

 <p align="center">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)</p>	
Date of SSC WG meeting:	SSC WG 13, 07- 09 November 2007
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Request for revision on the consideration of project emissions from dissolved methane in AMS.III.H
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS III.H
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<p>Summary of the query:</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>Clarification on the calculation of the emissions of dissolved methane from treated wastewater as per AMS.III.H. is requested. AMS III.H is applicable to projects involving measures that recover methane from biogenic organic matter in wastewaters using different options.</p> <p>For certain measures described under the technology/measure of the approved methodology, in particular cases (iv) "Introduction of methane recovery and combustion to an existing anaerobic wastewater treatment system such as anaerobic reactor, lagoon, septic tank or an on site industrial plant" and (vi) "Introduction of a sequential stage of wastewater treatment with methane recovery and combustion, with or without sludge treatment, to an existing wastewater treatment system without methane recovery (e.g. introduction of treatment in an anaerobic reactor with methane recovery as a sequential treatment step for the wastewater that is presently being treated in an anaerobic lagoon without methane recovery)" the inclusion of methane emissions from dissolved methane in the wastewater in the project scenario might be an overcautious measure as these emissions would also occur in the baseline situation. In addition it is not consistent with AM0013 to include such emissions.</p> <p>Project participants propose to ignore the inclusion of the dissolved methane emissions from wastewater for these two specific cases in the project activity emission calculations.</p>	
<p>Recommendation by the SSC WG :</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide amendments/change (in your expert view, if necessary).</p> <p>Please refer to Paragraph 10 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 13 (http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg).</p>	

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

In response to the request the SSC WG agreed to recommend a revision to approved methodology AMS III.H to clarify in which cases the emissions from dissolved methane in the treated wastewater should be taken into account and in which cases it can be ignored in the emission reduction calculations as contained in annex 3 to the SSC WG 13 report.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

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