

**CDM-POA7359-RULE01**

Ruling note

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Rationale for the rejection of PRC-7359-002

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the proposed request for post-registration changes for CDM Programme of Activity 7359 on 26 Sept 2017, in accordance with *the CDM project cycle procedure* (CDM-EB65-A32-PROC, ver. 09.0), paragraph 176 (b) and 177 (the procedures).

a) The request for post-registration changes “PRC-7359-002: PoA for the Reduction of emission from non-renewable fuel from cooking at household level”, proposed to:

- i. Limit the goal of the PoA from registering 100 CPAs to maximum of 20 CPAs,
- ii. Elaborate on the definition of water purification systems under eligibility criteria No. 3 to further clarify that boreholes with hand pumps can be considered as a water purification technology/measure for the poor communities. The change is submitted and validated as a “correction to the PoA-DD”.

The DOE (Carbon Check) failed to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Procedures and the applicable Standard as mentioned in paragraph (b) below.

b) The relevant requirement(s) are as follows:

- i. CDM Project Cycle Procedure, ver. 09, paragraph 146 states that “Any time after the inclusion of a CPA in a registered PoA, the CME of the PoA may request the exclusion of the CPA from the PoA by submitting .....”,
- ii. CDM Project Cycle Procedure, ver. 09, paragraph 148 (b)(v) states that “A request for approval of changes may be submitted in respect of the following changes that have occurred or are expected to occur to a registered CDM project activity or PoA: b(v) Changes to the project or programme design as described in the registered PDD or PoA-DD”, and
- iii. The Standard “demonstration of additionality, development of eligibility criteria and application of multiple methodologies for programmes of activities, ver. 04 Paragraph 18 (c) states that “The eligibility criteria shall cover as a minimum the following: The specifications of technology/measure including the level and type of service, performance specifications including compliance with testing/certifications”

c) The reason and rationale for the final decision is:

- i. The PRC proposes to limit the included CPAs to a maximum of 20. However, the PoA interface indicates that 41 CPAs have been included. The CME has not requested exclusion of the included CPAs to limit the number 20 CPAs prior to submitting this PRC,
- ii. The registered PoA-DD (page 8, section A.6) has explained the “first CPAs” will install a technology/measure that includes a multistep water purification process composed of water supply, water pumping, settlement (using Flocculation/settlement of finer contaminants) and filtration (using sand and active carbon filters) among others. The revised PoA-DD has reported an additional technology/measure (i.e. installation of boreholes with hand pumps) to be used for water purification which was not described in the registered PoA-DD. This fact indicates that the proposed addition of technology/measure cannot be considered as mere corrections to the PoA-DD rather they are permanent design changes and therefore should have been submitted as permanent changes to the programme design in accordance with CDM Project Cycle Procedure, ver. 09, paragraph 148 (b)(v), and

- iii. The Standard “demonstration of additionality, development of eligibility criteria and application of multiple methodologies for programmes of activities, ver. 04 Paragraph 18 (c)” requires that information related to the specifications of the installed systems (i.e. level, type and design features) shall be included as eligibility criteria. However, the CME failed to provide that information and the DOE failed to provide a validation opinion regarding the same.

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