



**Approved baseline and monitoring methodology /
methodological tool clarification response form
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Title/Subject of the request for clarification:	Clarification on the applicability conditions for manure treatment systems under AM0073 and ACM0010.
Reference number of the request for clarification:	AM_CLA_0295
Exact reference (number, title and version) of the methodology or methodological tool to which the request for clarification applies:	AM0073: GHG emission reductions through multi-site manure collection and treatment in a central plant - Version 1.0 ACM0010: GHG emission reductions from manure management systems - Version 8.0
Fast track or Regular track:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast track <input type="checkbox"/> Regular track

Summary of the request for clarification

Original text from the DOE:

This is in regards to the methodologies - AM0073 - "GHG emission reductions through multi-site manure collection and treatment in a central plant" and ACM0010 - "GHG emission reductions from manure management systems".

Both methodologies refer to following applicability criteria - methodology is applicable to manure management projects under the following conditions – “Farms where manure is not discharged into natural water resources (e.g., rivers or estuaries)”

With regards to the above applicability criteria, we would like to clarify on the following:

1. Is the above requirement applicable to the “manure” in – only project scenario or also the baseline scenario?
2. In case it is applicable to the baseline scenario, does the “manure” refer to - treated or untreated manure?
3. Also, in case where it is applicable to the baseline scenario – does the condition apply to the streams obtained after treatment?

Appreciate if the methodology panel could clarify on the above.

Clarification by the secretariat or Panel / WG

The Meth Panel (MP) would like to thank the author for the submission.

The MP would like to clarify as follows:

1. As per the applicability conditions of both methodologies, AM0073 and ACM0010 are only applicable to project activities implemented in “farms where manure is not discharged into natural water resources (e.g. rivers or estuaries)”. Therefore, project activities are not eligible if either in the baseline, or the project activity, manure is discharged into natural water resources.
2. The term manure in the context of both methodologies shall be interpreted as animal waste, which can be untreated (fresh manure) or manure treated by facilities in the baseline or under the project activity.
3. As mentioned above, project activities are not eligible under AM0073 or ACM0010 when manure (treated or untreated) either in the baseline or under the project activity is discharged into natural water resources. Further, the AWMS implemented under the project activity shall avoid the leakage of manure into ground water, for example through non-permeable layers at the bottom of treatment lagoons.

The MP further clarified that the submitter may propose a revision to the approved methodologies, or propose a new methodology, in accordance with the procedure: "Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools" v 02.1.

Version(s) of the approved methodology / methodological tool to which the clarification is applicable:

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