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## **Response to Request for Review**

Dear Sirs,

Please find below the response to the request for review formulated for the CDM project with the registration number 1521. In case you have any further inquiries please let us know as we kindly assist you.

Yours sincerely,

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#### Request 1 and 2; Issue 1:

1. *Minor issue*: Further clarification is required to state the IPCC value for the methane conversion factor, MCFjk, presented in table B.1 of the PDD

## Response by TÜV SÜD:

This issue has been addressed in "Enc1\_DOE Additional\_Information.pdf" document submitted with the request for registration. The referent paragraph is:

"The IPCC 2006 gives a rage of values for MCF from 0 to 100%. In order to have a reference point the approach from IPCC 1996 has been used where for bio-digester the default value is 10%. This factor is conservative in that all efforts are taken to ensure that all gas is captured and flared and methane emissions of 10% are therefore highly unlikely. As well, field measurements are, in essence, being used presently in the sense that all captured biogas is metered in the project activity and any amount of methane not flared would not be claimed for project emissions."

#### Request 1 and 2; Issue 2:

2. *Minor issue:* Further evidence is required regarding how the issue of potential debundling between this project activity and similar projects, both registered and requesting registration, has been validated.

#### Response by TÜV SÜD:

This issue has been discussed during validation see Clarification Request No. 6 of the validation report. The project participant has included all the farms present in all the projects they are working on. This document has been crosschecked with the information available from the onsite visits to the different farms. Therefore it is confirmed that the potential debundling has been complete scrutinized for this project.

#### Request 3; Issue 3:

3. The values used as methane conversion factor (MCF) should be explicitly stated in the PDD rather referring to IPCC default values.

### Response by TÜV SÜD:

A revised PDD will be submitted to the UNFCCC including this correction.

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## Request 3; Issue 4:

4. Clarification on methane conversion factor (MCF) is required and justification for the discounting factor of 10%.

# Response by TÜV SÜD:

As explained in the Issue 1, this has been addressed in one of the attachments submitted in the request for registration.