



Proposed Ruling Regarding the Request for Issuance of CERs of

“AWMS Methane Recovery Project BR07-S-34, Bahia, Espirito Santo, Minas Gerais, and Sao Paulo, Brazil” (1534)

The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the request for issuance of certified emission reductions (CERs) for the above project activity on 27 July 2011, for the monitoring period 10 April 2008 - 31 May 2010, in accordance with of the “*Procedures for review of requests for issuance of CERs*”, version 1.3, EB 55 Annex 41, paragraphs 23 and 29 (“the procedures”). According to paragraph 28 of the procedures, the rulings shall contain the reasons and rationale for the final decision, which are as follows:

- The DOE (DNV) assessed that one of the sites included in the project boundary (site #21522) was not monitored due to low-performance of the bio-digester and will no longer be monitored. The DOE failed to comply with the requirements from paragraph 197 of VVM version 1.2, which stipulates that if the DOE identifies that the project was not implemented as described in the registered PDD it shall assess the potential impacts of the changes following relevant guidelines and shall submit a notification or a request for approval of changes.

Please note, however, that, with paragraph 96 of the Report of the 28th EB Meeting, in cases where the reasons for rejection can be addressed by means of a revised verification report based on a revised monitoring report, the DOE may request permission (including explanation of reasons) to submit a revised request for issuance for the same monitoring period covered by the rejection. The Board will consider such a request at the subsequent EB meeting following that request in accordance with the procedures and decide on a case-by-case basis. In these cases the Board will provide further guidance, as appropriate. In cases where such a revised request for issuance is also rejected it shall not be possible to resubmit for a third time.

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