



**Final Ruling Regarding the Request for Issuance of CERs of
“Alto-Tietê landfill gas capture project” (1636)**

The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the request for issuance of certified emission reductions (CERs) for the above project activity on 08 February 2012, for the monitoring period 05 March 2009 - 31 May 2010, submitted by SGS, in accordance with of the *Procedures for review of requests for issuance of CERs*, version 02.0, EB 64 Annex 4, 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:

- A 30kW pump system is considered in the registered PDD, while in the actual operation of the project activity the pump system has a total potency of 117kW, consisting of two blowers, one leachate pump and one compressor.
- Para 197 of the VVM (version 1.2) indicates that “if the DOE identifies that the implementation or operation of CDM project activity does not conform with the description contained in the registered PDD, the DOE shall conduct an assessment on the potential impacts due to these changes following the relevant guidelines established by the CDM Executive Board and based on this assessment, the DOE shall submit a notification or a request for approval of changes from the project activity as described in the registered PDD prior to the conclusion of the verification/certification for the corresponding monitoring period”.
- The DOE has not conducted an assessment on the potential impacts due to the change of pump system, and has not submitted a notification or a request for approval of changes prior to the conclusion of the verification/certification for the corresponding monitoring period.

Please note, however, that, in accordance with of the *Procedures for review of requests for issuance of CERs*, version 02.0, EB 64 Annex 4, paragraph 33, in cases where the reasons for rejection can be addressed by means of a revised verification report, based on a revised monitoring report, if appropriate, the DOE may request, explaining the reasons, permission to submit a revised request for issuance for the same monitoring period covered by the rejected request for issuance. In this case, the request for permission to re-submit a request for issuance shall be submitted within 60 days of publication of the final ruling on the rejected request for issuance.

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