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To: Dr. Rachael Jonassen  
Director, GHG Management Program  
Environmental and Energy Management Institute (EEMI)  
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From: Ms. Ann M. Howard  
Director, Environmental Accreditation  
American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

Dear Dr. Jonassen,

It is my distinct pleasure to send this letter of support to the joint George Washington University – Greenhouse Gas Management Institute Graduate Certificate Program in Greenhouse Gas Management. As we have learned, this program is a credible and powerful means for GHG professional to acquire up-to-date knowledge applicable to carbon emissions reduction and removal.

The rigorous program prepares graduates for careers in greenhouse gas management which is necessary to support the widening need for climate change professionals. Graduate of the program may also be strong candidates for employment in organizations working in GHG validation or verification. The valuable knowledge and expertise graduates acquire in measuring, reporting, analyzing, reducing, trading, and verifying GHG emissions help to build a strong basis for reliable and transferrable carbon reduction credits.

We look forward to continued collaboration and we extend our best wishes for success.

Sincerely yours,

Ann M. Howard

cc: Mr. Lane Hallenbeck, VP of Accreditation, American National Standards Institute  
Dr. David S. Dolling, Dean, GWU’s School of Engineering and Applied Science