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Attention: Mr Graham Paul

DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY (DNA) FOR THE CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM (CDM): LETTER OF APPROVAL FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN RENEWABLE ENERGY (SARE) PROGRAMME

We refer to the application for the DNA's Letter of Approval for the Southern African Renewable Energy (SARE) Programme (hereinafter referred to as the "Programme of Activities") submitted by K2011/117952/07(Pty)Ltd(South Africa) trading as African Sustainability Initiative.

The Republic of South Africa has ratified the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and is a signatory to the Kyoto Protocol and complies with its obligations under these international instruments.

The DNA is the authorised body in South Africa to issue Letters of Approval for CDM projects. South Africa participates voluntarily in the CDM and in the Programme of Activities.

Based exclusively on the information contained in the Programme of Activities Design Document (PoA-DD) and Component Project Activity Design Document (CPA-DD) and subject to the conditions set out herein;

We confirm that:

- a. the Programme of Activities is located throughout South Africa ;
- b. the boundary for the first Component Project Activity (African Rainbow Energy PV CPA) is restricted within South Africa in Upington, Northern Cape Province.
- c. the Programme of Activities supports sustainable development.

Letter of Approval

We authorise:

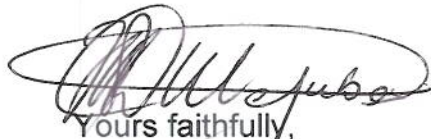
- a. the participation of the Southern African Renewable Energy (SARE) Programme and African Rainbow Energy PV CPA, as a first CPA;
- b. K2011/117952/07(Pty)Ltd(South Africa) trading as African Sustainability Initiative, as the project proponent and managing/ coordinating entity to participate in the CDM Project;
- c. K2011/117952/07(Pty)Ltd(South Africa) trading as African Sustainability Initiative, if it is the legal owner of the Programme of Activities , to sell the title and all rights to the greenhouse gas emission reductions generated by this Project.

This Letter of Approval is subject to the following conditions:

- a. K2011/117952/07(Pty)Ltd(South Africa) trading as African Sustainability Initiative warrants to the DNA that it is the legal owner of the Programme of Activities. The DNA does not take any responsibility for the private contractual arrangements and property rights between or among project participants. The DNA may not be held liable in the event that ownership of the Project is disputed;
- b. the Project must be developed in accordance with the Programme of Activities Design Document received by the DNA;
- c. the DNA retains the right to withdraw the authorisation granted in terms of the Letter of Approval in the event of non-compliance with the Programme of Activities Design Document.

We will, to the extent possible, cooperate with K2011/117952/07(Pty) Ltd (South Africa) trading as African Sustainability Initiative and the CDM Executive Board to facilitate the CDM project cycle. The granting of this Letter of Approval does not guarantee the registration of the Project as a CDM project by the CDM Executive Board.

By its acceptance of this Letter of Approval, K2011/117952/07(Pty) Ltd (South Africa) trading as African Sustainability Initiative indemnifies the DNA against any loss that K2011/117952/07(Pty) Ltd (South Africa) trading as African Sustainability Initiative may suffer as a result of project implementation.



Yours faithfully,

Ms N Magubane
Director-General

Date: 05/09/2012