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AMERICAN CARBON REGISTRY

Dear American Carbon Registry (ACR),

We provide here a brief statement on the conclusion SCS Global Services (SCS) has reached regarding the GHG assertion documented in the monitoring report describing the GHG emission reductions or removal enhancements attributed to the Bluesource - East Branch Improved Forest Management Project for the 01 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 reporting period (RP2). The overall goal of the third-party verification was to review impartially and objectively the GHG emission reductions/removal enhancements claimed by East Branch Sportsman's Club, the project proponent, against relevant ACR standards and the approved methodology. The verification was carried out against Version 6.0 of the ACR Standard and Version 1.3 of the Improved Forest Management on Non-Federal U.S. Forestlands Methodology.

SCS concludes, with no qualifications or limitations and with a reasonable level of assurance, that the GHG assertion and reported GHG emission reductions or removal enhancements as set out below conform to the verification criteria and are without material discrepancy, as defined by the ACR.



The following provides a summary of the ERT issuance for the current Reporting Period with the Leakage deduction included and the Buffer deductions excluded (Gross ERTs and Removals):

Annual Emission Reduction in Metric Tons (tCO ₂ e)				
Reporting Period	Vintage	Start Date	End Date	Gross GHG Emission Reductions (tCO ₂ e)
2	2021	1 July 2021	31 December 2021	26,566
2	2022	1 January 2022	30 June 2022	26,133
Total				52,699

The following provides a summary of the ERT issuance for the current Reporting Period with the Leakage and the Buffer deduction included (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	2021	1 July 2021	31 December 2021	21,784	4,782
2	2022	1 January 2022	30 June 2022	21,429	4,704
Total				43,213	9,486

Note: final numbers are rounded for simplicity.

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