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Reference: Cover letter 4120-E1-52025. Letter of Approval "Suba and Usaquen Hydroelectric CDM Umbrella Project", file number CDM 157.

Dear Mr Bravo:

In response to the communication sent by Empresa de Acueducto y Alcantarillado de Bogotá (EAAB-ESP) requesting the national approval of the "**Suba and Usaquen Hydroelectric CDM Umbrella Project**" as a potentially eligible project for the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol, and considering that:

- Decision 17th 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 17th 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.
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.

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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 entity Empresa de Acueducto y Alcantarillado de Bogotá (EAAB-ESP), project participant of **"Suba and Usaquen Hydroelectric CDM Umbrella Project"**, has sent to the Ministry the documentation in accordance to Annex 2A of Resolution 2734/ 2010 on October 8th of 2012, under cover letter number 4120-E1-52025.
2. Based on such documentation, the Climate Change Division reviewed the information and drafted the technical concept.
3. The Climate Change Division decided that the project **"Suba and Usaquen Hydroelectric CDM Umbrella Project"**, 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 **"Suba and Usaquen Hydroelectric CDM Umbrella Project"** 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 Empresa de Acueducto y Alcantarillado de Bogotá (EAAB-ESP), project participant, or the person duly authorized as established in article 68 and above of the Colombian Administrative Code should be notified.

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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