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Re: Registration and Issuance Procedures

Dear Mr. Perkowski,

Thank you for the Project Developer Forum's (PD Forum's) letters to the Clean Development Mechanism Executive Board (the Board) dated 9 July 2010¹, 6 August 2010, and 5 November 2010. Each of these letters were made available to the Board at the time of its submission. On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I am writing to respond to the PD Forum's letters.

In your letters, you commented on the draft procedures regarding registration and issuance, and, subsequently, on the implementation of the revised adopted procedures. Please be assured that the PD Forum's (as well as others) comments on the draft registration and issuance procedures were provided to the Board during its consideration and prior to its adoption of the revised procedures.

As you are aware, the backlog of requests for registration and issuance was essentially cleared at the end of 2010. The Board and the secretariat have employed additional internal and external resources to clear the backlog and will continue to employ those resources in the endeavor to keep requests for registration and issuance from waiting no longer than 15 days.

In your letter, you stated the PD Forum's concerns with the completeness-check process and provided suggestions that may potentially improve the process. The Board appreciates the PD Forum's comments and suggestions. As you are aware, the Board has implemented some of suggestions made by the PD Forum and others, such as making the incompleteness messages publicly available. In 2011 the Board will review the efficacy of the revised procedures (currently scheduled under the draft management action plan for EB 61), and will make further revisions to the procedures as necessary. Therefore, the Board will continue to take the PD Forum's concerns and suggestions under advisement as it continues to evaluate the efficacy of the revised procedures.

¹ The incoming letters were dated 9 July 2009, which we considered incorrect.

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In closing, I trust that this letter adequately addresses the concerns raised in your letters.

Yours sincerely,

Daniele Violetti Secretary to the CDM Executive Board