

 <p style="text-align: center;">CDM: Revision Form for Approved Methodologies (version 01) (To be used for responding to requests for clarifications on approved methodologies)</p>	
Date of Meth Panel meeting:	31 January – 03 February 2006
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Parameters to be fixed ex-ante for the entire crediting period
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates	ACM0001 - Consolidated baseline methodology for landfill gas project activities
Name of the authors of the query:	Det Norske Veritas Certification Ltd.
Summary of the query:	
Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>>> In the table “Data to be collected or used to monitor emissions from the project activity, and how this data will be archived” on pages 8-9 of the monitoring methodology, it is stated that for the CO₂ emission intensity of the electricity and/or other energy carriers, this shall be monitored annually. This may conflict with requirements of AMS-1.D, where the grid factor is fixed for the crediting period.</p> <p>Furthermore, in the same table, the regulatory requirements relating to landfill gas projects are required to be monitored annually rather than at the beginning of each crediting period. According to the guidance provided by the Executive Board at their 16th meeting, these types of regulatory requirements would seem to fit under Type L: “Sectoral mandatory regulations adopted by a local or national public authority motivated by the reduction of negative local environmental externalities and/or energy conservation and which would incidentally also reduce GHG emissions”. They seek to clarify whether such regulations which entered into affect since the adoption by the COP of the CDM M&P (decision 17/CP.7, 11 November 2001) may not be taken into account in developing a baseline scenario in this case, i.e. that they would not influence the baseline adjustment factor. Updating the adjustment factor on an annual basis also seems contrary to the notion of fixed baselines and would require a detailed ex-post analysis of the baseline each year based on an examination of legislation in the host country. They therefore seek to clarify whether this could not be changed to read ‘At the beginning of each crediting period’.</p>	

Recommendation by the Meth Panel:

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

>> As for the first item, the recording frequency for item 2 will be changed to state “As specified in AMS.1.D or ACM0002, which ever is applied”. In looking at this item, we also discovered that a number of parameters are not included in the monitoring methodology, and we will elaborate these in an upcoming revision. These variables include among others, electricity generated, heat displaced by thermal use of LFG, fuel type and CEF of displaced fuel.

As for the second item, the methodology should be updated to reflect guidance on local policy from EB22 and EB16. The regulatory requirements should be monitored ‘At the beginning of each crediting period’, and the last bullet on p.7 will be changed accordingly.

Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the Meth Panel :

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

The Meth Panel has recommended that methodology should be updated to reflect guidance on local policy from EB22 and EB16.



Signature of the Meth Panel Chair

Date:13/ 02/06

(Jean-Jacques Becker)



Signature of the Meth Panel Vice-Chair

Date: 13/ 02 /06

(José Miguez)

Information to be completed by the secretariat

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