



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)

<i>Date of SSC WG meeting:</i>	11–14 October 2011, SSC WG 34
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Revision of AMS-III.W to include the utilization of methane as an option
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	AMS-III.W “Methane capture and destruction in non-hydrocarbon mining activities”
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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 PP:

This proposal is for a revision to small scale methodology AMS III W: Methane capture and destruction in non-hydrocarbon mining activities. The existing methodology only allows for the capture and destruction of anthropogenic methane emitted from mining operations. This revision proposes to expand the methodology to include the capture and utilization of anthropogenic methane emitted from mining operations. The changes to the methodology are based on the large scale methodology AM0064.

In addition, the proposed revision would expand the applicability criteria, so that boreholes drilled as part of an exploration plan less than 5 years prior to the submission for validation can also be included. An independent competent external reserve mapping expert must confirm that these boreholes are being drilled for exploration purposes.

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

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

Please refer to paragraph 20 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 34
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 of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.

The SSC WG agreed to recommend a revision of AMS-III.W “Methane capture and destruction in non-hydrocarbon mining activities”, as contained in annex 4 of the SSC WG 34 meeting report.

Signed by the Chair, Ms. Fatou Gaye

Date: 14/10/2011

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Peer Stiansen

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