

October 17, 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Due to the Chinese national day holiday spanning from September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup>, we were not able to submit COP by 5 October, 2012. We are currently launching a few major programs on carbon reduction and biodiversity and this put additional stress on our under-resourced staff team.

Given the circumstances, we are facing difficulty complying with the current COP deadline and would like to request an extension of the deadline by 90 days.

Please let us know if we can be granted this grace period. For any questions or comments, please feel free to let me know.

Thank you.

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