



**CDM: Response form for request for clarification on
Approved Methodologies
(version 01.1)**

<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	15 - 19 August 2011
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	AM0034 Version 03.2 (and later): Catalytic reduction of N ₂ O inside the ammonia burner of nitric acid plants AM_CLA_0211
<u>Summary of the query:</u> Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>The DOE refers to the AM0034 version 5.1, page 10, where it is stated that: “[...] error readings (e.g. downtime or malfunction) and extreme values are automatically eliminated from the output data series by the monitoring system”.</p> <p>With regards to project monitoring clarification is sought on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Definition of / criteria for “extreme values” and (2) In case the normal operating conditions have been determined according to option a) of AM0034 (recent version 5.1 pg. 5), can values outside the defined normal operating conditions per se be considered as “extreme values”. 	
<u>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</u> Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
Not applicable.	
<u>Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the Meth Panel :</u> Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query	
<p>The Meth Panel clarified that extreme values are those values of volume of stack gas (VSG) and N₂O concentration of stack gas (NCSG) that are lie outside 95% confidence interval (equal to 1.96 times the standard deviation) as a result of the statistical procedure. The statistical procedure is described under the “Determination of baseline emission factor” and “Estimation of campaign-specific project emissions” sections.</p> <p>This clarification can be applied to all versions of the AM0034 up to the version 5.1.</p>	

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Philip Gwage

Date: 19/08/2011

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Lex de Jonge

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