

Panamá, 13 de octubre de 2016  
DM-2002-2016

Señores  
Junta Ejecutiva  
Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio (MDL)  
E. S. D.

Estimados Señores:

Con fundamento en la Decisión CDM-3B76-A12-PROC, y en mi calidad de Autoridad Nacional Designada (AND), solicito el retiro del Proyecto 3237 -Proyecto Planta Hidroeléctrica Barro Blanco- del Registro de MDL, a partir del 1 de noviembre de 2016.

Esta solicitud obedece a que al momento de que la entonces Autoridad Nacional del Ambiente (ANAM), hoy Ministerio de Ambiente (MiAMBIENTE), emitiera la carta de aprobación nacional el 16 de noviembre de 2009, el Documento de Diseño de Proyecto (DDP) presentado por el Proyecto Planta Hidroeléctrica Barro Blanco y registrado por la Junta Ejecutiva del MDL el 26 de enero de 2011, fue elaborado con base en el Estudio de Impacto Ambiental aprobado mediante Resolución DIEORA-IA-332-2008 de 9 de mayo de 2008, sin tomar en cuenta la modificación del Proyecto en cuestión, aprobada posteriormente por la ANAM mediante Resolución DIEORA-IA-101-2010 de 25 de enero de 2010.

Es importante resaltar que si el Proyecto Planta Hidroeléctrica Barro Blanco desea ser considerado nuevamente para su inclusión en el Registro de MDL, tendrá que someterse al procedimiento establecido de acuerdo a la normativa vigente.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterarle las seguridades de mi mayor consideración y estima.

Atentamente,



**EMILIO SEMPRIS**

Autoridad Nacional Designada

ES/fw-ja-ad

c.c. Aldo López, Vicepresidente Ejecutivo de GENISA



## INFORMAL TRANSLATION

Panama, October 13, 2016  
DM-2002-2016

Sirs  
Executive Board  
Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)  
E.S.D.

Dear Sirs:

Based on decision CDM-3B76-A12-PROC and in my role as Designated National Authority, I request to withdraw the CDM registration of project "3237 Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Power Plant Project, effective 01 November 2016.

This request arises from the fact that when the then called National Authority of Environment (ANAM), now the Ministry of Environment (Miambiente), issued the letter of approval on 16 November 2009, the Project Design Document (PDD) presented by project "Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Power Plant Project" and registered by the CDM Executive Board on 26 January 2011, was elaborated based on the Environmental Impact Study approved by resolution DIEORA-IA-322-2008 dated 9 May 2008, without taking into account the modification of the said project, subsequently approved by ANAM in resolution DIEORA-IA-101-2010 dated 25 January 2010.

It is important to highlight that if the project wishes to be considered again for inclusion in the CDM registration, it will have to follow the established procedure in accordance with current regulations.

I take this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely  
Emilio Sempris

Designated National Authority



**autoridad  
nacional del  
ambiente**

Panama, November 16, 2009  
SAG-389-09

Mr. Aldo López  
Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Plant Project  
Generadora del Istmo  
Ciudad de Panamá, Panamá  
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**Letter of Approval for the Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Plant Project  
("Hereinafter referred as The Project")**

Acting as an Official Representative of the Designated National Authority (DNA) of the Republic of Panama to the Kyoto Protocol, I hereby confirm that:

- (i) Panama has ratified the Kyoto Protocol.
- (ii) The Project will assist Panama to achieve sustainable development.
- (iii) The DNA will cooperate with the Project Participants and the CDM Executive Board to facilitate the CDM process and give assistance, where necessary, for the issuance and transfer of Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) to the Project Participants.
- (iv) The undersigned Deputy Director shall serve as the focal point for all communications with regard to the Project with the Executive Board and the UNFCCC Secretariat, in particular with regard to instructions concerning allocation of CERs.

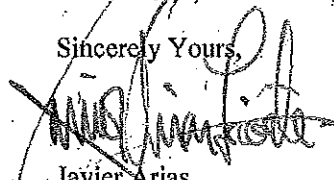
The Designated National Authority (DNA) of Panama before the Kyoto Protocol further approves:

- (i) The voluntary participation of Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Plant Project as Project Participants in the CDM project activity; and
- (ii) The CDM Executive Board to issue and allocate CERs for any verified greenhouse gas reductions from the Project in the method directed by the Project Participants.

In addition, I further acknowledge the Project Participants right, title and interest in and to all of the greenhouse gas emission reductions generated by the Project (and any CERs which are created as result of the Project).

By means of this letter and on behalf of Panama, I hereby approve the Barro Blanco Hydroelectric Plant Project as a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project, in complacency with the Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol.

Sincerely Yours,

  
Javier Arias  
General Administrator  
RS/LW/cdb

