DETERMINATION REPORT
SIA "VIDZEME EKO"

DETERMINATION OF THE

DISMANTLING OF SLURRY POND AT "KURAHIVSKA" MINE

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Summary:

Bureau Veritas Certification has made the determination of the "Dismantling of slurry pond at "Kurahivska" mine" project of SIA "Vidzeme Eko" located in Kurakhivka village, Maryinskiy District, Donetsk Region, Ukraine on the basis of UNFCCC criteria for the JI, as well as criteria given to provide for consistent project operations, monitoring and reporting. UNFCCC criteria refer to Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol, the JI rules and modalities and the subsequent decisions by the JI Supervisory Committee, as well as the host country criteria.

The determination scope is defined as an independent and objective review of the project design document, the project's baseline study, monitoring plan and other relevant documents, and consisted of the following three phases: i) desk review of the project design and the baseline and monitoring plan; ii) follow-up interviews with project stakeholders; iii) resolution of outstanding issues and the issuance of the final determination report and opinion. The overall determination, from Contract Review to Determination Report & Opinion, was conducted using Bureau Veritas Certification internal procedures.

The first output of the determination process is a list of Clarification and Corrective Action Requests (CL and CAR), presented in Appendix A. Taking into account this output, the project proponent revised its project design document.

In summary, it is Bureau Veritas Certification's opinion that the project correctly applies Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring and meets the relevant UNFCCC requirements for the JI and the relevant host country criteria.

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1 INTRODUCTION

SIA "Vidzeme Eko" has commissioned Bureau Veritas Certification to determine its JI project "Dismantling of slurry pond at "Kurahivska" mine" (hereafter called "the project") at Kurakhivka village, Maryinskiy District, Donetsk Region, Ukraine.

This report summarizes the findings of the determination of the project, performed on the basis of UNFCCC criteria, as well as criteria given to provide for consistent project operations, monitoring and reporting.

1.1 Objective

The determination serves as project design verification and is a requirement of all projects. The determination is an independent third party assessment of the project design. In particular, the project's baseline, the monitoring plan (MP), and the project's compliance with relevant UNFCCC and host country criteria are determined in order to confirm that the project design, as documented, is sound and reasonable, and meets the stated requirements and identified criteria. Determination is a requirement for all JI projects and is seen as necessary to provide assurance to stakeholders of the quality of the project and its intended generation of emission reduction units (ERUs).

UNFCCC criteria refer to Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol, the JI rules and modalities and the subsequent decisions by the JI Supervisory Committee, as well as the host country criteria.

1.2 Scope

The determination scope is defined as an independent and objective review of the project design document, the project's baseline study and monitoring plan and other relevant documents. The information in these documents is reviewed against Kyoto Protocol requirements, UNFCCC rules and associated interpretations.

The determination is not meant to provide any consulting towards the Client. However, stated requests for clarifications and/or corrective actions may provide input for improvement of the project design.

1.3 Determination team

The determination team consists of the following personnel:

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2 METHODOLOGY

The overall determination, from Contract Review to Determination Report & Opinion, was conducted using Bureau Veritas Certification internal procedures.

In order to ensure transparency, a determination protocol was customized for the project, according to the version 01 of the Joint Implementation Determination and Verification Manual, issued by the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee at its 19 meeting on 04/12/2009. The protocol shows, in a transparent manner, criteria (requirements), means of determination and the results from determining the identified criteria. The determination protocol serves the following purposes:

- It organizes, details and clarifies the requirements a JI project is expected to meet;
- It ensures a transparent determination process where the determiner will document how a particular requirement has been determined and the result of the determination.

The completed determination protocol is enclosed in Appendix A to this report.

2.1 Review of Documents

The Project Design Document (PDD) submitted by SIA "Vidzeme Eko" and additional background documents related to the project design and baseline, i.e. country Law, Guidelines for users of the joint implementation project design document form, Approved CDM methodology and/or Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring, Kyoto Protocol, Clarifications on Determination Requirements to be Checked by an Accredited Independent Entity were reviewed.

To address Bureau Veritas Certification corrective action and clarification requests, SIA "Vidzeme Eko" revised the PDD and resubmitted it on 30/11/2012.

The determination findings presented in this report relate to the project as described in the PDD version(s) 2.0.

2.2 Follow-up Interviews

On 01/12/2012 Bureau Veritas Certification performed on-site interviews with project stakeholders to confirm selected information and to resolve issues identified in the document review. Representatives of PJSC "Krasnoperekopsky glass factory" and SIA "Vidzeme Eko" were interviewed (see References). The main topics of the interviews are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1 Interview topics

Interviewed organization	Interview topics
PJSC "Krasnoperekopsky glass factory"	➢ Project History ➢ Project Approach ➢ Project boundary ➢ Implementation Schedule ➢ Organization structure ➢ Authorities and responsibilities ➢ Training of personnel ➢ Quality management procedures and technologies ➢ Records on rehabilitation/implementation of equipment ➢ Metering equipment control ➢ Metering record keeping system, database ➢ Technical documentation ➢ Monitoring plan and procedures ➢ Permits and licenses
CONSULTANT SIA "Vidzeme Eko"	➢ Baseline methodology ➢ Monitoring plan ➢ Additionality proofs ➢ Calculation of emission reductions

2.3 Resolution of Clarification and Corrective Action Requests

The objective of this phase of the determination is to raise the requests for corrective actions and clarification and any other outstanding issues that needed to be clarified for Bureau Veritas Certification positive conclusion on the project design.

If the determination team, in assessing the PDD and supporting documents, identifies issues that need to be corrected, clarified or improved with regard to JI project requirements, it will raise these issues and inform the project participants of these issues in the form of:

(a) Corrective action request (CAR), requesting the project participants to correct a mistake in the published PDD that is not in accordance with the

(technical) process used for the project or relevant JI project requirement or that shows any other logical flaw;

(b) Clarification request (CL), requesting the project participants to provide additional information for the determination team to assess compliance with the JI project requirement in question;

(c) Forward action request (FAR), informing the project participants of an issue, relating to project implementation but not project design, that needs to be reviewed during the first verification of the project.

The determination team will make an objective assessment as to whether the actions taken by the project participants, if any, satisfactorily resolve the issues raised, if any, and should conclude its findings of the determination.

To guarantee the transparency of the verification process, the concerns raised are documented in more detail in the determination protocol in Appendix A.

3 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Proposed project foresees extraction and enrichment of coal slurry from slurry pond of "Kurahivska" mine.

Project technology may be described as follow:
Bulldozers plan one of the slurry pond's slopes to give it an inclination for natural flow of water contained in the slurry as it fills in the storage. Access roads are filled with rocks not to get technique into sinking in the slurry. Burned rocks of the dump are used to cover the roads. The thickness of the rock layer must be 50 cm at least. While filling, bulldozer flattens rocks according to the technique movement.
Excavators loads slurry into trucks and transports it to the primary storage, where it is evenly filled along the edge. Bulldozer flattens it in even layers with the bulldozer blade. As the result of such activities raw material partially loses its moisture. Frontal loader loads dried slurry into tracks and transport it to the place of complete machining.
Slurry, shipped on the industrial site, is transported to the enrichment plant, where the enrichment process is carried out. Slurry through the receiving hopper is shipped by the feeding conveyer to the scrubber-sizing trammel, where the previous disintegration and classification of source material is carried out before the enrichment process. When slurry gets into the sizing trammel, it crumbles and fall on the sieve, where water, which is supplied under pressure out of nozzles, wash it away as a coal pulp to the under sieve part of the sizing trammel with the set-up size of the upper class. Undersize product – is the rock mass, pieces of clay, reed, branches; all other things move away through the discharge section

of the sizing trammel and by feeding conveyer is sent to waste. Pulp by gravity is transmitted to the shaking grizzle equipped with two sieves, where it is separated into three products; two-are oversize products and one is undersize product. Oversize product (concentrate) with humidity 18-22% by feeding conveyer is transported to the sedimentation centrifuge, and from the centrifuge, with humidity 11-12%, to the pile for drying.
End product can be used for making a charge and be transported to power plants for burning in boilers. It can be used without blending at TPP if it is equipped by boilers that can use for burning coal with high ash content.

"Krasnoperekopsk glass factory" LLC is owner of slurry pond and process slug at enrichment plant #105 at sub-contract basis. The enrichment plant #105 is situated near the slurry pond.
More detailed information on project output, quantities of transport vehicles, relation between the enterprises – subcontractors of project participants are provided in the PDD.

The proposed project is aimed at reducing anthropogenic emissions. Emission reductions created by:
- Elimination of greenhouse gases sources associated with waste heaps burning, by extracting coal from the rock dumps;
- Reduction of uncontrolled methane emissions due to replacement of coal that would have been extracted through mining;
- Reduction of electricity consumption at waste heap dismantling in comparison to electricity consumption at coal mine.

Identified problem areas for project descriptions, project participants' responses and conclusions of Bureau Veritas Certification are described in Annex A (refer to CAR01-CAR04, CL01, CL02)

4 DETERMINATION CONCLUSIONS

In the following sections, the conclusions of the determination are stated.

The findings from the desk review of the original project design documents and the findings from interviews during the follow up visit are described in the Determination Protocol in Appendix A.

The Clarification and Corrective Action Requests are stated, where applicable, in the following sections and are further documented in the Determination Protocol in Appendix A. The determination of the Project resulted in 15 Corrective Action Requests and 2 Clarification Requests.

The number between brackets at the end of each section corresponds to the DVM paragraph

4.1 Project approvals by Parties involved (19-20)

The project has already received Letter of Endorsement #2906/23/7 dated 04/10/2012 issued by State Environmental Investment Agency.
The Bureau Veritas Certification obtained Letter of Endorsement from SIA "Vidzeme-Eko" and doesn't doubt in its authenticity.
As for this time no written project approvals of the project from the Parties Involved are available (see CAR05 pending till the Host Party LoA received). After receiving Determination Report from the Accredited Independent Entity (AIE) project documentation will be submitted to the Ukrainian Designated Focal Point (DFP) which is State Environment Investment Agency for receiving the Letter of Approval.
The written approvals from the other Party will be obtained later on.

Identified problem areas for written project approvals, project participants' responses and conclusions of Bureau Veritas Certification are described in Annex A (refer to CAR05).

4.2 Authorization of project participants by Parties involved (21)

In accordance with paragraph 21 of the DVM the assessment of this area focuses on whether each of the legal entities listed as project participants in the PDD is authorized by a Party involved, which is also listed in the PDD.
Authorisation of the project participants by Parties involved is expected through a written project approval, see CAR05 that is pending

4.3 Baseline setting (22-26)

The PDD explicitly indicates that using a methodology for baseline setting and monitoring developed in accordance with appendix B of the JI guidelines (hereinafter referred to as JI specific approach) was the selected approach for identifying the baseline.

The PDD provides a detailed theoretical description in a complete and transparent manner, as well as justification, that the baseline is established:

(a) By listing and describing the following plausible future scenarios on the basis of conservative assumptions and selecting the most plausible one:

Scenario 1. Continuation of existing situation
This scenario does not anticipate any activities and therefore does not face any barriers.

Scenario 2. Microbiological steam coal extraction from slurry ponds-waste products from enrichment plants

Technological barrier: Experimental studies have shown that, according to this method, additional coal amount may be obtained compared to traditional methods of waste products utilization after coal benefication process. However, this method is at the stage of research, besides the volume of waste products processing is much lesser compared to gravitational and other traditional methods.

Investment barrier: Investment into unproven technology carries a high risk. In case of Ukraine, which carries a high country risk, investment into such unproven energy projects is less likely to attract investors than other opportunities in the energy sector with higher returns.

Scenario 3. Slurry ponds exploitation with the aim of construction material production

Technological barrier: This scenario is based on known technology, however, this technology is not currently available in Ukraine and there is no evidence that such projects will be implemented in the near future. It is also not suitable for all types of slurry ponds as its content has to be predictable in order for project owner to be able to produce quality materials. High contents of sulphur and moisture can reduce the suitability of the slurry pond for processing. A large scale deep exploration of the slurry pond has to be performed before the project can start. As for today, these waste products are used for dams of slurry ponds filling.

Scenario 4. Waste products utilization of coal benefication process to obtain steam coal without JI incentives.

Investment barrier: This scenario is financially unattractive and faces barriers. Please refer to section B.2 for details.

Scenario 5. Systematic monitoring of slurry ponds condition and regular fire prevention and extinguishing measures

Investment barrier: This scenario does not represent any revenues, but anticipates additional costs for slurry pond owners. Monitoring of the slurry pond status is not done systematically and, in general, actions are left to the discretion of the individual owners. Slurry ponds are mostly owned by enrichment plants. They suffer from limited investment resulting often in safety problems due to complicated slurry ponds condition and financial constraints, with miner's salaries often being delayed by few months. Slurry ponds in this situation are considered as additional burdens and enrichment plants often do not even perform minimum required maintenance. Spontaneous self-heating and subsequent burning of slurry ponds are common, exact data are not always available. From a commercial point of view, the fines that are usually levied by the authorities are considerably lower than costs of all the measures outlined by this scenario.

(b) Taking into account relevant national and/or sectoral policies and circumstances, such as sectoral reform initiatives, local fuel availability, power sector expansion plans, and the economic situation in the project sector. In this context, the following key factors that affect a baseline are taken into account:

(c) Taking into account relevant national and/or sectoral policies and circumstances, such as sectoral reform initiatives, local fuel availability, power sector expansion plans, and the economic situation in the project sector. In this context, the following key factors that affect a baseline are taken into account:

- A comprehensive analysis and an in-depth description of the reform policies and legislation concerning the development and reforming of the Ukrainian coal industry. At this time effective united complex state program for prevention of waste heaps burning and reclamation with extraction of coal is absent. Fines paid by pollution costs much less than money spent on measures to prevent ignition or burning.
    - Describing economic situation. Inner coal market in Ukraine is significantly controlled by Ukrainian government, which is owner of number of mines and significantly influencing on coal costs. Level of coal content in waste heap is difficultly predicted, and "Krasnoperekopsk glass factory" LLC is a small company which cannot supply coal in big quantities in long range time.
- As far as availability of capital there is a summary of key indicators of business practices in Ukraine as well as a comparison country risk premiums for Ukraine, and Russia are provided by the PP's vividly demonstrating that Ukraine has been always considered a high-risk country for investments and doing business, which extremely limits the opportunities of the project as for its access to financial resources at the international level.
    - It is stated by the project participants that modern technologies and best practices existing in the developed countries are unavailable due to their high cost and necessity of the knowledgeable personnel able to introduce and operate the equipment.
    - As far as the fuel prices and its availability, the PDD states that electricity and diesel fuel are widely used in Ukrainian industry. Prices for diesel fuel that is mostly imported from the Russian Federation are regulated by Ukrainian Government. Electric energy in Ukraine is produced at the thermal and nuclear power stations mainly by use of fossil fuel. Wholesale Electricity Market of Ukraine is managed by the state enterprise "Energorynok"; the level of prices for

electric energy ranges greatly for different types of consumers.

(c) In such a way that emission reduction units (ERUs) cannot be earned for decreases in activity levels outside the project activity or due to force majeure. According to the proposed approach emission reductions will be earned only when project activity will generate coal concentrate, so no emission reductions can be earned due to any changes outside the project activity.

(d) Taking into account uncertainties and using conservative assumptions such as the following:

- Lower range of parameters is used for calculation of baseline emissions and higher range of parameters is used for calculation of project activity emissions;
    - Default values were used to the extent possible in order to reduce uncertainty and provide conservative data for emission calculations.
- The emissions of nitrous oxide have not taken into consideration for conservatism

For more details, please, refer to Section B.1. of the PDD.

Emissions in the baseline scenario are calculated as follows:

$$BE_y = BE_{WHB,y}\ , \qquad (1)$$

Where:
$BE_{WHB,y}$ - baseline emissions due to burning of the slurry pond in the year *y* (tCO2 equivalent),

Baseline emissions due to burning of the slurry pond in year y calculated by the formula:

$$BE_{WHB,y} = FC_{BE,Coal,y}/1000 \cdot \rho_{WHB} \cdot \rho_{RB} \cdot NCV_{Coal} \cdot OXID_{Coal} \cdot K_{Coal}^{c} \cdot 44/12 \qquad (2)$$

where:
$FC_{BE,Coal,y}$ - amount of coal that has been mined in the baseline scenario and combusted for energy use, equivalent to the amount of coal extracted from the slurry pond because of the project activity in the year *y,* t;
ρ_{WHB} - probability of the slurry pond burning , d/l;
ρ_{RB}- probability of the slurry pond burning out, d/l;
NCV_{Coal} - net Calorific Value of coal, TJ/kt;
$OXID_{Coal}$ - carbon Oxidation factor of coal, d/l;

K_{Coal} [c] - carbon content of coal, tC/TJ;
1/1000 - conversion factor from tons in kilotonnes, d / l
44/12 - stoichiometric relationship between the molecular weight of carbon dioxide and carbon.

Identified problem areas for baseline for baseline setting, project participants' responses and conclusions of Bureau Veritas Certification are described in Annex A (refer to CAR06-CAR09)

4.4 Additionality (27-31)

The project "WASTE PRODUCTS UTILIZATION OF COAL BENEFICATION PROCESS WITH THE AIM OF DECREASING GREENHOUSE GASES EMISSIONS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE AT THE SLUDGE DEPOSITORY OF MEP SLAVIANOSERBSKA" project ITL UA1000438 is selected as the comparable JI project. Accredited independent entity has already positively determined that it would result in a reduction of anthropogenic emissions by sources or an enhancement of net anthropogenic removals by sinks that is additional to any that would otherwise occur. This determination has already been deemed final by the JISC. Appropriate documentation such as PDD and Determination Report regarding this project is available traceably and transparently on the UNFCCC JI Website.

http://ji.unfccc.int/JIITLProject/DB/YYSQW5IRO1VRKXAUDAO8167T7TCCFM/details

Additionality of the project was demonstrated adequately by demonstrating that the indicated project is implemented under comparable circumstances:

a) Both projects propose **same GHG mitigation measure:** The proposed GHG mitigation measure under both projects is coal extraction from the mine's waste heaps. This will prevent greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere during combustion of the heaps and will contribute an additional amount of coal, without the need for mining. Criteria is satisfied

b) Both projects are implemented within the **same country and the same time**: The proposed project and identified comparable project are both located in Ukraine, project crediting periods are divided by 5 months. Criteria is satisfied

c) **Scale.** The difference between the proposed project and the other project(s) is less than 50 per cent in terms of the projects output (i.e. power output, capacity increase, etc.) or service provided.
The projects envisage production of the same product (coal concentrate). Both projects use similar technological equipment . Capacity of both projects are limited by coal contains in the waste heap and waste heaps

size and is different about 39% for both comparing projects with work in two-shift regime. Criteria is satisfied

d) There were no significant changes in **regulatory framework** between the starting dates of two projects. Criteria is satisfied.

The desk review of provided information and follow-up interviews enabled Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS to assess that all explanations, descriptions and analyses in the demonstration of additionality were made in accordance with criteria of "Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring" version 03 and this projects is indeed comparable project, implemented under comparable circumstances. The proposed JI activity provides the reductions in emissions by sources that are additional to any that would otherwise occur.

4.5 Project boundaries

The details on the project boundary were provided in section B.3 of the PDD. The desk review of submitted documentation enabled Bureau Veritas Certification to assess that the project boundary defined in the PDD encompasses all anthropogenic emissions by sources of GHGs that are:

- Under the control of the project participants;
- Reasonably attributable to the project; and
- Significant.

The baseline emission sources of GHGs that are included in the project boundaries are listed below. Emissions of carbon dioxide due to:
- Slurry pond burning burning;
- Consumption of coal for energy production (excluded, does not take into the consideration in calculation).

The project emission sources of GHGs that were included in the project boundaries are listed below. Emissions of carbon dioxide due to:
- Consumption of fossil fuel (diesel fuel) due to extracting coal from pond;
- Consumption of coal for energy production (excluded, does not take into the consideration in calculation).

Leakages:
- Fugitive emissions of methane in the mining activities;
- Consumption of electricity from a grid at coal mine.
- Use of other types of energy sources due to mining (excluded)
- Consumption of electricity due to enrichment coal from slurry pond;

All gases and sources included in the project boundary were explicitly stated, and the exclusions of any sources related to the baseline or the project are appropriately justified and provided in Table 13 of the PDD.

The delineation of the project boundary and the gases and sources included are appropriately described and justified in the PDD by using Figures 6-7 in section B.3 of the PDD.

Identified problem areas for project boundaries, project participants' responses and conclusions of Bureau Veritas Certification are described in Annex A (refer to CAR10)

4.6 Crediting period (34)

The PDD states the starting date of the project as the date on which the waste heap dismantling began, and the starting date is 05/05/2008, which is after the beginning of 2000.

The PDD states the expected operational lifetime of the project in years and months, which is 4 years and 8 months or 56 months.

The PDD states the length of the crediting period in years and months, which is 4 years and 8 months or 56 months, and its starting date is 05/05/2008, which is on the date the first emission reductions or enhancements of net removals are generated by the project.

The PDD states that the crediting period for the issuance of ERUs starts only after the beginning of 2008 and does not extend beyond the operational lifetime of the project.

Identified problem areas for project crediting period, project participants' responses and conclusions of Bureau Veritas Certification are described in Annex A (refer to CAR11)

4.7 Monitoring plan (35-39)

The PDD, in its monitoring plan section, explicitly indicates that JI specific approach was the selected.

The monitoring plan describes all relevant factors and key characteristics that will be monitored, and the period in which they will be monitored, in particular also all decisive factors for the control and reporting of project performance, such as value of extracted coal, values of consumed electricity, diesel fuel.

The monitoring plan specifies the indicators, constants and variables that are reliable (i.e. provide consistent and accurate values), valid (i.e. are clearly connected with the effect to be measured), and that provide a transparent picture of the emission reductions or enhancements of net

removals to be monitored such as Net Calorific Value of Coal, Net calorific value of Diesel fuel, Carbon Oxidation Factor of Coal, Carbon Oxidation Factor of Diesel Fuel, Carbon content of coal, Carbon content of diesel fuel, Emission factor for fugitive methane emissions from coal mining, Specific carbon dioxide emissions due to production of electricity at TPP and by its consumptions, The average ash content of coal produced in Donetsk region, the average moisture of coal produced in Donetsk Region, probability of waste heap burning, average electricity consumption per tonne of coal, produced in Ukraine.

The monitoring plan draws on the list of standard variables indicated in appendix B of "Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring" developed by the JISC.

The monitoring plan explicitly and clearly distinguishes:

(i) Data and parameters that are not monitored throughout the crediting period, but are determined only once (and thus remain fixed throughout the crediting period), and that are available already at the stage of determination, such as Global Warming potential of the Methane, Methane Density, Net Calorific Value of Coal, Net calorific value of Diesel fuel, Carbon Oxidation Factor of Coal, Carbon Oxidation Factor of Diesel Fuel, Carbon content of coal, Carbon content of diesel fuel, Emission factor for fugitive methane emissions from coal mining, Specific carbon dioxide emissions due to production of electricity at TPP and by its consumptions, The average ash content of coal produced in Donetsk region, the average moisture of coal produced in Donetsk Region, probability of slurry pond burning, average electricity consumption per tonne of coal, produced in Ukraine

(ii) Data and parameters that are not monitored throughout the crediting period, but are determined only once (and thus remain fixed throughout the crediting period), but that are not already available at the stage of determination, such as absent.

(iii) Data and parameters that are monitored throughout the crediting period, such as Additional amount of electricity consumed in project, amount of diesel fuel consumed in project year, value of produced coal.

The monitoring plan describes the methods employed for data monitoring (including its frequency) and recording, such as direct monitoring of electricity consumption by meters, sampling of produced coal, etc. Description of employed methods is provided in the section D.1 of the PDD.

The monitoring plan elaborates all algorithms and formulae used for the estimation/calculation of baseline emissions/removals and project

emissions/removals or direct monitoring of emission reductions from the project, leakage, as appropriate, such as described below

The annual emission reductions are calculated as follows:

$$ER_y = BE_y – PE_y - LE_y, \quad (3)$$

where:
ER_y - emissions reductions of the JI project in year y (tCO2 equivalent);
BE_y - baseline emission in year y (tCO2 equivalent);
PE_y - project emission in year y (tCO2 equivalent);
LE_y - leakages in year y, (tCO2 equivalent).

Emissions in the baseline scenario are calculated as follows:

$$BE_y = BE_{WHB,y}\ , \quad (4)$$

Where:
$BE_{WHB,y}$ - baseline emissions due to burning of the waste heap in the year *y* (tCO2 equivalent),

Baseline emissions due to burning dumps in year y calculated by the formula:

$$BE_{WHB,y} = FC_{BE,Coal,y}/1000 \cdot \rho_{WHB} \cdot \rho_{RB} \cdot NCV_{Coal} \cdot OXID_{Coal} \cdot K_{Coal}^{C} \cdot 44/12 \quad (5)$$

where:
$FC_{BE,Coal,y}$ - amount of coal that has been mined in the baseline scenario and combusted for energy use, equivalent to the amount of coal extracted from the sludge depository because of the project activity in the year *y,* t;
ρ_{WHB} - probability of sludge depository burning , d/l;
ρ_{RB} - probability of the slurry pond burning out, d/l;
NCV_{Coal} - net Calorific Value of coal, TJ/kt;
$OXID_{Coal}$ - carbon Oxidation factor of coal, d/l;
K_{Coal}^{C} - carbon content of coal, tC/TJ;
1/1000 - conversion factor from tons in kilotonnes, d / l
44/12 - stoichiometric relationship between the molecular weight of carbon dioxide and carbon.

Emissions from the project activity are calculated as follows:

$$PE_y = PE_{Diesel,y} \quad (6)$$

where:
PE_y - project emissions due to project activity in the year *y* (tCO2 equivalent),

$PE_{Diesel,y}$ - project emissions due to consumption of diesel fuel by the project activity in the year *y* (tCO2 equivalent).

Project emissions due to consumption of diesel fuel by the project activity in the year y are calculated as follows:

$$PE_{Diesel,y} = FC_{BE,Diesel,y}/1000 \cdot NCV_{Diesel} \cdot OXID_{Diesel} \cdot K_{Diesel}^{c} \cdot 44/12 \quad (7)$$

where:
$FC_{BE,Diesel,y}$ - amount of diesel fuel, consumed in project in year y, t;
NCV_{Diesel} - Net Calorific Value of diesel fuel, TJ/kt;
$OXID_{Diesel}$ - carbon Oxidation factor of diesel fuel, d/l;
K_{Diesel}^{c} - carbon content of diesel, tC/TJ;
44/12 - stoichiometric relationship between the molecular weight of carbon dioxide and carbon.
1/1000 - conversion factor from tons in kilotonnes, d / l

Leakages in year y are calculated as follows:

$$LE_y = LE_{B,y} + LE_{P,y} \quad (8)$$

where::
LE_y - leakages in year y, (t CO2e);
$LE_{B,y}$ - leakages in the baseline scenario in the year *y*, (t CO2e);
$LE_{P,y}$ - leakages in project scenario in a year y,(t CO2e);

Leakages in the baseline scenario in the year y are calculated as follow

$$LE_{B,y} = LE_{CH4,y} + LE_{EL,y} \quad (9)$$

Leakages due to fugitive emissions of methane in the mining activities in the year *y* are calculated as follows:

$$LE_{\boldsymbol{CH4},y} = - FC_{BE,Coal,y} \cdot EF_{CH4} \cdot \rho_{CH4} \cdot GWP_{CH4} , \quad (10)$$

$FC_{BE,Coal,y}$ - amount of coal that has been mined in the baseline scenario and combusted for energy use, equivalent to the amount of coal extracted from the sludge depository because of the project activity in the year *y,* t;
EF_{CH4} - emission factor for fugitive methane emissions from coal mining, m3/t;
ρ_{CH4} - methane density at standard conditions t/m3;
GWP_{CH4} - Global Warming Potential of Methane, tCO2/ tCH4.

Leakages due to consumption of electricity from a grid at coal mine in a year y are calculated as follows:

$$LE_{B,EL,y} = - FC_{BE,Coal,y} \cdot N_{Coal,y}^{E} \cdot EF_{CO2,EL,y} \quad (11)$$

Where
$FC_{BE,Coal,y}$ - amount of coal that has been mined in the baseline scenario and combusted for energy use, equivalent to the amount of coal extracted from the waste heaps because of the project activity in the year *y*, t;
$N_{Coal,y}^{E}$ - Average electricity consumption per tonne of coal, produced in Ukraine in the year y, MWh/t;
$EF_{CO2,EL,y}$ - Specific carbon dioxide emissions due to production of electricity at TPP and by its consumption, tCO2/MWh

Leakages in project scenario in a year *y* are calculated as follow:

$$LE_{P,y} = LE_{P,EL,y} \quad (12)$$

Where
$LE_{P,EL,y}$ - leakages due to consumption of electricity from a grid at benefication plant in a year y,(t CO2e)

$$LE_{P,EL,y} = - FC_{BE,Coal,y} \cdot N_{P,Coal,y}^{E} \cdot EF_{CO2,EL,y} \quad (13)$$

Де
$FC_{BE,Coal,y}$ - amount of coal that has been mined in the baseline scenario and combusted for energy use, equivalent to the amount of coal extracted from the waste heaps because of the project activity in the year *y*, t;
$N_{P,Coal,y}^{E}$ - average electricity consumption per tonne of coal for the processing technology of rock on the benefication plant, MW/t;
$EF_{CO2,EL,y}$ - specific carbon dioxide emissions due to production of electricity at TPP and by its consumption, tCO2/MWh;

The monitoring plan presents the quality assurance and control procedures for the monitoring process described in the section D.2 of the PDD. This includes, as appropriate, information on calibration and on how records on data and/or method validity and accuracy are kept and made available on request.

The monitoring plan clearly identifies the responsibilities and the authority regarding the monitoring activities. Clear and transparent scheme of monitoring data flow is provided in the section D.3 of the PDD.

On the whole, the monitoring plan reflects good monitoring practices appropriate to the project type.

The monitoring plan provides, in tabular form, a complete compilation of the data that need to be collected for its application, including data that are measured or sampled and data that are collected from other sources (e.g. official statistics, expert judgment, proprietary data, IPCC,

commercial and scientific literature etc.) but not including data that are calculated with equations.

The monitoring plan indicates that the data monitored and required for verification are to be kept for two years after the last transfer of ERUs for the project.

Identified problem areas for project monitoring plan, project participants' responses and conclusions of Bureau Veritas Certification are described in Annex A to the Determination Report (refer to CAR12-15)

4.8 Leakage (40-41)

This project will result in a net change in fugitive methane emissions due to the mining activities. As coal in the baseline scenario is only coming from mines it causes fugitive emissions of methane. These are calculated as standard country specific emission factor applied to the amount of coal that is extracted from the waste heaps in the project scenario (which is the same as the amount of coal that would have been mined in the baseline scenario. Source of the leakage are the fugitive methane emissions due to coal mining. These emissions are specific to the coal that is being mined. Coal produced by the project activity is not mined but extracted from the waste heap through the advanced beneficiation process. Therefore, coal produced by the project activity substitutes the coal would have been otherwise mined in the baseline. Coal that is mined in the baseline has fugitive methane emissions associated with it and the coal produced by the project activity does not have such emissions associated with it.

As reliable and accurate national data on fugitive CH4 emissions associated with the production of coal are available, project participants used this data to calculate the amount of fugitive CH4 emission as described below.

This leakage is measurable: through the same procedure as used in 2006 IPCC Guidelines (See Volume 2, Chapter 4, Page 4-11) and also used in CDM approved methodology ACM0009, Version 4.0.0. Activity data (in our case amount of coal extracted from the waste heap which is monitored directly) is multiplied by the emission factor (which is sourced from the relevant national study – National Inventory Report of Ukraine under the Kyoto Protocol) and any conversion coefficients.

Electricity consumption and related greenhouse gas emissions due to dismantling of waste heap to be taken into account in calculating the project emissions. Carbon dioxide emissions due to electricity consumption in the coal mine way in an amount, equivalent to the design of coal - a leakage that can be taken into account at base of the State Statistics Committee data, concerning unit costs of electricity at coal mines in Ukraine in the relevant year.

This leakage is directly attributable to the JI project activity according to the following assumption: the coal produced by the project activity from the waste heap will substitute the coal produced by underground mines of the region in the baseline scenario. This assumption is explained by the following logic: Energy coal market is demand driven as it is not feasible to produce coal without demand for it. Coal is a commodity that can be freely transported to the source of demand and coal of identical quality can substitute some other coal easily. The project activity cannot influence demand for coal on the market and supplies coal extracted from the waste heaps. In the baseline scenario demand for coal will stay the same and will be met by the traditional source – underground mines of the region. Therefore, the coal supplied by the project in the project scenario will have to substitute the coal mined in the baseline scenario. According to this approach equivalent product supplied by the project activity (with lower associated specific green-house gas emissions) will substitute the baseline product (with higher associated specific green-house gas emissions). This methodological approach is very common and is applied in all renewable energy projects (substitution of grid electricity with renewable-source electricity), projects in cement sector (e.g. JI0144 Slag usage and switch from wet to semi-dry process at JSC "Volyn-Cement", Ukraine), projects in metallurgy sector (e.g. UA1000181 Implementation of Arc Furnace Steelmaking Plant "Electrostal" at Kurakhovo, Donetsk Region) and others.

These leakages is significant and are

4.9 Estimation of emission reductions or enhancements of net removals (42-47)

The PDD indicates assessment of emissions or net removals in the baseline scenario and in the project scenario as the approach chosen to estimate the emission reductions or enhancement of net removals generated by the project.

The PDD provides the ex ante estimates of for period 05/05/2008-31/12/2012:

(a) Emissions or net removals for the project scenario (within the project boundary), which are 74 302 tonnes of CO2eq;

(b) Leakage, as applicable, which are – 1 737 746 tonnes of CO2eq;

(c) Emissions or net removals for the baseline scenario (within the project boundary), which are 3 664 181 tonnes of CO2eq;

(d) Emission reductions or enhancements of net removals adjusted by leakage (based on (a)-(c) above), which are 5 327 625 tonnes of CO2eq.

The PDD provides the ex ante estimates of:

The estimates referred to above are given:

(a) On a yearly basis;

(b) From 05/05/2008 to 31/12/2012, covering the whole crediting period;

(c) On a source-by-source/sink-by-sink basis;

(d) For each GHG gas, which is CO2, CH4

(e) In tonnes of CO2 equivalent, using global warming potentials defined by decision 2/CP.3 or as subsequently revised in accordance with Article 5 of the Kyoto Protocol;

The formula used for calculating the estimates referred above, which are described in the section 4.7 of this Determination Report, are consistent throughout the PDD.

For calculating the estimates referred to above, key factors, e.g. local prices for electricity, coal and diesel fuel, available production resources, influencing the baseline emissions or removals and the activity level of the project and the emissions or net removals as well as risks associated with the project were taken into account, as appropriate.

Data sources used for calculating the estimates referred to above, such as work and laboratory logbooks, work and laboratory monthly and yearly reports, production sailing invoices are clearly identified, reliable and transparent.

Emission factors, such as emission factor for electricity consumption, Carbon Oxidation Factor of Coal, Carbon Oxidation Factor of Diesel Fuel, etc, were selected by carefully balancing accuracy and reasonableness, and appropriately justified of the choice.

The estimation referred to above is based on conservative assumptions and the most plausible scenarios in a transparent manner.

The estimates referred to above are consistent throughout the PDD.

The annual average of estimated emission reductions or enhancements of net removals over the crediting period is calculated by dividing the total estimated emission reductions or enhancements of net removals over the crediting period by the total months of the crediting period, and multiplying by twelve.

4.10 Environmental impacts (48)

The PDD lists and attaches documentation on the analysis of the environmental impacts of the project, including transboundary impacts, in accordance with procedures as determined by the host Party, such as permit on pollutant by stationary sources, analysis of the environmental impacts, a part of separation fabric work project which is mentioned in the PDD.

The PDD provides conclusion and all references to supporting documentation of an environmental impact assessment undertaken in accordance with the procedures as required by the host Party, if the analysis referred to above indicates that the environmental impacts are considered significant by the project participants or the host Party.

The problem areas for environmental impacts of the project were not identified

4.11 Stakeholder consultation (49)

The host Party for the project is Ukraine. The project meets the applicable standards and requirements, set forth in Ukraine. The Host Party does not put forward the requirement to consult with stakeholders to JI projects. The project was presented to the local authorities, and was approved (approval on building, etc).

Any comments from local authorities or stakeholders were not obtained.

4.12 Determination regarding small scale projects (50-57)

"Not applicable"

4.13 Determination regarding land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) projects (58-64)

"Not applicable"

4.14 Determination regarding programmes of activities (65-73)

"Not applicable"

5 SUMMARY AND REPORT OF HOW DUE ACCOUNT WAS TAKEN OF COMMENTS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 32 OF THE JI GUIDELINES

No comments, pursuant to paragraph 32 of the JI Guidelines, were received

6 DETERMINATION OPINION

Bureau Veritas Certification has performed a determination of the "Dismantling of slurry pond at "Kurahivska" mine" Project in Kuralhovka village,

Mariinskiy district, Donetsk Region, Ukraine. The determination was performed on the basis of UNFCCC criteria and host country criteria and also on the criteria given to provide for consistent project operations, monitoring and reporting.

The determination consisted of the following three phases: i) a desk review of the project design and the baseline and monitoring plan; ii) follow-up interviews with project stakeholders; iii) the resolution of outstanding issues and the issuance of the final determination report and opinion.

Project participant/s used the latest tool for demonstration of the additionality. In line with this tool, the PDD provides barrier analysis AND common practice analysis, to determine that the project activity itself is not the baseline scenario.

Emission reductions attributable to the project are hence additional to any that would occur in the absence of the project activity. Given that the project is implemented and maintained as designed, the project is likely to achieve the estimated amount of emission reductions.

The determination revealed two pending issues related to the current determination stage of the project: the issue of the written approval of the project and the authorization of the project participant by the host Party. If the written approval and the authorization by the host Party are awarded, it is our opinion that the project as described in the Project Design Document, Version 2.0 meets all the relevant UNFCCC requirements for the determination stage and the relevant host Party criteria.

The review of the project design documentation (version 2.0) and the subsequent follow-up interviews have provided Bureau Veritas Certification with sufficient evidence to determine the fulfillment of stated criteria. In our opinion, the project correctly applies and meets the relevant UNFCCC requirements for the JI and the relevant host country criteria.

The determination is based on the information made available to us and the engagement conditions detailed in this report.

7 REFERENCES

Category 1 Documents:
Documents provided by SIA "Vidzeme Eko" that relate directly to the GHG components of the project.

/1/ Project Design Document "Dismantling of slurry pond at "Kurahivska" mine" version 1.0 dated 05/10/2012
/2/ Project Design Document "Dismantling of slurry pond at "Kurahivska" mine" version 2.0 dated 30/11/2012
/3/ ERUs calculation Excel-file "Calculation_T25_.xls"
/4/ Letter of Endorsement #2906/23/7 dated 04/10/2012 issued by State Environment Investment Agency of Ukraine

Category 2 Documents:
Background documents related to the design and/or methodologies employed in the design or other reference documents.

/1/ Delivery Agreement #1041 from 10/03/08 between "Stulnevskyy Granite Quarry" Ltd. and PE "Donvugillyapostachannya".
/2/ Subcontract #2491 from 10/03/08 between "Stulnevskyy Granite Quarry" Ltd. and "Donvuglezbagachennya" Ltd.
/3/ Contract for work #1008 from 10/03/08 between PJSC "Krasnoperekopsky glass factory" and "Stulnevskyy Granite Quarry" Ltd.
/4/ Attestation Certificate # 295 of chemical laboratory, "Enrichment plant #105" Ltd.
/5/ Verification Certificate of measuring technique#06/03-/004 from 13/07/08, mechanical Stopwatch.
/6/ Verification Certificate of measuring technique #151 from 10/07/12, electronic scales.
/7/ Verification Certificate of measuring technique #150 from 10/07/12, electronic scales.
/8/ Verification Certificate of measuring technique #153 from 10/07/12, electronic scales.
/9/ Verification Certificate of measuring technique #1576 from 15/08/12, electronic scales.
/10/ Verification Certificate of measuring technique #1574 from 15/08/12, electronic scales.
/11/ Verification Certificate of measuring technique #1575 from 15/08/12, electronic scales.
/12/ Certificate #51 of laboratory furnace of resistance, valid till 19/09/14
/13/ Certificate #52 of laboratory furnace of resistance, valid till 16/09/14
/14/ Certificate #49 of low temperature laboratory furnace, valid till 16/09/14
/15/ Certificate #48 of low temperature laboratory furnace, valid till 16/09/14
/16/ Certificate #46 of low temperature laboratory furnace, valid till 16/09/14
/17/ Certificate #47 of low temperature laboratory furnace, valid till 16/09/14
/18/ Certificate #654 of laboratory sieve, valid till 10.07.13
/19/ Certificate #652 of laboratory sieve, valid till 10.07.13
/20/ Certificate #653 of laboratory sieve, valid till 10.07.13

/21/ Certificates on coal quality 2008-2012 years
/22/ Technological scheme of enrichment plant
/23/ Sale invoices on delivered coal 2008-2012 year
/24/ Sale invoices on diesel fuel for 2008-2012 year
/25/ Passports on dismantled waste heaps
/26/ Statements on coal weighting for 2008-2012

Persons interviewed:

List persons interviewed during the determination or persons that contributed with other information that are not included in the documents listed above.

/1/ Gints Klavinsh - SIA "Vidzeme Eko" JI Project Manager

/2/ Stah Yuri Mykhailovych - SIA "Vidzeme Eko" JI Consultant

/3/ Ivan Petrovych Gushcha - manager of industrial site, "Donvuglezbagachennya" Ltd

/4/ Kateryna Ivanivna Novytska - Manager of TCD, "Stulnevskyy Granite Quarry" Ltd

/5/ Vadym Olehovych Mikulonok – director of PJSC "Krasnoperekopsk glass factory"

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APPENDIX A: DETERMINATION PROTOCOL

DETERMINATION PROTOCOL

Check list for determination, according JOINT IMPLEMENTATION DETERMINATION AND VERIFICATION MANUAL (Version 01)

DVM Paragraph	Check Item	Initial finding	Draft Conclusion	Final Conclusion
General description of the project				
Title of the project				
-	Is the title of the project presented?	The title of project is "DISMANTLING OF SLURRY POND AT "KURAHIVSKA" MINE"	OK	OK
-	Is the sectoral scope to which the project pertains presented?	The sectoral scope is 8. Mining/mineral production	OK	OK
-	Is the current version number of the document presented?	The current version number is 1.0	OK	OK
-	Is the date when the document was completed presented?	The date when the document is completed is 05/10/2012	OK	OK
Description of the project				
-	Is the purpose of the project included with a concise, summarizing explanation (max. 1-2 pages) of the: a) Situation existing prior to the starting date of the project; b) Baseline scenario; and c) Project scenario (expected outcome, including a technical description)?	*The situation existing prior to the starting date of the project* Very often it was not economically feasible to extract all 100% of coal from the rock mass. Therefore, waste heaps of Luhansk region contains a large amount of coal, which is self-ignited later on. All the waste heaps that were self-ignited or the ones that are close to self-ignition are the centre of uncontrolled pollutants and greenhouse gas emissions	CAR01	OK

DVM Paragraph	Check Item	Initial finding	Draft Conclusion	Final Conclusion
		The baseline scenario assumed that the common practice will be continued – heap can be spontaneously ignited with a certain probability, and the process of burning will continue till all coal, contained there, will be burned. The process of combustion is accompanied by release the carbon dioxide into atmosphere. *Project scenario-*provides complete dismantling of the dump. During dismantling of the dump, the rocks will be divided into fractions, which will be used for blending with steam coal and subsequently supplied to heat power plants and boiler houses for burning as fuel. After sorting, the large fractions will be used for building and repairing of roads. As the result, rock mass of the dump will be fully utilized, and the received coal will replace coal, which otherwise would have had to be mined. As the result of the project, the opportunity of self-ignition of heap will be eliminated *CAR01* Please add data on subcontractors of "Krasnoperekops glass factory" Ltd involved to the project activity.		
-	Is the history of the project (incl. its JI component) briefly summarized?	The history of project JI component is briefly summarized *CAR02* Please provide history of "Kurahivska" mine sludge depository	CAR02	OK
Project participants				
-	Are project participants and Party(ies) involved in the project listed?	"Krasnoperekopsk glass factory" Ltd and SIA "Vidzeme Eko" is indicated as the project participants and Ukraine and Republic Latvia are indicated as Parties	OK	OK

DVM Paragraph	Check Item	Initial finding	Draft Conclusion	Final Conclusion
		involved		
-	Is the data of the project participants presented in tabular format?	The data of the project participants are presented in tabular format	OK	OK
-	Is contact information provided in Annex 1 of the PDD?	The contact information on project participants are indicated in the Annex 1	OK	OK
-	Is it indicated, if it is the case, if the Party involved is a host Party?	The Host Party Ukraine is indicated as the Party Involved	OK	OK
Technical description of the project				
Location of the project				
-	Host Party(ies)	Ukraine	OK	OK
-	Region/State/Province etc.	Donets Region, Selidovskyi District	OK	OK
-	City/Town/Community etc.	Kurakhivka villge	OK	OK
-	Detail of the physical location, including information allowing the unique identification of the project. (This section should not exceed one page)	Geographical coordinates of the waste heaps and enrichment plant are provided in the section A.4.1.4 *CAR03* Please clarify source of project geographical data	CAR03	OK
Technologies to be employed, or measures, operations or actions to be implemented by the project				
-	Are the technology(ies) to be employed, or measures, operations or actions to be implemented by the project, including all relevant technical data and the implementation schedule described?	Technology used in this project may be described in the section A.4.2 of the PDD *CAR04* Coal sludge from the ore-dressing plant contains large amount of water. Please add information on project measures provided by sludge pond dehydration or describe events, which results are sludge pond dehydration *CL01* Please clarify mark and characteristics of sludge benefication device(название и марка бутары, производительность, энергопотребление)	CAR04 CL01 CL02	OK OK OK

DVM Paragraph	Check Item	Initial finding	Draft Conclusion	Final Conclusion
		CL02 Please describe situation with wastes of sludge enrichment process (просьба пояснить, куда уходят отходы обогащения шлама)		
Brief explanation of how the anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases by sources are to be reduced by the proposed JI project, including why the emission reductions would not occur in the absence of the proposed project, taking into account national and/or sectoral policies and circumstances				
-	Is it stated how anthropogenic GHG emission reductions are to be achieved? (This section should not exceed one page)	The proposed project is aimed at reducing anthropogenic emissions. Emission reductions created by: - Elimination of greenhouse gases sources associated with burning waste heaps, by extracting coal from the rock dumps; - Reduction of uncontrolled methane emissions due to replacement of coal that would have been extracted through mining; - Reduction of electricity consumption at waste heap dismantling in comparison to electricity consumption at coal mine.	OK	OK
-	Is it provided the estimation of emission reductions over the crediting period?	The estimation of emission reduction over crediting period 05/05/2008-31/12/2012 is 5 327 625 tonnes of CO2 equivalent	OK	OK
-	Is it provided the estimated annual reduction for the chosen credit period in tCO2e?	The estimated annual reduction for chosen crediting period is 1 141 634 tonnes of CO2 equivalent for 05/05/2008-31/12/2012	OK	OK
-	Are the data from questions above presented in tabular format?	The data from questions above is presented in tabular format	OK	OK
Estimated amount of emission reductions over the crediting period				
-	Is the length of the crediting period	The length of crediting period is 4 years and 8 months	OK	OK

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	Indicated?	from 05/05/2008 till 31/12/2012		
-	Are estimates of total as well as annual and average annual emission reductions in tonnes of CO2 equivalent provided?	The estimates of total as well as annual and average annual emission reductions are provided in tonnes of CO2 equivalent	OK	OK
Project approvals by Parties				
19	Have the DFPs of all Parties listed as "Parties involved" in the PDD provided written project approvals?	The project obtained Letter of Endorsement #2096/23/7 dated 04/10/2012 from State Environment Investment Agency of Ukraine *CAR05* Please provide written project approvals from the both Parties Involved	CAR05	OK
19	Does the PDD identify at least the host Party as a "Party involved"?	The Host party Ukraine is indicated as the Party Involved	OK	OK
19	Has the DFP of the host Party issued a written project approval?	See CAR05	Pending	Pending
20	Are all the written project approvals by Parties involved unconditional?	See CAR05	Pending	Pending
Authorization of project participants by Parties involved				
21	Is each of the legal entities listed as project participants in the PDD authorized by a Party involved, which is also listed in the PDD, through: − A written project approval by a Party involved, explicitly indicating the name of the legal entity? or − Any other form of project participant authorization in writing, explicitly indicating the name of the legal entity?	See CAR05	Pending	Pending

DVM Paragraph	Check Item	Initial finding	Draft Conclusion	Final Conclusion
Baseline setting				
22	Does the PDD explicitly indicate which of the following approaches is used for identifying the baseline? − JI specific approach − Approved CDM methodology approach	The PDD explicitly indicates that JI specific approach was used for baseline establishing	OK	OK
JI specific approach only				
23	Does the PDD provide a detailed theoretical description in a complete and transparent manner?	The PDD contains a detailed theoretical description of proposed baseline	OK	OK
23	Does the PDD provide justification that the baseline is established: (a) By listing and describing plausible future scenarios on the basis of conservative assumptions and selecting the most plausible one? (b) Taking into account relevant national and/or sectoral policies and circumstance? − Are key factors that affect a baseline taken into account? (c) In a transparent manner with regard to the choice of approaches, assumptions, methodologies, parameters, date sources and key factors? (d) Taking into account of uncertainties and using conservative assumptions? (e) In such a way that ERUs cannot be earned for decreases in activity levels outside the project or due to force	The PDD provides justification of baseline establishing (a) By listing and describing five plausible future scenarious (b) Taking into account national and sectoral policies. Ukrainian policies doesn't require or encourage waste heaps dismantling (c) In transparent manner, with regard to the approaches, methodologies, parameters, data sources and key factors (d) Uncertaintites and conservative assumptions are taken into account (e) ERUs cannot be earned for decreasing in activity levels outside the project, because in case of projects stop, generation of emission reduction will be stopped also. (f) Variables used for baseline calculations in line within appendix B to "Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring" *CAR06*	CAR06 CAR07	OK OK

DVM Paragraph	Check Item	Initial finding	Draft Conclusion	Final Conclusion
	majeure? (f) By drawing on the list of standard variables contained in appendix B to "Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring", as appropriate?	Please add information on values of penalty charges for sludge pond owners and costs of fire-prevention measures *CAR06* Please add references on state rules regulates anti-firing measures at sludge ponds *CAR07* PDD indicates the source of sludge pond burning probability as "Report on the propensity for spontaneous ignition of coal benefication waste products of MEP "Slavianoserbska ". mentioned report is unique, Please provide report applicable to "Kurahivska" mine sludge depository. Also please provide "Respirator" conclusion on probability of sludge depository burning in the Annex 6		
24	If selected elements or combinations of approved CDM methodologies or methodological tools for baseline setting are used, are the selected elements or combinations together with the elements supplementary developed by the project participants in line with 23 above?	*CAR08* Please correctly indicate name and the latest version of CDM methodology ACM0009 ver. 4.0.0, which elements are used for leakages estimation	CAR08	OK
25	If a multi-project emission factor is used, does the PDD provide appropriate justification?	The multi-project emission factors used in line with National GHG Inventory Report for 1990-2010 years, approved by SEIA	OK	OK
Approved CDM methodology approach only_Paragraphs 26(a) – 26(d)_Not applicable				
Additionality				
JI specific approach only				
28	Does the PDD indicate which of the	The PDD indicates that approach (b) Provision of	OK	OK

DVM Paragraph	Check Item	Initial finding	Draft Conclusion	Final Conclusion
	following approaches for demonstrating additionality is used? (a) Provision of traceable and transparent information showing the baseline was identified on the basis of conservative assumptions, that the project scenario is not part of the identified baseline scenario and that the project will lead to emission reductions or enhancements of removals; (b) Provision of traceable and transparent information that an AIE has already positively determined that a comparable project (to be) implemented under comparable circumstances has additionality; (c) Application of the most recent version of the "Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality. (allowing for a two-month grace period) or any other method for proving additionality approved by the CDM Executive Board".	traceable and transparent information that an AIE has already positively determined that a comparable project (to be) implemented under comparable circumstances has additionality; was used for demonstration of addtionality		
29 (a)	Does the PDD provide a justification of the applicability of the approach with a clear and transparent description?	The justification of proposed approach applicability is provided	OK	OK
29 (b)	Are additionality proofs provided?	a) *GHG mitigation measure*. The project boundary is virtually identical, the expected annual average GHG emission reduction is differ at 39%. Criteria is satisfied b) *Geography and time*. Both projects is	OK	OK

DVM Paragraph	Check Item	Initial finding	Draft Conclusion	Final Conclusion
		implemented in Ukraine, starting date are divided by 5 months. Criteria is satisfied c) *Scale.* The projects envisage production of the same product (coal). d) *Regulatory framework.* There were no significant changes in regulatory framework between the starting dates of two projects. Criteria is satisfied.		
29 (c)	Is the additionality demonstrated appropriately as a result?	The additionality is demonstrated in appropriate way	OK	OK
30	If the approach 28 (c) is chosen, are all explanations, descriptions and analyses made in accordance with the selected tool or method?	The Approach 28(b) was chosen	OK	OK
Approved CDM methodology approach only_ Paragraphs 31(a) – 31(e)_Not applicable				
Project boundary (applicable except for JI LULUCF projects				
JI specific approach only				
32 (a)	Does the project boundary defined in the PDD encompass all anthropogenic emissions by sources of GHGs that are: (i) Under the control of the project participants? (ii) Reasonably attributable to the project? (iii) Significant?	The project boundaries defined in the PDD encompass all anthropogenic emissions by GHG sources that are (i) Under control of the project participants, such as emissions of electricity and diesel fuel consumption during waste heap dismantling (ii) Reasonably attributable to the project, such as emissions from waste heap burning or methane emissions as result of coal industry (iii) Significant *CAR09* Please add evidences that obtained coal concentrate	CAR09	OK

DVM Paragraph	Check Item	Initial finding	Draft Conclusion	Final Conclusion
		will be burned in Ukraine		
32 (b)	Is the project boundary defined on the basis of a case-by-case assessment with regard to the criteria referred to in 32 (a) above?	The project boundary is defined on the basis of a case-by-case assessment with regard to the criteria in 32(a) above	OK	OK
32 (c)	Are the delineation of the project boundary and the gases and sources included appropriately described and justified in the PDD by using a figure or flow chart as appropriate?	The delineation of project boundaries and gases and sources excluded is clearly described in the PDD, using flow charts.	OK	OK
32 (d)	Are all gases and sources included explicitly stated, and the exclusions of any sources related to the baseline or the project are appropriately justified?	All gases and sources inclusions are explicitly stated in the project and baseline scenarios	OK	OK
Approved CDM methodology approach only_Paragraph 33_ Not applicable				
Crediting period				
34 (a)	Does the PDD state the starting date of the project as the date on which the implementation or construction or real action of the project will begin or began?	The project starting date is stated in 05/05/2008 the day when the sludge depository dismantling begun begun.	OK	OK
34 (a)	Is the starting date after the beginning of 2000?	The starting date is after beginning of 2000	OK	OK
34 (b)	Does the PDD state the expected operational lifetime of the project in years and months?	The project equipment expected operational lifetime is indicated in 7 years 8 months (56 months) *CAR10* Please correctly indicate project operation lifetime	CAR10	OK
34 (c)	Does the PDD state the length of the crediting period in years and months?	The length of crediting period is identical with project operational lifetime	OK	OK
34 (c)	Is the starting date of the crediting period	The starting date of crediting period is 05/05/2008, the	OK	OK

DVM Paragraph	Check Item	Initial finding	Draft Conclusion	Final Conclusion
	on or after the date of the first emission reductions or enhancements of net removals generated by the project?	date when the waste heap dismantling begun and first emission reductions were generated		
34 (d)	Does the PDD state that the crediting period for issuance of ERUs starts only after the beginning of 2008 and does not extend beyond the operational lifetime of the project?	Yes, the crediting period starts after the 2008 year beginning and doesn't extend the project operational lifetime.	OK	OK
34 (d)	If the crediting period extends beyond 2012, does the PDD state that the extension is subject to the host Party approval? Are the estimates of emission reductions or enhancements of net removals presented separately for those until 2012 and those after 2012?	The crediting period extends beyond 2012 in case of Host Party Approval	OK	OK
Monitoring plan				
35	Does the PDD explicitly indicate which of the following approaches is used? − JI specific approach − Approved CDM methodology approach	The JI specific approach was used for monitoring plan identification	OK	OK
JI specific approach only				
36 (a)	Does the monitoring plan describe: − All relevant factors and key characteristics that will be monitored? − The period in which they will be monitored? − All decisive factors for the control and reporting of project performance?	The monitoring plan describes all relevant factors and key characteristics that will be monitored, such as: - electricity and fuel consumed in project activity; - value of extracted coal concentrate, its ash content and moisture. The period in which they will be monitored are indicated, frequency of measuring procedures is	OK	OK

DVM Paragraph	Check Item	Initial finding	Draft Conclusion	Final Conclusion
		identified All decisive factors for the control and reporting of project performance are described		
36 (b)	Does the monitoring plan specify the indicators, constants and variables used that are reliable, valid and provide transparent picture of the emission reductions or enhancements of net removals to be monitored?	The monitoring plan specify the indicators, constants and variables used, that are reliable, valid and provide transparent picture of the emission reductions to be monitored *CAR12* Please provide to AIE documents, that describe project key parameters, such as - sale invoices on consumed coal containing rock mass - sale invoices on delivered coal concentrate - invoices on consumed diesel fuel - monthly acts on electric energy consumptions	CAR12	OK
36 (b)	If default values are used: − Are accuracy and reasonableness carefully balanced in their selection? − Do the default values originate from recognized sources? − Are the default values supported by statistical analyses providing reasonable confidence levels? − Are the default values presented in a transparent manner?	The default values, such as: - global warming potential of methane - methane density in standard conditions - carbon emission factors for electricity consumption - carbon oxidation factors for coal and diesel fuel - carbon content of diesel fuel and coal, etc these default values is in line within National GHG inventory Report developed and approved by Ukraine DFP(SEIA)	OK	OK
36 (b) (i)	For those values that are to be provided by the project participants, does the monitoring plan clearly indicate how the values are to be selected and justified?	For monitored data provided by the project participants monitoring plan identify selection and justification	OK	OK

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36 (b) (ii)	For other values, − Does the monitoring plan clearly indicate the precise references from which these values are taken? − Is the conservativeness of the values provided justified?	References on values obtained from sources another from indicated above is provided. Conservativeness of this value is justified	OK	OK
36 (b) (iii)	For all data sources, does the monitoring plan specify the procedures to be followed if expected data are unavailable?	The procedures following if expected data is unavailable are described in the section D.1 of the PDD	OK	OK
36 (b) (iv)	Are International System Unit (SI units) used?	Some units from International System Unit are used	OK	OK
36 (b) (v)	Does the monitoring plan note any parameters, coefficients, variables, etc. that are used to calculate baseline emissions or net removals but are obtained through monitoring?	The monitoring plan clearly indicate next parameters that obtained through monitoring but used for baseline calculations: - amount of coal that has been mined in the baseline scenario and combusted for energy use, equivalent to the amount of coal extracted from the waste heap because of the project activity - net Calorific Value of coal - carbon Oxidation factor of coal - carbon content of coal - the average ash content of sorted fractions the average humidity of sorted fractions	OK	OK
36 (b) (v)	Is the use of parameters, coefficients, variables, etc. consistent between the baseline and monitoring plan?	The use of parameters, coefficients, variables is consistent between the baseline and the monitoring plan	OK	OK
36 (c)	Does the monitoring plan draw on the list of standard variables contained in	The monitoring plan was drawn in accordance with the list of standard variables contained in appendix B of	OK	OK

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	appendix B of "Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring"?	"Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring"		
36 (d)	Does the monitoring plan explicitly and clearly distinguish: (i) Data and parameters that are not monitored throughout the crediting period, but are determined only once (and thus remain fixed throughout the crediting period), and that are available already at the stage of determination? (ii) Data and parameters that are not monitored throughout the crediting period, but are determined only once (and thus remain fixed throughout the crediting period), but that are not already available at the stage of determination? (iii) Data and parameters that are monitored throughout the crediting period?	The monitoring plan explicitly and clearly distinguish: (i) Data and parameters that are not monitored throughout the crediting period, but are determined only once (and thus remain fixed throughout the crediting period), and that are available already at the stage of determination? (ii) Data and parameters that are not monitored throughout the crediting period, but are determined only once (and thus remain fixed throughout the crediting period), but that are not already available at the stage of determination? (iii) Data and parameters that are monitored throughout the crediting period.	OK	OK
36 (e)	Does the monitoring plan describe the methods employed for data monitoring (including its frequency) and recording?	The monitoring plan clearly describes the methods employed for data monitored, such as direct measuring with metering devices and laboratory samples, account from bookkeeper invoices; frequency of monitoring procedures and recording. *CAR12* Please add in the section D.1 sub-section Measuring devices reference on Annex 3 contained data on project measuring equipment	CAR12	OK
36 (f)	Does the monitoring plan elaborate all algorithms and formulae used for the	The monitoring plan elaborates all formulae required to baseline and project emissions adjusted by leakages	OK	OK

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	estimation/calculation of baseline emissions/removals and project emissions/removals or direct monitoring of emission reductions from the project, leakage, as appropriate?	calculation		
36 (f) (i)	Is the underlying rationale for the algorithms/formulae explained?	The underlying rationale for the formulae is explained	OK	OK
36 (f) (ii)	Are consistent variables, equation formats, subscripts etc. used?	All variables, equation formats, subscripts are used in consistent way	OK	OK
36 (f) (iii)	Are all equations numbered?	All equations are numbered	OK	OK
36 (f) (iv)	Are all variables, with units indicated defined?	All variables with units are indentified	OK	OK
36 (f) (v)	Is the conservativeness of the algorithms/procedures justified?	*CAR13* Please add information how values of coal concentrate will be crosschecked	CAR13	OK
36 (f) (v)	To the extent possible, are methods to quantitatively account for uncertainty in key parameters included?	Uncertainty level of Key parameters is indicated as low in the section D.2 of the PDD. Only uncertainty level of probability of waste heap self-ignition is indicated as medium	OK	OK
36 (f) (vi)	Is consistency between the elaboration of the baseline scenario and the procedure for calculating the emissions or net removals of the baseline ensured?	The consistency between the elaboration of the baseline scenario and the procedure for calculating the emissions or net removals of the baseline is ensured	OK	OK
36 (f) (vii)	Are any parts of the algorithms or formulae that are not self-evident explained?	The monitoring plan contains detailed explanation of each part of formulae	OK	OK
36 (f) (vii)	Is it justified that the procedure is consistent with standard technical procedures in the relevant sector?	The proposed monitoring plan is similar with monitoring plans of JI projects implemented at SIA "Antracit", SIA "Monolit", "Temp" LLC etc, determined by Global	OK	OK

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		Carbon B.V.		
36 (f) (vii)	Are references provided as necessary?	The references are provided in relevant points	OK	OK
36 (f) (vii)	Are implicit and explicit key assumptions explained in a transparent manner?	The explicit and implicit key assumptions are explained in transparent manner	OK	OK
36 (f) (vii)	Is it clearly stated which assumptions and procedures have significant uncertainty associated with them, and how such uncertainty is to be addressed?	The project participants describe uncertainty level of key factors as low. Key project parameters monitoring equipment is calibrated/verified in accordance with state rules and approved methodologies of quality control and quality assurance	OK	OK
36 (f) (vii)	Is the uncertainty of key parameters described and, where possible, is an uncertainty range at 95% confidence level for key parameters for the calculation of emission reductions or enhancements of net removals provided?	The uncertainty level of parameters monitored is indicated in the section D.2, quality control and quality assurance procedures. The uncertainty level of parameters monitored is indicated as low, only Probability of waste heap burning is indicated as medium	OK	OK
36 (g)	Does the monitoring plan identify a national or international monitoring standard if such standard has to be and/or is applied to certain aspects of the project? Does the monitoring plan provide a reference as to where a detailed description of the standard can be found?	The monitoring plan identifies next state ruling documents: (a) GOST 11022-95 and GOST 11014-2001 for sampling analysis process (b) GOST 305-82 on diesel fuel parameters References on detailed description of mentioned standard are provided	OK	OK
36 (h)	Does the monitoring plan document statistical techniques, if used for monitoring, and that they are used in a conservative manner?	The monitoring plan uses some statistical data sources such as researches of waste heap self-ignition probability from Scientific Centre "Respirator", data from Ukrainian State Statistic Service	OK	OK
36 (i)	Does the monitoring plan present the quality assurance and control procedures for the monitoring process, including, as	The quality control and quality assurance procedures of monitoring process are presented. Information on project measuring devices calibration is provided	OK	OK

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	appropriate, information on calibration and on how records on data and/or method validity and accuracy are kept and made available upon request?			
36 (j)	Does the monitoring plan clearly identify the responsibilities and the authority regarding the monitoring activities?	The monitoring plan clearly identifies the responsibilities and the authorities regarding the monitoring activities, see please figure 9, section D.3 of the PDD	OK	OK
36 (k)	Does the monitoring plan, on the whole, reflect good monitoring practices appropriate to the project type? If it is a JI LULUCF project, is the good practice guidance developed by IPCC applied?	The monitoring plan is identical to monitoring plans in JI projects implemented at SIA "Antracit", SIA "Monolit", "Temp" LLC etc, determined by Global Carbon B.V.	OK	OK
36 (l)	Does the monitoring plan provide, in tabular form, a complete compilation of the data that need to be collected for its application, including data that are measured or sampled and data that are collected from other sources but not including data that are calculated with equations?	The monitoring plan provides in tabular form a complete compilation of the data collected and required for emission reduction calculation, including data that are measured or sampled and data that are collected from other sources but not including data that are calculated with equations	OK	OK
36 (m)	Does the monitoring plan indicate that the data monitored and required for verification are to be kept for two years after the last transfer of ERUs for the project?	The monitoring plan indicates that data monitored and required for ERUs calculation will be kept two years after the last ERUs transfer *CAR14* Please add reference on relevant order describing data collecting and keeping procedures	CAR14	OK
37	If selected elements or combinations of	Selected elements of CDM methodology	OK	OK

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	approved CDM methodologies or methodological tools are used for establishing the monitoring plan, are the selected elements or combination, together with elements supplementary developed by the project participants in line with 36 above?	ACM0009,Version 4.0.0 was used for leakages estimations in line within the section 36 above		
Approved CDM methodology approach only_Paragraphs 38(a) – 38(d)_Not applicable				
Applicable to both JI specific approach and approved CDM methodology approach_Paragraph 39_Not applicable				
Leakage				
JI specific approach only				
40 (a)	Does the PDD appropriately describe an assessment of the potential leakage of the project and appropriately explain which sources of leakage are to be calculated and which can be neglected?	The PDD appropriately describe an assessment of project leakages and explain which sources of leakage are to be calculated or to be neglected	OK	OK
40 (b)	Does the PDD provide a procedure for an ex ante estimate of leakage?	The procedure of ex ante leakages estimates are provided in the PDD	OK	OK
Approved CDM methodology approach only_Paragraph 41_Not applicable				
Estimation of emission reductions or enhancements of net removals				
42	Does the PDD indicate which of the following approaches it chooses? (a) Assessment of emissions or net removals in the baseline scenario and in the project scenario (b) Direct assessment of emission reductions	The PDD indicates that assessment of emissions in the baseline scenario and in the project scenario was chosen	OK	OK
43	If the approach (a) in 42 is chosen, does the PDD provide ex ante estimates of:	The PDD provides ex ante estimates for period 05/05/2008-31/12/2012:	OK	OK

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	(a) Emissions or net removals for the project scenario (within the project boundary)? (b) Leakage, as applicable? (c) Emissions or net removals for the baseline scenario (within the project boundary)? (d) Emission reductions or enhancements of net removals adjusted by leakage?	(a) Emissions for the project scenario within the project boundary which is 74 302 tonnes of CO2 equivalent Leakages which is – 1 737 746 tonnes of CO2 equivalent (b) Emissions for the baseline scenario which is 3 664 181 tonnes of CO2 equivalent (c) Emission reductions adjusted by leakages which is 5 327 625 tonnes of CO2 equivalent		
44	If the approach (b) in 42 is chosen, does the PDD provide ex ante estimates of: (a) Emission reductions or enhancements of net removals (within the project boundary)? (b) Leakage, as applicable? (c) Emission reductions or enhancements of net removals adjusted by leakage?	The approach 42(a) was chosen	OK	OK
45	For both approaches in 42 (a) Are the estimates in 43 or 44 given: (i) On a periodic basis? (ii) At least from the beginning until the end of the crediting period? (iii) On a source-by-source/sink-by-sink basis? (iv) For each GHG? (v) In tones of CO2 equivalent, using global warming potentials defined by decision 2/CP.3 or as subsequently revised in accordance with Article 5 of the	a) The estimates are given on (i) on a yearly basis (ii) from 05/05/2008 till 31/12/2015 (iii) On a source-by-source/sink-by-sink basis - for each GHG, which are CH4 and CO2 - in tonnes of CO2 equivalent - using global warming potentials defined by decision 2/CP.3 (b) The formula used for calculating in 43 is consistent throughout the PDD (c) The key factors influencing the baseline emissions and the activity level of the project and the emissions	OK	OK

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	Kyoto Protocol? (b) Are the formula used for calculating the estimates in 43 or 44 consistent throughout the PDD? (c) For calculating estimates in 43 or 44, are key factors influencing the baseline emissions or removals and the activity level of the project and the emissions or net removals as well as risks associated with the project taken into account, as appropriate? (d) Are data sources used for calculating the estimates in 43 or 44 clearly identified, reliable and transparent? (e) Are emission factors (including default emission factors) if used for calculating the estimates in 43 or 44 selected by carefully balancing accuracy and reasonableness, and appropriately justified of the choice? (f) Is the estimation in 43 or 44 based on conservative assumptions and the most plausible scenarios in a transparent manner? (g) Are the estimates in 43 or 44 consistent throughout the PDD? (h) Is the annual average of estimated emission reductions or enhancements of net removals calculated by dividing the total estimated emission reductions or	as well as risks associated with the project were taken into account for calculating estimates in 43 (d) The data sources used for calculating the estimates in 43 are clearly identified, reliable and transparent. (e) emission factors used for calculations in 43 are in line with National GHG Inventory Report approved by Ukrainian DFP (f) The estimations in 43 are based on conservative assumptions and the most plausible scenarios in a transparent manner (g) the estimates in 43 are consistent throughout the PDD (h) the annual average value of estimated emission reductions is calculated by dividing the total estimated emission reductions or enhancements of net removals over the crediting period by the total months of the crediting period and multiplying by twelve.		

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	enhancements of net removals over the crediting period by the total months of the crediting period and multiplying by twelve?			
46	If the calculation of the baseline emissions or net removals is to be performed ex post, does the PDD include an illustrative ex ante emissions or net removals calculation?	PDD contains ex-post calculations for 2008-2011 years. Ex-ante calculations is provided for 2012 year	OK	OK
Approved CDM methodology approach only_Paragraphs 47(a) – 47(b)_Not applicable				
Environmental impacts				
48 (a)	Does the PDD list and attach documentation on the analysis of the environmental impacts of the project, including transboundary impacts, in accordance with procedures as determined by the host Party?	The PDD lists documentation on the project environmental impact analysis in accordance with actual Ukrainian legislation.	OK	OK
48 (b)	If the analysis in 48 (a) indicates that the environmental impacts are considered significant by the project participants or the host Party, does the PDD provide conclusion and all references to supporting documentation of an environmental impact assessment undertaken in accordance with the procedures as required by the host Party?	The analysis mentioned in 48(a) indicates that impact on air is significant. Assessment of impact on the environment under the laws of Ukraine was held for the proposed project in 2008.	OK	OK
Stakeholder consultation				
49	If stakeholder consultation was undertaken in	Actual Ukraine legislation doesn't require public information for JI project. Any comments from local	OK	OK

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	accordance with the procedure as required by the host Party, does the PDD provide: (a) A list of stakeholders from whom comments on the projects have been received, if any? (b) The nature of the comments? (c) A description on whether and how the comments have been addressed?	stakeholders are obtained. Comments will be collect during determination process		
Determination regarding small-scale projects (additional elements for assessment)_Paragraphs 50 - 57_Not applicable				
Determination regarding land use, land-use change and forestry projects _Paragraphs 58 – 64(d)_Not applicable				
Determination regarding programmes of activities_Paragraphs 66 – 73_Not applicable				

Table 2 Resolution of Corrective Action and Clarification Requests

Draft report clarifications and corrective action requests by validation team	Ref. to checklist question in table 1	Summary of project participant response	Determination team conclusion
CAR01 Please add data on subcontractors of "Krasnoperekopsky glass factory" Ltd involved to the project activity.	-	"Stulnevskyy Granite Quarry" Ltd.is the contractor of slurry ponddismantling. Contract for work #83 from 10/03/08 between "Stulnevskyy Granite Quarry" Ltd and "Krasnoperekopsky glass factory" Ltd.	The issue is closed
CAR02 Please provide history of "Kurahivska" mine sludge depository	-	The beginning of slurry pond exploitation (filling of the slurry pond by waste products) -1951, the end – 1991.	The issue is closed

CAR03 Please clarify source of project geographical data	-	Source of geographic coordinates - program Google – Earth, version 6.0.	The issue is closed
CAR04 Coal sludge from the ore-dressing plant contains large amount of water. Please add information on project measures provided by sludge pond dehydration or describe events, which results are sludge pond dehydration	-	There are no water bodies in the area of the slurry pond. The water table is far below the level of the bottom of the slurry pond (the bottom is composed of sandy shale and lets the water quickly go through). This slurry pond is not exploited for more than 20 years. It was drying out during this period. As the result, the moister level decreased to the values specified in the project.	The issue is closed
CAR05 Please provide written project approvals from the both Parties Involved	-	Written project approvals from the both Parties Involved will be received after determination.	pending
CAR06 Please add information on values of penalty charges for sludge pond owners and costs of fire-prevention measures	23	As stated in PDD, fines paid for burning slurry ponds are less than money spent for constant monitoring of its condition and measures to prevent its ignition.	The issue is closed
CAR07 Please add references on state rules regulates anti-firing measures at sludge ponds	23	State program of measures for fire extinguishing does not exist. The instructions NPAOP 10.0-5.21-04 "Instructions to prevent spontaneous ignition, fire extinguishing and waste heaps dismantling" provides some measures of fire extinguishing, but in practice does not provide complete avoidance of ignition. Only slurry pond dismantling guarantees complete avoidance of ignition.	The issue is closed

CAR08 PDD indicates the source of sludge pond burning probability as "Report on the propensity for spontaneous ignition of coal benefication waste products of MEP "Slavianoserbska ". mentioned report is unique, Please provide report applicable to "Kurahivska" mine sludge depository. Also please provide "Respirator" conclusion on probability of sludge depository burning in the Annex 6	3	SRI report on mine rescue and fire safety "Respirator" 2012. "Report on the propensity for spontaneous ignition of coal benefication waste products of Kurahivska mine will be attached to the MR.	The issue is closed
CAR09 Please correctly indicate name and the latest version of CDM methodology ACM0009 ver. 4.0.0, which elements are used for leakages estimation	24	Reference number is correctly indicated: methodology ACM0009 version 4.0.0	The issue is closed
CAR10 Please add evidences that obtained coal concentrate will be burned in Ukraine	32 (a)	Coal concentrate is the end product of this project and does not meet European standards for coal quality. As the result, it may be consumed only in the region where the project activities take place.	The issue is closed
CAR11 Please correctly indicate project operation lifetime	34 (b)	Fixed. Section C.2. The life circle of the project is 4 years 8 months, or 56 months.	The issue is closed
CAR12 Please provide to AIE documents, that describe project key parameters, such as - sale invoices on consumed coal containing rock mass - sale invoices on delivered coal concentrate - invoices on consumed diesel fuel monthly acts on electric energy consumptions	36 (b)	Appropriate documents will be provided to AIE.	The issue is closed

CAR13 Please add in the section D.1 sub-section Measuring devices reference on Annex 3 contained data on project measuring equipment	36 (e)	Reference on Annex 3 «Monitoring plan» contains data on project measuring equipment.	The issue is closed
CAR14 Please add information how values of coal concentrate will be crosschecked	36 (f) (v)	Added. Section D.1.: All measurements must be carried out by calibrated measuring equipment in accordance with industry standarts.	The issue is closed
CAR15 Please add reference on relevant order describing data collecting and keeping procedures	36 (m)	Noted in Section D.1.: Documents and reports on the data that are monitored will be archived and stored by the project participants. The following documents will be stored: primary documents for the accounting of monitored parameters in paper form; intermediate reports, orders and other monitoring documents in paper and electronic form; documents on measurement devices in paper and electronic form. These documents and other data monitored and required for determination and verification, as well as any other data that are relevant to the operation of the project will be kept for at least two years after the last transfer of ERUs.	The issue is closed

CL01 Please clarify mark and characteristics of sludge benefication device(название и марка бутары, производительность, энергопотребление)	-	The parties involved of the project are not the owners of the enrichment plant. GHG emissions due to energy consumption by the equipment at the enrichment plant are classified as leakages. The plant does not provide data on the number and brand of the equipment, and, according to the monitoring plan, this is not necessary.	The issue is closed
CL02 Please describe situation with wastes of sludge enrichment process (просьба пояснить, куда уходят отходы обогащения шлама)	-	Wastes of sludge enrichment process are sent to the working slurry pond of the enrichment plant.	The issue is closed