

# UCR Program Verification & Conflict of Interest Statement

Ver 1.0 Date 08/2021

#### **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. Hemal S. Sonigra – ISO Coordinator</u>, on behalf of <u>M/s Gokul Agro Resources Limited</u> (Project Proponent/Seller) covering the period from <u>01/01/2013</u> to <u>31/12/2022</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. Hemal S. Sonigra – ISO Coordinator</u>, on behalf of <u>M/s Gokul Agro Resources Limited</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. Hemal S. Sonigra – ISO Coordinator, on behalf of M/s Gokul Agro Resources Limited (Project Proponent Owner/Seller) has resulted in the removal, emission reduction, or removal enhancement of:

Vintage: 2013 Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2013	Metric Tons CO2e: End (DD/MM/YY):	<b>5,114</b> 31/12/2013
Vintage: 2014 Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2014	Metric Tons CO2e: End (DD/MM/YY):	5,385 31/12/2014
Vintage: 2015 Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2015	Metric Tons CO2e: End (DD/MM/YY):	<b>5,296</b> 31/12/2015
Vintage: 2016 Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2016	Metric Tons CO2e: End (DD/MM/YY):	<b>5,542</b> 31/12/2016
Vintage: 2017 Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2017	Metric Tons CO2e: End (DD/MM/YY):	<b>5,652</b> 31/12/2017
Vintage: 2018 Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2018	Metric Tons CO2e: End (DD/MM/YY):	5,605 31/12/2018
Vintage: 2019 Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2019	Metric Tons CO2e: End (DD/MM/YY):	<b>5,204</b> 31/12/2019
Vintage: 2020 Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2020	Metric Tons CO2e: End (DD/MM/YY):	3,615 31/12/2020
Vintage: 2021 Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2021	Metric Tons CO2e: End (DD/MM/YY):	5,136 31/12/2021
Vintage: 2022 Beginning (DD/MM/YY):	01/01/2022	Metric Tons CO2e: End (DD/MM/YY):	4,185 31/12/2022

Attestation:

Santosh Nair Lead Verifier <u>Praful Shinganapurkar</u> Senior Internal Reviewer

Lead Verifier (Signature)

Senior Internal Reviewer (Signature)

03/11/2023

Date (DD/MM/YY)

03/11/2023

Date (DD/MM/YY)



## Project Proponent Authorization:

I, <u>Hemal S. Sonigra – ISO Coordinator</u>, on behalf of <u>M/s Gokul Agro Resources Limited</u> (UCR member/Owner/Aggregator), authorize the above-named verifier to submit this Verification Evaluation to

Member/Owner/Aggregator (Print Name)

Member/Owner/Aggregator (Signature)

<u>のサーイオーとのとろ</u> Date (DD/MM/YY)

#### **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 Verifier 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.

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Verifier Providing Verification Services (Personnnel names)	Mr. Santosh Nair & Mr. Praful Shinganapurkar		
Verifier Organization Name	PAC Certification Pvt. Ltd.		
Verifier Organization Website	ww.sqac.in		
Verifier Mailing Address	fo@sqac.in		
Project Owner Name	: Hemal S. Sonigra – ISO Coordinator, on behalf of M/s Gokul Agro Resources Limited		
Project Owner Company	/s Gokul Agro Resources Limited		
Project Type	enewable Energy Projects		
Project Name	CR Project ID: 374 - 3.75 MW Bundled Wind Power Project by GARL, Gujarat.		
Project Location	ujarat, India.		
Has your organization provided 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 any non-verification services to the project owner during the previou three years? Are there any plans of 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? What was it performed? What was the scale of the work performed.	ess or one of the control of the con		
Identify all potential sources of conflict of interest that may arise your organization perform verification services for the above named project owner. If the potential conflict of interest marise indirectly through affiliated organization, plead describe the nature of that link.	if is is e- e- e- ne ny an sse		
Please provide a list of names the staff that are providi verification services to the above named Project Owner. For the staff, are there any instances personal or profession relationships or financial interest that may represent a potentic of interest? If yes, pleadetail.	potential conflict of interest.  see of		
Are there particular reasons we this work should be considered sensitive, highly visible or subject to special scrutiny (e.g., procoverage, special interest, procontroversy, etc.)?	ect ess		

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. Santosh Nair

Verifier Name:

Lead Verifier

Title

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Signature of Verifier & Seal

03/11/2023 Date Mr. Hemal S. Sonigra

Project Owner Name/ Company

ISO Coordinator

Title

M/s Gokul Agro Resources Limited.

Project Owner/Aggregator

Signature & Seal

05/11/2023

Date