



Variance Determination

Project Name: Terra Yazoo #9, Nitrous Oxide Abatement Project
Project ID Number: CAR768
Project Developer: CF Industries Nitrogen, LLC
Protocol: Nitric Acid Production Project Protocol, version 1.0
Date: April 15, 2016

The Climate Action Reserve (Reserve) received a Request for Project Variance from CF Industries Nitrogen, LLC on April 5, 2016 in regards to CAR768, the Terra Yazoo #9, Nitrous Oxide Abatement Project (Terra Yazoo). Terra Yazoo has been submitted to the Reserve under version 1.0 of the Nitric Acid Production Project Protocol and is subject to all requirements of the Protocol.

The Protocol requires that project monitoring plans stipulate the frequency of instrument field check and calibration activities. As stated in Section 6 of the Protocol, "The Monitoring Plan should include QA/QC provisions to ensure that data acquisition and meter calibration are carried out consistently and with precision."

CF Industries Nitrogen, LLC has requested a variance for Terra Yazoo to allow for a one-time calibration delay of the transmitter for the air flow meter. The Terra Yazoo Monitoring Plan calls for annual calibrations of this device, but calibration during the 6/10/14 – 5/5/15 reporting period was delayed by several months. The Reserve grants this variance pursuant to the following conditions:

- The project developer must maintain the calibration schedule as described in the Monitoring Plan during future reporting periods;
- the verifier must confirm that the calibration frequency, as it took place, was consistent with any manufacturer recommendations; and
- the verifier must confirm that data recorded before and after the calibration support the assertion that the meter was not drifting or reporting inaccurately.

This variance is expressly limited to Terra Yazoo as specified above for the period from 6/10/14 – 5/5/15. CF Industries Nitrogen, LLC must comply with all other requirements of the Protocol. Further, this variance does not set precedent for future reporting periods, projects, or Reserve decisions.



Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa Lang".

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