



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

<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	09 - 13 July 2007
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Applicability of AM0036 to projects with production and power capacity expansion in the project boundary but independent of the project activity i.e. not as a result of the CDM project / AM_CLA_0048
<b>Summary of the query:</b> Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>The request for clarification is submitted by TUV SUD Industry Service GmbH (TUV-SUD) and concerns the applicability of AM0036 to projects production and power capacity expansion in the project boundary but independent of the project activity i.e. not as a result of the CDM project.</p> <p>It is asked if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the AM0036 is applicable to this kind of project</li> <li>• if it cannot be applied, what are the limitation regarding its applicability to the project activity</li> <li>• if AM0036 cannot be applied and a revision or request for deviation to widen its applicability is more relevant than proposing a new methodology, which issues should be considered in order to make the methodology applicable to the proposed project activity.</li> </ul>	
<b>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</b> Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AM0036 is only applicable to project activities if the most plausible baseline scenario for heat generation is either case H2 or case H5. If the proposed project activity not undertaken as a CDM project activity is likely to be the baseline scenario, then AM0036 is not applicable. Project proponents claim that the CDM project activity is only part of an expansion project, 15 MW of a total 70 MW, and the remaining 55 MW are not involved in the proposed CDM project. This claim is not reasonable. Project proponents are requested to include the whole new biomass boiler in the project boundary and undertake the selection of the baseline scenario and assessment of additionality for the whole system. Therefore, the baseline scenario for the whole 70 MW power capacity feeding the plant has to be defined.</li> <li>2. In AM0036, two methods are proposed for determining the heat generated with the incremental use of biomass as a result of the project activity, as guidance under case A and guidance under case B. However, none of the two methods is applicable to the proposed project activity. Guidance under case A is not applicable because biomass has been used in the project site before the implementation of the project activity. Guidance under case B is also not applicable because the use of biomass above historical level will include the biomass fired to meet the demand related to the expansion of production. Therefore, a new scenario would need to be added to AM0036 to reflect the situation of the project activity.</li> </ol>	

**Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the Meth Panel :**

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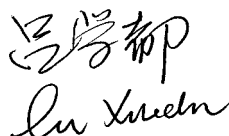
Please, refer to the section above.



Signature of Meth Panel Chair .....

Date: 17/07/2007

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Signature of Meth Panel Vice-Chair .....

Date: 17/07/2007

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