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TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Decision

1.1 | Date – 11/01/2024

1.2 | Decision

The deviation request is approved. The annual reports for the years 2020 and 2021 have been submitted alongside the deviation request.

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1.3 | Is this decision applicable to other project activities under similar circumstances?

No.

B. To be completed by the Project Developer/Coordinating and Managing Entity and/or VVB requesting deviation (Submit deviation request form in Microsoft Word format)

PD seeking deviation for the delayed submission of annual report for the year 2020 and 2021 and monitoring period of 01/10/2020 to 31/03/2022.

2| Background information

Since annual reports must be produced every calendar year, the project developer was not aware of this need. Although the annual reports have already been submitted for the year 2022 for the below mentioned projects for the monitoring period 2022.

Deviation seeking for Annual Report Submission for projects are:

1. GS 6858 [Monitoring period: 01/10/2020 to 31/03/2022 for the year 2020 and 2021]
2. GS 6857 [Monitoring period: 02/10/2020 to 31/03/2022 for the year 2020 and 2021]
3. GS 6856 [Monitoring period: 01/10/2020 to 31/03/2022 for the year 2020 and 2021]
4. GS 6855 [Monitoring period: 02/10/2020 to 31/03/2022 for the year 2020 and 2021]
5. GS 6854 [Monitoring period: 01/10/2020 to 31/03/2022 for the year 2020 and 2021]
6. GS 6853 [Monitoring period: 01/10/2020 to 31/03/2022 for the year 2020 and 2021]
7. GS 6748 [Monitoring period: 01/10/2020 to 31/03/2022 for the year 2020 and 2021]
8. GS 6747 [Monitoring period: 02/10/2020 to 31/03/2022 for the year 2020 and 2021]
9. GS 6279 [Monitoring period: 01/09/2020 to 31/03/2022 for the year 2020 and 2021]

Deviation Reference Number	DEV_579	
Date of decision	11.01.2024	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	No	
Date of submission	19/12/2023	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS 6858 GS 6857 GS 6856 GS 6855 GS 6854 GS 6853 GS 6748 GS 6747 GS 6279
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	<p>GS 6858 - 21 MW Wind energy farm at Palladam, TamilNadu by HZL</p> <p>GS 6857 – 15 MW Wind energy farm at Gopalpura, Karnataka by HZL</p> <p>GS 6856 – 9 MW Wind Energy Farm at Jodhpur Rajasthan by HZL</p> <p>GS 6855 – 27.3 MW Wind energy farm at Mokla Rajasthan by HZL</p> <p>GS 6854 - Wind Power Project by HZL in Karnataka</p> <p>GS 6853 - Wind power project by HZL in Gujarat</p> <p>GS 6748 - 25.5 MW Wind Energy Farm at Nandurbar Maharashtra by HZL</p> <p>GS 6747 - 52.50 MW Wind energy farm at Mokla Rajasthan by HZL</p> <p>GS 6279 - 19.2 MWp Solar Power Project by HZL at Debari and Dariba, Rajasthan</p>	
Date of listing	NA	
GS Standard version applicable	GS4GG	
Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable)	NA	

Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g. CDM) (if applicable)	
Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable)	NA
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies)
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large scale
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	GS 6858 - https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1744 GS 6857 - https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1743 GS 6856 - https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1742 GS 6855 - https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1741 GS 6854 - https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1740 GS 6853 - https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1699 GS 6748 - https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1814 GS 6747- https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1813 GS 6279- https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1384
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified project

Title/subject of deviation	Seeking deviation for delayed annual report submission for the following below projects for the year 2021: GS 6858 GS 6857 GS 6856 GS 6855 GS 6854 GS 6853 GS 6748 GS 6747 GS 6279
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number	As per the clause 5.1.39, annual report shall be submitted for each monitoring year by end of next calendar year for which verification is not completed. https://globalgoals.goldstandard.org/101-principles-requirements/
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date: 01/10/2020 End date 31/03/2022
Submitted by	Contact person name: Mukesh Kumar Mahto
	Email ID: mukesh.mahto@enkingint.org
	Organisation: EKI Energy Services Pvt. Ltd. Project participant: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Validation and Verification body (VVB opinion shall be included, where required by the applicable rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes; VVB name: VVB Staff name(s):
Any previous deviations approved for the same project activity/PoA/VPA(s)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

3 | Deviation detail

3.1 | Description of the deviation:

3.1.1 | Deviation detail (to be completed by Project developer):

The deviation does not attract any kind of risk upon environmental integrity and all the SDG contributions are achieved in-line with the registered PDD. As per the clause 5.1.39, an annual report shall be submitted for each monitoring year by end of next calendar year for which verification is not completed. As the PD was not aware about this requirement and no notification mail received from Gold Standard to comply it and to submit the annual report for the calendar year 2020 and 2021.

As for the current verification period i.e. from October 2020 to March 2022 we have already submitted the annual report for calendar year 2022 which includes the generation information as per the current verification cycle under 2020 to 2021.

3.1.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

Not applicable

3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:

The deviation does not attract any kind of risk upon environmental integrity and all the SDG contributions are achieved in-line with the registered PDD.

3.2.1 | Deviation assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

In accordance with clause 5.1.39, it is stipulated that an annual report must be submitted for each monitoring year by the end of the subsequent calendar year in cases where verification is pending. Unfortunately, the Project Developer (PD) was unaware of this obligation, and no notification email from Gold Standard was received to prompt compliance with the submission of the annual report for the calendar years 2020 and 2021. Therefore, we are seeking the deviation for above listed project activity owned by Hindustan Zinc Limited for the submission of annual report for calendar year 2020 and 2021.

3.2.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

Not applicable

3.3 | Impact of the deviation:

3.3.1 | Impact assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

The above deviation will not cause any impact upon the data quality or attract any potential risk on GS related to any issuance or any other material impact affecting the

quality of the project and thus no any potential risk is attributed to GS Project activity in particular.

No effect is expected on project design, safeguarding principles assessment, SDG assessment, emissions reductions, monitoring frequency, data quality, potential risk or any other relevant aspect of the project.

3.3.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

Not applicable

3.4 | Documents:

Correspondence mail on the subject