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Re.: Your letter to the Board dated 30 April 2020

Dear Mr. Kolagani,

I would like to inform you that the CDM Executive Board (the Board) considered your communication of 30 April 2020 on the proposed new methodology “Last Rites Cow Dung Cremation Project in India” at its 107th meeting.

Based on your submission, in its current form, your proposed methodology cannot be considered further in accordance with decision 17/CP.7 and decision 1/CMP.2. Please note that in line with paragraph 24 of decision 2/CMP.3, only small-scale methodologies such as AMS-I.E. and AMS-II.G. and only activities addressing the replacement of non-renewable sources of biomass have been approved by the Board and applied in projects (please refer to <https://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/index.html>).

Therefore, you are encouraged to consider such examples of approved methodologies which meet CDM requirements. The important issue for CDM purposes is emission reductions and not the type of projects. As detailed in the URL above, you will also be able to propose a revision to an approved methodology, if some elements of your project are not covered in an existing methodology.

Thank you for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

James Grabert
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board