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)

Date of SSC WG meeting:	15–18 June 2010, SSC WG 26
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Clarification on ex-post monitoring procedures to manure composting under AMS-III.F
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS-III.F "Avoidance of methane emissions through controlled biological treatment of biomass"
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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.

Original text from PP:

A clarification on ex-post monitoring procedures to manure composting is requested to guide project participants to a proper determination of the ex-post baseline emissions.

We kindly request the answers for the following questions:

1) Could the manure volume be measured through a continuous electronic flow meter?
2) The physical-chemical analysis of the necessary parameters (i.e., volatile solids and manure density) can be realized, according to the international standards, by own project participant laboratory? Or must be realized by a third party laboratory?
3) Are there a minimum number of samples, during the year "y", for the physical-chemical parameters mentioned above? And for the oxygen content during the composting process?
4) For the oxygen content measurement during the composting process, is there any specific guidance on how to record the obtained results?

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

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

Please refer to paragraph 18 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 26 <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 the queries as follows:

Query 1

The continuous electronic flow meter can be used and the density of the manure shall be determined through sampling with a 90/10 confidence/precision level.

Query 2

The physical-chemical analysis of the parameters (i.e. volatile solids and manure density) can be carried out on site by the project participant only when the procedures for analysis (equipment, protocols, standards, etc.) are implemented in a way that can be validated and verified by DOEs.

Queries 3 and 4

Regarding the sampling and data archiving requirements, the relevant paragraphs regarding monitoring in the "General guidelines to SSC CDM methodologies" shall be followed.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Peer Stiansen

Date: 18/06/2010

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Hugh Sealy

Date: 18/06/2010

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