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**MONITORING REPORT**

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**SÃO JOÃO LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY PROJECT (SJ)**

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16<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Period - From 01/06/2011 to 30/09/2011**SECTION A. General description of the project activity****A.1. Brief description of the project activity:**

São João Landfill Gas to Energy is a project designed to explore the landfill gas produced in São João landfill, one of the biggest landfills in Brazil. This landfill is located in the metropolitan region of São Paulo, Brazil's biggest city and financial center of the country. With an estimated population of around 10 million citizens in 2000, São Paulo generates nearly 15,000 tons of waste daily. São João Landfill Gas to Energy's goal is to explore the gas produced in São João landfill, using it to generate electricity and flaring.

São João landfill was designed according to the best practices at the time of its conception, applying modern engineering and environmental sound technology in order to avoid environmental hazards, such as underground water contamination. Regarding landfill gas emissions, the project contemplated only passive venting, intending to solely let the gas escape. Eventually, the gas was flared in the past at the top of well's heads, in a very inefficient combustion mechanism. It is estimated that only around 20% of the gas was flared through such system.

With the implementation of São João Landfill Gas to Energy Project, the above situation has been terminated. Sealing properly the well's heads, the project has ensured that methane previously released to the atmosphere is extracted either to the flares or to the powerhouse, where the gas will be ultimately used to generate energy. São João Landfill Gas to Energy Project's implementation will therefore reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

São João Landfill Gas to Energy Project also avoids greenhouse gas emissions through grid electricity displacement. The methane extracted from the landfill is combusted to generate electricity which is going to feed the Brazilian grid. With that, emission reductions occur due to fossil-fueled energy generation displacement at the margin of the electric system.

The installation of the SJ Project was executed in the period 2007/2008. Firstly, the LFG collecting system was implemented independently to start up flaring LFG as soon as possible. The CH<sub>4</sub> flaring would be enough to avoid GHG emission as prescribed by the UNFCCC. As a result, the Biogas Plant operation was started on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. From that date up to March 2008, the SJ Project activity was limited exclusively to the LFG flaring, as properly verified by the monitoring and verification reports issued for that period particularly.

The second implementation phase of the São João LFGE Project was the start up of the power plant in the beginning of 2008. The power plant began to work with 14 engines, model CAT3520. Finally, on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, once the Power Plant was already operational, the PP invested in the acquisition of two additional engines, the same model than the others already installed, completing so the current existent power capacity of 24.64 MW which is given by the installation of 16 engines model CAT3520. The CERs due to electricity generation have been claimed only from April 01<sup>st</sup>, 2008. The final

configuration became effective only by the end of October 2008 and since then the output of the São João LFGE project is the following:

- Model CAT3520 Capacity at SJ site conditions: 1.54 MWe
- Number of Engine Units: 16
- Installed Capacity: 16 X 1.54 MWe: 24.64 MWe
- Final Energy Output delivered to the grid:  $21.89 - 0.99 = 20.90$  MWe<sup>1</sup>

The LFG degassing system includes more than 30 Km of high density polyethylene pipes connected to the about 160 landfill wells; 4 blowers to provide suction for extracting the gas from the landfill; facilities for gas treatment, such as heat exchangers, chillers; and 3 flares with capacity to destroy up to 15,000 Nm<sup>3</sup> per hour of LFG that is not used to generate electricity.

This Monitoring Report refers to the 16<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Period that contemplates the period from June 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 until September 30<sup>th</sup> 2011. The total emission reductions achieved in this Monitoring Period is given on the table below:

Total tCO <sub>2</sub> e from methane destroyed	87,746
Total tCO <sub>2</sub> e from electricity dispatched	4,894
Total tCO <sub>2</sub> e from electricity consumed	10
<b>TOTAL tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>	<b>92,630</b>

#### **A.2. Project Participants:**

- Public entity: Prefeitura Municipal de São Paulo – Municipality of São Paulo - Brazil
- Private entity: Biogás Energia Ambiental S.A. - Brazil
- KfW Bankengruppe - Germany
- Mercuria Energy Trading SA – Switzerland

#### **A.3. Location of the project activity:**

The São João project is located at Av. Sapopemba, km 33, Bairro Jardim Rodolfo Pirane, São Paulo - Brazil. GPS coordinates from the location of the power house are the followings: Latitude -23.6362°, Longitude -46.4141°.

#### **A.4. Technical description of the project**

The SJ includes high density polyethylene pipes connected to the landfill wells; blowers to extract the gas from the landfill; facilities for gas treatment, such as heat exchangers, chillers; flares and generators, which destroys the methane previously released to the atmosphere. The project had in the monitoring period under consideration a total installed capacity of 24.64 MW<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> The Caterpillar dealer (SOTREQ) assumes 88% of the installed capacity of 24.64 MW or 21.70 MW as the average energy output of the Power Plant before discounting the losses in the transmission system. However, assuming the 93% of the Expected Plant Operation Efficiency as mentioned in the revised PDD, the Maximum Power Plant Capacity Available for Export is 21.89MW and the final energy output delivered to the grid (i.e. after discounting transmission losses) is 20.90 MWe. For sake of conservatism the value 21.70MW was adopted in the investment analysis as described in PDD - Section B.3- step 2.

<sup>2</sup> The efficiency of the engines is 93%, according to Caterpillar's representative in Brazil - Sotreq. This makes that the real capacity installed is 22.91 MW. If we discount the internal consumption of the plant, somewhere around 1.02 MW, the actual power capacity to be exported is 21.89 MW. From this value we have to discount the power loss in the transmission up to connection point of 4.5%. So we can consider that the Final Energy Delivered to the grid is 20.90 MW. After 42 months of operation, since the Power Plant start-up in April 2008 up to September 2011, São João LFGE Project has not yet performed to the point of Delivering more than 20 MWh / h in 24 hour daily average into the Brazilian Electric Grid Operating System.



The degassing station is responsible for extracting the landfill gas from the landfill and transports it to the flares and to the gas engines in the power plant. During the transportation, the gas goes through a treatment to allow its use as fuel for energy generation. Other functions of the degassing station are: drying landfill gas by gas coolers; and measuring and analyzing the quantity and quality of the landfill gas for safety, process and operating purposes.

The landfill gas is cooled down when transported from the landfill, resulting in a condensate. This is be drained to condensate shafts, to be placed nearby the gas pipes. Once in the degassing station, the gas is measured and sent to a flaring and generation system. Biogás has chillers installed in order to remove moisture. This is a very important step in the gas treatment process, since the condensate, which contains silicium components, could block the gas pipes and also damage the gas engines, due to the silicium. After this step, the gas is heated again through a second heat exchanger, or economizer, to a temperature of around 25°C, far enough from the dew point of 4°C to avoid further condensation.

Blowers are used for transportation of the landfill gas from the landfill to the flares and power house. These blowers are equipped with all the necessary safety equipment, including a noise reducing housing.



The figure below presents the installation of all collecting equipment from SJ, the location of the degassing station and the location of the power house.

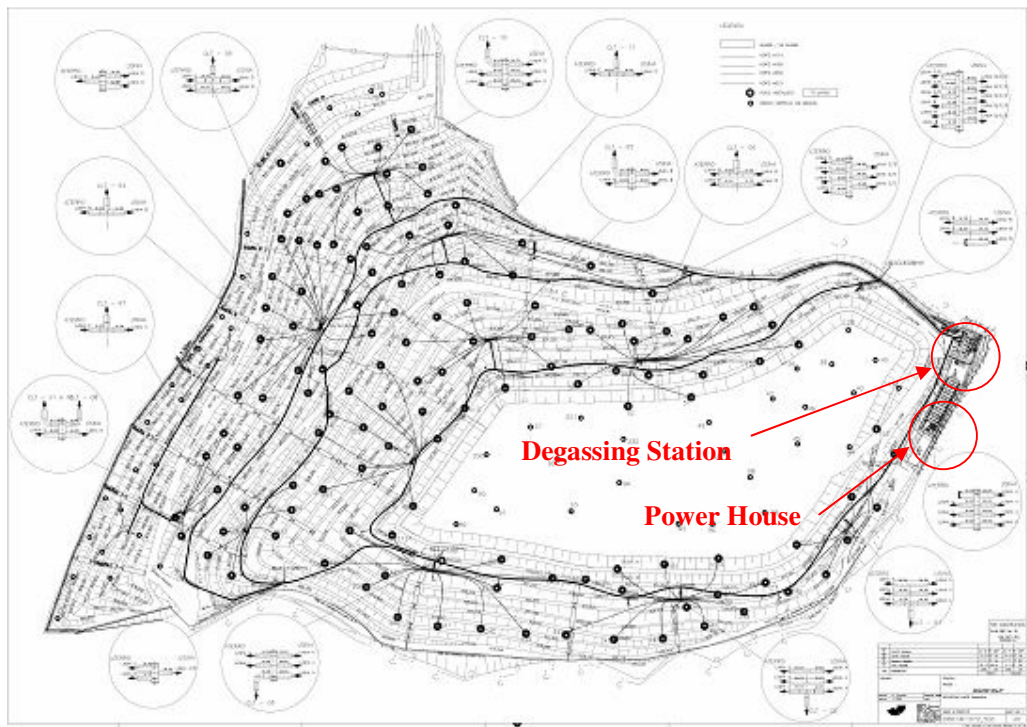


Figure -1: SJ Layout



Figure -2: Degassing Station (1) and Power House (2)

The pictures below illustrate the collecting system of the SJ project.



**Figure -3: Wellhead**



**Figure -4: Wellhead and Collection Pipeline**



**Figure -5: Transmission Pipeline**



**Figure -6: Gas entrance in the Degassing Station**

On the pressure side of the degassing station, all kinds of gas analyzing and gas measuring instruments are present. These instruments are very important for safety, process and operating purposes. SJ counts, actually, with three turbine flow-meters: one measures the total gas collected (tag FIR600) and the other two measures the gas sent to the flaring system and to the power house (tags: FIR500 and FIR800, respectively).

While the power house was not installed, SJ generated electricity through a diesel engine installed in the degassing station. The electricity produced was registered continuously by the PLC and the diesel consumed was registered via the contract between Biogás and the diesel supplier. This equipment was in stand-by in the time of the Monitoring Period, as the electricity consumed by the Degassing Station was supplied by the Power House; however, during electricity black-outs the generator is turned on in order to supply electricity to the Station (this source of project emissions was considered in the calculation of ERs).

The pictures below present the above mentioned installed equipment and the layout of the degassing station and power house, location of the measuring equipment.



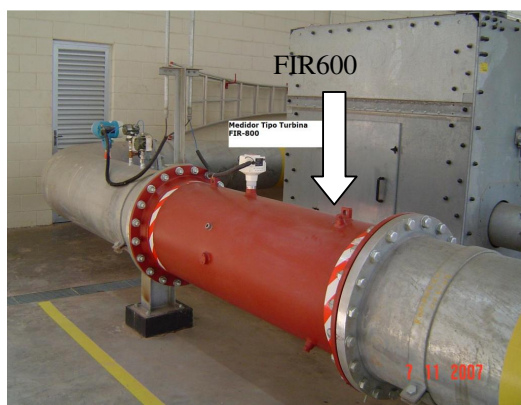


Figure -7: FIR600

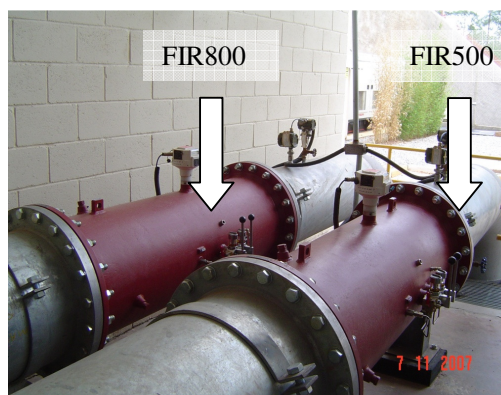


Figure -8: FIR500 and FIR800



Figure -9: Flares F520, F540 and F560



Figure -10: Blower



Figure -11: Detail of the blower



Figure -12: Chiller



**Figure -13: Methane Analyzer A400**

The Power House's construction was finished in January 2008. 14 gas engines were installed in February and March 2008 with a nominal capacity of 1.54 MW each, achieving a total installed capacity of 21.56 MW – 1.54 MW (or 1 engine) in stand-by. On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008, 2 new engines were installed and total capacity installed was up graded to 24.64 MW – 1.54 MW (or 1 engine) in standby, what was equivalent to the implementation status during the whole given monitoring period. The electricity produced is sent to the substation located next to the power house and transported via two transmissions lines – 14 and 16 km<sup>3</sup>, respectively - until the connection to the Brazilian Electric Grid. Two electricity-meters are installed to measure the net quantity of electricity exported to the grid, one for each bar, and there is another measuring point at the substation connected to the grid – this substation measures the electricity which is indeed exported, discounting the transmission losses. The monitoring system of net electricity export data is fully operational.

The pictures below presents the gas engines installed in the Power House, the substation, the electricity-meter and the transmission line from São João Landfill to the connection to the Brazilian Electric Grid.

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<sup>3</sup> The 1<sup>st</sup> transmission line (14 km) is fully operational and the 2nd line with 16 km is scheduled to be operational in 2011.





Figure -14: Transmission Line 1 (14 km) which is fully operational (green colored) and Transmission Line 2 (16 km) which will be able to operate in 2011 (yellow colored).



Figure -15: Electricity-meter

**A.5. Title, reference and version of the baseline and monitoring methodology applied to the project activity:**

The project's name is "São João Landfill Gas to Energy Project" (SJ).

The methodology applied to SJ is **ACM0001 – version 02**, called "Consolidated baseline methodology for landfill gas project activities". The applicability conditions for ACM0001 have already been considered under the baseline section of the PDD. In fact, SJ is a project activity undertaken with the purpose of capturing and flaring methane from landfill operations, and also using this methane as fuel for a power plant, generating electricity that will avoid fossil fuelled plants at the margin of the Brazilian electricity system, therefore causing a reduction in GHG emissions. ACM0001 is therefore fully applicable to São João Landfill Gas to Energy Project.

The Monitoring Plan was developed based on **ACM0001 - version 02** of the "Consolidated monitoring methodology for landfill gas project activities".

**A.6. Registration date of the project activity:**

The date of registration of the project is 02/07/2006.

**A.7. Crediting period of the project activity and related information (start date and choice of crediting period):**

SJ is in the first crediting period that had started on 22/05/2007. This period will finish on 21/05/2013, because the project proponent has chosen a renewable crediting period of 7 years. The crediting period was changed from 30/06/2006-29/06/2013.

**A.8. Name of responsible person(s)/entity (ies):**

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**SECTION B. Implementation of the project activity****B.1. Implementation status of the project activity**

1) The starting date of operation of the project activity: the degassing station had started on 01/06/2007 and the power plant had started on 01/04/2008.

2) There were two special events registered during this monitoring period, described below:

Event	Description	How the event was considered
1	On June 7 <sup>th</sup> , 08 <sup>th</sup> and 09 <sup>th</sup> the PP could generate almost no electricity because AES had problems in their system.	AES Eletropaulo had some problems in their system and the power plant couldn't export the generated electricity.
		It was observed a small impact related to the total gas flow and a considerable impact in the electricity generation.
2	On August 12 <sup>th</sup> , the PP could generate a small quantity of electricity because AES had problems in their system.	AES Eletropaulo had some problems in their system and the power plant couldn't export the generated electricity
		It wasn't observed any impact related to the total gas flow during the maintenance period; however a small impact occurred in the electricity production.

3) During this monitoring period, 01/06/2011 to 30/09/2011, an average of 6 Caterpillar engines worked in the power plant. This happens because the gas production in the landfill is lower than the estimated in the PDD. The 3 flares installed in the degassing plant were in operation during the monitoring period however usually did not operate at the same time or were on standby when all gas was combusted in the generators.

No other events or rule/policy changes have taken place that could have affected the normal operation of the project and the applicability of the methodology.

**B.2. Revision of the monitoring plan**

The application of a new monitoring plan, as approved by the EB in 18/02/2008, including, among others:

- The use of a diesel generator to supply the project's electric needs from the beginning of the project's operation until January/2008, when the power house entered into operation. This source of project emission was considered in the calculation of emission reduction. However, this project emission source is in stand-by now as the electricity generated in the power house is used to supply the project's internal needs – the diesel generator is only turned on during black-outs of electricity generation. The diesel generator CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor was adopted based on a conservative value (1.3 tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh), according with the "Tool to calculate project emissions from electricity consumption (version 1)"
- Differently from Annex 4 – Monitoring Plan, 3 (three) flow-meters were installed instead of the 2 (two) mentioned: the first to measure the total flow, the second to measure the gas sent to the flares



and the third to measure the methane sent to the power house, according with the revised Monitoring Plan approved by the EB;

- “The net quantity of electricity displaced” will be measured by an electricity meter. São João Landfill Gas to Energy Project will measure the total electricity fed into the grid (via an electricity-meter).

A new revision of the Monitoring Plan was requested by UNFCCC on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, in order to include the recording frequency for the parameter “Regulatory requirements relating to landfill gas projects”. The recording frequency adopted by the PP is monthly, which is more conservative than the annually frequency mentioned in the methodology applied in the São João Landfill Gas to Energy Project. On February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011, PP/DOE uploaded through the UNFCCC CDM interface a request for revision of the monitoring plan for the CDM project activity “São João Landfill Gas to Energy Project (SJ)”. The new revision of the monitoring plan was approved by EB in 09/04/2011.

### **B.3. Request for deviation applied to this monitoring period**

During this monitoring period, no request for deviation has taken place.

### **B.4. Notification or request of approval of changes**

A.2., A.4.3. and E.4. of the registered PDD mentioned an installed capacity of 20 MW for renewable electricity generation. As during the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> verification period (period from 01/04/2008 to 30/06/2008 and 01/07/2008 to 30/09/2008, respectively) the installed capacity was of 21.56 MW (14 engines of each 1.54 MW) and later on (from the 7<sup>th</sup> verification period (01/10/2008 to 30/11/2008) on), the installed capacity increased to 24.64 MW (16 engines of each 1.54 MW), what is equivalent to the nominal installed capacity today, the DOE together with the PPs submitted on January 28, 2010 a “Request for approval of changes from project activity as described in the registered PDD” to UNFCCC.

From the registered PDD, the following main changes were presented:

- The application of a revised monitoring plan, as approved by the EB in 18/02/2008, as mentioned above, in B.2.
- The SJ Project was implemented, according to PDD revised, in three phases: Degassing Stations, Power Plant (with 14 engines) and acquisition of 2 new engines (the same model and capacity);
- The project was implemented with a total installed capacity of 24.64MW for electricity generation (16 engines of 1.54 MW each). This was equivalent to the total installed capacity for the Monitoring Period under consideration and two transmissions lines of around 14 and 16 km length respectively, however the latter one is not operational yet.

São João Project had its PDD revised according to the EB48, Annex 66/67. The changes do neither affect the additionality nor scale of the project nor applicability of neither the methodology nor its contribution to the Brazilian sustainable development as described further on in the revised PDD. The SJ PDD version 03, dated on December, 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009, was approved on 28/05/2010.



**SECTION C. Description of the monitoring system****Monitoring Instruments:**

The following instruments were installed in the Degassing Station, as per the revised Monitoring Plan:

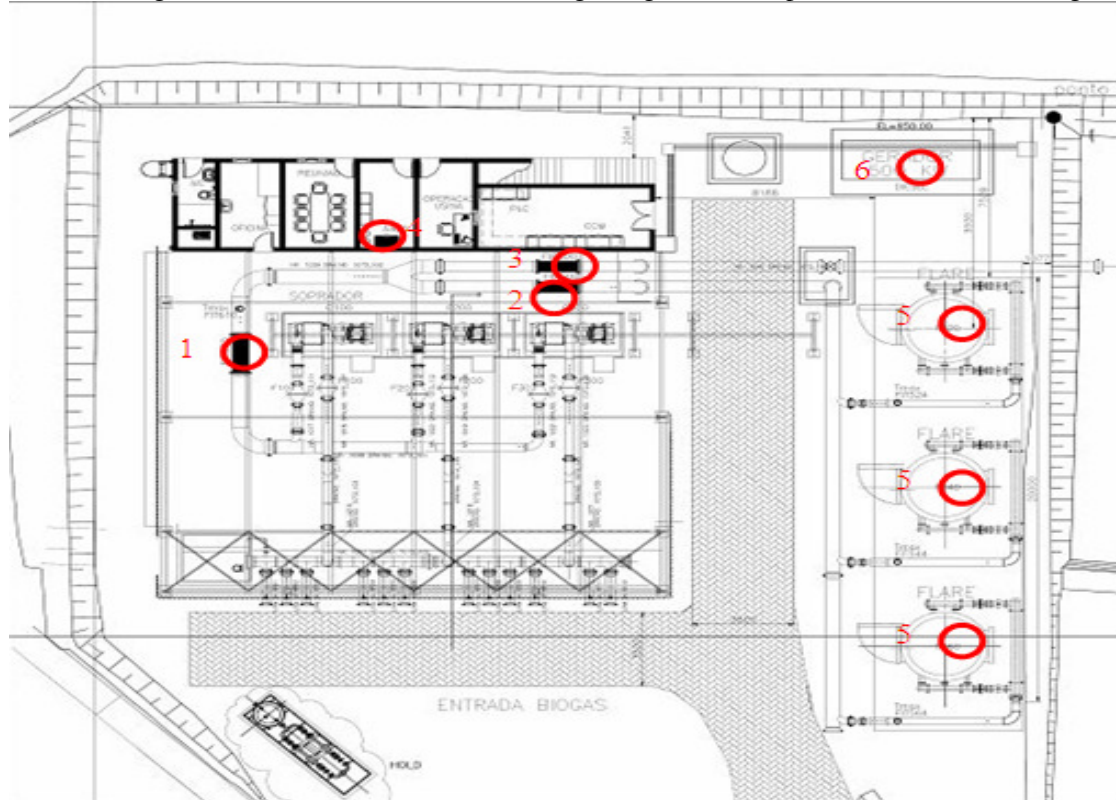


Figure -16. Lay-out of the Degassing Station

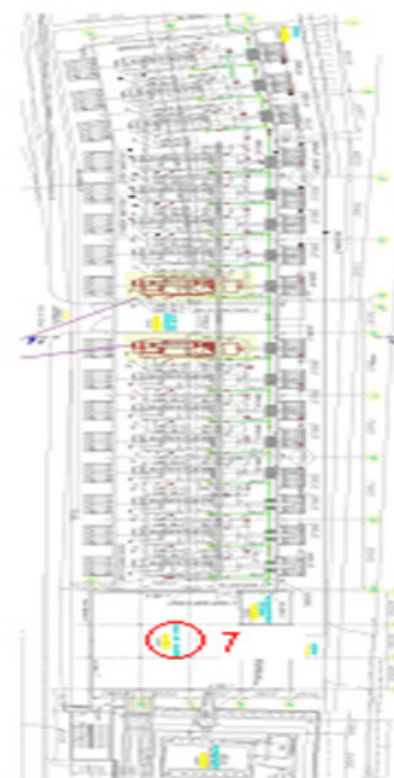


Figure -17. Lay-out of the Power Plant





- 1 – FIR600: Flow meter - Register the total amount of landfill gas captured;  
 2 – FIR500: Flow meter - Register the total amount of landfill gas flared;  
 3 – FIR800: Flow meter - Registered the total amount of landfill gas combusted in the Power plant  
 4 – Gas Analyzer: Measure the Methane fraction in the landfill;  
 5 – Temperature meters of the exhaust gas - Flares: F520, F540 and F560, respectively  
 6 – Electricity meter - Diesel generator  
 7 - Electricity meter - Substation

Methodology ID	Equipment Number	Equipment	Location	TAG	Manufacturer	Model	Range	Serial Number	Error (%)
LFG <sub>Total, y</sub>	1	Turbine Flow-meter <sup>4</sup>	Main Line	FIR600	Instromet	SM-RI-X-K	1,300–25,000 m <sup>3</sup> /h	10508423	0.4800
LFG <sub>Flare, y</sub>	2	Turbine Flow-meters <sup>4</sup>	Line to Flares	FIR500	Instromet	SM-RI-X-K	800–16,000 m <sup>3</sup> /h	10508421	0.9800
LFG <sub>Electricity, y</sub>	3	Turbine Flow-meter <sup>4</sup>	Line to the Power House	FIR800	Instromet	SM-RI-X-K	800–16,000 m <sup>3</sup> /h	10508422	1.2800
FE	5	(1) Temperature transmitters (thermocouples) (2) Chromatographer – analysis made by a Third Party	Flares F520, F540 and F560	(1) TAC520, TAC540 and TAC560 (2) N/A	(1) Jumo (all thermocouples) (2) N/A	(1) type "S" L750 (all thermocouples) (2) N/A	(1) 0-1500°C (all) (2) N/A	N/A	N/A
W <sub>CH4, y</sub>	4	Methane Analyzer	Analysis	A100	NUK-Emerson-	Binos 100	0-100%	120171639018	1.0000

<sup>4</sup> The Turbine flow-meters installed are connected to a pressure and temperature transmitters, which allows the device to use those variables to make the conversion automatically to Nm<sup>3</sup>. Thus, readings from pressure and temperature were not monitored; however the errors from the transmitters were discounted from the final calculation (refer to E.1).



Methodology ID	Equipment Number	Equipment	Location	TAG	Manufacturer	Model	Range	Serial Number	Error (%)
			Room		Rosemount				
EG <sub>y</sub> <sup>5</sup>	7	Electricity Meters	Substation	N/A	Merlin Gerin	Power Logic - CM 4000	240V/300V - 96mA MAX.	32004234 32004233	1.0000
EC <sub>y</sub>	6	Electricity Meter	Diesel Generator	N/A	Siemens	MMG 144	0-100 MWh	00400243415	0.5000

Depending on the parameter the, the frequency of the PLC's routine may vary, as presented in the table below:

Methodology ID	Equipment TAG	Reading Frequency	Transmission Frequency	Registration Frequency	Comments
LFG <sub>Total, y</sub>	FIR600	Continuously	Continuously	Every 5 minutes (instant gas-flow) Every 1 hour (accumulated gas-flow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Data of instant gas-flow is registered every 5 minutes in the Supervisory System's hard disk, in Nm<sup>3</sup>/h, using the readings from the pressure and temperature transmitters;</li> <li>– Data accumulated every 1 hour is registered in the Supervisory System's hard disk, in Nm<sup>3</sup>, using the readings from the pressure and temperature transmitters;</li> </ul>
LFG <sub>Flare, y</sub>	FIR500	Continuously	Continuously	Every 5 minutes (instant gas-flow) Every 1 hour (accumulated gas-flow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Every 00:00, the PLC's counter is reseted;</li> <li>– The flow-computer installed in the flow-meter keeps registering the accumulated flow;</li> <li>– Every 3 hours, the accumulated flow (in Nm<sup>3</sup>) is manually registered by the operators;</li> </ul>
LFG <sub>Electricity, y</sub>	FIR800	Continuously	Continuously	Every 5 minutes (instant gas-flow) Every 1 hour (accumulated gas-flow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Every 1 hour, the operators perform a "Print-Screen" of the PLC Controlling System Panel, which presents the operational variables.</li> </ul>

<sup>5</sup> There are two electricity-meters installed at SJ – one in each bar. The electricity-meters are from the same manufacturer and are the same model.



Methodology ID	Equipment TAG	Reading Frequency	Transmission Frequency	Registration Frequency	Comments
				flow)	– Responsibilities of the routine: PLC (continuously) and plant supervisor (monthly)
FE	(1) TAC520, TAC540 and TAC560 (2) N/A	(1) Continuously (2) Every 3 months, by a specialized company on gas analysis	(1) Continuously (2) Every 3 months, by a specialized company on gas analysis	(1) Every 5 minutes (2) Every 3 months, by a specialized company on gas analysis	– Temperatures below 900°C indicates that the flare is running out of the specified combustion temperature range; – A sudden decrease of temperature indicates that the main valve of the flare is closed and no gas is being sent to the flare (please, refer to item 3.1.1) – The flare efficiency analysis is made according with internal procedures from the hired company
w <sub>CH<sub>4</sub>, y</sub>	A100	Continuously	Continuously	Every 5 minutes	– By the end of the day, an average of CH <sub>4</sub> concentration (registered every 5 minutes) is calculated. – Responsibilities of the routine: PLC (continuously) and plant supervisor (monthly)
Regulatory requirements relating to landfill gas projects	Green Solutions Database	Monthly	N/A	N/A	– Biogás has a data base named “Green Solutions” which contains all the National Environmental Legislation applicable to the Project. The Green Solutions was developed and updated by a consultancy specialized in Environmental Legislation.
EG <sub>y</sub>	EM100	Continuously	Continuously	Every 1 hour	– Data accumulated every 1 hour in the Power House’s Supervisory System’s hard disk, in MWh; – Every 00:00, the PLC’s counter is reseted; – Responsibilities of the routine: PLC (continuously) and power plant supervisor (monthly)
EC <sub>y</sub>	N/A	Continuously	Continuously	Every 1 hour (accumulated	– The electricity-meter keeps accumulating the electricity consumed;



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Methodology ID	Equipment TAG	Reading Frequency	Transmission Frequency	Registration Frequency	Comments
				electricity consumption)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– When the meter reaches 100 MWh, the count is reseted.</li><li>– Responsibilities of the routine: PLC (continuously) and plant supervisor (monthly)</li></ul>

**Involvement of Third Parties**

SJ has three third parties involved (directly and indirectly):

- Specialized company on gas analysis, to perform the analysis of methane concentration in the exhaust gas. For this monitoring period, Biogás hired CORPLAB, a national certified laboratory.
- NEXT Automation, the company responsible for the automation of the system;
- ARCADIS Tetraplan is the company responsible to develop the Monitoring Report and is part of the quality assurance/quality control procedures.

**Quality assurance and quality control measures****Internal Procedures**

Biogás counts with the internal procedure PO-005 which objective is to specify the monitoring procedures made inside the Degassing Station, as gas flows, temperature, pressure, electricity generation and methane concentration.

As presented above all parameters monitored inside the Degassing Station has the same reading / transmitting / registration routine and all routines have one person responsible: the plant supervisor.

Every week, the plant supervisor downloads all data registered from the PLC and makes a complete check to identify unconformities, such as unread registrations or troubles with the PLC (this unconformities happens mainly due to electricity black-outs). All unconformities raised are promptly compared with operational events, registered by the operators in the Operation Diary. The event is informed to the Production Manager of Biogás, which is responsible for taking the necessary actions to avoid it to happen again.

In order to avoid data loss, the operators are oriented to register all gas flow data manually in proper sheets every 3 hours, which are verified by the production manager weekly for legibility. Manual records are transferred to an Excel sheet (which is double-checked with a sheet developed by ARCADIS Tetraplan). Additionally, the operators are oriented to perform a “Print-Screen” of the PLC Controlling System Panel every hour. The picture printed presents all monitoring parameters and is saved in the computer’s hard disk.

Also, the SJ count with a third-party, non-responsible for the project’s monitoring: ARCADIS Tetraplan, which is the responsible for the development of the Monitoring Report. ARCADIS Tetraplan’ role in the Project is to assure the quality of the registered data, through a double-check process, and to assure the quality of the calculation of ERs and is in constant contact with the Production Manager of Biogás.

Biogás has, until now, no intention to implement EMS such as ISO 14001 in SJ.

Other procedures developed at SJ are:

**PO-001:** Procedure about re-starting the plant after an electricity breakdown

**PO-002:** Calibration of methane analyzer





- PO-003:** Calibration of valve (flare)
- PO-004:** Service orders and maintenance
- PO-005:** Procedure of monitoring parameters (including calibration plan)
- PO-006:** Procedure about internal monitoring of São João
- PO-007:** Procedure about workers control
- PO-008:** Procedure for the elaboration of the monthly operational report
- PO-009:** Procedure in emergency situations
- PO-010:** Procedure for data back-up of the supervisory system
- PO-011:** Procedure for manual data collection
- PO-012:** Instruction for Refueling the Diesel Device
- PO-013:** Identification of legal and other requirements
- PO-014:** Administrative Procedure



### Organizational Structure, responsibilities and competencies

Positions and roles for this CDM project activity are well defined. From the point of view of the plant operation, positions and roles are defined. Duties, personnel replacement in the case of non-availability of the supervisor of monitoring and/or the electrical supervisor and hiring requirements for job positions are determined in documented procedures, as presented in the figures below:

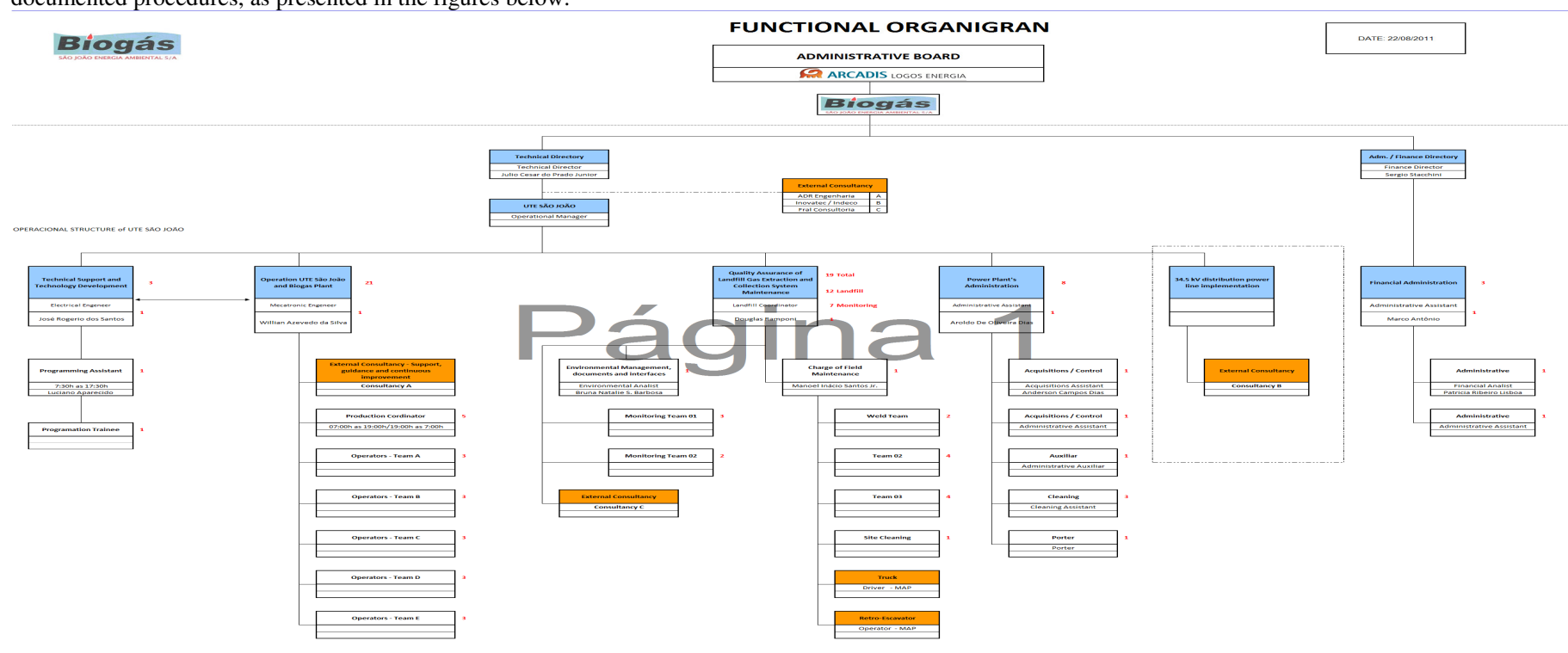


Figure -18. General Organogram of SJ

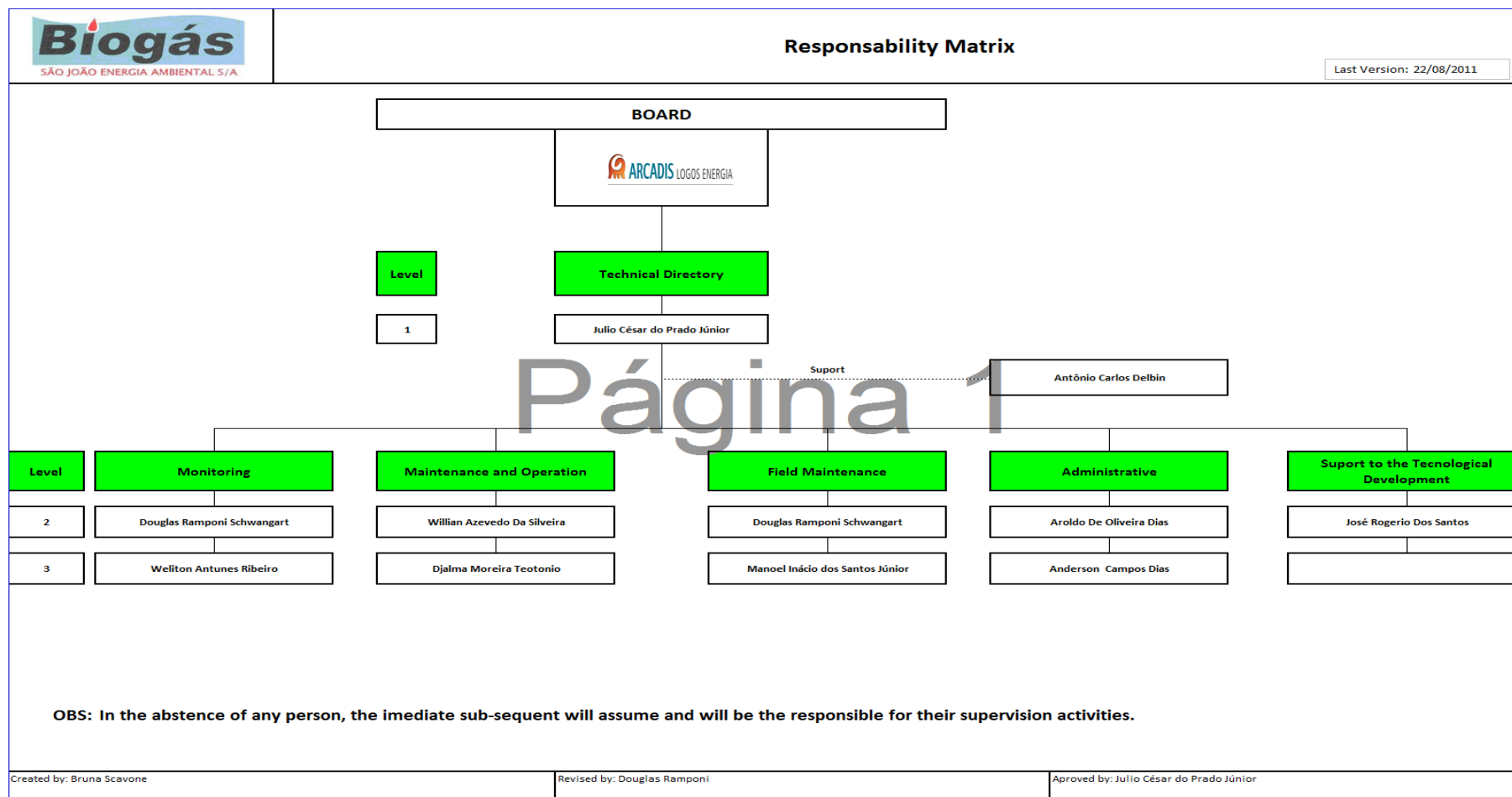


Figure -19. Responsibility Matrix of SJ



### Trainings

All training was supplied to operators and technical assistants before the project's implementation. The training certificates were presented to the Verification Team.

For this monitoring period one new employee was hired:

- Anderson Campos Dias - Acquisition Assistant (this function doesn't require the training mentioned above);

The new operators before starts the job, realized the training, composed by:

- How to operate and start the plant;
- Reading instruments and recording of reports;
- Verification and calibration of gas analyzer;
- Maintenance of equipment.
- Data Protection Measures.

As all data registered in the Supervisory System's hard disk is subjected to sabotage and technical failure, Biogás developed the following actions to protect the monitoring system:

- The PLC is not connected to the Internet, thus the risk of virus is minimized;
- Only defined persons have access to the data base of the system;
- Antivirus programs are installed at the system;
- Data backup:
  - A weekly CD backup of the Supervisory System's hard disk;
  - A weekly backup of the Supervisory System's hard disk is made by the server of Arcadis LOGOS ( Biogás shareholders);
  - ARCADIS Tetraplan downloads regularly the primary data for the elaboration of the monitoring report.

## SECTION D. Data and parameters

### D.1. Data and parameters determined at registration and not monitored during the monitoring period, including default values and factors

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>GWP<sub>CH4</sub></b>
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/tCH <sub>4</sub>
Description:	Global Warming Potential value for methane
Source of data used:	1996 IPCC Guideline for National Greenhouse Gas Inventory
Value(s) :	21
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Baseline calculation
Additional comment:	N/A



<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$\rho_{CH_4,n,h}$
Data unit:	tCH <sub>4</sub> /m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub>
Description:	Density of methane gas at standard temperature and pressure
Source of data used:	1996 IPCC Guideline for National Greenhouse Gas Inventory
Value(s) :	0.0007168
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Baseline calculation
Additional comment:	N/A

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	(ID - 10) EF <sub>y</sub>
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh
Description:	Emission Factor of Diesel Engines
Source of data used:	Project participant
Value(s) :	1.3 tCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Baseline calculation
Additional comment:	N/A

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	(ID – 8) CEF <sub>y</sub>
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh
Description:	CO <sub>2</sub> emission intensity of the electricity
Source of data used:	Brazilian Grid
Value(s) :	0.2677 tCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Baseline calculation
Additional comment:	N/A

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	AF
Data unit:	%
Description:	Adjustment Factor
Source of data used:	PDD registered
Value(s) :	20%
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Baseline calculation
Additional comment:	N/A

## D.2. Data and parameters monitored

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	(ID – 1) LFG <sub>Total, y</sub>
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Data unit:	Nm <sup>3</sup>							
Description:	Total amount of landfill gas captured from the landfill site in normal cubic meters at standard temperature and pressure							
Measured /Calculated /Default:	Measured							
Source of data:	PLC data records							
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	These values are indicated in table E.1.							
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	The data flow generated from FIR600 is actually used to realize the cross-checking of the other flow meters. These values of the total gas flow are not used to calculate the amount of CERs.							
Monitoring equipment (type, accuracy class, serial number, calibration frequency, date of last calibration, validity)	Equipment	TAG	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Error (%)	Date of the last calibration	Date of the next calibration
	Turbine Flow-meters	FIR600	Instromet	SM-RI-X-K	10508423	0.480	23/05/2007	23/05/2012
	Pressure Transmitter	FIR.600	Yokogawa	91G216023 – 2007	91G216023	0.030	15/05/2007	15/05/2012
	Temperature Transmitter	FIR600	Yokogawa	C2F622018 – 2007	C2F6018	0.020	15/05/2007	15/05/2012
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Data is continuously measured by a flow meter. Measurements of the flow are recorded electronically by PLC at least each five minutes and the hourly value is accumulated. The data is archived electronically. The reading frequency is continuously and registered by the PLC.							
Calculation method (if applicable):	N/A							
QA/QC procedures applied:	The procedure PO – 005: Procedure of monitoring parameters (including calibration plan) explains how the maintenance and testing are realized and also explains that the operator must check the operational conditions for all the equipments/instruments, at least once a day. In the flow meters case if the operator identifies some problem, the instrument must be replaced or calibrated. If the operator doesn't find any abnormality, the instrument will be calibrated or replaced by another one already calibrated every five years.							

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>(ID – 2) LFG<sub>Flare, v</sub></b>
Data unit:	Nm <sup>3</sup>
Description:	Amount of landfill gas to flares from the landfill site in normal cubic meters at standard temperature and pressure
Measured /Calculated /Default:	Measured
Source of data:	PLC data records
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	These values are indicated in table E.1.
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Baseline emission calculation

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Monitoring equipment (type, accuracy class, serial number, calibration frequency, date of last calibration, validity)	Equipment	TAG	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Error (%)	Date of the last calibration	Date of the next calibration
	Turbine Flow-meters	FIR500	Instromet	SM-RI-X-K	10508421	0.980	23/05/2007	23/05/2012
	Pressure Transmitter	FIR500	Yokogawa	EJA - 510A	91G216021 - 2007	0.010	15/05/2007	15/05/2012
	Temperature Transmitter	FIR500	Yokogawa	YTA-110	C2G311000-2007	0.030	15/05/2007	15/05/2012
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Data is continuously measured by a flow meter. Measurements of the flow are recorded electronically by PLC at least each five minutes and the hourly value is accumulated. The data is archived electronically. The reading frequency is continuously and registered by the PLC.							
Calculation method (if applicable):	N/A							
QA/QC procedures applied:	The procedure PO – 005: Procedure of monitoring parameters (including calibration plan). This procedure explains how the maintenance and testing are realized and also explains that the operator must check the operational conditions for all the equipments/instruments, at least once a day. In the flow meters case if the operator identifies some problem, the instrument must be replaced or calibrated. If the operator doesn't find any abnormality, the instrument will be calibrated or replaced by another one already calibrated every five years.							

Data / Parameter:	(ID – 3) LFG <sup>Electricity, v</sup>							
Data unit:	Nm <sup>3</sup>							
Description:	Amount of landfill gas to power house from the landfill site in normal cubic meters at standard temperature and pressure							
Measured /Calculated /Default:	Measured							
Source of data:	PLC data records							
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	These values are indicated in table E.1.							
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Baseline emission calculation							
Monitoring equipment (type, accuracy class, serial number, calibration frequency, date of last calibration, validity)	Equipment	TAG	Manufacturer	Model	Serial Number	Error (%)	Date of the last calibration	Date of the next calibration
	Turbine Flow-meters	FIR800	Instromet	SM-RI-X-K	10508422	1.280	23/05/2007	23/05/2012
	Pressure Transmitter	FIR800	Yokogawa	EJA - 510A	91G216022 - 2007	0.010	15/05/2007	15/05/2012
	Temperature Transmitter	FIR800	Yokogawa	YTA-110	C2G311001 – 2007	0.100	15/05/2007	15/05/2012
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Data is continuously measured by a flow meter. Measurements of the flow are recorded electronically by PLC at least each five minutes and							

	the hourly value is accumulated. The data is archived electronically. The reading frequency is continuously and registered by the PLC.
Calculation method (if applicable):	N/A
QA/QC procedures applied:	The procedure PO – 005: Procedure of monitoring parameters (including calibration plan). This procedure explains how the maintenance and testing are realized and also explains that the operator must check the operational conditions for all the equipments/instruments, at least once a day. In the flow meters case if the operator identifies some problem, the instrument must be replaced or calibrated. If the operator doesn't find any abnormality, the instrument will be calibrated or replaced by another one already calibrated every five years.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>(ID – 4) FE<sub>F520/F540/F560</sub></b>							
Data unit:	(1) °C (2) mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>							
Description:	(1) Temperature of the exhaust gas in the flares F520/F540/F560 (2) Methane content of flare exhausts gas.							
Measured /Calculated /Default:	(1) Measured (2) Measured and Calculated							
Source of data:	(1) PLC data records (2) Analyses made by a third party.							
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	These values are indicated in table E.1.							
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Baseline emission calculation							
Monitoring equipment (type, accuracy class, serial number, calibration frequency, date of last calibration, validity)	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>TAG</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>Error (%)</b>	<b>Date of the last calibration</b>	<b>Date of the next calibration</b>
	(1) Thermocouple	(1) TAC520 TAC540 TAC560	(1) Jumo	(1) type "S" L750	(1)1534-00	N/A	N/A	N/A
	(2) Chromatographer – analysis made by a Third Party	(2)N/A	(2) N/A	(2) N/A	(1)3562-00 (1)4404-00			
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	(1) Data is measured by thermocouples installed in the flares and the reading frequency is continuously. Measurements of the temperature of the exhaust gas are recorded electronically by PLC at least each five minutes and once per hour. The data is archived electronically. (2) The data is measured with a chromatographer each three months by a specialized lab – CORPLAB, as explained on item E.1.							
Calculation method (if applicable):	(1) N/A (2) Flare Efficiency Spreadsheet.							



QA/QC procedures applied:	Regular maintenance will ensure optimal operation of flares. Flare efficiency should be checked quarterly, with monthly checks if the efficiency shows significant deviations from previous values. This is mentioned in the procedure PO – 005: Procedure of monitoring parameters (including calibration plan) that explains how the maintenance and testing are realized and also explains that the operator must check the operational conditions for all the equipments/instruments, at least once a day. The calibration is not applicable; however the thermocouple respects the demands from Standard EN 60584.
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<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>(ID – 5) <math>W_{CH_4, v}</math></b>
Data unit:	<b><math>m^3CH_4/m^3LFG</math></b>
Description:	Methane fraction in the landfill gas.
Measured /Calculated /Default:	Measured
Source of data:	PLC data records.
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	These values are indicated in table E.1.
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Baseline emission calculation
Monitoring equipment (type, accuracy class, serial number, calibration frequency, date of last calibration, validity)	Manufacturer: Rosemount - NUK Type: Binos 100 TAG: A400 Accuracy class: 1.0000% (error) Serial number: 120171639018 Calibration frequency: weekly calibration throughout the monitoring period with a standard gas Date of last calibration which affected this Monitoring Period: 27/09/2011. Validity: Each calibration is valid for one week.
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	The data is continuously measured by the gas analyzer and recorded electronically by PLC at least each five minutes and once per hour, instantaneously. The reading frequency is continuously and registered by the PLC.
Calculation method (if applicable):	N/A
QA/QC procedures applied:	The gas analyzer will be subject to a regular maintenance and testing regime to ensure accuracy. This is mentioned in the procedure PO – 005: Procedure of monitoring parameters (including calibration plan) that explains how the maintenance and testing are realized and also explains that the operator must check the operational conditions for all the equipments/instruments, at least once a day. The operation team performs a daily check list of the instrument to detect leaks and other defects. The filter replacement is performed when the team deems necessary. The calibration is also performed to detect possible flaws in the gas analyzer.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>(ID - 6) Regulatory requirements</b>
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Data unit:	Test
Description:	Regulatory requirements relating to landfill gas projects
Measured /Calculated /Default:	N/A
Source of data:	National environmental legislation and data base “Green Solution”
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	Required for any changes to the adjustment factor (AF) or directly MD <sub>reg,y</sub>
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Baseline emission calculation
Monitoring equipment (type, accuracy class, serial number, calibration frequency, date of last calibration, validity)	N/A
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	The recording frequency is yearly. <sup>6</sup>
Calculation method (if applicable):	N/A
QA/QC procedures applied:	Required for any changes to the adjustment factor (AF) or directly MD <sub>reg,y</sub>

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>(ID – 7) EG<sub>v</sub></b>
Data unit:	<b>MWh</b>
Description:	Net quantity of electricity delivered to the grid which is produced by using LFG under the project activity.
Measured /Calculated /Default:	Measured
Source of data:	PLC data records
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	See section E.1.
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Baseline emission calculation
Monitoring equipment (type, accuracy class, serial number, calibration frequency, date of last calibration, validity)	Manufacturer: Merlin Gerin Type: Power Logic – CM4000 TAG: Not applicable Accuracy class: 1.0000% Serial number: 32004234 / 32004233 Calibration frequency: 2 years Date of last calibration: 03/08/2010 Validity: 03/08/2012

<sup>6</sup> Even though the revised monitoring plan/methodology mention as “Recording Frequency” yearly period, actually the database named Green Solutions is updated monthly by a consultancy specialized in Environmental Legislation.





Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	The data is measured by electricity meter installed at the project site and the connected substation. The reading frequency from the electricity meter is continuously and the recording frequency is hourly. AES Eletropaulo sends the registered data for Biogás. Double-check by electricity generated is realized and the lower values between SJ PLC data records and AES Eletropaulo sales receipt data are used for the CER calculation.
Calculation method (if applicable):	N/A
QA/QC procedures applied:	If Biogas operator identifies some problem, the instrument must be replaced or calibrated. If the operator doesn't find any abnormality, the instrument will be calibrated or replaced by another one already calibrated each 2 years. According to Biogas is very easy to identify if the instrument is not working because it can be checked by the daily registered data and the monthly production sheet.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>(ID – 9) EC<sub>v</sub></b>
Data unit:	<b>MWh</b>
Description:	Electricity consumed from the diesel generator
Measured /Calculated /Default:	Measured
Source of data:	PLC data records
Value(s) of monitored parameter:	See section E.1.
Indicate what the data are used for (Baseline/ Project/ Leakage emission calculations)	Project emission calculation
Monitoring equipment (type, accuracy class, serial number, calibration frequency, date of last calibration, validity)	Manufacturer: Siemens Type: MMGE 144 TAG: Not applicable Accuracy class: 0.5000% MWh Serial number: 220000226101 Calibration frequency: 5 years Date of last calibration: 23/05/2007 Validity: 23/05/2012
Measuring/ Reading/ Recording frequency:	Directly measured by electricity meter installed at the project site and the connected to the PLC. The data is registered every minute in the PLC's database. The data is monitored and archived electronically. The reading frequency from the electricity meter is continuously and the recording frequency is hourly.
Calculation method (if applicable):	N/A
QA/QC procedures applied:	If Biogas operator identifies some problem, the instrument must be replaced or calibrated. If the operator doesn't find any abnormality, the instrument will be calibrated or replaced by another one already calibrated each five years. According to Biogas is very easy to identify if the instrument is not working because it can be checked by the daily registered data and the monthly production sheet.

## SECTION E. Emission reductions calculation

### E.1. Baseline emissions calculation

According with baseline methodology ACM0001 – version 02, Emission Reductions are calculated as follows:

$$ER_y = (MD_{project, y} - MD_{reg, y}) \times GWP_{CH_4} + EG_y \times CEF + ET_y \times CEF_{thermal, y} \quad (1)$$

Where:

$ER_y$  = Emission reduction achieved by the project activity during a given year  $y$  (tCO<sub>2</sub>e);  
 $MD_{project, y}$  = Amount of methane actually destroyed/combusted during the year  $y$  (tCH<sub>4</sub>);  
 $MD_{reg, y}$  = Amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year  $y$  in the absence of the project activity (tCH<sub>4</sub>);  
 $GWP_{CH_4}$  = Global Warming Potential value for methane (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/tCH<sub>4</sub>);  
 $EG_y$  = Net quantity of electricity displaced during the year  $y$  (MWh)  
 $CEF_{electricity, y}$  = CO<sub>2</sub> emissions intensity of the electricity displaced (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/MWh)  
 $ET_y$  = Quantity of thermal energy displaced during the year  $y$  (TJ)  
 $CEF_{thermal, y}$  = CO<sub>2</sub> emissions intensity of the thermal energy displaced (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/TJ).

$MD_{project, y}$  is calculated as the sum of methane flow destroyed in the flares, in the power house and in the heat generation, as follows:

$$MD_{project, y} = MD_{flared, y} + MD_{electricity, y} + MD_{thermal, y} \quad (2)$$

Where:

$MD_{flared, y}$  = quantity of methane destroyed in the flares in year  $y$  (tCH<sub>4</sub>)  
 $MD_{electricity, y}$  = quantity of methane destroyed by the generation of electricity  $y$  (tCH<sub>4</sub>);  
 $MD_{thermal, y}$  = quantity of methane destroyed for the generation of thermal energy in year  $y$  (tCH<sub>4</sub>)

As São João Landfill Gas to Energy Project does not use the methane to generate thermal energy,  $MD_{thermal, y} = 0$ .

$MD_{flared, y}$  is calculated as follows:

$$MD_{flared, y} = LFG_{flared, y} \times w_{CH_4} \times D_{CH_4} \times FE \quad (3)$$

Where:

$MD_{flared, y}$  = Quantity of methane destroyed by flaring (tCH<sub>4</sub>);  
 $LFG_{flared, y}$  = Quantity of landfill gas flared during the year measured in cubic meters (Nm<sup>3</sup>);  
 $w_{CH_4, y}$  = Average methane fraction of the landfill gas as measured during the year and expressed as a fraction (m<sup>3</sup>CH<sub>4</sub>/m<sup>3</sup>LFG)  
 $FE$  = Flare efficiency (%);  
 $D_{CH_4}$  = Methane density expressed in tonnes of methane per cubic meter of methane (tCH<sub>4</sub>/m<sup>3</sup>CH<sub>4</sub>);

$MD_{electricity, y}$  is calculated as follows:

$$MD_{electricity, y} = LFG_{electricity, y} \times w_{CH_4} \times D_{CH_4} \quad (4)$$

Where:

$MD_{electricity,y}$  = Quantity of methane destroyed by generation of electricity (tCH<sub>4</sub>);  
 $LFG_{electricity,y}$  = quantity of landfill gas fed into electricity generator (Nm<sup>3</sup>);  
 $w_{CH_4,y}$  = Average methane fraction of the landfill gas as measured during the year and expressed as a fraction (m<sup>3</sup><sub>CH<sub>4</sub></sub>/m<sup>3</sup>LFG)  
 $D_{CH_4}$  = Methane density expressed in tonnes of methane per cubic meter of methane (tCH<sub>4</sub>/m<sup>3</sup><sub>CH<sub>4</sub></sub>);

Thus,  $MD_{project,y}$  is equal to:

$$MD_{project,y} = (LFG_{flared,y} \times w_{CH_4} \times D_{CH_4} \times FE) + (LFG_{electricity,y} \times w_{CH_4} \times D_{CH_4}) \quad (5.1)$$

$$MD_{project,y} = w_{CH_4} \times D_{CH_4} \times (LFG_{flared,y} \times FE + LFG_{electricity,y}) \quad (5.2)$$

The amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year  $y$  in the absence of the project activity ( $MD_{reg,y}$ ) is calculated adopting an “Adjustment Factor” (AF), as no regulatory or contractual requirements specifying a quantity of methane destruction exists. As will be presented below, the  $AF$  adopted for the 1<sup>st</sup> Crediting Period is equal to 20% of total gas collected. Thus, equation (1) is updated to:

$$ER_y = (MD_{project,y} - 0.2 \times MD_{project,y}) \times GWP_{CH_4} + EG_y \times CEF + ET_y \times CEF_{thermal,y} \quad (6.1)$$

As São João Landfill Gas to Energy Project does not displace thermal energy,  $ET_y = 0$  and equation 6.1 is updated to:

$$ER_y = (0.8 \times MD_{project,y}) \times GWP_{CH_4} + EG_y \times CEF \quad (6.2)$$

Additionally, electricity consumption from the diesel generator times a conservative diesel CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor was subtracted from equation 6.2, resulting in:

$$ER_y = (0.8 \times MD_{project,y}) \times GWP_{CH_4} + EG_y \times CEF - EC_y \times EF \quad (6.3)$$

Where:

$EC_y$  = Electricity consumed from the diesel generator (MWh);

$EF$  = Diesel CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor, based on a conservative value (tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh);

A description and consideration of measurement uncertainties and error propagation will be presented and detailed along this item.

### Calculation of FE – Flare Efficiency

To calculate the Flare Efficiency, the following formulae were applied, based on the mass-balance (an Excel spreadsheet was evidenced to the Verification Team):

**Calculate the volume of CH<sub>4</sub> sent to flares  $F_i$  (Flow<sub>methane</sub>), measured by FIR500:**

$$Flow_{methane} = Flow_{FIR500} \times \frac{\%_{methane}}{100}, \text{ where:}$$

- Flow<sub>methane</sub> = methane flow sent to the flare F<sub>i</sub> (Nm<sup>3</sup>/h);
- Flow<sub>FIRi</sub> = total flow measured by the flow-meter FIR500 sent to the flare F<sub>i</sub> (Nm<sup>3</sup>/h);
- % methane = methane measured by the gas analyzer (%);

**Calculate the volume of other gases (residual gases) sent to flares (Flow<sub>remaining</sub>):**

$$\text{Flow}_{\text{remaining}} = \text{Flow}_{\text{FIR500}} - \text{Flow}_{\text{methane}}, \text{ where:}$$

- Flow<sub>remaining</sub> = flow of residual gases sent to the flare F<sub>i</sub> (Nm<sup>3</sup>/h);

**Calculate the total flow entering the flare F<sub>i</sub> (Flow<sub>Total</sub>):**

$$\text{Flow}_{\text{Total}} = \text{Flow}_{\text{methane}} + (\text{Flow}_{\text{methane}} \times \text{air}_{\text{ratio}}) + \text{Flow}_{\text{remaining}},$$

Where:

- Flow<sub>total</sub> = total gas sent to the flare F<sub>i</sub> (Nm<sup>3</sup>/h);
- air<sub>ratio</sub> = theoretical air ratio<sup>7</sup>;

**Calculate the mass of methane in the exhaust gas (M<sub>methane</sub>):**

$$M_{\text{methane}} = \text{Flow}_{\text{Total}} \times \frac{\text{CH}_{4, \text{eg}}}{1000}, \text{ where:}$$

- M<sub>methane</sub> = amount of methane remaining in the exhaust gas (g), calculated using the result of the analysis;
- CH<sub>4, eg</sub> = methane concentration in the exhaust gas (mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>) – data acquired from the analysis from the specialized company;

**Calculate the Flare Efficiency (FE):**

$$\text{FE} = \frac{(\text{Flow}_{\text{methane}} \times 0.7168) - \frac{M_{\text{methane}}}{1000}}{(\text{Flow}_{\text{methane}} \times 0.7168)} \times 100, \text{ where:}$$

- FE = Flare Efficiency (%);
- 0.7168 = density of methane, at STP (kg/Nm<sup>3</sup>).

During this monitoring period, CORPLAB/ESAAT<sup>8</sup> performed two analyses of the methane content in the exhaust gas of the flares F520, F540 and F560 in the following days: 11/04/2011 and 01/07/2011. The table below presents the methane concentration results.

<sup>7</sup> Air<sub>ratio</sub> is equal to 5, as recommended by Hoffstetter, the flare manufacturer.

<sup>8</sup> Since January/2011 Corplab has a new name: Corplab/ESAAT.

Flare	April/2011 (Report 210111/2011.2)	July/2011 (Report 210111/2011.3)
F520	1.14 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	3.37 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>
F540	0.65 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	2.17 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>
F560	0.56 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	2.11 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>

Other parameters used to calculate the flare efficiency were:

Measurement	Flow <sub>FIR500</sub>			% methane		
	F520	F540	F560	F520	F540	F560
April/2011	4,476.8615 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	4,079.7077 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	4,042.9692 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	44.3507%	44.5631%	44.9631%
July/2011	4,507.8462 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	4,107.5077 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	4,087.0769 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	44.4708%	44.3046%	44.0677%

The results were:

Measurement	Flare Efficiency Calculated		
	F520	F540	F560
April/2011	99.9988%	99.9993%	99.9994%
July/2011	99.9966%	99.9978%	99.9979%

In order to adopt a conservative approach, the lowest efficiency calculated through the methane content among the three flares was adopted. The table below resumes the period and the flare efficiency considered.

Period		Flare Efficiency Adopted
From	To	
01/06/2011	30/06/2011	99.9988%
01/07/2011	30/09/2011	99.9966%

The flare efficiency assumed from 01/06/2011 to 30/06/2011 was 99.9988%; the flare efficiency from 01/07/2011 to 30/09/2011 was 99.9966% (the lowest efficiencies calculated).

Monitoring of the operation time of the flares is made continuously by the PLC and every 5 minutes the instantaneously flare temperature is registered by the supervisory system. In order to guarantee the real destruction of the gas, the flares are equipped with an automatic system which can detect the existence of flame. The following operational procedure is applied:

- a signal of gas being collected is sent to the PLC, which sends a signal to a solenoid valve;
- the valve is opened and a small amount of gas is delivered to an ignition burner;
- the ignition burner ignites the gas;
- an UV-sond (part of the ignition burner) verifies the existence of an stable flame – if not, the flare is stopped;
- if the stable flame detection is successful, the UV-sond sends a signal to the PLC, which then opens the main valve, located in the entrance of the flare;



- the main burner is ignited and gas begins to be destroyed;
- after a few seconds, the ignition burner is switched off and UV-sond begins to monitor the existence of flame in the flare – if no flame is detected, the flare will be automatically stopped by a signal sent from the UV-sond to the PLC;

According with the manufacturer, if the temperature of the flare is higher than 1,350°C, the flare will be stopped automatically and if the temperature is below 900°C an alarm indicates to the operator that the flare is running out of the specified combustion temperature range.

If temperature decreases significantly from one registration to another (5 minutes interval), it means that the main valve is closed – the flare is stopped and no gas is being burned. It can be confirmed that no gas is being burned by the instant reading of gas flow from the flow-meter FIR500, installed right before the flares entrances.

However, in some readings it was detected that the flare accepted gas, but with a combustion chamber temperature below 900°C. It happened because between a 5 minutes interval the flare might have stopped and turned on again (e.g. the flare was stopped at 10:01 and turned on 10:04, not remaining enough time to register a temperature above 900°C). To discount the values below 900°C, the following procedure was applied:

- An hourly average of flares temperature was calculated, considering the temperature registers when the instant gas-flow was above 0 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (flares are accepting gas);
- Gas flow (FIR 500) is considered for the CER calculation only in the case when:
  - a) all three flares' temperature is above 900°C; or
  - b) one flare's temperature is above 900°C and the other two flares indicate temperature of 0°C;

Proper Excel sheets applying the above mentioned procedure were presented to the Verification Team.

Moreover, the flares are equipped with an hour-meter, which measures the accumulated operating hours of the flares. Despite of not being registered by SJ's computer supervisory system, Van der Wiel, one of Biogás shareholders, makes the registration of these accumulated operating hours of the flares every 00:01 via CARS, a system which allows Van der Wiel to have total access to the PLC of SJ.

PP has monthly worksheets to calculate the hourly average of the flares temperature (as detailed above) and for this monitoring period the worksheets were named "São João – PLC\_2011.06", "São João – PLC\_2011.07", "São João – PLC\_2011.08" and "São João - PLC\_2011.09". These monthly worksheets files are very large because contains data registered by PLC every 5 minutes.

For this reason and in order to maintain transparency and to comply with the reporting requirements, PP decided to include in the CER calculation spreadsheet only the values related to the hourly data of flow and the temperature of the flares. It was created one new worksheet for each month verified; named DATA\_JUN\_2011, DATA\_JUL\_2011, DATA\_AUG\_2011 and DATA\_SEP\_2011 which were included into the CER excel calculation spreadsheet (tool). In order to clarify the process these data were pasted as a link from the monthly worksheets to the CER Calculation spreadsheet.



For the whole monitoring period, the following table presents all measured data and the calculation of methane destroyed.

DATE	COLLECTING SYSTEM				FLARING SYSTEM			ELECTRICITY GENERATION			
	LFG measured FIR600 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Methane (%)	Methane measured FIR600 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Flares Efficiency (%)	LFG measured FIR500 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Methane measured FIR500 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Methane Destroyed in Flares (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	LFG measured FIR800 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Methane measured FIR800 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Electricity Exported SJ (MWh)	Electricity Consumed (MWh)
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01/06/2011	167,841	43.7795	73,479.9505	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	167,675	73,407.2766	242.80	0.0000
02/06/2011	149,930	45.1577	67,704.9396	99.9988%	83,557	37,732.4193	37,731.9665	65,777	29,703.3803	96.28	2.3308
03/06/2011	167,027	44.5112	74,345.7220	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	166,958	74,315.0092	245.12	0.0000
04/06/2011	166,980	43.8318	73,190.3396	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	166,893	73,152.2059	238.57	0.0000
05/06/2011	164,802	43.9465	72,424.7109	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	164,480	72,283.2032	236.12	0.0000
06/06/2011	170,055	43.4349	73,863.2191	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	169,692	73,705.5505	241.23	0.0000
07/06/2011	162,531	41.4637	67,391.3662	99.9988%	39,136	16,227.2336	16,227.0388	119,094	49,380.7788	168.72	1.0967
08/06/2011	168,021	43.1850	72,559.8688	99.9988%	167,010	72,123.2685	72,122.4030	0	0.0000	0.00	3.2574
09/06/2011	166,934	43.2668	72,226.9999	99.9988%	51,307	22,198.8970	22,198.6306	59,087	25,565.0541	152.44	0.5857
10/06/2011	164,713	44.7595	73,724.7152	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	163,102	73,003.6396	239.20	0.0000
11/06/2011	171,727	42.7788	73,462.7498	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	171,523	73,375.4811	241.21	0.0000
12/06/2011	163,868	43.8384	71,837.1093	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	162,718	71,332.9677	233.53	0.0000
13/06/2011	163,317	44.1040	72,029.3296	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	163,298	72,020.9499	234.95	0.0000
14/06/2011	160,999	43.2131	69,572.6588	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	158,939	68,682.4690	230.50	0.0000
15/06/2011	148,042	43.2903	64,087.8259	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	145,732	63,087.8199	220.08	0.0000
16/06/2011	138,241	45.2343	62,532.3486	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	138,036	62,439.6183	220.32	0.0000
17/06/2011	136,760	45.8788	62,743.8468	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	136,478	62,614.4686	217.64	0.0000
18/06/2011	136,435	46.0495	62,827.6353	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	136,070	62,659.5546	217.82	0.0000
19/06/2011	133,598	46.3584	61,933.8952	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	133,185	61,742.4350	215.78	0.0000





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20/06/2011	134,801	46.3186	62,437.9359	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	134,412	62,257.7566	219.82	0.0000
21/06/2011	142,056	45.0583	64,008.0186	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	141,681	63,839.0500	229.30	0.0000
22/06/2011	151,386	44.1698	66,866.8934	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	148,114	65,421.6575	229.01	0.1130
23/06/2011	150,779	45.4116	68,471.1563	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	150,421	68,308.5828	232.88	0.0000
24/06/2011	150,710	45.3740	68,383.1554	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	150,525	68,299.2135	233.19	0.0000
25/06/2011	153,074	44.7550	68,508.2687	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	152,948	68,451.8774	232.23	0.0000
26/06/2011	152,907	44.8465	68,573.4377	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	152,743	68,499.8894	234.18	0.0000
27/06/2011	156,679	43.5726	68,269.1139	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	156,464	68,175.4328	232.83	0.0000
28/06/2011	151,192	43.1471	65,234.9634	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	151,017	65,159.4560	224.22	0.0000
29/06/2011	149,647	43.7985	65,543.1412	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	147,738	64,707.0279	225.59	0.0000
30/06/2011	145,750	45.2547	65,958.7252	99.9988%	0	0.0000	0.0000	145,661	65,918.4485	227.95	0.0000
01/07/2011	151,001	44.5610	67,287.5556	99.9966%	22,003	9,804.7568	9,804.4234	128,795	57,392.3399	199.50	0.0000
02/07/2011	154,801	43.6194	67,523.2673	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	154,801	67,523.2673	234.50	0.0000
03/07/2011	155,818	43.3820	67,596.9647	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	155,700	67,545.7740	235.68	0.0000
04/07/2011	155,729	42.5616	66,280.7540	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	155,530	66,196.0564	228.35	0.0000
05/07/2011	150,652	43.1730	65,040.9879	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	150,448	64,952.9150	221.71	0.0000
06/07/2011	150,263	43.6019	65,517.5229	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	148,993	64,963.7788	222.81	0.0000
07/07/2011	153,451	42.9256	65,869.7624	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	153,275	65,794.2134	228.32	0.0000
08/07/2011	149,167	43.3580	64,675.8278	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	148,949	64,581.3074	223.39	0.0000
09/07/2011	145,945	43.9768	64,181.9407	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	145,763	64,101.9029	220.31	0.0000
10/07/2011	145,104	44.6782	64,829.8553	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	144,947	64,759.7105	220.44	0.0000



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11/07/2011	146,077	45.0521	65,810.7561	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	145,902	65,731.9149	228.57	0.0000
12/07/2011	143,531	44.9515	64,519.3374	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	143,319	64,424.0402	225.99	0.0000
13/07/2011	143,864	44.2696	63,688.0173	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	143,599	63,570.7029	224.84	0.0000
14/07/2011	139,748	44.7534	62,541.9814	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	139,446	62,406.8261	221.77	0.0000
15/07/2011	141,796	44.3559	62,894.8919	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	141,431	62,732.9929	223.87	0.0000
16/07/2011	146,302	43.6176	63,813.4211	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	145,996	63,679.9512	227.70	0.0000
17/07/2011	148,023	43.2769	64,059.7656	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	147,767	63,948.9768	229.48	0.0000
18/07/2011	147,256	43.1054	63,475.2878	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	147,028	63,377.0075	226.48	0.0000
19/07/2011	144,830	43.7627	63,381.5184	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	144,594	63,278.2384	223.80	0.0000
20/07/2011	145,822	45.0937	65,756.5352	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	144,759	65,277.1891	226.08	0.0000
21/07/2011	147,606	43.9064	64,808.4807	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	147,388	64,712.7648	224.87	0.0000
22/07/2011	149,754	43.1050	64,551.4617	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	149,541	64,459.6480	222.34	0.0000
23/07/2011	150,699	42.7376	64,405.1358	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	150,483	64,312.8226	219.69	0.0000
24/07/2011	149,282	43.1251	64,378.0117	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	149,082	64,291.7615	218.45	0.0000
25/07/2011	145,843	43.9359	64,077.4346	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	145,636	63,986.4873	218.25	0.0000
26/07/2011	144,186	44.3202	63,903.5235	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	143,980	63,812.2239	220.48	0.0000
27/07/2011	140,094	44.5000	62,341.8300	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	139,876	62,244.8200	213.95	0.0000
28/07/2011	137,301	44.2994	60,823.5191	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	137,030	60,703.4678	209.36	0.0000
29/07/2011	140,455	43.6365	61,289.6460	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	140,183	61,170.9547	215.34	0.0000
30/07/2011	139,216	43.1056	60,009.8920	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	138,928	59,885.7479	213.55	0.0000
31/07/2011	141,551	43.0181	60,892.5507	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	141,320	60,793.1789	214.30	0.0000



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01/08/2011	140,716	43.0487	60,576.4086	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	140,538	60,499.7820	214.55	0.0000
02/08/2011	134,753	43.4275	58,519.8590	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	134,508	58,413.4617	205.44	0.0000
03/08/2011	134,738	42.4194	57,155.0511	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	134,533	57,068.0914	200.33	0.0000
04/08/2011	130,675	43.2186	56,475.9055	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	130,465	56,385.1464	192.65	0.0000
05/08/2011	120,363	45.8495	55,185.8336	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	120,101	55,065.7079	185.65	0.0000
06/08/2011	121,135	46.2083	55,974.4242	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	120,952	55,889.8630	190.13	0.0000
07/08/2011	117,202	47.3154	55,454.5951	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	113,852	53,869.5292	184.45	0.2094
08/08/2011	119,561	47.4560	56,738.8681	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	119,297	56,613.5843	195.20	0.0000
09/08/2011	125,351	46.2875	58,021.8441	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	125,213	57,957.9673	198.80	0.0000
10/08/2011	128,090	44.5475	57,060.8927	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	128,013	57,026.5911	194.28	0.0000
11/08/2011	121,410	45.3073	55,007.5929	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	121,150	54,889.7939	198.25	0.0000
12/08/2011	123,240	46.2440	56,991.1056	99.9966%	41,856	19,355.8886	19,355.2304	77,441	35,811.8160	118.13	1.0495
13/08/2011	124,423	47.0696	58,565.4084	99.9966%	31,220	14,695.1291	14,694.6294	90,118	42,418.1821	140.12	0.6584
14/08/2011	126,644	45.8370	58,049.8102	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	126,165	57,830.2510	194.30	0.0000
15/08/2011	126,164	45.8472	57,842.6614	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	125,634	57,599.6712	191.80	0.0000
16/08/2011	129,946	45.4900	59,112.4354	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	129,341	58,837.2209	198.90	0.0000
17/08/2011	128,061	44.4107	56,872.7865	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	127,405	56,581.4523	195.98	0.0000
18/08/2011	133,006	42.6001	56,660.6890	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	132,454	56,425.5364	196.84	0.0000
19/08/2011	125,176	44.0967	55,198.4851	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	124,776	55,022.0983	193.34	0.0000
20/08/2011	122,868	43.8488	53,876.1435	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	122,442	53,689.3476	186.52	0.0000
21/08/2011	122,286	43.6494	53,377.1052	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	121,830	53,178.0640	181.94	0.0000



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22/08/2011	120,753	44.4979	53,732.5491	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	120,305	53,533.1985	182.83	0.0000
23/08/2011	117,574	45.5515	53,556.7206	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	117,124	53,351.7388	182.82	0.0000
24/08/2011	119,187	45.2454	53,926.6348	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	118,695	53,704.0275	183.42	0.0000
25/08/2011	124,027	44.6631	55,394.3030	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	123,517	55,166.5212	188.92	0.0000
26/08/2011	122,030	43.6386	53,252.1835	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	121,584	53,057.5554	181.85	0.0000
27/08/2011	113,303	45.6791	51,755.7906	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	112,886	51,565.3088	177.08	0.0000
28/08/2011	110,407	47.1234	52,027.5322	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	110,020	51,845.1646	178.38	0.0000
29/08/2011	109,955	47.2577	51,962.2040	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	109,524	51,758.5233	181.26	0.0000
30/08/2011	121,784	45.6100	55,545.6824	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	121,190	55,274.7590	191.38	0.0000
31/08/2011	129,221	44.6314	57,673.1413	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	128,520	57,360.2752	196.32	0.0000
01/09/2011	125,883	45.3014	57,026.7613	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	125,211	56,722.3359	192.44	0.0000
02/09/2011	124,155	46.0016	57,113.2864	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	123,461	56,794.0353	190.58	0.0000
03/09/2011	123,865	46.2745	57,317.9094	99.9966%	40,853	18,904.5214	18,903.8786	81,737	37,823.3880	126.66	0.8937
04/09/2011	117,812	47.9868	56,534.2088	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	117,211	56,245.8081	189.92	0.0000
05/09/2011	118,065	47.8933	56,545.2246	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	117,359	56,207.0979	188.04	0.0000
06/09/2011	128,320	44.8537	57,556.2678	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	127,717	57,285.8000	192.49	0.0000
07/09/2011	124,575	45.3043	56,437.8317	99.9966%	37,431	16,957.8525	16,957.2759	84,734	38,388.1455	130.82	0.7460
08/09/2011	125,869	45.6059	57,403.6902	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	125,296	57,142.3684	197.08	0.0000
09/09/2011	123,013	46.0667	56,668.0296	99.9966%	14,343	6,607.3467	6,607.1220	106,492	49,057.3501	167.41	0.3344
10/09/2011	127,749	44.8604	57,308.7123	99.9966%	753	337.7988	337.7873	126,181	56,605.3013	188.38	0.0000
11/09/2011	130,885	43.9968	57,585.2116	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	130,370	57,358.6281	190.04	0.0000



DATE	COLLECTING SYSTEM				FLARING SYSTEM			ELECTRICITY GENERATION			
	LFG measured FIR600 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Methane (%)	Methane measured FIR600 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Flares Efficiency (%)	LFG measured FIR500 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Methane measured FIR500 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Methane Destroyed in Flares (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	LFG measured FIR800 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Methane measured FIR800 (Nm <sup>3</sup> )	Electricity Exported SJ (MWh)	Electricity Consumed (MWh)
	A	B	C = A . B	D	E	F = E . B	G = F . D	H	I = H . B	J	L
12/09/2011	131,974	43.8004	57,805.1398	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	131,457	57,578.6918	189.90	0.0000
13/09/2011	121,983	44.7670	54,608.1296	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	121,571	54,423.6895	182.39	0.0000
14/09/2011	129,809	43.4442	56,394.4815	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	129,797	56,389.2682	187.93	0.0000
15/09/2011	126,849	44.3723	56,285.8188	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	126,209	56,001.8361	187.75	0.0000
16/09/2011	128,863	43.1274	55,575.2614	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	128,535	55,433.8035	192.30	0.0000
17/09/2011	129,056	43.4399	56,061.7973	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	128,721	55,916.2736	192.88	0.0000
18/09/2011	128,214	43.8457	56,216.3257	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	127,834	56,049.7121	193.31	0.0000
19/09/2011	126,740	44.1089	55,903.6198	99.9966%	26,837	11,837.5054	11,837.1029	97,847	43,159.2353	149.35	0.5544
20/09/2011	132,082	43.0686	56,885.8682	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	131,663	56,705.4108	196.65	0.0000
21/09/2011	131,157	42.3022	55,482.2964	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	130,701	55,289.3984	193.33	0.0000
22/09/2011	124,388	44.9972	55,971.1171	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	123,893	55,748.3809	189.53	0.0000
23/09/2011	123,220	45.6376	56,234.6507	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	122,833	56,058.0332	195.09	0.0000
24/09/2011	125,173	44.4140	55,594.3362	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	124,792	55,425.1188	192.74	0.0000
25/09/2011	129,513	42.8779	55,532.4546	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	129,122	55,364.8020	189.16	0.0000
26/09/2011	126,075	43.7673	55,179.6234	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	125,657	54,996.6761	188.01	0.0000
27/09/2011	126,771	43.7544	55,467.8904	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	126,321	55,270.9956	189.80	0.0000
28/09/2011	123,826	44.1244	54,637.4795	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	123,425	54,460.5407	188.41	0.0000
29/09/2011	126,412	44.3189	56,024.4078	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	126,008	55,845.3595	193.23	0.0000
30/09/2011	121,075	45.7868	55,436.3681	99.9966%	0	0.0000	0.0000	120,737	55,281.6087	194.81	0.0000

Obs.: the calculation of *methane measured* and *methane destroyed* was conservatively made, using Excel tool “ROUND DOWN” with four decimal rounds.

A consolidation of methane destroyed and electricity consumed/exported is presented in the table below:

Total Methane Destroyed in Flares (Nm <sup>3</sup> ), measured by FIR500	<b>246,777.4888</b>
Total Methane destroyed in the Power House (Nm <sup>3</sup> ), measured by FIR800	<b>7,160,842.5614</b>
Total electricity consumed from the diesel generator (MWh)	<b>11.8294</b>
Total Electricity Exported, measured at São João Landfill's substation (MWh)	<b>24,640.0003</b>

ERs from the electricity indeed exported are measured at Eletropaulo's substation (based on monthly electricity transaction notes), located around 14 km from São João Landfill. The values measured are lower than the one in the landfill's substation due to losses in the transmission line. The table below presents the electricity measured during the Monitoring Period and the comparison between the one measured in the landfill:

MONTH	Electricity Measured at São João Landfill (MWh)	Electricity Measured at Eletropaulo's Substation (MWh) <sup>9</sup>
June/2011	6,413.5300	6,198.6150
July/2011	6,884.1700	6,661.4630
August/2011	5,801.8840	5,609.4260
September/2011	<b>5,540.4163</b>	<b>N/D<sup>10</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,640.003</b>	<b>18,469.5040</b>

As mentioned above, follows the description and consideration of measurement uncertainties and error propagation of the equipments. The readings from all equipments are subjected to internal errors from a standard value. These errors are measured and described in the Calibration Certificates, in terms of  $\pm$  % from the standard adopted.

All calibrations usually have an expiration date, however the manufacturers of the flow-meters and pressure-temperature transmitters are Europeans and there are no rule in Europe specifying the calibration periodicity. Biogás decided to adopt a 2 years calibration frequency for the electricity meter of the grid, 5 years calibration frequency for the electricity meter of the diesel generator and 5 years for the others instruments. Regarding electricity meter, the manufacturer does not mention a specific calibration frequency of the meter. Besides, does not exist any standard or norm in Brazil indicating a specific calibration frequency.

The errors for each instrument will be presented in the formulae below.

Adopting a conservative approach on Emission Reduction calculation, the equivalent error calculated was discounted from the amount of methane calculated for each flow-meter, according to the equations below:

<sup>9</sup> Electricity measured based on monthly transaction notes.

<sup>10</sup> These values weren't available until 03/10/2011.

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_{\text{FIR500}} &= \sqrt{\left(\epsilon_{\text{Gas Flow}_{\text{FIR500}}}\right)^2 + \left(\epsilon_{\text{Temperature}_{\text{FIR500}}}\right)^2 + \left(\epsilon_{\text{Pressure}_{\text{FIR500}}}\right)^2 + \left(\epsilon_{\text{Methane Analysis}}\right)^2} \\ \epsilon_{\text{FIR600}} &= \sqrt{\left(\epsilon_{\text{Gas Flow}_{\text{FIR600}}}\right)^2 + \left(\epsilon_{\text{Temperature}_{\text{FIR600}}}\right)^2 + \left(\epsilon_{\text{Pressure}_{\text{FIR600}}}\right)^2 + \left(\epsilon_{\text{Methane Analysis}}\right)^2} \\ \epsilon_{\text{FIR800}} &= \sqrt{\left(\epsilon_{\text{Gas Flow}_{\text{FIR800}}}\right)^2 + \left(\epsilon_{\text{Temperature}_{\text{FIR800}}}\right)^2 + \left(\epsilon_{\text{Pressure}_{\text{FIR800}}}\right)^2 + \left(\epsilon_{\text{Methane Analysis}}\right)^2}\end{aligned}$$

### **Calculation of LFG<sub>flared, y</sub>**

The calculation of LFG<sub>flared, y</sub> is the measurement from FIR500 made during the monitoring period, minus the uncertainties of the flow-meters, as follows:

$$\text{LFG}_{\text{flared, y, corrected}} = \text{FIR}_{500} \times \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon_{\text{FIR500}}}{100}\right)$$

Applying the errors from the table below in the equations previously presented:

$$\epsilon_{\text{FIR500}} = \sqrt{0.980^2 + 0.030^2 + 0.010^2 + 1.000^2} = 1.4005\%$$

### **Calculation of LFG<sub>electricity, y</sub>**

The calculation of LFG<sub>electricity, y</sub> is measurement from FIR800 made during the monitoring period, minus the uncertainties of the flow-meter, as follows:

$$\text{LFG}_{\text{electricity, y, corrected}} = \text{FIR}_{800} \times \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon_{\text{FIR800}}}{100}\right)$$

Applying the errors from the table below in the equations previously presented:

$$\epsilon_{\text{FIR800}} = \sqrt{1.280^2 + 0.100^2 + 0.010^2 + 1.000^2} = 1.6275\%$$

### **Calculation of EG<sub>y, corrected</sub>**

The calculation of EG<sub>y</sub> is the sum of all measurements from the electricity-meter made during the monitoring period, minus the uncertainties of the electricity-meter due to conservativeness, as follows:

$$\text{EG}_{\text{y, corrected}} = \sum \text{EG}_y \times \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon_{\text{EG}}}{100}\right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{EG} = 1.0000\%$$

### Calculation of $EC_{y, \text{corrected}}$

The calculation of  $EC_y$  is the sum of all measurements from the electricity-meter made during the monitoring period, plus the uncertainties of the electricity-meter due to conservativeness, as follows:

$$EC_{y, \text{corrected}} = \sum EC_y \times \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon_{EC}}{100}\right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{EC} = 1.0000\%$$

### Table providing the formulae used

	Variable	Description
Flaring System	$A_{FIR500}$ (see the table of consolidated methane destroyed and electricity consumed/exported – last table from item 4.1)	Total methane destroyed in flares, measured by FIR500 ( $Nm^3$ )
	$B_{FIR500}$	Total error from FIR500 (%) – see item 4.4
	$C_{FIR500} = A_{FIR500} \cdot (1 - B_{FIR500}/100)$	<b>Total methane corrected destroyed at the flare (<math>Nm^3</math>)</b>
Power House	$A_{FIR800}$ (see the table of consolidated methane destroyed and electricity consumed/exported – last table from item 4.1)	Methane flow to the power house measured by FIR800 ( $Nm^3$ )
	$B_{FIR800}$	Total measuring error from FIR800 (%) – see item 4.5
	$C_{FIR800} = A_{FIR800} \cdot (1 - B_{FIR800}/100)$	<b>Total methane corrected destroyed at the power house (<math>Nm^3</math>)</b>
CO <sub>2</sub> e Methane	$A = C_{FIR500} + C_{FIR800}$	Total methane destroyed in the period ( $Nm^3$ )
	$B = 0.0007168$	Density of Methane at the STPC ( $tCH_4/Nm^3$ )
	$C = A \cdot B$	<b>Total weight of methane destroyed (<math>tCH_4</math>)</b>
	$D = 21$	CO <sub>2</sub> equivalency ( $tCO_2e/tCH_4$ )
	$E = C \cdot D$	<b>Total equivalent carbon (<math>tCO_2e</math>)</b>
	$F = 20\%$	Adjustment Factor (%)
CO <sub>2</sub> e Electricity Exported	$G = E \cdot (1-F)$	<b>Total equivalent carbon after consideration of Adjustment Factor (<math>tCO_2e</math>)</b>
	H (see the table of consolidated methane destroyed and electricity consumed/exported – last table from item 4.1)	Total electricity exported (MWh)
	I	Electricity-meter error (%)





	Variable	Description
	$J = H \cdot (1 - I/100)$	Total electricity corrected (MWh)
	$K = 0.2677$	Emission Factor (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh)
	$L = J \cdot K$	Total CO <sub>2</sub> e from the electricity exported (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
CO <sub>2</sub> e Electricity Consumed	M (see the table of consolidated methane destroyed and electricity consumed/exported – last table from item 4.1)	Total Electricity Consumed from the Diesel Generator (MWh)
	N	Electricity-meter error (%)
	$O = M \cdot (1 + N/100)$	Total electricity corrected (MWh)
	$P = 1.3$	Conservative Diesel CO <sub>2</sub> Emission Factor (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh)
	$Q = O \cdot P$	Total CO <sub>2</sub> e from the electricity consumed (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
TOTAL	$R = G + L - Q$	TOTAL CREDITS DURING THE PERIOD (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)

**E.2. Project emissions calculation**

SJ have project emissions from the consumption of electricity from an emergency diesel generator during energy supply black-outs, as per stated in the revised monitoring plan. This source of emission will only be accounted during emergency situations and the electricity consumed by SJ will be from the Power Plant. Project emissions due to electricity consumption from the diesel generator are discounted of the total CERs generated.

**E.3. Leakage calculation**

No leakages under **ACM0001 – version 02**.

**E.4. Emission reductions calculation / table**

In accordance with the ACM0001 (version 2) and the registered PDD, emission reductions (ER<sub>y</sub>, expressed in tCO<sub>2</sub>) are calculated according to the following formula:

$$ER_y = BE_y - PE_y - L_y$$

Where:

ER<sub>y</sub> = Emission reductions in year <sub>y</sub>

BE<sub>y</sub> = Baseline emissions in year <sub>y</sub>

PE<sub>y</sub> = Project emissions in year <sub>y</sub>

L<sub>y</sub> = Leakage in year <sub>y</sub>

In SJ Project, there is no leakage calculation. For this reason we considered that:

$$ER_y = BE_y - PE_y$$

According to the above calculation of baseline emissions and project emissions, the project emission reductions are calculated as shown in the table below. The project totally generated 92,630tCO<sub>2</sub>e during this monitoring period.



Period	Baseline Emissions	Project Emissions	Leakage	Emission Reductions
	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	tCO <sub>2</sub> e
01/06/2011 to 30/09/2011	92,640	10	-	92,630

#### **E.5. Comparison of actual emission reductions with estimates in the CDM-PDD**

The actual emission reductions during the monitoring period are: 92,630tCO<sub>2</sub>.

According to the registered PDD, the estimated value of emission reduction is averagely 720,002 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/year for 2011, that is 60,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per month on average in 2011, while the project activity actually generates totally 92,630 tCO<sub>2</sub>e emission reductions during the fourth month of this monitoring period – from 01/06/2011 to 30/09/2011 – with 122 days when the plants are in operation. That is about 23,157 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per month; which is 61.40% lower than the estimated average value per month in 2011.

Therefore, the emission reductions in this monitoring period are not higher than the estimation in the PDD even when bearing in mind the monitoring period does not cover a full calendar year. The difference between the PDD estimate and the gas flow monitored is mainly due for the landfill's poor final layer cover, which increases the gas leakage through the landfill's surface.

Item	Values applied in ex-ante calculation of the registered CDM-PDD	Actual values reached during the monitoring period
Emission reductions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	240,658 (value in this monitoring period) 720,002 (value in year 2011)	92,630

#### **E.6. Remarks on difference from estimated value in the PDD**

Not applicable to this monitoring period.