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African Sustainability Initiative

Approval of voluntary participation in a Clean Development Mechanism project under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol

The Meteorological service department, under the Ministry of Tourism and Environmental Affairs, acting as Swaziland's Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), for the purposes of Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol and the decisions adopted pursuant to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

Referring to:

- project title: Southern African Renewable Energy (SARE) Programme

declares that:

1. The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland has ratified the Kyoto Protocol
2. The Kingdom of Swaziland participates in the flexibility mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol on a voluntary basis.
3. This letter constitutes the DNA's approval, as required by Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol.
4. This letter constitutes the DNA's authorization, as required by Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol, of the involvement of K2011/117952/07 (Pty) Ltd (South Africa) trading as African Sustainability Initiative (ASI) as a coordinating and management entity and as a project participant in the Programme of Activities (PoA).
5. The PoA, in principle, contributes to the Kingdom of Swaziland's sustainable development. However, individual CDM Programme Activities (CPAs) under the PoA will be assessed for specific contribution to the country's sustainable development.
6. In providing this written approval, DNA has not considered those matters that fall within the competence of the:
 - a. host party for this PoA
 - b. designated operational entity/entities contracted by the PoA
 - c. CDM Executive Board.
7. In providing this approval the Kingdom of Swaziland further commits to render such assistance as may be necessary in the future

development of CPAs under the PoA, registration, certification, issuance and transfer for the purposes of the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol, of the emission reductions generated by CPAs under the PoA it being understood that further modalities may be developed by the Parties to the UNFCCC. For this purpose, this designated national authority will cooperate with the CDM Executive Board, relevant operational entities, ASI and other participants and facilitate the processes under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol, with the objective of achieving issuance of and transfer of CERs from the CPAs developed under this PoA in Swaziland.

8. This approval does not imply or provide a commitment on the part of the Government of Swaziland to support the CPAs under this PoA in the event that any host party legal or environmental requirement for the construction and operation of the said CPA is not fulfilled and the CPA, therefore, is unable to proceed.

Sincerely



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Authorized Representative of the Designated National Authority for the CDM

