



FINAL JI VERIFICATION REPORT

- 4.2TH PERIODIC –

GPN S.A.

GPN GRAND QUEVILLY N8 N₂O ABATEMENT PROJECT

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(incl. both days)

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Abbreviations:

AIE	Accredited Independent Entity
AMS	Automated Measuring System
CA	Corrective Action / Clarification Action
CAR	Corrective Action Request
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
CL	Clarification Request
CO₂	Carbon dioxide
CO_{2eq}	Carbon dioxide equivalent
DVM	Determination and Verification Manual
DCS	Data Collection System
ER	Emission Reduction
ERU	Emission Reduction Units
FAR	Forward Action Request
GHG	Greenhouse gas(es)
HNO₃	Nitric Acid
JI	Joint Implementation
MMD	Measurement and Monitoring Devices
MP	Monitoring Plan
MR	Monitoring Report
N₂O	Nitrous Oxide
PCS	Process Control System
PDD	Project Design Document
PP	Project Participant
QA/QC	Quality Assurance / Quality Control
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
XLS	Emission Reduction Calculation Spread Sheet



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1. INTRODUCTION

GPN S.A. has commissioned the TÜV NORD JI/CDM Certification Program (CP) to carry out the 4th periodic verification of the project

“GPN Grand Quevilly N8 N₂O abatement project”

with regard to the relevant requirements for JI (Track 1) project activities. The verifiers have reviewed the implementation of the monitoring plan (MP) in the registered JI project number FR1000147¹.

GHG data for the monitoring period covering 2012-04-01 to 2012-12-31 has been divided into 2 subperiods:

- Subperiod 4.1: 2012-04-01 – 2012-11-14,
- Subperiod 4.2: 2012-11-15 – 2012-12-31.

In this version of the report, the subperiod 4.2 has been verified in detailed manner applying the set of requirements, audit practices and principles as required under the Determination and Verification Manual^{/DVM/} of the UNFCCC.

The

- Subperiod 4.1: 2012-04-01 – 2012-11-14,

has been verified in a separate report^{/VR4.1/} by the same entity. This approach was accepted by the French DFP^{/conmail/}.

The

- Subperiod 4.2: 2012-11-15 – 2012-12-31

is matter of this verification.

1.1. Objective

The objective of the verification is the review and ex-post determination by an independent entity of the GHG emission reductions. It includes the verification of the:

- implementation and operation of the project activity as given in the PDD,
- compliance with applied approved monitoring plan,
- data given in the monitoring report by checking the monitoring records, the emissions reduction calculation and supporting evidence,
- accuracy of the monitoring equipment,
- quality of evidence,
- significance of reporting risks and risks of material misstatements.

¹⁾ <http://ji.unfccc.int/JIITLProject/DB/45O56GWFCPYVIRXJ8SVOQJ75WSOV58/details>



2. GHG PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2.1. Project Characteristics

Essential data of the project is presented in the following Table 2-1.

Table 2-1: Project Characteristics

Item	Data
Project title	GPN Grand Quevilly N8 N ₂ O abatement project
JI Track	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Track 2 <input type="checkbox"/> JPA
Project size	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Scale <input type="checkbox"/> Small Scale
JI Approach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JI Specific Approach <input type="checkbox"/> Approved CDM Methodology
Project Scope (according to UNFCCC sectoral scope numbers for CDM)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Energy Industries (renewable- /non-renewable sources)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Energy distribution
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Energy demand
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Manufacturing industries
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 Chemical industry
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Transport
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Mining/Mineral production
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Metal production
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Fugitive emissions from fuels (solid, oil and gas)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Fugitive emissions from production and consumption of halocarbons and hexafluoride
	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Solvents use
	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 Waste handling and disposal
	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Land-use, land-use change and forestry
	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Agriculture
Methodology:	<i>Projet Domestique Methodology: "Catalytic reduction of N₂O at nitric acid plants"</i>
Technical Area(s):	Q: 5.1
ITL Project ID No.:	FR1000147
Crediting period	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Crediting Period (7 y) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed Crediting Period (3 y, 1 m)

2.2. Project Verification History

Essential events since the registration of the project are presented in the following Table 2-2.

Table 2-2: Project verification history

#	Item	Time	Status
1	Date of registration	2010-04-16 ¹⁾	-
2	Start of crediting period	2009-12-08	-
3	1 st Monitoring period	2009-12-08 to 2010-10-31	Verified
4	2 nd Monitoring period	2010-11-01 to 2011-08-10	Verified



#	Item	Time	Status
5	3 rd Monitoring period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subperiod 3.1: 2011-08-11 – 2011-12-31 • Subperiod 3.2: 2012-01-01 – 2012-03-31 	2011-08-11 to 2012-03-31	Verified
6	4 th Monitoring period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subperiod 4.1: 2012-04-01 – 2012-11-14 	2012-04-01 – 2012-11-14	Verified
7	4 th Monitoring period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subperiod 4.2: 2012-11-15 – 2012-12-31 	2012-11-15 – 2012-12-31	Matter of this verification

1) Date of registration is the date of issuing of the LoA by the DFP

2.3. Involved Parties and Project Participants

The following parties to the Kyoto Protocol and project participants are involved in this project activity (Table 2-3).

Table 2-3: Project Parties and project participants

Characteristic	Party	Project Participant
Host party	France	GPN S.A.
	France	N.serve Environmental Services GmbH
	France	Total Petrochemicals
Other Involved Party/ies (investor)	Belgium	GPN S.A.

2.4. Project Location

The details of the project location are given in table 2-4:

Table 2-4: Project Location

No.	Project Location
Host Country	France
Region	North West (Haute Normandie), Département: Seine-Maritime, Commune : Le Grand Quevilly (near Rouen)
Project location address	30, rue de l'industrielle - BP 204 76121 Grand Quevilly Cadex
Plant Coordinates	Latitude: 49°25'2.31"N Longitude: 1°1'28.38"E

2.5. Technical Project Description

The project activity aims to reduce levels of N₂O emissions from the production of nitric acid with tertiary N₂O abatement technology (tertiary catalyst).

The key parameters for the project are given in table 2-5:



Table 2-5: Technical data of the plant N8

Parameter	Unit	Value
Ammonia Oxidation Reactor		
Manufacturer	-	ALSTOM
Diameter	mm	6198
Start of commercial production	-	July 2009
Operating conditions as per specifications (trip point values)		
- Temperature (min/max):	°C	810 – 870
- Temp. (minmin/maxmax):	°C	790 – 900 (Trip points)
- Pressure (min/max):	Bar abs	2.4 – 4.9 (security)
- Ammonia to Air ratio (max)	Vol.-%	10.5
Ammonia Oxidation Catalyst		
Manufacturer	-	Johnson Matthey
Composition:	-	Pt/Rd/Pd
Absorber		
Design capacity per day	t/d (100 %)	1,500
Annual production	t/year (100%)	525,000
Annual operation (design)	days	360
Tertiary Catalyst		
Manufacturer	-	GPN S.A.
Start of operation	-	July 2009
Type	-	Pelleted tertiary catalyst
Composition	-	Iron Zeolite
Design efficiency N ₂ O reduction	%	>95
Design efficiency NO _x reduction	%	>80
Capacities of substituted plants		
Oissel	t/a (metric)	297,500
N5	t/a (metric)	119,000
N6	t/a (metric)	119,000
N₂O Analyzer (stack)		
Manufacturer	-	FT Fine Tech
Type	-	ANAFIN 5000 ORBITAL AIT
Measurement Principle	-	FTIR spectrometry
Stack volume flow rate measurement		
Manufacturer	-	Sick Maihak GmbH
Type	-	FLAWSICK 100
Measurement Principle	-	Ultrasonic



3. METHODOLOGY AND VERIFICATION SEQUENCE

3.1. Verification Steps

The verification consisted of the following steps:

- Contract review
- Appointment of team members and technical reviewers
- Publication of the monitoring report
- A desk review of the Monitoring Report^{/MR/} submitted by the client and additional supporting documents with the use of customised verification protocol^{/CPM/} according to the Determination and Verification Manual^{/DVM/},
- Verification planning,
- On-Site assessment,
- Background investigation and follow-up interviews with personnel of the project developer and its contractors,
- Draft verification reporting
- Resolution of corrective actions (if any)
- Final verification reporting
- Technical review
- Final approval of the verification.

The sequence of the verification is given in the table 3.0 below:

Table 3.0: Verification sequence

Topic	Time
Assignment of verification	2012-09-03
On-site-visit	2012-11-13
Draft reporting finalised	2013-01-30
Final reporting finalised	2013-02-17
Technical review finalised	2013-02-17

3.2. Contract review

To assure that

- the project falls within the scopes for which accreditation is held,

- the necessary competences to carry out the verification can be provided,
 - Impartiality issues are clear and in line with the JI accreditation requirements
- a contract review was carried out before the contract was signed.

3.3. Appointment of team members and technical reviewers

On the basis of a competence analysis and individual availabilities a verification team, consistent of one team leader and 2 additional team members, was appointed. Furthermore also the personnel for the technical review and the final approval were determined.

The list of involved personnel, the tasks assigned and the qualification status are summarized in the table 3-1 below.

Table 3-1: Involved Personnel

	Name	Company	Function ¹⁾	Qualification Status ²⁾	Scheme competence ³⁾	Technical competence ⁴⁾	Verification competence ⁵⁾	Host country Competence	On-site visit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Ulrich Walter	TN CERT GmbH	TM ^{A)}	LA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Sabine Meyer	TN CERT GmbH	TM ^{A)}	LA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Susanne Pasch	TN CERT GmbH	TM ^{A)}	LA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Dirk Speyer	TN CERT GmbH	TR ^{B)}	LA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Rainer Winter	TN CERT GmbH	FA ^{B)}	SA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	-

1) TL: Team Leader; TM: Team Member, TR: Technical review; OT: Observer-Team, OR: Observer-TR; FA: Final approval

2) GHG Auditor Status: A: Assessor; LA: Lead Assessor; SA: Senior Assessor; T: Trainee; TE: Technical Expert

3) GHG auditor status (at least Assessor)

4) As per S01-MU03 or S01-VA070-A2 (such as 1.1, 1.2, ...)

5) In case of verification projects

A) Team Member: GHG auditor (at least Assessor status), Technical Expert (incl. Host Country Expert or Verification Expert), not ETE

B) No team member



3.4. Publication of the Monitoring Report

In accordance with decision 9/CMP.1 (§ 36) the draft monitoring report, as received from the project participants, has been made publicly available on the TÜV NORD Website www.global-warming.de during a 30 days period from 2012-11-07 to 2012-12-07. Comments received are taken into account in the course of the verification, if applicable. (No comments were received.)

3.5. Verification Planning

In order to ensure a complete, transparent and timely execution of the verification task the team leader has planned the complete sequence of events necessary to arrive at a substantiated final verification opinion.

Various tools have been established in order to ensure an effective verification planning.

Risk analysis and detailed audit testing planning

For the identification of potential reporting risks and the necessary detailed audit testing procedures for residual risk areas table A-1 is used. The structure and content of this table is given in table 3-2 below.

Table 3-2: Table A-1; Identification of verification risk areas

Table A-1: GHG calculation procedures and management control testing / Detailed audit testing of residual risk areas and random testing				
Identification of potential reporting risk	Identification, assessment and testing of management controls	Areas of residual risks	Additional verification testing performed	Conclusions and Areas Requiring Improvement (including Forward Action Requests)
<i>The following potential risks were identified and divided and structured according to the possible areas of occurrence.</i>	<i>The potential risks of raw data generation have been identified in the course of the monitoring system implementation. The following measures were taken in order to minimize the corresponding risks. The following measures are implemented:</i>	<i>Despite the measures implemented in order to reduce the occurrence probability the following residual risks remain and have to be addressed in the course of every verification.</i>	<i>The additional verification testing performed is described. Testing may include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sample cross checking of manual transfers of data - Recalculation - Spreadsheet 'walk throughs' to check links and equations - Inspection of calibration and maintenance records for key equipment 	<i>Having investigated the residual risks, the conclusions should be noted here. Errors and uncertainties are highlighted.</i>



Table A-1: GHG calculation procedures and management control testing / Detailed audit testing of residual risk areas and random testing

Identification of potential reporting risk	Identification, assessment and testing of management controls	Areas of residual risks	Additional verification testing performed	Conclusions and Areas Requiring Improvement (including Forward Action Requests)
			- Check sampling analysis results Discussions with process engineers who have detailed knowledge of process uncertainty/error bands.	

The completed table A-1 is enclosed in the annex 1 (table A-1) to this report.

Project specific periodic verification checklist

In order to ensure transparency and consideration of all relevant assessment criteria, a project specific verification protocol has been developed. The protocol shows, in a transparent manner, criteria and requirements, means and results of the verification. The verification protocol serves the following purposes:

- It organises, details and clarifies the requirements a JI project is expected to meet for verification
- It ensures a transparent verification process where the verifying AIE documents how a particular requirement has been proved and the result of the verification.

The basic structure of this project specific verification protocol for the periodic verification is described in table 3-3.



Table 3-3: Structure of the project specific periodic verification checklist

Table A-2: Periodic verification checklist						
No.	DVM² paragraph / Checklist Item <i>(incl. guidance for the determination team)</i>	Initial Finding <i>(Means and results of assessment)</i>	Ref.	Action requested to project participant <i>(CAR, CL, FAR)</i>	Review of PP's action	Conclusion
<i>Number of the checklist item</i>	<i>The section gives a reference to the relevant paragraph of the DVM. The checklist items are linked to the various requirements the project should meet. The checklist is organised in various sections. Each section is then further subdivided as per the requirements of the topic and the individual project activity.</i>	<i>The section is used to elaborate and discuss the checklist item in detail. It includes the initial assessment of the verification team and how the assessment was carried out.</i>	<i>Gives reference to the information source on which the assessment is based on.</i>	<i>Assessment based on evidence provided if the criterion is not fulfilled a CAR, CL or FAR (details of each finding are elaborated in chapter 4) is raised otherwise no action is requested. The assessment refers to the draft verification stage.</i>	<i>Assessment based on the project participant action in response to the raised CAR, CL or FAR (details of each finding are elaborated in chapter 4). The assessment refers to the final verification stage.</i>	<i>Final assessment at the final verification stage is given.</i>

The periodic verification checklist (verification protocol) is the backbone of the complete verification starting from the desk review until final assessment. Detailed assessments and findings are discussed within this checklist and not necessarily repeated in the main text of this report.

The completed verification protocol is enclosed in the annex (table A-2) to this report.

3.6. Desk review

During the desk review all documents initially provided by the client and publicly available documents relevant for the verification were reviewed. The main documents are listed below:

² JISC 19 Annex 4



- the last revision of the PDD including the monitoring plan^{/PDD/},
- the last revision of the determination report^{/DET/},
- the monitoring report, including the claimed emission reductions for the project^{/MR/},
- the emission reduction calculation spreadsheet^{/XLS/}.

Other supporting documents, such as publicly available information on the UNFCCC / host country website and background information were also reviewed.

3.7. On-site assessment

As most essential part of the verification exercise it is indispensable to carry out an inspection on site in order to verify that the project is implemented in accordance with the applicable criteria. Furthermore the on-site assessment is necessary to check the monitoring data with respect to accuracy to ensure the calculation of emission reductions. The main tasks covered during the site visit include, but are not limited to:

- The on-site assessment included an investigation of whether all relevant equipment is installed and works as anticipated.
- The operating staff was interviewed and observed in order to check the risks of inappropriate operation and data collection procedures.
- Information processes for generating, aggregating and reporting the selected monitored parameters were reviewed.
- The duly calibration of all metering equipment was checked.
- The monitoring processes, routines and documentations were audited to check their proper application.
- The monitoring data were checked completely.
- The data aggregation trails were checked via spot sample down to the level of the meter recordings.

The auditors Ulrich Walter and Susanne Pasch attended the site visit.

Before and during the on-site visit the verification team performed interviews with the project participants to confirm selected information and to resolve issues identified in the document review.

Representatives of GPN N8 Nitric Acid Plant and N.serve including the operational staff of the plant were interviewed. The main topics of the interviews are summarised in Table 3-4.

Table 3-4: Interviewed persons and interview topics

Interviewed Persons / Entities	Interview topics
1. Projects & Operations Personnel, GPN N8 Nitric Acid Plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General aspects of the project - Technical equipment and operation - Changes since validation



Interviewed Persons / Entities	Interview topics
2. Consultant, N.serve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calibration procedures - Quality management system - Involved personnel and responsibilities - Training and practice of the operational personnel - Implementation of the monitoring plan - Monitoring and measurement equipment - Maintenance - Remaining issues from validation - Monitoring data management - Data uncertainty and residual risks - GHG emission reduction calculation - Procedural aspects of the verification - Environmental aspect

3.8. Draft verification reporting

On the basis of the desk review, the on-site visit, follow-up interviews and further background investigation the verification protocol is completed. This protocol together with a general project and procedural description of the verification and a detailed list of the verification findings from the draft verification report. This report is sent to the client for resolution of raised CARs, CLs and FARs.

3.9. Resolution of CARs, CLs and FARs

Non-conformities raised during the verification can either be seen as a non-fulfilment of criteria ensuring the proper implementation of a project or where a risk to deliver high quality emission reductions is identified.

Corrective Action Requests (CARs) are issued, if:

- Non-conformities with the monitoring plan or methodology are found in monitoring and reporting, or if the evidence provided to prove conformity is insufficient;
- Mistakes have been made in applying assumptions, data or calculations of emission reductions which will impair the estimate of emission reductions;
- Issues identified in a FAR during validation or previous verifications requiring actions by the project participants to be verified during verification have not been resolved.

The verification team uses the term Clarification Request (CL), which is issued if:

- information is insufficient or not clear enough to determine whether the applicable JI requirements have been met.

Forward Action Requests (FAR) indicate essential risks for further periodic verifications. Forward Action Requests are issued, if:

- the monitoring and reporting require attention and / or adjustment for the next verification period.

For a detailed list of all CARs, CLs and FARs raised in the course of the verification pl. refer to chapter 4.

3.10. Final reporting

Upon successful closure of all raised CARs and CLs the final verification report including a positive verification opinion can be issued. In case not all essential issues could finally be resolved, a final report including a negative verification opinion is issued.

The final report summarizes the final assessments w.r.t. all applicable criteria.

3.11. Technical review

Before submission of the final verification report a technical review of the whole verification procedure is carried out. The technical reviewer is a competent GHG auditor being appointed for the scope this project falls under. The technical reviewer is not considered to be part of the verification team and thus not involved in the decision making process up to the technical review.

As a result of the technical review process the verification opinion and the topic specific assessments as prepared by the verification team leader may be confirmed or revised. Furthermore reporting improvements might be achieved.

3.12. Final approval

After successful technical review an overall (esp. procedural) assessment of the complete verification will be carried out by a senior assessor located in the accredited premises of TÜV NORD.

After this step the request for issuance can be started.



4. VERIFICATION FINDINGS

In the following paragraphs the findings from the desk review of the monitoring report^{/MR/}, the calculation spreadsheet^{/XLS/}, PDD^{/PDD/}, the Determination Report^{/DET/} and other supporting documents, as well as from the on-site assessment and the interviews are summarised.

The summary of CAR, CL and FAR issued are shown in Table 4-1:

Table 4-1: Summary of CAR, CL and FAR

Verification topic	No. of CAR	No. of CL	No. of FAR
A – Project Approvals	1	0	0
B – Project Implementation	1	0	0
C – Monitoring Plan Compliance	0	0	0
D – Monitoring Plan Revision	0	0	0
E – Data Management	1	0	0
SUM	3	0	0

The following tables include all raised CARs, CLs and FARs and the assessments of the same by the verification team. For an in depth evaluation of all verification items it should be referred to the verification protocols (see Annex).

Finding:	CAR A1		
Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAR	<input type="checkbox"/> CL	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR
Description of finding <i>Describe the finding in unambiguous style; address the context (e.g. section)</i>	(FAR A1 of the recent verification report ^{/VR3/}) The verifier of subsequent verification shall check that the sum of registered ERUs from former verifications and the ERUs of the actual period do not exceed the cap defined in the French LoA.		
Corrective Action #1 <i>This section shall be filled by the PP. It shall address the corrective action taken in details.</i>	N/A		
AIE Assessment #1 <i>The assessment shall encompass all open issues in annex A-2. In case of non-closure, additional corrective action and AIE assessments (#2, #3, etc.) shall be added.</i>	OK. The assessment has been done in Table 5.7: Relevant data and outcome of ER-calculation for the subperiod 4.1 and it can be confirmed that the amount of ERUs is below the cap at the end of subperiod 4.1. To ensure that ERUs generated in subperiod 4.2 do not		



Finding:	CAR A1
	exceed the LoA cap, a second assessment round #2 has been started.
Corrective Action #2 <i>This section shall be filled by the PP. It shall address the corrective action taken in details.</i>	N/A
AIE Assessment #2 <i>The assessment shall encompass all open issues in annex A-2. In case of non-closure, additional corrective action and AIE assessments (#2, #3, etc.) shall be added.</i>	OK. The assessment has been done in Table 5.7: Relevant data and outcome of ER-calculation for the subperiod 4.2 and it can be confirmed that the amount of ERUs is below the cap at the end of monitoring period.
Conclusion <i>Tick the appropriate checkbox</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> To be checked during the next periodic verification <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate action was taken <input type="checkbox"/> Project documentation was corrected correspondingly <input type="checkbox"/> Additional action should be taken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The project complies with the requirements

Finding:	CAR B1		
Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAR	<input type="checkbox"/> CL	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR
Description of finding <i>Describe the finding in unambiguous style; address the context (e.g. section)</i>	(FAR B2 of the former verification report ^{VR3/}) It must be proven at each verification, that the plant's average emission levels for the past year did not exceed the regulatory limit.		
Corrective Action #1 <i>This section shall be filled by the PP. It shall address the corrective action taken in details.</i>	N/A		
AIE Assessment #1 <i>The assessment shall encompass all open issues in annex A-2. In case of non-closure, additional corrective action and AIE assessments (#2, #3, etc.) shall be added.</i>	The PP provided corresponding declarations of emissions to local the government (Effluents Gazeux-N ₂ O), Atelier Nitrique 8 showing that the plants average emission level is always below the regulatory limit.		
Conclusion <i>Tick the appropriate checkbox</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> To be checked during the next periodic verification <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate action was taken <input type="checkbox"/> Project documentation was corrected correspondingly <input type="checkbox"/> Additional action should be taken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The project complies with the requirements		

Finding:	CAR E1
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Finding:	CAR E1		
Classification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAR	<input type="checkbox"/> CL	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR
Description of finding <i>Describe the finding in unambiguous style; address the context (e.g. section)</i>	List of docs which shall be provided for the months which will be included in the verification period after 2012-11-15: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Declaration of emissions to local government (Effluents Gazeux-N₂O) 2. Certificate for calibration gas currently used at AMS 3. Calibration/Protocols for AMS 4. Weekly check of density against Nitric Acid flow meter 5. Comptes opnau – Production summary 6. Annual calibration of Nitric Acid flow meter List of docs which shall be provided in the course of verification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Valid ISO 9001 and 14001 certificate 8. QAL2 test due in 2012 for AMS 		
Corrective Action #1 <i>This section shall be filled by the PP. It shall address the corrective action taken in details.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. <i>The PP provided a new version of ISO 9001 and 14001 certificate.</i> 8. <i>The QAL2 test has been carried out in December 2012. The PP provided a confirmation letter issued by testing lab Müller BBM which states that:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Not cross sensitivity to other gases</i> • <i>The linearity passed the test</i> • <i>comparative measurements are very similar to AMS</i> • <i>the correction factors for N₂O flow, temperature, pressure will not change significantly</i> • <i>The analyzer is in good conditions and work without problems. So the measured values can be used for calculation.”</i> 		
AIE Assessment #1 <i>The assessment shall encompass all open issues in annex A-2. In case of non-closure, additional corrective action and AIE assessments (#2, #3, etc.) shall be added.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. OK. The ISO certificates are valid and accepted^{/CERT/} 8. OK. The test laboratory confirmed that the AMS passed the QAL 2 test but the final report will be issued after end of verification period. Also values for subperiod 4.2 do not need any correction.^{/CONBBM/} 		
Corrective Action #2 <i>This section shall be filled by the PP. It shall address the corrective action taken in details.</i>	<i>The PP provided the remaining docs on 2012-02-13</i>		
AIE Assessment #2 <i>The assessment shall encompass all open issues in annex A-2. In case of non-closure, additional corrective action and AIE assessments (#2, #3, etc.) shall be added.</i>	OK. The verification team found the docs acceptable and traceable and was able to close the remaining period 4.2 with this data input.		
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> To be checked during the next periodic verification		



Finding:	CAR E1
<i>Tick the appropriate checkbox</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate action was taken <input type="checkbox"/> Project documentation was corrected correspondingly <input type="checkbox"/> Additional action should be taken <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The project complies with the requirements

5. SUMMARY OF VERIFICATION ASSESSMENTS

The following paragraphs include the summary of the final verification assessments after all CARs and CRs are closed out. For details of the assessments pl. refer to the discussion of the verification findings in chapter 4 and the verification protocol (Annex 1).

5.1. Implementation of the project

During the verification a site visit was carried out. On the basis of this site visit and the reviewed project documentation it can be confirmed that w.r.t. the realized technology, the project equipments, as well as the monitoring and metering equipment, the project has been implemented and operated as described in the registered PDD.

5.2. Project history

During the determination the AIE raised issues that could not be closed or resolved during the validation stage. For this purpose following FARs have been raised.

FAR A1 (CAR A1 of this report)

The verifier of subsequent verification shall check that the sum of registered ERUs from former verifications and the ERUs of the actual period do not exceed the cap defined in the French LoA.

FAR B2 (CAR B2 of this report):

It must be proven at each verification, that the plant's average emission levels for the past year did not exceed the regulatory limit.

5.3. Special events

The PP provided an overview of the project history^{EXCEL}, which shows that no events have been reported except of regular maintenance works on the AMS. This could be proved by monitoring and plant parameter data.

5.4. Compliance with the monitoring plan

The monitoring system and all applied QA/QC procedures are completely in compliance to the registered monitoring plan.

Parameter	Measurement device	QA/QC-Measures
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		Last	Next
N ₂ O	FTIR Fine Tech	Calibration: 2012-01-04 (AST) ^{/AST/} 2012-11-30 – 12-02 (QAL2) ^{/QAL2/}	N/A since this is the last verification period
NAP [t HNO ₃]	Emerson MicroMotion CMF 300L	Calibration: 2011-09-02	Subsequent year
Calibration gas: 100 ppm N ₂ O	Bottle No: BX14211F ^{/BOTTLE8/}	Opened: 2012-04-18	Valid: 2014-03-31

Table 5.4.: QA/QC-measures

5.5. Monitoring parameters

During the verification all relevant monitoring parameters (as listed in the PDD) have been verified with regard to the appropriateness of the applied measurement / determination method, the correctness of the values applied for ER calculation, the accuracy, and applied QA/QC measures. The results as well as the verification procedure are described parameter-wise in the project specific verification checklist.

After appropriate corrections were carried out by the project participant in the course of this verification, it can be confirmed that all monitoring parameters have been measured / determined without material misstatements and in line with all applicable standards and relevant requirements.

Parameter:	Unit/Value:	Explanation:
NCSG _n	mgN ₂ O/Nm ³	
	42.97	mean
	0.00*	lower limit of confidence interval
	98.93	upper limit of confidence interval
VSG _n	[Nm ³ /h]	
	166,687.58	mean
	141,362.00	lower limit of confidence interval
	194,960.00	upper limit of confidence

Parameter:	Unit/Value:	Explanation:
		interval

Table 5.5.1: Upper/Lower limits and mean value of NCSG and VSG according to statistical analysis applied for ER-calculation for sub-period 4.2.

*The value is negative acc. to statistical evaluation but rounded to zero because a negative result is factual impossible.

Parameter:	Unit:	Applied value:
OH _n	[h]	1,127
NAP _n	[tHNO ₃]	58,063
OT	[°C]	Not applicable
AIFR	[%]	Not applicable
TSG	[°C]	Not applicable
PSG	[Pa]	Not applicable
EF _n	[kgN ₂ O/tHNO ₃]	According to formula: EF _n = (PE _n / NAP _n), the result is: 0.14041
EF _{BM}	[kgN ₂ O/tHNO ₃]	1.85 kg N ₂ O/tHNO ₃
EF _{reg}	[kgN ₂ O/tHNO ₃]	The max. N ₂ O-emissions are set by the local government as: 2.47 kg (not valid in this period as the benchmark value to be applied for 2012 is below that value)
PE _n	[kgN ₂ O]	8,152.85

Table 5.5.2: Monitored plant parameter/input for ER calculation for Subperiod 4.2

5.6. Monitoring report

A draft monitoring report was submitted to the verification team by the project participants. The team has made this report publicly available prior to the start of the verification activities. No comments were received.

During the verification, mistakes and needs for clarification were identified. The PP has carried out the requested corrections so that it can be confirmed that the monitoring report is complete and transparent and in accordance with the registered PDD and other relevant requirements.

5.7. ER Calculation

During the verification mistakes in the ER calculation were identified. Corresponding CARs were raised. A revised ER calculation was prepared by the PP and presented to the verification team. All raised issues were addressed appropriately so that all corresponding CARs/CLs could be closed out. Thus it is confirmed that the ER calculation is overall correct.

Relevant data for ER-calculation are:

Parameter	Value	Unit
Nitric Acid Production (100% concentrate)	58,063	tHNO ₃
Project Emissions	8,152.85	tCO ₂ e
Increasing of PE in case the overall uncertainty of the monitoring equipment is higher than 7,5 % ^{/METH/} : Permitted uncertainty: 7,5 % Uncertainty acc. to QAL2 ^{/QAL2/} , /CONBBM/ : 8,5 % Increase: 1,0 %	1	%
Emission Factor	0.14041	kgN ₂ O/tHNO ₃
Governmental ERU deduction	10	%
Emission Reductions Subperiod 4.1	36,585	tCO ₂ e
Emission Reductions Subperiod 4.2	27,694	tCO ₂ e
Total Emissions Reductions in the 4 th period (after deduction)	64,279	tCO ₂ e
Emissions Reduction 3 rd period (after deduction)	59,504	tCO ₂ e
Emission Reductions 2 nd period (after deduction)	110,747	tCO ₂ e
Emission Reduction 1 st period (after deduction)	125,810	tCO ₂ e
Sum of emission reductions with governmental reduction of 10%	360,340	tCO ₂ e
LoA-cap ^{/LOA/} (with deduction)	795,579	tCO ₂ e
Max. emission reduction below cap	Yes	

Table 5.7: Data for ER-calculation

5.8. Quality Management

Quality Management procedures for measurements, collection and compilation of data, data storage and archiving, calibration, maintenance and training of personnel in the framework of this JI project activity have been defined. The procedures defined can be assessed as appropriate for the purpose.

5.9. Overall Aspects of the Verification

All necessary and requested documentation was provided by the project participants so that a complete verification of all relevant issues could be carried out.

Access was granted to all installations of the plant which are relevant for the project performance and the monitoring activities.

No issues have been identified indicating that the implementation of the project activity and the steps to claim emission reductions are not compliant with the UNFCCC / host country criteria and relevant guidance provided by the COP/CMP and the JISC (clarifications and/or guidance).

5.10. Hints for next periodic Verification

None, since this is the assessment of the final verification period.

6. VERIFICATION OPINION

GPN S.A. has commissioned the TÜV NORD JI/CDM Certification Program to carry out the 4.2th periodic verification of the: “GPN Grand Quevilly N8 N₂O abatement project”, with regard to the relevant requirements for JI project activities. The project reduces GHG emissions due to the reduction of N₂O emissions from the production of nitric acid with tertiary N₂O abatement technology (tertiary catalyst). This verification covers the subperiod 4.2 from 2012-11-15 to 2012-12-31 (including both days). The subperiod 4.1 has successfully been verified.

In the course of the verification 3 Corrective Action Requests (CAR) and 0 Clarification Requests (CL) were raised and successfully closed. The verification is based on the draft monitoring report, revised monitoring report, and the monitoring plan as set out in the registered PDD, the determination report, emission reduction calculation spreadsheet and supporting documents made available to the TÜV NORD JI/CDM CP by the project participant.

As a result of this verification, the verifier confirms that:

- all operations of the project are implemented and installed as planned and described in the project design document.
- the monitoring plan is in accordance with the applied country specific methodology: Méthode pour les Projets Domestiques: “Réduction catalytique du N₂O dans des usines d'acide nitrique”.
- the installed equipment essential for measuring parameters required for calculating emission reductions are calibrated appropriately.
- the monitoring system is in place and functional. The project has generated GHG emission reductions.

As the result of the 4.2th periodic verification, the verifier confirms that the GHG emission reductions are calculated without material misstatements in a conservative and appropriate manner. TÜV NORD JI/CDM CP herewith confirms that the project has achieved emission reductions in the above mentioned reporting period as follows:

Emission reductions: **27,694** t CO_{2e}

including a deduction of 10% according to the Arrêté du 2 mars 2007.

Essen, 2013-02-17



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Essen, 2013-02-17



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Final Approval

7. REFERENCES

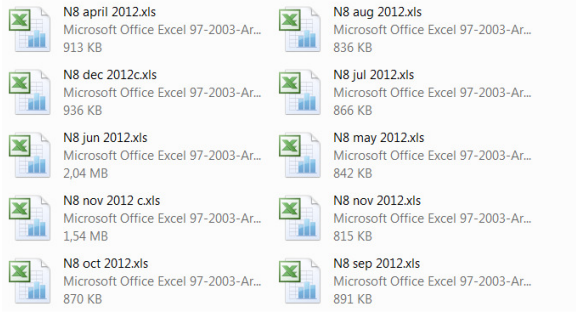
Table 7-1: Documents provided by the project participant(s)

Reference	Document
/AP/	Decree of the DRIRE (Direction Régionale de l'Industrie, de la Recherche et de l'Environnement) from 04/04/2009 setting the limits for N ₂ O-emissions for the N8-plant to 2.47 kg/tHNO ₃ .
/APS/	Prescriptions Complementaires (Plant permission (decree) of N5, N6, N7, N8 indicates the plant capacity of HNO ₃)
/AST/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AST-report on performance tests and calibration of the automatic measuring system for N₂O of acid plant Line N8, No.: M87 750/2, dated 2011-03-21 • AST-report on performance tests and calibration of the automatic measuring system for N₂O of acid plant Line N8, carried out on 2012-01-04, No.: M96311/02, dated 2012-03-22
/BILANXLS/	BILAN HNO3 BALANCE-1_20110706.xls sheet for calculation of mass balance
/BOOK/	Quality document: Procedure d'Exploitation Environnement, Chapitre 07 N°02 Rejets N ₂ O, Consignes d'exploitation et projet domestique Rev.: 0, dated: 2010-11-25. This procedure outlines the main constraints and rules imposed on the project by legislation in relation to emissions of N ₂ O from the production plant of nitric acid.
/BOTTLE8/	Calibration gas certificate for N8 plant, all in period of validity
/CAPN8/	Units characteristics sheet of plant N8 showing the design capacity of Nitric Acid.
/CAT/	Fiche de données de sécurité (safety sheet according to GHS standard) of the abatement catalyst, issued by Yara on 2008-01-16
/CERT/	ISO 9001, 14001 Certificates, issued by AFNOR, valid until 2015-11-11
/CONBBM/	Confirmation letter issued by certified testing laboratory Müller BBM GmbH on 2012-12-20 which states that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Not cross sensitivity to other gases • The linearity passed the test

Reference	Document
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comparative measurements are very similar to AMS the correction factors for N₂O flow, temperature, pressure will not change significantly <p>The analyzer is in good conditions and work without problems. So the measured values can be used for calculation.”</p>
/CONMAIL/	Mail of the French DFP, (Autorité Nationale Désignée pour les Projets de Développement Propre du Protocole de Kyoto Point Focal Désigné pour les Projets de Mise en Oeuvre Conjointe), dated 2012-11-29, confirming the approach of dividing the monitoring period in two separate subperiods with only one on-site visit.
/DDA/	Demande d’Autorisation d’Exploiter (Plant permission (decree) of N8 from 15/12/2006 indicates the 100 % plant capacity of 1,500 tonnes HNO ₃ /year).
/DECLA/	Declaration of emissions to local government (Effluents Gazeux-N ₂ O), Atelier Nitrique 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2012
/DN8B/	Technical drawing of the Ammonia-Boiler of Plant N8
/DVOLN8/	Technical description of the HNO ₃ -volume flow meter of plant N 8, Micro Motion ELITE
/EB52/	UNFCCC EB 52, Annex 60: Guidelines for assessing compliance with the calibration frequency requirements, (Version 01)
/FICHE/	Fiche renseignement carte de controle –Analyseurs Nitrique, control cards for AMS
/FICHE8/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiche de vie – analysateur Nitrique 7 (Control card for N₂O-analyser of plant N8 with completely documented weekly maintenance works Last entry: 2012-12-27 SAP based follow up of maintenance work (“plan d’entretien”) XLS-sheet with weekly maintenance work on AMS (cartes de controle) Last entry: 2012-12-27
/LOA/	Host country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LoA issued by the French “Ministère de l’Écologie, de l’Énergie, du Développement Durable et de la Mer, en charge des Technologies vertes et des Négociations sur le climat” on 2010-04-16, Ref-No.: 10007194 to GPN S.A. and N.serve Environmental services LoA issued by the French “Ministère de l’Écologie, de l’Énergie, du

Reference	Document
	<p>Développement Durable et de la Mer, en charge des Technologies vertes et des Négociations sur le climat” on 2011-07-20, Ref-No.: 11-0756 5E DNbis to Total Petrochemicals</p> <p>Investor country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LoA issued by the National Climate Commission of Belgium on 2010-12-03, Ref-No.: NKC/DFP/3 to GPN S.A.
/MANUAL/	<p>Procedure: Manuel Maintenance Travaux Neufs: Procédures Techniques Projet Domestique, Version No.2, 15.402.00 (Description of the organization, instructions and department procedures implemented in the framework of domestic projects), dated 2011-11</p>
/MR/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial and published Monitoring report of GHGs emission reductions No. 4 “GPN Grand Quevilly N8 N₂O abatement project”, version 1, dated 2012-11-01 issued by N.serve. Subperiod 4.1 Final Monitoring report of GHGs emission reductions No. 4.1 “GPN Grand Quevilly N8 N₂O abatement project”, version 3, dated 2012-11-30 issued by N.serve. - Including data from 2012-01-04 – 2012-11-14 Subperiod 4.1 Subperiod 4.2 Final Monitoring report of GHGs emission reductions No. 4.2 “GPN Grand Quevilly N8 N₂O abatement project”, version 1, dated 2013-01-30 issued by N.serve. - Including data from 2012-11-15 – 2012-12-31
/NAPFS/	<p>Flow Sheet of Nitric Acid Production Plant N8, Rev. 1 from 08/2007 (Doc.-No.: 1A0010-PFD-0010-0001).</p>
/ORGPD/	<p>Organisation projets domestiques (Survey of personnel organisation of the JI-project), issued by the GPN plant on 2010-11-18.</p>
/P&IN8/	<p>Pipe and Installation sheet of N8 plant.</p>
/PART/	<p>Attestation de participation (participation certificate of plant staff on maintenance work at the AMS, dated 2011-06-30</p>
/PROC1/	<p>Quality procedure: Organisation de la Cellule Analysateur pour le Suivi de analysateur securite (IPS) environment Qualité (Organisation of maintenance of the AMS), TEIN/12/300</p>
/PROC10/	<p>Projet domestique (Procedure of organisation, ENV/2/0006 domestic project), dated 2011-09-12, Rev 1 (Description of the organisation which was implemented for the domestic project between the operators, the maintenance and the environment department, extract from Environment</p>

Reference	Document
	Quality handbook SYS/1/0001
/PROC11/	Quality document ENV_2_0006_A3 dated 2011-09-12, Rev. 0, Check od project data (plausibility check)
/PROC12/	Quality document describing the mass balance procedure DTU/2/0001, dated 2011-02-11, Rev. 0
/PROC2/	Plan de controle suivi de analyseurs à l'émission des Nitriques N7, 8 (Plan (Procedure) of Maintenance of AMS), MEI_2_1200
/PROC3/	Verification des Analyseurs FTIR (Calibration procedure of the AMS (N ₂ O-Analysator), MEI_3_1221, Rev 4, dated 2009-11-24
/PROC4/	Procedure – Gestion des documents maitrises des enregistrements, (document management system), AQ/2/0001, Rev 19, dated 2011-10-03
/PROC5/	Programme individuel de formation au poste de travail (Individual program for training on workplace), Rev 9, dated 2011-10-21
/PROC6/	Elaboration, execution et suivi du plan de formation (Development, Implementation and monitoring plan for training of plan staff), RH_2_0303, Rev 10, dated 2011-10-20
/PROC7/	Mode operatoire – Debitmetres Etalonnage verification (Procedures for calibration of HNO ₃ flow meters), ELMR/3/017
/PROC8/	Mode operatoire – Bilan N ₂ O (Quality document regarding N ₂ O emissions from the GPN nitric acids plants), ENV/3/1121, dated 2011-12-26, version 8
/PROC98/	Mode-operatoire – Verification des analyseurs FTIR (Quality document related to the calibration of the N ₂ O-analyser at N8 plant)
/PROD/	Output reporting of the plant for management issues (Comptes Opnau...) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November and December data
/QAL2CAL8/	Report on performance tests and calibration of the AMS, report No.: M82 881/1, issued by Müller BBM on 2009-12-18. Test has been carried out between 2012-11-30 and 12-02.
/QAL2/	GPN Factory Grand Quevilly: Report on QAL2 test of the automatic measuring system for N ₂ O in a nitric acid plant, Report No. M103147/02 dated 2013-01-25. Date of QAL2-test: 2012-11-30 to 2012-12-02
/QAL2INST/	QAL2 check of correct installation of the AMS, report No.: M83 984/3, issued

Reference	Document
	by Müller-BBM on 2010-08-09
/RAW-XLS/	
/SPIE CON1/	Mémoire technique et organisationnel, dated 2009-10-01 (Definition of scope of contract ^{/CONSPIE/}).
/SPIE5/	Contrat analysateurs 2010 – Annexe 5: definition des travaux de maintenance courante (Technical specification of global contract ^{/CONSPIE/})
/SPIECON/	Contrat de maintenance (Refreshed contract between GPN and SPIE regarding maintenance of MMD equipment), dated October 2010
/STACK/	Drawing No. 55 100-Plan 40 with stack diameter (external 2032 mm, thickness of metal plates is between 8 and 12 mm)
/TRAIN/	Module 4: le System d'échantillonnage (Training course for maintenance works, with staff of ESPIE and GPN, signed by the attendances)
/TRAIN2/	FineTech – Certificat d'aptitude (2 days service training for Mr. Pascal Fauquet), dated 2008-03-28
/TRAIN2/	Attestation de presence (Different certificates of participation in a training course: Maintenance of analysers, level 2 and 3)
/TRIPN8/	Tableau des securities: Nitrique 8 (List of trip point values of N8 plant)
/VR4.1/	Final JI Verification Report, 4 th .1 Period GPN S.A., GPN Grand Quevilly N8 N ₂ O Abatement Project, ITL Project-ID : FR1000147 Monitoring Period: 2012-04-01 TO 2012-12-31 (incl. both days) Subperiod 4.1: 2012-04-01 – 2012-11-14, Report No: 8000412481.1 – 12/519, Date: 2012-12-21, issued by TÜV NORD CERT GmbH JI/CDM Certification Program
/XLS/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subperiod 4.1: Final ERU Excel calculation spreadsheet (Calc_N04_V03_GPN_N8_20121119) - Including data from 2012-01-04 – 2012-11-14

Reference	Document
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subperiod 4.2: Final ERU Excel calculation spreadsheet (Calc_N04_2_V01_GPN_N8_20130129) - Including data from 2012-11-15 – 2012-12-31

Table 7-2: Background investigation and assessment documents

Reference	Document
/14181/	European Standard DIN EN 14181: “Stationary source emissions – Quality assurance of automated measuring systems
/AM0034/	Approved baseline and monitoring methodology AM0034: “Catalytic reduction of N ₂ O inside the ammonia burner of nitric acid plants”, version 3.4
/AR/	Arrêté du 2 mars 2007 of the ‘Ministère de l’écologie et du développement durable (Implementation of the JI-Guidelines in France)
/BACK/	Background paper: “N ₂ O EMISSIONS FROM ADIPIC ACID AND NITRIC ACID PRODUCTION”, Good Practice Guidance and Uncertainty Management in National Greenhouse Gas Inventories issued by the NGGIP
/BELGIUM/	Rules established by the National Climate Commission for the submission of an application for approval for a project activity
/BREF/	Reference Document on Best Available Techniques for the Manufacture of Large Volume Inorganic Chemicals - Ammonia, Acids and Fertilisers
/BUS/	Description of I/A module for AMS data collection
/CPM/	TÜV NORD JI / CDM CP Manual (incl. CP procedures and forms)
/DET/	Final JI Determination Report: GPN Grand Quevilly N8 N ₂ O Abatement Project, Report No.: 8000373119 – 09/265, dated 2010-04-28, issued by TÜV NORD
/DVM/	Ji Determination and Verification Manual
/GUIDE/	Guidance: Developing a CDM or JI project to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, issued by the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Ministry for Economy, Industry and Employment French Ministry for Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Town and Country Planning

Reference	Document
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Global Environment Facility
/IPCC/	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: work book 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: work book
/KP/	Kyoto Protocol (1997)
/MA/	Decision 3/CMP. 1 (Marrakesh – Accords)
/METH/	Méthode pour les Projets Domestiques Réduction catalytique du N ₂ O dans des usines d'acide nitrique (Projet Domestique Methodology: Catalytic reduction of N ₂ O at nitric acid plants)
/METHE/	Projet Domestique Methodology Catalytic reduction of N ₂ O at nitric acid plants (Translation of /METH/)
/PDD/	Project Design Document Version 03 dated 2009-08-06 “GPN Grand Quevilly N8 N ₂ O abatement project”
/OTN8/	Diagram of parameter OT - Extract of ERU-calculation Excel-sheet
/NCSGN8/	Diagram of parameter NCSG - Extract of ERU-calculation Excel-sheet

Table 7-3: Websites used

Reference	Link	Organisation
/bref/	http://eippcb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/reference/	Website of the European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (Provision of BAT-Reference documents)
/dehst/	http://www.dehst.de	German Emissions Trading Authority (DEHSt) at the Federal Environment Agency
/dfp/	http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/	Ministère de l'Écologie, de l'Énergie, du Développement Durable et de la Mer, en charge des Technologies vertes et des Négociations sur le climat

Reference	Link	Organisation
/douane/	http://www.douane.gouv.fr/data/file/6146.pdf	Web-file regarding N ₂ O emission taxation.
/gw/	http://www.global-warming.de/	TÜV Nord platform hosting projects open for comments at the determination stage
/ipcc/	www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp	IPCC publications
/lf/	http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/	Site of the Legifrance (La service public de la diffusion du droit)
/mist/	http://www.ecologie.gouv.fr/Methodologies-de-projets.html	Ministère de l'Écologie, de l'Énergie, du Développement durable et de la Mer (Ministry of ecology and sustainable development)
/nfg/	http://www.effet-de-serre.gouv.fr/accueil	Mission interministérielle sur l'effet de serre (French Inter-Ministry Mission on the Greenhouse Effect)
/unfccc/	http://ji.unfccc.int	JI-SC

Table 7-4: List of interviewed persons

Reference	Mol ¹		Name	Organisation / Function
/IM01/	V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms	Patrick Le Calvé	GPN N8 Nitric Acid Plant (Technical Director)
/IM01/	V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms	Bertrand Walle	GPN N8 Nitric Acid Plant (Coordinator JI-Projects)
/IM01/	V	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Isabelle Martinieau	GPN N8 Nitric Acid Plant (Quality/Environmental manager)
/IM01/	V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Pascal Fauquet	GPN N8 Nitric Acid Plant (Maintenance Engineer)
/IM01/	V	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Pierre Henri Chretien	GPN N8 Nitric Acid Plant (Plant Manager)
/IM01/	V	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Nathalie Pierin	GPN N7 Nitric Acid Plant



Reference	Mol ¹		Name	Organisation / Function
				(Staff)
/IM01/	V	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Rebecca Cardani-Strange	N.serve (Project manager)

¹⁾ Means of Interview: (Telephone, E-Mail, Visit)

ANNEX

A1: Verification Protocol



ANNEX 1: VERIFICATION PROTOCOL

Table A-1: GHG calculation procedures and management control testing / detailed audit testing of residual risk areas and random testing

Identification of potential reporting risk	Identification, assessment and testing of management controls	Areas of residual risks	Additional verification testing	Conclusions and Areas Requiring Improvement (including <i>Forward Action Requests</i>)
Raw data generation				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of measuring equipment • Dysfunction of installed equipment • Maloperation by operational personnel • Downtimes of equipment • Exchange of equipment • Change of measurement equipment characteristic • Insufficient accuracy • Change of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of modern and state of the art equipment • Process control automation • Internal data review • Regular visual inspections of installed equipment • Only skilled and trained personnel operates the relevant equipment • Daily raw data checks • Immediate exchange of dysfunctional equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inadequate installation / operation of the monitoring equipment • Inadequate exchange of equipment • Change of personnel • Undetected measurement errors • Inappropriateness of Management system procedures w.r.t. monitoring plan requirements (e.g. substitute value strategies) • Non-application of management system procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site – visit (maintenance dept., gas supplier) • Check of equipment • Check of technical data sheets • Check of suppliers information / guarantees • Check of calibration records, if applicable • Check of maintenance records • Counter-check of raw data and commercial data • Check of JI management system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Table A-2



Identification of potential reporting risk	Identification, assessment and testing of management controls	Areas of residual risks	Additional verification testing	Conclusions and Areas Requiring Improvement (including <i>Forward Action Requests</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> technology Accuracy of values supplied by Third Parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand-by duty is organized Training Internal audit procedures Internal check of QA/QC measures of involved Third Parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient accuracy Inappropriate QA/QC measures of Third Parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check of JI related procedures Application of JI management system procedures Check of trainings Check of responsibilities Check of QA/QC documentation / evidences of involved Third Parties 	
Raw data collection and data aggregation				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrong data transfer from raw data to daily and monthly aggregated reporting forms IT Systems Spread sheet programming Manual data transmission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-check of data Plausibility checks of various parameters. Appropriate archiving system Clear allocation of responsibilities Application of JI Management system procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unintended usage of old data that has been revised Incomplete documentation Ex-post corrections of records Ambiguous sources of information Non-application of management system procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check of data aggregation steps Counter-calculation Data integrity checks by means of graphical data analysis and calculation of specific performance figures Check of management system certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Table A-2



Identification of potential reporting risk	Identification, assessment and testing of management controls	Areas of residual risks	Additional verification testing	Conclusions and Areas Requiring Improvement (including <i>Forward Action Requests</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data protection Responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usage of standard software solutions (Spreadsheets) Limited access to IT systems Data protection procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manual data transfer mistakes Unintended change of spread sheet programming or data base entries Problems caused by updating/upgrading or change of applied software 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check of data archiving system Check of application of Management system procedures 	
Other calculation parameters				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emission factors, oxidation factors, coefficients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The values and data sources applied are defined in the PDD and monitoring plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unintended or intended Modification of calculation parameters Wrong application of values Misinterpretations of the applied methodology and/ or the PDD Missing update of applicable regulatory framework (e.g. IPCC values) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update-check of regulatory framework Countercheck of the applied MP in the MR against the approved version 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Table A-2
Calculation Methods				



Identification of potential reporting risk	Identification, assessment and testing of management controls	Areas of residual risks	Additional verification testing	Conclusions and Areas Requiring Improvement (including <i>Forward Action Requests</i>)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied formulae • Miscalculation • Mistakes in spreadsheet calculation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced calculation and reporting tools • A JI coordinator is in charge of the JI related calculations • Usage of tested / counterchecked Excel spreadsheets • Involvement of external consultants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The danger of miscalculation can only be minimized. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countercheck on the basis of own calculation. • Spread sheet walk-through. • Plausibility checks • Check of plots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Table A-2
Monitoring reporting				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data transfer to the author of the monitoring report • Data transfer to the monitoring report • Unintended use of outdated versions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An experienced JI consultant is responsible for monitoring reporting. • JI QMS procedures are defined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The danger of data transfer mistakes can only be minimized • Inappropriate application of QMS procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counter check with evidences provided. • Audit of procedure application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Table A-2

Table A-2: (Project specific) Periodic Verification Checklist

No.	DVM ³ paragraph / Checklist Item (incl. guidance for the determination team)	Initial Finding (Means and results of assessment)	Ref.	Action requested to PPs (CAR, CL, FAR)	Review of PP's action	Conclusion
A	Project Approvals by Parties involved					
A.1	<p><i>DVM § 90</i> Has the DFPs of at least one Party involved, other than the host Party, issued a written project approval when submitting the first verification report to the secretariat for publication in accordance with paragraph 38 of the JI guidelines, at the latest?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> The report will be submitted directly to the DFP by the PP because it is a track 1 project. The PP provided following LoA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host country France (PP is GPN S.A., N.serve and Total Petrochemicals) • Investor country Belgium (PP is GPN S.A.) <p><i>Means of determination:</i> DFP-website, LoA, Unfccc-website, MR <i>Conclusion:</i> All involved parties have issued a correct LoA.</p>	/LOA/ /dfp/ /unfccc/ /MR/			OK
A.2	<p><i>DVM § 91</i> Are all the written project approvals by Parties involved unconditional?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> The French LoA has two conditions, which need to be taken into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 90 % of the verified emission reductions of one period shall be claimed by the PP. The ERU quantity 	/LOA/ /dfp/ /unfccc/	CAR A1	CAR A1 Pls. see Chapter 4.	OK

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		<p>stated in this report already takes into account the 10% deduction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total amount of verified emission reductions until 2012-12-31 is limited to 883,977 tonnes (before 10 % reduction, 795,579 tonnes after reduction) <p>The Belgian LoA is unconditional</p> <p><i>Means of determination: LoA</i></p> <p><i>Conclusion: OK,</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 % of the emission reductions are subtracted from the initial result. The ERU quantity stated in this report already takes into account the 10% deduction. The sum of emission reduction AIEs does not exceed the maximum amount stated in the host LoA. <p><u>CAR A1 (FAR from 3rd verification):</u></p> <p>The verifier of subsequent verification shall check that the sum of registered ERUs from former verifications and the ERUs of the actual period does not exceed the CAP defined in the French LoA.</p>				
B	Project implementation					
B.1	DVM § 92 Has the project been imple-	<i>Description:</i> The PP installed a tertiary abatement catalyst inside the DeNOx-reactor and an AMS conforming to the	/PDD/	CAR B1	CAR-B1	OK



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	mented in accordance with the PDD regarding which the determination has been deemed final and is so listed on the UNFCCC JI website?	<p>DIN EN 14181 before start of the project. QA/QC measures were implemented.</p> <p><i>Means of determination:</i> PDD, certificates provided by the PP, on-site visit</p> <p><i>Conclusion:</i> The project installations (Abatement catalyst, AMS) and procedures were checked by the verification team and compared with the description given in the registered PDD. The installation of the abatement catalyst and monitoring system is in line with the PDD..</p> <p><u>CAR B1:</u></p> <p>It must be proven at each verification, that the plant's average emission levels for the past year did not exceed the regulatory limit.</p>	<p>/QAL2 CAL7/ /AST/ /MR/ /14181/ /CAT/ /PROC 1/ - /PROC 12/ /MANUAL/ /PROD/</p>		Pls. refer to section 4.	
B.2	<p><i>DVM § 93</i></p> <p>What is the status of operation of the project during the monitoring period?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> The project is running according to the description provided in the PDD. The plant was fully operational during the Subperiod 4.2^{HIST8/}.</p> <p><i>Means of determination:</i> Calculation sheets annexed to the monitoring report, on-site visit and inspection of implementations, plant history, PDD</p> <p><i>Conclusion:</i> The project history described in the project</p>	<p>/PDD/ /XLS/ /MR/ /HIST N8/ /DECLA/</p>			OK

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		documentation is as assessed in XLS-plant data sheet and found to be plausible.	/PROD/			
C	Compliance with monitoring plan					
C.1	<p><i>DVM § 94</i></p> <p>Did the monitoring occur in accordance with the monitoring plan included in the PDD regarding which the determination has been deemed final and is so listed on the UNFCCC JI website?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> Monitored parameter and parameter (according to the methodology and the registered PDD) used for calculation are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCSG_n [mg N₂O/Nm³] <p><i>Meaning:</i></p> <p>Average N₂O concentration in the tail gas during project Verification Period n.</p> <p><i>Source:</i></p> <p>Continuous emissions N₂O analyser (part of AMS)</p> <p><i>Measurement frequency:</i></p> <p>Hourly value based on continuous monitoring (10 second frequency)</p> <p><i>Storage frequency:</i></p> <p>10 sec</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VSG_n [Nm³/h] <p><i>Meaning:</i></p>	<p>/PDD/ /MR/ /14181/ /XLS/ /QAL2/</p>			OK



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		<p>Average Volume flow rate of the tail gas during project Verification Period n.</p> <p><u>Source:</u> Gas volume flow meter (part of AMS)</p> <p><u>Measurement frequency:</u> Hourly value based on continuous monitoring (10 second frequency)</p> <p><u>Storage frequency:</u> 10 sec</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE_n [kgN₂O] <p><u>Meaning:</u> N₂O emissions during project Verification Period n.</p> <p><u>Source:</u> Calculated from measured data</p> <p><u>Measurement frequency:</u> Calculated after each Verification Period</p> <p><u>Applied value:</u> Calculated according to the methodology:</p>				



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		<p>$PE_n = (VSG_n * NCSG_n * OH_n * 10^{-6}) * 1,01^\circ$</p> <p>°1.01 is the adjustment factor according to the uncertainty of the AMS of 8.5% (see C.3 and E.1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OH_n [h] <u>Meaning:</u> Total operating hours of Verification Period n. <u>Source:</u> Derived from OT (oxidation temperature in the ammonia burner) and pressure in the Ammonia burner (OPh). In the case the OT or OPh will leave the range of trip points, a plant stop will be forced by the PCS. <u>Measurement frequency:</u> Continuous • NAP_n [tHNO₃] <u>Meaning:</u> Metric tonnes of 100% concentrated nitric acid during any Verification Period n. <u>Source:</u> Nitric acid flow meter 				



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		<p><u>Measurement frequency:</u> Continuously throughout the Verification Period n.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OT [°C] <p><u>Meaning:</u> Oxidation temperature in the ammonia oxidation reactor (AOR).</p> <p><u>Source:</u> 3 Thermocouples inside the AOR. If at least one of the temperature values is within the trip values, the plant is considered to be in operation.</p> <p><u>Measurement frequency:</u> Hourly average value based on continuous monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFR [kgNH₃/h] <p><u>Meaning:</u> Ammonia Flow rate to the ammonia oxidation reactor (AOR)</p> <p><u>Source:</u> Continuous emissions ammonia flow meter</p>				



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		<p><u>Measurement frequency:</u> Hourly average value based on continuous monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIFR [%] <p><u>Meaning:</u> Ammonia to air ratio into the AOR</p> <p><u>Source:</u> Ammonia & Air flow meters</p> <p><u>Measurement frequency:</u> Hourly average value based on continuous monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TSG [°C] <p><u>Meaning:</u> Temperature of tail gas</p> <p><u>Source:</u> Probe (part of the gas volume flow meter).</p> <p><u>Measurement frequency:</u> Hourly average value based on continuous monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSG [Pa] 				



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		<p><u>Meaning:</u> Pressure of tail gas</p> <p><u>Source:</u> Probe (part of the gas volume flow meter).</p> <p><u>Measurement frequency:</u> Hourly average value based on continuous monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EF_n [kgN₂O/tHNO₃] <p><u>Meaning:</u> Emissions factor calculated for project Verification Period n.</p> <p><u>Source:</u> Calculated from measured data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EF_{reg} [kgN₂O/tHNO₃] <p><u>Meaning:</u> Emissions cap for N₂O from nitric acid production set by government/local regulation.</p> <p><u>Source:</u></p>				



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		<p>National or local N₂O emissions legislation (<i>Decree of the DRIRE from 04/04/2009</i>) ^{/AP/}</p> <p>If this regulatory limit is lower than the applicable benchmark emissions factor, EF_{reg} replaces EF_{BM} in the calculation of ERUs. This is not the case in this verification period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EF_{BM} [kgN₂O/tHNO₃] <p><u>Meaning:</u></p> <p>Specific reference value (benchmark emissions factor) that will be applied to calculate the emissions reductions from a specific Verification Period. This value has been applied in this verification period.</p> <p><u>Source:</u></p> <p>Included in the French Methodology</p> <p>QA/QC:</p> <p>The PP refers to the project European standard 14181 regarding implementation of monitoring equipment and maintenance procedures.</p> <p><i>Means of determination:</i> PDD, Monitoring report, ERU-calculation, DIN EN 14181, methodology, quality related procedures provided by the plant staff, on-site inspections</p>				



No.	DVM ³ paragraph / Checklist Item (incl. guidance for the determination team)	Initial Finding (Means and results of assessment)	Ref.	Action requested to PPs (CAR, CL, FAR)	Review of PP's action	Conclusion
		and interviews with involved staff. <i>Conclusion</i> The verification team can confirm that the monitoring of the relevant parameter implemented in the project and the referenced standards are in accordance with the monitoring plan of the final PDD. Checks details are i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement frequency • Data source • Measurement procedures • Quality procedures • Measuring points • Cross checks • Data handling, storage and processing 				



<p>C.2</p>	<p><i>DVM § 95a)</i> For calculating the emission reductions or enhancements of net removals, were key factors, e.g. those listed in 23 (b) (i)-(vii) above, influencing the baseline emissions or net removals and the activity level of the project and the emissions or removals as well as risks associated with the project taken into account, as appropriate?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> The project baseline is set by default values of two sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plant specific regulatory limit of 2.47 kg N₂O/t HNO₃ (100%), introduced by the DRIRE. • The benchmark value of 1.85 kg N₂O/t HNO₃ of the methodology from 2012 on. <p>Following default values were used for the determination of the baseline scenario:</p> <p>Year: 2009 2010 2011 2012 Value: 2.47 2.47 2.47 1.85 EF_{reg/BM} [kg N₂O/t HNO₃]</p> <p>The benchmark value is one of the key factors, which influence the baseline scenario and reduces the accountable emission reductions from realistic baseline emissions to the above mentioned values.</p> <p>The results of risk assessment are extensive measures to prevent a bypass of process gases in the catalyst bed since this will lead to a reduction of catalyst efficiency. Decreasing catalyst efficiency was identified as most important project risk</p> <p><i>Means of determination:</i> French methodology, LoA, interviews plant staff on GPN plant</p> <p><i>Conclusion:</i> The benchmark values are correctly considered in the calculation of baseline emissions and take into account the sectoral reform policies and legislation (point 23 (b) (i) of DVM).</p> <p>The verification team can confirm, that the result of risk</p>	<p>/METH/ /METHE / /DVM/ /AP/ /DECLA/</p>	<p>CAR B1</p>	<p>CAR B1 Pls. see Chapter 4.</p>	<p>OK</p>
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		<p>assessment (risks associated with the project) was taken into account.</p> <p>The verification team checked the emission declaration of the plant to the local government and found that the plant's average emission levels for the past year did not exceed the regulatory limit 2.47 kg N₂O/t HNO₃ (100%), introduced by the DRIRE.</p> <p><u>CAR B1:</u></p> <p>It must be proven at each verification that the plant's average emission levels for the past year did not exceed the regulatory limit.</p> <p>The PP provided the periodical declaration of emissions for 2012. The verification team can confirm also for this final verification period that the average emission levels of the past year did not exceed the regulatory limit.</p>				
C.3	<p><i>DVM § 95b)</i> Are data sources used for calculating emission reductions or enhancements of net removals clearly identified, reliable and transparent?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> Parameter and related data sources are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCSG_n [mg N₂O/Nm³] Finetech FTIR Anafin-5000 Continuous Emissions N₂O Analyser (part of AMS) • VSG_n [Nm³/h] Sick AG Flowsic 100 stack gas flow meter (part of AMS) • PE_n [kgN₂O] Calculation from measured data • OH_n [h] 	<p>/PDD/ /MR/ /METH/ /METHE / /XLS/ /PROD/ /QAL2C ALIB/ /QAL2/</p>			OK



		<p>Derived from thermocouples for OT and OPh determination and processed in PCS plant security system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAP_n [tHNO₃] Coriolis flow meter Emerson MicroMotion CMF 300L • OT [°C] Thermocouple Pt 1000, Honeywell • AFR [kg NH₃/h] Endress and Hauser Deltabar S • AIFR [%] Ammonia and Air flow meters • TSG [°C] Part of AMS • PSG [Pa] Part of the AMS • EF_n [kgN₂O/tHNO₃] For the verification period n the emission factor is: $EF_n = (PE_n / NAP_n)$ • EF_{reg} [kgN₂O/tHNO₃] The max. N₂O-emissions are set by the local 				
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		<p>government as: 2.47 kg. Since the EF_{BM} is lower, the EF_{reg} has not been taken into account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EF_{BM} [kgN₂O/tHNO₃] Specific reference value (benchmark emissions factor) that will be applied to calculate the emissions reductions for this Verification Period. The current value is 1.85 EF_{BM} [kg N₂O/t HNO₃]. • Uncertainty of AMS (max.: 7.5 %) In case of exceeding the limit of 7.5 % overall uncertainty, the project emissions must be increased (Increase [%] = Established uncertainty [%] – Permitted uncertainty [7.5]) Until 2012-11-29: Permitted uncertainty: 7.5 % Uncertainty acc. to QAL2^{/QAL2CALIB/}: 8.5 % Increase: 1.0 % (Adjustment factor to PE_n) From 2012-11-30 on (new QAL2-test): Uncertainty acc. to QAL2^{/QAL2/}: 1.79 % Increase: none <p>The PP decided to apply the 1 % increase on the whole Subperiod 4.2 for the sake of conservativeness.</p> <p>The ERU-calculation was carried out according to the</p>				
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		<p>formula described in the methodology: $ERU = ((EF_{BM} - EF_n)/1000 \times NAP \times GWP_{N2O}) * 0.9 \text{ (tCO}_2\text{e)}$</p> <p><i>Means of determination:</i> PDD, methodology, plant permits, monitoring report, on-site visit of plant, PCS and data server</p> <p><i>Conclusion:</i></p> <p>The PP could clearly demonstrate that data sources are clearly identified, reliable and transparent and calculated according to the methodology.</p> <p>The verification team checked the emission declaration of the plant to the local government and found that the plant's average emission levels for the past year did not exceed the regulatory limit 2.47 kg N₂O/t HNO₃ (100%), introduced by the DRIRE.</p>				
C.4	<p><i>DVM § 95c)</i></p> <p>Are emission factors, including default emission factors, if used for calculating the emission reductions or enhancements of net removals, selected by carefully balancing accuracy and reasonableness, and appropriately justified of the choice?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> As described under C.2., a benchmark value of 1.85 kg N₂O/t HNO₃ of the methodology has been applied from 2012 on.</p> <p>ERUs cannot be claimed if plant emissions are exceeding this value.</p> <p><i>Means of determination:</i> Methodology, Monitoring report, arrêté préfectoral</p> <p><i>Conclusion:</i></p> <p>The maximum emission factor of 1.85 [kg N₂O/t HNO₃] from 2012-01-01 on has not been exceeded in Subperiod 4.2 and was correctly applied in the ERU calculation.</p> <p>Remark:</p> <p><u>CAR B1:</u></p>	<p>/PDD/ /METH/ /MR/ /XLS/ /AP/</p>	CAR B1	CAR B1 Pls. see Chapter 4.	OK



		It must be proven at each verification, that the plant's average emission levels for the past year did not exceed the regulatory limit.				
C.5	<p><i>DVM § 95d)</i></p> <p>Is the calculation of emission reductions or enhancements of net removals calculated based on conservative assumptions and the most plausible scenarios in a transparent manner?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> The calculation includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A deduction in baseline emission scenario from 7 to 1.85 kg N₂O/t HNO₃ (benchmark values) in year 2012. • A 10% reduction of the verified emission reductions • Increase of project specific emissions of 1% due to exceedance of permitted overall uncertainty by 1 % <p><i>Means of determination:</i> Methodology</p> <p><i>Conclusion:</i> The implementation of the benchmark values and 10% reduction is a conservative approach.</p>	<p>/METH/ /MR/ /XLS/ /OTN8/ /NCSGN 8/</p>			OK
Applicable to JI SSC projects only						
C.6	<p><i>DVM § 96</i></p> <p>Is the relevant threshold to be classified as JI SSC project not exceeded during the monitoring period on an annual average basis?</p> <p>If the threshold is exceeded, is the maximum emission reduction level estimated in the PDD for the JI SSC project or the bundle for the monitoring period determined?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i></p> <p>Estimation of total emissions reductions over the crediting period (after the 10% deduction) of 3 years and 1 month are: 795,579 (tonnes of CO_{2e}) according to the PDD.</p> <p><i>Means of determination:</i> PDD</p> <p><i>Conclusion:</i> The average value of ERUs per year obviously exceeds the threshold value of 60,000 t CO_{2e} per year; the project is classified as large-scale project.</p>				



	Applicable to bundled JI SSC projects only					
C.7	<p><i>DVM § 97a)</i></p> <p>Has the composition of the bundle not changed from that is stated in F-JI-SSCBUNDLE?</p>	<p><i>Description: N/A</i></p> <p><i>Means of determination: N/A</i></p> <p><i>Conclusion: N/A</i></p>				
C.8	<p><i>DVM § 97b)</i></p> <p>If the determination was conducted on the basis of an overall monitoring plan, have the project participants submitted a common monitoring report?</p>	<p><i>Description: N/A</i></p> <p><i>Means of determination: N/A</i></p> <p><i>Conclusion: N/A</i></p>				
C.9	<p><i>DVM § 98</i></p> <p>If the monitoring is based on a monitoring plan that provides for overlapping monitoring periods,</p> <p>Are the monitoring periods per component of the project clearly specified in the monitoring report?</p> <p>Do the monitoring periods not overlap with those for which verifications were already deemed final in the past?</p>	<p><i>Description: N/A</i></p> <p><i>Means of determination: N/A</i></p> <p><i>Conclusion: N/A</i></p>				
D	Revision of monitoring plan					
	Applicable only if monitoring plan is revised by project participants					



D.1	<i>DVM § 99a)</i> Did the project participants provide an appropriate justification for the proposed revision?	<i>Description: N/A</i> <i>Means of determination: N/A</i> <i>Conclusion: N/A</i>				
D.2	<i>DVM § 99b)</i> AIEs the proposed revision improve the accuracy and/or applicability of information collected compared to the original monitoring plan without changing conformity with the relevant rules and regulations for the establishment of monitoring plans?	<i>Description: N/A</i> <i>Means of determination: N/A</i> <i>Conclusion: N/A</i>				
E	<i>Data management</i>					
E.1	<i>DVM § 101a)</i> Is the implementation of data collection procedures in accordance with the monitoring plan, including the quality control and quality assurance procedures?	<i>Description: Data collection procedures, quality control and quality assurance are implemented as follows:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured values were generated by local measurement and monitoring devices, stored in plant DCS and provided for calculation via OSI PI (process information) data acquisition system. • Default i.e. plant trip point-values were determined before start of the project and included in the PDD. • During data processing, measured values were evaluated according to statistical methods: 	/PDD/ /METH/ /MR/ /PROCD / /QAL2C AL8/ /QAL2IN ST/	CAR E1	CAR E1 Pls. see Chapter 4.	OK



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of instrument correction factors: The PP chooses a monitoring standard that requires the establishment of a calibration curve (EN14181). The correction factors derived from this calibration curve during the QAL2 audit must be applied onto both VSG and NCSG calculations. Correction factors until 2012-11-29 are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 0.98 for stack gas flow meter ○ 0.97 for measurement of N₂O conc. ○ 1.0 for pressure of tail gas ○ 0.99 for temperature of tail gas Correction factors from 2012-11-30 on are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 0.959 for stack gas flow meter ○ 1.0551 for measurement of N₂O conc. ○ 1.006 for pressure of tail gas ○ 1.097 for temperature of tail gas The values have been correctly applied on the xls-calculation. • Plausibility check: The methodology requires a plausibility check of all recorded/monitored data before processing which was conducted by the PP. Plausibility criteria is: Negative values shall be eliminated. 	/QAL2/			
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		<p>exceeds the permitted overall uncertainty by one percent.</p> <p>If the total established uncertainty is higher than the permitted overall uncertainty, the project specific emissions are to be increased by the difference between the established uncertainty value and the permitted overall uncertainty value. The PP accordingly increases the project emissions for 1%.</p> <p><i>Means of determination:</i> Methodology, Monitoring report, on-site visit of plant, control room with PCS, server room with Exaquantum data server, QAL2 report</p> <p><i>Conclusion:</i> All procedures related to fulfil the requirements of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quality management of the plant • quality assurance standard of the AMS • data processing as required per methodology <p>were implemented.</p> <p><u>CAR E1:</u> List of docs which shall be provided for the months which will be included in the verification period after 2012-09-30:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Declaration of emissions to local government (Effluents Gazeux-N₂O) 2. Certificate for calibration gas currently used at AMS 3. Calibration/Protocols for AMS 4. Weekly check of density against Nitric Acid flow meter 5. Comptes opnau – Production summary 6. Annual calibration of Nitric Acid flow meter 				
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<p>E.2</p>	<p><i>DVM § 101b)</i> Is the function of the monitoring equipment, including its calibration status, is in order?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> The AMS is included in the quality procedures which are established for proper operation of the plant. The plant operator conducted a certified company (SPIE) for maintenance of all MMD of the plant. The PP therefore provides sufficient information regarding contractual/responsibility issues and scope of work.</p> <p>Additional measures are related to the European Norm EN14181 (2004) "Stationary source emissions - Quality assurance of automated measuring systems". Müller BBM was conducted to carry out these measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three quality assurance levels of EN 14181: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QAL 1: performance approval <p>The suitability of the analyser for the project was proved through the QAL2 audit in 2010, which was performed by an independent laboratory with EN ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QAL 2: commissioning and validation of an AMS <p>An accredited laboratory (acc. ISO 17025) carries out specific testing procedures to verify that the AMS installation meets the accuracy requirements laid down by EN 14181. The performance of the complete installation was compared against a series of measurements made with approved Standard Reference Methods. QAL2 test was carried out in 2009 and 2012.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QAL 3: ongoing operation and maintenance <p>The PP implemented a quality assurance system to</p>	<p>/AST/ /QAL2 INST/ /QAL2 CALIB/ /CERT/ /PROC1 /- /PROC1 2/</p>			<p>OK</p>
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		<p>prove the ongoing compliance of the AMS with the norm. The maintenance activities are monitored and controlled as part of an overall quality assurance programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AST: Annual Surveillance Test <p>The PP verifies the continuing validity of the calibration function on yearly basis. The requirements and responsibilities for carrying out the AST tests are the same as for QAL 2. The 1. AST test took place in 2010. <u>No</u> AST was conducted in 2011. This AST has been carried out on 2012-01-04.</p> <p><i>Means of determination:</i> Methodology, EN14181, interview with monitoring manager of the plant, check of relevant documents and records.</p> <p><i>Conclusion:</i> QA/QC-system implemented for the management of the project activity is mainly in order.</p>				
E.3	<p><i>DVM § 101c)</i></p> <p>Are the evidence and records used for the monitoring maintained in a traceable manner?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> All monitoring data are collected from the MMD as 4-20 mA signals and digitally forwarded to the plant via DCS on a digital Modbus on two second basis. Recording frequency of NCSG and VSG in data logger is 10 sec. A data extract of hourly mean values is reported to the assessment team (at N.serve),</p> <p><i>Means of determination:</i> Excel-datasheet for ER-calculation, data collections on second-basis provided by the plant operator during on-site visit (spot-check of single days)</p> <p><i>Conclusion:</i> The verifier confirms that all data are traceable and correctly collected, converted and stored from MMD to ER-calculation sheet. A mistake in data processing of NCSG</p>	<p>/XLS/ /EMISN 8/ /EIPSN8 / /DCSN8 / /DECLA/ /RAW- XLS/</p>			OK



		<p>value was detected and corresponding actions requested:</p> <p>To ease future verifications, the verification team requests the whole set of raw data provided from the plant to the data manager at N.serve for this and future verification. For this verification the PP N.serve provided on monthly basis the raw data in an unprotected XLS-sheet. The verification team spotchecked these data plots with data in monitoring report and with server data stored in the Exaquantum system on plant. No discrepancies were found.</p>	/BUS/			
E.4	<p><i>DVM § 101d)</i></p> <p>Is the data collection and management system for the project in accordance with the monitoring plan?</p>	<p><i>Description:</i> All process data relevant to the project activity are proper generated in the MMD as analogue signals, digitally transferred to the PSC and stored in the DCS in digital format. Hourly mean values were automatically calculated. Operating hours of the plant and AMS were generated and stored (value 0 or 1) to give the status information for data assessment.</p> <p><i>Means of determination:</i> Records of the DCS, compared with methodology and monitoring plan of PDD.</p> <p><i>Conclusion:</i></p> <p>The PP implemented a state-of-the-art plant operation and data collection system. In the context of data management and processing the verifier found no inconsistencies.</p>	<p>/PDD/</p> <p>/MR/</p> <p>/XLS/</p> <p>/EMISN 8/</p> <p>/BUS/</p>			OK