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The Ministry of Environment and Forests

To

The Director of the HYDELEC SOCIETY-  
MADAGASCAR

N° 487-09/MEF/SG/DGE/UCPCC.

Subject: Letter of Approval of the Small-Scale Hydropower Project Sahanivotry in Madagascar

Mr Director,

Further to the evaluation process of your Project Design Document on the small-scale Hydropower above mentioned, I have the honour to inform you that my Department doesn't have any particular objection for its realization in Madagascar.

In this sense and as authorized representative of the Designated National Authority (DNA) for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of Madagascar under the Kyoto Protocol, I hereby confirm that:

- Madagascar has ratified the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on 24 September 2003, and is a Party of the Kyoto Protocol.
- The participation of Madagascar in the CDM and the project is voluntary.
- The Project will assist Madagascar to achieve sustainable development.
- The DNA will cooperate with the Project Participants and the CDM Executive Board to facilitate the CDM process and give assistance, where necessary, for the issuance and transfer of Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) to the Project Participants.

Otherwise, I authorize the participation of HYDELEC Madagascar and Kommunalkredit Public Consulting GmbH (KPC) as Project Participants in the Project; and the CDM Executive Board to issue and allocate CERs for any verified greenhouse gas reductions from the Project in the method directed by the Project Participants.

I further acknowledge the Project Participants' right, title and interest to transfer any CER generated by the project, assigned to the project participants, in accordance to the contractual arrangements between any project participants.

With this letter, I approve the Sahanivotry Hydropower Project as a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project for the purpose of Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol.

Yours sincerely,



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