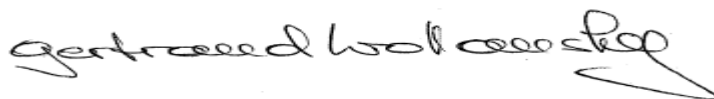
	CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01) <i>(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)</i>
Date of SSC WG meeting:	12 - 13 September 2005
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	“Avoidance of methane production from biomass decay through composting”
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	New category
Name of the authors of the query:	World Bank - PCF
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.	
<p>The World Bank - PCF proposed the following new category: Avoidance of methane production from biomass decay through composting</p> <p>The methodology is completely described, including the following elements: Technology, Boundary, Baseline, Leakage and Monitoring.</p> <p>The technology is described as “measures to avoid the production of methane from biomass or other organic matter that would have otherwise been left to decay as a result of anthropogenic activity. Due to the project activity, decay is prevented through treatment by composting that reduces the methane that would otherwise be produced and emitted to the atmosphere. The project activity does not recover or combust methane (unlike III.D). Measures shall both reduce anthropogenic emissions by sources, and directly emit less than 15 kilotonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent annually”.</p>	
Recommendation by the SSC WG : Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
Please refer to paragraphs 11,12 and 13 of the report of the SSC-WG 03: http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg/sscwg_meetings/SSCWG03_rep_ext.pdf	
Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG : Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query	
<p>The SSC-WG in its third meeting considered in detail your submission concerning the introduction of a new Category in Projects of Type III under the SSC Modalities and Procedures, to be used for the projects that aim to avoid methane production from biomass decay through composting. The agreement of the SSC WG was to recommend the introduction of this new category, and a draft proposal was discussed. The final decision on the recommendation will be taken in the next meeting, after considering the relations of the draft proposal to the following methodology recommended for approval by the Meth Panel: NM0090 (which will be considered by the Board at its twenty first meeting). Further, for the next meeting, after considering your submission and others received in the same field, the SSC-WG will revise the division of type III projects into categories, and propose for each category an approach on how to assess the project emissions (and boundary), baseline and leakages.</p> <p>You are welcome to provide the working group with further clarifications. Clarifications, if any, would need to be submitted by latest 28 November 2005.</p>	



Signature of SSC WG Chair

Date: 16 / 09 /2005 (Gertraud Wollansky)

Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair.....

Date: / / (name)

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