

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)</b></p>	
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	09 – 11 October 2006
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	AM_REV0023
<p><b>Summary of the query:</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.</p> <p>The request for revision proposes that a first order decay (FOD) model can be used in ACM0006 to calculate avoided methane emissions from the biomass used in the project plant in cases where the biomass would be left to naturally decay in the baseline scenario.</p>	
<p><b>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</b></p> <p>(a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).</p> <p>The recommendation is to accept the request (with some changes). Note that the use of the proposed FOD model is only appropriate for cases where the biomass would decay clearly under anaerobic conditions. Under aerobic conditions, no (or only small quantities of) methane would be generated. The methodology ACM0006 has been revised, consistently with AM0036 - “Fuel switch from fossil fuels to biomass residues in boilers for heat generation” and drawing on the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from dumping waste at a solid waste disposal site”.</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>This is an amendment of ACM0006, broadening the scope of the methodology. The revision is unlikely to affect many projects, since the estimation of methane emissions in the baseline is voluntary. It may affect project activities where biomass would decay under anaerobic conditions in the baseline scenario (which is not the most common case). In this case, project participants would need to revise their draft CDM-PDD in order to give full credit to the generated methane emissions and the DOEs shall make publicly available for 30 days a revised draft CDM-PDD applying the recommend version of the approved methodology. This is guidance is only for those project activities that are in the validation stage and apply the current version of the approved methodology (version 03), which expired after the draft CDM-PDD was made available for public comments.</p>	
<p><b>Answer to authors of the request for revision by the Meth Panel :</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query</p> <p>Note that the EB23 guidance does not refer to all situations where biomass decays naturally but only to those cases “which would have resulted in methane emissions”. In cases where the biomass would decay aerobically, the current procedure to calculate methane emissions should be kept, since no methane emissions are generated.</p>	





Signature of the Meth Panel Chair .....

Date: 13/10/2006

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Signature of the Meth Panel Vice-Chair .....

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