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Response to request for review

Request for issuance of CERs for the “Small Hydropower Projects at Alupola and Badulu Oya” in Sri Lanka. (0100)

Dear Members of the CDM Executive Board,

We refer to the issues raised by the requests for review by three Board members regarding the request of issuance of CERs for project activity 0100 “Small Hydropower Projects at Alupola and Badulu Oya” in Sri Lanka, and we would like to provide below initial response.

Comments 1 and 2 raised in the requests for review were addressed by submitting a revised monitoring report and verification / certification report.

Comment 3: The DOE is requested to clarify how it verified project emissions for the current monitoring period considering that it has included project emission of 479.5tCO₂ which occurred in the first monitoring period

DNV Response:

As per the registered Project Design Document of the project, Section E.1.2.3 indicates that the emissions from the site preparation and construction stage of 479.5 tCO₂e are to be deducted from year 1 emissions offset totals. The inclusion of this statement in the PDD has been done as part of addressing the finding issued during validation. The finding has been closed based on the responses and the calculations for considering the project emissions during construction. The calculation of these project emission and the details should have been presented to the DoE performing the validation and based on which the finding during validation has been closed.

Project emissions of 479.5 tCO₂e were not as stated in the PDD deducted from the emission reductions reported for the first monitoring period. The non-inclusion of the project emission during the first verification period was raised as a CAR during the verification of this monitoring period, and the CAR was closed after receiving the revised monitoring report incorporating the revised CER calculations.

DNV acknowledges that the project emission have not been factored during the previous verifications however considering that the working of the project emission and the details should have been presented to the DoE performing the validation and based on which the finding during validation has been closed, the readings were not verified during the verification and the project

emission during construction and site preparation has been deducted during this verification period to be on the conservative side based on the validated and registered PDD.

We sincerely hope that the Board find our elaboration on the above satisfactory.

Yours faithfully
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Annexure 1: Monthly statements for the import of electricity for the period of September 2009 to December 2009 for Alupola plant.