

	CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	18 - 22 January 2010
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	Revision to include “the identified baseline scenario is a counterfactual anaerobic treatment system that generates methane without destruction by flaring or energy production” in the applicability AM_REV_0176
Summary of the query: Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>ACM0010 “Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reductions from manure management systems” is applicable to manure management on livestock farms where the existing anaerobic manure treatment system within the project boundary, is replaced by one or a combination of more than one animal waste management systems.</p> <p>The request for revision requests the following:</p> <p>The current version of the methodology is only applicable to the existing anaerobic manure treatment system that is replaced. For new built farms in which the methane generated from the animal waste management systems (AWMSs) will be destroyed by flaring or energy production, the current version of the methodology is not applicable. It is proposed that the methodology applicability include the cases where the identified baseline scenario is a counterfactual anaerobic treatment system that generates methane without destruction by flaring or energy production. The identified baseline scenario is applicable to existing livestock farms as well as greenfield livestock farms.</p> <p>The underlying project activity related to this request is described as follows:</p> <p>The proposed project activity is to collect methane from swine manure treatment at Muyuan Livestock Feeding Co., Ltd., Neixiang County, Henan Province, China which consists in six subsidiary swine farms: Gangtou, Hexi, Laozhuang, Maping, Shuitian and Fangang. At the time of the CDM decision, Gangtou, Hexi, Laozhuang and Shuitian are old farms in operation, Maping and Fangang are new farms under construction. The existing uncovered anaerobic lagoon in Gangtou, Hexi, Laozhuang and Shuitian will be replaced by an anaerobic digester with methane recovery and utilization. Maping and Fangang are new farms where uncovered anaerobic lagoons (the same as that of the old four farms) would be built in the absence of the project activity.</p>	
Recommendation by the Meth Panel:	
(a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
Not applicable.	
(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

The recommendation is **not to approve** the request for revision.

In principle the methodology could be revised to be applicable to the project activity submitted in this request for revision, if it can be proven that the baseline of the manure is the treatment in the counterfactual baseline anaerobic treatment system, which will be checked by the DOE. This proposal gives no further guidance in the “identification of the baseline scenario” section on how this will be assessed. The revision should clearly address how the baseline scenario for the counterfactual case would be identified e.g. which alternative scenarios to be considered and which costs should be accounted for when conducting investment analysis. Also, considerations such as space availability, possible options for the design of the system, etc. should be considered in the evaluation of the alternative scenarios. Project proponents are encouraged to consider the procedures given in ACM0014 as an example when the considered alternative baseline scenario is an anaerobic lagoon.



Signature of Meth Panel Chair

Date: 22/01/2010

(Philip Gwage)



Signature of Meth Panel Vice-Chair

Date: 22/01/2010

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