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Sent by e-mail: werner@diassociation.org

Re.: Lifting of requirements regarding on-site inspections because of travel restrictions caused by Covid-19

Dear Mr. Betzenbichler,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 15 March 2020, with regard to mandatory onsite visit by designated operational entities and the concerns you have raised in respect of the COVID – 19 pandemic. 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

This is to inform you that the matter is being expeditiously considered by the Board through electronic means and I will let you know the outcome at the earliest.

Thank you for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

{Unsigned}*

Rajesh Sethi
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

* Formal signed and scanned letter, containing exactly the same text as above, will be uploaded in due course as presently we are working remotely due to COVID-19.

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