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**Attention: Mr Anton-Louis Olivier**

**DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY (DNA) FOR THE CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM (CDM): LETTER OF APPROVAL FOR BETHLEHEM HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.**

We refer to the application for the DNA's Letter of Approval for Bethlehem Hydroelectric Project, herein referred to as the project submitted by Bethlehem Hydro (Pty) Ltd.

The Republic of South Africa has ratified the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and is a signatory to the Kyoto Protocol and complies with its obligations under these international instruments.

The DNA is the authorised body in South Africa to issue Letters of Approval for CDM projects. South Africa participates voluntarily in the CDM and in the Project.

Based exclusively on the information contained in the Project Design Document (PDD) and subject to the conditions set out herein;

**We confirm that:**

- a. the Project is located in South Africa;
- b. the boundary for the CDM project is Bethlehem, Dihlabeng Municipality, Free State Province;
- c. the Project supports sustainable development.

Letter of Approval



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**We authorise:**

- a. The participation of Bethlehem Hydroelectric Power Plant as a CDM project;
- b. Bethlehem Hydro (Pty) Ltd as the project proponent, to participate in this CDM Project as Project Participants;
- c. Bethlehem Hydro (Pty) Ltd, if they are the legal owners of the Project, to sell the title and all rights to the greenhouse gas emission reductions generated by this Project.

**This Letter of Approval is subject to the following conditions:**

- a. Bethlehem Hydro (Pty) Ltd warrants to the DNA that it is the legal owner of the Project. The DNA does not take any responsibility for the private contractual arrangements and property rights between or among project participants. The DNA may not be held liable in the event that ownership of the Project is disputed;
- b. the Project must be developed in accordance with the PDD received by the DNA;
- c. the Project must obtain all relevant authorisations as required by national laws;
- d. the DNA retains the right to withdraw the authorisation granted in terms of the Letter of Approval in the event of non-compliance with the Project Design Document.

We will, to the extent possible, cooperate with Bethlehem Hydro (Pty) Ltd and the CDM Executive Board to facilitate the CDM project cycle. The granting of this Letter of Approval does not guarantee the registration of the Project as a CDM project by the CDM Executive Board.

By their acceptance of this Letter of Approval, Bethlehem Hydro (Pty) Ltd indemnifies the DNA against any loss that Bethlehem Hydro (Pty) Ltd may suffer as a result of project implementation.

Yours Sincerely,



**Mr T Maqubela**

**Acting Director-General: Energy**

**Date: 30/04/2014**