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Dear Heather Rosa,

Project 3634: Response to exemption request submitted on 26 September 2024

Verra grants an exemption from Section 3.2.8 of the *SD VSta Program Guide v1.0*, to project 3634, as enforcing compliance would be overly burdensome to the project.

Next steps:

The project must submit the validation statements with the corresponding VVB audit report by 30 November 2024.

Exemptions are granted by Verra on a case-by-case basis and do not form the basis of, or set a precedent for, future exemption request approvals or denials. This letter will be uploaded to the Verra Registry as a public document.

Background to the extension request:

This letter is in reference to your exemption request submitted to Verra on 26 September 2024. It is our understanding that SCS Global Services is requesting an exemption from Section 3.2.8 of the *SD VSta Program Guide v1.0*, for Agoro Carbon USA Cropland Program Project ID 3634. The Validation/Verification Body (VVB) has requested an extension to submit the final validation documents to Verra Registry after the required 1-year period from the last day of the SD VSta public comment period.

Based on the information provided to Verra, it is understood that SCS Global is unable to meet the requirement due to unforeseen delays in the validation process. The extension will allow the VVB additional time to complete a comprehensive review of the project and ensure that a high-quality validation report is submitted to Verra.

Sincerely,

Manish Neupane
Director, Program Management
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