



**Approved baseline and monitoring methodology/
methodological tool clarification response form
(Version 01.0)**

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARIAT OR PANEL/ WG

Date and number of Panel/ WG meeting:	18 July 2013
Title/Subject of the request for clarification:	Application of a new version of an approved methodology
Reference number of the request for clarification:	AM_CLA_0248
Exact reference (number, title and version) of the methodology or methodological tool to which the request for clarification applies:	AM0009 ver.06
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 submitter:

Can the latest version of a methodology only be applied to determine emission reductions from a project from project activities after the date of validity of that version of the methodology? To clarify my request am I correct in thinking AM0009 vG could not be applied to project activities prior to 20 July 2012. Thank you.

Clarification by the secretariat or Panel/ WG

The secretariat is of the view that the author of this query shall refer to paragraph 35 of CDM Project Standard and paragraph 18-19 of CDM Project Cycle Procedure, which are also reproduced below .:

CDM Project Standard (PS)

35. Project participants shall use the version of the selected methodology(ies) that is valid at the time of submission of the CDM project activity or CPA for registration, taking into account the grace period of the methodology(ies) if it has been revised.

CDM Project Cycle Procedure (PCP)

18. If the PDD or PoA-DD applies the previous version of an approved baseline and monitoring methodology, and a request for registration of the proposed CDM project activity or PoA has not been submitted within the grace period for the use of the previous version as defined in the "Procedure for the submission and consideration of requests for revision of approved baseline and monitoring methodologies and tools for large scale CDM project activities" or the "Procedures for the revision of an approved small scale methodology by the Executive Board", the project participants shall revise the PDD, or the coordinating/managing entity shall revise the PoA-DD, applying the revised version of the methodology in its entirety or elements of it as required (e.g. in the case of an approved deviation). In this case, the DOE shall not publish the revised PDD or PoA-DD for global stakeholder consultation, but shall submit it when it submits a request for registration in accordance with paragraph 56 below, unless otherwise decided by the Board when it approves the revised methodology.

19. If the project participants or the coordinating/managing entity wish to change the approved baseline and monitoring methodology applied in the PDD or PoA-DD that has already been published for global stakeholder consultation, they shall revise the PDD or PoA-DD, and the DOE shall subsequently publish the revised PDD or PoA-DD for global stakeholder consultation in accordance with paragraphs 13–14 above.

Note: This response is provided by the secretariat following paragraph 97 of the procedure for "Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools"

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