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Project
Addo Elephant National Park, Baviaanskloof Nature Reserve and Great Fish River Nature Reserve Restoration Project (ABFRP)

Standard:
Climate, Community and Biodiversity Standard CCBS (Second Edition, Dec. 2008)

Validation Scope:
The scope of the validation is defined as an independent and objective review of the CCBA Project Description (PD) document, the project's baseline study and monitoring plan and other relevant documents as referenced in SGS validation report CCP.VOL0684 CCBS dated 14/10/2011. The validated ARR (Afforestation, Reforestation, Revegetation) grouped project starts restoring 5'285 hectares of degraded thicket in the Darlington Dam section of the northern Addo Elephant National Park, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa. The thicket will be restored by planting cuttings of *Portulacaria Afra* Jacq. (*P. afra*, commonly: Spekboom, Elephant Plant) on degraded lands. The project activity will increase the living biomass, deadwood, litter and soil carbon pools and therefore reduce CO₂ by sequestration.

Climate Rating:
The project was not assessed against the requirements of the Gold Level Section of the CCB Standard (Second Edition, Dec. 2008) and therefore reached the "approved" rating.

Validity:
This statement is valid from 18th October 2011 until 17th October 2016
the validity of this statement is contingent upon the project's continued implementation of the Climate, Community and Biodiversity Project Design Standards.

The validation is based on the information made available to SGS and the engagement conditions detailed in the report. SGS has requested and obtained all information needed in its professional judgement to reach the above opinion. However, SGS cannot be held liable by any party for decisions made or not made based on any incorrect results arising from misleading or false information supplied to it.

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