

## Final Ruling Regarding the Request for Issuance of CERs of

### “Jinan Landfill Gas to Energy Project” (0933)

#### (Version 01.2)

The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the request for issuance of certified emission reductions (CERs) for the above project activity on 28 September 2011, for the monitoring period 01 March 2010 - 31 January 2011, in accordance with of the “*Procedures for review of requests for issuance of CERs*”, version 1.3, EB 55 Annex 41, paragraphs 20, 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 has failed to meet the requirement of EB55 Annex 41 because it has not submitted all of the required documents in its response to the request for review.
- The applied methodology ACM0001 version 4 and the Board “Guidelines to calculate the fraction of methane in the landfill gas from periodical measurements” (EB48, Annex 13) require the calculation of the 95% confidence level for the measurements of the fraction of methane in the landfill gas (wCH<sub>4,y</sub>) with periodical measurements and the lower bound should be considered. Further, the procedure for review of requests or issuance of CERs (EB55 Annex 41) paragraph 9 requires that the PP/DOE shall “*Respond by making any revisions to the monitoring report (MR) and attached spreadsheets, verification report (VR), and/or certification that they deem necessary to, inter alia, ensure that all facts are clearly stated and sufficiently verified*”.
- The project participant has submitted a revised monitoring report, and the DOE has submitted a revised verification report, which both stated that a corrected value of methane fraction representing lower bound of the 95% confidence interval has been determined (58.08%) and that the emission reduction calculations have been revised using this value. However, the DOE failed to provide the documents as required by the EB55 Annex 41 since it did not submit the revised emission reduction spreadsheet containing the corrected calculation and the revised request for issuance form which contains the corrected number of CERs in support of its request for issuance..

Please note, however, that, with paragraph 96 of the Report of the 28<sup>th</sup> 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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#### History of the document

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