



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>	19 - 21 September 2007
<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., Switching Fossil Fuels
<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., Switching Fossil Fuels
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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.

The project participants are requesting clarification on the applicability of AMS III.B.

The title of and descriptions in the approved small scale methodology AMS-III.B “Switching Fossil Fuels” suggests that the methodology is only applicable to projects which switch from a higher GHG emission fossil fuel to a lower GHG emissions fossil fuel.

This interpretation is confirmed by the response of the SSC WG on request SSC_47 which clarifies that if the emission reductions produced by a project activity switching fuels comes from the renewable conditions of the fuel used in the project scenario, the corresponding category under Type I should be used.

However, in December 2006 project activity 0721 was registered using AMS III.B, while switching from oil (LSHS/FO) to biomass briquette for steam generation.

The author of the query requests clarification if the registered project activity can be considered as a precedence to expand the applicability scope of AMS III.B, to allow projects which switch from fossil-fuel to renewable energy sources under the category.

Recommendation by the SSC WG :

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

Please refer to paragraph 23 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 12
(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 reiterating that AMS III.B is only applicable to project activities that propose fuel switch between different fossil fuels, from a GHG emission intensive fuel to a less emission intensive fuel e.g. from coal to natural gas. Project activities proposing a switch from a fossil fuel to a renewable fuel should use a corresponding category under type 1. The SSC WG agreed to recommend a revision of AMS III.B to further clarify the applicability of the methodology.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

(Ulrika Raab)

Date: 21/09/2007



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

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