




F-CDM-RtB

 <b>CDM: FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF “LETTER TO THE BOARD”</b> (Version 01.1) <i>(To be used only by the Project Participants and other Stakeholders for submitting Letter to the Board as per Modalities and Procedures for Direct Communication with Stakeholders)</i>	
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<i>Title/Subject (give a short title or specify the subject of your submission)</i>	Restart
<i>Please mention whether the Submitter of the Form is:</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project participant <input type="checkbox"/> Other Stakeholder, please specify
<i>Specify whether you want the Letter to be treated as confidential<sup>2</sup>:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> To be treated as confidential <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To be publicly available (UNFCCC CDM web site)
<b>Purpose of the Letter to the Board:</b>	
Please use the space below to describe the purpose for submitting Letter to the Board. (Please tick only one of the four types in each submission )	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Type I:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Request Clarification</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Revision of Existing Rules</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Standards. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance. Please specify reference <input type="checkbox"/> Forms. Please specify reference <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others. Please specify reference    Glossary <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Type II: Request for Introduction of New Rules</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Type III: Provision of Information and Suggestions on Policy Issues</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Note that DNAs and DOEs shall not use this form to submit letter to the Board.

<sup>2</sup> Note that the Board may decide to make this Letter and the Response publicly available



Please use the space below to describe in detail the issue that needs to be clarified/ revised or on which the response is requested from the Board as highlighted above. In doing this please describe the exact reference source including the version (if any).

1. According to the CDM glossary, the definition of the starting date is the earliest date at which either the implementation or construction or real action of a project activity begins.
2. In addition, “the Board further noted that there may be circumstances in which an investment decision is taken and the project activity implementation is subsequently ceased. If such project activities are restarted due to consideration of the benefits of the CDM the cessation of project implementation must be demonstrated by means of credible evidence such as cancellation of contracts or revocation of government permits.”

Background: A LFG project activity was built in 2004 and started generating electricity from LFG in 2004. Then it operated for 2.5 years, with many technical difficulties. In 2007, a formal decision was made to stop the project activity, which was not profitable. No gas was collected or electricity produced from 2007 to 2009. Then, in 2009, a new investment decision was made, considering CDM revenue.

Question: if a project activity operated, stopped and then restarted thanks to the consideration of CDM, can it be considered as a restart?

Please use the space below to any mention any suggestions or information that you want to provide to the Board. In doing this please describe the exact reference source including the version (if any).

Suggestion: include the definition of a restart in the CDM Glossary or modify the existing Glossary as follows:  
“(…) there may be circumstances in which an investment decision is taken and the project activity implementation / operation is subsequently ceased. If such project activities are restarted due to consideration of the benefits of the CDM the cessation of project implementation / operation must be demonstrated by means of credible evidence such as cancellation of contracts or revocation of government permits.”

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