

Declaration of Approval

“BCML Haidergarh Bagasse Cogeneration Project (India)”

To whom it may concern,

THE STATE OF THE NETHERLANDS ACTING THROUGH THE NETHERLANDS' MINISTRY OF HOUSING, SPATIAL PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT (VROM), being the national authority for the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), hereby declares that the State of the Netherlands:

- (i) Ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 31 May 2002;
- (ii) Participates voluntarily in CDM project activity “BCML Haidergarh Bagasse Cogeneration Project (India)”;
- (iii) Is committed to comply with the remaining eligibility requirements, as outlined in Decision 17/CP.7 of the Marrakesh Accords;
- (iv) May use an agreed amount of Certified Emission Reductions (CERs) resulting from the project activity and issued in accordance with the relevant provisions, to contribute to compliance with part of its commitment under Article 3, paragraph 1 of the Kyoto Protocol after it has fulfilled the remaining eligibility criteria; and
- (v) Accepts the transfer of the greenhouse gas Emission Reductions resulting from the project activity to the State of the Netherlands on a bilateral basis, in the event of the Kyoto Protocol not entering into force.

Finally, the State of the Netherlands declares that for the purchase of CERs resulting from this project activity, public funding of the State of the Netherlands is involved. It confirms that this funding does not result in a diversion of official development assistance and is separate from and not counted towards the financial obligations of the State of the Netherlands in that respect.

Reference: DGM/IMZ/2004092774

Date: 15 OCT. 2004

Place: The Hague, The Netherlands

For VROM in its own capacity and in its capacity as designated national authority for the CDM

Yvo de Boer
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