

Verification Statement

Client Name: Bluesource

Project Proponent: Doe Mountain Recreation Authority

Project: Blue Source – Doe Mountain Improved Forest Management Project (Project ID: ACR398)

Verification Body: SCS Global Services

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The SCS Greenhouse Gas Verification Program has conducted a verification of the Blue Source – Doe Mountain Improved Forest Management Project (ACR398) against the requirements of the American Carbon Registry (ACR) and the assessment criteria, as listed below, for the reporting period 10 October 2018 to 9 October 2019. SCS used documentation supplied by Blue Source as the basis for its evaluation. SCS performed the verification activities to a reasonable level of assurance and applied a materiality threshold of $\pm 5\%$. The objectives of this assessment were to:

- Assess conformance of the Monitoring Report and supporting documentation to the requirements of the criteria;
- Evaluate reported net GHG emission reductions and removals;
- Evaluate whether the measurement and monitoring systems in place are capable of delivering high quality carbon stock measurements; and
- Verify the reported emissions reductions and removals for the second reporting period.

The verification was performed against the following criteria:

- American Carbon Registry (ACR) Standard, Version 5.1 (July 2018)
- ACR Validation and Verification Standard v1.1 (May 2018)
- ACR's IFM Methodology for Quantifying GHG Removals and Emission Reductions through Increased Forest Carbon Sequestration on Non-Federal U.S. Forestlands, Version 1.3 (April 2018)
- ISO 14064-3: 2006, Greenhouse Gases – Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of GHG assertion

SCS Global Services has performed the verification to determine whether the Project Plan conforms to the requirements of the verification criteria. This assessment included review of the Project Plan, Monitoring Plan and supporting documents. This assessment was a desk review.

Based on the verification activities conducted, SCS Global Services has reached the conclusion, with a reasonable level of assurance, that the project has been designed and, for the reporting period from 10 October 2018 to 9 October 2019, implemented in accordance with the verification criteria. This statement attests that SCS can provide reasonable assurance that the above GHG assertion conforms to the requirements of the American Carbon Registry and the criteria listed above and is without material discrepancy. The audit team can confirm the following:

- The actual number of ERTs, 126,911 tCO₂e associated with the Monitoring Report has been verified. The 18% risk buffer deduction is 27,859 tCO₂e.

The following provides a summary of the ERT issuance by Vintage for the current Reporting Period with the Leakage and the Buffer deductions included:

Annual Emission Reduction in Metric Tons (tCO ₂ e)				
Reporting Period	Vintage	Start Date	End Date	Net GHG Emission Reductions (tCO ₂ e)
2	2018	10 October 2018	31 December 2018	28,926
2	2019	1 January 2019	9 October 2019	97,985

The following provides a summary of the ERT issuance by Vintage for the current Reporting Period with the Leakage deduction included and the Buffer deduction excluded (Buffer credits shown separately):

Annual Emission Reduction in Metric Tons (tCO ₂ e)					
Reporting Period	Vintage	Start Date	End Date	Net GHG Emission Reductions (tCO ₂ e)	Quantity of Buffer Credits (tCO ₂ e)
2	2018	10 October 2018	31 December 2018	35,276	6,350
2	2019	1 January 2019	9 October 2019	119,494	21,509

Note: final numbers are rounded for simplicity.



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