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To Whom It May Concern

Members of Thai Cement Manufacturers Association (TCMA) recognize that sustainable development is essential in the cement industry.

In doing so, an improvement in the production process by applying latest technologies to decrease energy consumption was gradually implemented. Among these technologies, Clean Development Mechanism or CDM was one of the first priorities that we intend to apply.

According to the Kyoto Protocol, the project owner has to apply the “non-business as usual” technology to reduce green house gas.

In this connection, cement producers are now applying to use waste heat power generation which considered to be quite new in Thailand. Subsequently, this new technology has to depend on foreign know-how.

From the past record, there was only one waste heat recovery for power generation installed at one production line in 1989. This installation is considered as a pilot plant in Thailand. There was no other installation of waste heat recovery in clinker production since then.

It is clearly seen that the technology of waste heat power generation is considered as a “non common practice” in the cement industry in Thailand.



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