

 CDM project activity registration review form <i>(By submitting this form, a Party involved (through the designated national authority) or an Executive Board member may request that a review is undertaken)</i>	
Designated national authority/Executive Board member submitting this form	
Title of the proposed CDM project activity submitted for registration	Quimobasicos HFC recovery and decomposition project 0151
Please indicate, in accordance with paragraphs 37 and 40 of the CDM modalities and procedures, which validation requirement(s) may require review. A list of requirements is provided below. Please provide reasons in support of the request for review, including any supporting documentation.	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The following are requirements derived from paragraph 37 of the CDM modalities and procedures:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The participation requirements as set out in paragraphs 28 to 30 of the CDM modalities and procedures are satisfied; <input type="checkbox"/> Comments by local stakeholders have been invited, a summary of the comments received has been provided, and a report to the designated operational entity (DOE) on how due account was taken of any comments has been received; <input type="checkbox"/> Project participants have submitted to the DOE documentation on the analysis of the environmental impacts of the project activity, including transboundary impacts and, if those impacts are considered significant by the project participants or the host Party, have undertaken an environmental impact assessment in accordance with procedures as required by the host Party; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X The project activity is expected to result in a reduction in anthropogenic emissions by sources of greenhouse gases that are additional to any that would occur in the absence of the proposed project activity, in accordance with paragraphs 43 to 52 of the CDM modalities and procedures; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X The baseline and monitoring methodologies comply with requirements pertaining to methodologies previously approved by the Executive Board; <input type="checkbox"/> Provisions for monitoring, verification and reporting are in accordance with decision 17/CP.7, the CDM modalities and procedures and relevant decisions of the COP/MOP; <input type="checkbox"/> The project activity conforms to all other requirements for CDM project activities in decision 17/CP.7, the CDM modalities and procedures and relevant decisions by the COP/MOP and the Executive Board. <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The following are requirements derived from paragraph 40 of the CDM modalities and procedures:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The DOE shall, prior to the submission of the validation report to the Executive Board, have received from the project participants written approval of voluntary participation from the designated national authority of each Party involved, including confirmation by the host Party that the project activity assists it in achieving sustainable development; <input type="checkbox"/> In accordance with provisions on confidentiality contained in paragraph 27 (h) of the CDM modalities and procedures, the DOE shall make publicly available the project design document; <input type="checkbox"/> The DOE shall receive, within 30 days, comments on the validation requirements from Parties, stakeholders and UNFCCC accredited non-governmental organizations and make them publicly available; <input type="checkbox"/> After the deadline for receipt of comments, the DOE shall make a determination as to whether, on the basis of the information provided and taking into account the comments received, the project activity should be validated; <input type="checkbox"/> The DOE shall inform project participants of its determination on the validation of the project activity. Notification to the project participants will include confirmation of validation and the date of submission of the validation report to the Executive Board; <input type="checkbox"/> The DOE shall submit to the Executive Board, if it determines the proposed project activity to be valid, a request for registration in the form of a validation report including the project design document, the written approval of the host Party and an explanation of how it has taken due account of comments received. 	
Section below to be filled in by UNFCCC secretariat	
Date received at UNFCCC secretariat	

Background

The Applicability Section of Version 3 of AM0001 states that “This methodology is applicable to HFC 23 (CHF₃) waste streams from an existing HCFC22 production facility with at least three (3) years of operating history between beginning of the year 2000 and the end of the year 2004...”. Hence, the production facility must be an existing HCFC22 production facility, ie, a production facility which presently makes HCFC22.

Furthermore the methodology states “Q_{HCFCy} is limited to the maximum historical annual production level at this plant (in tonnes of HCFC22) during any of the last three (3) years between beginning of the year 2000 and the end of the year 2004, including CFC production at swing plants adjusted appropriately to account for the different production rates of HCFC22 and CFCs.” Hence, the methodology envisages converting CFC production into HCFC22 equivalent, on the HCFC22 plant only, and not on any other plant (that does not manufacture HCFC22).

According to the Project Design Document of the Quimobasicos HFC Recovery and Decomposition Project, Quimobasicos has two production facilities – one that makes CFCs and one that makes HCFCs (refer page 10 of the Project Design Document and Annexure 3). Also, page 37 of the Project Design Document clearly states that there is an “existing HCFC22 facility” and a “second unit” which seems to make only CFCs.

Hence, in terms of AM0001 Version 3, only if the existing production facility of HCFC22 makes CFCs as well, the CFC is to be converted into HCFC equivalent to compute the production capacity. It does not permit a plant, which does not make any HCFC22, but only CFC, to qualify for CDM, by converting CFCs into equivalent HCFC22 for the purpose of qualifying for CDM.