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Dear Mr Mittal,

Thank you for your e-mail and for sharing the results of your assessment of the afforestation project in Kachung with us. As a stakeholder to the project we strive to use our influence to improve Green Resources' project implementation and to reduce its negative impacts on the local population. We have dialogues with several different stakeholders and organisations who take an interest in the project and the perceptions differ. We have confidence in the results and recommendations in the compliance audit that we commissioned CES to carry out, but we will take all available information into account in order to ensure that we focus on the right areas in our efforts to improve the situation. We agree that the cooperative mechanisms under the UNFCCC need to take socio-economic impacts into account effectively. We are part of the Swedish delegation to the UNFCCC negotiations and in several related policy dialogues and we make use of our practical experiences from cooperative mechanisms in those processes. A milestone in the further management of the Kachung project is a planned audit mid 2018. This audit will assess the progress made according to our agreed implementation plan. The audit will be an essential element in our further decision process. We invite you or a colleague to join us during the audit to facilitate a transparent sharing of information and perspectives. For planning purposes, please let us know if you can accept our invitation. I look forward to a continued dialogue with you.

Kind regards,

Erik Brandsma

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