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Dear Michael Lilje,

Project 3368: Response to exemption submitted on 12 June 2024

Verra grants an exemption from Section 3.8.4 of the *VCS Standard, v4.7*, to project 3368 as the project proponent had limited control.

Next steps:

The project must complete validation by **31 December 2024**, failing which the project cannot request registration.

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 exemption request:

This letter is in reference to your exemption request submitted to Verra on 12 June 2024. It is our understanding that the project proponent, Orizon Agriculture (Pty) Ltd, is requesting an exemption from Section 3.8.4 of the *VCS Standard, v4.7* for Orizon CarbonCrop Rewards Programme (ID3368). The exemption requested by the project proponent is to further extend the validation deadline by five months beyond the current deadline of 31 July 2024. Based on the information provided to Verra, it is understood that the Orizon CarbonCrop Rewards Programme is unable to meet the requirement due to the changes in the methodology, VM0042, v2.0 and delays in the release of the corrections and clarifications for VM0042, v2.0 (and VMD0053), and availability of the VVB and IME.

Sincerely,

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