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**To: Project Participants and Designated Operational Entity**

*Subject: Viet Nam DNA's Letter of Approval for the Bac Ha Hydropower Project, Vietnam*

Sir/Madam

Regarding the Bac Ha Hydropower Project, Vietnam developed by Bac Ha Hydropower Joint Stock Company and ecotawa AG, the Designated National Authority (DNA) of Viet Nam under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) of Viet Nam is authorized to issue a Letter of Approval for this CDM project activity in Viet Nam and would like to confirm that:

1. The Government of Viet Nam has ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 25 September 2002;
2. This is approval of voluntary participation in the proposed CDM project activity;
3. The above-mentioned project activity contributes to sustainable development in Viet Nam.

The duration of validity of this Letter of Approval shall be 24 months from the date hereof.

Yours sincerely,



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