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Dear Mr. Salas:

By means of this communication The Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development, in response to your request, wants to make the following clarifications regarding the project **"Introduction of the recovery and combustion of methane in the existing sludge treatment system of the Cañaveralero Wastewater Treatment Plant of EMCALI in Cali, Colombia"**:

1. The Letter of Approval was issued on the 29th of April of 2008.
2. The Ministry makes clarifications regarding the project in the communication under cover number 2000-2-55811, in response to the request of **PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltda.** which acts on behalf of EMCALI EICE E.S.P., in every procedure related to National Approval of the CDM Project activity mentioned above.
3. **EMCALI EICE S.A. is the only Project Participant (PP) and PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltda. acts as its sponsor and representative.**



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Therefore, this letter should be considered valid for any CDM procedure at national or international level and is an addendum of the original Letter of Approval.

Sincerely,

CLAUDIA PATRICIA MORA PINEDA
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Dear Mr. Salas:

The Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development has received your communication sent to the Ministry the 9th of May 2008 regarding some clarifications of the approval letter issued the 29th of April 2008 under cover letter number 4120 – E15-0704.

Considering that the Letter of Approval for the project **“Recovery and combustion of methane in the existing sludge treatment system of the Cañaveralero Wastewater Treatment Plant of EMCALI in Cali, Colombia”** was already issued and taking into account the request made by PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltda, the Ministry acting as Designated National Authority, acknowledges the following:

1. The name of the project approved the 29th of April of 2008 has changed and the valid name is: **“Introduction of the recovery and combustion of methane in the existing sludge treatment system of the Cañaveralero Wastewater Treatment Plant of EMCALI in Cali, Colombia”**.
2. The name of the project sponsor is **PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltda** differing from that in the original letter of approval only in the added word Ltda.
3. PricewaterhouseCoopers Ltda acts on behalf of EMCALI EICE E.S.P. in every procedure related to National Approval of the CDM project activity mentioned above.

Therefore, this letter should be considered valid for any CDM procedure at national or international level and is an addendum of the original Letter of Approval.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Salas:

In response to the communication sent by PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, requesting the national approval of the project **“Recovery and combustion of methane in the existing sludge treatment system of the Cañaveralero Wastewater Treatment Plant of EMCALI in Cali, Colombia”** as a potentially eligible activity 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 assists it in achieving sustainable development.

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 May 22nd, 2002 number DM/VAM/CAA No. 19335, addressed to the UNFCCC Secretariat, designated the Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development 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 principles, requirements, criteria and procedures for national approval defined by the Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development through Resolutions 0453 and 0454 on April 27th, 2004 and considering that:

1. PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, sponsor of the project **"Recovery and combustion of methane in the existing sludge treatment system of the Cañaveralejo Wastewater Treatment Plant of EMCALI in Cali, Colombia"**, on September the 25th of 2007, has sent to the Ministry the documentation in accordance to Annex 2A of Resolution 0453 / 2004 (under cover letter number 4120-E1-99385).
2. Based on such documentation, the Climate Change Mitigation Group of the Vice – Ministry of Environment has drafted the technical concept and sent it to the Inter-sectoral Steering Committee of Climate Change Mitigation – ISCCCM, according to schedule.
3. The ISCCCM, based on the Climate Change Mitigation Group's technical concept and other information that is considered to be pertinent, in an independent and unanimous way, decided that the project **"Recovery and combustion of methane in the existing sludge treatment system of the Cañaveralejo Wastewater Treatment Plant of EMCALI in Cali, Colombia"**, contributes to the sustainable development of the country, and therefore recommends to the Ministry the project approval.

Taking into account the previous issues, the Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development, acting as National Designated Authority, establishes that the project **"Recovery and combustion of methane in the existing sludge treatment system of the Cañaveralejo Wastewater Treatment Plant of EMCALI in Cali, Colombia"** contributes to the country in the search of the sustainable development.

This letter does not involve judgment or any manifestation on the part of this Ministry on aspects different from the foreseen ones in the eighth article of the resolution 0453 of April 27 of 2004 and in particular about the property and/or ownership of the project and the potential emissions reductions derived from it. Likewise, 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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Viceminister of Environment

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