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Dear Hakan,

Project ID 1322: Response to exemption submitted on 16 March 2023

Verra grants an exemption from Section 4.1.9 of the *VCS Standard, v4.4* to project ID 1322 - Buyukduz Hydroelectric Power Plant, Turkey. 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.

Next steps:

The validation and verification body appointed by the project proponent shall provide clear information in their report on how the remote audit was conducted and a reasonable level of assurance was achieved.

For the next periodic verification request, the VVB appointed shall conduct an on-site audit.

Background to the extension request:

Due to special circumstances relating to the physical site visit, this exemption is granted.

Sincerely,

Jerry Seager
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