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Re: Digitalization of Monitoring Review and Verification for Issuance using Blockchain

Dear Ms. Garcia Mora,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 20 November 2019, requesting an exception to paragraph 339 of the “CDM validation and verification standard for project activities” (version 02.0), to be able to avoid the on-site inspection, for Project 8431: Chiripa Wind Project. Your communication has been made available to the CDM Executive Board (the Board) in accordance with the relevant provision of the procedure for direct communication with stakeholders.¹

It is not clear whether you have monitored the registered CDM project activity in accordance with the “CDM project standard for project activities” (version 02.0). Nevertheless, it is primarily the responsibility of the verifying designated operational entity (DOE) to assess whether the project participants have followed the registered monitoring plan to monitor emission reductions and prepared the monitoring report as per the registered monitoring plan. If the appointed DOE finds that your proposed approach complies with the registered monitoring plan and allows the DOE to verify the elements expected from on-site inspection as contained in the “CDM validation and verification standard for project activities” (version 02.0), paragraph 338 (b), the DOE may submit a letter to the Board, requesting for an exemption from mandatory on-site inspection requirement as contained in paragraph 339 of the same standard.

Thank you for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Rajesh Sethi
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

¹ https://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20150224183036545/eb_proc03.pdf