



CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01)

(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)

<i>Date of SSC WG meeting:</i>	12 - 13 September 2005
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	“1.C. to allow for it to be applicable to small-scale incremental changes in bigger plants”
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	AMS.I.C.
<i>Name of the authors of the query:</i>	Steve Thorne, SouthSouthNorth

Summary of the query:

Please use the space below to summarize the query related to SSC methodologies/categories SSC Modalities and Procedures provide recommendation/analysis of the SSC WG.

The submission can be summarized as follows:

- The project boundary that specifies the system should be limited to the part of the system to which the project applies, not the entire system into which it fits.
- The size should be limited to the incremental increase in energy, not the rated capacity.

The submission raises the example “if one boiler in a series of 5 that provides steam for a heat and power production for an industrial facility is switched from coal to biomass in providing an incremental 13 MW why should the entire “system of 100M be under consideration” when the project is small?.”

Recommendation by the SSC WG :

Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).

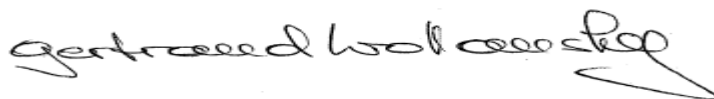
Please refer to paragraph 7 of the report of the SSC-WG 03:

http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg/sscwg_meetings/SSCWG03_rep_ext.pdf

Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG :

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

The SSC-WG in its third meeting considered in detail your submission concerning the limits to be used for the eligibility of SSC-CDM projects of Category I-C, when a thermal system designed for fossil fuel is to be co-fired with renewable biomass. The conclusion was to keep the previous decision that the total capacity of the existing unit (specified for using fossil fuel) will be taken for considering the eligibility, and not the capacity when using biomass. The SSC-WG also agreed to recommend to the Board an amendment in the simplified modalities and procedures was considered necessary in order to clarify that for large systems consisting of many thermal generation units (boilers), in which only part are going to be affected by the proposed project activity, then the combined capacity of the boiler(s) affected by the project must be smaller than 45 MW_{th}. Systems with capacity larger than 45 MW_{thermal} (specified for using fossil fuel) will be eligible as CDM project activities, but not using the simplified modalities and procedures.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

Date: 16 /09 /2005 (Gertraud Wollansky)

Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

Date: / / (name)

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