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Re.: Request for review of the Additionality of the CDM Project 4629: Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions Through Super Critical Technology - Jharkhand Integrated Power, Ltd., India, dated 17 June 2011,

Further concerns supporting request for review of the Additionality of the CDM Project 4629: Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions Through Super Critical Technology - Jharkhand Integrated Power, Ltd., India, dated 22 June 2011, and

Review of the Additionality of the CDM Project 4629: Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions Through Super Critical Technology - Jharkhand Integrated Power, Ltd., India, dated 5 July 2011

Dear Mr. Herz and Ms. Filzmoser,

Thank you for your letters to the CDM Executive Board (hereinafter is referred to as the Board), dated 17 June 2011, 22 June 2011 and 5 July 2011, which were made available to the Board in a timely manner. On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I am writing to respond to your letters.

In your letters, you provided information and your concerns regarding the proposed project activity 4629, titled "Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions Through Super Critical Technology - Jharkhand Integrated Power Ltd.". You may be aware that the Board had requested a review of the proposed project activity, and agreed to register the project at its sixty-third meeting.

The responsibility to assess concerns regarding a project rests primarily with the validating DOE and concerns should be addressed in the first instance to a DOE. At present there are no provisions to reconsider registration. However, means of addressing significant deficiencies in validation and verification reports which lead to registration/issuance have been discussed in a recently organized integrated workshop on project cycle and programme of activities¹, and stakeholders' views were collected. The Board at its sixty-third meeting considered an information note on addressing significant deficiencies in previous validation and verification activities² and requested the secretariat to prepare a draft procedure based on guidance from the Board on this issue. Furthermore, the Board considered stakeholder inputs to the draft procedure at its sixty-fifth meeting and requested the secretariat to conduct a study involving experts in the relevant fields.

In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that according to the latest version of 'Procedure for review of requests for registration'³, a designated national authority (DNA) can also request for review. Hence, additionally, in future you may wish to inform the respective DNA of your serious concerns regarding a project's compliance with CDM rules.

I hope that this letter has adequately addressed the issue raised in your letters.

¹ https://cdm.unfccc.int/stakeholder/workshops/poa/presentations/an_deficiency.pdf

² <https://cdm.unfccc.int/Meetings/MeetingInfo/DB/RCFV7EBNTD03U54/view#>

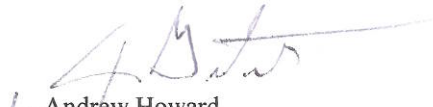
³ https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/reg_proc08.pdf



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Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your concerns and requests.

Yours sincerely,


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