 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CDM: Response form for request for clarification on Approved Methodologies (version 01.1)</b></p>	
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	25 - 29 August 2008
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Applicability to projects where a dam is built for irrigation and thus not a result of a CDM project activity  AM_CLA_0114
<b><u>Summary of the query:</u></b>	
Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>In the request for clarification, a situation is presented where a hydro dam is build for water storage to ensure effective management of water supply and demand in a dry region. The release of the water will therefore depend on the available water supply and water demand. The aim of the project activity is to use the opportunity to generate power (103 MW) using the stored water, producing power when water must be released for supplying the river with sufficient water or due to water demand of downstream cities. The private hydro plant is constructed at the same time with the dam.</p> <p>ACM0002, ver.07 is applicable to projects where either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A reservoir is already existing; which is not the case here; or</li> <li>• A plant results in a new dam and the power density is greater than 4 W/ m<sup>2</sup>, which is also not the case here since the dam is built for water management the power density will be far less than 4 W/m<sup>2</sup>.</li> </ul> <p>Clarification on applicability of the methodology is requested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Is ACM0002, ver07 applicable to this project scenario?</li> <li>(2) If not, is a Request for Deviation from ACM0002, ver07 required?</li> <li>(3) If not, is a Request for Revision of ACM0002 required?</li> </ol>	
<b><u>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</u></b>	
Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).	
Please refer to the next section.	

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

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The panel clarifies that ACM0002 ver07 is not applicable to this project activity since the applicability conditions have not been met.

Since “for enhanced engineering” the power plant was constructed at the same time as the dam, these two operations are interlinked and the respective reservoir cannot be considered as an existing one for the purpose of the methodology. Therefore, the following guidance of the Board is applicable to this case:

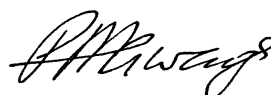
*“The Board agreed that submissions of proposed new methodologies for hydroelectric power project activities with a power density less than 4 W/m<sup>2</sup> shall only be considered after the expert community working on methods for the measurement of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) from reservoirs, associated with hydroelectric projects, have concluded their work. An exception to this, is hydroelectricity power project reservoirs where it can be demonstrated that the GHG emissions from the reservoir are negligible.”*

Thus, the current guidance by the Board excludes the consideration of the project activity until the expert community has concluded its work.



Signature of Meth Panel Chair .....

Date: 29/08/2008 (Akihiro Kuroki)



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