

	<b>CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)</b>
<b>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</b>	25-29 August 2008
<b>Title and number of Request for revision</b>	Include procedures for calculating emission reductions from displaced household cooking fuel  AM_REV_0105
<b>Summary of the query:</b> Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>ACM0008 “Consolidated baseline methodology for coal bed methane, coal mine methane and ventilation air methane capture and use for power (electrical or motive) and heat and/or destruction by flaring or catalytic oxidation” is applicable to project activities where coal bed methane (CBM), coal mine methane (CMM) and ventilation air methane (VAM) are captured and destroyed by flaring or utilized as fuel for generation of electricity, heat or in vehicles.</p> <p>The project proponents submitted a previous request for clarification (AM_CLA_0087), requesting clarification whether the CBM, CMM or VAM can be used for household cooking. The Meth Panel suggested that the existing methodology does not cover the baseline scenario and baseline emission equations for such situations and therefore the PPs are encouraged to submit a request for revision of the approved methodology, addressing these issues.</p> <p>In this request the project proponents have submitted a revised methodology incorporating the changes as suggested in recommendation of Meth Panel on case AM_CLA_0087.</p>	
<b>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</b> (a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
<p>The Meth Panel has the following comments that relate to the request for revision.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Is there only one type of stove technology and one type of fuel identified for which baseline emissions are calculated? If there is more than one type of technology/fuel types then a summation equation for all technology and fuel types is omitted. Though the PDD states that project proponents identify the baseline stove type to be <i>brick or metal, lump-coal burning stoves</i>, it is not clear whether this technology is universal to the entire population of 20,000 households.</li> <li>(2) It is not clear if the gas distribution companies supply to many households, out of which only a limited amount of households have the fuel and stove combination discussed in the equation. The credits will only apply to those customers that use the specific technology/ fuel types. The equation should address this issue.</li> <li>(3) How one can determine the conservative efficiency of the baseline stoves based on literature? No option is provided for actual monitoring of efficiency (on sample basis) of the cooking stoves. If it is practical to measure the efficiency of a sample of stoves, the maximum between the measured efficiency and literature-based efficiency should be selected.</li> <li>(4) MD<sub>CK</sub> is defined as “Methane destroyed in household cooking stoves”. How one can ensure that all methane supplied to stove is destroyed in project activity.</li> </ol> <p>In view of the above observations, the Meth Panel recommends <u>not to accept</u> the request for revision in the present form.</p>	

(b) Please use the space below for providing guidance, as per Para 93 of EB25 Report, on what type of projects need to revise the PDD as a consequence of the suggested revision, if the recommendation is to revise the methodology.

The recommendation is not to revise methodology.

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

Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query

Please see above.



Signature of Meth Panel Chair .....

Date: 29/08/2008

(Akihiro Kuroki)



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

Date: 29/08/2008

(Philip Gwage)

**Information to be completed by the secretariat**

F-CDM-AM	AM_REV_0105
Name of the authors of the query:	DNV
Date when the form was received at UNFCCC secretariat	29 August 2008
Date of transmission to the EB	29 August 2008
Date of posting in the UNFCCC CDM web site	29 August 2008