



CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01)

(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)

<i>Date of SSC WG meeting:</i>	10–12 November 2008, SSC WG 18
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Revision of AMS-II.D to include energy-efficient project activities that involve changes in raw materials and/or production processes
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	AMS-II.D
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Summary of the query:

Please use the space below to summarize the query related to SSC methodologies/categories SSC Modalities and Procedures provide recommendation/analysis of the SSC WG.

FaL-G bricks and blocks are alternative building material to the traditional burnt clay bricks used for construction. Using AMS-II.D, the India-FaL-G Brick and Blocks Project No.1 was registered as the CDM project on Feb 16, 2007. In validating the India-FaL-G Brick and Blocks Project No.2, the DNV as the DOE of validating this project identified that using OPC as the raw material for FaL-G brick and blocks results in upstream emission in the OPC production processes; the emission is significant and should be counted as leakage.

The DNV and the Project Participants thus sought deviation from the UNFCCC to account for the leakage emission. The small-scale methodology working group suggested that a revision rather than a deviation to AMS-II.D should be submitted. Therefore a revision proposal was drafted and submitted.

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

Please use the space below to provide amendments/change (in your expert view, if necessary).

Please refer to paragraph 9 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 18 (http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg).

Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG:

Please use the space below to provide answer to the authors of the above query

The small-scale working group of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.

The SSC WG agreed to clarify that a request for deviation from an approved methodology in accordance with the procedures may be submitted, and that it should indicate accounting for project/leakage emissions from the use of electricity/fossil fuel. Furthermore, any upstream emissions associated with the

use of cement/lime and/or other aggregates in the project activity need to be considered unless it can be shown that there is an equivalent amount of upstream emission in the baseline. It shall be noted that it is the prerogative of the Board to approve deviations.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

(Ulrika Raab)

Date: 12/11/2008



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

(Kamel Djemouai)

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