

 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
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.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The following are requirements derived from paragraph 37 of the CDM modalities and procedures:</i> <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 type="checkbox"/> 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"/> 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 checked="" 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. 	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The following are requirements derived from paragraph 40 of the CDM modalities and procedures:</i> <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	

Reasons:

According to version 03 of AM0001, “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 where the project activity occurs and where no regulation requires the destruction of the total amount of HFC23 waste.”

In page 7 of the validation report, it is stated that “Quimobásicos operates two swing plants. One currently produces CFC and the other HCFC 22. In 2006 Quimobásicos will no longer produce CFC in accordance with the phase out program for developing countries set by the Montreal Protocol. The swing plant currently producing CFC will then also produce HF₂CF 22.” “According to AM0001, CFC production at swing plants adjusted appropriately to account for the different production rates of HCFC22 and CFCs may be included in the determination of the maximum historical annual production level. The historical annual production level of HCFC 22 and CFC at Quimobásicos during the last three years (2002, 2003 and 2004) has been verified at site. The production of 13 156 metric tonnes of HF₂CF 22 and CFC, which is appropriately adjusted to HCFC 22 production equivalents in the year 2004, has been accepted as the maximum historical annual production level applicable to cap the baseline HFC 23 emissions.”

It is my understanding that the swing plant, which currently produces CFC and will produce HF₂CF 22 since 2006, does not satisfy part of the application conditions of AM0001, i.e. the three years operation history requirement. The “adjustment” prescription is only, according to my understanding, applicable to one single facility producing both HCFC22 and CFC at the same time, not two different facilities.