

CDM-PA3841-RULE01

Ruling note

Rationale for the rejection of PRC-3841-001

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the proposed request for post-registration changes for project activity PA 3841 on 4 May 2015, in accordance with the *Clean development mechanism project cycle procedure* (CDM-EB65-A32-PROC, version 07.0), paragraphs 160 and 161 (the procedures).
 - (a) The request for post-registration changes “PRC 3841-001: Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Composting Project in Ikorodu, Lagos State”, proposed a permanent deviation from the monitoring methodology to measure the quantity of waste, as required by the applied methodology AM0025. The Board decided that the post-registration changes in its current form as proposed by the PP cannot be accepted.
 - (b) The PP may resubmit the changes to the registered CDM project activity as per paragraph 136-146 of PCP version 7.0, following the Meth Panel recommendation by choosing either of the following options as alternative to direct measurement for the quantity of waste:
 - (i) Option (a): In case municipal solid waste (weight or volume basis) is purchased, the receipts used for payment could be used to estimate the parameter Wx (total amount of municipal solid waste prevented from disposal in year x);
 - (ii) Option (b): Estimate the parameter Wx, based on the volume of truck and density of the bulk waste. The PP shall propose the density of bulk waste from a third-party independent source;
 - (iii) Option (c): The lower value/figure out of the following two approaches shall be used:
 - a. Considering the historical load of a particular vehicle number (number plate), it is considered that a truck with a particular number plate would have been loaded with the same quantity of waste when there is no available measure of the load. The loaded weight of a particular vehicle number (number plate) is estimated considering the average value of the five smallest loads for the same number plate (i.e. method 1 as proposed by the project proponents in the revised PDD version 3 dated 4 February 2015).
 - b. Option (b) as mentioned above.

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