

	CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)
Date of Meth Panel meeting:	15 - 19 January 2007
Title and number of Request for revision	Claiming emission reductions due to the controlled combustion of fresh waste for energy generation, and the generation of heat which displaces fossil fuel consumption at other (customer's) sites / AM_REV_0031
Summary of the query: Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>The latest version of the methodology, AM0025 ver. 5.0, does not include controlled combustion of fresh waste for energy generation as a possible treatment option for the waste that would have been landfilled. Moreover, the same version does not allow for exporting thermal energy offsite. This type of project activity would also avoid GHG emissions from organic waste as an alternative waste treatment system to the conventional landfilling. The project proponent requests to include this technology as one of the alternative technologies and submitted the proposed revisions to equations to accommodate for such technology.</p>	
Recommendation by the Meth Panel:	
(a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
<p>The Meth Panel recommends not to approve the requested revision.</p> <p>The submission allows for the displacement of thermal energy offsite. However, the submission does not provide procedures for determining the baseline of the thermal energy use in the absence of the project activity, which must be included.</p> <p>The Meth Panel is presently considering a submission that uses the same technology as a treatment option. The submission is more comprehensive than the request for review as it includes the option of cogeneration, provides for procedures for selection of the baseline scenario for thermal energy, and accounts for project emissions from the treatment of wastewater.</p>	
(b) Please use the space below for providing guidance, as per Para 93 of EB25 Report, on what type of projects need to revise the PDD as a consequence of the suggested revision, if the recommendation is to revise the methodology.	
Not applicable.	
Answer to authors of the request for revision by the Meth Panel :	
Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query	
<p>The Meth Panel recommends not to approve the requested revision to the methodology. However, procedures for the selection of baseline thermal energy use are covered in another submission, which includes similar technology included by this request for revision. This other submission is currently being considered by the Meth Panel.</p>	



Signature of the Meth Panel Chair

Date: 25/01/2007

(Rajesh Sethi)



Signature of the Meth Panel Vice-Chair

Date: 25/01/2007

(Jean-Jacques Becker)

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