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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) took note of
decision 2/CMP.4, which requested the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism
(CDM) to assess the implications of the possible inclusion of carbon dioxide capture and storage
(CCS) in geological formations as CDM project activities, taking into account technical,
methodological and legal issues, and to report back on this issue to the Conference of the Parties
serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fifth session.

2. The SBSTA invited Parties that may wish to do so to submit to the secretariat, by
28 September 2009, further views on issues relevant to the consideration of CCS in geological
formations as CDM project activities, for compilation by the secretariat into a miscellaneous
document.

3. The SBSTA agreed to continue its consideration of this matter at its thirty-first session.