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**Re: Review Emissions Calculation Methodology**

Dear Richard,

Please accept this letter as confirmation that RDC Aviation emissions calculation model has been reviewed concerning the calculators' suitability for use in the UK Government's Carbon Offsetting Quality Assurance Scheme.

As a result of the review, the emission calculations methodology is judged to fulfil the approval requirements on specific emission factors (also known as the non-standard emission factors). With the fulfilment, RDC Aviation could demonstrate to any offset provider applying to the scheme, and using RDC's factors, would have those factors approved automatically without further charge.

The offset providers that use these factors should not be making any reference to endorsement by the Quality Assurance Scheme unless they have applied and been approved under the scheme.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Waller

For and on behalf of the Quality Assurance Scheme for Carbon Offsetting  
<http://campaigns2.direct.gov.uk/actonco2/home/features/offsetting.html>

