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Request for review

Dear Sirs,

Please find below the response to the request for review formulated for the CDM project with the registration number 0538. In case you have any further inquiries please let us know as we kindly assist you.

Yours sincerely,

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Response to the CDM Executive Board

Request 1, 2, 3 and 4

Issue 1:

The flare efficiency and the amount of actual methane combusted are not applied, though included in the monitoring plan as per the approved methodology.

Response by TÜV SÜD:

We agree that the application of the flare efficiency and actual methane combusted was not included in chapter D of the PDD but specified in the monitoring plan. As the monitoring plan is part of the (registered) PDD, this approach was considered to be sufficient for fixing the calculation method. Nonetheless the project proponents updated the monitoring plan in the PDD presenting a different monitoring approach for the flare efficiency and including a step-by-step application of the flare efficiency factor in the calculation of project activity total emission reductions. The updated monitoring plan has been validated and the revised Validation Report and PDD are attached.

Issue 2:

Also, the approved methodology specified “the methane content to be measured at least quarterly, and more frequently, if results show significant variations from previous values.” Monitoring methodology for monitoring of methane content does not reflect this.

Response by TÜV SÜD:

The methane content is not expected to show significant variations; nonetheless the project proponent included in the comments section of Table D1 of the PDD that “increased sampling” of methane concentration measurements is required if significant variations in readings occur. This revised PDD is attached.