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Re.: Your communication to the Board dated 31 December 2020

Dear Mr. Venkata Harinadh,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 31 December 2020, which 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

Please be informed that no monitoring report and verification report for Project 0396 for the period since 22 July 2011 (end of the first crediting period) has been submitted. Therefore, the Board cannot confirm the implementation status of the project activity in the period for which you raised concerns (since 2015 till to date), including the alleged use of non-renewable biomass due to drastic increase of renewable biomass cost and the alleged stopping the use of electrostatic precipitator. Please note that the reference to high price of renewable fuel in the registered project design document and the validation report are in the context of demonstrating financial barrier, not as a justification for using non-renewable biomass.

With regard to the environmental concerns raised by you, please be informed that the host country designated national authority (DNA) has the prerogative to determine whether a project activity contributes to sustainable development and grant and withdraw the letter of approval for the project activity. You may wish to share your concerns with the DNA involved.

Thank you for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

James Grabert
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

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