

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA

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Declaration of Approval

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, being the Designated Focal Point for Joint Implementation in the Republic of Latvia,

Referring to the project: "Dismantling of Waste Heap at Former "Engels" Mine",

Project proponent: CE "S.T.A.",

Host country: Ukraine,

Hereby declares that the Republic of Latvia:

- 1. Has ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 30 May, 2002,
- 2. Meets participation requirements and the other eligibly requirements and is committed to remain eligible and fulfil the participation requirements through the Kyoto commitment period,
- 3. Approves participation of the SIA "Vidzeme Eko" as a commercial entity registered in the Republic of Latvia in Joint Implementation for the purpose of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol.

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