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Dear Murat,

This letter is in reference to your exemption request submitted to Verra on 28 September 2020. It is our understanding that you are requesting an exemption from Section 4.1.20 of the *VCS Standard, v4.0* for the following projects: 1464, 762, 713, 1506, 1758 and 1499. Section 4.1.20 of the *VCS Standard, v4.0* states that a validation/verification body (VVB) may not verify more than six consecutive years of a project's GHG emission reductions or removals.

The monitoring periods and their durations for the aforementioned projects are as follows:

Project ID	Monitoring Period	Duration
1464	01/12/2013 - 30/09/2020	6 years, 10 months
762	01/11/2011 - 01/12/2019	8 years, 2 months
713	01/08/2013 - 16/11/2019	6 years, 3 months
1506	29/06/2012 - 30/09/2020	8 years, 4 months
1758	11/01/2014 - 30/09/2020	6 years, 8 months
1499	18/05/2013 - 30/09/2020	7 years, 5 months

Based on the information provided to Verra, it is understood that due to the prohibitive cost of contracting two separate VVBs for the monitoring periods exceeding six years, per the requirement in Section 4.1.20 of the *VCS Standard, v4.0*, the project proponent has requested an exemption from the requirement for the projects listed above.

Considering the particular circumstances leading to this request, Verra is able to grant the project proponent a one-time exemption from Section 4.1.20 of the *VCS Standard, v4.0* for projects 1464, 762, 713, 1506, 1758 and 1499. Please note that such decisions are made 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.

When submitting verification documents, the project proponent must present a copy of this letter to Verra. This letter will be uploaded to the Verra registry as a public document.

Sincerely,

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