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Dear Martin,

Project ID 929: Verra grants the exemption submitted on 18 August 2023

Verra grants the exemption from Section 4.1.11 of the *VCS Standard, v4.5*.

Rationale:

The exemption from Section 4.1.11 of the *VCS Standard, v4.5*, (previously 4.1.9 of the *VCS Standard v4.4*) is granted to Energy Efficiency and Solid Waste Diversion Activities within the Quebec Sustainable Community (ID 929) under the condition that the project must perform a site visit as required in Section 4.1.11 of the *VCS Standard, v4.5* for the 7th Monitoring Report with a Monitoring Period beginning on 01 January 2022.

Background to the extension request:

Section 4.1.11 of the *VCS Standard, v4.5* states that a site visit that includes a visit to facilities and/or project areas shall be conducted at validation. Such a site visit shall be conducted at verification under the following circumstances:

1. The first verification of the project after validation;
2. Verification of project baseline reassessments; and
3. Verifications that assess a project description deviation where the deviation impacts the applicability of the methodology, additionality, or the appropriateness of the baseline scenario.

The exemption is granted based on the information provided to Verra for the exemption request.

Next step:

1. For the 7th Monitoring Report with a Monitoring Period beginning on 01 January 2022, a site visit is mandatory for Energy Efficiency and Solid Waste Diversion Activities within the Quebec Sustainable Community (ID 929). Failure to conduct the site visit will result in a verification approval request denial.

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

Sincerely,

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