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### **RE: LETTER OF APPROVAL – SimGas BIOGAS PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES**

We wish to refer to your request for host country approval for the above referred Program of Activities (POA). We note that the POA has the objective of installing biogas systems with stoves in households/SMEs/communities typically using non-renewable biomass and fossil fuels as their main source of cooking fuel. We further note that the biogas produced will replace the non-renewable biomass and fossil fuels, thereby reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

As the Designated National Authority of Kenya for the Clean Development Mechanism, we wish to confirm that we have reviewed the above-referred POA-Design Document. We further wish to confirm that:-

- The Program is approved as a CDM POA for the purposes of Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol
- The Government of Kenya is Party to the Kyoto Protocol and that participation in CDM project activities is voluntary
- The POA will contribute to Kenya's sustainable development
- SimGas IP BV is the Coordinating/Managing Entity (CME) of the POA

We wish to note and confirm that this POA, amongst other issues, will contribute to the overall realization of Kenya Vision 2030 and sustainable development. It is however to be noted that the POA must comply with all the required Kenya national regulatory and /or planning requirements throughout all the phases of implementation in Kenya.

  
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