



**CLEAN DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM  
PROJECT DESIGN DOCUMENT FORM (CDM-PDD)  
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**SECTION A. General description of project activity****A.1. Title of the project activity:**

- Title: “Exploitation of the biogas from Controlled Landfill in Solid Waste Management Central – CTRS / BR.040”, hereinafter referred to as “the Project”
- Current version number of this document: Version 2a
- Date of completion: 25/11/2009

**A.2. Description of the project activity:**

The Project will consist of a collection, transport and treatment system for landfill gas with production of electricity for self-consumption and incorporation to the national grid. Since the landfill gas major constituent is methane, whose GHG potential is 21 times the CO<sub>2</sub>, the Project will reduce the emission of GHG into the atmosphere by means of methane destruction in high temperature flares and of displacement of electricity generated from fossil fuel sources.

The landfill site occupies a total area of 114.9 ha, with an area of 65 ha. planned for municipal waste treatment and disposal. The area around the landfill may be considered humid, with an average annual precipitation of 1,460 mm and an average temperature of 21°C. The climate is classified as “tropical with winter rains”.

The landfill began accepting waste in 1975. By the end 2006, more than 17,400,000 m<sup>3</sup> of solid urban waste have been filled over the landfill. The maximum landfill height is about 64 meters. The lifetime of the landfill was 32 years, ending on December 2007.

Currently the scenario existing prior to the start of implementation of the Project is that there are 123 landfill gas vents (or passive gas wells) installed over the 65-hectare area, venting the gas from inside the waste mass to the top of each vent, only few of them are occasionally lighted on by the landfill management. This scenario is the same as the baseline scenario, as hereinafter will be clearly demonstrated.

It is estimated that Consórcio Horizonte Asja would need a total 500 kW installed capacity for satisfying energy requirements of the LFG plant itself (mainly for the blowers) during operation.

The project will have a positive impact over sustainable development mainly in the following ways:

**a) Environmental Benefits**

An environmental benefit achieved by Project is the destruction of methane that otherwise would be emitted to the atmosphere, thus increasing the impact on global warming. The project will also generate electricity from renewable source avoiding the generation of the same amount of energy by fossil fuels to the grid.

**b) Social / Income Generation Benefits / Labour Capacitating**

As landfill gas electricity generation projects is a wide new venture in Brazil (only a few projects are already generating electricity from the landfill gas), new capacitated job positions will be created. A team of engineers and operators will be hired and trained in order to run the project and to make continuous monitoring and maintenance of the collecting system, gas station and power house. These job positions will receive a salary higher than the one actually paid by the market, as the project needs a more skilled labour.

**A.3. Project participants:**

Name of Party Involved (host) indicates a Host Party)	Private and/or public entity(ies) project participants (as applicable)	Kindly indicate if the Party involved wishes to be considered as project participant (Yes / No)
Brazil (host)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consórcio Horizonte Asja (Private entity)</li><li>• Asja Brasil Serviços para o Meio Ambiente Ltda. (Private entity)</li><li>• Aria.biz S.A. (Private entity)</li></ul>	No

Consórcio Horizonte Asja is a joint venture between ASJA BRASIL Serviços para o Meio Ambiente Ltda. and ARIA.BIZ S.A..

**A.4. Technical description of the project activity:****A.4.1. Location of the project activity:**

The Project is located in CTRS / BR.040 Landfill, to be found on highway BR.040, section Belo Horizonte – Sete Lagoas, near km 531, Jardim Filadélfia neighbourhood in Belo Horizonte (MG)

**A.4.1.1. Host Party(ies):**

Brazil

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

Minas Gerais

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

Belo Horizonte

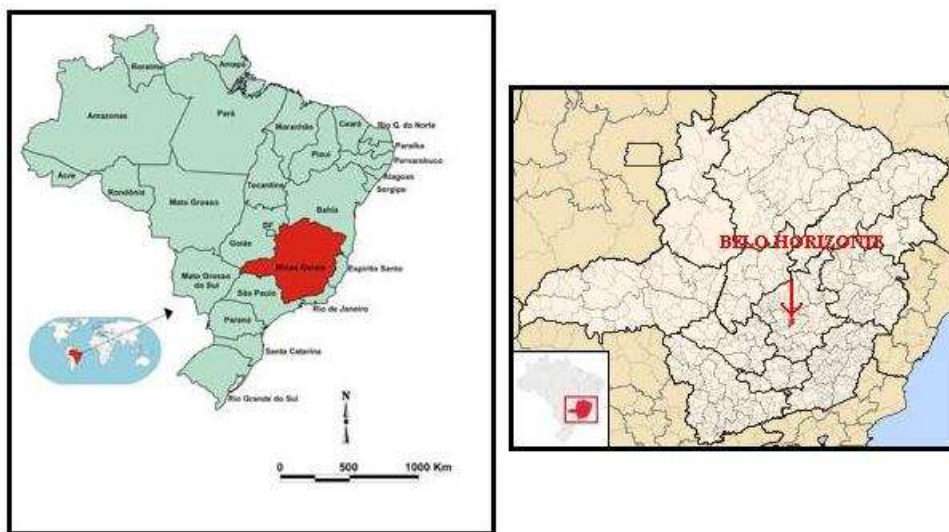
**A.4.1.4. Details of physical location, including information allowing the unique identification of this project activity (maximum one page):**

CTRS / BR.040 landfill is located, according to Google Earth, at the following coordinates:

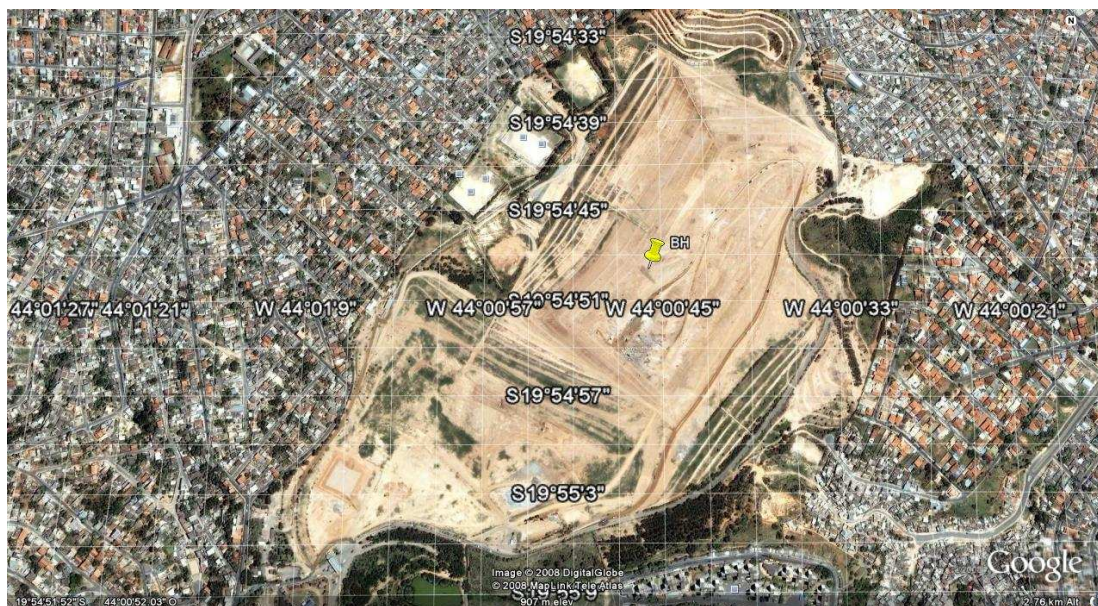
Latitude S: 19° 54' 57,1"

Longitude W: 44° 01' 05.1"

The pictures below present the detailed location of the landfill:



Picture A.4.1.4-1 Project location



Picture A.4.1.4-2 CTRs / BR.040 landfill location

Source: Google Earth.

#### A.4.2. Category(ies) of project activity:

The Project is categorized in the following Sectoral Scopes:

- *Sectoral Scope 13 – Waste Handling and Disposal:* used to calculate emission reductions due to the production of methane from the decomposition of municipal solid waste to the atmosphere; and the emission reductions from the production and sale of renewable electricity to the national grid.
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**A.4.3. Technology to be employed by the project activity:****BASELINE SCENARIO**

The baseline scenario, as identified in section “B.4 Description of how the baseline scenario is identified and description of the identified baseline scenario”, is the same as the scenario existing prior to the start of implementation of the Project: BAU Business As Usual scenario.

The BAU scenario for CTRS / BR.040 landfill consist in that the LFG arising from the landfill at present is vented for safety reasons thanks to passive venting wells built to discharge LFG as the dumped wastes height increased over the landfill’s operational years.

According to the field survey presented in Annex 3, the existing practice is to light occasionally some of the total 123 vents: the daily average number of lighted wells can be conservatively overestimated to be equal to 20%.

No equipment or machinery is installed nor is any other system in operation at the CTRS / BR.040 Landfill.

**PROJECT SCENARIO****1 Biogas plant general layout**

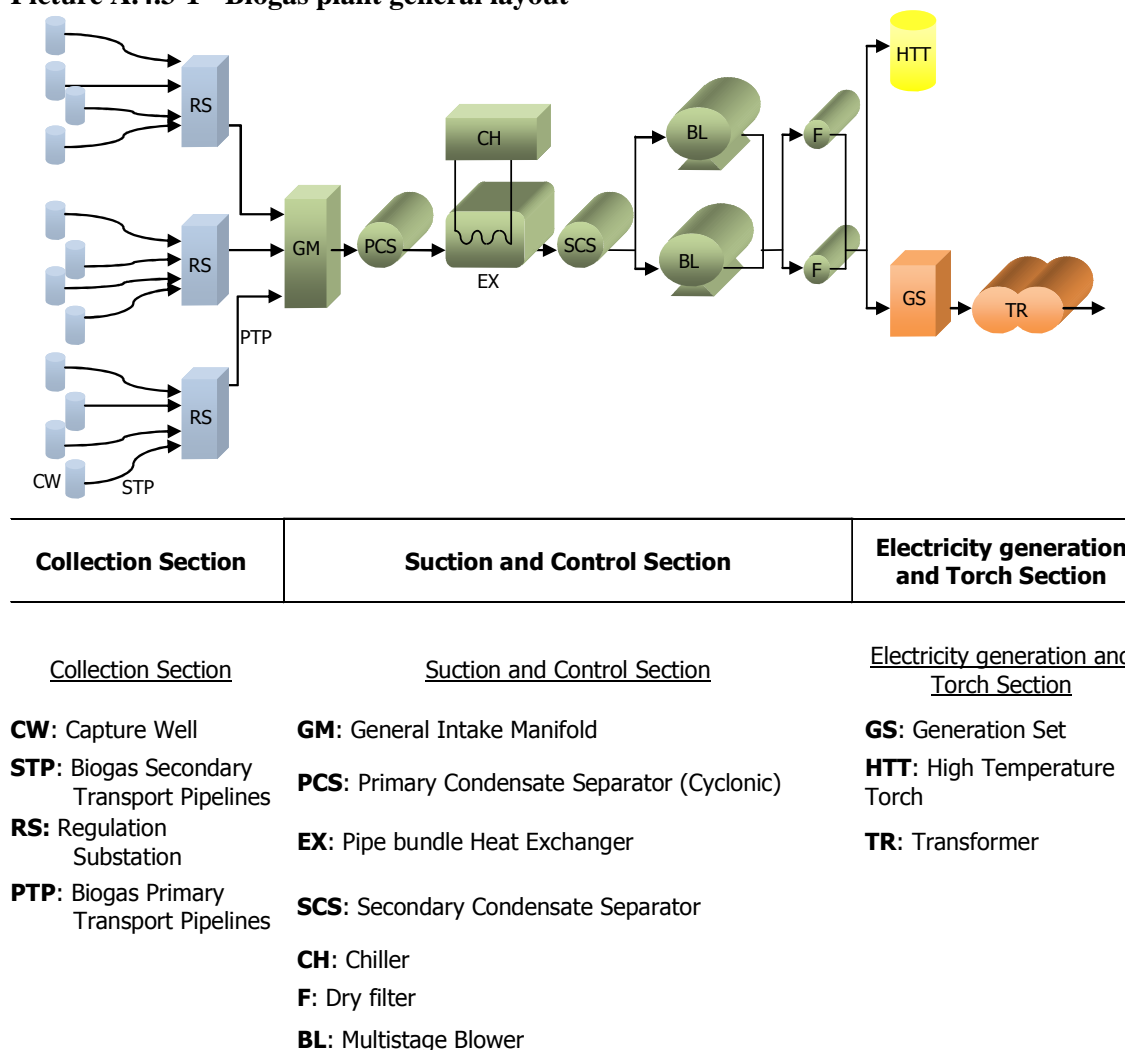
The whole general layout includes landfill gas collecting, pre-treatment, power generation and flare combustion systems; Consórcio Horizonte Asja is responsible for all the design, construction, operation and maintenance process.

In Consórcio Horizonte Asja’s Biogas Plant the following sections are recognized:

1. biogas collection section
2. biogas conveying section
3. biogas suction, treatment, analysis and torch combustion section
4. electricity generation, transformation and distribution section

These sections are generically showed in picture A.4.3.1 below:

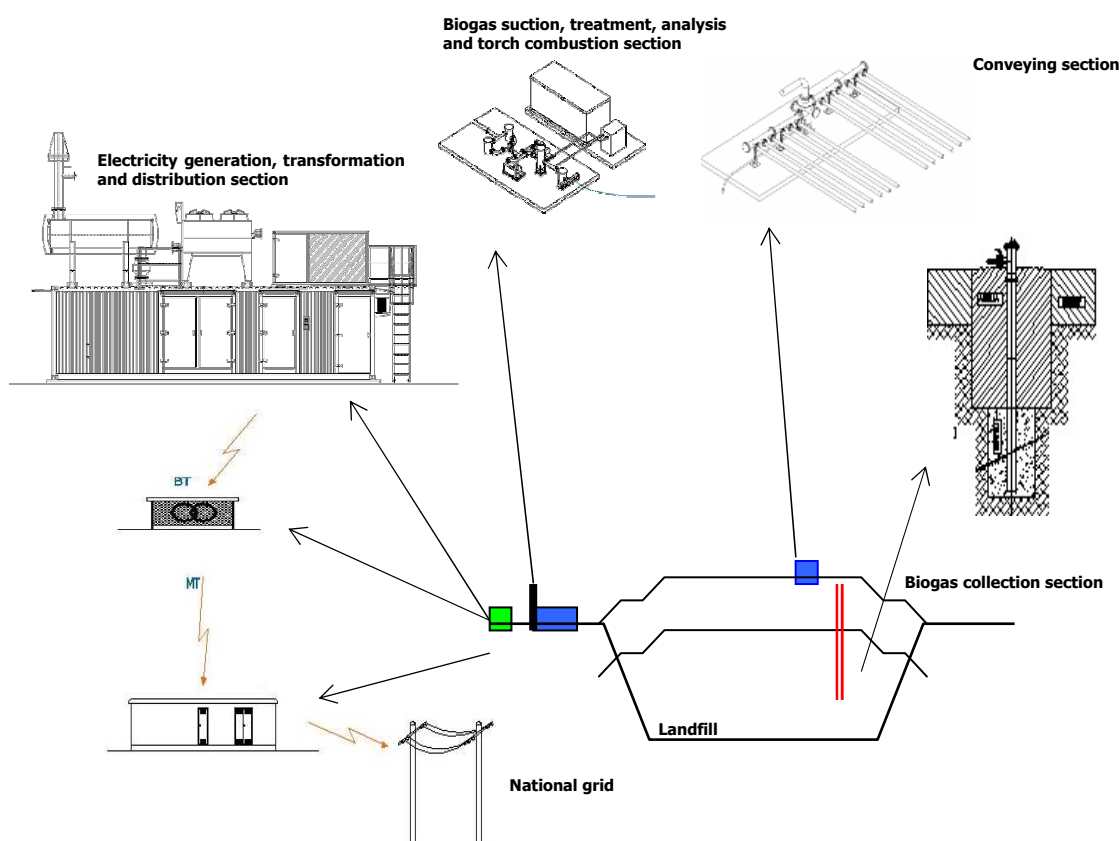
Picture A.4.3-1 - Biogas plant general layout



Therefore the plant is divided in two main sections:

- BIOGAS FLARING PLANT: divided in the subsections 1, 2 and 3 as mentioned above;
- ELECTRICITY GENERATION PLANT: section 4.

A more detailed scheme of a working plant is showed in picture A.4.3.2 as follows:



**Picture A.4.3-2 – Scheme of working plant**

In the following sub chapters, all the technical equipment which will be used in the CTRS / BR.040 biogas plant will be evaluated in more detail.

## 2 *Biogas collection section*

### 2.1 *Vertical wells*

To set up the biogas collection section, in order to ensure a full coverage of the landfill, the waste body will be drilled by means of special drills, to create boreholes with an average diameter of 100 cm down to a maximum depth of 50 metres down from ground level, however at list 3 meters up from the bottom of the landfill. Drilling machines are showed in the following picture A.4.3-3





**Picture A.4.3.3 - Coil drill and bucket**

To ensure a regular outflow of biogas, a submersed pump is dropped within HDPE pipes, one each 3 or 5 wells, in order to remove the leachate from the wells and keep them empty.

A *well-head* is fitted onto the top of the well to prevent the vacuum applied to cause air suction into the wells.

**In CTRS / BR.040 Landfill Consórcio Horizonte Asja forecast to drill 165 vertical wells, fit them with macro slotted HDPE pipe DN 200 PE 80 PN 10, and install at list 32 leachate pumps.**

## **2.2 Well heads**

Each well is fitted with a well head consisting of a carbon steel pipe, complete with a flanged side section bearing a butterfly valve type that enables the well to be connected or cut out from the vacuum system.

The well head are equipped with threaded pipe unions to allow the installation of a submersible pump for leachate removal from the well and fitted with wiring and control float; in this case, the leachate accumulated within well can be easily extracted without removing the well head.

One of the threaded pipe unions will be used for gas sampling and physical and chemical measuring of gas characteristics.

The well head mounting and the connection between all well devices must be performed with particular care to avoid air insertion through waste body that could bring bacteria working under aerobic condition within landfill, therefore inhibiting methane production.

## **3 Biogas conveying system**

The biogas conveying system main components are: HDPE pipelines from well heads to substations of regulation; substations of regulation; HDPE pipelines from substations of regulation to the lines manifolds; HDPE pipelines from lines manifolds to the suction station.

### **3.1 HDPE pipelines**

The biogas conveyance grid is constituted by some HDPE pipelines which links each well and convey the gas to a substation of regulations.

Pipelines from well heads to substation of regulation are connected in parallel, to ensure a more effective management of the extraction process, bearing in mind that this system can be useful to manage wells





created with different techniques or in different periods and therefore highly heterogeneous as flow and percentage of methane produced.

During the normal operational phases, the biogas flows through the pipelines towards the vacuum station; hence in case of accidental breakdown of the pipes, the biogas does not exit from the pipe moving along the atmosphere.

All pipes are laid on the landfill surface with appropriate slopes, in order to ensure a regular flow of the condensate to the collection points.

All the pipes are welded on site with the addition of the special parts necessary to finish the work according to the highest workmanlike standards.

From each substation of regulation to lines manifolds, HDPE DN 200 connection pipelines will be laid, from lines manifolds to the suction station there will be 2 connecting HDPE DN400 pipelines.

### **3.2 Substation of regulation and lines manifolds**

The substation of regulation is made of galvanised steel and fitted with an inlet for each pipe coming from a single biogas well; the biogas capacity at each entry point flowing from the relative well can be regulated with a hand wheel valve, and a central barrel is provided for condensate separation.

Each control station has twelve or more entry points (the number can be further increased) and it is connected to one primary DN 200 mm HDPE pipeline which it is in charge to transfer the biogas from the substation of regulation to the line manifolds.

**For CTRS / BR.040 Landfill Consórcio Horizonte Asja forecast to install 13 substation of regulation and 2 lines manifolds, from substations to manifolds the pipelines should be HDPE DN 200, from manifolds to the suction station the 2 lines should be HDPE DN 400.**

## **4 Biogas suction and pre-treatment system with Torch section**

### **4.1 Biogas treatment section**

In substations of regulation and in line manifolds the condensate can be discharged in order to keep the whole LFG collecting and conveying system in the best operating conditions and to purify LFG as much as possible before entering the suction station section. Through the pipelines the LFG extracted from the landfill reaches a carbon steel manifold which collects the biogas from the 2 lines in a separator/coalescer filter for a first coarse separation of the condensate. Manifold interior surfaces are preserved by chemical biogas attack through the use of a particular protective covering.

Two multistage turbo blower/exhauster specially engineered for this particular application are present; these devices are able to apply enough difference in pressure for all the biogas capture lines and, at the same time, are able to push treated biogas to feed the engines and flares. After the blower/exhauster and before the engines, biogas pass through a series gas/water & glycol tube nest heat exchangers that can cool the LFG to a temperature lower than 10 °C, by means of a set of chillers.

The condensate formed is then separated by a coalescer filter, situated downstream of the tube nest, therefore a sizeable share of the impurities (sulphurated, aromatic, halogenated compounds), trapped in the condensate itself, are eliminated from the LFG stream.

**In CTRS / BR.040 Landfill's Suction station Consórcio Horizonte Asja forecast to install two multistage centrifugal blowers in parallel that would be able to achieve the below mentioned technical performance:**

**Inlet Pressure:** - 2,000 mm WC

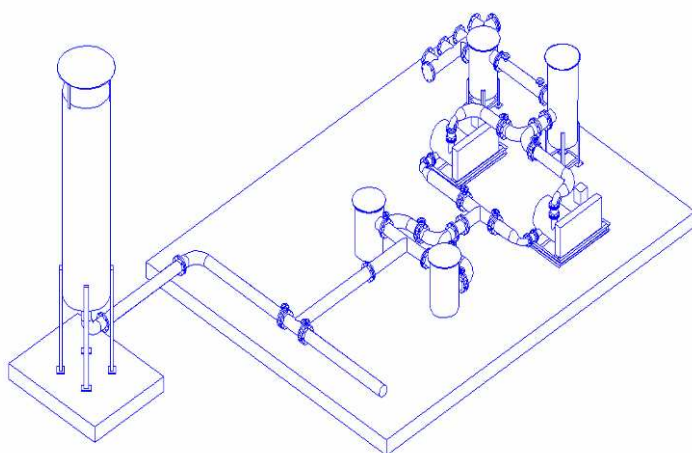
**Outlet Pressure:** + 1,500 mm WC

Covers with soundproof material are installed to wrap the blowers in order to minimize the noise produced.

This section is designed with two blowers with the same characteristics in parallel to ensure trouble-free operation even in the event of a failure occurring in one of the machines.

Afterwards, biogas passes through a dry filter which consists in barrels made on site in carbon steel fitted with polyester filters, in order to remove solid impurities from the gas flow (as well as a share of the micro-contaminants that would be harmful to the electric energy generating sets).

Part of a biogas treatment section is sketched in picture A.4.3.4



**Picture A.4.3.4 - Blower plant with torch**

#### **4.2 Flaring Section**

This section will be equipped with enough high temperature enclosed flares to ensure the LFG captured would be completely and safely destroyed. Each flare installed in CTRS / BR.040 plant will be assembled and designed to ensure a combustion temperature between 800 °C and 1,200 °C and will be equipped with all the equipment needed to monitor the flare's combustion efficiency in continuous, according to the *"Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane"* specifications: i.e. flow meter on the inlet pipeline and a N-type thermocouple temperature probe and an exhaust gas sampling point to measure unburned methane and oxygen content in the exhaust gases, both thermocouple and sampling point will be installed at 80% of torch's height.

#### **4.3 Monitoring system**

The biogas analysis and control system of the plant main goals are:

- monitor the biogas extracted from the wells, to determine its quality, quantity, pressure and temperature;
- control the flow of biogas by means of an inverter that regulates blower's working regime changing the feeding electricity's frequency and thus the rotation speed of the blower's electrical motors;
- detect any type of malfunctioning and give out an alarm if any hazardous situation occurs (e.g. high oxygen content in the LFG).

The analytical instruments installed includes a CH<sub>4</sub> (methane) analyser and an O<sub>2</sub> (oxygen) analyser.



An excessive percentage of oxygen in biogas composition is perceived by a remote alarm which closes automatically the general valve to break off the gas flow.

Moreover, a management and alarm device for the most important parameters (pressure, temperature, capacity, frequency, etc...) related to plant operation is installed.

In particular LFG flow (on main line, on each torch and generating sets feeding lines), combustion efficiency for each flare, and Project's electricity productions and consumptions and all the others relevant parameters, as stated in section "B.7." of this PDD, are considered and monitored.

## ***5 Biogas Utilization System***

The system the electricity generation, transformation and distribution section is composed of the following main sections:

### ***5.1 Electricity generation section***

The gas coming from the suction and treatment section is conveyed, through a mild pressure line, to internal combustion-engine generating sets.

This is a well known and high reliable technology for biogas utilization; furthermore internal combustion-engine generating sets have enough low capital costs, modular design and are available in many different sizes to be installed step by step as the biogas flow increases.

High performances and reliability are guaranteed for these equipments.

Two steps are foreseen in electricity generation section installation: the first will have 500 kW installed, the second 4MW more installed, to reach a total of 4.5 MW installed capacity.

According to the LFG production prediction, the forecasted electricity generation and plant self consumption amounts are, year by year, listed in the following table:

**Table A.4.3-1 – Electricity consumption and production<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Years</b>	<b>Engine working hours</b>	<b>Electricity Consumed by the Project Activity EC<sub>PJ</sub>, - (MWh / y)</b>	<b>Electricity Generation - kW installed</b>	<b>Electricity produced EL<sub>LFG,y</sub> - (MWh / y)</b>
<b>2009 (4 months)</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>520</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>27,510</b>
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<b>2012</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>25,250</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>20,983</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>17,704</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>15,127</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>13,057</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>11,360</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>9,941</b>
<b>2019 (8 months)</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>5,823</b>

The estimate of the electricity consumptions has been made taking account of the installed capacity and the working hours of the machinery foreseen to be installed in the plant.

<sup>1</sup> The nominal installed capacity is 4.5MW but it is considered to be 90% electricity effective thus counting as 4.05 MW for the electricity production calculations.



The table above shows the electricity production decrease year after year, such a trend depends on the biogas production trend that is also a decreasing one, according to the LFG production model as stated in the “*Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site*”.

### **5.2 Grid connection System**

The power produced is transformed from low voltage to medium voltage by means of ad hoc equipment and then is transferred to the national distribution network; all the devices installed to synchronise and protect the generating sets and the power lines are placed in special prefabricated containers or electric cubicles.

### **5.3 Landfill gas flaring**

When the generating section will be in regular operation, the LFG exceeding the maximum capacity of generators and/or during periodical engines maintenance stops will be flared in the high temperature flares; before that time, the LFG extracted from the landfill will be conveyed to the flaring section to be destroyed, therefore avoiding the corresponding methane quantity to be emitted in the atmosphere.

### **5.4 Control system**

It is the instrumental system able to control all of the chemical and physical parameters of biogas as well as to control the main equipments of the plant both for the feeding and for the generating section.

All data from analyzers and various instruments on the lines are acquired in a control system PLC that control all the automatic operations of the plant (inverter operation to adjust blower's performance in order to keep Pressure constant in engine's feeding line, oxygen content, etc..).

The gas engine-generator sets have an own local control and regulation system supplied together with the sets from the engine supplier. The system governs all regulation and control processes needed for correct sets running, ex.: combustion and feeding mixture regulations, self checking, automatic gas-engine starts and stops, etc..

**A.4.4. Estimated amount of emission reductions over the chosen crediting period:**

Table A.4.4.1 Total Emission Reductions

Year	Annual Estimation of emission reductions in tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e
2009 (4 months)	96,889
2010	237,473
2011	194,588
2012	162,409
2013	137,586
2014	118,506
2015	103,515
2016	91,475
2017	81,601
2018	73,346
2019 (8 months)	44,215
<b>Total number of crediting years:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Annual average over the crediting period of estimated reductions: (tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>	<b>134,160.34</b>

**A.4.5. Public funding of the project activity:**

No public funding is needed for the “Exploitation of the biogas from Controlled Landfill in Solid Waste Management Central – CTRS / BR.040” Project Activity.

**SECTION B. Application of a baseline and monitoring methodology****B.1. Title and reference of the approved baseline and monitoring methodology applied to the project activity:**

The Project applies the following methodology:

- Version 11 of ACM0001 – *Consolidated baseline and monitoring methodology for landfill gas project activities*;

And the related Tools:

- Version 05.2 of the *Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality*;
- Version 01 of the *Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane*; (Annex 13, EB 28)

- Version 01 of the *Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption*;
- Version 02 of the *Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system*;
- Version 02 of the *Tool to calculate project or leakage CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion*;
- Version 04 of the *Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site*.

## B.2. Justification of the choice of the methodology and why it is applicable to the project activity:

### a) ACM0001

ACM0001 is applicable to the Project because the baseline scenario is the partial or total atmospheric release of the gas, usual practice of the CTRS / BR.040 landfill management as demonstrated in the following sections and in Annex 3 “Baseline information”, and the project activity includes the flaring and electricity generation of the captured gas.

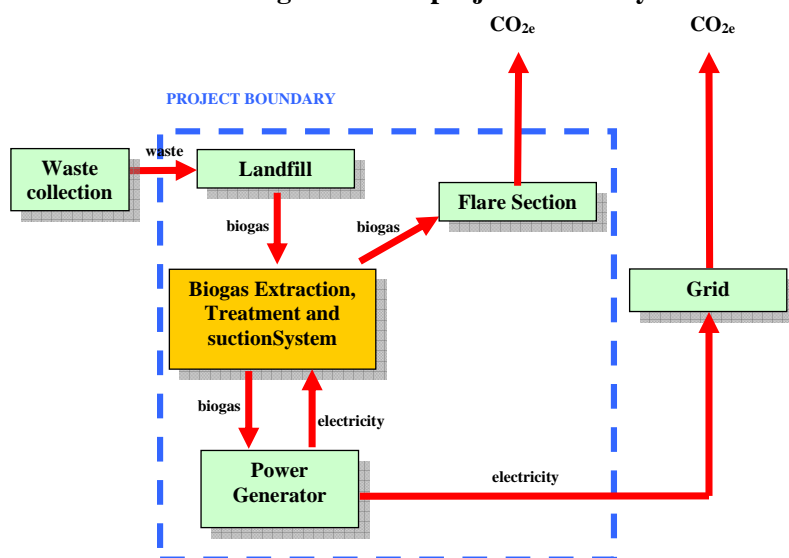
The boundary of the project are CTRS / BR.040 landfill and the all the power generation sources connected to the Brazilian electric grid.

## B.3. Description of the sources and gases included in the project boundary:

As for ACM0001, the project boundary is the site of the project activity where the gas is captured, destroyed and/or used.

Also, any electricity sources for the project activity operation (from grid or captive) shall be included in the project boundary. According to the *Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system*, Brazilian national Power Grid is chosen as electric system for this project, and project boundary includes all the plants connected to it through the Emission Factor of the grid itself.

**Picture B.3. 1: Flow diagram of the project boundary**



The following project activities and emission sources are considered within the project boundaries:



**Table B.3.2: Summary of gases and sources included in the project boundary, and justification/explanation where gases and sources are not included**

	Source	Gas	Included?	Justification / Explanation
<b>Baseline</b>	Emissions from decomposition of waste at the landfill site	CH <sub>4</sub>	Yes	The major source of emissions in the baseline, a passive venting system with only partial methane destruction (see AF calculation hereinafter in the section B)
		N <sub>2</sub> O	No	N <sub>2</sub> O emissions are small compared to CH <sub>4</sub> emissions from landfills. Exclusion of this gas is conservative.
		CO <sub>2</sub>	No	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from the decomposition of organic waste are not accounted
	Emissions from electricity consumption	CO <sub>2</sub>	No	No electricity is consumed in the baseline scenario.
		CH <sub>4</sub>	No	Excluded for simplification. This is conservative.
		N <sub>2</sub> O	No	Excluded for simplification. This is conservative.
<b>Project Activity</b>	Emissions from on-site electricity use	CO <sub>2</sub>	Yes	May be an important emission source, for this Project electricity for self consumptions is foreseen to be generated by the renewable energy power plant itself when in normal operation
		CH <sub>4</sub>	No	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.
		N <sub>2</sub> O	No	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.
	On-site fossil fuel due to the project activity other than for electricity generation	CO <sub>2</sub>	No	No fossil fuel will be consumed for the Project Activity
		CH <sub>4</sub>	No	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.
		N <sub>2</sub> O	No	Excluded for simplification. This emission source is assumed to be very small.

**B.4. Description of how the baseline scenario is identified and description of the identified baseline scenario:**

Methodology ACM0001 version 11 established the procedures for the selection of the most plausible baseline scenario; the steps are the following:

*Step 1: Identification of alternative scenarios.*



According to the “*Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality*” (used step by step in the following section B.5 “Description of how the anthropogenic emissions of GHG by sources are reduced below those that would have occurred in the absence of the registered CDM project activity (assessment and demonstration of additionality) of this document), the alternatives scenarios to the proposed Project were divided in two groups:

1. alternative LFG scenarios
2. alternative power generation scenarios

1. The selected alternatives for LFG scenarios are the following:

- LFG1: The project activity (i.e. capture of landfill gas and its flaring and/or its use) undertaken without being registered as a CDM project activity;
- LFG2: Continuation of the landfill operation (Business as Usual – BAU scenario);
- LFG3: Implementation of the CDM project activity considering only the LFG destruction in flares;

LFG1 and LFG3 are not realistic since in the absence of a CDM project being developed at the landfill site, therefore without revenues from CERs, revenues from electricity sale aren't enough to recover the project investments and operational costs for the flaring and power generation, of course if no revenues are expected (LFG3 case) the Project wouldn't be economically feasible at all, as explained in the following section B.5.

Except the simple passive venting system in order to reduce LFG explosion risks, Brazilian government does not mandate to flare or collect the LFG emitted from landfills and most landfills in Brazil are releasing LFG directly to the atmosphere without any previous treatment or utilization. Landfill gas release entirely into the atmosphere (LFG2) is the common practice in Brazil and is in compliance with the local regulation.

So, as showed in section B.5 , sub-step 1b of the “*Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality*” , the project activity is not the only alternative that is in compliance with all regulations (e.g. because it is required by law).

2. According to ACM0001, since in the Project LFG is used for generation of electric energy for export to a grid, the following alternative power generation scenarios in the absence of the project activity have also be separately determined:

- P1: Power generated from landfill gas undertaken without being registered as CDM project activity;
- P2: Existing or construction of a new on-site or off-site fossil fuel fired cogeneration plant;
- P3: Existing or construction of a new on-site or off-site renewable based cogeneration plant;
- P4: Existing or construction of a new on-site or off-site fossil fuel fired captive power plant;
- P5: Existing or construction of a new on-site or off-site renewable based captive power plant;
- P6: Existing and/or new grid-connected power plants.

Other renewable sources are not applicable to the project site and/or there is a lack of renewable energy source in the area except for LFG, so options P3 and P5 are not credible alternatives to the baseline scenario.

Making use of any fossil fuel fired power plant is not interesting because of Brazilian grid relative low CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor. Implementation of alternatives P2 and P4 would degrade the quality of national electric energy, so they can be discarded (see following section B.5).



Moreover, without CDM or financial support, there is no economic incentive for LFG collection and electricity generation system. As already mentioned, electricity revenues do not cover all the investment and operational costs required for power generation from landfill gas, therefore is hardly possible that the project owner will be able to afford to install the necessary equipments.

Projects comparable with the projects activity in Brazil have been carried out due to the assistance received from international funds (this is further described in the “common practice” section). Alternative P1 is therefore not a realistic alternative.

No heat scenarios will be analyzed as the project does not foreseen the heat generation/consumption.

***Step 2: Identify the fuel for the baseline choice of energy source taking into account the national and/or sectoral policies as applicable***

In baseline scenario LFG 2, BAU scenario, there are no fossil fuel consumptions.

For the “energy” scenario P6 it has to be taken into account that Brazilian energetic matrix is practically renewable (Table B.4.1); hydro power plants respond itself for more than 70% of total installed capacity; resulting in a relative low CO<sub>2</sub> grid emission factor.

Since no other renewable source of energy is available in the baseline scenario, the choice that leads to lower emissions is to choose the grid as energy source and than assume the grid’s emission factor as representative of the fuel mix used in the baseline.

**Table B.4.1 – Energetic sources of Brazilian electric grid**

OPERATING ENTERPRISES							
Type		Installed Capacity		%	Total		%
		N.º of Power Units	(kW)		N.º of Power Units	(kW)	
Hydro		707	77,525,822	70.24	707	77,525,822	70.24
Gas	Natural	85	10,588,402	9.59	114	11,769,430	10.66
	Process	29	1,181,028	1.07			
Oil	Diesel	596	3,316,596	3.01	617	4,613,790	4.18
	Residual Oil	21	1,297,194	1.18			
Biomass	Sugar cane Bagasse	252	3,376,063	3.06	302	4,553,595	4.13
	Black Liqueur	13	859,217	0.78			
	Wood	30	255,517	0.23			
	Biogas	3	41,590	0.04			
	Rice Husk	4	21,208	0.02			
Nuclear		2	2,007,000	1.82	2	2,007,000	1.82
Mineral Coal	Mineral Coal	8	1,455,104	1.32	8	1,455,104	1.32
Wind		17	272,650	0.25	17	272,650	0.25
Imports	Paraguay		5,650,000	5.46		8,170,000	7.4
	Argentina		2,250,000	2.17			
	Venezuela		200,000	0.19			
	Uruguay		70,000	0.07			
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,767</b>	<b>110,367,391</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>110,367,391</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: <http://www.aneel.gov.br/aplicacoes/capacidadebrasil/OperacaoCapacidadeBrasil.asp> (Consulted on 2008, November 17<sup>th</sup>).

**Step 3:** Step 2 and/or Step 3 of the latest approved version of the “Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality” shall be used to assess which of these alternatives should be excluded from further consideration (e.g. alternatives facing prohibitive barriers or those clearly economically unattractive).

Please refer to section B.5 for demonstration of all the above mentioned exclusions of alternatives from further consideration (financial analysis, barrier analysis, etc).

**Step 4:** Where more than one credible and plausible alternative remains, project participants shall, as a

*conservative assumption, use the alternative baseline scenario that results in the lowest baseline emissions as the most likely baseline scenario. The least emission alternative will be identified for each component of the baseline scenario. In assessing these scenarios, any regulatory or contractual requirements should be taken into consideration.*

As a result of all the abovementioned steps, **the baseline scenario for the project activity is:**

**Table B.4.2 Baseline scenario**

Scenario	Baseline		Description of situation
	Landfill gas	Electricity	
	LFG2	P6	The atmospheric release of landfill gas to the atmosphere with partial LFG destruction - BAU scenario. The electricity is obtained from an existing/new grid-connected power plant.

***Description of the identified Baseline scenario***

Currently the scenario existing prior to the start of implementation of the Project, the BAU scenario, consists in 123 landfill gas vents (or passive gas wells) installed over the 65-hectare area, venting the gas arising from the wastes from inside the waste mass to the top of each vent, only few of them are occasionally lighted on by the landfill management (see Survey Report on Annex 3). This scenario is the same as the baseline scenario, as it has been above clearly demonstrated.

**B.5. Description of how the anthropogenic emissions of GHG by sources are reduced below those that would have occurred in the absence of the registered CDM project activity (assessment and demonstration of additionality):**

CDM revenues were seriously considered in the decision to go ahead with the Project activity as the following timeline of events demonstrates:

1. On May the 7<sup>th</sup> 2008 Consórcio Horizonte Asja bid successfully for biogas exploitation contract referring to CTRS / BR.040 Landfill in the Municipality of Belo Horizonte (Minas Gerais, Brasil) in public bid N° 183/2007 – SLU “Exploração do biogás gerado no Aterro Sanitário CTRS / BR.040 no município de Belo Horizonte - MG, com o objetivo de obter RCE - Redução Certificada de Emissão com respectiva venda no Mercado de Carbono”, “Exploitation of the biogas from Controlled Landfill in Solid Waste Management Central – CTRS / BR.040, in order to seek for CERs – Certified Emission Reduction and sell them in Carbon Market”.
2. On August the 7<sup>th</sup> 2008 the concession contract between Municipality of Belo Horizonte and Consórcio Horizonte Asja for the right to exploit the landfill gas arising from wastes CTRS / BR.040 landfill was signed, this has been assumed to be the Project’s starting date hereinafter in section **C.1.1**.
3. On October the 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 Consórcio Horizonte Asja made the following communications:
  - Prot. ESBRMG/ER/01/08 : information request to Brazilian DNA about the current Brazilian law system about landfill gas;
  - Prot. ESBRMG/ER/02/08 : communication to Brazilian DNA of a the intention to seek CDM status for the Project;
  - Prot. ESBRMG/ER/03/08 : communication to UNFCCC of the commencement of a CDM project activity.



4. On October the 10<sup>th</sup> the Brazilian DNA answered (oficio n° 058/2008) to the abovementioned request on current laws about LFG stating that, as for DNA knowledge, in Brazil there are no mandatory requirements for LFG destruction / use.
5. The Project obtained the Environmental Permit on November the 14<sup>th</sup> 2008, LO n° 1823/08.
6. November the 18<sup>th</sup> 2008 the Municipality of Belo Horizonte (Superintendência de Limpeza Urbana) authorized Consórcio Horizonte Asja to start working on CTRS / BR.040 site.

From the last event on, the **implementation timeline** foreseen for the proposed Project is:

1. November to December 2008: earthworks;
2. January to May 2009: construction works;
3. February to July 2009: wells drilling and LFG collection system assembly;
4. May to July 2009: LFG suction and treatment station installation works and power plant assembling;
5. August 2009: plant commissioning;
6. September 2009: start of the production.

According to the requirement of consolidated methodology ACM0001, the “*Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality - Version 5.2*” should be applied in a conservative and transparent manner to show that CDM assistance is required for the project activity to be successfully implemented. Besides, ACM0001 requires that the additionality test shall be applied for each alternative of the baseline considered in the baseline determination.

The “*Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality*” foresees four steps:

Step 1: Identification of alternatives to the project activity consistent with current laws and regulations.

Step 2: Investment analysis

Step 3: Barrier analysis

Step 4: Common practice analysis

The steps 1 and 2 will be followed for each alternative separately in order to demonstrate additionality, then step 4 will be applied to the remaining alternative scenarios. Step 3 will not be applied since it is optional.

As from previous section B.4, the alternatives scenarios to the proposed Project were divided in two groups:

1. alternative LFG scenarios
2. alternative power generation scenarios

No heat scenarios will be analyzed as the project does not foreseen the heat generation/consumption.

#### **1. Alternative LFG scenarios**

***Step 1: Identification of alternatives to the project activity consistent with current laws and regulations***

***Sub-step 1a: Define alternatives to the project activity***

- LFG1. The project activity (capture of landfill gas and its flaring and use for electricity generation) undertaken without being registered as a CDM project activity;
- LFG2: Continuation of the landfill operation (Business as Usual – BAU scenario);
- LFG3: Implementation of the CDM project activity considering only the LFG destruction in flares.

***Sub-step 1b: Consistency with mandatory laws and regulations:***





In Brazil there are no policies regarding mandatory landfill gas capture or destruction requirements due to safety issues or local environmental regulations nor policies which promote the productive use of landfill gas such as those for the production of renewable energy, or those that promote the processing of organic waste.<sup>1</sup>

Since 2000, the *Política Nacional de Resíduos Sólidos* (National Solid Waste Policy) has been under discussion, but it isn't yet approved. The scope of the policy is to obligate the use of engineering technologies to transform open dumps on sanitary landfill, applying NBR 81419 (Brazilian Standard on the presentation of landfill design projects). However, the Policy does not prescribe landfill gas destruction nor promote the landfill gas use for the production of renewable energy.

In 2002, the *PROINFA – Programa de Incentivo a Fontes Alternativas* was created, in order to incentive the generation of 3,300 MW of renewable sources to generate electricity, divided in three groups: wind-energy (1,100 MW), small-hydro power plants (1,100 MW) and biomass (1,100 MW, including biogas, wood, solid waste, rice husk, etc.). Despite of achieving the goals, no landfill-gas-to-energy project was implemented.

#### ***Outcome of Step 1b***

The analysis of the compliance of the alternatives listed previously with the local/national regulation results in the assessment that LFG1, LFG2 and LFG3 scenario are all perfectly legal alternatives.

### **Step 2. Investment Analysis**

#### ***Sub-step 2a: Determine appropriate analysis method.***

The project will have proceeds from power sales as well as from emission reduction credits, so Option I stated in “*Tool for the Demonstration and Assessment of Additionality*” (version 05.2) is not applicable.

Option II is based on the comparison of returns of the project investment with the investment required for an alternative to the project. In this case, the LFG2 alternative to the CDM project activity is simply not to install flaring and generation equipment at the site, and therefore does not involve investments of comparable scale to the Project. Consequently, Option II is not applicable to this project.

Option III must be used, where the returns of the investment in the project activity is compared to benchmark returns that are available to any investor in the country.

#### ***Sub-step 2b: Option III - Apply benchmark analysis***

The IRR was chosen as the relevant financial indicator for the Project.

The likelihood of development of this project, as opposed to the continuation of current activities (i.e. no collection and controlled combustion of LFG) will be determined by comparing its IRR with the benchmark of interest rates available to a local investor.

The reference rate for investments in Brazil is the SELIC (Sistema Especial de Liquidação e de Custódia), which is the market indicator for the government securities of Tesouro Nacional and of Banco do Brasil.

So the benchmark considered for this Project is the average of SELIC rates fixed in Copom (Comitê de Política Monetária do Banco Central do Brasil) meetings held in 2008, which corresponds to **12.43%** (source: Banco Central do Brasil , <http://www.bcb.gov.br/?COPOMJUROS>).

#### ***Sub-step 2c: Calculation and comparison of financial indicators.***

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<sup>1</sup> The DNA has been contacted to provide information regarding Brazilian regulatory requirements and confirmed that there's at present non mandatory requirement about landfill gas destruction, letter protocol *Ofício n° 058/2008/CIMG*

The Tables below show the financial analysis for the project activity. As shown, the project IRR (without carbon credits revenues) is negative and so the project is not feasible without the sale of CERs.

For IRR calculation the input number are the revenue, variable costs, depreciation, income tax and investment.

Project revenues considered are the ones from electricity sale: “Annual average output” is calculated as the simple average of the estimated annual electricity productions and “Total Electricity delivered to the grid” is the sum of the quantities of electricity estimated to be sold during the Project’s lifetime.

Total investment and project costs (total investment and operational costs) are estimated based on costs from previous projects similar to the present one implemented by Asja around the world. The forecast is realistic and conservative, from a market survey can be gathered that real cost will actually be higher than the ones foreseen.

The depreciation rate consider the amortisation of equipments by the end of period of concession contract, when all goods involved in the project will become Municipality property; it means that in ten years we should have an amortisation of 100% of investment, resulting in depreciation of 10% year . The electricity price chosen for this project has been taken from the results of the 1º Leilão de Fontes Alternativas (First Renewable Sources Auction) held in 2007, the unique of its kind up to the present (source:

[http://www.ccee.org.br/cceeinterdsm/v/index.jsp?contentType=RESULTADO\\_LEILAO&vgnextoid=2de4f87495bd1110VgnVCM1000005e01010aRCRD&qryRESULTADO-LEILAO-CD-RESULTADO-LEILAO=d92e3bbfb9543110VgnVCM1000005e01010a&x=17&y=12](http://www.ccee.org.br/cceeinterdsm/v/index.jsp?contentType=RESULTADO_LEILAO&vgnextoid=2de4f87495bd1110VgnVCM1000005e01010aRCRD&qryRESULTADO-LEILAO-CD-RESULTADO-LEILAO=d92e3bbfb9543110VgnVCM1000005e01010a&x=17&y=12)).

The financial analysis inputs and result are provided in the following tables:

**Table B. 5.1: Main financial data**

Financial parameters	
Annual average output (MWh)	17,479
Total electricity delivered to the grid (MWh)	174,785
Expected electricity sale (Euro/MWh)	52.87
Average installed capacity (MW)	4.05
Total investment (Euro)	4,582,015
Life time of this project (years)	10
Crediting period (years)	10
Depreciation rate	10%
Annual operation cost on CERs production (Euro/year)	149,200
Annual operation cost (Euro/MWh)	25

**Table B.5.2: Financial analysis result**

REVENUE ANALYSIS	Revenue Without CERs (€/ton)
CER Price (€/ton)	€0
Total Investment IRR	-12.50%

**Sub-step 2d: Sensitivity analysis.**

Sensitivity analysis is conducted in order to assess whether the conclusion regarding the financial attractiveness is robust to reasonable variations in the critical assumptions.

The most suitable financial indicators in this project are the total investment, the electricity revenue and the operation cost.

The table below shows how these parameters should vary in order to reach the benchmark.

**Table B.5.3: Sensitivity analysis**

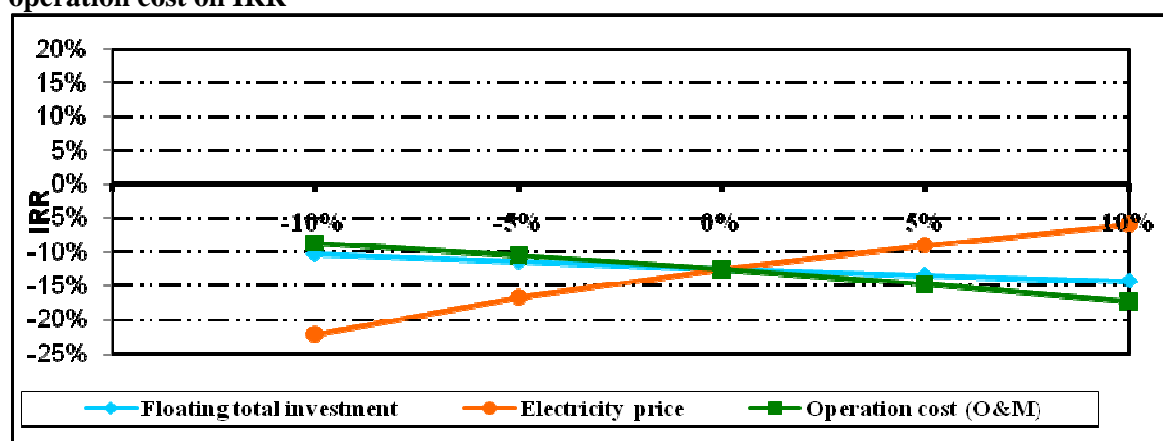
Total investment IRR sensitivity analysis						
	-10%	-5%	0%	5%	10%	on benchmark = 12.34%
Floating total investment	-10.37%	-11.48%	-12.50%	-13.45%	-14.34%	-61.59%
Electricity price	-22.19%	-16.67%	-12.50%	-9.01%	-5.91%	48.22%
Operation cost (O&M)	-8.64%	-10.49%	-12.50%	-14.74%	-17.28%	-88.92%

As it can be seen, the project IRR remains lower than the benchmark even in the case where these parameters change in favor of the project.

Another analysis was made in the column “on benchmark 12.34%”, considering how much the electricity price of the MWh would have to increase and how much the operational costs and investments would have to decrease to achieve a 12.34% project IRR. The results show that the project investment needs to decrease by 62% and the O&M costs by 89% in order to achieve the expected IRR. Such variations are not feasible due to the maintenance regime required on the generation equipment and the qualified personnel required to ensure the adequate gas field balancing and operation of the project.

It's also unlikely that renewable energy price would increase by 49% from its current value. Considering the Brazilian hydroelectric energy descending trend of prices (source: Globo - Economia e Negócios – 19/05/2008), which respond for almost the totality of national energetic matrix, and the abundance of renewable sources in Brazil, we can expected the same trend to be the one for the price of every kind of renewable energy. Therefore such an electricity price variation is not realistic and it can be actually demonstrated that without extra revenue from CDM this project is not financially attractive.

**Chart B.5.4: The impact from changes of floating total investment, electricity revenue and operation cost on IRR**



#### Outcome of Step 2

The variations obtained are not realistic scenarios. Only in the situations of very favorable scenarios (but hardly realistic) it would be possible to reach the 12.34% benchmark. The IRR is quite lower than the



benchmark based on realistic assumptions so alternative LFG1 cannot be considered as financially feasible without the support of the CDM benefits.

Scenario LFG1 is not likely to happen in the absence of a CDM project being developed at the landfill site since it has been clearly demonstrated that LFG revenues (electricity) are not enough to recover the project investments and operational costs of the project. The investment analysis above shows that it is not possible to develop the project without CDM benefits.

According to “*Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality*” version 05.2 if Investment Analysis is used and after sensitivity analysis it is concluded that the proposed CDM project activity is unlikely to be financially/economically attractive so it can be avoided to use the Barrier Analysis.

## 2. Alternative power generation scenarios

**Step 1: Identification of alternatives to the project activity consistent with current laws and regulations**  
*Define realistic and credible alternatives to the project activity(s) through the following Sub-steps:*

**Sub-step 1a: Define alternatives to the project activity**

- P1: Power generated from landfill gas undertaken without being registered as CDM project activity;
- P2: Existing or construction of a new on-site or off-site fossil fuel fired cogeneration plant;
- P3: Existing or construction of a new on-site or off-site renewable based cogeneration plant;
- P4: Existing or construction of a new on-site or off-site fossil fuel fired captive power plant;
- P5: Existing or construction of a new on-site or off-site renewable based captive power plant;
- P6: Existing and/or new grid-connected power plants.

A CDM project activity is additional if anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases are reduced below those that would have occurred in the absence of the registered CDM project activity.

Existing grid connected power plants in Brazil are practically renewable sources based (see **Table 3** in Annex 3). Under this situation, scenarios P2 and P4 cannot be considered an alternative to the project activity since it is clear that not only project activity but also P3, P5 and P6 alternatives would achieve higher GHG ERs than P2 and P4 scenarios.

Alternative P1 practically is the same as LFG1 since LFG fuelled power generation section, according to the reliable and best available techniques, has to be built accompanied by LFG capture, treatment and emergency flaring section: for this reason alternative P1 will be no further considered as a separate alternative project scenario but comprised in LFG1 and just LFG1 will be further analyzed.

Other renewable sources cannot be considered alternatives to the project activity since they are not applicable to the project site and/or there is a lack of renewable energy source in the area (i.e. no hydroelectric energy source), and has to be taken into consideration that the biogas arising from the landfill would continue to be emitted into the atmosphere as described in the baseline scenario if other renewable source would have been used to produce the same amount of electricity as the Project would produce using LFG. Options P3, P5 are therefore not credible alternatives to the project activity and will not be further considered.

**Sub-step 1b: Consistency with mandatory laws and regulations:**

Alternative scenario LFG1 and P6 left are in compliance with mandatory laws and regulations; there is no special requirement to the referred area, so none of the alternatives would be vetoed for legal questions.

### **Outcome of Step 1b**

The analysis of the compliance of the alternatives listed previously with the local/national regulation results in the assessment that both of them are perfectly legal alternatives.

**Step 2. Investment Analysis**

The same investment analysis applied to “Alternative LFG scenarios” (from page 21 to 24) suits “Alternative power generation scenarios” since it considered the generation of electric energy and the revenue of its sale.

***Outcome of Step 2***

Alternative scenarios are not likely to happen in the absence of a CDM project being developed at the landfill site since it has been clearly demonstrated that LFG revenues (electricity) are not enough to recover the project investments and operational costs of the project. The investment analysis shows that it is not possible to develop the project without CDM benefits.

According to “*Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality*” version 05.2 if Investment Analysis is used and after sensitivity analysis it is concluded that the proposed CDM project activity is unlikely to be financially/economically attractive so it can be avoided to use the Barrier Analysis.

**Step 4. Common Practice Analysis*****Sub-step 4a. Analyze other activities similar to the proposed activity***

According to the latest official statistics on urban solid waste in Brazil - *Pesquisa Nacional de Saneamento Básico 2000* (National Research of Basic Sanitation 2000) – the country produces 228,413 tons of waste per day and, though there is a worldwide crescent environment worry, from a total of 8,381 districts with waste collection service only 1,452 of them are attended by sanitary landfills; most part of waste produced in the country is sent to open dumps which are generally areas without any sort of proper infrastructure to avoid environmental hazards (**Table 1** in Annex 3).

Among existing sanitary landfills only a few operate collection and flaring methane systems, with or without energy generation, all implemented as CDM project activities. The majority release the gas directly in the atmosphere, without any previous treatment, since it is not a regulatory requirement in Brazil. According to Brazilian DNA there are 26 LFG project activities registered in the country, 6 of them being projected to generate electric energy and only 3 actually operating as so (**Tables 2 and 3** in Annex 3).

Therefore, there are no activities similar to the proposed Project Activity currently implemented in Brazil except for other CDM project activities that don't have to be included in this analysis, according to the “*Tool for the demonstration and assessment of additionality*” version 05.2.

***Sub-step 4b. Discuss any similar options that are occurring.***

This step does not apply since no similar activities exist.

Since sub-steps 4a and 4b are both satisfied the proposed project activity is additional.

To conclude, it was proved that the proposed project activity is not the baseline scenario, the only possible alternative to the project activity is carrying it out without being registered as CDM project activity.

The investment analysis provides essential evidence that the CDM revenue enables the proposed project to be developed in Brazil. However, without any support from CDM the proposed project activity would not occur, instead the landfill operator would continue the current prevailing practice of not flaring or generating electricity from LFG.

Based on the above analysis, it can be demonstrated that **the proposed project is additional.**

**B.6. Emission reductions:****B.6.1. Explanation of methodological choices:**

For predicting the amount of CERs, the Approved Consolidated Methodology ACM0001 Version 11 has been used.

According to ACM0001, Version 11 baseline emissions are calculated with the following formula:

$$BE_y = (MD_{project,y} - MD_{BL,y}) * GWP_{CH_4} + EL_{LFG,y} * CEF_{elec,BL,y} + ET_{LFG,y} * CEF_{ther,BL,y} \quad (1)$$

Where:

$BE_y =$	Baseline emissions in year y (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
$MD_{project,y} =$	The amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year, in tonnes of methane (tCH <sub>4</sub> ) in project scenario
$MD_{BL,y} =$	The amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year in the absence of the project due to regulatory and/or contractual requirement, in tonnes of methane (tCH <sub>4</sub> )
$GWP_{CH_4} =$	Global Warming Potential value for methane for the first commitment period is 21 tCO <sub>2</sub> e/tCH <sub>4</sub>
$EL_{LFG,y} =$	Net quantity of electricity produced using LFG, which in the absence of the project activity would have been produced by power plants connected to the grid or by an onsite/off-site fossil fuel based captive power generation, during year y, in megawatt hours (MWh)
$CEF_{elec,BL,y} =$	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions intensity of the baseline source of electricity displaced, in tCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh This is estimated as per equation (11) below
$ET_{LFG,y} =$	The quantity of thermal energy produced utilizing the landfill gas, which in the absence of the project activity would have been produced from onsite/offsite fossil fuel fired boiler, during the year y in TJ, for this Project is equal to 0 since no thermal energy will be produced
$CEF_{ther,BL,y} =$	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions intensity of the fuel used by boiler to generate thermal energy which is displaced by LFG based thermal energy generation, in tCO <sub>2</sub> e/TJ; for this Project is equal to 0 since no thermal energy will be produced

For this Project, since regulatory or contractual requirements do not specify  $MD_{BL,y}$  and no historic data exists for LFG captured and destroyed, an “Adjustment Factor” (AF) is used and justified, taking into account the project context.

$$MD_{BL,y} = MD_{project,y} \cdot AF \quad (2)$$

**Estimating AF**

Baseline scenario consist in a passive LFG venting system with partial LFG destruction by flaring since some of the wells are on occasion manually lighted on, as described and assessed in Annex 3 “Baseline information”. Therefore a **specific system for collection and destruction of methane** exists and, according to ACM0001 requirements, the ratio of the destruction efficiency of the baseline system to the destruction efficiency of the system used in the project has been used and the following procedure followed.



**Step 1: Estimation of the destruction efficiency of the system**

The following formula has been used:

$$\varepsilon_{BL} = \frac{MD_{Hist}}{MG_{Hist}} \quad (3)$$

Where:

$\varepsilon_{BL}$	=	Destruction efficiency of the baseline system (fraction)
$MD_{Hist}$	=	Amount of methane destroyed historically measured for the previous year before the start of project activity (tCH <sub>4</sub> )
$MG_{Hist}$	=	Amount of methane generated historically for the previous year before the start of project activity, estimated using the actual amount of waste disposed in the landfill as per the version 04 of the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ” (tCH <sub>4</sub> )

Since no measured data are available, for the estimation of  $MD_{Hist}$  has been chosen the following approach:

1.  $MD_{Hist}$  can be evaluated as a fraction of  $MG_{Hist}$ :

$$MD_{Hist} = \eta_{BL} * MG_{Hist} \quad (3.1)$$

Where  $MG_{Hist}$  is the amount of methane generated historically for the previous year before the start of project activity, estimated as per the version 04 of the “*Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site*” (tCH<sub>4</sub>)

2. The abovementioned  $\eta_{BL}$  is the overall destruction efficiency in the baseline and has been calculated with the following formula

$$\eta_{BL} = \eta_{PV} * \eta_{LFGF} * (N_{fw} / N_{vw}) \quad (3.2)$$

Where:

- $\eta_{PV}$  = Passive Venting System efficiency, CTRS / BR.040 landfill has a passive venting system, which is way less efficient than the active systems because of the pressure: in the passive system landfill gas is emitted to the atmosphere due to variation of the barometric pressure. As per measurements made in 11 Dutch landfills, an average collection efficiency value of passive system is equal to 37%<sup>1</sup>
- $\eta_{LFGF}$  = LFG Flaring efficiency. It can be considered that lighted wells can burn methane less efficiently than an open flare, in the “*Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane*” open flares are defined as devices where the residual gas is burned in an open air tip with or without any auxiliary fluid assistance, therefore it is conservative to adopt for these wells the open flare efficiency value which is equal to 50%.
- $N_{fw}$  = number of wells lighted on, as from the survey presented in Annex 3 “Baseline information”, the average is 23, in this calculation we consider 25 wells lighted to be conservative. Moreover the ignited wells are conservatively considered to remain lighted all

<sup>1</sup> 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories



day long, for the whole year, not taking into account seasonal rains, windy days and the frequent quenching attested from the survey.

- $N_{vw}$  = number of wells that can be ignited, as shown in Annex 3 the total number of wells that can be lighted on is 123.

The calculation is therefore as follows:

$$\eta_{BL} = 37\% * 50\% * (25/123) = 3.8\%$$

As per formula (3.1):

$$MD_{Hist} = 3.8\% * MG_{Hist}$$

Therefore, according to formula (3) the final baseline efficiency value is:

$$\varepsilon_{BL} = \frac{MD_{Hist}}{MG_{Hist}} = 3.8\% \cdot \frac{MG_{Hist}}{MG_{Hist}} = 3.8\% \quad (3.3)$$

### ***Step 2: Estimation of the destruction efficiency of the system used in the project activity***

According to the ACM0001, it has been selected the following

#### **Option-2:**

The destruction efficiency of the system used in the project activity is estimated every year as follows:

$$\varepsilon_{PR\ y} = \frac{MD_{project\ y}}{MG_{PR\ y}} \quad (4)$$

Where:

- $\varepsilon_{PR\ y}$  = Destruction efficiency of the system used in the project activity for year y (fraction)
- $MD_{project, y}$  = Amount of methane destroyed by the project activity during the year y of the project activity (tCH<sub>4</sub>).
- $MG_{PR, y}$  = Amount of methane generated during year y of the project activity estimated using the actual amount of waste disposed in the landfill as per the version 04 of the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”, (tCH<sub>4</sub>).

### ***Step 3: Estimation of the adjustment factor (AF)***

Since Option 2 has been used in Step 2 and the efficiency of the system used in the Project will be estimated every year, then the Adjustment Factor is calculated every year with the following formula:

$$AF_y = \frac{\varepsilon_{BL}}{\varepsilon_{PRy}} \quad (5)$$

Where:

- $AF_y$  = Adjustment factor for year y, this factor will be used in equation (2) in place of AF



The methane destroyed by the project activity ( $MD_{project,y}$ ) during a year will be determined by monitoring the quantity of methane actually flared and gas used to generate electricity and the total quantity of methane captured.

The sum of the metered quantities fed to the flares and to the power plant will be compared annually with the total quantity of methane generated estimated *ex-ante* with the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site” as showed later on this Section. The lowest value of the two must be adopted as  $MD_{project,y}$ .

Since the Project will capture only a fraction of the whole LFG generated from the wastes in CTRS / BR.040 landfill because of the following causes:

- the degassing system has his own efficiency to be take into account through a Capture Efficiency;
- the enclose flares have their destruction efficiency that in this Project will be continuously monitored according to the “Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane”

Total quantity of methane generated is then the highest value and the following procedure applies : the working hours of the energy plant will be monitored and no emission reduction could be claimed for methane destruction in the energy plant during non-operational hours and  $MD_{project,y}$  will be estimated as:

$$MD_{project,y} = MD_{flared,y} + MD_{electricity,y} + MD_{thermal,y} + MD_{PL,y} \quad (6)$$

Where:

$MD_{flared,y}$ =	Quantity of methane destroyed by flaring (tCH <sub>4</sub> )
$MD_{electricity,y}$ =	Quantity of methane destroyed by generation of electricity (tCH <sub>4</sub> )
$MD_{thermal,y}$ =	Quantity of methane destroyed for the generation of thermal energy (tCH <sub>4</sub> ), for the proposed Project this is equal to 0
$MD_{PL,y}$ =	Quantity of methane sent to the pipeline for feeding to the natural gas distribution network (tCH <sub>4</sub> ), for the proposed Project this is equal to 0

Right hand side of the equation (6) is sum over all the points of captured methane use: therefore in all the flares and all electricity generation source foreseen in this Project. The supply to each point of methane destruction, through flaring or use for energy generation, will be measured separately.

$$MD_{flared,y} = LFG_{flared,y} \cdot W_{CH_4,y} \cdot D_{CH_4} - \left( \frac{PE_{flare,y}}{GWP_{CH_4}} \right) \quad (7)$$

Where:

$LFG_{flare,y}$ =	Quantity of landfill gas fed to the flare(s) during the year measured in cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> )
$W_{CH_4,y}$ =	Average methane fraction of the landfill gas as measured <sup>1</sup> during the year and expressed as a fraction (in m <sup>3</sup> CH <sub>4</sub> / m <sup>3</sup> LFG)

<sup>1</sup> Methane fraction of the landfill gas and LFG flow have to be measured on same basis (either wet or dry). Since the “Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing Methane” is used for this Project, it will be followed the standard approaches to convert the flow on wet basis to dry basis.



- $D_{CH_4}$  = Methane density expressed in tonnes of methane per cubic meter of methane ( $tCH_4/m^3CH_4$ )<sup>1</sup>
- $PE_{flare,y}$  = Project emissions from flaring of the residual gas stream in year  $y$  ( $tCO_2e$ ) determined following the procedure described in the “*Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing Methane*” for each flare

Application of “Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing Methane”

This tool is applicable because for CTRS / BR.040 Project the following conditions are fulfilled:

- The residual gas stream to be flared contains no other combustible gases than methane, carbon monoxide and hydrogen;
- The residual gas stream to be flared is obtained from decomposition of organic material (through landfills).

For the Project **enclosed flares will be installed and continuous monitoring** of the flare efficiency will be made.

This tool involves the following seven steps:

- STEP 1: Determination of the mass flow rate of the residual gas that is flared
- STEP 2: Determination of the mass fraction of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen in the residual gas
- STEP 3: Determination of the volumetric flow rate of the exhaust gas on a dry basis
- STEP 4: Determination of methane mass flow rate of the exhaust gas on a dry basis
- STEP 5: Determination of methane mass flow rate of the residual gas on a dry basis
- STEP 6: Determination of the hourly flare efficiency
- STEP 7: Calculation of annual project emissions from flaring based on measured hourly values or based on default flare efficiencies.

STEP 1

This step calculates the residual gas mass flow rate in each hour  $h$ , based on the volumetric flow rate and the density of the residual gas. The density of the residual gas is determined based on the volumetric fraction of all components in the gas.

$$FM_{RG,h} = \rho_{RG,n,h} \cdot FV_{RD,h} \quad (7.1)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$FM_{RG,h}$	kg/h	Mass flow rate of the residual gas in hour $h$
$\rho_{RG,n,h}$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Density of the residual gas at normal conditions in hour $h$
$FV_{RG,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /h	Volumetric flow rate of the residual gas in dry basis at normal conditions in the hour $h$

<sup>1</sup> At standard temperature and pressure (0 degree Celsius and 1.013 bar) the density of methane is  $0.0007168 tCH_4/m^3CH_4$ .



Where:

$$\rho_{RG, n, h} = \frac{P_n}{\frac{R_u}{MM_{RG, h}} \cdot T_n} \quad (7.2)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$\rho_{RG, n, h}$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Density of the residual gas at normal conditions in hour <i>h</i>
$P_n$	Pa	Atmospheric pressure at normal conditions (101,325)
$R_u$	Pa.m <sup>3</sup> /kmol.K	Universal ideal gas constant (8,314)
$MM_{RG, h}$	kg/kmol	Molecular mass of the residual gas in hour <i>h</i>
$T_n$	K	Temperature at normal conditions (273.15)

and:

$$MM_{RG, h} = \sum_i (f_{vi, h} \cdot MM_i) \quad (7.3)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$MM_{RG, h}$	kg/kmol	Molecular mass of the residual gas in hour <i>h</i>
$f_{vi, h}$	-	Volumetric fraction of component <i>i</i> in the residual gas in the hour <i>h</i>
$MM_i$	kg/kmol	Molecular mass of residual gas component <i>i</i>
<i>i</i>		The components CH <sub>4</sub> , CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub>

For this Project it has been chosen, as a simplified approach, to measure only the volumetric fraction of methane and consider the difference to 100% as being nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>).

## STEP 2

Determine the mass fractions of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen in the residual gas, calculated from the volumetric fraction of each component *i* in the residual gas, as follows:

$$f_{mj, h} = \frac{\sum_i f_{vi, h} \cdot AM_j \cdot NA_{j, i}}{MM_{RG, h}} \quad (7.4)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$f_{mj, h}$	-	Mass fraction of element <i>j</i> in the residual gas in hour <i>h</i>
$f_{vi, h}$	-	Volumetric fraction of component <i>i</i> in the residual gas in the hour <i>h</i>
$AM_j$	kg/kmol	Atomic mass of element <i>j</i>
$NA_{j, i}$	-	Number of atoms of element <i>j</i> in component <i>i</i>
$MM_{RG, h}$	kg/kmol	Molecular mass of the residual gas in hour <i>h</i>
<i>j</i>		The elements carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen
<i>i</i>		The components CH <sub>4</sub> , CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub>



## STEP 3

This step is applicable because for the Project the methane combustion efficiency of the flare(s) will be continuously monitored.

Determine the average volumetric flow rate of the exhaust gas in each hour  $h$  based on a stoichiometric calculation of the combustion process, which depends on the chemical composition of the residual gas, the amount of air supplied to combust it and the composition of the exhaust gas, as follows:

$$TV_{n,FG,h} = V_{n,FG,h} \cdot FM_{RG,h} \quad (7.5)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$TV_{n,FG,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /h	Volumetric flow rate of the exhaust gas in dry basis at normal conditions in hour $h$
$V_{n,FG,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /kg residual gas	Volume of the exhaust gas of the flare in dry basis at normal conditions per kg of residual gas in hour $h$
$FM_{RG,h}$	kg residual gas/h	Mass flow rate of the residual gas in the hour $h$

$$V_{n,FG,h} = V_{n,CO_2,h} + V_{n,O_2,h} + V_{n,N_2,h} \quad (7.6)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$V_{n,FG,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /kg residual gas	Volume of the exhaust gas of the flare in dry basis at normal conditions per kg of residual gas in the hour $h$
$V_{n,CO_2,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /kg residual gas	Quantity of CO <sub>2</sub> volume free in the exhaust gas of the flare at normal conditions per kg of residual gas in the hour $h$
$V_{n,N_2,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /kg residual gas	Quantity of N <sub>2</sub> volume free in the exhaust gas of the flare at normal conditions per kg of residual gas in the hour $h$
$V_{n,O_2,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /kg residual gas	Quantity of O <sub>2</sub> volume free in the exhaust gas of the flare at normal conditions per kg of residual gas in the hour $h$

$$V_{n,O_2,h} = n_{O_2,h} \cdot MV_n \quad (7.7)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$V_{n,O_2,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /kg residual gas	Quantity of O <sub>2</sub> volume free in the exhaust gas of the flare at normal conditions per kg of residual gas in the hour $h$
$n_{O_2,h}$	kmol/kg residual gas	Quantity of moles O <sub>2</sub> in the exhaust gas of the flare per kg residual gas flared in hour $h$
$MV_n$	m <sup>3</sup> /kmol	Volume of one mole of any ideal gas at normal temperature and pressure (22.4 L/mol)





$$V_{n,N2,h} = MV_n \cdot \left\{ \frac{fm_{N,h}}{200AM_N} + \left( \frac{1 - MF_{O2}}{MF_{O2}} \right) \cdot [F_h + n_{O2,h}] \right\} \quad (7.8)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$V_{n,N2,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /kg residual gas	Quantity of N <sub>2</sub> volume free in the exhaust gas of the flare at normal conditions per kg of residual gas in the hour $h$
$MV_n$	m <sup>3</sup> /kmol	Volume of one mole of any ideal gas at normal temperature and pressure (22.4 m <sup>3</sup> /Kmol)
$fm_{N,h}$	-	Mass fraction of nitrogen in the residual gas in the hour $h$
$AM_n$	kg/kmol	Atomic mass of nitrogen
$MF_{O2}$	-	O <sub>2</sub> volumetric fraction of air
$F_h$	kmol/kg residual gas	Stoichiometric quantity of moles of O <sub>2</sub> required for a complete oxidation of one kg residual gas in hour $h$
$n_{O2,h}$	kmol/kg residual gas	Quantity of moles O <sub>2</sub> in the exhaust gas of the flare per kg residual gas flared in hour $h$

$$V_{n,CO2,h} = \frac{fmc,h}{AM_c} \cdot MV_n \quad (7.9)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$V_{n,CO2,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /kg residual gas	Quantity of CO <sub>2</sub> volume free in the exhaust gas of the flare at normal conditions per kg of residual gas in the hour $h$
$fmc,h$	-	Mass fraction of carbon in the residual gas in the hour $h$
$AM_c$	kg/kmol	Atomic mass of carbon
$MV_n$	m <sup>3</sup> /kmol	Volume of one mole of any ideal gas at normal temperature and pressure (22.4 m <sup>3</sup> /Kmol)

$$n_{O2,h} = \frac{t_{O2,h}}{[1 - (t_{O2,h} / MF_{O2})]} \cdot \left[ \frac{fmc,h}{AM_c} + \frac{fm_{N,h}}{2AM_N} + \left( \frac{1 - MF_{O2}}{MF_{O2}} \right) \cdot F_h \right] \quad (7.10)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$n_{O2,h}$	kmol/kg residual gas	Quantity of moles O <sub>2</sub> in the exhaust gas of the flare per kg residual gas flared in hour $h$
$t_{O2,h}$	-	Volumetric fraction of O <sub>2</sub> in the exhaust gas in the hour $h$
$MF_{O2}$	-	Volumetric fraction of O <sub>2</sub> in the air (0.21)
$F_h$	kmol/kg residual gas	Stoichiometric quantity of moles of O <sub>2</sub> required for a complete oxidation of one kg residual gas in hour $h$
$fm_{j,h}$	-	Mass fraction of element $j$ in the residual gas in hour $h$ (from equation 7.4)
$AM_j$	kg/kmol	Atomic mass of element $j$
$j$		The elements carbon (index C) and nitrogen (index N)



$$F_h = \frac{fm_{C,h}}{AM_C} + \frac{fm_{H,h}}{4AM_H} - \frac{fm_{O,h}}{2AM_O} \quad (7.11)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$F_h$	kmol O <sub>2</sub> /kg residual gas	Stoichiometric quantity of moles of O <sub>2</sub> required for a complete oxidation of one kg residual gas in hour $h$
$fm_{j,h}$	-	Mass fraction of element $j$ in the residual gas in hour $h$ (from equation 7.4)
$AM_j$	kg/kmol	Atomic mass of element $j$
$j$		The elements carbon (index C), hydrogen (index H) and oxygen (index O)

#### STEP 4

This step is applicable because for the Project the methane combustion efficiency of the flare(s) will be continuously monitored.

The mass flow of methane in the exhaust gas is based on the volumetric flow of the exhaust gas and the measured concentration of methane in the exhaust gas, as follows:

$$TM_{FG,h} = \frac{TV_{n,FG,h} \cdot f_{VCH4,FG,h}}{1000000} \quad (7.12)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$TM_{FG,h}$	kg/h	Mass flow rate of methane in the exhaust gas of the flare in dry basis at normal conditions in the hour $h$
$TV_{n,FG,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /h exhaust gas	Volumetric flow rate of the exhaust gas in dry basis at normal conditions in hour $h$
$f_{VCH4,FG,h}$	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Concentration of methane in the exhaust gas of the flare in dry basis at normal conditions in hour $h$

#### STEP 5

The quantity of methane in the residual gas flowing into the flare is the product of the volumetric flow rate of the residual gas ( $FV_{RG,h}$ ), the volumetric fraction of methane in the residual gas ( $f_{VCH4,RG,h}$ ) and the density of methane ( $\rho_{CH4,n,h}$ ) in the same reference conditions (normal conditions and dry or wet basis). It is necessary to refer both measurements (flow rate of the residual gas and volumetric fraction of methane in the residual gas) to the same reference condition that may be dry or wet basis.

The residual gas moisture wouldn't be significant in this Project because several treatment units are foreseen in order to reduce significantly the landfill gas moisture content; therefore the measured flow rate of the residual gas shouldn't be corrected to dry basis to be comparable with the measurement of methane that will be undertaken on a dry basis.

$$TM_{RG,h} = FV_{RG,h} \cdot f_{VCH4,RG,h} \cdot \rho_{CH4,n} \quad (7.13)$$



Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$TM_{RG,h}$	kg/h	Mass flow rate of methane in the residual gas in the hour $h$
$FV_{RG,h}$	m <sup>3</sup> /h	Volumetric flow rate of the residual gas in dry basis at normal conditions in hour $h$
$fV_{CH_4, RG, h}$	-	Volumetric fraction of methane in the residual gas on dry basis in hour $h$ (NB: this corresponds to $fV_{i, RG, h}$ where $i$ refers to methane).
$\rho_{CH_4, n}$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Density of methane at normal conditions (0.716)

#### STEP 6

Since this Project forecast to install enclosed flares and do a continuous monitoring, the flare efficiency in the hour  $h$  ( $\eta_{flare, h}$ ) is:

- 0% if the temperature of the exhaust gas of the flare ( $T_{flare}$ ) is below 500 °C during more than 20 minutes during the hour  $h$ .
- determined as follows in cases where the temperature of the exhaust gas of the flare ( $T_{flare}$ ) is above 500 °C for more than 40 minutes during the hour  $h$  :

$$\eta_{flare, h} = 1 - \frac{TM_{FG, h}}{TM_{RG, h}} \quad (7.14)$$

Where:

Variable	SI Unit	Description
$\eta_{flare, h}$	-	Flare efficiency in the hour $h$
$TM_{FG, h}$	kg/h	Methane mass flow rate in exhaust gas averaged in a period of time $t$ (hour, two months or year)
$TM_{RG, h}$	kg/h	Mass flow rate of methane in the residual gas in the hour $h$

#### STEP 7

Project emissions from flaring are calculated as the sum of emissions from each hour  $h$ , based on the methane flow rate in the residual gas ( $TM_{RG, h}$ ) and the flare efficiency during each hour  $h$  ( $\eta_{flare, h}$ ), as follows:

$$PE_{flare, y} = \sum_{h=1}^{8760} TM_{RG, h} \cdot (1 - \eta_{flare, h}) \cdot \frac{GWP_{CH_4}}{1000} \quad (7.15)$$

Where:

$PE_{flare}$	=	Project emissions from flaring of the residual gas stream (tCO <sub>2e</sub> /y)
$TM_{RG, h}$	=	Mass flow rate of methane in the residual gas in the hour $h$ (kg/h)
$\eta_{flare, h}$	=	Flare efficiency in hour $h$
$GWP_{CH_4}$	=	Global Warming Potential of methane valid for the commitment period (tCO <sub>2e</sub> /tCH <sub>4</sub> )



$$MD_{\text{electricity},y} = LFG_{\text{electricity}} \cdot WCH_4, y \cdot DCH_4 \quad (8)$$

Where:

$MD_{\text{electricity},y}$  = Quantity of methane destroyed by generation of electricity  
 $LFG_{\text{electricity},y}$  = Quantity of landfill gas fed into electricity generator

Ex ante estimation of the the amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year in tonnes of methane ( $MD_{\text{project},y}$ )

The *ex ante* estimation of the amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year, in tonnes of methane ( $MD_{\text{project},y}$ ) has been done with the version 04 of the approved “*Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site*”, considering the following additional equation:

$$MD_{\text{project},y} = \frac{BE_{CH_4, SWDS, y}}{GWP_{CH_4}} \quad (9)$$

The efficiency of the degassing system which will be installed in the project activity has been taken into account while estimating the ex-ante estimation with a collection efficiency conservative value of 80%<sup>1</sup>. Therefore the final formula used to estimate the amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year by the Project activity has been:

$$MD_{\text{project},y} = 80\% \cdot \frac{BE_{CH_4, SWDS, y}}{GWP_{CH_4}} \quad (9.1)$$

Where:

$BE_{CH_4, SWDS, y}$  = Methane generation from the landfill in the absence of the project activity at year  $y$  (tCO<sub>2</sub>e), calculated as per the “*Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site*”. As per:

$$BE_{CH_4, SWDS, y} = \phi \cdot (1-f) \cdot GWP_{CH_4} \cdot (1-OX) \cdot \frac{16}{12} \cdot F \cdot DOC_f \cdot MCF \cdot \sum_{x=1}^y \sum_j W_{j,x} \cdot DOC_j \cdot e^{-k_y(y-x)} \cdot (1-e^{-k_j}) \quad (10)$$

Where:

$\phi$  = Model correction factor to account for model uncertainties (0.9)  
 $f$  = Fraction of methane captured at the SWDS and flared, combusted or used in another manner, since AF has already been taken into account in equation (2), according to ACM0001 statement “f” in the tool have been assigned a value 0  
 $GWP_{CH_4}$  = Global Warming Potential (GWP) of methane, 21 ton CO<sub>2</sub> e/ton CH<sub>4</sub>  
 $OX$  = Oxidation factor (reflecting the amount of methane from SWDS that is oxidised in the soil or other material covering the waste)

<sup>1</sup> USEPA; *Turning a Liability into an Asset: A Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project Development Handbook*; September 1996



F =	Fraction of methane in the SWDS gas (volume fraction) (0.5)
DOC <sub>f</sub> =	Fraction of degradable organic carbon (DOC) that can decompose
MCF =	Methane correction factor
W <sub>j,x</sub> =	Amount of organic waste type <i>j</i> prevented from disposal in the SWDS in the year <i>x</i> (tons)
DOC <sub>j</sub> =	Fraction of degradable organic carbon (by weight) in the waste type <i>j</i>
k <sub>j</sub> =	Decay rate for the waste type <i>j</i>
<i>j</i> =	Waste type category (index)
<i>x</i> =	Year during the crediting period: <i>x</i> runs from the first year of the first crediting period ( <i>x</i> = 1) to the year <i>y</i> for which avoided emissions are calculated ( <i>x</i> = <i>y</i> ), according to ACM0001 Version 11 <i>x</i> refers to the year since the landfill started receiving wastes.
<i>y</i> =	Year for which methane emissions are calculated

Determination of CEF<sub>elec,BL,y</sub> in equation (1) - Application of “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system”

Since the baseline is electricity generated by plants connected to the grid the emission factor have been calculated according to “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” Version 02. The data used to calculate the grid emission factor was taken from the Brazilian DNA. The factor will be updated every month, using dispatch data from the ONS from 2007:

**Table B.6.1.1 Emission Factor Calculations**

COMBINED MARGIN EMISSION FACTOR - 2007													
EF <sub>CM</sub> = (EF <sub>OM</sub> X W <sub>OM</sub> ) + (EF <sub>BM</sub> X W <sub>BM</sub> )													
EMISSION FACTOR (tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh)													
Month ->	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	FINAL
EF <sub>OM</sub>	0.2292	0.1954	0.1948	0.1965	0.1606	0.2559	0.3096	0.3240	0.3550	0.3774	0.4059	0.4865	0.2909
EF <sub>BM</sub>	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775	0.0775
W <sub>OM</sub>	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
W <sub>BM</sub>	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
EF	0.1533	0.1364	0.1361	0.1370	0.1190	0.1667	0.1935	0.2007	0.2163	0.2274	0.2417	0.2820	0.1842

Source of data: <http://www.mct.gov.br/index.php/content/view/74691.html>

The Combined Margin (CM) for the Project is calculated as the weighted average of the Build Margin (BM) and Operating Margin (OM), as follows:

$$CEF_{elec,BL,y} = EF_{grid,CM,y} = CM_{2007} = (OM_{2007} \times 0.5) + (BM_{2007} \times 0.5) = \mathbf{0.1842 \text{ tCO}_2/\text{MWh}} \quad (11)$$

**Project Emissions**

As per the ACM0001 version 11 Project Emissions have to be evaluated with the following formula:

$$PE_y = PE_{EC,y} + PE_{FC,y} \quad (12)$$



Where:

- $PE_{EC,y}$  = Emissions from consumption of electricity in the project case. The project emissions from electricity consumption ( $PE_{EC,y}$ ) has been calculated following the version 01 of “*Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption*”. In the baseline no LFG is captured.
- $PE_{FC,j,y}$  = Emissions from consumption of heat in the project case. For this Project is equal to 0 since no heat will be consumed.

Determination of  $PE_{EC,y}$  in equation (12) - Application of “*Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption*”

The tool is applicable because the “Scenario A: Electricity consumption from the grid.” applies to the sources of electricity for this Project and no baseline or leakage emissions have to be evaluated for this Project since no electricity is consumed in the baseline and no leakage have to be taken into account. The general formula is:

$$PE_{EC,y} = \sum_y EC_{PJ,j,y} \cdot EF_{EL,j,y} \cdot (1 + TDL_y) \quad (12.1)$$

Where:

- $PE_{EC,y}$  = Project emissions from electricity consumption in year y (tCO<sub>2</sub>/yr)
- $EC_{PJ,j,y}$  = Quantity of electricity consumed by the project electricity consumption source *j* in year y (MWh/yr)
- $EF_{EL,j,y}$  = Emission factor for electricity generation for source *j* in year y (tCO<sub>2</sub>/MWh)
- $TDL_{j,y}$  = Average technical transmission and distribution losses for providing electricity to source *j* in year y, for the Project the 20% default value has been used.
- j* = Sources of electricity consumption in the project, in this case is only the National grid.

For the calculation of the EF Option A1: “Calculate the combined margin emission factor of the applicable electricity system, using the procedures in the approved version 02 of the “*Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system*” ( $EF_{EL,j/k/l,y} = EF_{grid,CM,y}$ )” applies. Therefore, according to the previous calculations (11):

$$EF_{EL,j/k/l,y} = EF_{grid,CM,y} = 0.1842 \quad (12.2)$$

**Leakage calculation**

No leakage effects need to be accounted under ACM0001 methodology.

**Emission Reduction**

Emission reductions are calculated as follows:

$$ER_y = BE_y - PE_y \quad (13)$$

Where:

- $ER_y$  = Emission reductions in year y (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/yr)
- $BE_y$  = Baseline emissions in year y (tCO<sub>2</sub>e/yr)
- $PE_y$  = Project emissions in year y (tCO<sub>2</sub>/yr)

**B.6.2. Data and parameters that are available at validation:***(Copy this table for each data and parameter)*

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	Regulatory requirements relating to landfill gas
Data unit:	-
Description:	Regulatory requirements relating to landfill gas
Source of data used:	Publicly available information of the Brazilian's regulatory requirements relating to landfill gas. The DNA has been contacted to provide information.
Value applied:	Brazilian government does not mandate to flare or collect the LFG emitted from landfills (communication <i>Oficio n° 058/2008/CIMG</i> )
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	The information though recorded annually, wouldn't be used for changes to the adjustment factor (AF) or directly $MD_{BL,y}$ at renewal of the credit period because for this Project it has been chosen a fixed Crediting Period.
Any comment:	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	CE
Data unit:	%
Description:	Collection efficiency of the degassing system
Source of data used:	<b>USEPA</b> ; <i>Turning a Liability into an Asset: A Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project Development Handbook</i> ; September 1996
Value applied:	80%
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	According to EPA Handbook : "Landfill Gas Flow is the net quantity of landfill gas per day that is captured by the collection system, processed, and delivered to the power generation equipment (usually 75% to 85% of the total gas produced in the landfill)"; the value of 80%, in the middle of the range, has been conservatively adopted for this Project.
Any comment:	Used to estimate the amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year by the Project activity

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$\eta_{py}$
Data unit:	%
Description:	Capture efficiency of the baseline passive venting system
Source of data used:	2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
Value applied:	37%
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	As per measurements made in 11 Dutch landfills, in the closed unlined period, Oonk and Boom (1995) measures efficiencies in between 10 and 80%, the average being 37%
Any comment:	Used to calculate Adjustment Factor



<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$\eta_{LFGF}$
Data unit:	%
Description:	LFG Flaring efficiency of the passive venting system's connected wells
Source of data used:	<i>"Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane"</i>
Value applied:	50%
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	It can be considered that lighted wells can burn methane less efficiently than an open flare, in the <i>"Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane"</i> open flares are defined as devices where the residual gas is burned in an open air tip with or without any auxiliary fluid assistance, therefore it is conservative to adopt for these wells the open flare efficiency value which is equal to 50%.
Any comment:	Used to calculate Adjustment Factor

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$GWP_{CH_4}$
Data unit:	t CO <sub>2e</sub> / t CH <sub>4</sub>
Description:	Global Warming Potential (GWP) of methane
Source of data used:	ACM0001 Version 11 "Approved Consolidated Baseline and Monitoring Methodology for landfill gas project activities"
Value applied:	21
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	Decisions under UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol (a value of 21 is to be applied for the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol)
Any comment:	Parameter is fixed since for this Project Activity crediting period is fixed and the landfill is already closed.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$N_{fw}$
Data unit:	-
Description:	Number of wells lighted on in the baseline
Source of data used:	Survey data, see Annex 3 " <u>Baseline</u> information" for the Survey Report
Value applied:	25
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	It has been measured that the average number of wells lighted on in the CTRS / BR.040 landfill in the survey period is 23; in the calculation it has been assumed a value of 25 to be more conservative. Moreover the ignited wells are conservatively considered to remain lighted all day long, for the whole year , not taking into account seasonal rains, windy days and the frequent quenching attested from the survey in order to act in the most conservative way. No other data source was available
Any comment:	Used to calculate Adjustment Factor





<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$N_{vw}$
Data unit:	-
Description:	Total number of wells present on site that can be ignited
Source of data used:	Survey data, see Annex 3 “ <u>Baseline</u> information” for the Survey Report
Value applied:	123
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	Attested from the Survey, see attached Report with picture and drawings, no other data source was available.
Any comment:	Used to calculate Adjustment Factor

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	F
Data unit:	-
Description:	Fraction of methane in the SWDS gas (volume fraction)
Source of data used:	IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
Value applied:	0.5
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	This factor reflects the fact that some degradable organic carbon does not degrade, or degrades very slowly, under anaerobic conditions in the SWDS. A default value of 0.5 is recommended by IPCC.
Any comment:	Used to calculate methane generation from the landfill in the absence of the project activity at year y (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) as per the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ”.



Data / Parameter:	BECH4,SWDS,y																										
Data unit:	tCO2e																										
Description:	Methane generation from the landfill in the absence of the project activity at year y (tCO2e)																										
Source of data used:	Calculated as per the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”																										
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Any comment:	Used for ex-ante estimation of the amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year y MDproject,y																										

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	<b>OX</b>
Data unit:	-
Description:	Oxidation factor (reflecting the amount of methane from SWDS that is oxidized in the soil or other material covering the waste)
Source of data used:	2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories for the CTRS / BR.040 Landfill cover
Value applied:	0
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	The CTRS / BR.040 landfill is covered with a compacted clay layer. As this kind of cover is not considered an oxidising material, OX used for calculations is equal to 0
Any comment:	Used to calculate methane generation from the landfill in the absence of the project activity at year y (tCO <sub>2</sub> e), as per the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ”



<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	DOC <sub>f</sub>
Data unit:	-
Description:	Fraction of degradable organic carbon (DOC) that can decompose
Source of data used:	IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
Value applied:	0.5
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	Standard value applied as per <i>“Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”</i>
Any comment:	Data used to calculate the BE <sub>CH<sub>4</sub>,SWDS,y</sub> as per the <i>“Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”</i>

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	MCF
Data unit:	-
Description:	Methane correction factor
Source of data used:	IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
Value applied:	1
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	According with the 2006 IPCC Guidelines, the CTRS / BR.040 landfill meets the criteria of managed SWDS because has had controlled placement of waste (i.e., waste directed to specific deposition areas, a degree of control of scavenging and a degree of control of fires) with: (i) cover material; (ii) mechanical compacting; (iii) levelling of the waste..
Any comment:	The methane correction factor (MCF) accounts for the fact that unmanaged SWDS produce less methane from a given amount of waste than managed SWDS, because a larger fraction of waste decomposes aerobically in the top layers of unmanaged SWDS. Parameter used to calculate the BE <sub>CH<sub>4</sub>,SWDS,y</sub> as per the <i>“Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”</i>

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	DOC <sub>j</sub>														
Data unit:	%														
Description:	Fraction of degradable organic carbon (by weight) in the waste type <i>j</i>														
Source of data used:	IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories														
Value applied:	DOC <sub>j</sub> percentages for wet wastes: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Waste type <i>i</i></th><th>DOC<sub>j</sub> (% wet waste)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Wood and wood products</td><td>43.00%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Pulp, paper and cardboard (other than sludge)</td><td>40.00%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Food, food waste, beverages and tobacco (other than sludge)</td><td>15.00%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Textiles</td><td>24.00%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Garden, yard and park waste</td><td>20.00%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Glass, plastic, metal, other inert waste</td><td>0.00%</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Waste type <i>i</i>	DOC <sub>j</sub> (% wet waste)	Wood and wood products	43.00%	Pulp, paper and cardboard (other than sludge)	40.00%	Food, food waste, beverages and tobacco (other than sludge)	15.00%	Textiles	24.00%	Garden, yard and park waste	20.00%	Glass, plastic, metal, other inert waste	0.00%
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Glass, plastic, metal, other inert waste	0.00%														
Justification of the	Since waste type can not clearly be attributed to neither wet or dry type, for														



choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	this Project has been chosen wet waste because is the waste type where the values of <i>DOC<sub>j</sub></i> and <i>k<sub>j</sub></i> result in a conservative estimate (lowest emissions),
Any comment:	Data used to calculate the $BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$ as per the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ”



Data / Parameter:	kj																	
Data unit:	-																	
Description:	Decay rate for the waste type <i>j</i>																	
Source of data used:	IPCC 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories																	
Value applied:	<table><tr><th colspan="2" rowspan="2">Waste type <i>j</i></th><th>Tropical (MAT&gt;20°C)</th></tr><tr><th>Wet (MAP&gt;1000mm)</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Slowly degrading</td><td>Pulp, paper, cardboard (other than sludge), textiles</td><td>0.07</td></tr><tr><td>Wood, wood products and straw</td><td>0.04</td></tr><tr><td>Moderately degrading</td><td>Other (non-food) organic putrescible garden and park waste</td><td>0.17</td></tr><tr><td>Rapidly degrading</td><td>Food, food waste, beverages and tobacco (other than sludge)</td><td>0.40</td></tr></table>			Waste type <i>j</i>		Tropical (MAT>20°C)	Wet (MAP>1000mm)	Slowly degrading	Pulp, paper, cardboard (other than sludge), textiles	0.07	Wood, wood products and straw	0.04	Moderately degrading	Other (non-food) organic putrescible garden and park waste	0.17	Rapidly degrading	Food, food waste, beverages and tobacco (other than sludge)	0.40
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Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	Those values were adopted considering the following Belo Horizonte climate data: - MAT = 21.1 °C - MAP = 1,460 mm/y - PET = 1,243 mm/y																	
Any comment:	Reference: <a href="http://www.fao.org/nr/water/aquastat/gis/index3.stm">http://www.fao.org/nr/water/aquastat/gis/index3.stm</a> Coordinates: 19°44' S; 44°00' W Data used to calculate the BE <sub>CH4,SWDS,y</sub> as per the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”																	

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	f
<b>Data unit:</b>	-
<b>Description:</b>	Fraction of methane captured at the SWDS and flared, combusted or used in another manner
<b>Source of data used:</b>	Baseline information
<b>Value applied:</b>	0
<b>Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :</b>	According to ACM0001, since the adjustment factor AF is already accounted for in equation to determine $MD_{BL}$ , “f” in the tool shall be assigned a value 0 therefore this parameter is fixed.
<b>Any comment:</b>	Parameter a used to calculate the $BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$ as per the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”



<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$\phi$
Data unit:	-
Description:	Model correction factor to account for model uncertainties
Source of data used:	<i>“Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”</i>
Value applied:	0.9
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	As from the <i>“Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”</i> : Oonk et al. (1994) have validated several landfill gas models based on 17 realized landfill gas projects. The mean relative error of multi-phase models was assessed to be 18%. Given the uncertainties associated with the model and in order to estimate emission reductions in a conservative manner, a discount of 10% is applied to the model results.
Any comment:	Parameter is used to calculate the $BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$ as per the <i>“Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”</i>

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$D_{CH_4}$
Data unit:	$tCH_4/m^3CH_4$
Description:	Methane Density
Source of data used:	
Value applied:	0.0007168
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	At standard temperature and pressure (0 degree Celsius and 1.013 bar) the density of methane is $0.0007168 tCH_4/m^3CH_4$
Any comment:	



<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$W_x$					
<b>Data unit:</b>	tons					
<b>Description:</b>	Total amount of organic waste prevented from disposal in year $x$ (tons)					
<b>Source of data used:</b>	Official data from public bid N° 183/2007 documents					
<b>Value applied:</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Waste to Landfill [t/y]</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Waste to Landfill [t/y]</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Waste to Landfill [t/y]</b>
	1983	232,733	1994	699,247	2005	1,071,357
	1984	199,949	1995	665,103	2006	930,521
	1985	239,155	1996	712,187	2007	624,649
	1986	278,925	1997	762,755		
	1987	295,180	1998	793,131		
	1988	306,736	1999	1,170,436		
	1989	325,736	2000	1,204,280		
	1990	393,158	2001	1,264,380		
	1991	461,977	2002	1,249,585		
	1992	521,847	2003	1,165,362		
	1993	553,339	2004	1,138,909		
<b>Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :</b>	Data used are the official weight data stated from the landfill's management					
<b>Any comment:</b>	Parameter is fixed since for this Project Activity crediting period is fixed and the landfill is already closed. Used as input data in the calculations as per <i>"Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site"</i>					



<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$p_{n,j,x}$																
Data unit:	%																
Description:	Weight fraction of the waste type $j$																
Source of data used:	Official data from public bid N° 183/2007 documents																
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Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	Data used are the official data stated from the landfill's management as a result of the CTRS / BR.040 waste product analysis.																
Any comment:	Used as input data in the calculations as per “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ”																

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$z$
Data unit:	-
Description:	Number of samples collected during the year $x$
Source of data used:	
Value applied:	-
Justification of the choice of data or description of measurement methods and procedures actually applied :	The waste prevented from disposal includes several waste categories $j$ as categorized in official data from public bid N° 183/2007 documents. Since the landfill is already closed that official waste product analysis is the value that should be applied, no more waste is going to be dumped in CTRS / BR.040 landfill.
Any comment:	



**B.6.3. Ex-ante calculation of emission reductions:****LFG Generation**

Applying the “Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site”, the following table resumes the calculation made over the 10 years Crediting Period:

**Table B.6.3.1. Ex-ante estimation of LFG generated in CTRS / BR.040 landfill**

Year	LFG generated by tool [Nm <sup>3</sup> LFG/y]
2009 (4 months)	17,609,199
2010	42,074,424
2011	34,278,429
2012	28,525,930
2013	24,196,964
2014	20,869,493
2015	18,255,026
2016	16,155,349
2017	14,433,400
2018	12,993,661
2019 (8 months)	7,845,954

The collection efficiency factor (80%) has than been taken into account to evaluate LFG that can be captured by the designed capture system and used to produce electricity or, if exceeding the engine's requirements, to be flared in the high temperature flaring section.

Following tables resume the calculations made according to the methodologies and tools as presented in the above section B.6.1. Explanation of methodological choices:

**Table B.6.3.2. Project Emissions from flaring**

[illegible]

**Table B.6.3.3. Methane Destroyed by Flaring**

[illegible]

**Table B.6.3.4. Methane Destroyed by Electricity production**

[illegible]

**Table B.6.3.5. Methane Destroyed in the project activity**

MD <sub>project,y</sub> = MD <sub>flared,y</sub> + MD <sub>electricity,y</sub>		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
MD <sub>project,y</sub>	Amount of methane that would have been destroyed/combusted during the year y (tCH <sub>4</sub> )	4,853	11,664	9,517	7,927	6,724	5,799	5,073	4,489	4,011	3,611	2,180
MD <sub>flared,y</sub>	Methane destroyed by flaring (tCH <sub>4</sub> )	4,573	4,099	1,951	924	784	676	592	523	468	421	254
MD <sub>electricity,y</sub>	Methane destroyed by electricity generation (tCH <sub>4</sub> )	280	7,565	7,565	7,003	5,940	5,123	4,481	3,966	3,543	3,190	1,926

**Table B.6.3.6. Methane Destroyed in the absence of the Project**

[illegible]

**Table B.6.3.7. Ex.ante Estimation of Emission Reductions**

[illegible]

**B.6.4 Summary of the ex-ante estimation of emission reductions:****Tab. B. 6.4.1: Total emission reductions**

Year	Estimation of project activity emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Estimation of baseline emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Estimation of Leakage (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	Estimation of overall emission reductions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
2009 (4 months)	134	97,023	0	96,889
2010 (full year)	633	238,107	0	237,473
2011 (full year)	633	195,221	0	194,588
2012 (full year)	633	163,042	0	162,409
2013 (full year)	633	138,220	0	137,586
2014 (full year)	633	119,140	0	118,506
2015 (full year)	633	104,148	0	103,515
2016 (full year)	633	92,108	0	91,475
2017 (full year)	633	82,235	0	81,601
2018 (full year)	633	73,979		73,346
2019 (8 months)	422	44,637	0	44,215
<b>Total (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>	<b>6,255</b>	<b>1,347,859</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,341,603</b>

**B.7. Application of the monitoring methodology and description of the monitoring plan:****B.7.1 Data and parameters monitored:**

The monitoring methodology is based on direct measurement of the amount of landfill gas captured and destroyed by flaring and used in the engines in order to generate electricity to be sold to the National Grid. Data will be recorded and archived electronically during the crediting period and two years after

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	LFG <sub>total,y</sub>
<b>Data unit:</b>	Nm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Description:</b>	Total amount of landfill gas captured at Normal Temperature and Pressure
<b>Source of data to be used:</b>	Flow meter
<b>Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5</b>	The parameter is calculated ex-ante using the “ <i>Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site</i> ” using the equations shown in section B.
<b>Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:</b>	Instant flow will be measured by a flow meter, normalized according to landfill gas temperature and pressure, automatic measurement of temperature and pressure will be made by probes connected to the flowmeter – these data will be used to convert the gas-flow to Nm <sup>3</sup> . This unit will measure directly Nm <sup>3</sup> of LFG being delivered to the plant. The flow will be measured continuously in Nm <sup>3</sup> /h and data will be aggregated hourly to summarize Nm <sup>3</sup> of LFG being delivered to the plant, then monthly and yearly for reporting, average value in a time interval



	not greater than an hour will be used in the calculations of emission reductions.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Data with low level of uncertainty. QA/QC procedures are planned for these data. Flow meters will be subject to regular maintenance and testing regime to ensure accuracy according to manufacturer's specifications.
Any comment:	Data will be archived electronically during the crediting period and two years after. Used for calculation of destruction efficiency of the system used in PA.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	LFG <sub>flare,y</sub>
Data unit:	Nm <sup>3</sup>
Description:	Amount of landfill gas flared
Source of data to be used:	Flow meter
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	The parameter is calculated <i>ex ante</i> considering that all LFG captured and not used to produce electricity (as for engine maintenance stops) will be sent to the high temperature enclosed flares, as shown in the calculations made in section B. Values adopted in the calculations are shown in Table B.6.3.3
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Instant flow will be measured by a flow meter, one for each flare's feeding pipeline, normalized according to landfill gas temperature and pressure, automatic measurement of temperature and pressure will be made by probes connected to the flow meter – these data will be used to convert the gas-flow to Nm <sup>3</sup> . This unit will measure directly Nm <sup>3</sup> of LFG being delivered to the plant. The flow will be measured continuously in Nm <sup>3</sup> /h and data will be aggregated hourly to summarize Nm <sup>3</sup> of LFG being delivered to the flaring section, then monthly and yearly for reporting average value in a time interval not greater than an hour will be used in the calculations of emission reductions.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Data with low level of uncertainty. QA/QC procedures are planned for these data. Flow meters will be subject to regular maintenance and testing regime to ensure accuracy according to manufacturer's specifications
Any comment:	Data will be archived electronically during the crediting period and two years after. Used for calculation of destruction efficiency of the system used in PA.



<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$LFG_{\text{electricity},y}$
Data unit:	$Nm^3$
Description:	Amount of landfill gas combusted in power plant
Source of data to be used:	Flow meter
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	The parameter is calculated ex ante as the LFG captured and used year by year to produce electricity by the installed engines, as shown in the calculations made in section B
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Instant flow will be measured by a flow meter, normalized according to landfill gas temperature and pressure, automatic measurement of temperature and pressure will be made by probes connected to the flow meter – these data will be used to convert the gas-flow to $Nm^3$ . This unit will measure directly $Nm^3$ of LFG being delivered to the plant. The flow will be measured continuously in $Nm^3/h$ and data will be aggregated hourly to summarize $Nm^3$ of LFG being delivered to the power plant, then monthly and yearly for reporting, average value in a time interval not greater than an hour will be used in the calculations of emission reductions.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Data with low level of uncertainty. QA/QC procedures are planned for these data. Flow meters will be subject to regular maintenance and testing regime to ensure accuracy according to manufacturer's specifications
Any comment:	Data will be archived electronically during the crediting period and two years after. Used for calculation of destruction efficiency of the system used in PA.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$w_{CH_4,y}$
Data unit:	$m^3CH_4 / m^3LFG$
Description:	Methane fraction in the landfill gas
Source of data to be used:	Continuous methane analyser
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	50%
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Measured directly and continuously with a gas analyser on dry basis, and aggregated hourly, monthly and yearly. Average value in a time interval not greater than an hour will be used in the calculations of emission reductions
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	QA/QC procedures are planned for these data. The gas analyzer is subject to regular maintenance and testing regime to ensure accuracy according to manufacturer's specifications and accuracy will be checked at least every six month during then plant normal operation.
Any comment:	Data will be archived electronically during the crediting period and two years





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<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	Operation of the energy plant
Data unit:	hours
Description:	Operation of the energy plant
Source of data to be used:	Engine's working hours counter meters
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	7,500 h/year (conservative)
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Measured by hours counter meters, aggregated at list yearly.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	According to the engine manufacturer specifications
Any comment:	This is monitored to ensure methane destruction is claimed for methane used in electricity plant when it is operational.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	EL <sub>LFG</sub>
Data unit:	MWh
Description:	Net amount of electricity generated using landfill gas
Source of data to be used:	Electricity meter
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	The values calculated for each year for the Project are shown in section B.
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Required to estimate the emission reductions from electricity generated from LFG and exported out of the Project boundary. Data will be measured continuously with an electricity meter
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Electricity meter will be subject to regular (in accordance with stipulation of the meter supplier) maintenance and testing to ensure accuracy. Double check by receipt of sales.
Any comment:	Data will be archived electronically during the crediting period and two years after



<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$EL_{PR}$
Data unit:	MWh
Description:	Total amount of electricity imported to meet the requirements of the Project
Source of data to be used:	Electricity meter
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	The value calculated for each year is shown in section B.
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Required to evaluate CO <sub>2</sub> emissions due to the power consumption of the project activity imported from the National Grid. Data will be measured continuously with an electricity meter.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Electricity meter will be subject to regular (in accordance with stipulation of the meter supplier) maintenance and testing to ensure accuracy. Double check by receipt of sales.
Any comment:	Data will be archived electronically during the crediting period and two years after

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$CEF_{elec, BL, y}$
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh
Description:	Carbon Emission Factor for electricity
Source of data to be used:	Official data from DNA
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	Since baseline source of electricity is the grid, EF has been estimated using the “Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system” and calculated to be equal to $CEF_{elec, BL, y} = EF_{CM, 2007} = 0.1842$
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Required to evaluate CO <sub>2</sub> emissions due to the power consumption of the project activity imported from the National Grid; for this Project emissions factor to be updated annually during monitoring
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Internal Audits are going to be performed in order to ensure correct monitoring of this parameter
Any comment:	Data will be archived electronically during the crediting period and two years after

*Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption*

Data / Parameter:	PE <sub>EC,y</sub>																										
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub>																										
Description:	Project emissions from electricity consumption by the project activity during the year y																										
Source of data to be used:	Calculated as per the “ <i>Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption</i> ”.																										
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Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Project emissions from electricity consumption will be calculated according to the “ <i>Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption</i> ”, calculating the combined margin emission factor of the applicable electricity system, using the procedures in the approved version 02 of the “ <i>Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system</i> ” (EF <sub>EL,j/k/l,y</sub> = EF <sub>grid,CM,y</sub> )																										
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Internal Audits are going to be performed in order to ensure corret monitoring of this parameter																										
Any comment:	Archive data will be kept minimum two years after the end of the crediting period.																										

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$TDL_{i,y}$
Data unit:	%
Description:	Average technical transmission and distribution losses for providing electricity to source j in year y
Source of data to be used:	According to the “ <i>Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption</i> ”, scenario A applies to the project as the source of electricity consumption and, since no recent, accurate and reliable data were available, the option to choose a default value of 20% was chosen
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	20%



Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Monitored annually. According to the “ <i>Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption</i> ” the Project has electricity consumption from the grid and until no references from utilities, network operators or other official documentation will be available, a default value of 20% will be used.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Internal Audits are going to be performed in order to ensure correct monitoring of this parameter.
Any comment:	Archive data will be kept minimum two years after the end of the crediting period.

*Tool to calculate the Emission Factor for an electricity system*

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$EF_{CM,y}$
Data unit:	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh
Description:	Combined margin emissions factor required to evaluate CO <sub>2</sub> emissions due to the power consumption of the project activity imported from the National Grid
Source of data to be used:	The data used to calculate the grid emission factor was taken from the Brazilian DNA. The factor will be updated every year, using dispatch data from the ONS from 2007
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	$EF_{CM,2007}=0.1842$
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Since “ex post” option has been chosen in the Operating Margin calculations applying the “ <i>Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system</i> ”, the year in which the project activity displaces grid electricity, requiring the emissions factor to be updated annually during monitoring. If the data required to calculate the emission factor for year y is usually only available later than six months after the end of year y, alternatively the emission factor of the previous year (y-1) may be used. If the data is usually only available 18 months after the end of year y, the emission factor of the year proceeding the previous year (y-2) may be used. The same data vintage (y, y-1 or y-2) will be used throughout all crediting periods.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Internal Audits are going to be performed in order to ensure correct monitoring of this parameter
Any comment:	

*Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing Methane*

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$f_{v,i,h}$
Data unit:	-
Description:	Volumetric fraction of component $i$ in the residual gas in the hour $h$ where $i = \text{CH}_4, \text{CO}, \text{CO}_2, \text{O}_2, \text{H}_2, \text{N}_2$
Source of data to be used:	Continuous gas analyser
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	As a simplified approach, in this Project it is only measured the <b>methane content</b> of the residual gas and considered the remaining part as $\text{N}_2$ .
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Measured directly and continuously with a gas analyser on dry basis, and aggregated hourly, monthly and yearly.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	QA/QC procedures are planned for these data. The gas analyzer is subject to regular maintenance and testing regime to ensure accuracy according to manufacturer's specifications and accuracy will be checked at least every six month during then plant normal operation
Any comment:	Data will be archived electronically during the crediting period and two years after.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$t_{\text{O}_2,h}$
Data unit:	-
Description:	Volumetric fraction of $\text{O}_2$ in the exhaust gas of the flare in the hour $h$ (only in case the flare efficiency is continuously monitored)
Source of data to be used:	Continuous gas extractive sampling analyzer with water and particulates removal devices
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	For the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5 Flare efficiency has been considered equal to 99%
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	The point of measurement (sampling point) will be in the upper section of the flare (80% of total flare height). Sampling will be conducted with appropriate sampling probes adequate to high temperatures level. An excessively high temperature at the sampling point (above 700 °C) may be an indication that the flare is not being adequately operated or that its capacity is not adequate to the actual flow.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Analysers will be periodically calibrated according to the manufacturer's recommendation. A zero check and a typical value check should be performed by comparison with a standard gas.
Any comment:	Monitoring of this parameter is applicable because in this Project enclosed flares



	and continuous monitoring of the flare efficiency has been foreseen. Data will be recorded and archived electronically during the crediting period and two years after
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<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$f_{VCH_4,FG,h}$
Data unit:	$mg/m^3$
Description:	Concentration of methane in the exhaust gas of the flare in dry basis at normal conditions in the hour $h$ (only in the case the flare efficiency is continuously monitored)
Source of data to be used:	Continuous gas extractive sampling analyzer with water and particulates removal devices
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	For the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5 Flare efficiency has been considered equal to 99%
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	The sampling point will be in the upper section of the flare (80% of total flare height). Sampling will be conducted with appropriate sampling probes adequate to high temperatures level. Cyclically samples will be collected and used to calculate the averaged hourly value.
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Analysers will be periodically calibrated according to the manufacturer's recommendation. A zero check and a typical value check should be performed by comparison with a standard gas.
Any comment:	Monitoring of this parameter is applicable because in this Project enclosed flares and continuous monitoring of the flare efficiency has been foreseen. Data will be recorded and archived electronically during the crediting period and two years after. Measurement instruments may read ppmv or % values. To convert from ppmv to $mg/m^3$ simply multiply by 0.716. 1% equals 10 000 ppmv.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$T_{flare}$
Data unit:	$^{\circ}C$
Description:	Temperature in the exhaust gas of the enclosed flare
Source of data to be used:	Type N thermocouple
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	$T > 500^{\circ}C$
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	The temperature of the exhaust gas stream will be continuously measured in the flare by a Type N thermocouple. A temperature above $500^{\circ}C$ indicates that a significant amount of gases are still being burnt and that the flare is operating.



QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Thermocouples will be calibrated every year using a reference thermocouple, in case of failure in calibration the thermocouples will be replaced.
Any comment:	Archive data will be kept minimum two years after the end of the crediting period.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$PE_{\text{flare},y}$
Data unit:	$tCO_{2e}$
Description:	Project emissions from flaring of the residual gas stream in year $y$
Source of data to be used:	Calculated as per the “ <i>Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing Methane</i> ”.
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	See in Section B.6 table B.6.3.2
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Project emissions from flaring will be calculated according the “ <i>Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing Methane</i> ” with the continuous monitoring of the methane destruction efficiency of the flare (flare efficiency $\eta_{\text{flare},h}$ ). .
QA/QC procedures to be applied:	Internal Audits are going to be performed in order to ensure correct monitoring of this parameter
Any comment:	Archive data will be kept minimum two years after the end of the crediting period.

<b>Data / Parameter:</b>	$FV_{RG,h}$
Data unit:	$m^3/h$
Description:	Volumetric flow rate of the residual gas in dry basis at normal conditions in the hour $h$
Source of data to be used:	Flow meter
Value of data applied for the purpose of calculating expected emission reductions in section B.5	Values adopted in the calculations are shown in Table B.6.3.3 $FV_{RG,h} = LFG_{\text{flare},h}$
Description of measurement methods and procedures to be applied:	Instant flow will be measured by a flow meter, one for each flare’s feeding pipeline, normalized according to landfill gas temperature and pressure, automatic measurement of temperature and pressure will be made by probes connected to the flow meter – these data will be used to convert the gas-flow to $Nm^3$ . This unit will measure directly $Nm^3$ of LFG being delivered to the plant. The flow will be measured continuously in $Nm^3/h$ and data will be aggregated hourly to summarize $Nm^3$ of LFG being delivered to the flaring section, then monthly and yearly for reporting.
QA/QC procedures to	Data with low level of uncertainty. QA/QC procedures are planned for these



be applied:	data. Flow meters will be subject to regular maintenance and testing regime to ensure accuracy according to manufacturer's specifications
Any comment:	Data will be archived electronically during the crediting period and two years after. Used for calculation of Project Emissions from Flaring according to the "Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing Methane"

#### **B.7.2. Description of the monitoring plan:**

According to ACM0001, direct monitoring will be conducted on the LFG captured, destroyed by flare and used for power generation. The monitoring procedures will measure:

- Landfill gas collected from project wells
- Landfill gas flow into flare
- Landfill gas flow into power plant
- Methane content in the landfill gas
- Temperature of exhaust gas from flaring
- Methane and oxygen content in the exhaust gas from flaring
- Electricity imported from the power grid
- Electricity exported to the power grid
- Power plant working hours
- Emissions from flaring
- Local and national regulatory framework
- Emission Factor
- TDL
- $MD_{project,y}$  = Amount of methane destroyed by the project activity during the year y of the project activity (tCH<sub>4</sub>)

The monitoring of the operation parameters during the operation of the plant will be carried out according to the monitoring plan on Annex 4.

#### **B.8. Date of completion of the application of the baseline study and monitoring methodology and the name of the responsible person(s)/entity(ies):**

Detailed baseline information is provided in Annex 3 to this PDD.

The baseline study was completed on 24/11/2008 and prepared by *Aria.biz* S.A. (Project Participant) and *Aria Engineering S.r.l.* (not a Project Participant); the contact info are the following:

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**SECTION C. Duration of the project activity / crediting period****C.1. Duration of the project activity:****C.1.1. Starting date of the project activity:**

07/08/2008.

This date is the date when the concession contract between Municipality of Belo Horizonte and Consórcio Horizonte Asja for the right to exploit the landfill gas arising from wastes CTRS / BR.040 landfill was signed.

**C.1.2. Expected operational lifetime of the project activity:**

10 years

**C.2. Choice of the crediting period and related information:****C.2.1. Renewable crediting period:****C.2.1.1. Starting date of the first crediting period:**

Not Applicable

**C.2.1.2. Length of the first crediting period:**

Not Applicable

**C.2.2. Fixed crediting period:****C.2.2.1. Starting date:**

01/09/2009 or Registration date.

**C.2.2.2. Length:**

10 years, equal to 120 months

**SECTION D. Environmental impacts****D.1. Documentation on the analysis of the environmental impacts, including transboundary impacts:**

In Minas Gerais State the attributions of environmental regularization are performed by the Conselho Estadual de Política Ambiental (State Cabinet of Environmental Politics), respected the projects of federal interest, through the Câmaras Especializadas (Specialized Councils), the Unidades Regionais Colegiadas (Member Regional Units body), the Superintendências Regionais de Meio Ambiente e Desenvolvimento Sustentável (Regional Superintendence for Environment and Sustainable Development), the Fundação Estadual do Meio Ambiente (State Foundation for Environment), the Instituto Mineiro de Gestão das Águas (Minas Gerais Institute for Waters Management) and the Instituto Estadual de Florestas (State Institute for Forests), in accordance with Art. 1º of State Decree nº 44.844/08. However, the State can delegate its licensing functions to the city if it is considered necessary (Articles 4º to 7º of the Resolution nº 237/97); in Belo Horizonte, such is performed by the Conselho Municipal de Meio Ambiente - COMAM (City Council for Environment).



CTRS/BR.040 Landfill, on which the present Project Activity will be undertaken, was properly licensed before its implantation (administrative process nº 01.138348.05.53), permitting the current project to be simply regularized. According to COMAM it was interpreted as established in Subsection IV of Art. 4º from COMAM Normative Deliberation nº 48/03, i.e. it is a modification of already environmentally licensed enterprise, since it does not modify the repercussion of the activity in the urban ambient, only requiring the obtaining of the Licença de Operação – LO (Operational License).

A detailed inventory and analysis of the landfill and surrounding areas had been realized and compiled in the Relatório de Controle Ambiental - RCA (Environmental Control Report) delivered to COMAM with respective Plano de Controle Ambiental – PCA (Environmental Control Plan), where prevention, controlling and relieving of the identified negative environmental impacts methodology is described. The notes made in RCA and PCA are:

- RCA:
  - Likely sources of contamination
    - Noise
    - Liquid effluents
    - Atmospheric effluents
    - Solid waste
    - Sanitary sewer
  - Diagnosis of enterprise influence area
    - Physic environment
      - Geologic-morphologic aspects
      - Hydrologic aspects
    - Biotic environment
      - Flora
      - Fauna
- PCA:
  - Capture wells analysis and control
  - Aspirators control
  - Torch manage and control
  - Supervision and control system
  - Efficiency analysis of torch combustion
  - Biogas combustion torches gas emissions
  - Verification by DOE (Designated Operational Entity) and by UNFCCC

Moreover, additional to the required by the regularizing agency, nº 01.146231/02-04 Audience was promoted on 2008, November 5<sup>th</sup>, in the capital of state, with the goal of maximize the participation of the population in the project, through the explanation of the foreseen activities and stimulating them to tell us their opinion.

Concluding, the project, beyond contributing to the improvement of environmental and social quality of the region, will generate jobs, qualify professionals, promote local technological development and will bring foreign currency to the city, collaborating for the sustainable development of Belo Horizonte. Thus, LO was obtained with the following characteristics:

- LO nº 1823/08;
- Emission date: 14/11/2008; and
- Validity: 5 years.



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

None of the identified environmental impacts was considered of magnitude that made the continuation of the project impracticable. All the COMAM orientations and requirements had been obeyed and the environmental regularization was concluded successfully, being the measures foreseen in PCA considered satisfactory, according to the official LO n° 1823/08 issued on November the 14<sup>th</sup> 2008.

**SECTION E. Stakeholders' comments**

**E.1. Brief description how comments by local stakeholders have been invited and compiled:**

The Brazilian DNA Interministerial Commission on Global Climate Change (Comissão Interministerial de Mudança Global do Clima) regulates the local stakeholder consultation process through the following official documents:

- Resolution n° 1 of September 11, 2003;
- Resolution n° 2 of August 10, 2005;
- Resolution n° 3 of March 24, 2006;
- Resolution n° 4 of December 6, 2006;
- Resolution n° 5 of April 5, 2007;
- Resolution n° 6 of June 6, 2007;
- Resolution n° 7 of March 5, 2008;
- Resolution n° 8 of May 26, 2008;
- Resolution n° 9 of March 20, 2009; and
- [Manual for Submitting CDM Projects Activities](#) (version 2), of July 2, 2008.

All of them establish rules and procedures in order to obtain the letter of approval of the project. In accordance to these procedures, CONSÓRCIO HORIZONTE ASJA performed the stakeholder consultation process in the following manner:

STEP 1: Invitation letters - on 28 October 2008, letters were sent by mail with return receipt in order to invite the following persons to submit comments on the Project:

**Table E.1-1:** Invitees for local stakeholder consultation process

Name	Position	Company/Institution
Fernando Damata Pimentel	Mayor	City Hall of Belo Horizonte
Murilo de Campos Valadares	Municipal Secretary	SMURBE - Municipal Secretary of Urban Politics
Sinara Inácio Meireles Chenna	Superintendent of Urban Sanitation	SLU – Superintendence of Urban Sanitation
Totó Teixeira	Town Council President	City Council of Belo Horizonte
Guilherme Silvino	Environmental Sanitation Manager	FEAM – State Foundation of Environment (State environmental body)
Flávia Mourão Parreira do Amaral	Municipal Secretary	SMAMA – Environment Municipal Assistant Secretary
Esther Neuhaus	Executive Manager	FBOMS – Brazilian NGO Forum and Social Movements for the Environment and Development
Rafael Afonso Silva	Vice president	Association of Residents and Friends of Nossa Senhora da Glória District
Odilon Araújo	President	AMOPIA - Association of Pindorama District and Neighbourhoods
Sebastião Mhen Ambrósio	Manager	Association COMFORÇA
Geralda Maria Vieira	President	Community Association Conjunto Jardim Filadélfia
Rafael Afonso Silva	Leader	Sportive Association of Bertioga
Marilu Coelho Moreira	President	Association of Conjunto Jardim Califórnia 2 Residents
José Veríssimo Pinto	Leader	Association Vila da Paz
Ronaldo Adriano da Silva	Leader	Carroceiros
Rafael Afonso Silva	Leader	Local Commission for Health of Pindorama District
João de Almeida Castro	President	GCAM - Community Guild Alípio de Melo
Luiz Arnaldo de Castro	President	Activity Muda Aterro
Rafael Afonso Silva	Leader	Palmeirense Soccer Club
Paulo Amaro Laporte	President	ORBIS Conjunto Califórnia Club
Daniela Almeida	General Coordination	Rede (NGO) – Alternative Technologies Exchange Net
Luciana Cristina Giannasi	Prosecutor	State Attorney General of Minas Gerais
Carlos Frederico Santos	General Secretary	Federal Attorney General

This list of entities are in part pre-established in Article 3° of Resolution nº 7; the not pre-established stakeholders were defined in partnership with the municipal Departure of Social Politics and Mobilization, the municipal environmental body of Belo Horizonte (SMAMA) and community leaders. Within the letter, support material was attached, as follows:

- Cover letter with basic explanation, indication of web and mail addresses where Project PDD and Anexo III documents are available for public consultation and invitation to comments;



- A Questionnaire in order to make easier for the stakeholders to express their opinion. According with Brazilian DNA Guidelines, PDD's last version, the "Questionnaire" form and "Anexo III" document, which contains explanation on how Project will contribute to local sustainable development, are available for public consultation and downloadable in the web-page <http://www.ariabiz.com.ar/belohorizonte.html> until the end of the Validation process.

The "Questionnaire" was written to ask stakeholders opinion on six points (Figure E.1.1):

1. Do you believe that socio-economic situation of the region will improve due to the implementation of the "Exploitation of the biogas from Controlled Landfill in Solid Waste Management Central – CTRS / BR.040" project?
2. Is the implementation of the project able to improve the environmental situation in the region?
3. How does the development of the project affect you (positively or negatively) or your environment?
4. Would you recommend private companies or authorities to develop projects of this nature?
5. Do you think the project will contribute to the Brazilian Sustainable Development?
6. Any additional comments you would like to make.



Figure E.1.1: Stakeholders questionnaire in Portuguese

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**QUESTIONÁRIO AOS ATORES ENVOLVIDOS, INTERESSADOS E/OU AFETADOS**  
**PELAS ATIVIDADES DE PROJETO**

Nome: \_\_\_\_\_

Entidade: \_\_\_\_\_

Endereço: \_\_\_\_\_

Telefone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Por favor, responda as seguintes questões e inclua outros eventuais comentários que considere pertinentes.

1. Você acredita que a situação sócio-econômica local vai melhorar com a implementação do "Projeto de Planta de Captação e Combustão de Biogás no Aterro Sanitário da Central de Tratamento de Resíduos Sólidos CTRS / BR.040" ?

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2. É possível ter uma melhora da situação ambiental local devido à implementação do Projeto?

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3. Como o desenvolvimento do Projeto afeta (positiva ou negativamente) a você ou ao meio a sua volta?

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4. Você recomendaria às empresas privadas ou às autoridades que desenvolvessem esse tipo de projeto?

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5. Você acredita que o Projeto contribuirá para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável do Brasil?

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6. Comentários adicionais

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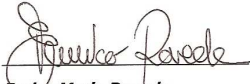
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Por favor, envie este Questionário ao endereço indicado abaixo, pelos Correios ou por e-mail  
(versão digital disponível em <http://www.ariabiz.com.ar/belohorizonte.html>)

Muito obrigado.

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**E.2. Summary of the comments received:**

During the public consultation period the following stakeholder made comments about the Project:

- *Fórum Brasileiro de ONGs e Movimentos Sociais para o Meio Ambiente e o Desenvolvimento – FBOMS (Brazilian NGO Forum)- by e-mail to Contact Person on November the 13<sup>th</sup> 2008*





The FBOMS declared that they are waiting for Comissão Interministerial de Mudança Global do Clima – CIMGC (Interministerial Committee for Global Climate Change) declaration, as Federal Government, about how the comments and analysis eventually made by FBOMS about CDM projects will be considered in the final decision of CIMGC. Furthermore, they suggest the adoption of additional criteria for the social activity programs, such as the Gold Standard.

- *SMURBE - Municipal Secretary of Urban Politics* – returned the questionnaire filled by Murilo de Campos Valadares on November the 12<sup>th</sup> 2008

SMURBE's comment is positive. The Secretary considers that the project will contribute to environmental and social-economical improvement, both by methane emission reduction and by generation of foreign exchange to the municipality, which will be able to apply these funds in community benefit latter.

- *SMAMA – Environment Municipal Assistant Secretary* – returned the questionnaire filled by Sinara Inácio Meireles Chenna on November the 10<sup>th</sup> 2008

SMAMA's comment is positive. The Secretary is in favour of the implementation of the present project activity as they understand that it will contribute positively to local and national sustainable development. Moreover, they recommend private and public sectors to adopt similar activities.

- Association Vila da Paz – returned the questionnaire filled by José Veríssimo Pinto on December the 4<sup>th</sup> 2008.

The comment is positive. Mr. Veríssimo Pinto in name of Association Vila da Paz emphasizes the environmental importance of the Project as a way to turn a pollutant into fuel and energy, bringing economic and social benefits. They appreciate the project proponent interest in knowing their opinion about the Project too.

<b>E.3. Report on how due account was taken of any comments received:</b>
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Project participants appreciated the comments received. And can only state that the CDM projects Brazilian regulation says stakeholders consultation process is open until the request for registration of the project activity, not being limited to a 30-day length. Regarding the Gold Standard criteria, project participants answered that verification process of the CERs already takes into account sustainability criteria, as hiring and training of personnel and compliance with the environmental license. However Consórcio Horizonte Asja will analyze the possibility of the GS criteria adoption.

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**Annex 2**

**INFORMATION REGARDING PUBLIC FUNDING**

There is no public funding involved in the development of the “Exploitation of the biogas from Controlled Landfill in Solid Waste Management Central – CTRS / BR.040” Project.

**Annex 3****BASELINE INFORMATION****BASELINE SURVEY**

The baseline scenario, as identified in section “B.4 Description of how the baseline scenario is identified and description of the identified baseline scenario”, is the same as the scenario existing prior to the start of implementation of the Project: BAU Business As Usual scenario.

The LFG arising from CTRS / BR.040 landfill at present is vented for safety reasons thanks to passive venting wells built to discharge LFG as the dumped wastes height increased over the landfill’s operational years.

The existing practice is to light occasionally some of the total 123 vents: the daily average number of lighted wells can be conservatively overestimated to be equal to 25.

No equipment or machinery are installed nor any other system is in operation at the CTRS / BR.040 Landfill.

Consider as a part of this section the following documents provided in attachment:

- Attachment A – Reference design PLN001h;
- Attachment B – Baseline Survey – Passive Vents
- Attachment C – Baseline Survey – Survey Results

**ADDITIONALITY INFORMATION**

**Table 1 – Districts with waste collection services, by final waste destination unit, according with the Geographical Regions and Federation Units – 2000.**

Geographic Regions and Federation Units	Districts with waste collection services								
	Total	Units of collected waste final destination							
		Open Dump	Open Dumps in Flooded Areas	Controlled Landfill	Sanitary Landfill	Special Waste Landfill	Composting	Recycling	Incineration
<b>Brasil</b>	8,381	5,993	63	1,868	1,452	810	260	596	325
<b>Norte</b>	512	488	8	44	32	10	1	-	4
Rondônia	54	50	-	7	3	-	-	-	-
Acre	22	17	-	2	4	1	-	-	-
Amazonas	71	60	2	11	4	1	-	-	3
Roraima	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pará	183	191	5	11	17	5	1	-	-
Amapá	23	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tocantins	144	132	-	13	4	3	-	-	-
<b>Nordeste</b>	2,714	2,538	7	169	134	69	19	28	7
Maranhão	204	199	1	11	2	18	2	1	4
Piauí	217	212	3	11	3	2	-	-	-
Ceará	551	512	1	16	62	1	-	-	-
Rio Grande do Norte	171	158	2	17	5	2	1	2	-
Paraíba	268	264	-	2	5	7	8	4	1
Pernambuco	359	329	-	43	15	8	5	12	1
Alagoas	113	107	-	9	1	6	1	2	-
Maceió	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sergipe	80	65	-	21	2	4	-	-	-
Bahia	751	692	-	39	39	21	2	7	1
<b>Sudeste</b>	2,846	1713	36	785	683	483	117	198	210
Minas Gerais	1,396	1,153	17	293	97	108	56	52	50
Espírito Santo	236	133	-	66	66	31	1	8	10
Rio de Janeiro	273	199	7	92	61	61	22	42	6
São Paulo	941	228	12	334	459	283	38	96	144
<b>Sul</b>	1,746	848	11	738	478	219	117	351	101
Paraná	619	402	4	210	134	142	12	43	4
Santa Catarina	376	199	2	130	107	26	19	52	29
Rio Grande do Sul	751	247	5	398	237	51	86	256	68
<b>Centro-Oeste</b>	563	406	1	132	125	29	6	19	3
Mato Grosso do Sul	118	91	1	39	18	1	-	10	-
Mato Grosso	158	124	-	35	13	7	5	4	1
Goiás	286	191	-	57	94	20	-	4	1
Distrito Federal	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1

Source: IBGE, Diretoria de Pesquisas de População e Indicadores Sociais, Pesquisa Nacional de Saneamento Básico 2000 (Consulted on 2008, November 17<sup>th</sup>).

Note 1: One same district might have more than one final destination of waste collected.

Note 2: This table was adapted from the original table from PNSB.

**Table 2 – LFG Projects registered in Brazil**

APPROVED PROJECTS ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION N° 1			
Setorial Scope: WASTE		Type: LANDFILL	
NUMBER	PROJECT TITLE	MUNICIPALITIES ATTENDED	TYPE OF PROJECT
1/2004	NovaGerar Landfill Gas to Energy Project	Nova Iguaçu	LFG Flare Electricity Generation
2/2004	Salvador da Bahia Landfill Gas Management Project	Salvador	LFG Flare
4/2004	Brazil MARCA Landfill Gas to Energy Project	Cariacica Domingos Martins Marechal Floriano Santa Leopoldina Santa Teresa Serra Venda Nova do Imigrante Viana Vitória	LFG Flare Electricity Generation
5/2005	Landfill Gas to Energy Project at Lara landfill, Maua, Brazil	Diadema Mauá Praia Grande Ribeirão Pires Rio Grande da Serra S. Bernardo do Campo S. Caetano do Sul São Vicente	LFG Flare Electricity Generation
6/2005	Onyx Gas Recovery Project - Temembé, Brazil	Caçapava Ilhabela Monteiro Lobato Sto Antônio do Pinhal S. J. do Barreiro S. Bento do Sapucaí S. Sebastião	LFG Flare





APPROVED PROJECTS ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION N° 1			
Setorial Scope: WASTE		Type: LANDFILL	
NUMBER	PROJECT TITLE	MUNICIPALITIES ATTENDED	TYPE OF PROJECT
10/2005	ESTRE'S Paulínia Landfill Gas Project (EPLGP)	Americana Artur Nogueira Capivari Cesário Lange Hortolândia Jaguariúna Louveira Mogi-Mirim Nazaré Paulista Nova Odessa Paulínia Pereiras Piracicaba Porangaba Santo Antônio de Posse Sumaré Tietê Valinhos Vinhedo	LFG Flare
11/2005	Caieiras Landfill Gas Emission Reduction	Caieiras Cajamar Campo Limpo Paulista Franco da Rocha São Paulo Taboão da Serra Várzea Paulista	LFG Flare
13/2005	Bandeirantes Landfill Gas to Energy Project (BLFGE)	São Paulo	LFG Flare Electricity Generation
16/2005	Project Anaconda	Bom Jesus dos Perdões Campos do Jordão Caraguatatuba Jandira Nazaré Paulista Santa Isabel	LFG Flare
21/2005	São João Landfill Gas to Energy Project (SJ)	São Paulo	LFG Flare Electricity Generation
76/2006	Canabrava Landfill Gas Project	Salvador	LFG Flare
80/2006	Aurá Landfill Gas Project	Belém	LFG Flare
89/2006	Embralixo/Araúna - Bragança Landfill Gas Project (EABLGP)	Bragança Paulista	LFG Flare
93/2006	SIL Landfill Gas Project (PROGAS)	Minas do Leão	LFG Flare
105/2006	Manaus Landfill Gas Project	Manaus	LFG Flare



APPROVED PROJECTS ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION Nº 1			
Setorial Scope: WASTE		Type: LANDFILL	
NUMBER	PROJECT TITLE	MUNICIPALITIES ATTENDED	TYPE OF PROJECT
109/2006	Alto-Tiete Landfill Gas Capture Project	Arujá Carapicuíba Cunha Ferraz de Vasconcelos Itaquaquecetuba Mairiporã Mogi das Cruzes Poá Suzano	LFG Flare
114/2006	Terrestre Ambiental Landfill Gas Project	Bertioga Cubatão Guarujá Santos	LFG Flare
115/2006	ESTRE Itapevi Landfill Gas Project (EILGP)	Cotia Itapevi Jandira São Roque Vargem Grande Paulista	LFG Flare
116/2006	Quitauna Landfill Gas Project	Guarulhos	LFG Flare
138/2006	CDR Pedreira Landfill Gas Project (PROGAEP)	São Paulo	LFG Flare
158/2007	SANTECH - Saneamento & Tecnologia Ambiental Ltda. - SANTEC Resíduos Landfill Gas Emission Reduction Project Activity	Içara	LFG Flare
162/2007	Probiogas - JP - João Pessoa Landfill Gas Project	Bayeux Cabedelo Conde João Pessoa Santa Rita	LFG Flare
180/2007	Proactiva Tijuquinhas Landfill Gas Capture and Flaring Project	Biguaçu Bombinhas Florianópolis Gov. Celso Ramos Porto Belo Tijuquinhas	LFG Flare
182/2007	URBAM/ARAUNA - Landfill Gas Project (UALGP)	Paraibuna S. J. dos Campos	LFG Flare
198/2007	CTRVV Landfill Emission Reduction Gas Project	Vilha Velha	LFG Flare
202/2007	Feira de Santana Landfill Gas Project.	Feira de Santana	LFG Flare Electricity Generation

Source: <http://www.mct.gov.br/index.php/content/view/57967.html> (Consulted on: 2008, November, 17<sup>th</sup>).



Table 3 – Energy Mix of Brazilian national Grid

OPERATING ENTERPRISES							
Type		Installed Capacity		%	Total		%
		N.º of Power Units	(kW)		N.º of Power Units	(kW)	
Hydro		707	77,525,822	70.24	707	77,525,822	70.24
Gas	Natural	85	10,588,402	9.59	114	11,769,430	10.66
	Process	29	1,181,028	1.07			
Oil	Diesel	596	3,316,596	3.01	617	4,613,790	4.18
	Residual Oil	21	1,297,194	1.18			
Biomass	Sugar cane Bagasse	252	3,376,063	3.06	302	4,553,595	4.13
	Black Liqueur	13	859,217	0.78			
	Wood	30	255,517	0.23			
	Biogas	3	41,590	0.04			
	Casca de Arroz	4	21,208	0.02			
Nuclear		2	2,007,000	1.82	2	2,007,000	1.82
Mineral Coal	Mineral Coal	8	1,455,104	1.32	8	1,455,104	1.32
Eolic		17	272,650	0.25	17	272,650	0.25
Imports	Paraguay		5,650,000	5.46		8,170,000	7.4
	Argentina		2,250,000	2.17			
	Venezuela		200,000	0.19			
	Uruguay		70,000	0.07			
Total		1,767	110,367,391	100	1,767	110,367,391	100

Source: <http://www.aneel.gov.br/aplicacoes/capacidadebrasil/OperacaoCapacidadeBrasil.asp>



## **Annex 4**

### **MONITORING INFORMATION**

#### **Introduction**

According to ACM0001, direct monitoring will be conducted on the LFG captured, destroyed by flare and used for power generation.

An operative manual of the project will be available. This Management Manual will have the applicative documents of the monitoring plan (description of the project and responsibilities, operative procedures for measurements and handlings of data and details about internal audits, etc.).

Attached to this PDD there's the first Management Manual draft: "Attachment D – Management Manual".

Operators will collect necessary data for the monitoring plan and a Project Manager will verify the correct application of the operative procedures written in the manual.

The monitoring plan is described below:

#### **( 1 DATA MONITORED**

The monitoring procedures will include:

- Landfill gas collected from project wells
- Landfill gas flow into flare
- Landfill gas flow into power plant
- Methane content in the landfill gas
- Temperature of exhaust gas from flaring
- Methane and oxygen content in the exhaust gas from flaring
- Electricity imported from the power grid
- Electricity exported to the power grid
- Power plant working hours
- Emissions from flaring
- Local and national regulatory framework
- Emission Factor
- $TDL_y$  = Average technical transmission and distribution losses for providing electricity to the Project in year y
- $MD_{project,y}$  = Amount of methane destroyed by the project activity during the year y of the project activity (tCH<sub>4</sub>)

All the equipments of the plant will be connected through a Programmable Logic Control (PLC) that permit the operator quick check of the main working parameters through a user-friendly interface.

#### **( 2 DATA COLLECTED, FREQUENCY AND QUALITY CONTROL**

##### **Landfill gas flow:**

- **collected from the landfill**
- **fed to the flares**



- **fed to the electricity generation devices**

Landfill gas flow will be measured by means of a flow meter. One flow meter will be installed for each LFG destroying device and on the main pipeline. For reporting purposes, this parameter is generally required to be normalized to 0°C and 1.01325bar. In order to normalize the flow measured by the flow meter to standard temperature and pressure, the temperature and pressure of LFG will be measured by temperature and pressure sensors preferably already included in the flow meter equipment.

To limit the time of operation with no flow signal in case of failure, the flow meter will be exchanged as soon as possible.

Despite this quick exchange the plant can operate for a short time without continuous flow signal; to determine the flow during this time span, the average flow of the last 7 days will be used and so will be possible calculate the quantity of CO<sub>2</sub> reduced. Flow measurement equipments are reliable and flow meters failures unusual.

**Methane content in the landfill gas**

Methane content in the landfill gas will be measured by a gas analyzer with an infrared ray system analysis (or any measurement system with the same precision and reliability), with a scale range of 0-100 % Vol.

The CH<sub>4</sub> analyzer will be calibrated according to its calibration protocol.

To limit the time of operation with no gas analyzer in case of failure, this analyzer will be replaced with another analyzer as soon as possible.

Despite this quick exchange, the plant can operate for a short time without CH<sub>4</sub> signal.

To determine the CH<sub>4</sub> content during this time span the average CH<sub>4</sub> content of the last 7 days will be used.

**Emissions from flaring:**

- **temperature of exhaust gas.**
- **methane and oxygen content in the exhaust gas**

Project owners will monitor and measure with a gas analyzer the quantity of CH<sub>4</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> emitted by the flare and will measure and control the temperature of the exhaust gas with a N-type thermocouple in order to determine the efficiency of the flare.

The sampling point for these parameters will be installed in the upper section of the flare, at 80% of the flare's height.

The analysis station will be equipped with a sampling probe for the collection of CH<sub>4</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> samples in the exhaust gas (that will resist high temperatures). The transport line of the sampling probe of the gas will have a thermal self-regulation.

A gas analyser, whose methane and oxygen measurement cell's measure are based on the selective absorption of infrared rays by the methane and oxygen, will measure in a continuous and dry basis, the CH<sub>4</sub> in the exhaust gases.

In case there are no records available of the CH<sub>4</sub>, O<sub>2</sub> and temperature of the exhaust gas, for each parameter an average value of the last 7 days will be used in order to proceed with the calculations.

The gas analyser will be subject to a regular maintenance (based on the maintenance manual) and testing regime to ensure accuracy. Calibration records will be kept by the Project Owner and will be available for consulting at the time of verification.

Not only the equipment of the analysing station but also the system equipments of the entire plant will be connected through a Programmable Logic Control (PLC) that let the operator quickly check the unit's main variables through a user-friendly interface.



The amount of CH<sub>4</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> in the exhaust gas, together with the amount of O<sub>2</sub> and of CH<sub>4</sub> in the residual LFG fed to the flare, will be sent to the PLC that will implement the flare efficiency calculations with formula given in the “*Tool to determine project emissions from flaring gases containing methane*” as described in Section B of PDD.

All formulae contained in the tool will be programmed in the software of the PLC that will calculate by itself (using all the parameters measured by the station and fixed input data), the efficiency of the flare in a continuous basis.

The value of flare efficiency will be correlated with the value of temperature of the exhaust gas and will just be considered valid to be used in the formula when the value of the latter is higher than 500°C for more than 40 minutes during the hour considered.

The value of flare efficiency calculated will be used by the same software in order to calculate the PE<sub>flare</sub>.

### **Electricity imported from and exported to power grid**

Electricity imported and exported by power grid will be measured by power meters. Since electricity meters belong and are managed by the Power Supply Co. the amounts of electricity will be attested thanks to the official electricity bills.

### **Local and national regulatory framework**

As stated on the Management Manual available on-site, the local and national regulatory framework (related to the project) will be monitored on an annual basis in order to verify that the project complies with the local and national regulation.

### **Emission Factor**

Since “ex post” option has been chosen in the Operating Margin calculations applying the “*Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system*”, the year in which the project activity displaces grid electricity, requiring the emissions factor to be updated annually during monitoring. If the data required to calculate the emission factor for year y is usually only available later than six months after the end of year y, alternatively the emission factor of the previous year (y-1) may be used. If the data is usually only available 18 months after the end of year y, the emission factor of the year proceeding the previous year (y-2) may be used. The same data vintage (y, y-1 or y-2) will be used throughout all crediting periods.

### **TDL**

Project emissions from consumption of electricity are calculated based on the quantity of electricity consumed, an emission factor for electricity generation and TDL, a factor to account for transmission losses.

The Average technical transmission and distribution losses for providing electricity to the Project in year y will be monitored annually. In the absence of data from the relevant year, most recent figures should be used, but not older than 5 years.

TDLy should be estimated for the distribution and transmission networks of the electricity grid of the same voltage as the connection where the proposed CDM project activity is connected to. The technical distribution losses should not contain other types of grid losses (e.g. commercial losses/theft). The distribution losses can either be calculated by the project participants or be based on references from utilities, network operators or other official documentation.

Internal Audits are going to be performed in order to ensure correct monitoring of this parameter.

### MD<sub>project</sub>

Since option 2 of step 2 in ACM0001 calculation for the  $AF_y$  has been chosen, the destruction efficiency of the system used in the project activity is estimated every year with equation (5) in B.6.1 Section of the PDD

The methane destroyed by the project activity ( $MD_{project,y}$ ) during a year is determined by monitoring the quantity of methane actually flared and gas used to generate electricity and the total quantity of methane captured and calculated with equation (6) in B.6.1 Section of the PDD. The supply to each point of methane destruction, through flaring or use for energy generation, will be measured separately.

### Possible failure: No electrical power

When there is no electrical power the blower of the biogas plant cannot operate, so no landfill gas stream is available.

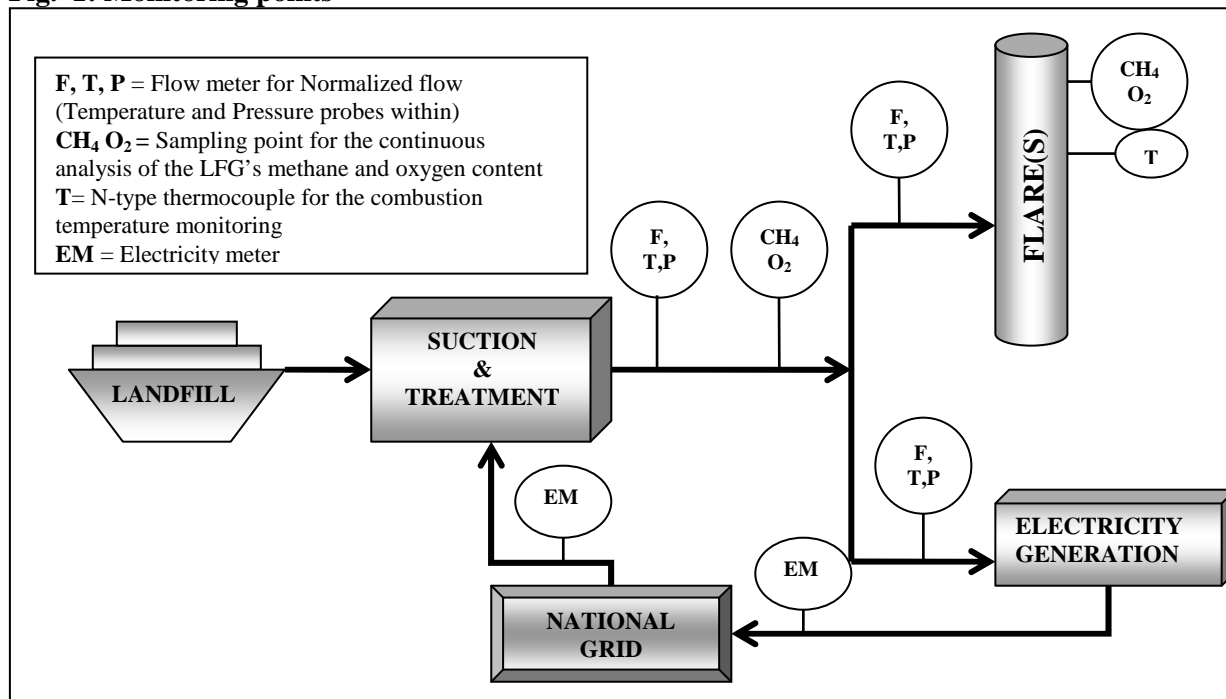
The flow meter detects no landfill gas stream and does not count any  $CO_{2eq}$ . No special actions are possible to avoid this.

## **( 3 MONITORING EQUIPMENTS AND INSTALLATION**

All measurements equipments are maintained and managed on general technical standards. The Management Manual will determine the quality control regime for each key that includes regular maintenance and calibration. The measurement and recording will be done in an accurate and transparent manner.

In order to determine the quantity of ERs generated during the project activity the following equipments will be installed.

**Fig. 1: Monitoring points**



**( 4 CALCULATION OF THE AMOUNT OF ERs**

The greenhouse gas emission reduction achieved by the project activity during a given year “y” ( $ER_y$ ) is calculated by using the formula as given in methodology ACM0001 and in the related tools and showed in PDD’s Section B

**( 5 MONITORING ORGANIZATION**

To assure a correct monitoring, the personnel will be trained on the following subjects:

- General knowledge about the equipment used in the landfill.
- Reading and recording data.
- Calibration methodology.
- Emergency situation

Chosen trainees will have a good understanding of the processes and installation of the technology for the landfill gas extraction.

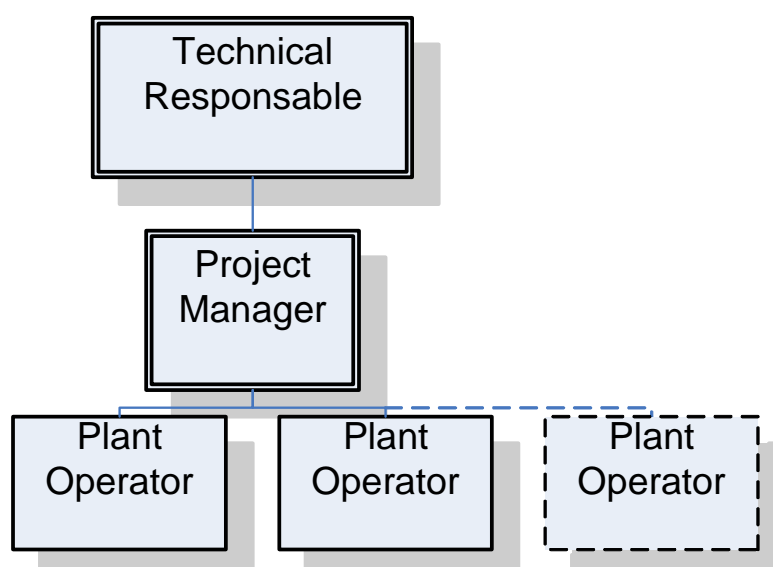
The personnel will be trained before the plant enters into operation.

A guidebook about landfill gas extraction and utilization in English and Portuguese will also be available.

The guidebook will have:

- Operating manual.
- Maintenance instructions.
- Description of the main parts of the equipments.

**Fig. 2: Organization Chart**





**( 6 CALIBRATION**

All measurement instruments will be subject to regular calibration. The calibration procedures in the “Management Manual” define the management, checks and calibration intervals of the equipment used for process control.

PM will be responsible for the management of the pieces of equipment needing regular calibration for the biogas installations.

The regular check and calibration will be entrusted to the operators. The PM will be responsible for checking the equipment’s proper working order, as well as checking and storing up the calibration certificates and records. Calibration documents will be kept for all the equipments until two years after the end of the crediting period.

**( 7 DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

The PLC will receive continuously the value of the parameters monitored on-site and automatically generate spreadsheets that will be archived. The information archived will be aggregated hourly, monthly and yearly in a standard format for reporting purposes.

The quality control system will ensure that all the necessary documents (such as operation manual, drawings, maintenance and calibration instructions, etc.) are available and stored in a proper manner. Monitored data and Monitoring Sheets will be copied to magnetic media every 6 months and stored in appropriate archives.

All data, including calibration records and Monitoring Reports, will be kept until 2 years after the end of the crediting period.

**( 8 AUDIT REVIEW**

Internal audits will be performed by an auditor not involved in the daily operation of the biogas plant in order to assess the implementation of the Monitoring Plan and to prepare the Monitoring Report.

All the audit findings, including corrective actions, will be recorded and will be available on-site at the time of verification.