
 <p align="center">CDM: Form for submission of queries from DOEs to the Afforestation and Reforestation Working Group regarding the application of approved A/R methodologies (version 01) <i>(To be used by DOEs for presenting questions / proposals / amendments related to the applicability of approved A/R methodologies)</i></p>	
Name of the entity (DOE) submitting this form	TÜV NORD CERT GmbH
Reference number and title of the approved A/R methodologies	AR-AM0003 Version 04 "Afforestation and reforestation of degraded land through tree planting, assisted natural regeneration and control of animal grazing" and other approved AR methodologies
Title/Subject (give a short title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Changes in the project boundary due to partially implementation of the forest areas as planned in the registered PDD
Attach CDM-AR-PDD example of project activity where applicability raises problem:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, is attached.
Date and signature for the DOE	2011/03/02 Rainer Winter 
Submitted queries Please use the space below to substantiate the queries relating to the application of approved A/R methodologies. If the questions are related to a project activity under development or implementation, please describe the context in which they arose. If you are proposing amendments to approved A/R methodologies, please specify the text you want to change or introduce. If necessary, attach files or refer to sources of relevant information.	
If you have a question relating to the application of the approved A/R methodologies, please specify and provide reference to the exact project activity to which it applies.	
>> This is a general clarification request applicable to all AR project activities: Scenario description: The registered PDD describes the delineation of the project boundary and provides information on the size of the planned project area. Furthermore, the implementation of the project on each parcel is described in the PDD together with the stratification and sampling design. As per the A/R methodology(ies), during implementation, the project boundary is monitored. During the first monitoring period, it is noted that a part of the project area has not been implemented due to several factors outside the control of the project entity such as: withdrawal of area, poor site conditions, unforeseen tenure and legal issue changes, adverse weather conditions, etc. that are difficult to be foreseen by the project proponents at the time of registration of the project. CDM Requirements: As per the guidance on application of the definition of the project boundary to A/R CDM project activities (EB 44, Annex 16), the project boundary shall be fixed in such a way that it geographically delineates the afforestation or reforestation project activity under the control of the project participants (paragraph 7). As a	

part of the first verification report the DOE shall confirm that the boundary of A/R CDM project activity geographically delineates exclusively the afforestation or reforestation project activity under the control of the project participants (paragraph 8).

Methodology requirements:

The methodology, AR-AM0003 ver. 4 (and most other A/R methodologies) note that “*Ex post* adjustments of the strata in the project scenario (*ex post* stratification) may be needed if unexpected disturbances occur during the crediting period (e.g. due to fire, pests or disease outbreaks), affecting differently different parts of an originally defined stratum or stand, or when forest management (planting, thinning, harvesting, replanting) occurs at different intensities, dates and spatial locations than originally planned.

Request for clarification:

Our interpretation of the above requirements is that a revision of monitoring plan is not necessary in cases of changes to project boundary when such changes are part of the project implementation and the project area and boundary changes are recorded in the Monitoring Report submitted for verification. Please confirm our understanding of the issue or provide guidance with regard to such cases.

If you propose an amendment to the approved A/R methodologies, please provide justification.

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In case you propose the amendment to the approved A/R methodologies, please provide your draft below, if not included in an annex:

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Date of submission of contribution:

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