

# UCR Program Verification & Conflict of Interest Statement

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## **Verification Statement**

This statement issued by <u>SQAC Certification Pvt. Ltd.</u> (UCR Verifier) to the UCR Program and Registry is to confirm that <u>SQAC Certification Pvt. Ltd.</u> (UCR Verifier) has evaluated the GHG assertion by <u>Mr. Naveen Bhani Ramaka - Bhani Agro India Pvt. Ltd.</u> (Project Proponent/Seller) covering the period from <u>18/01/2021</u> to <u>31/12/2021</u> according to the protocols outlined in the UCR Program and in conformity with ISO 14064-3. <u>SQAC Certification Pvt. Ltd.</u> (UCR Verifier) confirms all verification activities have been completed and concludes without any qualification or limiting conditions that the GHG assertion by <u>Mr. Naveen Bhani Ramaka - Bhani Agro India Pvt. Ltd.</u> (Project Proponent/Seller) is without material discrepancy and that the verification activities provided the reasonable level of assurance prescribed by UCR program rules that the GHG assertion is materially correct.

The GHG assertion provided by Mr. Naveen Bhani Ramaka - Bhani Agro India Pvt. Ltd. (Project Proponent Owner/Seller) has resulted in the removal, emission reduction, or removal enhancement of:

Vintage: <u>2021</u>	Metric Tons CO2e: <u>26,624</u>
Beginning (DD/MM/YY): <u>18/01/2021</u>	End (DD/MM/YY): 31/12/2021
Attestation:	
Santosh Nair	Praful Shinganapurkar
Lead Verifier (Print Name)	Senior Internal Reviewer (Print Name)
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Lead Verifier (Signature)	Senior Internal Reviewer (Signature)
30/11/2022	30/11/2022
Date (DD/MM/YY)	Date (DD/MM/YY)
Project Proponent Authorization:	
1, Pardeck K. Band & Ozone E	nviletech ful. Ltd. (UCR member/Owner/Aggregator), authorize t
above-named verifier to submit this Veri For Ozone Envirotech (P	fication Evaluation to the UCR.
Member/owner/Aggregator (Signature)	Member/Qwner/Aggregator (Signature)
30/11/2022	. Date (DD/MM/YY)
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#### APPENDIX A

## VERIFIERS STATEMENT OF POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Requirement to Submit a Statement of Conflicts of Interest: Before a Verifier begins any verification work for a Project, the Verifier must submit to a statement of any potential or actual conflicts of interest that may result from undertaking such verification work.

The statement shall include proposed steps that may be taken to avoid, mitigate or neutralize the potential or actual conflict of interest.

The statement shall be signed by the Project Owner. The statement shall also refer to any appearance of conflict of interest that may arise even if this does not lead, in the opinion of the parties signing the statement, to a substantive conflict of interest. UCR Staff shall evaluate statements of potential or actual conflicts of interest on a case-by-case basis and make recommendations on an appropriate course of action.

The Verifier shall make full disclosure in writing to UCR immediately of any change in circumstances that may lead to the emergence of any conflict of interest in the provision of verification services. This disclosure shall include a description of actions taken or that will be taken to avoid, neutralize, or mitigate the actual or potential conflict of interest.

#### Circumstances that Present an Actual or Potential Conflict of Interest

Performance of the following services for a Project Owner or Seller <u>may result</u> in a conflict of interest for a Veriffer wishing to provide verification services to that Project Owner or Seller:

- 1. Designing, developing, implementing, or maintaining a GHG emissions inventory.
- 2. Designing or developing GHG information systems.
- 3. Developing GHG emissions factors or other GHG-related engineering analysis.
- 4. Designing energy efficiency, renewable energy, or other projects which explicitly identify GHG reductions as a benefit.
- 5. Preparing or producing GHG-related manuals, handbooks, or procedures specifically for the project activity.
- 6. Appraisal services of GHG liabilities or assets.
- 7. Brokering in, advising on, or assisting in any way in carbon or GHG-related markets.
- 8. Management over health, environment and safety functions.
- 9. Legal and expert services unrelated to verification for UCR purposes.
- 10. Verifier and Owner share board members or senior management.
- 11. If there is a financial, functional or structural link (e.g. common ownership, contractual arrangement, or informal contract) between the parties, whether directly or through affiliated organizations (e.g. holding companies, parent companies etc).

Other factors that may constitute a conflict of interest include, without limitation: subsidiaries, formal partners, affiliates, etc.

Verifier/s must not be involved in any commercial, financial or other processes with the owner or aggregator of the project activity that might influence their judgment and render it not impartial or not objective.

## Process for Evaluating Statement of Conflicts of Interest:

The statement must be sent to the UCR Program or concerned department of the UCR via email displayed on the website. This statement is to be filled out by the Verifier. Verifier Providing Verification Mr. Santosh Nair & Mr. Praful Shinganapurkar Services (Personnnel names) Verifier Organization Name SQAC Certification Pvt. Ltd. Verifier Organization Website www.sqac.in Verifier Mailing Address info@sqac.in Project Owner Name Mr. Naveen Bhani Ramaka Project Owner Company M/s Bhani Agro India Pvt. Ltd. Project Type Renewable Energy Projects Project Name UCR Project ID: 187 - Renewable Biomass Based Thermal Energy Generation by Bhani Agro India Pvt. Ltd. Project Location Wazirpur, UP, India. Has your organization provided No certification or verification services for the above project owner in connection with any other GHG trading, registry or other system during the previous three years? If yes, list the years and nature of the verification services provided. Has your organization provided No any non-verification services to the project owner during the previous three years? Are there any plans or contracts for your organization to continue to provide such services on an ongoing basis or in the future? If yes, what was the nature of the work performed? When was it performed? What was the scale of the work performed. Identify all potential sources of NA conflict of interest that may arise if your organization performs verification services for the abovenamed project owner. If the potential conflict of interest may arise indirectly through affiliated organization, please describe the nature of that link. Please provide a list of names of Mr. Santosh Nair & Mr. Praful Shinganapurkar the staff that are providing There is no personal or professional relationships or financial interests that may represent a verification services to the above-potential conflict of interest. named Project Owner. For these staff, are there any instances of personal professional or relationships or financial interests that may represent a potential conflict of interest? If yes, please Are there particular reasons why NA this work should be considered sensitive, highly visible or subject to special scrutiny (e.g., press coverage, special interest, prior

controversy, etc.)?

We hereby warrant the truthfulness of the answers to all questions on this form and the attached statement and documentation and to any other questions that may be asked by UCR or its designated representatives. We agree to maintain the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in this form and the attached statement and documentation. We undertake to immediately notify UCR in writing about any material change in any information contained in this form and the attached statement and documentation. We authorize UCR or its designated representatives to obtain information from sources that they deem appropriate in order to adequately evaluate and process this form and the attached statement and documentation and to ensure the integrity and effective operation of the UCR and UCX in the future. We understand that failure to provide full and accurate information may result in the delay or rendering invalid of any decision made in response to the information contained in this form and the attached statement and documentation.

Signed and accepted by duly authorized representatives of:

Mr.	Sar	tosh	Nair
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Verifier Name:

For Ozone Envirotech (P) Ltd.
Project Owner Name/ Company

Director

Lead Verifier

Title

Signature of Verifier

Designation

roject Owner/Aggregator Signature

30/11/2022

Date

Date 30/11/2021