

 <p align="center">CDM: Form for submission of queries from DOEs to the Methodologies Panel regarding the application of approved methodologies (version 01) <i>(To be used by DOEs for presenting questions / proposals / amendments related to the applicability of approved methodology)</i></p>	
Name of the entity (DOE) submitting this form	Det Norske Veritas Certification AS on behalf of AgCert International
Reference number and title of the approved methodologies	ACM0002, version 7 "Consolidated baseline methodology for grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources"
Title/Subject (give a short title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Applicability to projects where a dam is built for irrigation and thus not a result of a CDM project activity
Attach CDM-PDD example of project activity where applicability raises problem:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, is attached.
Date and signature for the DOE	27 June 2008 <i>Michael Lehmann</i>
<p>Submitted queries</p> <p>Please use the space below to substantiate the queries relating to the application of approved methodologies. If the questions are related to a project activity under development or implementation, please describe the context in which they arose. If you are proposing amendments to existing methodologies, please specify the text you want to change or introduce. If necessary, attach files or refer to sources of relevant information.</p> <p>If you have a question relating to the application of an approved methodology, please specify and provide reference to the exact project activity to which it applies.</p> <p>Project Activity description / background</p> <p>The provincial a/o national authority for water management in a non-Annex-I county decides to build a hydro dam for water storage ensuring effective management of water supply and demand in a dry region. Depending on available water supply and later water demand water might be released from the reservoir.</p> <p>In parallel a private initiative wants to use the opportunity to produce renewable power (103 MW) from stored water when water must be released for supplying the river with sufficient water or due to water demand of downstream cities. For enhanced engineering the private hydro plant is constructed at the same time with the dam. Since the dam is built for water management the power density will be far less than 4 W/m².</p> <p>Since the dam is constructed for water supply reasons, actually the dam results in the power plant. ACM0002, ver.07 however considers projects where either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a reservoir is already existing which is not the case here or ▪ a plant results in a new dam and the criteria of power density (4 W/m²), however as pointed out above, in this project the dam results in the project activity. <p>Summarizing it seems that ACM0002-ver07 does neither include nor exclude this kind of project. On the other hand it is not logical why such a project can not be covered by ACM0002, ver07 since the project itself does not result in the dam and the existence of the dam before constructing the hydro</p>	

power plant is just a matter of time.

Hence following clarification of applicability of ACM0002, ver07 is kindly requested.

1. Is ACM0002, ver07 applicable to this project scenario?
2. If not, is a Request for Deviation from ACM0002, ver07 required?
3. If not, is a Request for Revision of ACM0002 required?

If you propose an amendment to an approved methodology, please provide reasons.

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In case you propose the amendment to the approved methodologies, please provide your draft below, if not included in an annex:

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