

 <p style="text-align: center;">CDM: Response form for request for clarification on Approved Methodologies (version 01.1)</p>	
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	04 - 08 May 2009
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Guidance on the monitoring and recording of temperature, pressure and the fraction of methane in the landfill gas AM_CLA_0142
Summary of the query:	
Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>The request for clarification refers to methodology ACM0001 version 04 “Consolidated baseline methodology for landfill gas project activities”. The request seeks clarification on the appropriateness of a procedure to determine the amount of methane destruction, in which the temperature, pressure and methane fraction are instantaneously measured every 2 hours. The value measured represents the value of the whole two hours.</p>	
Recommendation by the Meth Panel:	
Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
<p>This request for clarification refers to the project “Wuxi Taohuashan Landfill Gas to Electricity” which was registered 9 April 2007. During the period from 01/01/2005 to 31/07/2006 before introducing DCS, the data of temperature, pressure and methane fraction (w_{CH_4}) were manually recorded every 2 hours. The Registered CDM_PDD states in the monitoring procedure for the methane fraction that: “Install the fraction analysis to monitor the CH_4 which is an element of the LFG. The Continuous monitoring method is commendatory, which could record the data by computer; In emergency, if the condition is not fulfilled, taking the record period 2 hours by staff, electronic archived, check the data everyday, and totalize the data every month.”</p> <p>The project proponents are advised to follow the “Procedures for revising monitoring plans in accordance with paragraph 57 of the modalities and procedures for the CDM” (Annex 34, EB26). As per these procedures, changes in the monitoring plans cannot be submitted as requests for clarification.</p>	
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	
Please refer above text.	



Signature of Meth Panel Chair

Date: 08/05/2009

(Philip Gwage)



Signature of Meth Panel Vice-Chair

Date: 08/05/2009

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