



**Approved baseline and monitoring methodology/
methodological tool clarification response form
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Title/Subject of the request for clarification:	Suitability of ACM0001 for an unplanned expansion of a CMD project activity
Reference number of the request for clarification:	AM_CLA_0249
Exact reference (number, title and version) of the methodology or methodological tool to which the request for clarification applies:	ACM0001 – “Flaring or use of landfill gas”, version 13.0.0
Fast track or Regular track:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fast track <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular track

Summary of the request for clarification

Original text from the submitter:

On behalf of project sponsor, we would like to seek clarification regarding the applicability of ACM0001 to a project which is currently under development.

A new Solid Waste Disposal Site (SWDS) is being planned to be placed over deactivated cells of another SWDS previously considered in a registered CDM Project Activity. The new project was not considered when the old SWDS was designed (as described in the environmental licensing process).

The cells which were already considered in the CDM Project Activity are going to be isolated from the new cells using the proper cover (the material to be used is still being chosen, it may be geomembrane, clay or other). Moreover, the LFG collecting system will be separated from the previous system already in place assuring the monitoring is independent (Figure 1). Therefore, the new SWDS is a different project with a new environmental licensing process.

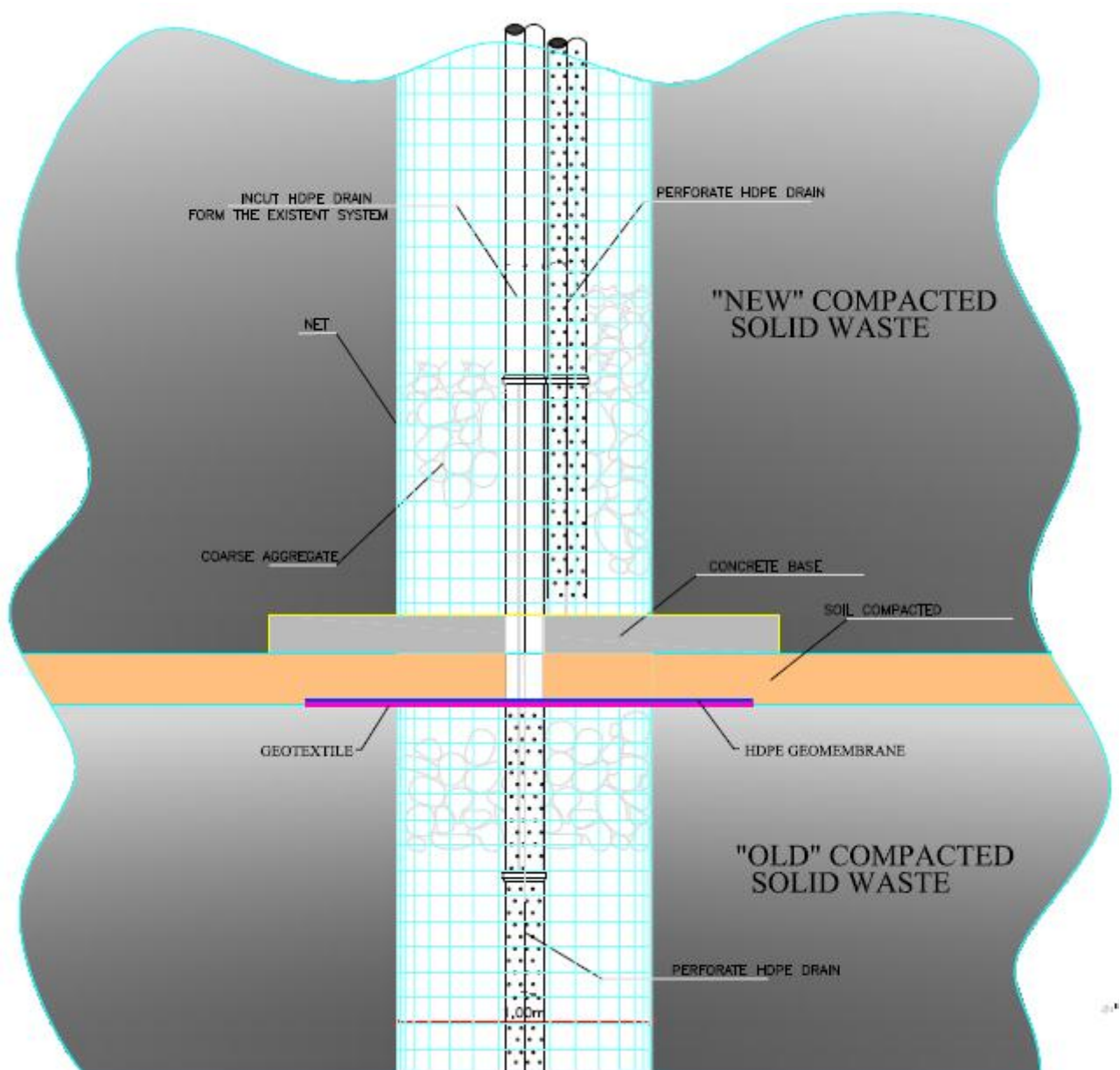


Figure 1 – Illustrative diagram of the Project. Old SWDS refers to the SWDS considered in the registered CDM Project Activity.

In this sense, the project developer would like to clarify whether the methodology is applicable to the above described project activity.

Further communication with the submitters provided the following information:

1. The existing equipment (blowers and flares) will continue to be operated. The new landfill will use new equipment.
2. The registered CDM project activity mentioned in this request is project 0027 : Onyx Landfill Gas Recovery Project - Trémembé, Brazil (<http://cdm.unfccc.int/Projects/DB/DNV-CUK1126082019.35/view>).
3. The crediting period of the old landfill ended last December and the new Project is not implemented yet (therefore not implemented or authorized during the crediting period of the "old" project).
4. The old and new landfills will not share equipment. A newer extraction, flaring and electricity generation systems are being planned.

Clarification by the secretariat or Panel/ WG

The Methodologies Panel would like to clarify that the current version of the methodology does not have provisions to cover the described situation i.e. any safeguards to assure that the landfills are separated and that the capture systems are totally independent to each other. Moreover, additional provisions may be required to be included in the methodology for demonstrating additionality for this case.

While considering the revision request, the Methodologies Panel identified a policy issue where guidance will be required from the CDM Executive Board. The Methodologies Panel therefore agreed to seek guidance from the CDM Executive Board on whether it would be possible to develop a new CDM project activity with the same project boundary as that of a CDM project activity whose crediting period has expired.

The author of the submission may wish to follow the progress on the case by following the reports of the CDM Executive Board at <<http://cdm.unfccc.int/EB/index.html>>.

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Document information

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01.0	4 July 2013	Initial publication. This document supersedes and replaces the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (F-CDM-SSCwg) (Version 01.1) • Recommendation Form for Small Scale A/R Methodologies and Procedures (F-CDM-SSC-AR) (Version 01.1).
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