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Response to Incompleteness Notification regarding the Request for Registration/Issuance of project "Improved Cook Stove Programme with Carbon Finance (ICF), Nepal" (UNFCCC Ref. no. 09811), notification received "e.g. 18th Sept 2017"

Dear CDM team,

From our point of view, the notification of incompleteness is not justified. Please find below the response of the TÜV NORD JI/CDM Certification Program to the request for registration/issuance incomplete for the above mentioned project.

With regard to this response, we would kindly request you to continue with the request for issuance process.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

TÜV NORD JI/CDM Certification Program

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Nonetheless, this does not violate the requirement for biennial sampling, which states that the efficiency of the cook stove does not drop significantly as compared to the initial efficiency of the new device, over a time period of two years of typical usage. Over 77% of the ICS population (installed prior to May 2015) and 80% of the samples used for the WBTs are over two years of age; thus a decrease in efficiency from the previous monitoring period to the current is not unexpected due to more than two years of typical usage. The decision to conduct biennial sampling was based on the WBT results in the first monitoring period which did not demonstrate a drop in efficiency over the first two years of use and the confirmation from the stove designer, the Regional Cookstove Testing and Knowledge Centre under CRT-N, that the efficiency was not expected to decrease over the period of use.

Moreover, the manufacturer for the stove technologies are also the same as in the registered CPA-DDs. This could be assessed by visiting the manufacturing unit and meeting with concerned personnel and interview with the technology provider to further assess if the CPAs are implemented as per registered CPA-DDs. The shipping records were also checked and verified to be ok.

Based on above it can be confirmed that the CPAs under the current verification are implemented in accordance with the included/registered CPA-DDs.