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**Reference:** Registration # E1-2018-019139  
Modification of Letter of Approval  
File SILA ANMDL 00125

Dear Mr. Sergio.

The Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development has received your application, filed under registration number E1-2018-019139 of June 29, 2018, requesting a modification of the Letter of Approval of the "**Agua Fresca Multipurpose and Environmental Services Project**" as a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) activity, given that Project Participant "**Aguas de la Cabaña S.A. E.S.P.**" has changed to "**Energía del Río Piedras S.A. E.S.P.**". Following verification of the project documentation (Certificate of Existence and Legal Representation), the Directorate of Climate Change and Risk Management confirms that the CDM Project for which a modification of the project participant name is requested corresponds to the "**Agua Fresca Multipurpose and Environmental Services Project**", for which a National Letter of Approval Letter was issued on November 26, 2008, under registration number 200-2-60224 to the name of "**Aguas de la Cabaña SA E.S.P.**"

Based on the above, the Directorate of Climate Change and Risk Management, acting as Designated National Authority for CDM in Colombia:

1. Notes that the project for which clarification of project participant name is requested corresponds to the **"Agua Fresca Multipurpose and Environmental Services Project"**.
2. Confirms as valid the name of the project participant **"Energía del Río Piedras S.A. E.S.P."**
3. And clarifies that **"Energía del Río Piedras S.A. E.S.P."** is the only project participant of the **"Agua Fresca Multipurpose and Environmental Services Project"**.

This communication is valid for any national or international process related to the CDM project and is an integral part of the Letter of Approval originally issued on November 26, 2008, under registration number 200-2-60224.

Cordially,

Signed by: MARIANA ROJAS LASERNA

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**MARIANA ROJAS LASERNA**

Director of Climate Change and Risk Management

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Modificación en Carta de Aprobación Nacional.  
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Respetado Señor Sergio.

El Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible ha recibido su solicitud con radicación E1-2018-019139 del 29 de junio de 2018, mediante la cual se solicita modificación para la Carta de Aprobación Nacional del **“Proyecto multipropósito y de servicios ambientales Agua Fresca”** como actividad inscrita en el Mecanismo de Desarrollo Limpio-MDL, toda vez que el participante de proyecto **“Aguas de la Cabaña S.A. E.S.P”** cambio a **“Energía del Rio Piedras S.A. E.S.P”**. Una vez verificada la documentación del proyecto (Certificado de Existencia y Representación Legal), la Dirección de Cambio Climático y Gestión del Riesgo constata que el Proyecto MDL para el cual se solicita la modificación de nombre de participante de proyecto corresponde al **“Proyecto multipropósito y de servicios ambientales Agua Fresca”**, para el cual se expidió la Carta de Aprobación Nacional el 26 de Noviembre de 2008 mediante número de radicado 200-2-60224 a nombre de **“Aguas de la Cabaña S.A. E.S.P”**.

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Con base en lo anterior, la Dirección de Cambio Climático y Gestión del Riesgo, actuando como Autoridad Nacional Designada para el MDL en Colombia:

1. Constata que el proyecto para el cual se solicita la aclaración de nombre de participante de proyecto corresponde al **“Proyecto multipropósito y de servicios ambientales Agua Fresca”**
2. Confirma como válido el nombre del participante de proyecto **“Energía del Rio Piedras S.A. E.S.P”**,
3. Y aclara que el único participante de proyecto del **“Proyecto multipropósito y de servicios ambientales Agua Fresca”** es **“Energía del Rio Piedras S.A. E.S.P”**.

La presente comunicación debe considerarse válida para cualquier proceso nacional o internacional relacionado con el proyecto MDL y hace parte integral de la Carta de Aprobación Nacional emitida originalmente el 26 de noviembre de 2008 mediante número de radicado 200-2-60224.

Cordialmente,

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Revisión 1 Atendido

Dear Mr. Ortega:

In response to the communication sent by Aguas de la Cabaña E.S.P. requesting the national approval of the Hydroelectric Project "Proyecto Multipropósito Agua Fresca" as a potentially eligible activity for the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol, and considering that:

- Decision 17<sup>th</sup> of the Seventh Conference of the Parties establishes that a Party not included in Annex I may participate in a CDM project activity if it is a Party to the Kyoto Protocol;
- Decision 17<sup>th</sup> of the Seventh Conference of the Parties further requires that prior to the submission of the validation report to the Executive Board, the designated operational entity has received from the project participants written approval of voluntary participation from the designated national authority of each Party involved, including confirmation by the host Party that the project activity assists it in achieving sustainable development.

I hereby declare that:

1. Colombia approved the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through Law 164 of 1994; which was declared consistent with the Colombian Constitution through decision C-073 of February 23, 1995.
2. Colombia approved the Kyoto Protocol through Law 629 of December 27 of 2000, which was declared consistent with the Colombian Constitution through decision C-860 of April 15, 2001.
3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs through consular note dated May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002 number DM/VAM/CAA No. 19335, addressed to the UNFCCC Secretariat, designated the Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development as the National Authority for the Clean Development Mechanism.
4. Colombia participates voluntarily in the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol.



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Additionally, pursuant to the principles, requirements, criteria and procedures for national approval defined by Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development through the Resolutions 0453 and 0454 on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004 and considering that:

1. Aguas de al Cabaña E.S.P. as a the sponsor of the Hydroelectric Project "Proyecto Multipropósito Agua Fresca" on October 19<sup>th</sup> of 2004 has furnished to the Ministry documentation in accordance with Annex 2A of Resolution 0454 / 2004 (under cover letter number 4120-E1-80901)
2. Based on such documentation, the Climate Change Mitigation Group of the Vice – Ministry of Environment has drafted the technical opinion and sent it to the Intersectoral Steering Committee of Climate Change Mitigation – ISCMCC, according to the schedule.
3. Taking into account the technical opinion of the Climate Change Mitigation Group and other relevant information, the ISCMCC gave an unanimous and independent affirmative recommendation as to the contribution of the Hydroelectric Project of "Proyecto Multipropósito Agua Fresca" to the sustainable development of the country, and therefore recommends that the Ministry approve the project.

Based on the foregoing considerations, the Ministry of Environment, Housing and Territorial Development acting as Designated National Authority, confirms that the Hydroelectric Project "Proyecto Multipropósito Agua Fresca" contributes to the sustainable development of Colombia.

This communication has been issued originally in English and Spanish. In case of disagreement the Spanish version will prevail.

Cordially,

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Vice – Minister of Environment

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