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Validation Statement

VALIDATION OF THE CCBA-PROJECT:
REFORESTATION IN GRASSLAND AREAS OF
UCHINDILE, KILOMBERO, TANZANIA & MAPANDA,
MUFINDI, TANZANIA

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Project Participant: Green Resources AS Strandveien 35 1366 Lysaker, Oslo, Norway Green Resources UK Ltd. 8/11 St John's Lane City of London EC1M 4BF United Kingdom	Project Site(s): The project sites are located in in the districts of Kilombero, Morogoro Region and Mufindi, Iringa Region in Tanzania The PDD includes information on geographic boundary. Digital boundary files are provided jointly with this report.
Applied Methodology / Version: CCBS / Version No. 2	
First PDD Version: Date of issuance: 05 November 2012 Version No.: 01	Final PDD version: Date of issuance: 20 February 2013 Version No.: 02
Assessment Team Leader: Sebastian Hetsch Assessment Team Members: Martin Opitz, Serah Kiragu	Technical Reviewer Zhang Rachel, Martin Seitz Certification Body responsible: Eric Tolcach
Summary of the Validation Opinion:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The review of the project design documentation and the subsequent follow-up interviews have provided TÜV SÜD with sufficient evidence to determine the fulfilment of all stated criteria. In our opinion, the project meets all relevant requirements for the CCB Standards. Hence, TÜV SÜD is recommending the project for registration by CCBA.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The review of the project design documentation and the subsequent follow-up interviews did not provide TÜV SÜD with sufficient evidence to determine the fulfilment of all stated criteria. Hence, TÜV SÜD will not recommend the project for registration by CCBA and will inform the project participants and CCBA on this decision.	

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The following table resumes the compliance of the different sections of the CCBA standards. Detailed findings are presented in the Verification Report # 600501038-20:

Section	required
General Section	
G1. Original Conditions in the Project Area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G2. Baseline Projections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G3. Project Design and Goals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G4. Management Capacity and Best Practices	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G5. Legal Status and Property Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Climate Section	
CL1. Net Positive Climate Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CL2. Offsite Climate Impacts ("Leakage")	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CL3. Climate Impact Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Section	
CM1. Net Positive Community Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CM2. Offsite Community Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CM3. Community Impact Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Biodiversity Section	
B1. Net Positive Biodiversity Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B2. Offsite Biodiversity Impacts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B3. Biodiversity Impact Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gold Level Section	
GL1. Climate Change Adaptation Benefits	n/a
GL2. Exceptional Community Benefits	n/a
GL3. Exceptional Biodiversity Benefits	n/a
Approved Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gold Status	n/a

VALIDATION OPINION

TÜV SÜD performed a validation of the proposed CCBA project activity “Reforestation in Grassland Areas of Uchindile, Kilombero, Tanzania & Mapanda, Mufindi, Tanzania”.

Standard auditing techniques have been used for the validation of the project. A methodology-specific protocol for the project has been prepared to conduct the audit in a transparent and comprehensive manner.

The review of the project design documentation, subsequent follow-up interviews and further verification of references provided TÜV SÜD with sufficient evidence to determine the fulfilment of stated criteria in the protocol. In our opinion, the project meets all relevant requirements of the CCBS second edition. Therefore, TÜV SÜD recommends the project for registration by CCBA. According to the scorecard approach introduced by CCBA (second edition), TÜV SÜD considers the project to comply with requirements of CCBS.

An analysis as provided by the applied methodology demonstrates that the proposed project activity is not a likely baseline scenario. GHG removals attributable to the project are additional to any that would occur in the absence of the project activity. Given that the project is implemented as designed, the project is likely to achieve the estimated amount of GHG removals as specified within the final PDD version.

In this context it is underlined that from the auditor’s perspective a combined certification according to the CCB Standards and VCS is feasible as CCBA does not foresee the actual issuance of carbon credits. Thus, no immediate risk of double counting is considered to exist. However, TÜV SÜD refrains from liabilities related to ownership of carbon rights and credit issuance.

The validation is based on the information made available to us, as well as the engagement conditions detailed in this report. The single purpose of this report is its use during the registration process as part of the CCBA project cycle.

Munich, 04 June 2013

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