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Letter of Approval
for project under Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol
Joint Implementation Mechanism

Undersigned, as a legal and authorised representative of the Designated Focal Point for the Kingdom of Denmark under the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

Noting that the Danish Ministry of Climate and Energy has confirmed that they are a project participant in the proposed Joint Implementation Mechanism project "Reduction of methane emissions at JSC "Odesagas" gate stations and gas distribution networks";

Considering that the Project by reducing leakage in gas-distribution posts is expected to provide a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by sources that is additional to any that would otherwise occur;

declares that:

1. Denmark has ratified the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on May 31, 2002, and participates voluntarily in the Joint Implementation Mechanism;
2. Denmark approves "Reduction of methane emissions at JSC "Odesagas" gate stations and gas distribution networks" to be a Joint Implementation Mechanism project under Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol and its underlying decisions;
3. Denmark approves and authorises the voluntary participation of the Danish Ministry of Climate and Energy in the Project;
4. The public funding from the Danish Government involved in the purchase of Certified Emission Reductions from the Project does not result in a diversion of official development assistance and is separate from and not counted towards the financial obligation of Denmark in that respect.

This letter of approval is issued in pursuance of § 21 a of Consolidated Act 348, 9th of May 2008 and Statutory Order no. 386 of the 27th of February 2008 and signed on behalf of the Danish Energy Agency in its capacity as the Danish Designated Focal Point for the Joint Implementation Mechanism:


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