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Ruling note

Request for registration for “Methane Recovery from Advanced Wastewater Treatment System in an Ethanol Plant”

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1. The CDM Executive Board decided to reject the above proposed project activity on 4 October 2013, during its 75th meeting (paragraph 30), in accordance with the “Procedures for Review of Requests for Registration”, version 01.1, EB 55, Annex 40, paragraphs 23, 24 and 28. In accordance with paragraph 27 of this procedure, the ruling shall contain an explanation of the reasons and rationale for the final decision, which are as follows.
 - (a) The DOE (DNV) failed to request a deviation from the methodology prior to submitting request for registration, as per paragraph 73 from the VVM version 01.2 and as per paragraph 12 from EB31 – Annex 12 (*“Clarification for Project Participants on when to request a revision, clarification to an approved methodology or deviation”*).
 - (b) The relevant requirements in full are:
 - (i) Paragraph 73 from VVM version 01.2: *“If the DOE determines that the proposed CDM project activity does not comply with the applicability conditions of the methodology the DOE may proceed by means of requesting revision to or deviation from the methodology in accordance with the guidance provided by the CDM Executive Board.”*
 - (ii) Paragraph 12 from EB31 – Annex 12: *“A request for deviation is suitable for situations where a change in the procedures for the estimation of emissions or monitoring procedures is required due to a change in the conditions, circumstances or nature of a registered project activity. The deviation shall be project specific and shall not deviate from the methodology, such that a revision would be required”*.
 - (c) In response to the request for review, a new baseline scenario was proposed, involving the combination of fossil fuel and renewable sources to generate heat (H4). However the DOE failed to request a deviation from the baseline and monitoring methodology, since this scenario was not anticipated in the methodology nor the relevant equations to calculate the baseline emission factor associated with this scenario.
2. Please note, however, that, with appropriate revisions, this project activity may be resubmitted for validation and registration provided it meets the requirements for validation and registration, in accordance with paragraph 42 of the CDM Modalities and Procedures (Decision 3/CMP.1).

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