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Re.: Comments on PoA guidelines

Dear Mr. Enderlin

On behalf of the Chair, I thank you for your letter to the CDM Executive Board dated 9 March 2009 regarding the Board's ongoing review and revision of the procedures for registration of a PoA and inform you that your letter has been made available to the Board. We would like to apologize for the delay in answering your query.

As you know, the Executive Board launched a call for public inputs on this matter at its 41st meeting. Taking into consideration all inputs received, the Board discussed options for revising existing procedures and guidelines and noted concerns regarding restrictions on the start date of CPAs.

At its 47th meeting, the Board agreed to revise the applicable procedures, including the provision addressing the starting date of CPAs. The Board agreed that CPAs may start before the date of registration of the PoA, provided that the PoA is undergoing validation. This revision provides sufficient flexibility to programme developers while safeguarding the environmental integrity of the CDM.

The Board thanks you for your constructive input on this matter and encourages you to fully utilize public calls for inputs from the Board to provide such suggestions.

Yours sincerely,

Daniele Violetti
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board