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Project 3344, The Last Habitat REDD+ project VCS Registration and VCS Verification Approval and CCB Validation and verification approval request denied
Monitoring period: 01 January 2020- 31 December 2021

Dear Jose Luis Fuentes and Jorge Cantuarias Falconi,

Verra has not accepted the above project request. A new request can be submitted as described below. In the meantime, the project status has been updated to Registration and verification approval request denied in the VCS Program and Validation and verification approval request denied in the CCB Program. The procedure for project request denial and submission of a new request is described in Section 4.3, *Registration and Issuance Process*, v4.5.

Verra has deemed that the project violates Section 4.2.4 of the *CCB Program Rules*, v3.1, which requires the validation and/ or verification report and validation and/or verifications statement to be received within one year of the initiation of the relevant public comment period.

Further, Verra has deemed that the validation/verification body (VVB) has not fully described how it has assessed the project's conformance with the VCS Program rules. The project documentation is therefore deemed incomplete and does not conform with the program rules. Verra has shared further details with you separately.

Next steps:

The VVB must address the issues identified. The project proponent/ authorized representative may then submit a new project request, as follows:

1. The project proponent must resubmit the request for CCB validation/verification public comment period.
2. The VVB must assess any comments that are received during the public comment period.
3. The project proponent must address the VCS issues identified before the new request is submitted.
4. The project proponent must resubmit the CCB validation & verification and the VCS verification approval requests by uploading any revised documents and emailing the request to Verra Registry (registry@verra.org) once the public comment period has concluded and any comments are addressed.

The new public comment period request can be submitted immediately and will be processed according to Section 4.3.28-4.3.30, *CCB Program Rules*, v3.1.

The project will be rejected if a new request is not submitted within one year of this letter.



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This letter will be made public on the Verra Registry.

Sincerely,

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