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“Año de la Consolidación de la Seguridad Alimentaria”

CNCCMDL-0898-020

Santo Domingo, D.R.
October 29, 2020

Mr. El Hadji Mbaye Diagne
Chair
CDM Executive Board
Bonn, Germany

Dear Mr. Mbaye,

On behalf of the Government of Dominican Republic and its designated national authority (DNA), **National Council for Climate Change and CDM (CNCCMDL in Spanish)**, I am pleased to provide this certification letter, which forms part of the submission to update/renew the standardized baseline “ASB0011 – Landfill gas capture and flaring in the Dominican Republic, current version 01.0, which will expired on April 01, 2021, or I conform that conditions stated in the current version of the above standardized baseline are still valid and in compliance with the data quality objectives, as described in the guideline “Quality assurance and quality control of the data used in the establishment of the standardized the resolution No.15-2009” version 2.

Furthermore, I certify that the Dominican Republic does not have any regulation requiring the destruction of any quantity or percentage of the landfill gas. Solid waste management law in the country is based on No. 15 2009, Ministry of Environment, which states that: “In all controlled landfill sites, landfill gas will be collected treated and used. If the gas collected cannot be used to produce energy, it must be treated by venting provided the parameters required by the relevant environmental standards”. Venting landfill gas is the common practice in Dominican Republic due to lack of enforcement methods to allow landfill operators treating and utilizing landfill gas. Moreover, there is not a monitoring system, such as landfill gas capacity thresholds or compliance fees applicable in case of not treating or utilizing landfill gas.

Kindly note that this certification replaces the assessment report required by the “Procedure for development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines”, due to the fact that under measure 3 methane destruction, no data collection, processing or analysis is required. Hence the information required for this measure is to confirm the existence, or the lack of any regulation in the country in

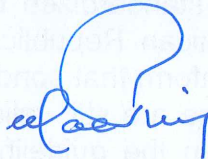
regards to the destruction of landfill gas (methane), including recovery, flaring, and use of landfill gas capture, at national, regional or local level. When no data collection/processing is required (for example, when only the information on regulations on the mandatory destruction level of methane is needed), the assessment report is also not required.

The DNA is ready to respond to any queries or doubts that you may have regarding the submission.

In this sense, the government of Dominican Republic, looks forward to the approval of the renewal of the proposed standardized baseline "ASB0011 – Landfill gas capture and flaring in the Dominican Republic", to facilitate development of this type of CDM project activities in the country.

Please receive the assurances of my highest considerations.

Sincerely,



Max Puig
Executive Vice-President



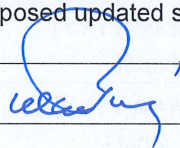

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**Approved standardized baseline update request form
(Version 02.0)**

To be used by a designated national authority (DNA) when requesting update of an approved standardized baseline in accordance with the "Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines" (CDM-EB63-A28-PROC).

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DNA

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| Reference (number, title and version) of the approved standardized baseline to which the request for update applies: | ASB0011-Landfill gas capture and flaring in the Dominican Republic (version 01.0) |
| Name(s) of a Party or Parties to which the proposed updated standardized baseline applies: | Dominican Republic |
| DNA submitting this form: | National Council for Climate Change and CDM |
| Is the proposed updated standardized baseline submitted by a single Party or group of Parties? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Party <input type="checkbox"/> Group of Parties |
| Attachments: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed updated standardized baseline, highlighting the proposed changes to the approved standardized baseline <input type="checkbox"/> A spreadsheet containing all data used and the calculations performed for the establishment of the proposed updated standardized baseline, where applicable <input type="checkbox"/> A quality control report prepared in accordance with the "Guideline: Quality assurance and quality control of data used in the establishment of standardized baselines", where applicable <input type="checkbox"/> An assessment report prepared by a designated operational entity (DOE) including elements such as details on the assessment process and assessment findings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional documentation supporting the submission statistics and/or, studies, etc.), where applicable (Please specify: Certification letter from the DNA) <input type="checkbox"/> Letters of approval on the proposed updated standardized baseline from all the DNAs of the Parties to which it applies (excluding the letter of the DNA submitting this proposed updated standardized baseline) | |
| Name of authorized officer signing for the DNA: | Mr. Max Puig  |
| Date (DD/MM/YYYY) and signature for the DNA: | 22/Oct/2020 |
| Contact Information of the focal point(s) of the DNA: <i>(Names, email-addresses and phone contacts for procedural and technical communication on the submission)</i> | Mr. Max Puig Vicepresidente Ejecutivo del Consejo Nacional para el Cambio Climatico y Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio despacho@cambioclimatico.gob.do m.puig@cambioclimatico.gob.do National Council for Climate Change and CDM (CNCCMDL in Spanish) +1 (809) 472-0537 Ext. 228 |
| Name(s) of the proponent of the proposed updated standardized baseline: | Mr. Max Puig  |

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| <p>Affiliation of the proponent: <i>(The definition of "Admitted observer organization" can be found at http://unfccc.int/resource/ngo/art7_6.pdf)</i></p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Party <input type="checkbox"/> Project Participant (PP) <input type="checkbox"/> International Industry Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted Observer Organization</p> |
| <p>Contact information of the focal point(s) of the proponent: <i>(Names, email-addresses and phone contacts for procedural and technical communication on the submission. Not required to complete this section if the DNA(s) is (are) the proponent(s) of the proposed updated standardized baseline.)</i></p> | <p>DNA is the proponent for this Standardized Baseline</p> |
| <p>Please provide below any additional information related to the proposed updated standardized baseline: <i>(e.g. how the proposed updated standardized baseline will be used with the relevant methodology(ies), justification for alternative length of the validity)</i></p> | |
| <p>The proposed updated standardized baseline will be used in with the methodologies ACM0001 (Flaring or use of landfill gas) and AMS-III.G (Landfill methane recovery), by standardizing the parameter $F_{CH_4, BL, y}$ (amount of methane in the LFG that would be flared in the baseline in year y).</p> | |

| FINDINGS AND RESOLUTIONS | | | |
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| Reference number of the request for update: | | | |
| <p><i>To be used when requesting further input or providing the requested input in accordance with the "Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines" (CDM-EB63-A28-PROC).</i></p> | | | |
| No. | Request for Input <i>(To be filled by the secretariat, two selected members of the panel/working group or the panel/working group)</i> | Response <i>(To be filled by the DNA and proponent)</i> | Assessment of the response <i>(To be filled by the secretariat, two selected members of the panel/working group or the panel/working group)</i> |
| 1 | Date – (DD/MM/YYYY) <i>Request for input –</i> | Date – (DD/MM/YYYY) <i>Response from DNA –</i> | Date – (DD/MM/YYYY) <i>Assessment of DNA's response –</i> |
| 2. | Date – (DD/MM/YYYY) <i>Request for input –</i> | Date – (DD/MM/YYYY) <i>Response from DNA –</i> | Date – (DD/MM/YYYY) <i>Assessment of DNA's response –</i> |
| 3. | Date – (DD/MM/YYYY) <i>Request for input –</i> | Date – (DD/MM/YYYY) <i>Response from DNA –</i> | Date – (DD/MM/YYYY) <i>Assessment of DNA's response –</i> |

Document information

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| 02.0 | 21 September 2018 | Revision to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflect updated list of attachments contained in the version 05.2 of "Procedure: Development, revision, clarification and update of standardized baselines" (CDM-EB63-A28-PROC);• Include editorial and structural improvement. |
| 01.0 | 18 November 2015 | Initial publication. |

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