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Company issued to: Edison Spa

Project issued for: Sichuan Shimian  
Xieluo Wanba River Hydropower Station,  
China

***Object: Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Framework Convention on Climate Change - Written authorization and approval of voluntary participation from the Italian Designated National Authority for "Sichuan Shimian Xieluo Wanba River Hydropower Station", China.***

Edison S.p.A. has confirmed that they are a project participant in a proposed Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project entitled "Sichuan Shimian Xieluo Wanba River Hydropower Station", China, and has requested written authorization and approval of the Italian voluntary participation in the CDM from the Italian Designated National Authority (DNA) in order to submit this project to the CDM Executive Board for registration.

Edison S.p.A. has provided us with the Letter of Approval by the Host Party's DNA, the Project Design Document and has submitted the draft Validation Report from the Designated Operational Entity TUV SUD.

The Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Department for Environmental Research and Development of Italy, acting as the Italian DNA, hereby declares that:

- (i) Italy ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2002;
- (ii) Italy participates voluntarily in the CDM;
- (iii) To the extent that what is mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 may constitute authorisation of Edison S.p.A.'s participation in the above named CDM project activity, and to the extent that such authorisation is required, this letter may be taken to constitute that authorisation.

In granting authorisation, the Italian DNA has not considered those matters that fall within the competence of:

- China acting as Host Party in respect of this project;
- TUV SUD appointed by the project participants as Designated Operational Entity in respect of this project; or
- the CDM Executive Board.

Done at Rome, on 2 LUG, 2008

For the Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea, Dep. for Environmental Research and Development



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