CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01)

(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)

Date of SSC WG meeting:	01–03 September 2008, SSC WG 17
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Applicability of Missouri brick-based type kilns baseline
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS-III.K, version 03 "Avoidance of methane release from charcoal production by shifting from pit method to mechanized charcoaling process"
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Summary of the query:

Please use the space below to summarize the query related to SSC methodologies/categories SSC Modalities and Procedures provide recommendation/analysis of the SSC WG.

[Original text from Project Participant:

Is this methodology applicable to existing 72 Missouri open-ended kilns, in which would be installed new methane recovery/flaring systems, with heat recovering for drying raw material (wood)?

If it is made option for generic procedure described in annex 1, is it still necessary monitoring of quantity of charcoal produced (Qy,prod)?]

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

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

Please refer to paragraph 23 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 17 (http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg).

Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG:

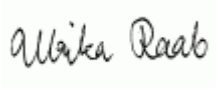
Please use the space below to provide answer to the authors of the above query

The small-scale working group (SSC WG) of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.

AMS-III.K version 03 requires that charcoal is produced in new facilities equipped with recovery and flaring/combustion of methane generated in the production process. It is not applicable to installation of methane recovery and flaring on existing units. The procedures provided in annex 1 and annex 2 of the methodology cover situations where project charcoal is produced in units that employ improved charcoaling process (by way of regulated air supply and or other means) thereby producing less methane than the baseline units.

Methodology can be potentially extended, through a revision, to cover installation of methane recovery and flaring equipment on exiting units. However for that option project proponent may consider

monitoring through direct measurement of methane content of the residual gas of the charcoaling process (at least on a periodical basis). Related guidance in methane recovery methodologies such as AMS-III.H or AMS-III.D may be considered in proposing a revision of AMS-III.K.



Signature of SSC WG Chair ……..

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Date: 03/09/2008

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