CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)

Date of Meth Panel meeting:	13 - 17 August 2012
Title and number of Request for revision	Inclusion of greenfield projects in the applicability criteria AM_REV_0242

Summary of the query:

Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.

ACM0010/version 06.0.0 "Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reductions from manure management systems" is applicable to manure management on livestock farms where the existing anaerobic treatment system, within the project boundary, is replaced by one or a combination of more than one animal waste management systems (AWMSs).

The request for revision seeks to expand the applicability of the ACM0010/version 05.0.0 to greenfield projects, where the new manure management systems and the livestock farms are implemented together in the project activity.

The proposed modifications is a four-step process to determine the baseline lagoon for greenfield projects, which is as described in brief below:

Step-a: Define a lagoon design option for a particular manure stream that meets relevant regulations and takes into account local conditions e.g. environmental legislation, ground water table, land requirement.

Step-b: Carry out an economic assessment of the identified design option taking into account all relevant local conditions e.g. land requirements, land prices, ground water level

Step-c: Verify the depth of the baseline lagoon design, based on review of published literature establishing a lagoon depth for a particular industry (wastewater type). If no literature is available, conduct a survey within the industry based on a control group of the five most recently constructed lagoon systems

Step-d: If the depth of the lagoon design option in Step-b is deeper than the depth identified through literature review or the control group of Step-c, provide credible explanations why the assumptions of the least cost design are valid.

Recommendation by the Meth Panel:

(a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).

The Meth Panel recommends to approve the request for revision.

The Meth Panel recommends a revision to the approved methodology ACM0010/version 06.0.0 so as to include Greenfield projects where the baseline scenario is an anaerobic lagoon. Although the request for revision was on version 05.0.0, at the time of consideration of the request for revision, the latest approved version was version 06.0.0, therefore, the panel worked on the version 06.0.0.

The request for revision is in accordance with the two steps approach for demonstration of Greenfield requirements introduced in the revised ACM0014/version 05.0.0, which was approved at the EB 68 meeting.

The revised draft methodology is attached to the Meth Panel meeting report.

(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
Signed by the Chair, Mr. Thomas Bernheim Date: 17/08/2012 Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Hugh Sealy Date: 17/08/2012

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