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Re: Comments on proposed project activity 3197

Dear Ms. Filzmoser,

Thank you for your letter to the Clean Development Mechanism Executive Board (the Board) dated 4 January 2011, which was provided to the Board on the date of its submission. On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I am writing to respond to your letter.

In your letter, you provided information and your concerns regarding the proposed project activity 3197, entitled "Aguan biogas recovery from Palm Oil Mill Effluent (POME) ponds and biogas utilisation - Exportadora del Atlántico, Aguan/Honduras". As you may be aware, the Board has requested a review of the proposed project activity. Your comments, if submitted to the designated operational entity (DOE) during the public comment period, must be adequately addressed by the DOE in its validation report. Please understand, however, that the determination of whether the proposed project activity contributes to sustainable development in the host country is the sole prerogative of the host Party. This provision is specified in the "Modalities and procedures for a clean development mechanism" (3/CMP.1, annex).

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Daniele Violetti'.

Daniele Violetti
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board