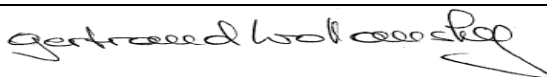
	CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01) <i>(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)</i>
<i>Date of SSC WG meeting:</i>	13 - 14 June 2006
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Clarification on the applicability of AMS-III.B to a switch in a self-generation power plant from 100% diesel to a mixture of 20% biodiesel and 80% diesel
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	AMS-III.B
<i>Name of the authors of the query:</i>	Det Norske Veritas Certification Ltd. (DNV)
Summary of the query: Please use the space bellow to summarize the query related to SSC methodologies/categories SSC Modalities and Procedures provide recommendation/analysis of the SSC WG. The project developer is seeking to apply for the first time a mixture of 20% biodiesel (coming from animal residues) and 80% diesel for a peak shaving electricity project in the area. It is requested to clarify whether the simplified methodology AMS-III.B is restricted to switching of fossil fuels only or whether AMS-III.B is also applicable to a project in which part of the fossil fuel use is replaced by biodiesel use.	
Recommendation by the SSC WG : Please use the space bellow to provide amendments /change (in your expert view, if necessary). Please refer to Paragraph 7 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 06 (http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg)	
Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG : Please use the space bellow to provide answer to the authors of the above query The small scale-working group (SSC WG) of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank you for the Submission. The SSC WG noted that the emission reduction produced by the project activity comes from the renewable condition of the fuel. Therefore the corresponding category under Type I should be used, however the following issues have to be considered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leakage: The emissions from the process of manufacturing the biodiesel must be calculated. • Double counting of emission reductions: Currently there is no guidance provided by the Board regarding the potential of double counting of emission reductions. SSC WG is recommending the Board to launch a public call for inputs on biofuel issues. The final recommendations from SSC WG on biofuels will consider the outcome of this public call. It will also take into account the guidance from the Board on how to avoid double counting of emission reductions.	

Signature of SSC WG Chair

Date: 21 / 06 /06



(Gertraud Wollansky)

Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

Date: / /

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