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**Re.: Letter on Information Note (version 2) on highest tariffs in China**

Dear Ms. Rachel Child,

Thank you for your letter received on 31 August 2011, which has been made available to the Chair of Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for expressing your concerns and for the suggestions provided related to the revised *Information note on the highest tariffs applied by the Executive Board in its decisions on registration of projects in the People's Republic of China (version 02; EB61 Report, paragraph 78)*.

I inform you that the main reason for rejection of request for registration of the proposed hydro/wind project activities was that with the application of the highest tariff in the region the benchmark is crossed and the PP/DOE has not provided a quantitative assessment of the applied tariff.

As per paragraph 14 of decision 2/CMP.4, the Executive Board shall adhere to the principle that any decision, guidance, tool and rule shall not be applied retroactively, consequently re-submitted projects that are now in compliance with the current CDM requirements, including the aforesaid information note, they may be registered, if they demonstrate that accordingly. All CDM rules and procedures will be applicable to a project activity once they are approved and enforced.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Andrew Howard', written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Andrew Howard  
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board