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**Subject: Declaration Letter for Albayroni CDM Project**

Dear Dr. Al-Hazmi,

In response to your email, I would like to confirm that the Royal Commission for Jubail, Ras Al Khair and Yanbu is an independent autonomous organization reporting to the Council of Ministers and authorized by Royal Decree to plan, establish, maintain and regulate the industrial cities of Jubail, Ras Al Khair and Yanbu in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The industrial cities of Jubail, Ras Al Khair and Yanbu are designed to be exclusive industrial zones with infrastructure primarily to support energy intensive downstream petroleum refining, petrochemical and mineral processing industries subject to the Royal Commission's permitting program, best available technology requirements and standards as enforced through the Royal Commission Environmental Regulations (RCER 2010).

Jubail, Ras Al Khair and Yanbu are geographically distinct from the rest of the country since they are specially designated and developed as industrial centers and exclusively managed by the Royal Commission. The Royal Commission confirms that Al-Jubail Fertilizer Company (Albayroni) is located in Jubail Industrial City under the regulatory enforcement of the Royal Commission.

Albayroni proposes Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project titled "Efficiency Improvement by Boiler Rehabilitation in Fossil Fuel-Fired (Natural Gas) Steam Boiler System" which includes energy efficiency modifications to three boilers such as superheater and economizer.

All projects including new installations, expansions and modifications are subject to notification to the Royal Commission. The Royal Commission confirms that there are no initiatives for rehabilitation/ revamp projects of existing natural gas-fired boiler installations for enhancing energy efficiency and CO2 emission reduction utilizing economizer and associated equipment (superheater, soot blowers) in Jubail, Ras Al Khair and Yanbu except for Albayroni project mentioned above.

There are no other similar projects (both CDM and non-CDM) developed or being proposed within the same geographical area (Jubail, Yanbu and Ras Al-Khair), using the same technology.

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Therefore Albayroni's proposed CDM project titled "Efficiency Improvement by Boiler Rehabilitation in Fossil Fuel-Fired (Natural Gas) Steam Boiler System" is NOT a common practice and first-of its-kind in abovementioned geographical area.

Regards,

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