


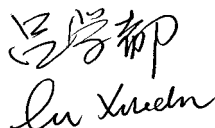
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|  | CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1) |
| <i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i> | 26 – 30 March 2007 |
| <i>Title and number of Request for revision</i> | “Clarification on Inclusion of Distribution System Above Ground Equipment in AM0023” / AM_REV_0042 |
| Summary of the query: Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies. The request aims at expanding the scope of AM0023 from gas compressor or gate stations (transportation sector) to aboveground facilities of gas distribution systems (distribution sector) | |
| Recommendation by the Meth Panel: (a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary). The Meth Panel recommends to accept the request for revision The Meth Panel would like to clarify that AM0023 is now updated to clearly define which kinds of instruments are allowed for leak detection and which kinds of instruments are allowed to quantification of leaks. The quantification should be made only with instruments like bagging techniques, high volume samplers and rotameters (the latter only for end pipes) (see submitted documentation) for the direct leak quantification avoiding the use of emission factors. It is worth to mention that despite the fact that the Methane-to-Markets Partnership provides for very useful initiatives to reduce methane emissions, it shall not be considered as national legislation in non Annex 1 countries. | |
| (b) Please use the space below for providing guidance, as per Para 93 of EB25 Report, on what type of projects need to revise the PDD as a consequence of the suggested revision, if the recommendation is to revise the methodology. Projects need to revise the PDD since the methodology has now restricted the type of instruments allowed to quantify emissions. | |
| Answer to authors of the request for revision by the Meth Panel : Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query See above The Meth Panel suggests that only documentation including methodological aspects from independent entities should be submitted for the request for review. | |



Signature of the Meth Panel Chair

Date: 30/03/2007

(Akihiro Kuroki)



Signature of the Meth Panel Vice-Chair

Date: 30/03/2007

(Xuedu Lu)

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