



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

<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	11 - 15 June 2012
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Clarification on leakage calculations for projects not involving CNG AM_CLA_0232
<u>Summary of the query:</u> Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>AM0009 version 05.0.1 “Recovery and utilization of gas from oil wells that would otherwise be flared or vented” is applicable to project activities that recover and utilise associated gas and/or gas-lift gas from oil wells.</p> <p>The project participants observed that leakage emissions are introduced only in the version 5.0.0 of AM0009. The revision history, at page 12, shows that version 5.0.0 included ‘leakage emissions due the use of fossil fuels and/or electricity due to the compression, decompression and transportation of CNG’. However, the leakage section (at page 9) of the methodology, does not specify that leakage is to be considered for only CNG projects. This is only implied by the cited example: “sources of leakage, including compressor, de-compressor or trailers/ trucks/carriers etc”, since that equipment is utilized in CNG projects.</p> <p>Therefore, the project participants seek a clarification whether, in case of version 5.0.1 of the methodology, leakage emissions are only to be considered for CNG projects.</p>	
<u>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</u> Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
<p>Please refer to paragraph 12 of the meeting report of the MP 56 <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/meth/index.html>.</p>	
<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 would like to clarify that leakage emissions are only to be considered for CNG projects in case of version 5.0.0 and version 5.0.1 of the approved methodology AM0009. The Meth Panel agreed to revise the methodology to highlight this provision.</p>	

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Thomas Bernheim

Date: 15/06/2012

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Hugh Sealy

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