



Mr Naveen Sharma
Director
EKI Energy Services Limited

Dear Mr Sharma

The Department of the Environment and Energy (the Department), acting as Australia's Designated National Authority (DNA), in accordance with Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and relevant decisions adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol:

Referring to:

- **Project title:** Project 4856: Abohar Branch Canal Based Small Hydro Project in Punjab, India
- **Host Party:** India
- **Designated Operational Entity:** TUV SUD Industrie Service GmbH

Declares that:

- the Government of Australia has ratified the Kyoto Protocol.
- this letter constitutes the Australian DNA's approval, as required by Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol and paragraph 40(a) of the annex to 3/CMP.1, of voluntary participation in the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project activity.
- this letter constitutes the Australian DNA's authorisation, consistent with Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol and paragraph 33 of the annex to 3/CMP.1, of EKI Energy Services Limited's involvement as a project participant in the CDM project activity.
- in granting approval and authorisation, the DNA has not considered those matters that fall within the responsibility of:
 - the Host Party;
 - the Designated Operational Entity; nor
 - the CDM Executive Board.
- this letter does not imply or provide a commitment on the part of the Australian Government to support the project activity in the event that it is unable to proceed.
- this letter does not constitute an endorsement of the CDM project activity or a representation that any Host Party legal or environmental requirements will be fulfilled.
- this letter in no way guarantees registration of the project or the issuance of Certified Emission Reduction units as a result of the project.

Signed

Kushla Munro
Australia's National Authority for the CDM and JI

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