

 <p><b>CDM project activity registration review form (F-CDM-RR)</b>  <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></p>	
<b>Designated national authority/Executive Board member submitting this form</b>	
<b>Title of the proposed CDM project activity submitted for registration</b>	CEMEX Costa Rica: Use of biomass residues in Colorado cement plant; Project activity 1405
<p><b>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.</b></p> <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"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The participation requirements as set out in paragraphs 28 to 30 of the CDM modalities and procedures are satisfied;</li> <li><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;</li> <li><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;</li> <li><input checked="" 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;</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The baseline and monitoring methodologies comply with requirements pertaining to methodologies previously approved by the Executive Board;</li> <li><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;</li> <li><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.</li> </ul> <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"> <li><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;</li> <li><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;</li> <li><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;</li> <li><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;</li> <li><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;</li> <li><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.</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There are only minor issues which should be addressed by the DOE / project participants prior to the registration of the project.</p>	
<b>Section below to be filled in by UNFCCC secretariat</b>	
Date received at UNFCCC secretariat	27/01/2008

Reasons for request:

The project activity aims to reduce emissions by partially substituting fossil fuels with alternative fuels (rice husk, saw dust, and other biomass residues) to produce energy in a cement plant in Costa Rica.

1. Further clarification is required on how the investment analysis has been validated as the PDD and Validation Report mention the project IRR as -5.73%, while in the spreadsheet submitted, it has been calculated as 18.5%.
2. The DOE shall clarify how it has checked and validated the investment analysis.
3. Further clarification is required on how the benchmark has been validated.

4. Further clarification is required on the start date of the project activity and how the prior consideration of the CDM has been validated.
5. Further clarification is required on how the baseline has been established and validated.
6. Further clarification is required why the emissions from off-site preparation of alternative fuels have not been considered.
7. The applied approved methodology requires that in the absence of the project activity the biomass would be dumped or left to decay or burned in an uncontrolled manner without utilizing them for energy purposes. Further evidence and substantiation that this is to be the case is required. Further clarification is required on how the DOE checked and validated the applicability of this condition. In addition, in this regard, the Validation Report states names of agencies that are mentioned in abbreviations (CONARROZ, FONAFIFO) and their roles are not clear. Further clarification is required.
8. The applied methodology is applicable only for installed capacity (expressed in tonnes clinker/year) that exists by the time of validation of the project activity. Further clarification is required about the exact installed capacity, as in PDD section A.4.3 (page 4) it is stated as 2000 tons clinker/day and in section B2 at 3675 tons/day. Furthermore, clarification is required on the quantity of clinker production/day.
9. The DOE is requested to further clarify how it has complied with the requirement under paragraph 37 of CDM M&P that the DOE shall have a contractual arrangement with the project participant.