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**Re.: \*Requesting Registration: 26 Nov 2012 - 23 Dec, 2012\* Project 5788: 15 MW Small Hydro Electric Project in State of Orissa. Review of Additionality and Royalty procedures**

Dear Ms. Filzmoser,

Thank you for your letter, received on 17 December 2012, which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for presenting your concerns regarding the additionality and royalty procedures of CDM project activity **5788: 15 MW Small Hydro Electric Project in State of Orissa**.

The request submitted in your letter is related to a case specific issue, which is not under the scope of this communication channel, as established in paragraph 45 of the Modalities and procedures for direct communication with stakeholders, v.1 Annex 15, EB62. Therefore, I would like to encourage you to refrain from submitting this type of requests in future letters addressed to the Board.

Please note however that the Board considered at its seventieth meeting, proposals on dealing with stakeholders' concerns raised after registration. Among others, the Board requested the secretariat to include for its consideration at a future meeting, proposals that would constitute a formal process for dealing with those concerns. Please refer to paragraph 94 of the report of the seventeenth meeting of the Board.

Please be informed that the DOE should take into account the provisions on the *Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality*, version 07.0, paragraph 39, for considering “*as appropriate, non-market cost and benefits in the case of public investors if this is standard practice for the selection of public investments in the host country.*”



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Finally, I would like to inform you that the Board considered draft “Guidelines on the treatment of national and sectoral policies in the demonstration and assessment of additionality” and agreed not to continue the consideration of the treatment of national and sectoral policies in the demonstration and assessment of additionality. The Board also agreed that possible impact of national and sectoral policies in the demonstration and assessment of additionality shall be assessed on a case by case basis. For more details, please refer to paragraph 27 of the report of the fifty-fifth meeting of the Board <sup>1</sup>.

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

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard  
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

<sup>1</sup> The report of the fifty-fifth meeting of the Board, available here:

[http://cdm.unfccc.int/filestorage/J/T/V/JTV1YASFCR4W2GMEQQ53SK60P9DLX/eb55\\_rep.pdf?t=OVN8bWVsdGJjfdDn4qdEdJGfNbHdJ7I3cyg6](http://cdm.unfccc.int/filestorage/J/T/V/JTV1YASFCR4W2GMEQQ53SK60P9DLX/eb55_rep.pdf?t=OVN8bWVsdGJjfdDn4qdEdJGfNbHdJ7I3cyg6)