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Forest First Colombia S.A.S.

Dear Mr. Jonathan Dodd

This letter is in reference to your exemption request submitted to Verra on 11 May 2021. It is our understanding that you are requesting an exemption of the 5 year validation deadline rule] set out in Section 3.7.3 of the *Verra Standard*, for the project *AFFORESTATION OF DEGRADED GRASSLANDS IN VICHADA, COLOMBIA-2512*. This section of the *Verra Standard* requires that, "*AFOLU projects shall complete validation within five years of the project start date.*". You have indicated that the project cannot meet that requirement.

Based on the information provided to Verra, it is understood that the impacts of COVID-19 have made transportation and monitoring difficult.

Upon review of the circumstances described, Verra finds sufficient evidence has been provided, therefore, Verra is able to grant a six month extension to the projects validation deadline.

Please submit a copy of this letter when submitting relevant documents.

Yours sincerely,

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