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**Re.: CDM project 3237: Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Power Plant Project**

Dear Mr. Sempris,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board, please find enclosed a communication received from Alianza para la Conservacion y el Desarrollo (ACD) on 17 July 2015 with regard to CDM project activity 3237: Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Power Plant Project together with our response<sup>1</sup>, for your attention.

It came to the knowledge of the Board that the project is temporarily suspended by the Autoridad Nacional del Ambiente (ANAM) vide order PROVIDENCIA AG-0001 dated 9 February 2015.

I would like to draw your attention that the Board, at its seventy-sixth meeting, adopted the procedure related to the process for dealing with letters from a DNA withdrawing approval/ authorization<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, the Host Party DNA has the possibility to withdraw the approval/authorization in respect of a project activity if it deems appropriate after following due procedure.

These communications are being forwarded to you in accordance with the procedure: "Direct communication with stakeholders" (version 02.0)<sup>3</sup>, paragraph 53 (c), *which states that* the secretariat should respond to a communication by forwarding the communication to another relevant institution or body, e.g. the designated national authority (DNA), if deemed appropriate by the Chair of the Board. However, such forwarding shall in no case constitute an endorsement by the Board of the content of the communication.

Yours sincerely,

Rajesh Sethi  
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

Enclosure: As above

<sup>1</sup> Link to the communication and our response: <https://cdm.unfccc.int/stakeholder/submissions/index.html>

<sup>2</sup> Link to the relevant procedure: [https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html#proj\\_cycle](https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html#proj_cycle)

<sup>3</sup> Link to the relevant procedure: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html>