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Quito, 18 de marzo de 2011

Señor Ingeniero
Oswaldo Madrid
Gerente General
PETROAMAZONAS EP
Presente.

As President of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Designated National Authority of Ecuador, upon compliance of the participants of the CDM Project **“Recovery and Utilization of Associated Gas to Optimize Power Generation at PETROAMAZONAS Block 15 Facilities”**, located in the Republic of Ecuador between the provinces of Sucumbíos and Orellana, with the provisions contained in the National Authority Procedure for the Issuance of Letters of Approval of CDM projects, published in the Official Registry N° 86 of May 21, 2003 and upon the Favorable Technical Recommendation of the Validation Group, I hereby issue this National Approval Letter, certifying that:

- The Government of Ecuador ratified the Kyoto Protocol through the Executive Decree N° 1588 published in Official Registry N° 342 on December 20, 1999.
- The **“Recovery and Utilization of Associated Gas to Optimize Power Generation at PETROAMAZONAS Block 15 Facilities”**, CDM Project contributes to sustainable development of Ecuador.
- The participation of the proponents of the CDM project is voluntary.

According to national and international procedures in effect, this Letter of Approval shall enter into effect upon the issuance of the favorable validation report by the Designated Operational Entity.

Atentamente,



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