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Ju Ning
Managing Director
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Dear Ju Ning,

This letter is in reference to your exemption request submitted to Verra on 08 December 2021. It is our understanding that Clean Air Trade, Inc. (the project proponent), is requesting an exemption from Section 4.1.20(2) of the *VCS Standard, v4.1*, for Heqing Solar Cooker Project II (project 1859). The exemption requested by the project proponent is for the project to verify six years and 3.2 months consecutively with one validation and verification body (VVB), which exceeds the six-year maximum allowed under Section 4.1.20(2) of the *VCS Standard, v4.1*.

The proposed monitoring period from 1 August 2018 to 21 September 2021 for Project 1859, Heqing Solar Cooker Project II is till the end of the crediting period and will result in a cumulative motoring period of six years and 3.2 months from, 15 June 2015 to 21 September 2021, which will be verified by Shenzhen CTI International Certification Company (the VVB). In the exemption letter, the project proponent explains that the verification is for the last monitoring period of the crediting period, after which the project will not be renewed. In addition, the project proponent explains they only became aware of Section 4.1.20(2) after signing a contract with the VVB and acknowledges that they signed the agreement without fully understanding the rules of the VCS Program. The project proponent has submitted to Verra as supporting documentation the verification contract.

Verra acknowledges that the proposed monitoring period is to end of the crediting period, which will not be renewed. Therefore, Verra grants this one-off exemption from Section 4.1.20(2) of the *VCS Standard, v4.1*, to the Project Proponent for project 1859 for the verification of the monitoring period from 1 August 2018 to 21 September 2021.

Please note that 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. Thus, Verra may not be able to grant any future exemptions regarding this rule to the project proponent, or to other projects verified by the VVB. This letter hereby makes the VVB aware that they should comply with all VCS rules and requirements.

This letter will be uploaded to the Verra Registry as a public document.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tanushree Bagh Mukherjee".

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