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Re.: Publishing of Methodology Panel Report on HFC-23 Issues (AM0001)

Dear Ms. Filzmoser,

Thank you for your letter to the CDM Executive Board dated 11 January 2011, which has been made available to the Board. Please accept our apologies for the delay in sending you the response.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I thank you and assure you that your request regarding the the above mentioned subject has been appropriately considered. In this context, I am glad to inform you that the Board, at its fifty-eighth meeting, considered the outcome of the work undertaken by the Meth Panel on HCFC22 production and HFC23 generation as related to methodology AM0001 and requested the Meth Panel to revise the methodology. The executive summary of the report from the Meth Panel regarding this issue is contained in the annex 11 of the report of the fifty-eighth meeting of the Board (<https://cdm.unfccc.int/EB/index.html>). The Board also requested the Meth Panel to consider the extent of revision of the methodology AM0001 based on the shortcomings identified in their analysis, and report to the Board at its sixty-first meeting (Ref.: paragraph 28 of EB58 meeting report). The Board, at its sixty-first meeting, agreed to continue its consideration of the draft revised methodology AM0001 "Incineration of HFC 23 waste streams" at its sixty-second meeting. The Board requested the secretariat to prepare for its next meeting a presentation that illustrates the two options concerning the inclusion or not of HFC-23 project emissions from all production lines in the facility (Ref.: paragraph 26 of EB61 meeting report).

Following the Board's request at its fifty-eighth meeting to publish a version of the report without the provision of confidential data the secretariat conducted an analysis of the report and found it to be impractical to publish the report in such a format. In consultation with the Chair of the Board prior to its fifty-ninth meeting, the secretariat determined that the request could not reasonably be complied with and reported this matter to the Board.

Yours sincerely,

James Grabert
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board