

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)</b></p>	
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	15 - 19 October 2012
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	<p>Revision of ACM0008 (Version 07) in order to broaden the applicability for allowing emission reduction claims from CBM extraction projects causing avoidance/deferment of coal mining.</p> <p>AM_REV_0246</p>
<p><b><u>Summary of the query:</u></b></p> <p>Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.</p> <p>Currently the methodology ACM0008 (version 7.0) allows to claim emission reductions from the CBM capturing only in the year in which the seam is mined through the CBM well zone of influence, or the de-stressing zone.</p> <p>However, in certain countries, like India, where the mining of coal and extraction of CBM gas are governed by separate government bodies (Mining – Ministry of Coal and Gas- Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas), the coal blocks are allotted to one company/entity for exploration, development and production of CBM gas for a fixed period of time (35 years in case of the project activity) only after which any other company can be given a lease for initiating coal mining activities in the same leasehold area.</p> <p>The request seeks to revise the approved methodology ACM0008 in order to broaden the applicability conditions to the project activities extracting CBM in the areas where simultaneous extraction of CBM gas and coal mining in a particular leasehold area is not allowed as per existing legislations.</p>	
<p><b><u>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</u></b></p> <p>(a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>	
<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.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>	

**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

The Meth Panel recommends not to approve the request for revision because of the following reasons:

1. Proposed revision may make the methodology applicable to the project activities independent of any mining activities, and does not warrant that the CBM extracted is a by-product of coal mining activity.
2. The methodology does not apply to project activities that consist of capture/use of virgin coal bed methane, e.g. generally high quality methane extracted from coal seams independently of any mining activities, since in this case the activity becomes identical with gas extraction.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Thomas Bernheim

Date: 19/10/2012

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Hugh Sealy

Date: 19/10/2012

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