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Letter of Approval under Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol

Section 1: Project information

Project Reference (UNFCCC): 0001
Project Title: *Switch from wet-to-dry process at Podilsky Cement, Ukraine*
Project Participant: CRH Finance Limited
Host Party: Ukraine
Accredited Independent Entity: TUV SUD Industrie Service GmbH

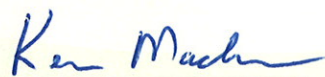
Section 2: Authorisation

The Environmental Protection Agency, acting as Ireland's Designated Focal Point in accordance with the *Kyoto Protocol Flexible Mechanisms Regulations 2006* [SI 244 of 2006], for the purposes of Article 6 of the *Kyoto Protocol* and the decisions adopted pursuant to the *United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change* and the *Kyoto Protocol*, hereby confirms that:

1. Ireland ratified the *Kyoto Protocol* on 31 May 2002;
2. Ireland participates in the mechanism on a voluntary basis;
3. This letter constitutes approval by the Environmental Protection Agency as required under paragraphs 31(a) and 33(a) of Decision 9/CMP.1, *Guidelines for the implementation of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol*;
4. This letter also constitutes the Environmental Protection Agency's authorisation of *CRH Finance Limited's* participation as a project proponent in the project specified.
5. In granting approval, the Environmental Protection Agency has not considered those matters that fall within the competence of:
 - a. The host Party;
 - b. The accredited independent entity;
 - c. The Article 6 Supervisory Committee (Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee);

To the extent that the issuance and subsequent transfer of emission reduction units (ERU's) is in accordance with paragraph 7(1)(b) of SI 244 of 2006, the Environmental Protection Agency does not intend to issue further instruction in respect of these transactions.

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency.



Authorised Person

