World Bank Office, Beijing

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November 21, 2012

Re: CADF Preparation Grant for China CPF Projects (TF095208)  
Amendment to the Grant Agreement

Dear Mr. Liang:

We refer to the Grant Agreement dated March 1, 2010 between the People’s Republic of China (“Recipient”) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“Bank”), for the above referenced Project (“Grant Agreement”). We also refer to the letter from Ms. Jiandi Ye, Director, International Department, Ministry of Finance, dated August 29, 2012, on behalf of the Recipient, requesting an amendment to the Grant Agreement in accordance with the application from the National Development and Reform Commission.

Pursuant to our discussions with representatives of the Ministry of Finance and the National Development and Reform Commission, we are pleased to inform you that the Bank concurs with the above mentioned request. Accordingly, the Annex to the Grant Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. The main text of Paragraph 2.01, Article II, Project Objectives and Description, is amended to read:

“The objective of the Project is to assist the Recipient to develop the Carbon Partnership Facility (CPF) Programs and to provide assistance to the Recipient in creating an enabling environment for the generation of Emission Reductions. The Project will support development and approval of new methodology for Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) technology by the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Executive Board and support CDM documentation and registration of bundled small-scale household Biogas Programs and a Farm Biogas Program as pilot programs for the CPF. Specifically the Project consists of the following parts: ...”

2. The header “Hubei household biogas program” in Paragraph 2.01 (b), Article II, is hereby substituted by “Shandong and Hebei household biogas programs”, and the first two subparagraphs thereunder are amended to read as follows:

“1. Preparing the PDD for bundled small-scale household biogas projects.  
2. Providing technical support for the validation and registration of bundled small-scale household biogas projects by the CDM Executive Board.”

3. The header “Hubei farm biogas program” in Paragraph 2.01 (c), Article II, is hereby substituted by “Hebei farm biogas program”.
4. The table in Paragraph 3.01, Article III, Eligible Expenditures, is hereby amended by changing the amounts allocated to Category (1) - Consultant Services - from $1,272,000 to $1,290,000, and to Category (2) - Workshops and Training - from $110,000 to $92,000.

5. The Closing Date in Paragraph 3.03, Article III, Withdrawal Period, is hereby extended from July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

Please confirm the agreement of the Recipient to the amendments set forth above by countersigning and dating the corresponding form of confirmation set forth below, and by returning one fully signed original of this amendment letter to us.

Except as specifically amended hereby, all other provisions of the Grant Agreement remain in full force and effect. Upon receipt by the Bank of the copy of this letter of amendment duly countersigned by the authorized representative of the Recipient, the above amendments to the Grant Agreement shall become effective as of January 1, 2011.

Sincerely,

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CONFIRMED:

PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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