 CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)	
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	04 - 08 February 2008
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	ACM0014. Request for revision to include Greenfield projects (i.e. new wastewater treatment plant deserving new plants or urban developments) AM_REV_0078
Summary of the query: Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>The request for revision seeks to make ACM0014 (Avoided methane emissions from wastewater treatment) applicable to Greenfield facilities that involve the installation of an aerobic wastewater treatment system that would substitute an existing or new to be built open anaerobic lagoon. The following modifications are proposed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the definition of scenario 1 to include Greenfield project activity; 2. Additional guidance / restrictions for baseline calculations for Greenfield projects; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Only the Methane Conversion Factor Method applies because the Organic Removal Ratio method required design parameters which are unknown for Greenfield projects; - The proposed default factor expressing the influence of the depth of the lagoon (fd) for Greenfield projects is 50%, assuming good engineering design of open anaerobic lagoon and the respect of the minimal depth of 4 m required for the development of anaerobic conditions. 	
Recommendation by the Meth Panel:	
<p>(a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).</p> <p>The proposed revision fails to provide guidance on how key design parameters of anaerobic lagoons have to be defined in the case of Greenfield facilities.</p> <p>However, taking into account the importance of such projects involving reduction of greenhouse gases emissions through the implementation of less carbon intensive processes for treatment of wastewater and the need for a methodological approach that covers installation of new facilities, the Meth Panel had already undertaken actions to revise ACM0014 in this regard. In view of this, the Meth Panel suggests modifying ACM0014 to include project activities implemented in Greenfield facilities. The panel has prepared its own proposal on how to include Greenfield facilities.</p>	
<p>(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.</p> <p>The revision entails expansion of the applicability of the methodology to new facilities. The changes do not require any revision of PDDs.</p>	

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

The panel recommends not to approve this request for revision. The approach proposed in AM_REV_0078 is neither conservative nor specific enough.

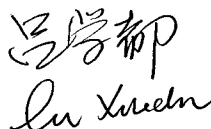
However, the applicability of ACM0014 is to be expanded to include project activities implemented in Greenfield facilities on the basis of the work the Meth Panel had already undertaken.



Signature of Meth Panel Chair

Date: 08/02/2008

(Akihiro Kuroki)



Signature of Meth Panel Vice-Chair

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