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Reference: File No. E1-2018-029594

Modification in National Approval Letter and Inclusion of Participant.

File SILA ANMDL 00235.

Respected Mr. Victor,

The Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development has received its request with filing E1-2018-029594 of October 03 of 2018, which requests the inclusion of a participant in the project **"Small Hydroelectric Plant Morro Azul"** as an activity registered in the Mechanism of Clean Development-CDM, since the focal point of the project **"Risaralda Energía SA E.S.P"** authorizes through the official format of communication modalities (MOC for its acronym in English) include as a participant the company **"Allcot Colombia S.A.S"** as project consultant.

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Once the project documentation has been verified, the Directorate of Climate Change and Risk Management notes that the CDM Project for which the inclusion of a project participant is requested corresponds to the **"Small Morro Azul Hydroelectric Plant"** project, for which it was issued the National Approval Letter on November 28 of 2012 by number 8250-2-53661 to **"Risaralda Energía SA E.S.P."**

Based on the above, the Directorate of Climate Change and Risk Management, acting as Designated National Authority for the CDM in Colombia:

1. It notes that the project for which the inclusion of a project participant is requested corresponds to the project **"Small Hydroelectric Plant Morro Azul"**
2. Confirm as valid the project participant **"Allcot Colombia S.A.S"**, and
3. Clarifies that the focal point of the project **"Small Hydroelectric Plant Morro Azul"** is **"Risaralda Energía S.A. E.S.P"**, and **"Allcot Colombia S.A.S"** is included as a project participant as a consultant.

This communication must be considered valid for any national or international process related to the CDM project and is an integral part of the National Approval Letter originally issued on November 28 of 2012 by number 8250-2-53661 to **"Risaralda Energía SA E.S.P."**

Sincerely,

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Bogotá D.C., **28 NOV 2012**

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**Reference:** Cover letter 4120-E1-53661. Letter of Approval "SHP Morro Azul CDM Project (Jun1164)" project, CDM file number 234.

Dear Mr Di Cavalcanti:

In response to the communication sent by RISARALDA ENERGÍA S.A.S E.S.P requesting the national approval of the **"SHP Morro Azul CDM Project (Jun1164)"** as a potentially eligible project for the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol, and considering that:

- Decision 17<sup>th</sup> of the Seventh Conference of the Parties establishes that a Party not included in Annex I may participate in a CDM project activity if it is a Party to the Kyoto Protocol;
- Decision 17<sup>th</sup> of the Seventh Conference of the Parties further requires that prior to the submission of the validation report to the Executive Board, the Designated Operational Entity has received from the project participants written approval of voluntary participation from the Designated National Authority of each Party involved, including confirmation by the host Party that the project activity contributes to sustainable development of the host country.

I hereby declare that:

1. Colombia approved the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through Law 164 of 1994; which was declared consistent with the Colombian Constitution through decision C-073 of February 23, 1995.
2. Colombia approved the Kyoto Protocol through Law 629 of December 27 of 2000, which was declared consistent with the Colombian Constitution through decision C-860 of April 15, 2001.

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3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs through consular note dated June 21, 2012 number DVAM/DIESA/GAA No. 39263, addressed to the UNFCCC Executive Secretariat, designating the Climate Change Division as the National Authority for the Clean Development Mechanism.
4. Colombia participates voluntarily in the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol.

Additionally, pursuant to the requirements and evidences of sustainable development contribution, and procedures for national approval defined by the Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development, now Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, through Resolution 2734 of December 29 2010 and considering that:

1. The society RISARALDA ENERGÍA S.A.S E.S.P, project participant of **"SHP Morro Azul CDM Project (Jun1164)"**, has sent to the Ministry the documentation in accordance to Annex 2A of Resolution 2734/ 2010 on September 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, under cover letter number 4120-E1-49720.
2. Based on such documentation, the Climate Change Division reviewed the information and drafted the technical concept.
3. The Climate Change Division decided to deny the National Approval of the mentioned project notifying of this decision to the project participant on October 13<sup>th</sup> 2012.
4. On October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, under cover letter number 4120-E1-53661, Mr. Guilherme Di Cavalcanti Mello Neto, acting as the Legal Representative of the Society RISARALDA ENERGÍA S.A.S E.S.P, presented an appeal of reversal to the decision and attached additional documentation to address the issues not accepted by the DNA.
5. Based on such documentation, the Climate Change Division reviewed the information and drafted the technical concept.
6. The Climate Change Division decided that the project **"SHP Morro Azul CDM Project (Jun1164)"**, contributes to the sustainable development of the country.

Taking into account the previous issues, the Climate Change Division, acting as Designated National Authority of the Kyoto Protocol, establishes that the project **"SHP Morro Azul CDM Project (Jun1164)"** contributes to the country in its search of sustainable development.

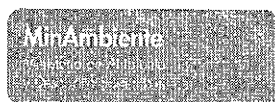
This letter does not involve judgment or any manifestation on behalf of this Ministry on aspects different from the foreseen in Resolution 2734 of December 29, 2010.

To serve this decision the power of attorney of RISARALDA ENERGÍA S.A.S E.S.P, project participant, or the person duly authorized as established in article 68 and above of the Colombian Administrative Code should be notified.

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Appeal of reversal to this decision applies as stated in article 76 and above of the Colombian Administrative Code.

Finally, it is necessary to stress that this letter is submitted in both, Spanish and English languages. In case of discrepancy the Spanish version will prevail.

Sincerely,

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Advisor of the Vice-minister of Environment and Sustainable Development

In charge of the functions of the Climate Change Division

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Date: November 26, 2012

CDM File number: 234

