

	<p align="center">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></p>
Date of SSC WG meeting:	19 - 21 March 2007
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Query on AMS III. B.
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS-III.B.
Name of the authors of the query:	Institution: Bureau Veritas Certification sergio.carvalho@br.bureauveritas.com
Summary of the query:	
Please use the space bellow to summarize the query related to SSC methodologies/categories SSC Modalities and Procedures provide recommendation/analysis of the SSC WG.	
<p>The submission relates to the application of AMS III.B in the following situation:</p> <p>A municipality receives electrical energy exclusively from a thermal power plant using diesel as fuel. The local grid is completely isolated. The project developer is seeking to apply the AMS-III.B in this project activity, where the baseline is the electricity generation by thermo power plant running 100% on diesel. Diesel plant will be replaced by grid electricity generated from a “mix” of electricity sources that are less carbon intensive, by building a transmission power line, and connecting the municipality to the Interconnected National Electrical Grid. The SSC WG is requested to clarify whether AMS III.B is applicable to the situation described.</p>	
Recommendation by the SSC WG :	
Please use the space bellow to provide amendments /change (in your expert view, if necessary).	
Please refer to Paragraph 25 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 09 (http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg).	
Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG :	
Please use the space bellow to provide answer to the authors of the above query	
<p>The SSC WG of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the project proponent for the submission. The SSC WG considered the submission at its ninth meeting and agreed to clarify that AMS III.B doesn't cover cases where changes in the facility (other than the fuel switch) are included. AMS III.B is intended for fossil fuel switch project activities i.e. where there is a change in the fossil fuel used in a particular application. The proposed project involves the interconnection of an isolated grid to a main grid, by building a transmission power line. There are many complexities in the proposed project activity that cannot be captured by the methods of AMS III.B.</p>	

	
Signature of SSC WG Chair	
Date: 23/03/2007 (Ulrika Raab)	
	
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