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Re.: Field surveys in the time of COVID-19

Dear Mr. Morton,

I would like to inform you that the CDM Executive Board (the Board) considered your communication of 15 April 2020 at its 106th meetings and agreed to clarify that:

(a) Project participants and coordinating/managing entities may utilize the process of temporary deviation from the registered monitoring plan for a monitoring period affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in accordance with the “CDM project standard for project activities” (PS-PA) and the “CDM project cycle procedure for project activities” (PCP-PA), or the “CDM project standard for programmes of activities” (PS-PoA) and the “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities” (PCP-PoA) (all versions 02.0);

(b) In doing so, project participants and coordinating/managing entities may wish to cite COVID-19 as the reason for the deviation, and shall specify the deviation period, elaborate alternative measures for estimating emission reductions for the deviation period and demonstrate that the alternative measures do not over-estimate emission reductions, among other things, in the monitoring report, in accordance with the CDM regulatory documents referred to in subparagraph (a) above;

(c) Requests for issuance that attach the monitoring report containing the temporary deviation period will be assessed in accordance with the PCP-PA or PCP-PoA without prejudice to the final decision of the Board.

Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,



Rajesh Sethi
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board