

CDM-PA7632-RULE01

Ruling note

Request for registration for “Clinker Optimization in cement types production at Derba MIDROC cement Plant”

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the above proposed project activity on 21 February 2014, in accordance with *the “Clean development mechanism project cycle procedure”* (PCP), version 5.0, paragraphs 85, 86 and 88 (the procedures). In accordance with paragraph 89 of the procedures, the rulings shall contain an explanation of the reasons and rationale for the final decision, which are as follows:
2. The DOE (Carbon Check) failed to substantiate the appropriateness and conservativeness of the ex-ante baseline benchmarks for clinker share of all blended cement types (BCs) produced in the project activity in accordance with ACM0005 v7.1, page 9.
3. ACM0005 v7.1, page 9 states that “Step 2.1: Determination of baseline benchmark of share of clinker per tonne of BC at the start of the project activity ($B_{Blend,1}$)...Data concerning average blending ratio, annual production and import of the relevant cement type(s) in the region shall be collected for one year prior to the start date of CDM project activity....Identify the amount of the relevant cement type produced by each plant in the region;...”
4. The DOE failed to justify that all relevant cement plants in the region (including private and public cement plants in the host country) have been taken into account while calculating the baseline benchmark of share of clinker of BCs given the fact that Ethiopia has relevant private and public cement plants whereas the baseline benchmark of share of clinker of BCs has been calculated only based on private cement plants. Further, Portland cement, which is not a relevant cement type for the project activity, has also been taken into account to determine the benchmarks, which is not in accordance with the methodology.
5. Please note, however, that, with appropriate revisions, this project activity may be resubmitted for validation and registration provided it meets the requirements for validation and registration, in accordance with paragraph 42 of the CDM Modalities and Procedures (Decision 3/CMP.1).

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