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### PART I. VERIFICATION BODY INFORMATION

**Verification Body Name:** SCS Global Services  
**Verification Body ID Number:** H2-12-007

### PART II. EARLY ACTION PROJECT INFORMATION

**Early Action Project Name:** Blue Source - Francis Beidler Improved Forest Management Project  
**EAOP Project ID #:** CAR683  
**ARB Project ID# (If known):** CAFR0030

### Part III. DESK REVIEW FINDINGS

1. Were the previously provided offset verification services sufficient to render a reasonable assurance to support the issuance of early action offset credits by the Early Action Offset Program?  
   - Yes  
   - No

2. Were the data checks conducted by the offset verification body for the Early Action Offset Program calculated correctly and demonstrate the early action offset project data report meets the applicable quantitative materiality threshold as set forth in the early action quantification methodology?  
   - Yes  
   - No

3. Does this verification body conclude with reasonable assurance that it concurs that a positive verification statement should have been issued based on the Early Action Verification Report and the Offset Verification Statement submitted to the Early Action Offset Program for the applicable Offset Project Data Report year?  
   - Yes  
   - No

*If the verification body answered no to any of the three questions above, please do not sign the attestation in Part IV. Please provide a report to ARB that explains the reasons for your findings and provide your signature here in Part III.*

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### Part IV. VERIFICATION BODY ATTESTATION AND SIGNATURE

*If the verification body answered yes to all of the questions in Part III above, please provide your signature below.*

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I have conducted a desk review in accordance with the requirements of section 95990(f)(3) and concur with the issuance of a positive verification statement based on the Early Action Verification Report and Offset Verification Statement that was submitted to the Early Action Offset Program for the applicable Offset Project Data Report year.

**SIGNATURE:**  
**PRINTED NAME:** Zane Haxtema

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**Part V. EXECUTIVE OFFICER ATTESTATION AND SIGNATURE**

In my capacity as Executive Vice President of SCS Global Services and as an ARB-accredited lead verifier, I have reviewed the findings generated by the lead verifier. On the basis of that review, I concur with the lead verifier's findings and I certify that I am duly authorized to represent and legally bind SCS Global Services, in its capacity as the Offset Verification Body, on all matters related to this form.

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**EAOP Project ID #:**
CAR683

**ARB Project ID # (if known):**
CAF0030

**Name of Party Requesting Desk Review:**
Blue Source LLC

**Offset Project Data Report (Reporting Period) Start Date:**
1/1/2008

**Offset Project Data Report (Reporting Period) End Date:**
12/31/2008

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**EAOP Project ID #:**

CAR683

**ARB Project ID #:**

CAFRO030

**Offset Project Data Report (Reporting Period) Start Date:**

1/1/2009

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