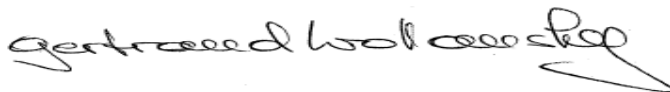
 <p align="center"><b>CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01)</b> (To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)</p>	
Date of SSC WG meeting:	30 - 31 March 2006
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Methane avoidance from mature tree leaves by using in thermal applications
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	Category I.C. Thermal Energy for the User and Category III. E. Avoidance of methane production from biomass decay through controlled combustion
Name of the authors of the query:	Ramesh Kumar Nibhoria
<p><b>Summary of the query:</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Project proponent has developed new equipment for collection of dry tree leaves shed by trees planted by city administration/municipality. Presently these are collected manually and dumped in 'garbage dumping sites' resulting in methane generation and emission. Project Proponent proposes to implement mechanical collection using the new equipment developed reducing the cost of collection and making it viable for use in thermal applications in industry (brick kiln/cement making) as an alternative to fossil fuels (coal) that is currently used. Query is whether this is an eligible CDM activity and if yes which approved methodology/ies could be used for this project. If there is no approved methodology for this type of project activity then Project Proponent seeks help to include this activity in a new methodology.</p>	
<p><b>Recommendation by the SSC WG :</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide amendments /change (in your expert view, if necessary).</p>	
<p><b>Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG :</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide answer to the authors of the above query</p> <p>The small scale working group (SSC-WG) of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank you for the Submissions. As a result of the discussion of related submissions including your query, the SSC-WG agreed that activities for collection and combustion of tree leaves (as any other biomass residues) from urban areas, can apply category <i>III.E. Avoidance of methane production from biomass decay through controlled combustion</i> and also category <i>I.C. Thermal energy for the user</i>.</p>	



Signature of SSC WG Chair .....

Date: 06/ 04 /06 (Gertraud Wollansky)



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