



JOINT IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT DESIGN DOCUMENT FORM
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**SECTION A. General description of the project****A.1. Title of the project:**

Implementation of modern technologies of sinter production and blast furnaces charging at OJSC MMK

Sectoral Scope: 9 (Metal Production)

Version: 1.1

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A.2. Description of the project:

The Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works OJSC (MMK) is the largest enterprise of Russia's iron and steel industry and one of the world's largest steel producers. MMK's plant in Russia is a large steel producing complex encompassing the entire production chain, from preparation of iron ore to downstream processing of rolled steel. MMK turns out the broad range of steel products with a predominant share of downstream value added goods. A significant portion of its output is exported to various parts of the world.

Project scenario

The proposed Joint Implementation project considers complex resource-saving effect of construction of sinter cooling and stabilization units (SCaSU) at sintering plants #2 and #3 of Magnitogorsk iron and steel works (MMK), and construction of bell-less top chargers (BLT) at blast furnaces #4 and #6.

Situation existed before project realization, steps and effects of implementation

Before project implementation the sintering plants #2 and #3 produced a hot sintering mix (agglomerate), which contained 11% of fine fraction at the moment of feeding the mix into the blast furnace bin. The technology of production of agglomerate was the same at all three sintering plants of MMK. Furnace charge raw mix was charged in the agglomeration machines (sintering machines) for fritting and breaking-in. The agglomerate was unloaded from the agglomeration machines and transported to the blast furnaces. During transportation the agglomerate naturally cooled and partly crushed, which increased the mass content of fine fraction (with diameter less than 5 mm).

Several project measures have been implemented at MMK blast furnace production to reduce consumption of coke and iron. Some of these measures involved improvements in preparation of raw materials for the blast furnaces. To reduce consumption of coke and iron, one needs to produce cooled and stabilized agglomerate with fine fraction content less than 8.0%. Stabilization of agglomerate means its mechanical treatment, crushing, cooling and grating.

Production of cooled and stabilized agglomerate is the most important measure, which leads to direct savings of coke and iron during blast furnace melting, because less material is wasted as dust and slug. After implementation of this measure, the modern bell-less top chargers can be installed on the blast furnaces, and gas flows in the blast furnace process can be easily managed. This also reduces specific consumption of coke in the blast furnaces.

During the study of the proposals of the equipment manufacturers for sinter cooling and stabilization units, Austrian company "Voest-Alpine AG" was selected as the supplier of technology and equipment.



In December of 2004, a supply contract was signed between OJSC “MMK” and Voest-Alpine AG.¹ In December of 2006, the agglomerate cooler was commissioned at sintering plant 3. In July of 2007, a similar cooler was commissioned at sintering plant 2. These plants have identical technological chains of production of stabilized and cooled agglomerate, but the technical specifications of installed equipment differ slightly to account for different numbers of agglomeration machines at each plant.

After installation of sinter cooling and stabilization units, the next step in modernization of blast furnace process at MMK was installation of bell-less top chargers at the blast furnaces.

The main difference between double bell chargers (DBC) and bell-less top (BLT) chargers is that the latter allows unloading the required amount of each constituent material in the furnace charge in a specified ring-shaped area along the blast furnace mouth radius. Under given technological conditions, the required profile of furnace charge surface is attained, which limits unwanted movement of sintering materials along the surface of the furnace charge. This way, the predetermined proportions of metallic minerals and coke are maintained along the blast furnace mouth radius. Contrariwise, the bell chargers provide the fixed trajectory of charging, whereas all materials are loaded into a narrow ring-shaped zone. Then, charging materials move uncontrollably across the surface of the blast furnace mouth.

In August of 2004, OJSC “MMK” signed a contract with Paul Wurth, a world leading company in production of bell-less top chargers. Under the contract, seven chargers were to be supplied.² The first BLT was installed at blast surface #4 in November of 2006. The second BLT was installed at blast surface #6 in March of 2007. The third was installed at the blast surface #9 in December of 2007. The fourth was installed at blast surface #10 in August of 2008. Although BLT may be used as the instruments for management of blast furnace process, they cannot automatically improve the blast furnace performance indicators. The BLT at blast furnaces #9 and #10 had worked only a short period of time before the economic crisis of 2008-2009 loomed up, and the resulting economy of coke consumption by blast furnaces #9 and #10 is quite modest today. For this reason, currently these two furnaces are considered beyond the project boundaries. Hereafter the blast furnaces #9 and #10 will have been included in the project boundaries after substantial economy of coke consumption is reached in these furnaces.

Thus, project implementation generated reductions of CO₂ emissions due to reduction of coke consumption at MMK. This coke is produced from coking coal and used in the blast furnace process as a fuel and a chemical reducing agent.

Even before the ratification of the Kyoto Protocol by the Russian Federation in 2004 OJSC “MMK” had seriously considered the possibility to raise income via sale of emission reduction units (ERUs) to be generated by the given JI project (Annex 7). For this purpose a top-management of MMK established a JI project implementation working group, which was meeting on monthly basis, identifying potential project scenarios and estimating the expected emission reductions. This working group actively communicated with governmental authorities: Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation (MED), Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), State Duma. Various pertinent issues were discussed: clarification of the provisions of the KP with regard to the proposed project, GHG emission inventory, JI project registration procedures. As a result of project implementation, total emission reductions in 2009-2012 were estimated as 1,098,986 tons of CO₂-eq.

Baseline scenario

¹ <http://www.mmk.ru/rus/press/news/article.wbp?article-id=AD18B069-AC10-1004-0055-E55F8A21BDB2>

² <http://www.mmk.ru/rus/press/news/article.wbp?article-id=6F51FF64-AC10-1004-0075-D6AB026B99A2>



In the absence of the considered Joint Implementation (JI) project MMK would continue application of the existing technology of production of agglomerate, without installation of SCaSU, and continued utilization of the double bell chargers.

A.3. Project participants:

Table 3.1. Project participants

<u>Party involved</u>	<u>Legal entity project participant</u> (as applicable)	Please indicate if the <u>Party involved</u> wishes to be considered as <u>project participant</u> (Yes/No)
Party A: (host) Russian Federation	OJSC “MMK”	No
Party B: To be determined at the later stage	Carbon Trade & Finance SICAR S.A.	No

OJSC “Magnitogorsk iron and steel works (MMK)” is the largest steelmaking enterprise in the Russian Federation. Its share in the sales of metal production on domestic market is about 20%. This company is a large full cycle metallurgy plant, which begins with preparation of iron ore raw materials and ends up with advanced processing of ferrous metals. This company currently produces the largest mix of metal products among all ironworks of the Russian Federation and CIS countries. Considerable part of its products is exported to different countries.³

In 2009 OJSC “MMK” smelted 9,618,000 tons of steel and produced 8,764,000 tons of hot rolled metal. The record output of commercial production, reached in 2007 was 12,200,000 tons. The reduction in output was caused by overall recession in Russian metallurgy sector as the result of economic crisis.

Carbon Trade & Finance SICAR S.A. is a joint venture of Gazprombank (Russia) and Commerzbank (Germany). This joint venture was established to facilitate investments in rapidly developing greenhouse gas emission reduction markets. The company is registered in Luxemburg and invests in greenhouse gas emission reduction projects in Russia and CIS countries.

Carbon Trade & Finance SICAR S.A. offers complex solutions to its customers: from risk management to consultations on carbon project financing to direct procurement of emission reduction units. Carbon Trade & Finance SICAR S.A. develops financial derivative products for financial institutions, governments and buyers, which have accepted binding emission reduction obligations. Carbon Trade & Finance SICAR S.A. has established its daughter company CTF Consulting LLC in Moscow, which offers a comprehensive portfolio of consulting services in the area of JI project development, preparation and support.

Carbon Trade & Finance SICAR S.A. is a buyer of ERUs generated by the Project.

A.4. Technical description of the project:

³ <http://www.mmk.ru/rus/about/info/index.wbp>

A.4.1. Location of the project:

Urals Federal District, Chelyabinsk Region, Magnitogorsk city.

A.4.1.1. Host Party(ies):

The Russian Federation

A.4.1.2. Region/State/Province etc.:

Chelyabinsk Region is one with the most developed economies in the Russian Federation. It takes the 4th place in Russia in the shipped value of processing sectors, the 11th place in the gross regional product, the 13th place in capital investment, and the 9th place in dwelling construction.

The ironworks of Chelyabinsk Region produce 30.8% of output of steel in Russia, 27% of rolled metal, and 15.4% of steel pipes.

Chelyabinsk Region occupies 88,500 square kilometers, or 0.5% of the territory of the Russian Federation. About 3.5 million people permanently reside in Chelyabinsk Region (2.5% of Russian population). The region is highly urbanized; the proportion of urban population reaches 81.4%.

Fig.A.4.1.2.1 Chelyabinsk Region on the map of the Russian Federation

**A.4.1.3. City/Town/Community etc.:**

Magnitogorsk city.

Latitude: 53°27'33.55"N. Longitude: 59° 4'57.29"E.

A.4.1.4. Detail of physical location, including information allowing the unique identification of the project (maximum one page):

Magnitogorsk city is located in the south-west part of Chelyabinsk Region, near the border with Bashkiria Republic. The city was built at the foot of Magnitnaya Mountain, in the eastern slopes of South Urals, on the both sides of river Ural (the right bank is in Europe, the left bank is in Asia).



The distance between Magnitogorsk and Chelyabinsk is 417 km by rail, and 303 km by the road via Verkhneursk. The distance between Magnitogorsk and Moscow is 1,916 km by rail, and 2,020 km by highway.

The city occupies the territory of 376 km², it stretches by 27 km in north-south direction and by 20 km in east-west direction. The absolute elevation is 310 m above sea level. The population of Magnitogorsk is 409,400 inhabitants (2009).⁴ MMK is located on the left bank of river Ural, and occupies a large plot of land. Legal address of the company is: Chelyabinsk Region, Magnitogorsk, Kirova Street, 93.

A.4.2. Technology(ies) to be employed, or measures, operations or actions to be implemented by the project:

The proposed project includes major improvement in technology of production of agglomerate, and installation of bell-less top at MMK. The following activities are provided:

- Installation of sinter cooling and stabilization units (SCaSU) at sintering plants #2 and #3;
- Installation of bell-less top chargers at blast furnaces #4 and #6.

Table A.4.2.1. Project implementation schedule

Date	Activity
November 2006	Installation of BLT at BF #4
December 2006	Installation of SCaSU at SP #3
March 2007	Installation of BLT at BF #6
July 2007	Installation of SCaSU at SP #2

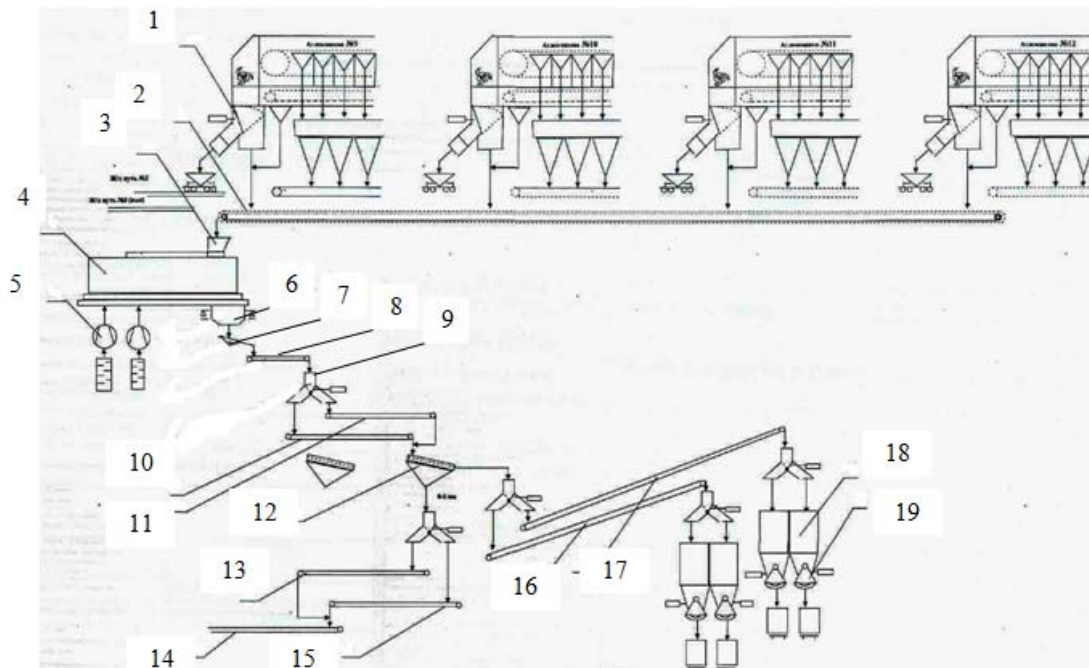
Equipment and principle of operation of sinter cooling and stabilization units

The following basic and auxiliary technological equipment has been installed at sintering plants #2 and #3 of MMK:

- Plate feeder with capacity 750 tons per hour;
- Loop cooler with capacity 750 tons per hour;
- Vibration feeder with dimensions 2400 x 1800 mm;
- Cooling fans with capacity 270 nm³/s;
- Vibration grate with capacity 750 tons per hour;
- Belt conveyors for cooling of agglomerate, with capacity 650 tons per hour;
- Return belt conveyors with capacity 300 tons per hour;
- Belt conveyor for dust transportation, with capacity 5 tons per hour.

There were no other changes in the technological chain at the sintering plants.

Fig. A.4.2.1. Plan of technological chain at agglomerate stabilization unit of sintering plant 3



1 - unloading ditch; 2 - plate conveyor; 3 – loading bin; 4 – loop cooler; 5 – fans; 6 – unloading bin; 7 – vibration feeder; 9 – shuttle; 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 – conveyors; 12 – vibration grates; 18 – loading bins; 19 – valves.

After passing the existing agglomeration machines the agglomerated cake with temperature 800°C is unloaded through the roll crusher from the plate conveyor to the loop cooler. The belt conveyor feeds cooled agglomerate to the loading unit and then to the screening plant. After screening, stabilized agglomerate goes to the blast furnace plant. The screened dust is caught by electric filters of the aspiration unit and transported by the return conveyor to the beginning of the technological chain.

Installation of a sinter cooling and stabilization unit improves an efficiency of the blast furnace process because fine fraction of the agglomerated cake is screened out and does not come to the blast furnaces. Sinter cooling and stabilization unit saves iron and coke consumed in the blast furnace. It also reduces production of waste - blast furnace dust and slug.

Bell-less top charger equipment and principle of operation

BLT consists of the following units:

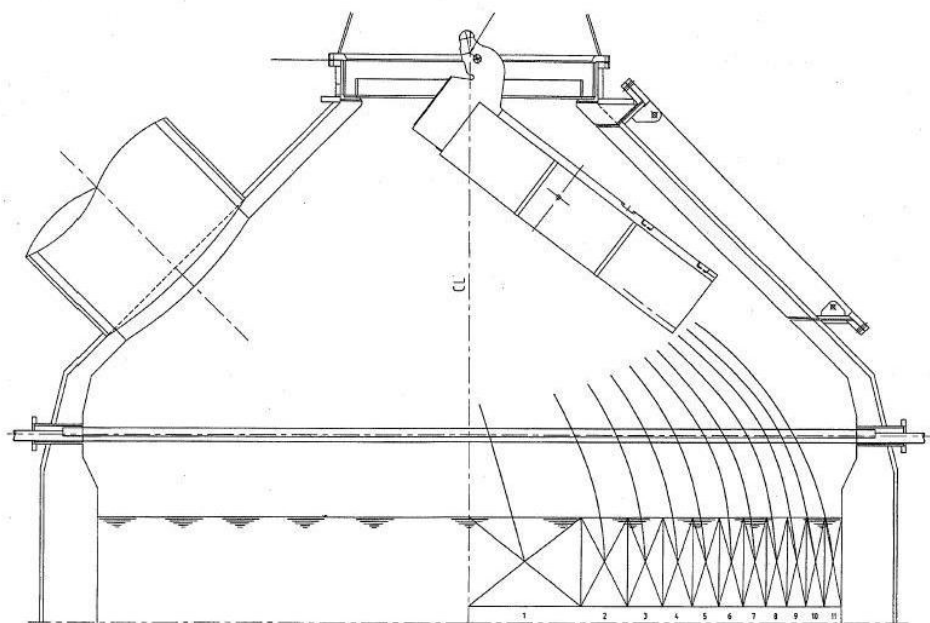
- Two receiving cones;
- Furnace charge bin with volume 13 m³;
- Valve block with one charge gate and one gas-tight valve;
- Main reduction gear, located inside the furnace and cooled by purified nitrogen;
- Rotating tray with variable tilt angle.

Agglomerate from the skip is poured out in the receiving cone of the charge bin through the opened upper gas-tight valve until the required level is reached (there are two radar level gauges which alarm about that). Then the exhaust valve (which equalizes the pressures between the furnace and ambient air) closes and the upper gas-tight valve at the receiving cone also closes. The second gas-tight valve remains in the closed position. Then the valve, which equalizes the pressures between the blast furnace and the bin, opens up. After the gauge signals that the pressures are equalized, the lower gas-tight valve opens up. Then the charge gate opens up and the Agglomerate is poured through the tray to the furnace.

Tilt angle, direction of rotation of the tray and rate of opening of the charge gate are formed by the charging program. The main advantage of tray-type BLT is the possibility of charging in any spot of level during circular charging (see Fig. A.4.2.2.).

It should be noted that the peculiarity of BLT charger is the compound reduction gear located inside the furnace. So cooled and purified nitrogen is needed with the greater pressure then the pressure of gas above the blast furnace mouth.

Fig. A.4.2.2. Tray feeder and formation of ring-shaped loading zones



A bell-less top charger makes charging process more manageable, so that any desired profiles of furnace charge materials can be obtained. A blast furnace with BLT charger may use fine fractions of coke and iron ore, which is hardly possible with a bell charger. Thus, a blast furnace with BLT uses less coke, and generates less dust and slug.

The personnel and experts who work at the blast furnace plant and in sintering plants were trained to operate new equipment.

- Voest-Alpine AG administered a training course under its equipment supply contract for supply of sinter cooling and stabilization units for sintering plants #2 and #3;
- Paul Wurth administered a training course under its equipment supply contract for supply of chargers for blast furnaces.

A.4.3. 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:

This project uses the best available technology of blast furnace charging. Project implementation will result in:

1. Reductions in consumption of coke (with carbon content about 83%) per ton of pig iron produced. These reductions are explained by reduction of fine fraction of agglomerate in the furnace charge and by the improvements in the charging process (improved gas dynamics of the furnace).
2. Reduction of negative environmental impacts, because less dust and slug waste will be produced in the blast furnace process.

Reduction in specific coke consumption will reduce CO₂ emissions from coke burning in the blast furnace and its production. There are two sources of CO₂ emissions during coke production: (1) combustion of coal charge (with carbon content about 80%) and (2) consumption of natural gas, blast furnace gas and coke oven gas.

In the absence of the proposed project, blast furnaces at MMK would have remained equipped with the double bell chargers. They would have consumed non-stabilized (raw) agglomerate. Continuation of this process does not require additional investments and presents a financially feasible option for MMK (refer to section B.2). The double bell chargers are widely used in the blast furnace process because they are simple and can work under increased pressure of gas above the blast furnace mouth. They can be easily installed on any blast furnace, irrespective of its volume. However, bell chargers require more coke per ton of steel produced, than modern BLT.

Introduction of any enterprise-level legally binding GHG emission reduction requirements is not expected in the Russian Federation in the near future. This is why agglomeration plant and blast furnace process modernization projects are now undertaken by private businesses solely upon consideration of projects' economic effectiveness, risks and barriers.

Section B.2 of this document shows that MMK had enough economic incentives to continue using hot agglomerate and bell chargers (they are partly used today) instead of undertaking a major technological modernization. When the decision about installation of sinter cooling and stabilization units and bell-less top (BLT) chargers was made, additional income from ERU sales via JI mechanism was seriously considered. The enterprise took every step in this direction during several past years.

A.4.3.1. Estimated amount of emission reductions over the crediting period:

Table A.4.3.1. Estimated amount of emission reductions over the crediting period of 2008-2012

	Years
Length of the crediting period:	4 years
Year	Estimate of annual emission reductions in tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent
2008	0
2009	270 269
2010	276 239
2011	276 239



2012	276 239
Total estimated emission reductions over the crediting period (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	1 098 986
Annual average of estimated emission reductions over the crediting period (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	274 746

Table A.4.3.1-2 Estimated amount of emission reductions over the crediting period of 2013-2020 (if the extension of crediting period for this project is approved by the Russian Federation)

	Years
Length of the commitment period:	8 years
Year	Estimate of annual emission reductions in tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent
2013	276 239
2014	276 239
2015	276 239
2016	276 239
2017	276 239
2018	276 239
2019	276 239
2020	276 239
Total estimated emission reductions over the crediting period (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	2 209 912
Annual average of estimated emission reductions over the crediting period (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	276 239

A.5. Project approval by the Parties involved:

Russian Federation as a Host Party may issue a Letter of Approval (LoA) for JI project only after receipt of the positive determination opinion from the Accredited Independent Entity (AIE). Following this LoA the project participants will apply for a Letter of Approval from the Investor Country to be chosen.

**SECTION B. Baseline****B.1. Description and justification of the baseline chosen:**

According to Appendix B to Decision 9/CMP.1 (refer to the Report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol on its first session, held at Montreal from 28 November to 10 December 2005.) and JI Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring, Version 02, Project developer uses JI specific approach for description and justification of the selected baseline. This JI specific approach comprises the following steps:

Step 1. Identification and description of selected approach to baseline setting

Project developer uses JI specific approach for description and justification of the selected baseline. This is based on the requirements of Paragraph 9(a) of JI Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring, Version 02.

A baseline was identified by listing and describing plausible future scenarios on the basis of conservative assumptions and selecting the most plausible one.

The following rules have been applied for description of the most plausible baseline scenario:

1. Selection of feasible alternatives which could potentially serve as a baseline;
2. Justification of elimination of less likely alternatives, either technically or economically.

We described and analyzed all alternatives and selected the most plausible alternative as the baseline.

For the establishing the baseline and further development of additionality proofs in the section B.2. we directly took into account:

- Sectoral reform policies and legislation in steel industry.

Ministry of Industry of the Russian Federation set the following goals of development of steel industry: “to meet growing demand of the domestic, CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) and international markets for steel products; to meet the requirements of metal-processing industries in terms of quality and quantity in the whole range of metal products; to accelerate innovative development and modernization of steel industry, to increase its economic efficiency, environmental safety, energy-savings and resource-savings, competitiveness, import substitution and raw material security”⁵.

The main goals of MMK are: preservation of long-term competitiveness at international markets of rolled metal; getting leading positions in development and implementation of new technologies; improvement of quality of metal products and introduction of new products to meet consumer demands and expectations; increasing efficiency of production; and reduction of negative environmental impacts.⁶ This set of goals fully corresponds to the goals of state policy in the area of industrial development.

This project concerns reconstruction of individual production plants of MMK, where additional legislative requirements do not apply.

- Economic situation in Russian steel industry and predicted demand.

⁵ <http://www.minprom.gov.ru/activity/metal/strateg/2>

⁶ <http://www.mmk.ru/rus/about/strategy/index.wbp>

Installation of BLT on blast furnaces increases their output. Estimates of project emission reduction does not consider any increase in blast furnace output. Reduced consumption of coke and natural gas during pig iron smelting was calculated for the baseline scenario (Section D). We assumed that the volume of pig iron production did not depend upon implementation of this project. We assumed that this volume would reduce its maximum projected value under the baseline scenario. Smelting of pig iron in the blast furnaces, equipped with the double bell chargers, should meet the predicted demand for steel produced at MMK. This enterprise is the largest steel producer in the Russian Federation. Its share in total domestic sales of steel products is 20%.

- Technological aspects of pig iron smelting in blast furnaces with DBC and BLT.

Technological parameters of blast furnaces with BLT are described in Section A.4.2. Emission estimates were based on all aspects of performance of these furnaces, including emissions from the consumption of pure nitrogen, which is used for cooling of BLT reduction gear. Nitrogen is not used by blast furnaces with the double bell chargers.

- Availability of capital to MMK (including investment barriers).

This aspect was considered during additionality proof (Section B.2).

- Local availability of technology/techniques and equipment.

Voest-Alpine AG and Paul Wurth have been working in Russian market since 1999 and 2000, respectively^{7, 8}. They are reliable business partners with excellent credentials.

- Price and availability of fuel.

Both baseline and project scenarios envisage that coke will be partly substituted by natural gas due to economic considerations as natural gas is cheaper than coke. Section D provides some details on this issue.

Step 2. Application of the approach chosen

We selected year 2004 as the base year during consideration of feasible alternatives of reconstruction of sintering plants and blast furnaces at MMK. The following alternatives have been considered:

1. Continued operation of blast furnaces #4 and #6 equipped with the double bell chargers, which consume hot non-stabilized agglomerate;
2. Use of pulverized coal as a coke substitute in blast furnaces #4 and #6.
3. Production of cooled and stabilized agglomerate at sintering plants #2 and #3. Installation of BLT at blast furnaces #4 and #6.

Russian legislation does not contain any barriers, which would preclude realization of any off these alternatives.

Elimination of unlikely alternatives (either technically or economically)

1. Continued operation of blast furnaces #4 and #6 equipped with the double bell chargers, which consume hot non-stabilized agglomerate

⁷ <http://www.urm.ru/ru/75-journal51-article278>

⁸ <http://www.kommersant.ru/doc.aspx?DocsID=1342122>



No modernization is undertaken under this alternative. Blast furnaces #4 and #6 would employ the same production as those existed in 2004-2006.

All requirements of Russian environmental law would be met under this scenario. Russian law does not regulate CO₂ emissions and does not demand reductions of these emissions.

The double bell chargers are widely used because they are durable and can work for a very long periods of time, under proper maintenance schedule. These chargers are simple in design and can work under increased gas pressure above the blast furnace mouth. They may be installed at a blast furnace of any volume.

In 2005 the blast furnace #4 underwent Type I capital repair and reconstruction, which included replacement of main blast-furnace spouts. New spouts were made from heat-resistant concrete. For the first time, agglomerate was transported inside BFP by a belt transporter, instead of plate transporter. There were some changes in construction of blast furnace hearth and well, including construction of so-called “ceramic well” which protects carbonaceous walls of blast furnace hearth and well from incoming moisture and oxygen. These innovations would guarantee accident-free operation of blast furnace and production of required quantity and quality of pig iron.

This alternative is the most likely baseline scenario, for the following reasons:

- Required quantity and quality of pig iron will be produced for basic oxygen furnace plant and electric furnace plant without a costly and large-scale reconstruction;
- This option does not require production of cooled and stabilized agglomerate.

2. Use of pulverized coal as a coke substitute in blast furnaces #4 and #6.

Injection of pulverized coal is a prospective energy-saving solution in the blast furnace process. Pulverized coal may replace up to 100% of natural gas and up to 40% of coke consumed by a blast furnace. Implementation of this option increases output of the blast furnace, and temperature regime of blast furnace hearth can be easily managed⁹.

The technological equipment for preparation and injection of pulverized coal includes the following units:

- Coal storage with special system for preparation of raw coal;
- Coal pulverization unit;
- Distribution and dosing unit.

Injection of pulverized coal has the following advantages:

- Less coke is consumed (saving may reach 20%);
- Blast furnace output increases up to 10%;
- Coke can be replaced by low-cost non-coking coals;

⁹ <http://www.kalugin.biz/ru/technologies/pulverized-coal.pdf>



- Net cost of pig iron production decreases by 3-8%;
- Reduction of coke production means benefits for the environment.

MMK has considered this alternative of further development of the blast furnace process. However, this option would have required a major and costly reconstruction of the blast furnace plant. MMK management did not accept this option, and channeled limited investments into several other development projects (reconstruction of section mills, construction of electric arc furnace plant). Besides, MMK produces its own coke to meet the demands of the works. For these reasons, we eliminated this scenario from the list of plausible alternatives.

3. Production of cooled and stabilized agglomerate at sintering plants #2 and #3. Installation of BLT at blast furnaces #4 and #6.

This alternative was implemented at MMK in 2006-2007 and resulted in resource savings and GHG emission reduction (Section A.4.3). Implementation of this scenario involved significant technical and financial risks for MMK, as we describe in Section B.2.

Description of selected baseline:

Comparison of alternative scenarios rendered only two alternatives as the most plausible pathways of further development of the blast furnace process at blast furnaces #4 and #6 (as of 2004):

Alternative 1 (proposed the baseline scenario)

Continued application of the existing technology of production of agglomerate, without installation of SCaSU, and continued utilization of the double bell chargers.

Alternative 2 (proposed project scenario)

Construction of sinter cooling and stabilization units (SCaSU) at sintering plants #2 and #3 of Magnitogorsk iron and steel works (MMK), and construction of bell-less top chargers (BLT) at blast furnaces #4 and #6.

To prove additionality of the proposed project, we conducted analysis of barriers and investment analysis in Section B.2.

Selection of *Alternative 1* scenario as the baseline corresponds to “Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring”, version 02), in particular:

These baseline covers all GHG emissions, which are under control of project participants, substantial in their volumes, and correctly determined in the project

The baseline conditions include all CO₂ emissions from coke production and the blast furnaces. These emission sources lie within project boundaries.

Approach to define and calculate baseline emissions (Baseline emission calculation methodology)

The following principles were applied during baseline emission calculations:

1. The historical data for 2004-2006 is used to calculate consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas by blast furnaces #4 and #6; and production of pig iron by these furnaces. These data were

used to calculate average specific coefficients of consumption of dry skip coke and NG per ton of pig iron produced in these furnaces.

2. On the basis of actual pig iron production which is limited for the baseline by maximal output of BF #4 (date of 1988 year) and BF #6 (date of 1990 year) equipped with double bell charges and specific rates of consumption of coke and natural gas per ton of produced pig iron the gross consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas is calculated. Based on these data and taking into account the actual carbon content in metallurgical coke and natural gas the CO₂ emissions from actual consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas in BF #4 and BF #6 are calculated.
3. CO₂ emissions from production of metallurgical coke at BPCP consumed in the baseline by BF #4 and BF #6 are calculated on the basis of specific CO₂ emission factor per ton of metallurgical coke and volume of consumption of skip metallurgical coke in BF #4 and BF #6. The specific CO₂ emission factor per ton of metallurgical coke is calculated by carbon balance method for BPCP, as described in PDD for JI project "Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works". This PDD had passed independent expertise (determination) by Bureau Veritas¹⁰ (Annex 4 describes calculation methods).
4. Finally total CO₂ baseline emissions are calculated.

The following data were used to calculate baseline CO₂ emissions: consumption of raw materials, production inputs and energy resources; projected output of steel; carbon content of production inputs and commercial steel. This information has been used by MMK during internal corporate monitoring and inventory for many years; it is well documented in the reports of the enterprise. Therefore, the level of uncertainty of baseline emission estimates is minimal.

Key information and data used to establish the baseline

Data/parameter	Consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4 under the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006 ($M_{\text{skip coke BF 4 averaged BL}}$)
Data unit	t/yr
Description	Data about consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4 equipped with the double bell charger are needed for calculation of specific coke consumption by BF #4
Time of determination/ monitoring	Three-year average (2004-2006)
Source of data (to be) used	Archive data, BFP technical reports for 2004-2006
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	481,348
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	No additional comments

¹⁰http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Projects/DB/3YOHME3FSIKG8602M8WN9D60QNIQT7/PublicPDD/YAGHLX0KYONQCEVWW7EHU3EW75Z32/view.html



Data/parameter	Consumption of natural gas in BF #4 under the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006 ($FC_{NG_BF\ 4}$ averaged BL)
Data unit	th. m ³ /year
Description	Data about consumption of NG in BF #4 equipped with the double bell charger are needed for calculation of specific coke consumption by BF #4
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Three-year average (2004-2006)
Source of data (to be) used	Archive data, BFP technical reports for 2004-2006
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	103,017
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Production of pig iron in BF #4 under the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006 ($P_{pig\ iron_BF\ 4}$ averaged BL)
Data unit	t/yr
Description	Data about production of pig iron in BF #4 equipped with the double bell charger are needed for calculation of specific coke consumption by BF #4
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Three-year average (2004-2006)
Source of data (to be) used	Archive data, BFP technical reports for 2004-2006
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	1,011,173
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Specific consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4 under the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006 ($SM_{skip\ coke_BF\ 4}$ averaged BL)
Data unit	kg/t
Description	Specific consumption is calculated on the basis of consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4 and pig iron production in BF #4, equipped with the double bell charger
Time of	Three-year average (2004-2006)



<u>determination/ monitoring</u>	
Source of data (to be) used	Archive data, BFP technical reports for 2004-2006
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	476.0
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Specific consumption of NG in BF #4 under the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006 (SFC _{NG BF 4} averaged BL)
Data unit	m ³ /t
Description	Specific consumption is calculated on the basis of gross consumption of natural gas in BF #4 and pig iron production in BF #4, equipped with the double bell charger
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Three-year average (2004-2006)
Source of data (to be) used	Archive data, BFP technical reports for 2004-2006
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	101.9
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Consumption of dry skip coke in BF #6 under the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006 (M _{skip_coke BF 6} averaged BL)
Data unit	t/yr
Description	Data about consumption of dry skip coke in BF #6 equipped with the double bell charger are needed for calculation of specific coke consumption by BF #6
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Three-year average (2004-2006)
Source of data (to be) used	Archive data, BFP technical reports for 2004-2006
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	515,482
Justification of the choice of	This parameter is determined according to the selected



data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Consumption of NG in BF #6 under the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006 (FC _{NG BF 6} averaged BL)
Data unit	th. m ³ /year
Description	Data about consumption of NG in BF #6 equipped with the double bell charger are needed for calculation of specific coke consumption by BF #6
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Three-year average (2004-2006)
Source of data (to be) used	Archive data, BFP technical reports for 2004-2006
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	116,505
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Production of pig iron in BF #6 under the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006 (P _{pig iron BF 6} averaged BL)
Data unit	t/yr
Description	Data about production of pig iron in BF #6 equipped with the double bell charger are needed for calculation of specific coke consumption by BF #6
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Three-year average (2004-2006)
Source of data (to be) used	Archive data, BFP technical reports for 2004-2006
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	1,089,226
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Specific consumption of dry skip coke in BF #6 under the
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	baseline, averaged over 2004-2006 ($SM_{\text{skip_coke_BF 6 averaged BL}}$)
Data unit	kg/t
Description	Specific consumption is calculated on the basis of consumption of dry skip coke in BF #6 and pig iron production in BF #6, equipped with the double bell charger
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Three-year average (2004-2006)
Source of data (to be) used	Archive data, BFP technical reports for 2004-2006
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	473.3
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Specific consumption of NG in BF #6 under the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006 ($SFC_{\text{NG_BF 6 averaged BL}}$)
Data unit	m ³ /t
Description	Specific consumption is calculated on the basis of consumption of dry skip coke in BF #6 and pig iron production in BF #6, equipped with the double bell charger
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Three-year average (2004-2006)
Source of data (to be) used	Archive data, BFP technical reports for 2004-2006
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	107.0
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Maximum production of pig iron in BF #4 under the baseline ($P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}}$)
Data unit	t/yr
Description	Maximum output of blast furnace with the double bell charger is needed to calculate baseline emissions
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Historical maximum reached in 1988



Source of data (to be) used	A memo from MMK Technological Department
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	1,217,400
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	Pig iron production during the project baseline years (2004-2006) never reached historical maximum, which is limited only by working volume and construction of a blast furnace. During that period, MMK intended to increase pig iron production. Considering a blast furnace with the double bell charger, this goal could only be reached by intensification of blast furnace process. Because Russian steel industry had experienced a downturn before 2004, we used the historic maximum output of BF #4 with DBC, reached in 1988, when MMK worked at its full capacity in the conditions of planned economy. Intensification of blast furnace process increases coke consumption. For this reason, the combination of a fixed specific consumption, averaged over 2004-2006, with the maximum output, reached in 1988, is a conservative assumption.

Data/parameter	Maximum production of pig iron in BF #6 under the baseline ($P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}}$)
Data unit	t/yr
Description	Maximum output of blast furnace with the double bell charger is needed to calculate this parameter
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Historical maximum reached in 1990
Source of data (to be) used	A memo from MMK Technological Department
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	1,110,700
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Not applicable for fixed ex-ante parameters
Any comment	Pig iron production during the project baseline years (2004-2006) never reached historical maximum, which is limited only by working volume and construction of a blast furnace. During that period, MMK intended to increase pig iron production. Considering a blast furnace with the double bell charger, this goal could only be reached by intensification of



	blast furnace process. Because Russian steel industry had experienced a downturn before 2004, we used the historic maximum output of BF #6 with DBC, reached in 1990, when MMK worked at its full capacity in the conditions of planned economy. Intensification of blast furnace process increases coke consumption. For this reason, the combination of a fixed specific consumption, averaged over 2004-2006, with the maximum output, reached in 1990, is a conservative assumption.
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Data/parameter	Carbon content of metallurgical coke (%C _{metallurgical coke_PJ})
Data unit	% by mass
Description	This parameter is calculated by analytical method
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Two times a day
Source of data (to be) used	Protocols of BPCP lab
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	Not applicable
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above.
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Refer to Section D.2.
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Carbon content of natural gas (C _{NG_PJ})
Data unit	kgC/m ³
Description	This parameter is calculated on the basis of chemical composition of natural gas
Time of <u>determination/ monitoring</u>	Monthly
Source of data (to be) used	Quality passport of natural gas
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	Not applicable
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above.
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Refer to Section D.2.
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Specific CO ₂ emissions per ton of dry metallurgical coke produced in BPCP (SPE _{metallurgical coke})
Data unit	t CO ₂ /t



Description	The source of the value of this parameter is Monitoring Report of the JI project “Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works” ¹¹ . Calculation method is described in Annex 4.
Time of determination/ monitoring	Quarterly
Source of data (to be) used	Calculation of this parameter is based on measurements of input and output flows of carbon-containing materials during production of metallurgical coke in BPCP.
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	Not applicable
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above.
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Refer to Section D.2.
Any comment	No additional comments

Data/parameter	Average value of CO ₂ emission factor for electricity produced at MMK (EF _{own generation PJ})
Data unit	t CO ₂ /MWh
Description	The source of the value of this parameter is Monitoring Report of the JI project “Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works” ¹² . Calculation method is described in Annex 5.
Time of determination/ monitoring	Quarterly
Source of data (to be) used	This parameter is calculated from the data on fuel consumption at MMK electric power plants, carbon content of fuel, and electric supply
Value of data applied (for ex ante calculation/ determinations)	Not applicable
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures (to be) applied	This parameter is determined according to the selected approach of baseline emission calculations, as described above.
QA/QC procedures (to be) applied	Refer to Section D.2.
Any comment	No additional comments

B.2. Description of how the anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases by sources are reduced below those that would have occurred in the absence of the JI project:

¹¹http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Projects/DB/3YOHME3FSIKG8602M8WN9D60QNIQT7/PublicPDD/YAGHLX0KYONQCEVWW7EHU3EW75Z32/view.html

¹²http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Projects/DB/3YOHME3FSIKG8602M8WN9D60QNIQT7/PublicPDD/YAGHLX0KYONQCEVWW7EHU3EW75Z32/view.html



For demonstration that the project provides reductions in emissions by sources that are additional to any that would otherwise occur, the following step-wise approach was used:

Step 1. Identification and description of the approach applied

Additionality of the proposed project shall be proved in accordance with requirement 2(b)(iii) of Annex 1 of JI Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring, version 02.

Justification of additionality is done in several steps, after consideration of economic attractiveness of alternative technologies implemented elsewhere in blast furnace process and at sintering plants.

Selection of plausible alternatives for the baseline scenario and their legislative implications

Step 2. Application of the approach chosen

In Section B.1, we described and scrutinized all plausible alternative scenarios and selected those two which are most likely, as the baseline and project scenarios of development of sintering plant/blast furnace process.

Alternative 1 (proposed the baseline scenario)

Continued application of the existing technology of production of agglomerate, without installation of SCaSU, and continued utilization of the double bell chargers.

Alternative 2 (proposed project scenario)

Construction of sinter cooling and stabilization units (SCaSU) at sintering plants #2 and #3 of Magnitogorsk iron and steel works (MMK), and construction of bell-less top chargers (BLT) at blast furnaces #4 and #6.

Step 3. Provision of additionality proofs

Identification of significant barriers to project implementation

Barrier 1. Discrepancy between actual and projected consumption of coke

As we noted above an installation of BLT at blast furnaces is a management instrument, which should be effectively utilized. Installation of BLT cannot automatically improve BF indicators of technological process. Even though reduction in coke consumption can be observed, it occurred gradually over time. Coke consumption in BF is affected by numerous technological and economic factors, which are closely related to each other. Thus, there is a considerable probability that projected installation of SCaSU and BLT may not bring about the expected reductions in coke consumption, or it may take a very long time to achieve the estimated reductions. This rises uncertainty in project results, and may be interpreted as a barrier to project implementation.

To illustrate this point, let us recall that seven BLT were to be installed under the contract between MMK and Paul Wurth in 2004. However, only four BLT had been actually installed on the blast furnaces by the spring of 2010. Only two of these four have demonstrated actual reductions in coke consumption, relative to the three-year average coke consumption of the same furnaces with the DBC, prior to the modernization; we took these averages as the baseline.

The absence of tangible reductions of coke consumption at BF #9 and BF #10 made us to take them out of project boundaries. Hereafter the blast furnaces #9 and #10 will have been included in the project boundaries after substantial economy of coke consumption is reached in these furnaces.

Below the actual coke consumption under the baseline conditions is considered.

Option 1

Baseline:

- Years 2004-2006 for BF #4 and BF #6
- Years 2005-2007 for BF #9
- Years 2005-2008 for BF #10

Project:

- Years 2007-2009 for BF #4 and BF #6
- Years 2008-2009 for BF #9
- Year 2009 for BF #10

Table B.2.1. Comparison of baseline and project dry skip coke consumption data and actual economy of coke under Option 1

Baseline

Indicator	Units	BF 4	BF 6	BF 9	BF 10	Average for four furnaces
Consumption of dry skip coke in blast furnaces	kg per ton of pig iron	476.0	473.2	439.3	431.1	454.9

Project

Indicator	Units	BF 4	BF 6	BF 9	BF 10	Average for four furnaces
Consumption of dry skip coke in blast furnaces	kg per ton of pig iron	453.8	459.3	440.8	439.4	448.3

Saving of coke consumption in 2009

Indicator	Units	BF 4	BF 6	BF 9	BF 10	Average for BF 4 and BF 6	Average for four furnaces
Consumption of dry skip coke in blast furnaces	kg per ton of pig iron	22.2	13.9	-1.5	-8.3	18.1	8.9

Option 2

Baseline:

- Years 2004-2006 for BF #4 and BF #6
- Years 2005-2007 for BF #9
- Years 2005-2008 for BF #10

Project:

- Year 2009 for all furnaces

Table B.2.2 Comparison of baseline and project scenarios; economy of coke consumption under Option 2

Baseline

Data variable	Data unit	BF 4	BF 6	BF 9	BF 10	Average for four furnaces
Consumption of dry skip coke in blast furnaces	kg per ton of pig iron	476.0	473.2	439.3	431.1	454.9

Project, estimates only for 2009

Data variable	Data unit	BF 4	BF 6	BF 9	BF 10	Average for four furnaces
Consumption of dry skip coke in blast furnaces	kg per ton of pig iron	436.4	438.9	434.4	434.2	436.0

Saving of coke consumption in 2009

Data variable	Data unit	BF 4	BF 6	BF 9	BF 10	Average for BF 4 and BF 6	Average for four furnaces
Consumption of dry skip coke in blast furnaces	kg per ton of pig iron	39.6	34.4	4.9	-3.1	37.0	22.6

Thus, one may compare projected and actual values of specific consumption of coke per ton of produced pig iron. The projected economy is the sum of two effects: the effect of SCaSU installation is 14 kg/t and the effect of BLT installation is 10 kg/t. Total economy is 24 kg/t. The projected reductions of specific consumption of coke were confirmed only in 2009, and these reductions had gradual character.

Investment analysis

Each project's attractiveness for investors was considered close to the moment when the equipment procurement contracts were signed: in August of 2004 for BLT and in February of 2005 of SCaSU. All calculations included corrected capital costs of construction-assembly works.

In 2004, the management of MMK considered possibility to sell ERUs, provided that the proposed technological modernization project would be approved as a JI project, at the sale price of \$10 per ton of CO₂ (at that time, 10\$ was equal to 7.9 Euro, and the exchange rate was 37 Russian Rubles / Euro). MMK economists assessed the potential for ERU sales at that time and concluded that project implementation would generate 331 100 tons of CO₂-eq. of emission reductions per annum for SCaSU deployment component and 99 400 tCO₂-eq/year for BLT installation component. Additional income

from ERU sales was estimated about 126 million Rubles per year (see Annex 7, the letter of Mr. V. F. Rashnikov, Director General of MMK, to State Duma of the Russian Federation, dated 17.11.2004). We included those figures into the analysis to demonstrate the effect of ERUs sale.

Table B.2.3. Input data for investment analysis of SCaSU deployment at sintering plants #2 and #3

	Data variable and unit	Value
Energy and resource prices:		
1.	Metallurgical coke, RUR/t	3,462
2.	Iron in metallurgical furnace charge, RUR/t	3,915
3.	Electricity, RUR/MWh	1,100
Economy of raw materials in the result of project implementation that had been expected		
1.	Metallurgical coke, kg/t	14
2.	Iron (Fe) in metallurgical furnace charge, kg/t	14.5
Capital costs, 1000 RUR		2,508,391
Exchange rate, Euro/RUR		37.0
Annual inflation rate, %		10.0
Annual discounting rate%		8.0
Time horizon of investment analysis		12

The results of investment analysis are summarized in Table B.2.4.¹³

Table B.2.4. Results of investment analysis for SCaSU deployment at sintering plants #2 and #3, as of February 2005

Indicator	Internal rate of return (IRR), %	Net present value (NPV), thousand Rubles	Payback period (simple), years	Discounted payback period, years	Minimum IRR needed for project approval by MMK management, %
Without ERU sales	8	79 358	8.6	> 12	8
With ERU sales	10	315 185	7.8	11.5	8

The results of the investment analysis showed that economic indicators of the proposed project without ERU sales had borderline character and could not be regarded attractive from MMK managers' standpoint. ERU sales would increase project's NPV, bring the expected payback period back within the time horizon, and increase IRR up to the acceptable level (above 8%).

¹³ These results were produced by simulation models, which MMK experts use for investment analysis and project appraisal.

Table B.2.5. Input data for investment analysis of installation of BLT at BF #4, #6 and #10 (as of August 2004)

	Data variable and unit	Data unit
Energy and resource prices:		
1.	Metallurgical coke, RUR/t	3,297
Economy of raw materials in the result of project implementation that had been expected		
1.	Metallurgical coke, kg/t	10
Contingent variable costs per ton of pig iron, RUR		200
Pig iron production, t/y		3,700,000
Capital costs, 1000 RUR		837.6
Discounting rate, %		8.0
Time horizon for investment analysis		15

The results of investment analysis are summarized in Table B.2.6.¹⁴

Table B.2.6. Results of investment analysis of project scenario, BLT installation component, as of August 2004

Indicator	Internal rate of return (IRR), %	Net present value (NPV), thousand Rubles	Payback period (simple), years	Discounted payback period, years	Minimum IRR needed for project approval by MMK management, %
Value	7.8	-8 870	8.8	Project is not paid-off	8

The results of the investment analysis showed that economic indicators of this component would be not attractive for MMK managers. Furthermore, the expected economy of coke consumption (10 kg per ton of pig iron) was assumed to be an immediate result of installation of BLT at the three blast furnaces. This is not correct assumption, as operation experience showed, because the reductions in coke consumption could only be achieved during several year period after project realization.

Sensitivity analysis

Sensitivity analysis generally concludes a sound investment analysis. Below we report the results of sensitivity analysis of both components of the investment project: deployment of SCaSU at sintering plants #2 and #3, and installation of BLT at BF #4, #6 and #10.

Regarding the first component (deployment of SCaSU at sintering plants #2 and #3), we conducted analysis of sensitivity of economic indicators to the variations in coke saving and capital costs.

Table B.2.7. Variations in coke saving

Absolute (kg/t)	10.5	12.6	14.0	15.4	17.5
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¹⁴ The results were produced by simulation models, which MMK experts use for investment analysis and project appraisal.



and percentage change in projected coke saving	(-25%)	(-10%)	(0%)	(+10%)	(+25%)
IRR, %	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.8
Discounted payback period, years	> 12	> 12	> 12	11.9	11.0
Simple payback period, years	9,9	9,1	8,6	8,2	7,6

Table B.2.8. Variations in capital costs

Absolute (thousand RUR) and percentage change in projected capital costs	1 881 293 (-25%)	2 257 552 (-10%)	2 508 391 (0%)	2 759 230 (+10%)	3 135 489 (+25%)
IRR, %	13.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	5.0
Discounted payback period, years	9.4	11.5	> 12	> 12	> 12
Simple payback period, years	6,9	7,9	8,6	9,3	10,3

Regarding the second component (installation of BLT at BF #4, #6 and #10), we conducted analysis of sensitivity of economic indicators to variations in coke consumption and capital costs.

Table B.2.9. Variations in coke consumption

Absolute (t/t) and percentage change in projected coke consumption	0.334 (-25%)	0.401 (-10%)	0.446 (0%)	0.491 (+10%)	0.557 (+25%)
IRR, %	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.3
Discounted payback period, years	> 15	> 15	> 15	> 15	> 15
Simple payback period, years	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1

Table B.2.10. Variations in capital costs

Absolute (thousand RUR) and percentage change in projected capital costs	628.2 (-25%)	753.8 (-10%)	837.6 (0%)	921.3 (+10%)	1047.0 (+25%)
IRR, %	12.5	9.5	7.8	6.4	4.7



Discounted payback period, years	> 15	> 15	> 15	> 15	> 15
Simple payback period, years	6.7	8.0	8.8	9.6	10.8

IRR and payback period are both quite sensitive to variations in capital costs, coke saving, and coke consumption. A 10% increase in capital costs makes both components financially unattractive (IRR=7.0 and 6.4). A 10% reduction in coke saving at sintering plants 2 and 3 makes SCaSU deployment component unattractive (IRR=7.0). A 10% increase in coke consumption at BF #4, #6 and #10 makes BLT installation component unattractive (IRR=7.6). Thus, any deviations of coke consumption from the projected value could potentially become a barrier to project implementation.

Therefore, sensitivity analysis uncovered specific financial risks, related to changes in the amount of invested capital or attainment of the projected indicators of production process. Additional income from ERU sales could substantially mitigate these risks of project implementation.

Common practice analysis

This section considers several Russian steel works, which have implemented similar technological modernization projects.

OJSC “Novolipetsk Metallurgical Combine”(NMC)

OJSC NMC is one of the world’s greatest iron and steel works with full cycle. It produces pig iron, slab steel, cold-rolled and hot-rolled steel, zinc-coated steel, dynamo steel sheets, transformer steel and polymer-coated steel. In 2008, this company sold its products to more than 70 countries in Europe, South and North America, Asia, Africa, and Middle East. The share of this company in domestic steel production is about 15%.

OJSC NMC completed assembly works at its new blast furnace in the third quarter of 2009. It was planned to complete assembly of a blast-furnace jacket, weight-bearing and support system, BLT and gas scrubbers by the end of 2009.¹⁵ NMC implemented this modernization project jointly with Paul Wurth (Luxemburg) and UZTM Company (Yekaterinburg).

This project involved modernization of NMC BF 7, which produces 3.4 million tons of pig iron per year. This is the largest blast furnace built in Russia during the last 20 years. NMC intended to implement modern technical solutions to achieve high output, resource savings, and fully automated process.

OJSC “Tulachermet”

This company is one of the largest of this kind in Russia, and the biggest Russian exporter of commercial iron, producing more than 2 million tons of metal per year.¹⁶ It exports commercial iron to CIS, Western Europe, America, and Asia.

Capital reconstruction of Tulachermet BF 1 involved installation of a BLT, under a decision, which was made a long time ago, and announced in the Internet.¹⁷ Tulachermet signed an equipment procurement contract with Paul Wurth. In the end of 2009, Paul Wurth representatives visited the plant with

¹⁵ http://www.nlmk.ru/media_centre/press_releases/id-657.html

¹⁶ <http://www.tulachermet.ru/okompan.htm>

¹⁷ <http://www.advis.ru/cgi-bin/new.pl?A1BD4527-400C-5441-952C-152CE9F77A57>



inspection of equipment storage conditions at Tulachermet. However, BLC has not yet been installed at BF 1 of Tulachermet, and for this reason we shall not consider this project.

OJSC Kosogorsky Iron and Steel Works

OJSC Kosogorsky Iron and Steel Works is one of the oldest in Russia. It was founded in 1897. This company is one of the largest steel works in Tula region, but it is smaller than some other iron and steel giants of the Russian Federation. This company does not run its own sintering plant. Yet, it is one of the leading Russian producers of pure cast iron, ferromanganese, industrial and art castings. Its products are widely used in machine-building, metallurgy and construction¹⁸.

In the end of 2009, this company began commissioning and adjustment works, installing BLT at its BF 1. This BLT was purchased from Paul Wurth. Most works have been completed, including erection of metallic supports, and assembling of BLT components. BLT tests were about to begin. Uralmach company (Yekaterinburg) produced a furnace charge bin with wearproof plates, mounted it on the support columns, and commissioned it for reception and locking of furnace charge¹⁹.

OJSC “Severstal Russian Steel” (Cherepovets Iron and Steel Works)”

“Severstal Russian Steel” Industrial Division is one of the largest steel producers in Russia. This division consists of six segments: steel, sales, wire, tube, service and scrap metal.

In 2006, Severstal undertook a first-rate capital reconstruction, which involved a revamp of its BF 5. The working volume of this blast furnace is now 5,500 m³. This reconstruction included several changes in the furnace construction. In particular, the blast furnace hearth and bottom were coated with heat-resistant microporous flux, which made the hearth more durable. The furnace cooling system was equipped with brass heat exchangers installed in the under notch zone. The belt of the main conveyor was replaced. A bell-less charger, manufactured by Paul Wurth, was installed at BF 5. These measures greatly improved both furnace output and pig iron quality²⁰.

OJSC “Nizhni Tagil Iron and Steel Works”

Nizhni Tagil Iron and Steel Works (Russian abbreviation NTMK) is a member of Eurasia Group C.A. This plant is located in the town of Nizhni Tagil in the Urals, and has a full metallurgical cycle. In 2004-2006, NTMK reconstructed its BF 6 and BF 5, and installed a BLT at these blast furnaces. This BLT were purchased from Paul Wurth. (PDD «Reconstruction of the OJSC “Nizhniy Tagil Iron and Steel Works” blast furnaces #5 and #6, Russian Federation”). This document was posted at the website of JI Supervisory Committee in 2009²¹. We shall not consider this project.

Resume:

Construction of additional sinter cooling and stabilization units at operating sintering plants is a unique project to be implemented only at MMK. Such project is implemented in Russian Federation for the first time.

¹⁸ <http://www.kmz-tula.ru/index1.html>

¹⁹ <http://www.kmz-tula.ru/news-20091210.html>

²⁰ <http://www.severstal.ru/old/docs/openness/presscentre/news/200901161553-1004.htm>

²¹ http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Projects/DB/C94UAR3UWKO2UYUKSNMQTEMWIDILLR/PublicPDD/SPKJBHTPGZRIJRKDI4BX2QEDCATXZZ/view.html

Although the first through bell-less top was constructed a long time ago (Paul Wurth company installed and tested the first BLT in Japanese city of Hamborn at BF 4 in 1972), and since then many such chargers have been constructed initially in Japan, and later elsewhere in the world, this innovative technology was not implemented in USSR and later in the Russian Federation.

Today, bell-less top along with other modern equipment are installed only at newly constructed or fundamentally renovated blast furnaces. We surveyed more than 10 largest Russian steel works in 2010. Only two of these except MMK (Severstal and NTMK) have implemented and commissioned BLT technology. The described above NTMK project was registered as a Joint Implementation project.

We conclude that MMK project, which implemented both SCaSU and BLT technologies in 2006-2007, was the first of its kind and still unique for Russian steel making industry. This constitutes a proof of its additionalily.

B.3. Description of how the definition of the project boundary is applied to the project:

The project boundaries include:

- Coking coal production in the by-product coke plant
- Blast-furnace plant
- Own power generation capacities of MMK: CHPP, CPP, SABPP, turbine section in the steam plant, gas recovery section in the steam plant

Table B. 3.1. Emission sources under baseline and project

	Emission source	Gas	Included/not included	Comments
Baseline	By-product coke plant	CO ₂	Included	Carbon-containing materials (furnace charge, blast furnace gas, coke oven gas, natural gas) are consumed during production of coke for BF #4 and BF #6
	Blast furnace plant	CO ₂	Included	Carbon-containing material (coke) is used for production of pig iron in BF #4 and BF #6
Project	By-product coke plant	CO ₂	Included	Carbon-containing materials (furnace charge, blast furnace gas, coke oven gas, natural gas) are consumed during production of coke for BF #4 and #6
	Blast furnace plant	CO ₂	Included	Carbon-containing material (coke) is used for production of pig iron in BF #4 and #6



	Own power generation capacities of MMK: CHPP, CPP, SABPP, turbine section in the steam plant, gas recovery section in the steam plant	CO ₂	Included	Electricity generation requires burning of blast furnace gas, coke oven gas, natural gas, and power plant coal (only at CHPP). This electricity is consumed by SCaSU and used for production of pure nitrogen. As a conservative assumption, this project does not consider imports of electricity from Unified Energy Systems of Urals power grid.
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Diagram B 3.1 Project boundaries. Project scenario

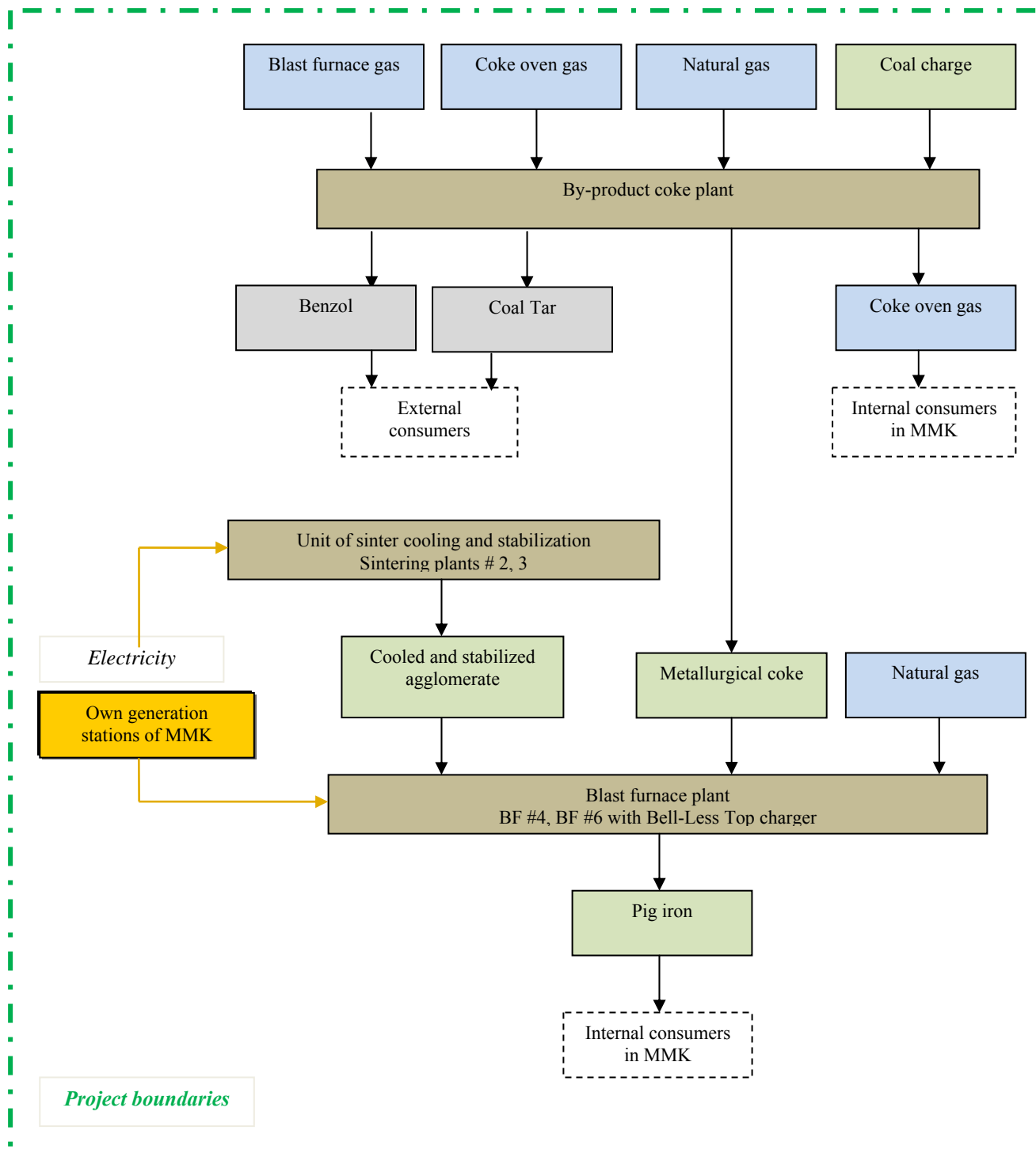
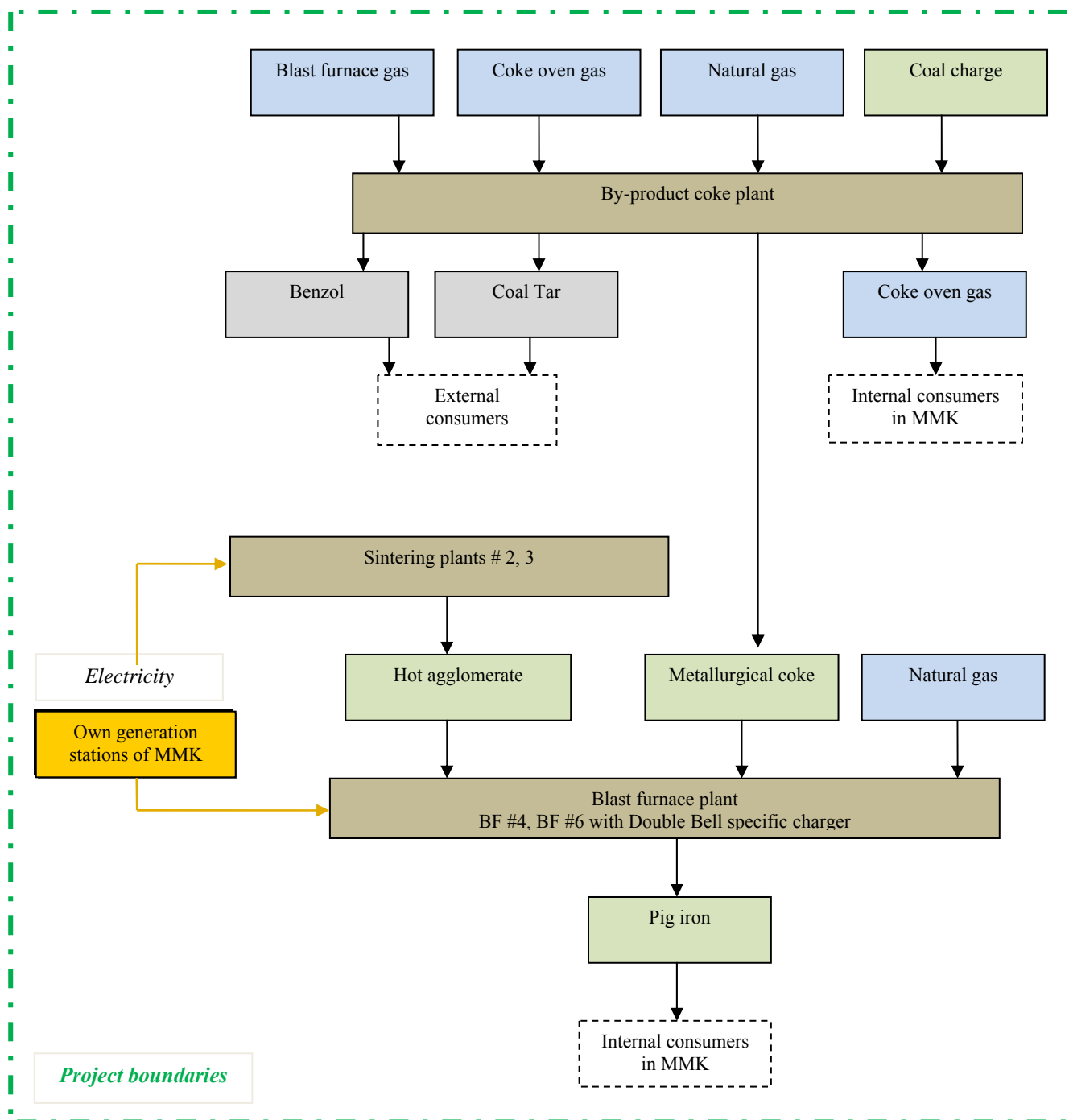


Diagram B 3.2 Project boundaries. The baseline scenario



External consumers

- this plant/source is beyond the project boundaries

**B.4. Further baseline information, including the date of baseline setting and the name(s) of the person(s)/entity(ies) setting the baseline:**

Baseline setting date: 15/06/2010

Baseline calculations were performed by:

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SECTION C. Duration of the project / crediting period**C.1. Starting date of the project:**

December 2006

C.2. Expected operational lifetime of the project:

Operation lifetime of the project is 16 years/ 192 months between 2006 and 2020

C.3. Length of the crediting period:

4 years / 48 months from 01.01.2009 to 31.12.2012.

Could be extended up to the maximum period between 01.01.2013 and 31.12.2020 (eight years extra) if the extension of crediting period for this project is approved by the Russian Federation.

**SECTION D. Monitoring plan****D.1. Description of monitoring plan chosen:**

According to Appendix B to Decision 9/CMP.1 (refer to the Report of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol on its first session, held at Montreal from 28 November to 10 December 2005.) and JI Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring, Version 02 project monitoring plan comprises the following steps:

Step 1. Identification and description of the approach chosen regarding monitoring

PDD developer uses its JI specific approach of GHG emissions monitoring under the project and the baseline, according to Paragraph 9(a) of JI Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring, Version 02.

Project CO₂ emissions are calculated as follows:

1. First CO₂ emissions from actual consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas in BF #4 and BF #6 as well as emissions from production of consumed coke, which was produced by BPCP were calculated on the basis of specific CO₂ emission factor per ton of metallurgical coke. If production of pig iron in the project would exceed a maximum output of pig iron by BF #4 and BF #6 by the baseline scenario, the consumption of coke and natural gas for production of this excess amount was not considered. Specific CO₂ emissions per ton of metallurgical coke are calculated by carbon balance for coke production at BPCP, as described in PDD "Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works". This PDD had been determined by independent expertise (determination) by Bureau Veritas²² (Annex 4 describes calculation methods).
2. The next step is calculation of CO₂ emissions from consumption of electricity by SCaSU and CO₂ emissions from consumption of electricity during production of pure nitrogen, needed to cool down the BLT reduction gear at BF #4 and BF #6.
3. Finally, total project CO₂ emissions are calculated.

To calculate the difference between the project emissions and the baseline emissions, we used fixed historical specific coefficients, which described blast furnace operation under the baseline scenario, because the double bell chargers have already been dismantled from BF #4 and BF #6 (Annex 2). At the same time the carbon contents of coke and natural gas are measured directly as part of monitoring. Thus, our approach combined historic specific coefficients of consumption of production inputs and actual carbon content in raw materials and fuels (Step 2).

Baseline CO₂ emissions are calculated as follows:

²²http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Projects/DB/3YOHME3FSIKG8602M8WN9D60QNIQT7/PublicPDD/YAGHLX0KYONQCEVWW7EHU3EW75Z32/view.html



1. Average specific consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas per ton of pig iron produced in BF #4 and BF #6 were calculated on the basis of historic data on consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas, and production of pig iron in these furnaces. Historic data were averaged for the period 2004-2006.
2. On the basis of actual pig iron production which is limited for the baseline by maximal output of BF #4 (date of 1988 year) and BF #6 (date of 1990 year) equipped with double bell charges and specific rates of consumption of coke and natural gas per ton of produced pig iron the gross consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas is calculated. Based on these data and taking into account the actual carbon content in metallurgical coke and natural gas the CO₂ emissions from actual consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas in BF #4 and BF #6 are calculated.
3. CO₂ emissions from production of metallurgical coke, in the amount equivalent to consumption of metallurgical coke by BF #4 and BF #6 under the baseline scenario, were calculated based on specific CO₂ emission factor per ton of metallurgical coke produced at BPCP, and the consumption of skip metallurgical coke by BF #4 and BF #6 under the baseline scenario. Specific CO₂ emission factor per ton of metallurgical coke was calculated by carbon balance method, developed for BPCP, as described in PDD "Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works". This PDD had been determined by independent expertise (determination) by Bureau Veritas²³ (Annex 4 describes calculation methods).
4. Finally, total CO₂ baseline emissions are calculated.

Step 2. Application of the approach chosen

According to Guidelines for users of the JI PDD form, Version 04, all monitoring data are subdivided into the following three categories:

- a. Data and parameters, which do not change over the credit period and are determined only once. These data remain fixed over the credit period, and are available already at the stage of determination of project documentation.
- b. Data and parameters, which do not change over the credit period and determined only once. These data remain fixed over the credit period, but are not available at the project documentation determination stage.
- c. Data and parameters, which change over the credit period.

Data and parameters, which do not change over the credit period and are determined only once. These data remain fixed over the credit period, and are available already at the stage of determination of project documentation

²³ http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Projects/DB/3YOHME3FSIKG8602M8WN9D60QNIQT7/PublicPDD/YAGHLX0KYONQCEVWW7EHHU3EW75Z32/view.html



Table D.1.1. Data and parameters, which remain fixed over the credit period, and are available at the determination stage

No	Data variable and unit	Notation	Value	Data source
<i>Monitoring data for the baseline scenario</i>				
1.	Consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4 under the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006, t	$M_{\text{skip_coke_BF 4}}$ averaged BL	481,348	Historical data on consumption of dry skip coke, consumption of natural gas, and production of pig iron in BF #4 and BF #6 were averaged over 2004-2006 (refer to Annex 2). The data on consumption of raw materials, consumption of fuel, and production of pig iron in BF #4 and BF #6 before BLC installation were used to calculate unit coefficients, which characterize blast furnace operations under the baseline scenario.
2.	Production of pig iron in BF #4 in the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006, t	$P_{\text{pig iron BF 4}}$ averaged BL	1,011.2	
3.	Consumption of NG in BF #4 in the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006, th. m ³ /year	$FC_{\text{NG_BF 4}}$ averaged BL	103,017	
4.	Consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4 in the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006, t	$M_{\text{skip_coke_BF 6}}$ averaged BL	515,482	
5.	Production of pig iron in BF #4 in the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006, t	$P_{\text{pig iron BF 6}}$ averaged BL	1,089.2	
6.	Consumption of NG in BF #6 in the baseline, averaged over 2004-2006, th. m ³ /year	$FC_{\text{NG_BF 6}}$ averaged BL	116,505	
7.	Specific consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4, kg/t	$SM_{\text{skip_coke_BF 4}}$ averaged BL	476.0	
8.	Specific consumption of NG in BF #4, m ³ /t	$SFC_{\text{NG_BF 4}}$ averaged BL	101.9	
9.	Specific consumption of dry skip coke in BF #6, kg/t	$SM_{\text{skip_coke_BF 6}}$ averaged BL	473.3	
10.	Specific consumption of NG in BF #6, m ³ /t	$SFC_{\text{NG_BF 6}}$ averaged BL	107.0	
11.	Maximum output of pig iron in BF #4 in the baseline, th. tons	$P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4}}$ BL	1,217.4	Maximum output of BF #4 was reached in 1988
12.	Maximum output of pig iron in BF #6 in the baseline, th. tons	$P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6}}$ BL	1,110.7	Maximum output of BF #6 was reached in 1990



Data and parameters, which remain fixed over the crediting period, and are not available at the determination stage

Absent.

Parameters monitored during the credit period

Described in Sections D.1.1. and D 1.1.3. below.

Analysis and assumptions

Besides projected improvements in the gas dynamics and the blast furnace process, there are other factors, which decrease coke consumption in the blast furnace:

- Adding coke breeze;
- Improvement of coke quality.

Why adding coke breeze reduces coke consumption

Coke breeze is a by-product of production of metallurgical coke at BPCP. Coke batteries produce gross coke. After coke quenching, fine fractions are screened out and metallurgical coke is transported to the blast furnace plant. Fine fractions are transported to the sintering plant as a fuel for agglomeration machines. The excess coke breeze is exported to other industries, e.g., metallurgical plants, where it is used as a high-carbon fuel or as a component for production of carbon-bearing powder.

Coke breeze burns completely to CO₂ during its use. The associated CO₂ emissions are classified as emissions during production of metallurgical coke for BFP, because metallurgical coke is a final product of BPCP. The integrated CO₂ emission factor for production of metallurgical coke includes this component (refer to PDD “Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works”).

Only a small amount of coke breeze actually comes to blast furnaces, as a coke substitute, because of economic considerations. To avoid double counting of CO₂ emissions from combustion of coke breeze, we did not consider coke breeze under baseline and project scenarios.

Reduction in coke consumption due to improvements in coke quality

Coke quality is measured by several indicators: ash content (%), sulfur content (%), hardness of M25 fraction (%), and abrasion strength of M10 fraction (%).

Table D.1.2. Relationship between coke quality indicators and coke consumption²⁴

<i>Change in coke quality indicator</i>	<i>Change in coke consumption, %</i>
Increase in ash content in coke from 12 to 13 %	2
Increase in sulfur content in coke by 1%	3
Increase in hardness of M25 fraction by 1%	-0.6
Increase in abrasion strength of M10 fraction by 1%	2

Table D.1.3. Coke quality under the baseline scenario

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>Three-year average</i>
Ash content, %	12.89	12.58	12.25	12.57
Sulfur content, %	0.45	0.49	0.41	0.45
Hardness of M25 fraction, %	79.56	82.83	85.06	82.48
Abrasion strength of M10 fraction, %	11.08	9.45	8.10	9.54

Table D.1.4. Coke quality under the project scenario, relative to the baseline, and resultant change in coke consumption

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>Relative to baseline</i>	<i>Relative change in consumption, %</i>
Ash content, %	12.50	-0.07	-0.14
Sulfur content, %	0.53	0.08	0.24
Strength of M25 fraction, %	85.14	2.66	-1.596
Abrasion strength of M10 fraction, %	8.96	-0.58	-1.16

According to Table D.1.4, hardness of M25 fraction and abrasion strength of M10 fraction are the most important parameters of coke quality. Increases in hardness and abrasion coke strength are mostly caused by implementation of sinter cooling and stabilization technology at sintering plants #2 and #3, which is

²⁴ I. G. Tovarovsky. Blast furnace process. Evolution, process dynamics, problems and prospects. Dnepropetrovsk, Porogi, 2003.



one component of the proposed project. Because project implementation changed coke quality, this factor was not considered during CO₂ emission calculation under the baseline scenario and we compared coke consumption before and after installation of BLT and sinter cooling and stabilization units.

Consumption of other energy resources

SCaSU were added to the existing technological chains of production of hot agglomerate at sintering plants #2 and #3. While SCaSU consumes electricity, it does not consume any other energy resources.

Blast furnaces consume such production inputs as air blast, technological oxygen, water, electricity and steam.

Technological oxygen is added to air blast to intensify melting process. Re-circulated water and cooling water are needed for prevention of overheating of heat-resistant blast-furnace masonry. Electricity is needed to power the blast furnace equipment. Steam is needed for various technological uses. To avoid double counting, we did not consider consumption of blast furnace gas and coke oven gas for air blast heating. Blast furnace gas is a product of combustion of coke and natural gas in the blast furnace. Coke oven gas is formed during coke production.

Table D.1.5. Specific consumption of energy resources by BF 4 and BF 6 under the baseline and project

<i>No</i>	Data variable and unit	<i>Baseline (averaged for 2005-2006)</i>	<i>Project scenario (for 2009)</i>
1.	Water consumption, m ³ per ton of pig iron	22.05	21.80
2.	Total electricity consumption, kWh per ton of pig iron	4.92	4.80
3.	Steam consumption, Mcal per ton of pig iron	78.12	68.30
4.	Consumption of air blast, th. m ³ per ton of pig iron	2.45	2.39
5.	Oxygen consumption, th. m ³ per ton of pig iron	0.226	0.284
6.	Consumption of pure nitrogen, th. m ³ per ton of pig iron	0.00	10.431

The data in Table D.1.5 indicate that project implementation will generate reductions in consumption of steam, water, and electricity. For this reason, we did not consider these parameters during calculation of emission reductions. Increase in oxygen consumption is a result of intensification of smelting process; it is not related to installation of BLT. Therefore, all blast furnaces will consume more oxygen, and we did not consider this parameter during calculation of emission reductions. Increase in consumption of pure nitrogen is a direct result of BLT installation. For this reason, we included this parameter in calculations of project emissions.



Consumption of production inputs, raw materials, energy resources, and output of commercial products are routinely monitored by MMK by the system of corporate monitoring and reporting. These parameters are measured in accordance with applicable standards and rules of iron and steel industry of Russia, and international standards (MMK is certified under ISO 9001 standard). All required parameters are available within the internal monitoring and accounting implemented at MMK, and CO₂ emission monitoring does not require any changes in this system.

The majority of measured indicators, required for CO₂ emission monitoring, are regularly measured by direct analyses in Central Lab of MMK or calculated on the basis of chemical composition of carbon-containing substances (composition of natural gas is taken from its technical passport, issued by the supplier).

D.1.1. Option 1 – Monitoring of the emissions in the project scenario and the baseline scenario:

D.1.1.1. Data to be collected in order to monitor emissions from the project, and how these data will be archived:

ID number (Please use numbers to ease cross-referencing to D.2.)	Data variable	Source of data	Data unit	Measured (m), calculated (c), estimated (e)	Recording frequency	Proportion of data to be monitored	How will the data be archived? (electronic/ paper)	Comment
<i>Production of metallurgical coke at BPCP</i>								
P-1	SPE metallurgical_coke Specific CO ₂ emissions per ton of dry metallurgical coke produced in BPCP	Calculation spreadsheet for Monitoring report for JI project “Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works”	t CO ₂ /t	c	Quarterly	All	Electronic/ paper	Monitoring report for JI project “Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works” is prepared by CTF Consulting and passes verification procedure



								annually. The calculation spreadsheet is prepared quarterly.
<i>Production of pig iron in BF #4</i>								
P-2	M _{skip_coke_BF 4 PJ} Consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #4	BFP	t	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
P-3	FC _{NG_BF 4 PJ} Consumption of NG in BF #4	BFP	th. m ³	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
P-4	M _{agglomerate AF 2 BF 4} Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #2 in BF #4	BFP	t	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
P-5	M _{agglomerate AF 3 BF 4} Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #3 in BF #4	BFP	t	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
P-6	%C _{metallurgical coke_PJ} Carbon content in metallurgical	CL (BPCP Lab)	% by weight	m	2 times per day	All	Electronic/ paper	Measurement results are averaged out



	coke							
P-7	C_{NG_PJ} Carbon content in NG	Department of chief power engineer	kgC/m ³	c	Monthly	All	Electronic	This parameter is calculated on the basis of chemical composition of natural gas, as specified in the technical passport issued by the supplier
P-8	$V_{pure\ N_2_BF4}$ Consumption of pure nitrogen in BF #4	BFP	th. m ³	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
P-9	$P_{pig\ iron\ BF\ 4\ PJ}$ Production of pig iron in BF #4	BFP	t	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
<i>Production of pig iron in BF #6</i>								
P-10	$M_{skip_coke_BF\ 6\ PJ}$ Consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #6	BFP	t	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
P-11	$FC_{NG_BF\ 6\ PJ}$ Consumption of NG in BF #6	BFP	th. m ³	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department



P-12	M _{agglomerate AF 2BF 6} Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #2 in BF #6	BFP	t	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
P-13	M _{agglomerate AF 3 BF 6} Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #3 in BF #6	BFP	t	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
P-14	V _{pure N₂ BF6} Consumption of pure nitrogen in BF #6	BFP	th. m ³	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
P-15	P _{pig iron BF 6 PJ} Production of pig iron in BF #6	BFP	t	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
<i>Sinter cooling and stabilization unit of sintering plant #2</i>								
P-16	EC _{PJ, AF 2} Electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2	Technological Department	kWh	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	MMK Report on Electricity Consumption
P-17	M _{agglomerate AF 2 BF6} Consumption of agglomerate	BFP	t	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological



	from SCaSU of SP #2 by all blast furnaces							Department
<i>Sinter cooling and stabilization unit of sintering plant #3</i>								
P-18	EC PJ, AF 3 Electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #3	Technological Department	kWh	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	MMK Report on Electricity Consumption
P-19	M agglomerate AF 3 BFs Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #3 by all blast furnaces	BFP	t	m	Continuously	All	Electronic/ paper	BFP Technical Report is issued monthly and confirmed by Technological Department
<i>Electricity consumption at MMK</i>								
P-20	EF own generation_PJ Average value of CO2 emission factor for generation of electricity by own power generating capacities of MMK	Calculation spreadsheet for Monitoring report for JI project “Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works”	tCO ₂ /MWh	c	Quarterly	All	Electronic/ paper	Monitoring report for JI project “Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works” is prepared by CTF Consulting and passes verification procedure annually. The calculation spreadsheet is prepared



P-21	SEC _{pure N2} Specific electricity consumption during production of pure nitrogen	Technological Department	MWh/th. m ³	c	Monthly	All	Electronic/ paper	quarterly. MMK Report on Electricity Consumption
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D.1.1.2. Description of formulae used to estimate project emissions (for each gas, source etc.; emissions in units of CO₂ equivalent):

Total reduced emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #4, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #4

$$PE_{\text{coke, NG for BF4 reduced}} = M_{\text{skip coke_BF 4 reduced PJ}} * \%C_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}} * 44/12 + M_{\text{skip coke_BF 4 reduced PJ}} * SPE_{\text{metallurgical coke}} + FC_{\text{NG_BF 4 reduced PJ}} * C_{\text{NG_PJ}} * 44/12$$

(D.1.1.2.-1)

Where:

$PE_{\text{coke, NG for BF4 reduced}}$ – Project emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF 4, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #4, reduced, tCO₂/year

$M_{\text{skip_coke_BF 4 reduced PJ}}$ – Project consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #4, reduced, t/year

$\%C_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in metallurgical coke, % by weight

$SPE_{\text{metallurgical_coke}}$ – Specific CO₂ emissions per ton of dry metallurgical coke produced in BPCP, tCO₂/year

$FC_{\text{NG_BF 4 reduced PJ}}$ – Project consumption of NG in BF #4, reduced, th. m³/year

$C_{\text{NG_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in NG, kgC/ m³

$$M_{\text{skip coke_BF 4 reduced PJ}} = M_{\text{skip coke_BF 4 PJ}} * K_1$$

(D.1.1.2.-2)

Where:

$M_{\text{skip_coke_BF 4 reduced PJ}}$ – Project emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #4, reduced, t/year

$M_{\text{skip coke_BF 4 PJ}}$ – Project emissions from consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4, t/year

K_1 – Project adjustment coefficient for BF #4



$$K_1 = 1 \text{ if } P_{\text{pig iron BF 4 PJ}} \leq P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}}$$

$$K_1 = P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}} / P_{\text{pig iron BF 4 PJ}} \text{ if } P_{\text{pig iron BF 4 PJ}} > P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}}$$
(D.1.1.2.-3)

Where:

$P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}}$ – Maximum production of pig iron in BF #4 under the baseline scenario (1217.4 thousand tons in 1988), t/year

$P_{\text{pig iron BF 4 PJ}}$ – Project production of pig iron in BF #4, t/year (refer to D.1.1.2.-3)

$$FC_{\text{NG_BF 4 reduced PJ}} = FC_{\text{NG_BF 4 PJ}} * K_1$$
(D.1.1.2.-4)

Where:

$FC_{\text{NG_BF 4 reduced PJ}}$ – Project consumption of NG in BF #4, reduced, th. m³/year

$FC_{\text{NG_BF 4 PJ}}$ – Project consumption of NG in BF #4, th. m³/year

K_1 – Project adjustment coefficient for BF #4

Total reduced emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #6, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #6

$$PE_{\text{coke, NG for BF6 reduced}} = M_{\text{skip_coke_BF 6 reduced PJ}} * \%C_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}} * 44/12 + M_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 reduced PJ}} * SPE_{\text{metallurgical coke_}} + FC_{\text{NG_BF 6 reduced PJ}} * C_{\text{NG_PJ}} * 44/12$$
(D.1.1.2.-5)

Where:

$PE_{\text{coke, NG for BF6 reduced}}$ – Project emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #6, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #6, reduced, tCO₂/year

$M_{\text{skip_coke_BF 6 reduced PJ}}$ – Project consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #6, reduced, t/year

$\%C_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in metallurgical coke, % by weight

$SPE_{\text{metallurgical_coke}}$ – Specific CO₂ emissions per ton of dry metallurgical coke produced in BPCP, tCO₂/year

$FC_{\text{NG_BF 6 reduced PJ}}$ – Project consumption of NG in BF #6, reduced, th. m³/year

$C_{\text{NG_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in NG, kgC/ m³

$$M_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 reduced PJ}} = M_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 PJ}} * K_2$$
(D.1.1.2.-6)

Where:



$M_{\text{skip_coke_BF 6 reduced PJ}}$ – Project consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #6, reduced, t/year

$M_{\text{skip_coke_BF 6 PJ}}$ – Project consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #6, t/year

K_2 – Project adjustment coefficient for BF #6

$$K_2 = 1 \text{ if } P_{\text{pig iron BF 6 PJ}} \leq P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}} \quad (\text{D.1.1.2.-7})$$

$$K_2 = P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}} / P_{\text{pig iron BF 6 PJ}} \text{ if } P_{\text{pig iron BF 6 PJ}} > P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}}$$

Where:

$P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}}$ – Maximal production of pig iron in BF #6 under the baseline scenario (1110.7 thousand tons in 1990), t/year

$P_{\text{pig iron BF 6 PJ}}$ – Project production of pig iron in BF #6, t/year

$$FC_{\text{NG_BF 6 reduced PJ}} = FC_{\text{NG_BF 6 PJ}} * K_2 \quad (\text{D.1.1.2.-8})$$

Where:

$FC_{\text{NG_BF 6 reduced PJ}}$ – Project consumption of NG in BF #6, reduced, th. m³/year

$FC_{\text{NG_BF 6 PJ}}$ – Project consumption of NG in BF #6, th. m³/year

K_2 – Project adjustment coefficient for BF #6 (see D.1.1.2.-7)

Specific CO₂ emissions per ton of dry metallurgical coke produced in BPCP ($SPE_{\text{metallurgical_coke}}$) were estimated by carbon balance for BPCP, using all carbon-containing inputs and outputs (materials and fuels). Calculation method is described in PDD for JI project “Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works”.²⁵ This method is described in Annex 4. Unit emission factor is taken from Monitoring Report of this Project.

CO₂ PROJECT EMISSIONS FROM THE ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION

CO₂ Project Emissions from Electricity Consumption by sinter cooling and stabilization units (SCaSU) at sintering plants #2 and #3

$$PE_{\text{EC CSU AF 2.3}} = \sum EC_{\text{CSU AF 2.3}} * EF_{\text{own generation_PJ}} \quad (\text{D.1.1.2.-9})$$

Where:

$PE_{\text{EC CSU AF 2.3}}$ - CO₂ project emissions from electricity consumption by SCaSU, tCO₂/year

²⁵ http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Projects/DB/3YOHME3FSIKG8602M8WN9D60QNIQT7/PublicPDD/YAGHLX0KYONQCEVWW7EHHU3EW75Z32/view.html



$\sum EC_{CSU\ AF\ 2,3}$ – Electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2 and SP #3 for production of agglomerate, which is consumed by BF #4 and BF #6, MWh/year

$EF_{own\ generation\ PJ}$ – Average CO₂ emission factor for electricity generation at MMK, tCO₂/MWh

The value of CO₂ emission factor for electricity generation at MMK ($EF_{own\ generation\ PJ}$) is calculated on the basis of fuel consumption data (coke oven gas, blast furnace gas, natural gas, power station coal) at MMK own electricity generating capacities: CHPP, CPP, SABPP, turbine section in the steam plant, gas recovery section in the steam plant. The details are provided in PDD for JI Project “Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works”²⁶ and in Annex 4.

$$\sum EC_{CSU\ AF\ 2,3} = [SEC_{CSU\ AF\ 2} * (M_{agglomerate\ AF\ 2_BF\ 4} + M_{agglomerate\ AF\ 2_BF\ 6}) + SEC_{CSU\ AF\ 3} * (M_{agglomerate\ AF\ 3_BF\ 4} + M_{agglomerate\ AF\ 3_BF\ 6})]/1000 \quad (D.1.1.2.-10)$$

Where:

$\sum EC_{CSU\ AF\ 2,3}$ – Electricity consumption at SCaSU at SP #2 and SP #3 for production of agglomerate, which is consumed by BF #4 and BF #6, MWh/year

$SEC_{CSU\ AF\ 2}$ – Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2, kWh/t sinter

$M_{agglomerate\ AF\ 2_BF\ 4}$ – Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #2 by BF #4, t

$M_{agglomerate\ AF\ 2_BF\ 6}$ – Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #2 by BF #6, t

$SEC_{CSU\ AF\ 3}$ – Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #3, kWh/t sinter

$M_{agglomerate\ AF\ 3_BF\ 4}$ – Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #3 by BF #4, t

$M_{agglomerate\ AF\ 3_BF\ 6}$ – Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #3 by BF #6, t

$$SEC_{CSU\ AF\ 2} = EC_{PJ, AF\ 2} / M_{agglomerate\ AF\ 2_BFs} \quad (D.1.1.2.-11)$$

Where:

$SEC_{CSU\ AF\ 2}$ – Specific electricity consumption at SP #2, kWh/t sinter

$EC_{PJ, AF\ 2}$ – Total electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2, kWh

$M_{agglomerate\ AF\ 2_BFs}$ – Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #2 by all blast furnaces, t

$$SEC_{CSU\ AF\ 3} = EC_{PJ, AF\ 3} / M_{agglomerate\ AF\ 3_BFs} \quad (D.1.1.2.-12)$$

Where:

²⁶ http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Projects/DB/3YOHME3FSIKG8602M8WN9D60QNIQT7/PublicPDD/YAGHLX0KYONQCEVWW7EHHU3EW75Z32/view.html



SEC_{CSU AF 3} – Specific electricity consumption at SP #3, kWh/t sinter

EC_{PJ, AF 3} – Total electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #3, kWh

M_{agglomerate AF 3_BFs} – Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #3 by all blast furnaces, t

CO₂ emissions from electricity consumption for production of pure nitrogen

$$PE_{EC_pure\ N2} = EC_{pure\ N2} * EF_{own\ generation_PJ} \quad (D.1.1.2.-13)$$

Where:

PE_{EC_pure N2} – CO₂ emissions from electricity consumption for production of pure nitrogen, tCO₂/year

EC_{pure N2} – Electricity consumption for production of pure nitrogen, MWh

EF_{own generation_PJ} – Average CO₂ emission factor for electricity production at MMK, tCO₂/MWh

$$EC_{pure\ N2} = (V_{pure\ N2_BF4} + V_{pure\ N2_BF6}) * SEC_{pure\ N2} \quad (D.1.1.2.-14)$$

Where:

EC_{pure N2} – Electricity consumption for production of pure nitrogen, MWh

V_{pure N2_BF4} – Consumption of pure nitrogen in BF #4, th. m³

V_{pure N2_BF6} – Consumption of pure nitrogen in BF #6, th. m³

SEC_{pure N2} – Specific electricity consumption for production of pure nitrogen, MWh/ th. m³

Total project CO₂ emissions from electricity consumption

$$PE_{EC} = PE_{EC\ CSU\ AF\ 2.3} + PE_{EC_pure\ N2} \quad (D.1.1.2.-15)$$

Where:

PE_{EC} – Total project CO₂ emissions from electricity consumption, tCO₂/year

PE_{EC CSU AF 2.3} – CO₂ emissions from electricity consumption at SCaSU at SP #2 and SP #3, tCO₂/year

PE_{EC_pure N2} – CO₂ emissions from electricity consumption during production of pure nitrogen, tCO₂/year

TOTAL PROJECT EMISSIONS



$$PE = PE_{\text{coke, NG for BF4 reduced}} + PE_{\text{coke, NG for BF6 reduced}} + PE_{EC}$$

(D.1.1.2.-16)

Where:

PE – Project CO₂ emissions from implementation of all project measures, tCO₂/yearPE_{coke, NG for BF4 reduced} – Project emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #4, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #4, reduced, tCO₂/yearPE_{coke, NG for BF6 reduced} – Project emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #6, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #6, reduced, tCO₂/yearPE_{EC} – Total project CO₂ emissions from electricity consumption, tCO₂/year

D.1.1.3. Relevant data necessary for determining the <u>baseline</u> of anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases by sources within the project boundary, and how such data will be collected and archived:								
ID number (Please use numbers to ease cross-referencing to D.2.)	Data variable	Source of data	Data unit	Measured (m), calculated (c), estimated (e)	Recording frequency	Proportion of data to be monitored	How will the data be archived? (electronic/ paper)	Comment
P-6	%C _{metallurgical coke_PJ} Carbon content in metallurgical coke	CL (BPCP Lab)	% by weight	m	2 times per day	All	Electronic/ paper	Measurement results are averaged out
P-7	C _{NG_PJ} Carbon content in NG	Department of chief power engineer	kgC/m ³	c	Monthly	All	Electronic	This parameter is calculated on the basis of chemical composition of natural gas, as specified in the technical passport issued by the supplier

D.1.1.4. Description of formulae used to estimate baseline emissions (for each gas, source etc.; emissions in units of CO₂ equivalent):



Total CO₂ emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #4, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #4, in the baseline

$$\text{BE}_{\text{coke, NG for BF4 averaged}} = \text{SM}_{\text{skip_coke_BF 4 averaged BL}} * \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 4 BL}} * \%C_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}} * 44/12 + \text{SM}_{\text{skip_coke_BF 4 averaged BL}} * \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 4 BL}} * \text{SPE}_{\text{metallurgical coke}} + \text{SFC}_{\text{NG_BF 4 averaged BL}} * \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 4 BL}} * C_{\text{NG_PJ}} * 44/12 \quad (\text{D.1.1.4.-1})$$

Where:

BE_{coke, NG for BF4 averaged} – Baseline emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #4, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #4, tCO₂/year

SM_{skip_coke_BF 4 averaged BL} – Baseline specific consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4, averaged for 2004-2006, kg/t pig iron

P_{pig iron BF 4 BL} – Baseline production of pig iron in BF #4, t/year

%C_{metallurgical coke_PJ} – Carbon content in metallurgical coke, % by weight

SPE_{metallurgical_coke} – Specific CO₂ emissions per ton of dry metallurgical coke produced in BPCP, tCO₂/year

SFC_{NG_BF 4 averaged BL} – Specific baseline consumption of NG in BF #4, averaged for 2004-2006, m³/ t pig iron

C_{NG_PJ} – Carbon content in NG, kgC/ m³

$$\text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 4 BL}} = \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 4 PJ}} \text{ if } \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 4 PJ}} \leq \text{P}_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}} \quad (\text{D.1.1.4.-2})$$

$$\text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 4 BL}} = \text{P}_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}} \text{ if } \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 4 PJ}} > \text{P}_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}}$$

Where:

P_{pig iron BF 4 BL} – Baseline production of pig iron in BF #4, t/year

P_{max pig iron BF 4 BL} – Maximum baseline production of pig iron in BF #4, t/year (1217.4 thousand tons in 1988)

P_{pig iron BF 4 PJ} – Project production of pig iron in BF #4, t/year

$$\text{SM}_{\text{skip_coke_BF 4 averaged BL}} = \text{M}_{\text{skip_coke_BF 4 averaged BL}} / \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 4 averaged BL}} \quad (\text{D.1.1.4.-3})$$

Where:

SM_{skip_coke_BF 4 averaged BL} – Baseline specific consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #4, averaged for 2004-2006, kg/t pig iron

M_{skip_coke_BF 4 averaged BL} – Baseline consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4, averaged for 2004-2006, kg

P_{pig iron BF 4 averaged BL} – Baseline production of pig iron in BF #4, averaged for 2004-2006, t



$$\text{SFC}_{\text{NG_BF 4 averaged BL}} = \text{FC}_{\text{NG_BF 4 averaged BL}} / \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 4 averaged BL}} \quad (\text{D.1.1.4.-4})$$

Where:

$\text{SFC}_{\text{NG_BF 4 averaged BL}}$ – Specific baseline consumption of NG in BF #4, averaged for 2004-2006, m³/ t pig iron

$\text{FC}_{\text{NG_BF 4 averaged BL}}$ – Baseline consumption of NG in BF #4, averaged for 2004-2006, m³

$\text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 4 averaged BL}}$ – Baseline production of pig iron in BF #4, averaged for 2004-2006, t

Total CO₂ emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #6, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #6, in the baseline

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BE}_{\text{coke, NG for BF6 averaged}} &= \text{SM}_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 averaged BL}} * \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 BL}} * \%C_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}} * 44/12 + \text{SM}_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 averaged BL}} * \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 BL}} * \text{SPE}_{\text{metallurgical coke}} \\ &+ \text{SFC}_{\text{NG_BF 6 averaged BL}} * \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 BL}} * C_{\text{NG_PJ}} * 44/12 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.1.1.4.-5})$$

Where:

$\text{BE}_{\text{coke, NG for BF6 averaged}}$ – Baseline emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #6, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #6, tCO₂/year

$\text{SM}_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 averaged BL}}$ – Baseline specific consumption of dry skip coke in BF #6, averaged for 2004-2006, kg/t pig iron

$\text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 BL}}$ – Baseline production of pig iron in BF #6, t/year

$\%C_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in metallurgical coke, % by weight

$\text{SPE}_{\text{metallurgical coke}}$ – Specific CO₂ emissions per ton of dry metallurgical coke produced in BPCP, tCO₂/year

$\text{SFC}_{\text{NG_BF 6 averaged BL}}$ – Specific baseline consumption of NG in BF #6, averaged for 2004-2006, m³/ t pig iron

$C_{\text{NG_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in NG, kgC/ m³

$$\text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 BL}} = \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 PJ}} \text{ if } \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 PJ}} \leq \text{P}_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}} \quad (\text{D.1.1.4.-6})$$

$$\text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 BL}} = \text{P}_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}} \text{ if } \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 PJ}} > \text{P}_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}}$$

Where:

$\text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 BL}}$ – Baseline production of pig iron in BF #6, t/year

$\text{P}_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}}$ – Maximum baseline production of pig iron in BF #6, t/year (1110.7 thousand tons in 1990)

$\text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 PJ}}$ – Project production of pig iron in BF #6, t/year

$$\text{SM}_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 averaged BL}} = \text{M}_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 averaged BL}} / \text{P}_{\text{pig iron BF 6 averaged BL}} \quad (\text{D.1.1.4.-7})$$



Where:

$SM_{\text{skip_coke_BF 6 averaged BL}}$ – Baseline specific consumption of dry skip coke in BF #6, averaged for 2004-2006, kg/t pig iron

$M_{\text{skip_coke_BF 6 averaged BL}}$ – Baseline consumption of dry skip coke in BF #6, averaged for 2004-2006, kg

$P_{\text{pig iron BF 6 averaged BL}}$ – Baseline production of pig iron in BF #6, averaged for 2004-2006, t

$$SFC_{\text{NG_BF 6 averaged BL}} = FC_{\text{NG_BF 6 averaged BL}} / P_{\text{pig iron BF 6 averaged BL}} \quad (\text{D.1.1.4.-8})$$

Where:

$SFC_{\text{NG_BF 6 averaged BL}}$ – Specific baseline consumption of NG in BF #6, averaged for 2004-2006, m³/ t pig iron

$FC_{\text{NG_BF 6 averaged BL}}$ – Baseline consumption of NG in BF #6, averaged for 2004-2006, m³

$P_{\text{pig iron BF 6 averaged BL}}$ – Baseline production of pig iron in BF #6, averaged for 2004-2006, t

TOTAL BASELINE CO₂ EMISSIONS

$$BE = BE_{\text{coke, NG for BF4 averaged}} + BE_{\text{coke, NG for BF6 averaged}} \quad (\text{D.1.1.4.-9})$$

Where:

BE – Baseline CO₂ emissions, tCO₂/year

$BE_{\text{coke, NG for BF4 averaged}}$ – Baseline emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #4, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #4, tCO₂/year

$BE_{\text{coke, NG for BF6 averaged}}$ – Baseline emissions from consumption of dry skip metallurgical coke in BF #6, production of this metallurgical coke in BPCP, consumption of NG in BF #6, tCO₂/year

D. 1.2. Option 2 – Direct monitoring of emission reductions from the project (values should be consistent with those in section E.):

D.1.2.1. Data to be collected in order to monitor emission reductions from the project, and how these data will be archived:

ID number (Please use numbers to ease cross-referencing to D.2.)	Data variable	Source of data	Data unit	Measured (m), calculated (c), estimated (e)	Recording frequency	Proportion of data to be monitored	How will the data be archived? (electronic/ paper)	Comment



Not applicable

D.1.2.2. Description of formulae used to calculate emission reductions from the project (for each gas, source etc.; emissions/emission reductions in units of CO₂ equivalent):

Not applicable

D.1.3. Treatment of leakage in the monitoring plan:

The proposed project may have technological leakage effects in the result of:

1. Transportation of raw materials and products in the result of project implementation;
2. Transportation of natural gas and electricity;
3. Operations of decommissioned equipment beyond the project boundaries.

The volume of production of pig iron in the result of project implementation increased, and coke consumption decreased. Therefore, the transported quantities of raw materials and energy resources decreased relatively to the baseline. Fugitive emissions during transportation of electricity are insignificant and not included, because the generating capacities (owned by MMK) and consuming capacities (i.e. SCaSU) are located close enough to each other at the project implementation site. This project does not involve any equipment, which could be considered the source of emission leakages. We conclude that this project does not require estimation of emission leakages in the monitoring plan.

D.1.3.1. If applicable, please describe the data and information that will be collected in order to monitor leakage effects of the project:

ID number (Please use numbers to ease cross-referencing to D.2.)	Data variable	Source of data	Data unit	Measured (m), calculated (c), estimated (e)	Recording frequency	Proportion of data to be monitored	How will the data be archived? (electronic/ paper)	Comment

D.1.3.2. Description of formulae used to estimate leakage (for each gas, source etc.; emissions in units of CO₂ equivalent):

Not applicable

**D.1.4. Description of formulae used to estimate emission reductions for the project (for each gas, source etc.; emissions/emission reductions in units of CO₂ equivalent):**

The following formula shall be used to calculate emission reductions:

$$ER_y = BE_y - PE_y \quad (D.1.4.-1)$$

Where:

ER_y – Emission reduction in the period y, t CO₂-eq

BE_y – Baseline emissions in the period y, t CO₂-eq

PE_y – Project emissions in the period y, t CO₂-eq

D.1.5. Where applicable, in accordance with procedures as required by the host Party, information on the collection and archiving of information on the environmental impacts of the project:

In accordance with requirements of Articles 14, 22 of the Federal Law on environmental protection # 7-FZ OJSC “MMK” has the approved Maximum Permissible Emissions (MPE) document. This document is approved by Chelyabinsk Regional Department of Technological and Environmental Surveillance of Rostekhnadzor. This decision is valid for one year. Under this decision the harmful emissions permit was issued. This permit quantified impacts to the atmosphere by OJSC “MMK”.

For confirmation of MPE the air emissions were estimated by OJSC “Magnitogorsk GIPROMEZ” in accordance with Russian “Guidelines for calculation of industrial emissions of air pollutants” (OND-86)²⁷. These estimations were based on OJSC “MMK” Emission Inventory and Emission Sources Report done by Federal State Unitary Enterprise “All-Russian Institute for Carbon Chemistry” in Yekaterinburg (2008). This report was approved according to the established procedure.

Laboratory for Control of Air Quality of OJSC “MMK” performs environmental monitoring according to the monitoring schedule.

According to the provisions of Russian environmental law (Federal Law №7-FZ of 10.01.2002 “On Environmental Protection”), environmental experts and managers of polluting enterprises must have qualifications in environmental protection and environmental safety. Functions of the Department of environmental

²⁷ http://www.vsestroj.ru/snip_kat/ad977f56010639c6e1ba95802d182677.php



protection are ensuring compliance with environmental quality standards, obtaining government permits for emissions and discharges of hazardous substances, disposal of waste.

In accordance with referred above Federal Law OJSC “MMK” has the approved Maximum Permissible Discharge of Sewage document (MPDS) and Permissible Norm of Producing and Placement of Wastes document (PNPPW). In these documents procedure of collecting and archiving of information on the environmental impacts is defined.

There is a monitoring plan in MPDS document, which is defined the monitoring parameters, frequency of measurement for each parameter and responsible personnel. Monitoring plan is approved by OJSC “MMK”. In PNPPW document list and quantity of produced wastes, frequency of producing, places of storage and responsible personnel are defined. This document is approved by OJSC “MMK”.

Considering the above we can conclude that OJSC “MMK” conduct the periodic monitoring of the environment impacts. The enterprise also has an environmental management system certified by ISO 14001.

D.2. Quality control (QC) and quality assurance (QA) procedures undertaken for data monitored:		
Data (Indicate table and ID number)	Uncertainty level of data (high/medium/low)	Explain QA/QC procedures planned for these data, or why such procedures are not necessary.
Table D.1.1.1. P-1 SPE _{metallurgical_coke}	Low	Specific CO ₂ emissions per ton of dry metallurgical coke produced in PBCP are estimated by carbon balance method, considering all carbon-containing inputs and outputs of the production process. Consumption of most raw material and fuels is measured directly. The procedure of calculations is described in PDD of JI Project “Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works”.
P-2 M _{skip_coke_BF 4 PJ} P-10 M _{skip_coke_BF 6 PJ}	Low	Dry skip coke is weighed in the weighing funnels with strain sensor, then moisture content is measured and dry weight of metallurgical coke is calculated in the technical department.
P-3 FC _{NG_BF 4 PJ} P-11 FC _{NG_BF 6 PJ}	Low	Consumption of natural gas is calculated by SPG-762 calculator; pressure differential is measured by Yokogawa Eja110a pressure gauges.
P-6 %C _{metallurgical_coke_PJ}	Low	Carbon content in metallurgical coke is measured by LECO SC144DR carbon analyzer.
P-7 C _{NG_PJ}	Low	Carbon content in NG is calculated on the basis of chemical composition of natural gas, specified in the shipment passport issued by the gas supplier.

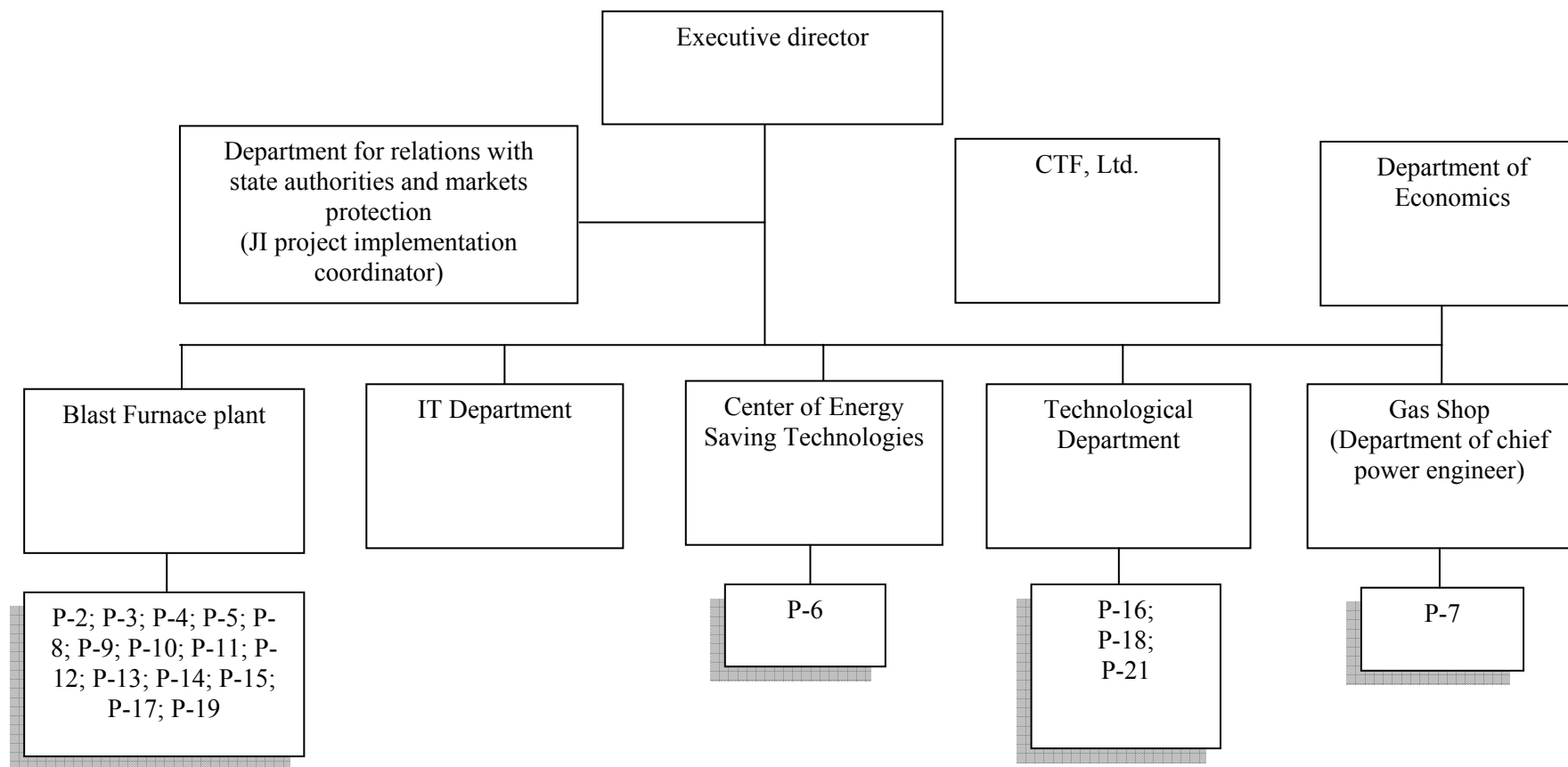


P-4 M _{agglomerate AF 2 BF 4} P-5 M _{agglomerate AF 3 BF 4} P-12 M _{agglomerate AF 2BF 6} P-13 M _{agglomerate AF 3 BF 6} P-17 M _{agglomerate AF 2 BFs} P-19 M _{agglomerate AF 3 BFs}	Low	Railway cars with agglomerate are weighed at the railway station “Domennaya”. Mean weight of empty car is calculated on the basis of daily random trials.
P-8 V _{pure N2_BF4} P-14 V _{pure N2_BF6}	Low	Consumption of pure nitrogen for cooling of BLT charger reduction gear is measured by gas flow meters.
P-9 P _{pig iron BF 4 PJ} P-15 P _{pig iron BF 6 PJ}	Low	Production of pig iron is monitored by weighing on the railway scales 4580-P-200, 4180-P-250, 236-B-250 at the BFP weighing station.
P-16 EC _{PJ, AF 2} P-18 EC _{PJ, AF 3}	Low	Electricity consumption of each sinter cooling and stabilization unit is measured individually, and separately from other units, which consume electricity. SCaSU at SP 2 receives electricity from two feeders of 66G substation. SCaSU at SP 3 receives electricity from two feeders of 66B substation. All input feeders are equipped with active and reactive electricity meters. These meters are tested once every 5 or 6 years. Substation and meter types: f66G-01 active electricity meter C6805V, accuracy rating 0.5; f66B-01 active electricity meter CA3U-I670M, accuracy rating 2.0; reactive electricity meter CR4U-I673M, accuracy rating 2.0; active electricity meter CA3U-I670D, accuracy rating 2.0.
P-20 EF _{own generation_PJ}	Low	Average value of CO ₂ emission factor for electricity, generated at MMK, is calculated on the basis of fuel consumption (blast furnace gas, coke oven gas, natural gas, and power station coal) measured at own power generation capacities of MMK: CHPP, CPP, SABPP, turbine section in the steam plant, and gas recovery section in the steam plant. Details are provided in PDD of JI Project “Implementation of arc-furnace steelmaking at Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works”.
P-21 SEC _{pure N2}	Low	Center for Energy Saving Technologies (CEST) experts calculate this parameter on the basis of electricity consumption per specific volume of pure nitrogen generated by the oxygen compressor plant.

MMK Calibration lab calibrates all electricity meters. Federal State Department “Magnitogorsk Center for Standardization, Metrology and Certification” inspects these meters under the corresponding agreements with MMK. The schedule of trial inspections and calibration is approved by Chief Metrological Engineer of MMK. All data are stored in the annual “Journals of inspections and calibration of metering devices”.

**D.3. Please describe the operational and management structure that the project operator will apply in implementing the monitoring plan:**

Diagram D.3.1: Management structure of monitoring process





Organization of monitoring process

To ensure the proper monitoring and reporting process for the JI project OJSC “MMK” will establish the special internal procedure as a part of its certified quality management system (QMS). Following order is described according to the draft of the procedure.

The MMK’s structural departments which have a function of processing monitoring data and preparation of secondary reporting forms referred in the monitoring plan of the considered JI project are responsible for the allocation of these reporting forms (which are also part of MMK QMS) to the special folders at the MMK corporate server. Departments send reporting forms to the Department for relations with state authorities and markets protection every month.

For the protection of this information MMK’s IT department established a procedure of the documents upload, back-up, access limitation and deletion prohibition.

Storing of all secondary reporting forms related to the monitoring of JI project and monitoring reports (period from 1 January 2008 to December 31, 2012) shall be done until January 1, 2015.

Every quarter all the relevant data is transferred to CTF Consulting LLC. Within 10 working days after receipt of the complete set of reporting forms specialists of CTF Consulting LLC. calculate CO₂ emission reductions achieved by project for that quarter, using calculation models that are the part of the determined PDD. The results of calculation are reported to the MMK.

CTF Consulting LLC. develops for OJSC “MMK” annual monitoring report under the quarterly reporting on CO₂ emission reductions, which is sent to Department for relations with state authorities and markets protection and Department of Economics of MMK. The Department of Economics has to compare the figures contained in the monitoring report of the consumption of raw materials and manufacture of products with Calculation of prime costs and confirm their compliance. Annual monitoring report is approved by Executive Director of MMK no later than February.

Table D.3.1 Responsible departments of MMK, reporting forms and monitoring parameters

#	Department, responsible	The name of the reporting form fixed in QMS	Monitoring parameters
1	BFP	Technical report of BFP	Consumption of dry skip coke, agglomerate, natural gas, pig iron production
2	Technological department	Total electricity consumption by MMK	Electricity consumption



3	Central Laboratory of Control in structure of Scientific and Technological Center	Reporting form of chemical composition of metallurgical coke in By-product coke plant – monthly average	Carbon content in product
4	Gas Shop (Department of chief power engineer)	Technical quality passport of gas	Composition of natural gas for carbon content calculation

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SECTION E. Estimation of greenhouse gas emission reductions
E.1. Estimated project emissions:

Project emissions in 2009 were calculated using the formulae in Section D.1.1.2, on the basis of actual annual data reported by MMK.

Implementation of BLT technology reduces unevenness of furnace charge loading, and provides the desired profile of furnace charge. This innovative technology substantially increases efficiency of gas utilization, reduces coke consumption and increases furnace effectiveness at the same time. For this reason, we reduced consumption of skip metallurgical coke and natural gas to the volume of pig iron produced under the baseline scenario.

Consumption of materials and energy inputs in blast furnaces #4 and #6 in 2010-2012 was estimated on the basis of unit consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas per ton of pig iron, and on the basis of projected output of pig iron in 2010, as reported in the Tables below. Unit consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas is taken from actual data reported by MMK in 2009.

Table E.1.1. Specific consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas in 2010-2012

	Unit consumption of dry skip coke in 2009, kg/t pig iron	Unit consumption of natural gas, m ³ /t pig iron
BF #4	436.4	112.4
BF #6	438.9	115.5

Table E.1.2. Actual production of pig iron in 2009 and adjustment coefficients

	Actual production of pig iron, t/year	Adjustment coefficients (K ₁ and K ₂ derived according D.1.1.2.-3 and D.1.1.2.-7)
BF #4	1,229,894	0.990
BF #6	1,057,495	1.000

Table E.1.3. Planned output of pig iron in 2010-2012 and maximum output under the baseline scenario

	Planned output of pig iron, t/year	Maximum output of pig iron in the baseline scenario, t/year
BF #4	1,221,083	1,217,400
BF #6	1,179,891	1,110,700

According to Equations D.1.1.4.-2 and D.1.1.4.-6, the output of pig iron in BF #4 and #6 during 2010-2012 is equal to maximum output under the baseline scenario (Table E.1.3).

Projected reduced consumption of dry skip coke in 2010-2012 by BF #4 is given by the following equation:

$$M_{\text{skip coke_BF 4 reduced PJ}} = S M_{\text{skip coke_BF 4 PJ}} * P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}} / 1000 \quad (\text{E.1.-1})$$

Where:

$M_{\text{skip coke_BF 4 reduced PJ}}$ – Projected reduced consumption of dry skip coke in 2010-2012 by BF #4, t/year



$SM_{\text{skip coke_BF 4 PJ}}$ – Project specific consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4, kg/t pig iron

$P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}}$ – Maximum production of pig iron in BF #4 under the baseline scenario, t/year

Projected reduced consumption of dry skip coke in 2010-2012 by BF #6 is given by the following equation:

$$M_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 reduced PJ}} = SM_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 PJ}} * P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}} / 1000 \quad (\text{E.1.-2})$$

Where:

$M_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 reduced PJ}}$ – Projected reduced consumption of dry skip coke in 2010-2012 by BF #6, t/year

$SM_{\text{skip coke_BF 6 PJ}}$ – Project specific consumption of dry skip coke in BF #6, kg/t pig iron

$P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}}$ – Maximum production of pig iron in BF #6 under the baseline scenario, t/year

Project consumption of NG in BF #4 in 2010-2012 is given by the following equation:

$$FC_{\text{NG_BF 4 PJ}} = SFC_{\text{NG_BF 4 PJ}} * P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}} / 1000 \quad (\text{E.1.-3})$$

Where:

$FC_{\text{NG_BF 4 PJ}}$ – Project consumption of NG in BF #4 in 2010-2012, th. m³/year

$SFC_{\text{NG_BF 4 PJ}}$ – Specific consumption of NG in BF #4, m³/t pig iron

$P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}}$ – Maximum production of pig iron in BF #4 under the baseline scenario, t/year

Project consumption of NG in BF #6 in 2010-2012 is given by the following equation:

$$FC_{\text{NG_BF 6 PJ}} = SFC_{\text{NG_BF 6 PJ}} * P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}} / 1000 \quad (\text{E.1.-4})$$

Where:

$FC_{\text{NG_BF 6 PJ}}$ – Project consumption of NG in BF #6 in 2010-2012, th. m³/year

$SFC_{\text{NG_BF 6 PJ}}$ – Specific consumption of NG in BF #6, m³/t pig iron

$P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}}$ – Maximum production of pig iron in BF #6 under the baseline scenario, t/year

Project emissions from consumption of electricity by SCaSU at SP #2 and SP #3, and project emissions from consumption of electricity during production of pure nitrogen, which is used for cooling of BLT, were estimated for the period 2010-2012 on the basis of unit electricity consumption in 2009 and planned output of pig iron in 2010-2012, as specified in Table E.1.3):

$$PE_{\text{EC CSU AF 2.3}} = SEC_{\text{CSU AF 2.3 BF 4}}^* * P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}} * EF_{\text{own generation_PJ}} + SEC_{\text{CSU AF 2.3 BF 6}}^* * P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}} * EF_{\text{own generation_PJ}} \quad (\text{E.1.-5})$$

Where:

$PE_{\text{EC CSU AF 2.3}}$ – CO₂ emissions from consumption of electricity by SCaSU at SP #2 and #3, tCO₂/year

$SEC_{\text{CSU AF 2.3 BF 4}}^*$ – Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2 and #3, during production of agglomerate for BF 4, MWh/t pig iron (see Table E.1.4)

$P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}}$ – Maximum production of pig iron in BF #4 under the baseline scenario, t/year

$SEC_{\text{CSU AF 2.3 BF 6}}^*$ – Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2 and #3, during production of agglomerate for BF #6, MWh/t pig iron (see Table E.1.4)

$P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}}$ – Maximum production of pig iron in BF #6 under the baseline scenario, t/year

$EF_{\text{own generation_PJ}}$ – Average CO₂ emission factor for electricity production at MMK, tCO₂/MWh

$$SEC_{\text{CSU AF 2.3 BF 4}}^* = (SEC_{\text{CSU AF 2}} + SEC_{\text{CSU AF 3}}) / 2 * SM_{\text{agglomerate AF 2,3_BF 4}} \quad (\text{E.1.-6})$$

Where:

$SEC_{\text{CSU AF 2,3 BF 4}}^*$ – Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2 and #3, during production of agglomerate for BF #4, MWh/t pig iron (see Table E.1.4)



SEC_{CSU AF 2} – Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2, MWh/t sinter (given by Equation D.1.1.2.-11)

SEC_{CSU AF 3} – Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #3, MWh/t sinter (given by Equation D.1.1.2.-12)

SM_{agglomerate AF 2,3_BF 4} – Specific consumption of agglomerate, produced in SP #2 and #3, by BF #4, t agglomerate/t pig iron

$$SM_{\text{agglomerate AF 2,3_BF 4}} = (M_{\text{agglomerate AF 2_BF 4}} + M_{\text{agglomerate AF 3_BF 4}}) / P_{\text{pig iron BF 4 PJ}} * K_1 \quad (\text{E.1.-7})$$

Where:

SM_{agglomerate AF 2,3_BF 4} – Specific consumption of agglomerate, produced in SP #2 and #3, by BF #4, t sinter/t pig iron

M_{agglomerate AF 2_BF 4} – Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #2 by BF #4, t

M_{agglomerate AF 3_BF 4} – Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #3 by BF #4, t

P_{pig iron BF 4 PJ} – Project production of pig iron in BF #4 in 2009

K₁ – Project adjustment coefficient for BF #4

$$SEC^*_{\text{CSU AF 2,3 BF 6}} = (SEC_{\text{CSU AF 2}} + SEC_{\text{CSU AF 3}}) / 2 * SM_{\text{agglomerate AF 2,3_BF 6}} \quad (\text{E.1.-8})$$

Where:

SEC_{CSU AF 2,3 BF 6} – Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2 and #3, during production of agglomerate for BF #6, MWh/t pig iron (see Table E.1.4)

SEC_{CSU AF 2} – Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2, MWh/t sinter (given by Equation D.1.1.2.-11)

SEC_{CSU AF 3} – Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #3, MWh/t sinter (given by Equation D.1.1.2.-12)

SM_{agglomerate AF 2,3_BF 6} – Specific consumption of agglomerate, produced in SP #2 and #3, by BF #6, t sinter/t pig iron

$$SM_{\text{agglomerate AF 2,3_BF 6}} = (M_{\text{agglomerate AF 2_BF 6}} + M_{\text{agglomerate AF 3_BF 6}}) / P_{\text{pig iron BF 6 PJ}} * K_2 \quad (\text{E.1.-9})$$

Where:

SM_{agglomerate AF 2,3_BF 6} – Specific consumption of agglomerate, produced in SP #2 and #3, by BF #6, t sinter/t pig iron

M_{agglomerate AF 2_BF 6} – Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #2 by BF #6, t sinter

M_{agglomerate AF 3_BF 6} – Consumption of agglomerate from SCaSU of SP #3 by BF #6, t sinter

P_{pig iron BF 6 PJ} – Project production of pig iron in BF #6 in 2009, t pig iron/year

K₂ – Project adjustment coefficient for BF #6

$$PE_{\text{EC_pure N2}} = EC_{\text{pure N2}} * EF_{\text{own generation_PJ}} \quad (\text{E.1.-10})$$

Where:

PE_{EC_pure N2} – CO₂ emissions from electricity consumption during production of pure nitrogen, tCO₂/year

EC_{pure N2} – electricity consumption during production of pure nitrogen, MWh

EF_{own generation_PJ} – Average CO₂ emission factor for electricity production at MMK, tCO₂/MWh

$$EC_{\text{pure N2}} = SV_{\text{pure N2_BF4, BF6}} * (P_{\text{max pig iron BF 4 BL}} + P_{\text{max pig iron BF 6 BL}}) / 1000 * SEC_{\text{pure N2}} \quad (\text{E.1.-11})$$

Where:

EC_{pure N2} – Electricity consumption during production of pure nitrogen, MWh

SV_{pure N2_BF4, BF6} – Specific consumption of pure nitrogen in BF #4 and #6, th. m³/t pig iron (Table E.1-4)

$P_{\max \text{ pig iron BF 4 BL}}$ – Maximum production of pig iron in BF #4 under the baseline scenario

$P_{\max \text{ pig iron BF 6 BL}}$ – Maximum production of pig iron in BF #6 under the baseline scenario

$SEC_{\text{pure N}_2}$ – Specific electricity consumption during production of pure nitrogen, MWh/th. m^3

$$SV_{\text{pure N}_2, \text{BF4, BF6}} = (V_{\text{pure N}_2, \text{BF4}} + V_{\text{pure N}_2, \text{BF6}}) * 1000 / (P_{\text{pig iron BF 4 PJ}} * K_1 + P_{\text{pig iron BF 6 PJ}} * K_2) \quad (\text{E.1.-12})$$

Where:

$SV_{\text{pure N}_2, \text{BF4, BF6}}$ – Specific consumption of pure nitrogen in BF #4 and #6, thousand m^3 /t pig iron

$V_{\text{pure N}_2, \text{BF4}}$ – Consumption of pure nitrogen in BF #4, th. m^3

$V_{\text{pure N}_2, \text{BF6}}$ – Consumption of pure nitrogen in BF #6, th. m^3

$P_{\text{pig iron BF 4 PJ}}$ – Project production of pig iron in BF #4 in 2009, t pig iron/year

K_1 – Project adjustment coefficient for BF #4

$P_{\text{pig iron BF 6 PJ}}$ – Project production of pig iron in BF #6 in 2009, t pig iron/year

K_2 – Project adjustment coefficient for BF #6

Table E.1.4. Specific coefficients of electricity consumption

№	Data variable and unit	Notation	Value
1.	Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2 and #3, during production of agglomerate for BF #4, MWh/t pig iron	$SEC^*_{\text{CSU AF 2,3 BF 4}}$	0.0065
2.	Specific electricity consumption by SCaSU at SP #2 and #3, during production of agglomerate for BF #6, MWh/t pig iron	$SEC^*_{\text{CSU AF 2,3 BF 6}}$	0.0064
3.	Specific consumption of pure nitrogen in BF #4 and #6, th. m^3 /t pig iron	$SV_{\text{pure N}_2, \text{BF4, BF6}}$	10.488

Table E.1.5. Project CO₂ emissions, th. tons per year

Parameter	2009	2010	2011	2012
Consumption of coke and NG	4,479.250	4,584.470	4,584.470	4,584.470
Electricity consumption	30.890	31.449	31.449	31.449
Total:	4,510.141	4,615.919	4,615.919	4,615.919

E.2. Estimated leakage:

There are several sources of project leakage emissions under the methodology applied:

1. Transportation of natural gas and transmission of electricity;
2. Operations of equipment, which is decommissioned in the result of project implementation.
This equipment is considered beyond the project boundaries.

Production of pig iron increased in the result of project implementation, while consumption of coke, coke breeze, and natural gas decreased. Therefore, the quantities of transported raw materials and energy resources decreased relative to the baseline. Fugitive emissions during transmission of electricity are insignificant and not included, because the generation capacities (owned by MMK) and electricity consumption aggregates (i.e., SCaSU) are located closely enough on the project implementation site. This project does not involve any equipment, which could be considered the source of emission leakages. We conclude that this project does not require estimation of emission leakages in the monitoring plan.

**E.3. The sum of E.1. and E.2.:**Table E.3.1. The sum of E.1. and E.2., th. tons of CO₂ per year

Parameter	2009	2010	2011	2012
Consumption of coke and NG	4,479.250	4,584.470	4,584.470	4,584.470
Electricity consumption	30.890	31.449	31.449	31.449
Total:	4,510.141	4,615.919	4,615.919	4,615.919

E.4. Estimated baseline emissions:

Baseline CO₂ emissions were calculated by using the equations specified in Chapter D.1.1.4 on the basis of historical values of consumption of materials and fuels, and historical output.

The Table below specifies average values of these parameters, which were used for calculations of specific consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas in the blast furnaces before installation of BLT in 2004-2006.

Table E.4.1. Specific consumption of dry skip coke and natural gas (historic data):

	Specific consumption of dry skip coke, kg/t pig iron	Specific consumption of natural gas, m ³ /t pig iron
BF 4	476.0	101.9
BF 6	473.3	107.0

Table E.4.2. Maximum output of pig iron under the baseline scenario:

	The year of maximum output of pig iron	Maximum output of pig iron, t
BF 4	1988	1,217,400
BF 6	1990	1,110,700

Table E.4.3. Baseline CO₂ emissions, th. tons of CO₂ per year

Data variable	Data unit	2010	2011	2012
Consumption of coke and NG	4,780.409	4,892.158	4,892.158	4,892.158

E.5. Difference between E.4. and E.3. representing the emission reductions of the project:

We used Equation D.1.4.-1. to estimate total emission reductions (**1,098,986 tCO₂-eq.**) and average annual emission reductions (**274,746 tCO₂-eq.**)

During the credit period of 2013-2020, projected annual emission reductions will be equal to those in 2010-2012.

E.6. Table providing values obtained when applying formulae above:

Table E.6-1 Project and baseline emissions, emission reductions during 2008-2012 crediting period



Year	Estimated project emissions (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	Estimated leakage (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	Estimated baseline emissions (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	Estimated emission reductions (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)
2008	0	0	0	0
2009	4,510,141	0	4,780,409	270,269
2010	4,615,919	0	4,892,158	276,239
2011	4,615,919	0	4,892,158	276,239
2012	4,615,919	0	4,892,158	276,239
Total (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	18,357,897	0	19,456,883	1,098,986

Table E.6-2: Project and baseline emissions, emission reductions during 2013-2020 crediting period

Year	Estimated project emissions (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	Estimated leakage (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	Estimated baseline emissions (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	Estimated emission reductions (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)
2013	4,615,919	0	4,892,158	276,239
2014	4,615,919	0	4,892,158	276,239
2015	4,615,919	0	4,892,158	276,239
2016	4,615,919	0	4,892,158	276,239
2017	4,615,919	0	4,892,158	276,239
2018	4,615,919	0	4,892,158	276,239
2019	4,615,919	0	4,892,158	276,239
2020	4,615,919	0	4,892,158	276,239
Total (tonnes of CO ₂ equivalent)	36,927,352	0	39,137,264	2,209,912

Extension of the project crediting period is subject to approval of the Russian Federation as a Host party of the JI project.

**SECTION F. Environmental impacts****F.1. Documentation on the analysis of the environmental impacts of the project, including transboundary impacts, in accordance with procedures as determined by the host Party:**

Article 32 of the Federal Law on environmental protection # 7-FZ provides that:

“Environmental impact assessment is conducted for economic and other projects, which may directly or indirectly influence the state of the environment, irrespective of ownership type of the subjects of economic and other activities.”

There were two components in the course of project implementation:

1. Construction of sinter cooling and stabilization units at sintering plants #2 and #3.
2. Installation of BLT at BF #4 and #6.

On the whole a project implementation will result in reductions of negative environmental impacts.

The following environmental impacts were identified during EIA of the proposed project:

- Short-term environmental impacts of construction works;
- Air emissions from operations of technological equipment;
- Discharge of waste water from industrial and household uses;
- Generation of industrial and consumption waste in the result of industrial operations;
- Noise and vibrations in the result of industrial operations.

Air emissions from unloading of agglomerate from agglomeration machines of SP #2 and SP #3 to the plate conveyors of SCaSU are caught and treated in the existing air pollution treatment system. In particular, these emissions pass through the containment system and new electric filters (efficiency 99.9%). New electric filters also receive emissions from the aspirators installed at the agglomerate unloading stations. These aspirators catch emissions from unloading of agglomerate from the belt conveyors of SCaSU of SP #2 and #3 and transportation of cooled sinter from the ring coolers to the vibration grates; emissions from transportation of screened agglomerate to the railway cars, which carry this agglomerate to BFP; and emissions from the return breeze-and-sinter fines conveyor.

Air emissions from the hottest 30% sections of the ring coolers of SP #2 and #3 are caught by the containment system. Hot polluted air is pumped through the hood, which is installed over the coolers, passes through the heat exchanger, and escapes to the atmosphere through the stack. Air emissions from the remaining sections of the ring coolers, where the temperature is lower, do not pass through the covering.

The abovementioned emission sources release iron oxide, non-organic dust with SiO₂ content more than 70%, aluminum oxide, potassium oxide, magnesium oxide, phosphoric anhydride, zinc oxide, elemental sulfur, titanium dioxide, and Chromium III.

All machines and welding sets of the mechanical shop are equipped with local pumps with bag filters (efficiency 99.9%).

Installation of BLT reduces specific coke consumption due to more rational distribution of furnace charge across the furnace mouth, which reduces emissions of dust along the transportation tract.



Noise pollution mainly comes from technological and ventilation equipment. All sources of industrial noise are certified by the manufacturers. The level of sound pressure does not exceed the applicable hygienic standards for workplaces.

All industrial wastewater is pumped to the sludge tank 2 of the mining-and-processing works. Additional discharge of wastewater does not reduce the efficiency of wastewater treatment. The proposed project will not lead to deterioration of water quality in the surface water reservoirs.

Installation of SCaSU at SP #2 and #3 will not change operations of the main technological equipment of the sintering plants. The proposed project shall not generate any additional industrial waste at the sintering plants. BLT operation will generate several new kinds of waste in addition to the existing ones: used transmission and hydraulic oils, and waste ends. Waste disposal and storage is regulated by the waste disposal limits, issued for MMK by Chelyabinsk Regional Department of Technological and Environmental Surveillance of Rostekhnadzor.

The proposed project includes implementation of several environmental protection measures to reduce the environmental impacts of the project.

All applicable requirements of environmental law were strictly observed during construction of sinter cooling and stabilization units at sintering plants #2 and #3 and installation of BLT at BF #4 and #6. Project implementation should:

- reduce air pollution;
- prevent pollution of surface and underground waters;
- prevent on-site pollution, provided that waste storage, disposal and utilization requirements are observed;
- keep noise pollution and vibrations within maximum permissible levels;
- not create any additional health risks and environmental risks in the region.

F.2. If environmental impacts are considered significant by the project participants or the host Party, please provide conclusions and all references to supporting documentation of an environmental impact assessment undertaken in accordance with the procedures as required by the host Party:

The city-building Code of the Russian Federation RF No.190-FZ provides in Article 49, Paragraphs 1,4,5:

“Technical design documentation for capital construction projects is subject to state expertise. Specially designated Federal executive authority, or another agency under its jurisdiction carries out state expertise of project documentation. State expertise of project documentation establishes if the project meets the requirements of technical regulations, sanitary, epidemiological, environmental norms, the requirements in the area of protection of cultural heritage, fire safety, industrial, nuclear and radiation safety. State expertise of project documentation also establishes if the project conforms with the results of engineering survey.”

Foliowing the abovementioned requirement, environmental impact assessment (EIA) was conducted for the two projects:

- Project. «OJSC MMK. Mining-and-processing works. Sintering plants 2 and 3. Sinter stabilization». (OJSC Magnitogorsk Gipromet, 2005).



- Project. «OJSC MMK. Blast furnace plant. Installation of BLC. Blast furnaces 1,2,4,6,7,9,10». (OJSC Magnitogorsk Gipromez, 2006).

These documents passed the State expertise prior to project implementation. The following approvals have been obtained:

- State Environmental Expertise Authority decision №167 of 29.04.2006 on the project «OJSC MMK. Mining-and-processing works. Sintering plants 2 and 3. Sinter stabilization». This decision was approved by the Order №369 of Chelyabinsk Regional Department for Environmental and Technological Surveillance of Federal Service for Environmental, Technological and Nuclear Surveillance (Rostekhnadzor).
- State Environmental Expertise Authority decision №226 of 04.09.2006 on the project «OJSC MMK. Blast furnace plant. Installation of BLC. Blast furnaces 1,2,4,6,7,9,10». This decision was approved by the Order №529 of Chelyabinsk Regional Department for Environmental and Technological Surveillance of Federal Service for Environmental, Technological and Nuclear Surveillance (Rostekhnadzor).

SECTION G. Stakeholders' comments

G.1. Information on stakeholders' comments on the project, as appropriate:

Federal Law on environmental protection #7-FZ defines the procedure of participation of citizens and public organizations in the public environmental expertise.

Public has been informed about the planned economic activities with the goal to identify public attitudes and take public opinion in account during environmental impact assessment process.

A central city newspaper "Magnitogorski Rabochi" published the announcements about the Projects «OJSC MMK. Mining-and-processing works. Sintering plants #2 and #3. Sinter stabilization» and «OJSC MMK. Blast furnace plant. Installation of BLC. Blast furnaces 1,2,4,6,7,9,10» correspondingly in issues 49 of 23.03.2005 and 122 of 08.07.2005.

These announcements contained the following information:

- Project name, goals and site;
- Legal name and address of project owner and its representative;
- Approximate dates of EIA procedure;
- Deadlines and formats of submission of public comments;
- When and where EIA documents can be retrieved.

No comments from the public were received within the deadlines indicated in these publications. Public hearings have not been organized, because the project site lies within the MMK territory and public did not express any interest in the planned activities.

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Annex 2**BASELINE INFORMATION**

All the key elements of the baseline have been provided in Section B (including summary of key elements in tabular form in Section B.1.).

To avoid duplication, here the only additional historic values of parameters used as the baseline for operation of BF #4 and BF #6 are provided.

Table 2.1. Historic values of parameters used as the baseline for operations of BF #4 and BF #6

BF #4

Data variable	Data unit	2004	2005	2006	Average
Consumption of dry skip coke	t	467,127	481,929	494,987	481,348
Consumption of natural gas	th. m ³	91,976	112,044	105,031	103,017
Output of pig iron	t	981,017	1,016,214	1,036,288	1,011,173

Data variable	Data unit	2004	2005	2006	Average
Specific consumption of dry skip coke in BF #4	kg/t pig iron	476.2	474.2	477.7	476.0
Specific consumption of natural gas in BF #4	m ³ /t pig iron	93.8	110.3	101.4	101.9

BF #6

Data variable	Data unit	2004	2005	2006	Average
Consumption of dry skip coke	t	525,944	509,819	510,683	515,482
Consumption of natural gas	th. m ³	116,533	120,303	112,678	116,505
Output of pig iron	t	1,091,403	1,084,449	1,091,825	1,089,226

Data variable	Data unit	2004	2005	2006	Average
Specific consumption of dry skip coke in BF #6	kg/t pig iron	481.9	470.1	467.7	473.3
Specific consumption of natural gas in BF #6	m ³ /t pig iron	106.8	110.9	103.2	107.0

Annex 3**MONITORING PLAN**

All the key elements of the monitoring plan have been provided in Section D.

To avoid duplication, here the only additional description of the scheme of electricity supply for sinter cooling and stabilization units is provided.

Electric supply for sinter cooling and stabilization units

Sinter cooling and stabilization units were added to the existing production chains of hot agglomerate at SP #2 and SP #3. These additional units receive electricity from the reconstructed substations, which supply electricity only to them. Electric consumption of each SCaSU is metered individually and separately from the other industrial equipment.

The main equipment of SCaSU at SP 2 receives electricity from the two feeders of Substation 66G. This substation was reconstructed in 2006. Input (high) voltage of Substations 66G and 66B and the transformers 2x1600 kVA, feeding SCaSU at SP #2 and 3, is 6.3 kV. Output (low) voltage of the transformers 2x1600 kVA, feeding SCaSU at SP #2 and 3, is 0.4 kV.

The main equipment of SCaSU at SP #3 receives electricity from the two feeders of Substation 66B.

However, the 6.5 kV air-blast engines and smoke aspirator engines of both sintering plants receive electricity from Substation 66G.

All input feeders are equipped with active and reactive electricity meters. These meters are tested once every 5 or 6 years. The feeders of the transformers 2x1600 kVA at the substations 66G and 66B are equipped with the following meters:

- f66G-01 active electricity meter C6805V, accuracy rating 0.5;
- f66B-01 active electricity meter CA3U-I670M, accuracy rating 2.0;
- reactive electricity meter CR4U-I673M, accuracy rating 2.0;
- active electricity meter CA3U-I670D, accuracy rating 2.0.

The only piece of SCaSU equipment, which does not receive electricity from the reconstructed substations, is the heat pump station. This heat pump station receives 0.4 kV electricity from Substation 66A. This substation has not been reconstructed, because it is significant reserve of the electrical power of the Substation. The installed capacity of the heat pump station is 300 kWh, and heat pumps work only during heating season. Total electricity consumption of the heat pump station shall be measured on the basis of its installed capacity and maximum length of the heating season (6650 hours per year). In 2008, this heat pump station was not in operation.

Electricity consumption of SCaSU at SP #2 and SP #3 is metered daily; weekend readings are recorded on the following Monday, and holiday readings are recorded on the following work day. A standard reporting format is used. Each sintering plant has a "Journal of electricity consumption from the 1st day of the month", where daily consumption and cumulative sum are entered. Average daily electricity consumption of each sintering plant is calculated and reported to the mining-and-processing works, where the data are stored and then reported to CEST. CEST processes the data from the sintering plants and generates Electricity Consumption Report, which contains monthly data and cumulative averages, calculated each month. This data is then processed by Technological Department.

Annex 4

CALCULATION OF SPECIFIC CO₂ EMISSIONS PER TON OF DRY METALLURGICAL COKE PRODUCED IN BPCP

Calculation of specific CO₂ emissions per ton of dry metallurgical coke produced in BPCP by carbon balance method is in line with Tier 3 approach described in Section 4.2.2 of Chapter 4 of “2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories” (IPCC Guidelines 2006).

Production of metallurgical coke

$$PE_{\text{metallurgical coke}} = [(M_{\text{coking coal_PJ}} * \%C_{\text{coking coal_PJ}}) + (FC_{\text{BFG_CP_PJ}} * C_{\text{BFG_PJ}}) + (FC_{\text{COG_CP_PJ}} * C_{\text{COG_PJ}}) + (FC_{\text{NG_CP_PJ}} * C_{\text{NG_PJ}}) - (P_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}} * \%C_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}}) - (P_{\text{COG_CP_PJ}} * C_{\text{COG_PJ}}) - (P_{\text{benzol_PJ}} * \%C_{\text{benzol}}) - (P_{\text{coal-tar_PJ}} * \%C_{\text{coal-tar}})] * 44/12 \quad (4.-1)$$

Where:

$PE_{\text{metallurgical coke}}$ – Project emissions from production of metallurgical coke in BPCP, th. tons of CO₂

$M_{\text{coking coal_PJ}}$ – Consumption of dry coal charge in BPCP, th. tons

$\%C_{\text{coking coal_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in dry coal charge, % by mass

$FC_{\text{BFG_CP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of BFG in BPCP, million m³

$C_{\text{BFG_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in BFG, kg C/m³

$FC_{\text{COG_CP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of COG in BPCP, million m³

$C_{\text{COG_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in COG, kg C/m³

$FC_{\text{NG_CP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of NG in BPCP, million m³

$C_{\text{NG_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in NG, kg C/m³

$P_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}}$ – Production of dry metallurgical coke, th. tons

$\%C_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in dry metallurgical coke, % by mass

$P_{\text{COG_CP_PJ}}$ – Output of COG in BPCP, million m³

$P_{\text{benzol_PJ}}$ – Production of crude benzol, th. tons

$\%C_{\text{benzol}}$ – Carbon content in dry benzol, % by mass

$P_{\text{coal-tar_PJ}}$ – Output of dry coal tar, th. tons

$\%C_{\text{coal-tar}}$ – Carbon content in dry coal tar, % by mass

Specific CO₂ emissions per ton of produced metallurgical coke

$$SPE_{\text{metallurgical coke}} = PE_{\text{metallurgical coke}} / P_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}} \quad (4.-2)$$

Where:

$SPE_{\text{metallurgical coke}}$ – Specific CO₂ emissions per ton of dry metallurgical coke produced in BPCP, tCO₂/t

$PE_{\text{metallurgical coke}}$ – Project emissions from production of metallurgical coke in BPCP, th. tCO₂

$P_{\text{metallurgical coke_PJ}}$ – Production of dry metallurgical coke, th. tons

Most parameters are monitored, while some of them are fixed ex-ante:

Table 4.1. Fixed parameters

No	Data variable and unit	Notation	Value
1.	Carbon content in crude benzol, % by weight	$\%C_{\text{benzol}}$	90.0



2.	Carbon content in coal tar (dry), % by weight	%C _{coal-tar}	86.0
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Table 4.2. Monitored parameters

No	Data variable and unit	Notation	Data source (MMK department)
1.	Consumption of dry coal charge in BPCP, th. tons	M _{coking coal_CP_PJ}	BPCP technical report (BPCP)
2.	Carbon content of dry coal charge, % by weight	%C _{coking coal_CP_PJ}	Protocols of chemical analyzes in BPCP (CL)
3.	Consumption of BFG in BPCP, million m ³	FC _{BFG_CP_PJ}	Report "Gas balance by MMK departments" (CEST)
4.	Carbon content in BFG, kgC/m ³	C _{BFG_PJ}	Calculated on the basis of chemical composition of BFG (CEST)
5.	Consumption of COG in BPCP, million m ³	FC _{COG_CP_PJ}	Report "Gas balance by MMK departments" (CEST)
6.	Carbon content in COG, kgC/m ³	C _{COG_PJ}	Calculated on the basis of chemical composition of BFG (CEST)
7.	Consumption of NG in BPCP, million m ³	FC _{NG_CP_PJ}	Report "Gas balance by MMK departments" (CEST)
8.	Carbon content in NG, kgC/m ³	C _{NG_PJ}	Calculated on the basis of chemical composition of NG (Department of Chief Energy Expert)
9.	Production of dry metallurgical coke, thousand t	P _{metallurgical coke_PJ}	BPCP technical report (BPCP)
10.	Carbon content in metallurgical coke, % by weight	%C _{metallurgical coke_PJ}	Protocols of chemical analyzes in BPCP (CL)
11.	Output of COG in BPCP, million m ³	P _{COG_CP_PJ}	Report "Gas balance by MMK departments" (CEST)
12.	Production of crude benzol, th. t	P _{benzol_PJ}	BPCP technical report (BPCP)
13.	Production of anhydrous coal tar (dry), th. t	P _{coal-tar_PJ}	BPCP technical report (BPCP)

Annex 5**CALCULATION OF CO₂ EMISSION FACTOR FOR ELECTRICITY PRODUCED AT MMK**

Calculation of CO₂ emission factor for electricity produced at MMK is based on fuel consumption (blast-furnace gas, coke oven gas, natural gas and energy coal) at own generation stations of MMK (CHPP, CPP, SABPP, turbine section of the steam plant, and gas recovery section of the steam plant).

CO₂ emission factor for electricity produced at MMK

$$EF_{\text{own generation_PJ}} = PE_{\text{total electricity generation}} / (EC_{\text{gross_PJ}} - EC_{\text{import_PJ}}) \quad (5-1)$$

Where:

$EF_{\text{own generation_PJ}}$ – CO₂ emission factor for electricity produced at MMK, t CO₂/MWh

$PE_{\text{total electricity generation}}$ – Total CO₂ emissions from electricity generation at MMK, th. tons of CO₂

$EC_{\text{gross_PJ}}$ – Total electricity generation at MMK, GWh

$EC_{\text{import_PJ}}$ – Electricity purchases from Unified Energy Systems of Urals grid, GWh

CO₂ emissions from electricity generation at MMK

$$PE_{\text{total electricity generation}} = PE_{\text{combustion gases_electricity}} + PE_{\text{combustion coal_electricity}} \quad (5-2)$$

Where:

$PE_{\text{total electricity generation}}$ – CO₂ emissions from electricity generation at MMK, th. tons of CO₂/year

$PE_{\text{combustion gases_electricity}}$ – CO₂ emissions from combustion of gases for electricity generation at MMK, th. tCO₂/year

$PE_{\text{combustion coal_electricity}}$ – CO₂ emissions from combustion of power station coal for electricity generation at MMK, th. tCO₂/year

CO₂ emissions from combustion of gases for electricity generation at MMK

$$PE_{\text{combustion gases_electricity}} = (FC_{\text{BFG_CPP_PJ}} * C_{\text{BFG_PJ}} + FC_{\text{NG_CPP_PJ}} * C_{\text{NG_PJ}} + FC_{\text{NG_CHPP_PJ}} * C_{\text{NG_PJ}} + FC_{\text{BFG_SABPP_PJ}} * C_{\text{BFG_PJ}} + FC_{\text{COG_SABPP_PJ}} * C_{\text{COG_PJ}} + FC_{\text{NG_SABPP_PJ}} * C_{\text{NG_PJ}} + FC_{\text{NG_turbine section of SP_PJ}} * C_{\text{NG_PJ}} + FC_{\text{NG_gas recovery unit-2 of SP_PJ}} * C_{\text{NG_PJ}}) / 100 * 44/12 \quad (5-3)$$

Where:

$PE_{\text{combustion gases_electricity}}$ – CO₂ emissions from combustion of gases for electricity generation at MMK, thousand tons of CO₂

$FC_{\text{BFG_CPP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of BFG in CPP, million m³

$FC_{\text{BFG_SABPP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of BFG in SABPP, million m³

$C_{\text{BFG_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in BFG, kg C/m³

$FC_{\text{COG_SABPP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of COG in SABPP, million m³

$C_{\text{COG_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in COG, kg C/m³

$FC_{\text{NG_CPP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of NG in CPP, million m³

$FC_{\text{NG_CHPP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of NG in CHPP, million m³

$FC_{\text{NG_SABPP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of NG in SABPP, million m³

$FC_{\text{NG_turbine section of SP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of NG in turbine section of Steam Plant, million m³

$FC_{\text{NG_gas recovery unit-2 of SP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of NG in gas recovery unit of Steam Plant, million m³

$C_{\text{NG_PJ}}$ – Carbon content in NG, kg C/m³

CO₂ emissions from combustion of power station coal for electricity generation at MMK

$$PE_{\text{combustion coal_electricity}} = (FC_{\text{energy coal_CHPP_PJ}} * \%C_{\text{energy coal}})/100 * 44/12 \quad (5.4)$$

Where:

$PE_{\text{combustion coal_electricity}}$ - CO₂ emissions from combustion of power station coal, thousand tons of CO₂

$FC_{\text{energy coal_CHPP_PJ}}$ – Consumption of power station coal by CHPP, thousand tons

$\%C_{\text{energy coal}}$ – Carbon content in power station coal, % by mass

While most parameters are monitored, some of them are fixed ex-ante:

Table 5.1. Fixed parameters

No	Data variable and unit	Notation	Value
1.	Carbon content in energy coal, % by weight (IPCC Guidelines 2006)	$\%C_{\text{energy coal}}$	73

Table 5.2. Monitored parameters

No	Data variable and unit	Notation	Data source (MMK department)
1.	Consumption of BFG in CPP, million m ³	$FC_{\text{BFG_CPP_PJ}}$	Report on fuel consumption by MMK power generation capacities (Technological Department)
2.	Consumption of NG in CPP, million m ³	$FC_{\text{NG_CPP_PJ}}$	Report on fuel consumption by MMK power generation capacities (Technological Department)
3.	Consumption of NG in CHPP, million m ³	$FC_{\text{NG_CHPP_PJ}}$	Report on fuel consumption by MMK power generation capacities (Technological Department)
4.	Consumption of BFG in SABPP, million m ³	$FC_{\text{BFG_SABPP_PJ}}$	Report on fuel consumption by MMK power generation capacities (Technological Department)
5.	Consumption of COG in SABPP, million m ³	$FC_{\text{COG_SABPP_PJ}}$	Report on fuel consumption by MMK power generation capacities (Technological Department)
6.	Consumption of NG in SABPP, million m ³	$FC_{\text{NG_SABPP_PJ}}$	Report on fuel consumption by MMK power generation capacities (Technological Department)
7.	Consumption of NG in the turbine section of the Steam Plant, million m ³	$FC_{\text{NG_turbine section of SP_PJ}}$	Report on fuel consumption by MMK power generation capacities (Technological Department)
8.	Consumption of NG in the gas recovery unit of the Steam Plant, million m ³	$FC_{\text{NG_gas recovery unit-2 of SP PJ}}$	Report on fuel consumption by MMK power generation capacities (Technological Department)
9.	Consumption of power station coal in CHPP, th. t	$FC_{\text{energy coal_CHPP_PJ}}$	Report on fuel consumption by MMK power generation capacities (Technological Department)
10.	Total electricity consumption	$EC_{\text{gross_PJ}}$	Report on electricity consumption by



.	at MMK, GWh		MMK departments/Electricity consumption report (Technological Department)
11.	Electricity imported by MMK from Urals power grid, GWh	EC _{import_PJ}	Report “Analysis of consumption of energy resources at MMK” (Technological Department)

Annex 6**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

AIE	Accredited Independent Entity
BAU	Business as usual
BC	Bell charger
BF	Blast furnace
BFG	Blast furnace gas
BFP	Blast furnace plant
BLT	Bell-less top
BPCP	By-product coke plant
CEST	Center for Energy Saving Technologies
CHPP	Combined heat power plant
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CL	Central Lab
CMP	Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties
COG	Coke oven gas
CPP	Central power plant
DBC	Double bell charger
EF	Emission factor
EIA	Environmental impact assessment
ERU	Emission reduction unit
ET	Emission trading
FC	Frequency converter
FEC	Federal Energy Commission
GDS	Gas-distributing station
GHG	Greenhouse gas
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRR	Internal rate of return
IT	Information technology
JI	Joint Implementation
KP	The Kyoto Protocol
LLC	Limited liability company
LoA	Letter of Approval
MED	Ministry of Economic Development
MMK	Magnitogorsk iron and steel works
MNR	Ministry of Natural Resources
MPDS	Maximum Permissible Discharge of Sewage document
MPE	Maximum Permissible Emissions
NG	Natural gas
NMC	Novolipetsk Metallurgical Combine
NPV	Net present value
NTMK	Nizhni Tagil Iron and Steel Works
OJSC	Open joint stock company
PDD	Project design documentation
PNPPW	Permissible Norm of Producing and Placement of Wastes document
QMS	Quality management system
SABPP	Steam-air blowing power plant



SCaSU	Sinter cooling and stabilization unit
SP	Sintering plant
TEE	Turbine expansion engine
UZTM	Uralsmashzavod

Annex 7

Letter of Mr. V. F. Rashnikov, Director General of OJSC “MMK” to State Duma of the Russian Federation, dated 17.11.2004

Scanned copy of original is in Russian language and will be provided by request. The translation is provided below.

Open joint-stock company
“Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works” (OJSC «MMK»)

17.11.2004 № A-0181-09

On Ratification of the Kyoto Protocol

To: Mr. G. G. Lazarev

Deputy of State Duma of the Russian Federation

Dear Georgy Gennadievich,

The block of documents on ratification of the Kyoto Protocol has been passed on to the State Duma of the Russian Federation.

Despite ambiguity of the profits of ratification of the Kyoto Protocol for the Russian Federation, the process of implementation of its mechanisms has been fostered lately on different levels of legislative and executive authorities and among the subjects of energy market. As of today the following actions have been taken in the Russian Federation:

1. Russian Joint-Stock Company “Unified Energy Systems of Russia” (RAO EES) has established Energy Carbon Fund, which is responsible for GHG emission accounting, support and audit of emission reduction activities at RAO EES enterprises and its subsidiaries and performs several other functions.
2. In the framework of the Kyoto Protocol’s implementation mechanisms, several joint projects are being implemented with participation of western partners:
 - The network of Climate Defense Centers was established in 2002 by the consortium of four firms: MVV (Germany), Tebodin (Holland), ADEM (France) and “Energy Agency East-West” (Russia), and with participation of 25 centers in East Europe and CIS countries.
 - More than 10 joint Russia-Sweden projects have been prepared for implementation in several regions of the Russian Federation for example, in Leningrad and Archangelsk regions). They will have to be officially approved as Kyoto Protocol projects, but the efficient procedures of project consideration and approval have not been developed so far.
 - Federal Energy Commission (FEC) and several regional level energy commissions have undertaken practical steps towards implementation of provisions of the Kyoto Protocol. In August of 2002, FEC allowed regional energy commissions to include the costs on establishment of investment stimulation funds by means of GHG emission reduction projects in electricity tariffs, and issued an official letter for regional energy commissions to inform them about this decision.

The Kyoto Protocol established joint implementation mechanism (JI), which can be used by OJSC «MMK» as the source of additional investments for implementation of energy saving projects.



The scheme of project implementation under JI mechanisms looks like this: a country which faces difficulties with meeting the Kyoto targets – national emission reduction obligations under the Protocol – offers co-financing (“carbon financing”) for energy saving / energy efficiency projects which generate GHG emission reductions, particularly carbon dioxide, in some other country, where the cost of emission reduction is considerably lower. A certain number of Emission reduction units (ERU) generated by such projects is transferred to the country-investor to offset its national emission reduction obligations. JI project can be implemented by two legal entities after the governments of the two countries formally approved such project.

According to the estimates of western experts Russia and Ukraine are the biggest potential sellers of carbon credits (they can sell 300 and 150 million tons of emission reduction units respectively). Chemical and ironwork industries are the major sectors of Ukrainian economy, which generate emission reductions. As of today Ukraine is the greatest player on the emission reduction market among all countries, which ratified the Kyoto Protocol. Ukraine is active proponent of international collaboration under the flexibility mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol, prior to the ratification of this protocol by the Russian Federation. Ukraine has developed a program of implementation of 36 JI projects with total cost over 700 million dollars. Russian participation in the Kyoto Protocol would considerably lower ERU price and worsen the position of Ukraine.

OJSC «MMK» has prepared and approved “Long-term investment program of OJSC «MMK» for the period of 2004-2013”. This program aims at technical modernization and retooling of technological processes and power installations. Implementation of this program would generate large quantities of GHG emission reductions. For example, installation of agglomerated cake stabilization unit in sintering plant would reduce CO₂ emissions by 331.400 tons per year, and reconstruction of blast furnaces No. 6, 10, 4 with installation of bell-less charging equipment (“BLT”) would reduce CO₂ emissions by 99.800 tons per year. With 431.200 tons of total annual emission reductions and carbon price of 10 dollars per tons of CO₂ this would amount to \$4.312 million (126 million Rubles) of proceeds from ERU sales. The price of \$10 per ton of CO₂ has been used in pilot trades by foreign organizations and funds. Another example: construction of electric arc-furnace plant at OJSC «MMK» would bring additional 664.000 tons of annual CO₂ emission reductions, or \$6.64 million (194 million Rubles) of income from carbon quota sales. But ERU sales would require emission monitoring and timely ratification of the Kyoto Protocol.

OJSC «MMK» has proposed the following pilot energy-saving projects under JI mechanism:

- Converter gas recovery;
- Installation of turbine expansion engine (TEE).

At this time all Russian ironworks with basic oxygen furnaces including OJSC «MMK» are thinking to invest in converter gas recovery. Currently this gas is released or flared at OJSC «MMK» at the rate of 80.000 m³/hour. Each cubic meter of converter gas contains 2,000 Cal of energy, which simply heats up the atmosphere. OJSC «MMK» has developed and proposed two variants of converter gas recovery. The first variant is mixing with blast-furnace gas in special mixers and subsequent burning at the central power plant (CPP). The second variant is burning at local gas-piston power plants with capacity ~80 MW. Both variants include installation of three frequency converters (FC) at the turbochargers of the basic oxygen furnace plant, saving 9 MW of energy. The experience of OJSC «MMK» in implementation of such project can later be replicated by other ironworks.

Pressure differential at gas-distributing station (GDS) can be used as an alternative source of cheap and clean electric energy. Utilization of this source would require installation of TEE with 24 MW electricity generator in natural gas circuit, in parallel with GDS.



Implementation of these two energy-saving options would reduce CO₂ emissions by 491,100 tons per year, which is equivalent of \$4.911 million income from ERU sales. Estimated proceeds from ERU sales shall cover about 20% of project implementation costs, provided that appropriate emission monitoring and certification procedures are in place.

After the enterprise obtains GHG emission inventory certificate, it is registered in National GHG emission registry and obtains a certain fraction of national GHG emission quota (according to its actual GHG emissions), thus becoming a full-fledged player at the emission trading (ET) market. Making use of this additional investment source increases attractiveness of an energy-saving project and reduces its payback period.

OJSC «MMK» has not monitored its CO₂ emissions yet, because Russian environmental law does not regulate emissions of this gas. CO₂ emission monitoring would require several technical and organizational activities. There are two institutions in Russia, which offer services of monitoring of industrial emissions: NII Atmosphere Institute in Saint Petersburg and Ural NII Ecologia Institute in Perm. Participation of foreign licensed emission monitoring firms would allow OJSC «MMK» to obtain international certificate of trader at international ET markets.

Thus we consider emission trading and joint implementation as principally new economic mechanisms of emission reduction. But to launch and fine-tune these mechanisms, several steps will have to be taken. Besides ratification of the Kyoto Protocol, these steps include prompt adoption of legislative acts and organizational decisions, allowing Russian enterprises to participate in mutually beneficial international cooperation.

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