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CDM EB Approves Revision to ACM0008 to Include Surface Mines

At the 55th meeting of the Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism, July 26-30, 2010, The Board agreed to accept request AM_REV_0185 concerning revision of the approved consolidated methodology ACM0008 to capture and destruct methane from an opencast coal mine. The previous version of ACM0008, version 6, allowed for emission reductions from active, underground coal mines only. Methane captured in advance of opencast or surface mine operations and subsequently destroyed can now be counted as emission reductions according to the methodology prescribed in version 7. The revision was submitted by AENOR (Spanish Association for Standardisation and Certification) with a PDD developed by Endesa Carbono. The revision was written by Raven Ridge Resources, Incorporated and Endesa Carbono.