



**CDM: Response form for request for clarification on  
Approved Methodologies  
(version 01.1)**

*Date of Meth Panel meeting:*

28 May - 1 June 2007

*Title and number of request for clarification*

Clarification on the definition of 'compost' /  
AM\_CLA\_0043

**Summary of the query:**

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

The project proponent plans to develop a project where the fresh waste is aerobically treated by mechanical-biological treatment to produce aerobically stabilized waste or compost. The produced compost will be disposed of in a landfill without being used as a fertilizer or soil improver. The project proponent is seeking clarification as for whether AM0025 is applicable to this type of project or not.

**Recommendation by the Meth Panel:**

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

The Meth Panel would like to clarify that AM0025, in its current form, is not applicable to such project situations. Although the leakage section includes equations to estimate methane emissions from residual waste disposed of in landfills from some alternative treatment techniques, these procedures do not refer to produced compost from composting treatment technology. However, it is not complicated to include such a revision in the methodology to allow for estimation of emissions from the treated waste in case it is disposed of in landfills and not used as fertilizer or soil conditioner.

**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

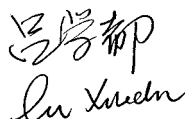
The Meth Panel would like to clarify that AM0025, in its current form, is not applicable to such project situations. Although the leakage section includes equations to estimate methane emissions from residual waste disposed of in landfills of some alternative treatment techniques, these procedures do not refer to produced compost from composting treatment technology. However, a revision has been proposed by the Meth Panel to include the case where the compost is disposed of in landfills and not used as fertilizer or soil conditioner.



Signature of Meth Panel Chair .....

Date: 05/06/2007

(Akihiro Kuroki)



Signature of Meth Panel Vice-Chair .....

Date: 05/06/2007

(Xuedu Lu)

**Information to be completed by the secretariat**

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