

 CDM: Response form for request for clarification on Approved Methodologies (version 01.1)	
<i>Date of A/R Working Group meeting:</i>	A/R Working Group 32 9–11 May 2011
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	AR_AM_CLA_0014: Changes in the project boundary due to partially implementation of the forest areas as planned in the registered PDD
<u>Summary of the query:</u> Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>This is a general clarification request applicable to all AR project activities.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>	
<u>Recommendation by the A/R Working Group:</u> Please use the space below to provide amendments/changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
<p>The A/R WG agreed to provide the following clarification.</p> <p>In the situation described in the request for clarification, the “Procedures for notifying and requesting approval of changes from the project activity as described in the registered project design document” (EB 48, annex 66) and “Guidelines on assessment of different types of changes from the project activity as described in the registered PDD” (EB 48, annex 67) apply.</p>	

Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the A/R Working Group :	
Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query	
<p>Please refer to paragraph 11 of the meeting report of the A/R WG 32 http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ar.</p>	
<p>Signed by the Chair, Ms. Diana Harutyunyan Date: 11/05/2011</p> <p>Signed by the Vice-Chair, Daniel V. Ortega-Pacheco Date: 11/05/2011</p>	
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