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Ref.: Letter of Approval for Promotion of the Improved Cooking Stove
(ICS) - Nepal.

In reference to your letter of 30 September 2011, and our No Objection Letter of 25 January 2011 and as the authorized representative of the Designated National Authority (DNA) for Nepal under the Kyoto Protocol, I hereby confirm that:

- (i) DNA approves the Promotion of the Improved Cooking Stove (ICS)-Nepal as a Programme of Activities Design Document (PoA-DD) as CDM (Clean Development Mechanism) Programme for the purpose of Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol;
- (ii) DNA confirms Nepal's voluntary participation in the Programme and the CDM;
- (iii) DNA confirms that the Programme will assist Nepal to achieve sustainable development; and
- (iv) DNA authorizes the participation of the Alternative Energy Promotion Centre as Project/Programme Participant for this Programme.

Sincerely,

(Prakash Mathema)
Joint-Secretary and Chief