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Response to requests for review for project activity 1045 "4.5 MW Industrial Waste based Grid-connected Power Project"

Dear Members of the CDM Executive Board,

We refer to the requests for review raised by three Board members concerning DNV's request for issuance of the "4.5 MW Industrial Waste based Grid-connected Power Project" (1045) and would like to provide the following response to the issues raised and also submit the revised documentation required.

Comment 1: Further clarification is required on how the DOE verified that the latest official data published by CEA and available as of December 2007 has been applied for the emission factors for years 2004- 05 and 2005-06, in accordance with the PDD and applied methodology.

DNV Response:

DNV would like to state that the emission reduction calculations were calculated in line with the registered PDD and the validation report. The validation report (No. 2006-9013 dated 30 May 2007) in section 3.3 states that *"the baseline emission factor for the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 is estimated at 0.795 and 0.739 kg CO₂e/kWh, respectively. The baseline emission factor for the rest of the crediting period will be calculated ex-post. The calculation worksheets for the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 have been verified"*. Hence the use of the validated baseline emission factor figures of 0.795 and 0.739 kg CO₂e/kWh for the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 is as per the registered PDD. The ex-post emission factor figure for the year 2006-07 has been sourced from the emission factor published by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) on their website.

However, as the Executive Board has raised the query, and given that the CEA grid emission figures for the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 published in December 2007 are slightly lower, namely at 0.785 and 0.735 kg CO₂e/kWh, the project proponent has recalculated the CER estimations based on the published CEA data. This recalculation only leads to a reduction of CER by 267.

The revised verification report incorporating these changes is also attached for review.

We sincerely hope that the Board accepts our above explanations and we look forward to the issuance of CERs for the project activity.

Yours faithfully
for DET NORSKE VERITAS CERTIFICATION AS

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Michael Lehmann
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