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Det Norske Veritas (U.S.A) Inc. (DNV) has performed the verification of the project activities that have been reported for the “Kasigau Corridor REDD Project Phase II – The Community Ranches” relative to the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards Second Edition, December, 2008 (CCB Standard) for the period 01 January, 2010 to 31 December, 2010. The project is located in the Kasigau Corridor of Southeastern Kenya, an area of dryland forests that form a wildlife dispersal and migration corridor between Tsavo East and Tsavo West National Parks. The project participants are responsible for the collection of data in accordance with the monitoring plan and the reporting of climate, community and biodiversity benefits. It is DNV’s responsibility to express an independent verification statement on the reported climate, community, and biodiversity benefits from the project.

DNV conducted the verification on the basis of the monitoring methodology VM0009 (Version 1), THE CCBA Project Document dated 27 April, 2011, the CCB monitoring plan dated 19 May, 2011, and the Project Implementation Report dated 10 May, 2011. The verification included: a) checking whether the provisions of the monitoring methodology and the monitoring plan were consistently and appropriately applied, b) collecting evidence supporting the reported data, and c) an assessment of whether the project activities that affected the community and biodiversity were having positive benefits.

DNV planned and performed the verification by obtaining evidence and other information and explanations that DNV considers necessary to give reasonable assurance that reported GHG emission reductions are fairly stated and that the project activities are benefiting the various stakeholders, community and biodiversity of the project zone.

The project proponent is Wildlife Works Carbon LLC. DNV has confirmed that Wildlife Works Carbon LLC has the right to all and any reductions generated by the Project during the period 1 January, 2010 – 31 December, 2010.

The main project activity is to prevent deforestation caused by slash and burn and subsistence farming activities by empowering the local communities with employment opportunities and key infrastructure projects. The project results in reductions of GHG emissions that are real, measurable and give long-term benefits to the mitigation of climate change, have clear socio-economic benefits to the communities surrounding the project area, and to biodiversity.

DNV is able to verify with a reasonable level of assurance that the emission reductions from the “Kasigau Corridor REDD Project Phase II – The Community Ranches” during the period 01 January, 2010 to 31 December, 2010 amount to 1 002 870 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent after a 20% buffer pool deduction amounting to 250 718 tonnes CO₂ equivalent and has accomplished the climate, community, and biodiversity benefits for this verification period through its project activities.

In summary, it is DNV’s opinion that the “The Kasigau Corridor REDD Project Phase II – The Community Ranches” as described in the CCBA Project Implementation Report dated 10 May 2011 meets all relevant CCBA requirements, at the Gold level for Climate Change Adaptation Benefits.

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