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Dear Andrew Collins

This letter is in reference to your extension request submitted to Verra on 22 December 2020. It is our understanding that you are requesting an extension on Section 3.7.3 of the *VCS Standard, v4.0* for the project “Reforestation of Degraded Lands in Sierra Leone” (2401). Section 3.7.3 of the *VCS Standard, v4.0* requires AFOLU projects to complete validation within five years of the project start date.

The project start date of Project 2401 was on 16 May 2016. As such, the *VCS Standard, v4.0* would require validation to be completed by 15 May 2021.

Based on the information provided to Verra, project development of Project 2401 was impeded due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Local stakeholder consultation was especially impacted, as the process to acquire and consider community input was extended. These delays have prevented Miro Forestry Developments Ltd. from completing validation within the required time period. Given this, Miro Forestry Developments Ltd. has requested a two-month extension of the validation deadline for the project “Reforestation of Degraded Lands in Sierra Leone” (2401).

Considering the particular circumstances leading to this request, and the background information presented, Verra is able to grant the project proponent, Miro Forestry Developments Ltd., an extension on Section 3.7.3 of the *VCS Standard, v4.0* for the verification for project “Reforestation of Degraded Lands in Sierra Leone” (2401). This grants Miro Forestry Developments Ltd an additional two months to complete validation, until 15 July 2021. Please note, extensions are granted by Verra on a case-by-case basis and do not form the basis of, or set a precedent for, future extension request approvals or denials.

When requesting registration, the project proponent must present a copy of this letter to the registry administrator. This letter will be uploaded to the Verra Registry as a public document.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Beauchamp".

Andrew Beauchamp
Interim Program Manager
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