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Dear Sir,

RE: LETTER OF APPROVAL – MPG GEOTHERMAL ENERGY POA

We wish to refer to your request for host country approval for the above referred Programme of Activities (POA) under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). We note that the purpose of this proposed POA is to support the development and implementation of geothermal energy Rift Valley in Kenya in turn replacing fossil fuel based electricity generation with geothermal energy.

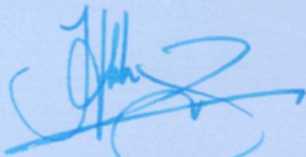
We also note that the Ministry of Energy has licensed your company to develop at least 140 MW within the concessional area. Further, we note that the first Component Project Activity (CPA 1) titled **Akiira I 35 MW Geothermal Project (CPA 001)** will install a new power plant in the geothermal concessional area located south of Lake Naivasha in Nakuru County. Akiira I is expected to generate 298,618 MWh annually.

As the Designated National Authority of Kenya for the Clean Development Mechanism, we wish to confirm that we have reviewed the above-referred POA and CPA design documents. We further wish to confirm that:-

- The POA is approved as a CDM project for the purposes of Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol
- The Government of Kenya is Party to the Kyoto Protocol and that participation in CDM project activities is voluntary
- The project will contribute to Kenya's sustainable development
- Marine Power Generation Company Limited is the Coordinating/Managing Entity of this PoA while Akiira I Geothermal Limited will be the entity responsible for the first CPA titled Akiira I 35 MW Geothermal Project (CPA 001)

We wish to note and confirm that this project, amongst other issues, will contribute to the overall realization of Kenya Vision 2030 through increase in clean renewable energy in the

country and reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in the atmosphere. It is however to be noted that the POA must comply with all the required Kenya regulatory and /or planning requirements throughout all the phases of implementation.



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