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Re : Completion of the technical evaluation of the protocol: 'Quantification protocol for afforestation projects in open woodlands of the closed-crown boreal forest' by the evaluation committee managed under CSA

Dear Mr. Boucher,

This is to advise you that the evaluation committee working on the technical evaluation of the protocol entitled 'Quantification protocol for afforestation projects in open woodlands of the closed-crown boreal forest' and developed by the Chair en Eco-Conseil of the University of Quebec in Chicoutimi, has concluded its work.

The objective of the evaluation was to:

- evaluate and assess the technical content and the ISO 14064-2 compliance of the Base protocol for afforestation projects in open woodlands of the closed-crown boreal forest; and
- provide input and advice on the technical content of the protocol.

The content of the base protocol was reviewed in light of these objectives. The committee held two meetings to discuss the comments and resolve each of the comments. All comments received during the two teleconference meetings were integrated as per committee resolution in the final version of the document (version 4.1). Version 4.1 of the base protocol was circulated to committee members on June 22nd, 2011 and no further comments were received from the evaluation committee.

Members of the evaluation committee included Pierre Bernier (Canadian Forest Service), Myriam Blais (Québec's Ministère du Développement économique, de l'Innovation et de l'Exportation), Michel Campagna (Québec's Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune), Karen Clark (Natsource), Tim Moore (McGill University), Rock Ouimet (Québec's Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune), and Moustapha Ouyed (Golder Associates). The committee was managed by Namat Elkouche from CSA.

We thank you for using the Canadian Standards Association for your needs in the Climate change area.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Namat Elkouche'.

Namat Elkouche
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