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Dear Luis,

This letter is in reference to your exemption request submitted to Verra on 1 September 2020 for the verification of the “Alto Mayo Conservation Initiative” (944).

Due to the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, travel has been restricted globally since January of 2020. It is understood that an on-site visit for validation and verification of the “Alto Mayo Conservation Initiative” (944) by the auditor, AENOR, would be impossible due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Given this, Conservation International has requested an exemption from Section 4.3.13 of the *CCB Program Rules, v3.1*, which states that “validation and verification audits shall include a visit to the project site”. Conservation International is therefore requesting a remote audit for the “Alto Mayo Conservation Initiative” (944) by AENOR for the current verification period.

Considering the particular circumstances leading to this request, and the background information presented, Verra is able to grant the project proponent, Conservation International, an exemption from Section 4.3.13 of the *CCB Program Rules, v3.1* for the verification of the “Alto Mayo Conservation Initiative” (944), granting the VVB AENOR the ability to perform a remote site visit for this verification. Please note, decisions are made by Verra on a case-by-case basis and do not form the basis of, or set a precedent for, future exemption request approvals or denials.

When requesting verification approval, the project proponent must present a copy of this letter to the registry administrator. This letter will be uploaded to the Verra Registry as a public document.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Beauchamp".

Andrew Beauchamp,
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