

CDM-PA1406-RULE01

Ruling note

Request for issuance for “Tianjin
Shuangkou Landfill Gas Recovery and
Electricity Generation”

Version 01.0



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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the request for issuance of certified emission reductions (CERs) for the above project activity on 21 February 2014 during its 77th meeting (paragraph 46 (a)), for the monitoring period of 01 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2012, in accordance with of the “*Clean development mechanism project cycle procedure*” (PCP), version 03.2, EB 70, Annex 4, paragraphs 223 and 224 (the procedure). According to paragraph 229 of the procedure, the rulings shall contain an explanation of the reasons and rationale for the final decision, which are as follows:
 - (a) The DOE (CQC) failed to submit a Post Registration Change (PRC) as a result of a change in the project design along with the request for issuance, in accordance with paragraph 135 from the PCP.
 - (b) The relevant requirement in full is:
 - (i) PCP version 3.2, Paragraph 135: “In all other cases, the DOE that performs a verification of a registered CDM project activity or PoA shall submit the changes for acceptance by the Board as part of the request for issuance in accordance with section 8 below.”
 - (c) As a result of the request for review, the DOE has raised a corrective action request (CAR) and the project participant (PP) has addressed it by submitting revised relevant documents, such as a revised project designed document (PDD) and a revised internal rate of return (IRR) spreadsheet and, based on these revised documents, the DOE has assessed that the change does not affect the additionality and the scale of the project and the applicability conditions from the methodology. However, this assessment should have been submitted with PRC along with the request for issuance and not at the request for review stage.
2. 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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