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# 1 Corresponding Legislation

- Methodical instruction issued by the Department of climate changes of the Ministry of Environment due to calculating a reference level (Baseline) for energy-projects landfill gas utilization
- Decree of Ministry of Industry and Trade No. 345/2002 specifying measures for compulsory verification and meters subject to type approval
- Decree No. 65/2006 which modifies the Decree of Ministry of Industry and Trade No. 345/2002 Coll. specifying measures for compulsory verification and meters subject to type approval
- Directive No. 80/2008 Coll., on the National Allocation Plan of the Czech Republic for the period of 2008 - 2012

# 2 General Information on the Implementor

### 2.1 Name of Project

TEDOM ENERGO s.r.o. - landfill Chrást Energetické využití skládkového plynu - Chrást

#### 2.2 Address of Plant

Municipal waste landfill Chrást 262 72 Příbram

#### 2.3 Operator

TEDOM ENERGO s.r.o.

#### 2.4 Operator's Registered Number

253 954 16

#### 2.5 Type of Plant

Incineration plant combusting landfill gas and generating electricity. The equipment is involved in the Joint Implementation Project and its nominal heat input is below 20 MW.

#### 2.6 Number of Resolution for Permission to Release GHG Emissions

As the plant with its input is not incorporated in the trade system demanding emission permissions (Directive issued on February 25, 2008 on the National Allocation Plan of the Czech Republic specifying the trading period 2008 - 2012, Annex No. 2), no amount of permissions has been allocated to **TEDOM ENERGO s.r.o., landfill Chrást** and this source is not listed in NAP for the trading period at all.

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#### 2.7 Reporting period

This verification is related to emission announcement of landfill Chrást for the period of 2005 – 2007 as well as for 2008.

# 3 Description of Plant

Incineration power plant with its total heat input 0,423 MW is operating on the landfill Chrást and consisting of one incineration sources:

o landfill combustion - cogeneration unit, with heat input rate of 0,423 MW

For detailed description see Annex 1.

# 4 Subject and Verification Process

#### 4.1 Documentation - Operator

- Invoices for electricity supply
- Electricity production and own consumption records
- Documents about calibration electric meters
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction data during 2005 2008
- Technical parameters of each operating part and their operational process

### 4.2 Reliability, Credibility and Accuracy of Data

#### 4.2.1 Emission Factors - Selection and Application

- **electricity emission factor** 1.15 tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh (2002 2003) this value is used in compliance with Methodical instruction due to calculating a reference level for energy projects landfill gas utilization
- electricity emission factor 1.14 tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh (2004 2005) this value is used in compliance with Methodical instruction due to calculating a reference level for energy – projects landfill gas utilization
- electricity emission factor 1.12 tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh (2006 2007) this value is used in compliance with Methodical instruction due to calculating a reference level for energy – projects landfill gas utilization
- electricity emission factor 1.11 tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh (2008 2011) this value is used in compliance with Methodical instruction due to calculating a reference level for energy — projects landfill gas utilization
- heat emission factor 0.202 tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh this value is used in compliance with Methodical instruction due to calculating a reference level for energy – projects landfill gas utilization

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 CH<sub>4</sub> emission factor 1,31 tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh<sub>P</sub> – this value is used in compliance with Methodical instruction due to calculating a reference level for energy – projects landfill gas utilization

#### 4.2.2 Calculations of Total Emissions Reduction

Landfill gas combustion produces CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions in one cogeneration units installed in landfill Chrást. To determine the baseline several levels are involved according to the origin of emission savings. Three fundamental types of emissions can be involved in the project:

- as a substitute for fossil fuel during electricity generation E
- as a substitute for fossil fuel during heat power generation  $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{E}}_{\mathsf{t}}$
- by landfill gas dissolution (% share of CH<sub>4</sub> is incorporated) escaping from the landfill E<sub>CH4</sub>

The total annual CO<sub>2eqv.</sub> emissions saving reached due to the project implementation will be calculated from partial calculations of emission savings as follows:

$$E = E_e + E_t + E_{CH4}$$

#### 4.2.2.1 Fossil fuel substitution during electricity generation

Generated electricity is measured with calibration meter on the site of distributing to the distribution network, moreover, consumption inside each unit itself is measured. Factual operational values reached due to the project implementation are incorporated in calculating.

Annual electricity generation in MWh is calculated by subtracting of operational values according to the formula :

Annual electricity distributed into the network (MWh) = gross annual electricity (MWh) – consumption inside the unit (MWh)

#### Emission saving calculation

To transform the same electricity amount from heat power generated during coal burning we can calculate CO<sub>2</sub> amount into the atmosphere:

Annual emissions saving during electricity generation ( $tCO_2$ ) = annual electricity distributed into the network (MWh) x electricity emission factor ( $tCO_2$ /MWh)

#### 4.2.2.2 Fossil fuel substitution during heat production

Values measured with calibration meter during distributing to the heat network are base for calculating the reduction, i.e. operational values reached due to the project implementation.

#### Emission saving calculation

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Within internal assignment of real emission reductions measured values of heat supply with calibration meter are used due to the project verification. Then CO<sub>2</sub> emission saving generated due to fossil fuel substitution:

Annual emissions saving during heat production ( $tCO_2$ ) = utilized annual heat (MWh) / compensatory source efficiency (-) x heat emission factor ( $tCO_2$ /MWh)

There is no utilization for the produced heat in landfill Chrást. Therefore total heat output of the CHP unit is led into air. The total emission reduction doesn't cover emission reduction from heat utilization.

#### 4.2.2.3 Landfill gas dissolution escaping from the landfill

The amount of methane generated by the landfill is calculated from electricity production. Methane is the only one which can utilize landfill gas as energy, i.e. it is possible to do precise calculations of its consumption in cogeneration unit with familiar efficiency.

Fuel input necessary for annual output calculated from real electricity production:

Fuel input (MWh) = gross annual electricity (MWh) / electrical efficiency of cogeneration unit (-)

Emission saving resulting from landfill gas utilization is calculated consequently:

Annual emission saving due to landfill gas incineration ( $tCO_2$ ) = fuel input (MWh) x CH<sub>4</sub> emission factor ( $tCO_2$ /MWh)

Fuel input necessary to maintain annual output is not measured directly but it is calculated from the measured value of electricity production and electricity production efficiency in each unit. Efficiency of cogeneration unit to be used for calculating fuel input is as follows:

- CHP TEDOM Cento T150 SP BIO CON 33,6%

Calculation is performed on the basis of the Methodical instruction due to calculating a reference level for energy-projects landfill gas utilization

#### 4.2.3 Usefulness of Selection and Application of Measuring Methods

Selected Method of  $CO_2$  emission reduction verification and assignment was based on the requirements of valid legislation.

#### 4.2.4 Trend analysis

Trend analysis determines  $CO_2$  emissions development in the period of 2005 - 2008 in accordance with production parameters, particularly, in compliance with the electricity amount generated in cogeneration units.

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Year	2005	2006	2007	2008
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions [t]	2 461	3 482	4 068	4 030
E production [MWh/year]	493	699	815	814
Correlative coefficient	0,2005	0,2008	0,2003	0,2019

As in the aforementioned annual CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction ratio remains to generated electricity approximately stable in the relevant period.

#### 4.3 Verification Process Description

#### 4.3.1 Variables Involved in Calculations

Process analysis was launched by the crosscheck of variables involved in calculations. Validity was verified consequently:

- gross amount of electricity production in the period of 2005 2008
- amount of electricity distributed into the network in the period of 2005 2008
- · application and use of regular electricity emission factor
- application and use of regular heat emission factor
- application and use of regular CH<sub>4</sub> emission factor

#### Identified disagreements:

Emission reductions achieved by dissolution of landfill gas escaping from the landfill as well as the applied method of assignment, as for the method and applied electricity efficiency of cogeneration unit when determing fuel input, are in compliance with the Methodical instruction. However, to determine fuel input more precise method can be even considered, i.e. the method based on flow measurement of landfill gas. To determine this it is essential to know the landfill gas heating value.

#### Conclusion of this verification part

All values of emission factors have been applied in accordance with the Methodical instruction due to calculating a reference level for energy-projects landfill gas utilization.

#### 4.3.2 Assessment of Compliance with Verification Methodology

Process analysis was furthermore dealt with the compliance of the applied method of CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction verification and assignment resulting from the project in landfill Chrást in accordance with the requirements of valid legislation. The Verifier has checked and acknowledged the validity of the assigned emission reductions by means of crosscheck calculation.

#### Identified disagreements:

None have been found in correspondence with valid legislation.

#### Conclusion of this verification part:

No specific conclusions resulting from this verification part.

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#### 4.3.3 Computer Information Systems

To calculate CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions MS Excel file is being used which can process annual balance sheet. It has been verified:

validity of data entry

#### Identified disagreements:

None have been found in correspondence with valid legislation.

#### Conclusion of this verification part:

No specific conclusions resulting from this verification part.

#### 4.3.4 Measurement and Measuring Devices

Subsequent measuring devices have been verified in the process analysis:

- electric meter of power supply into the network
- electric meters of electricity produced in each cogeneration unit

It has been verified that these measuring devices:

- o have been approved by the relevant body
- comply with the requirements in the Metrology Act, are provided with AMS and ČMI official brands (seals are intact), and are liable to regular validation in accordance with the Decree of MIT No.345/2002 Coll.

#### Identified disagreements:

Measuring devices (electric meters) which measure gross electricity generation at each cogeneration unit do not correspond with requirements stated in the Metrology Act, and they are not provided with official brands and seals (are neither calibrated nor validated regularly).

#### Conclusion of this verification part:

It is compulsory to calibrate this measuring device to verify the accuracy of device applied to determine gross electricity production.

#### 4.4 Summary of Modifications

#### 4.4.1 Technological Modifications

Within 2005-2008 no modifications have been specified in the installed technology in the landfill Chrást.

#### 4.4.2 Verification Methodology Modifications

No modifications have been specified in the methodology of CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction verification and assignment.

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#### 4.4.3 Organizational Modifications

Within 2005 - 2008 no modifications in the owner's position and project operator - TEDOM ENERGO s.r.o. were performed in landfill Chrást.

#### 4.5 Conclusions and Recommendations Resulting from Verification Reports

Considering results arising from verification work it is recommended to monitor, identify and assign CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction in landfill Chrást in a following way:

- 1. Values of all used emission factors have been applied in accordance with the Methodical instruction due to calculating a reference level for energy-projects landfill gas utilization.
- 2. Electric meters measuring gross electricity generated in each CHP are not correspondent with the requirements determined in the Metrology Act as for calibrating and regular validation. I recommend to perform calibrating of individual measuring device and their subsequent validation or alteration for calibration measures.

# 5 Evidence of Verification Data Quality

#### **5.1 Requirements for Accuracy**

The operator followed the requirements in accordance with the Methodical instruction due to calculating a reference level for energy-projects landfill gas utilization during  $CO_2$  emission reduction assignment in landfill Chrást. No disagreement which would affect the quality and reliability of the assigned  $CO_2$  emission reduction has been identified.

# 5.2 Compliance of Applied Methodology with Current Legislation to Determine Emissions

Assigned methodology of CO<sub>2</sub> emission calculations in the landfill Chrást to determine CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions for the period 2005- 2007 and 2008 is in compliance with the approved Methodical instruction due to calculating a reference level for energy-projects landfill gas utilization.

# 5.3 Missing Documentation

During verification work the Certificate body did not come across any missing documentation which the operator would not be able to present.

#### 5.4 Declaration on Emission Data Quality

The verifier has been satisfied sufficiently due to crosscheck of the sufficient amount of evidence because assignment on GHG emission reductions from landfill Chrást do not involve any relevant disagreements or faults.

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# 6 Information on the Total Amount of GHG Emissions

CO <sub>2</sub> Emission	2005	2006	2007	2008
AAU	2 461	3 482	4 068	851
ERU				3 180

Project	Vintage year	Total CO <sub>2</sub> emission
	AAU 2005 - 2007	10 011 t
	AAU 2008	851 t
	ERU 2008	3 180 t
	Total	14 041 t

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# 7 Client's Declaration

Ve confirm that we have provided the Certification body with all necessary data and information an	d,
onsequently, we will make sure that the Validation Report or any of their part shall not be misuse	эd
n any invalid way.	

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	signature of authorized representative

# 8 Date and Signature of Authorized Person on behalf of Certification Body

Brno, June 22, 2009	Brno, June, 22, 2009
signature of Head Auditor	signature of Head of the Certification Body

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# 9 Information on Certification Body

# 9.1 Company Name

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# 9.2 Company Address

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#### 9.3 Authorized Person

Ing. Jan Kalužík

#### 9.4 Authorization

MoE No. A-0013-08/473 from December 2, 2008.

#### 9.5 Verification Team

Name position
Ing. Pavel Doležel Head auditor
Ing. Jan Kalužík auditor

- 9.6 Authorization
- 9.7 Accreditation
- 9.8 Project description

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### **Annex 1 - Project description:**

Municipal solid waste landfill in Breznice – Chrast can be found near the town of Pribram, in the area of Chrast village. The landfill has been in process since 1994 and is owned by the RUMPOLD s.r.o. company. Municipal refuse from the town of Pribram and surroundings is deposited here. The landfill is divided into two parts, recultivation is in process on the first part, the second part is ready to be filled in. It is completely secured so as to prevent water percolation and bulky waste, and corresponds to the valid standards for landfills.

Technical project design is based on utilization of 12 drills which are about 8-15 m deep from the body surface, and terminated above insulation of body bottom so as not to be damaged. Other drills will follow to be built as landfilling is in process. Drills are made by perforated liner, with gravel pack. Each drainage is accessible from above, possible to be regulated and sampled, and is interconnected by waste pipeline which delivers gas to the pump station. Here there are centrifugal blowers powered by gas as well as all regulating and measuring device to evaluate its composition. All the plant is fully automated and no permanent service is required. To utilize landfill gas one CHP TEDOM, with the output of 142 kWel is in operation. Electricity generated due to landfill gas combustion is supplied to the distribution network by means of transformer.

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