

CLARIFICATION ON REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION OF THE PROPOSED  
PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES INCOMPLETE: FIRA Wastewater Treatment  
System, Methane Capture and Utilisation Programme in Mexico (8132).

To whom it may concern;

Following you will find for each comment received on your e-mail dated on 03/01/2013 a clarification or indication of the modifications performed in documentation.

1. The DOE is requested to confirm the appropriateness of the underlying assumptions and the accuracy of the financial calculations carried out for the investment analysis as per VVS version 2 paragraphs 120 and 123 (c). There is no validation opinion on the input values used in the investment analysis of specific CPA-DD.

Validation Report for CPA-001 "Advanced Wastewater Treatment System at Casa San Matias" section 3.4 "Additionality of the CPA" has been modified, including a table which includes parameters, unit, value and data sources of each input values used in the financial analysis.

2. The DOE is requested to describe how it has assessed the application of the equations and parameters for the calculation of emission reductions as per VVS version 2 paragraphs 97 and 99 (d) (e). There is no validation opinion on the input values used in the emission reduction calculation of specific CPA-DD.

Validation Report for CPA-001 "Advanced Wastewater Treatment System at Casa San Matias" section 3.3.2 "Baseline Emissions" has been modified indicating that "All data, parameters, and formula have been crosschecked from the spreadsheet provided during validation, through its sources". Also section 3.3.3 "Project Emissions" has been modified including the same sentence. Also at the end of section 3.3 it has been included the conclusion subtitle.

3. The DOE is requested to describe how it has assessed the barrier analysis as per VVS version 2 paragraphs 125-127 in particular,

- a) There is no validation opinion on technological barrier.

As it is stated in Validation Report of the "FIRA Wastewater Treatment System, Methane Capture and Utilisation Programme in Mexico" section 3.6.1.1 Additionality of the Programme of Activities, the "Additionality of the Programme of Activities is demonstrated through the explanation that the project would not have occurred anyway due to one of the following barriers" and "PP have demonstrated the (a) Investment barrier, and (c) Barrier due to prevailing practice. Validation Report has been updated in order to include the technological barrier, see section 3.6.1.1. bullet (b), also opinion is stated at the end of section 3.6.

- b) The PP/DOE is requested to explain how the prevailing practice barrier would prevent the implementation of the project activity and how CDM could alleviate the barrier.

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After reviewing all documentation with PP, we found that it is sufficiently explained how the prevailing practice barrier would prevent the implementation of the PA in section B.1 of the PoA-DD. Also it is indicated in section 3.6.1.1 of the Validation Report.

- c) The PP/DOE is requested to provide the detail of the common practice survey and further explain how this survey of tequila industry is applicable for the POA, given that there is no requirement of industry for CPAs in the eligibility criteria in POA-DD.

Common Practice survey has been uploaded to the website.

The attached file ("Baseline Assessment, FIRA wastewater treatment system, Methane Capture and Utilisation Programme in Mexico") dated January 2011, shows the results of the baseline study conducted in the industries identified as potential. Two main results were obtained:

- 1) The study provides estimates of potential emissions reductions in the dairy sectors, mezcal, tequila and other agribusinesses in Mexico. The estimates presented in the report are supported by the analysis of the responses to the questionnaires to various members in each type of industries.
- 2) The report makes recommendations on which of these sectors have a higher eligibility factor to be included in the PoA. These recommendations take into account the results of the cost / benefit analysis of different sectors and facilities.

From the design of the study, a review of the sectors has been conducted in order to corroborate data and make the baseline analysis more accurate. There were interviewed by telephone companies in the dairy, mezcal, tequila and other agribusinesses in Mexico, which served as the basis for the study

4. The DOE/PP is requested to include the requirement of methodology I.C in the eligibility criteria.

After reviewing all documentation with PP, we found that the requirement of the methodology I.C it is included in section B.2 bullet 9 of the PoA-DD, even it is included in Generic CPA section.