

CLARIFICATIONS TO AMS-III.Y METHANE AVOIDANCE THROUGH SEPARATION OF SOLIDS FROM WASTEWATER OR MANURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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This document provides clarifications applicable to any version of the CDM methodology [AMS-III.Y Methane avoidance through separation of solids from wastewater or manure management systems](#) when used by a project in Verra's Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) Program. Such clarifications are effective on their issuance date. Project proponents and validation/verification bodies (VVBs) shall apply and interpret AMS-III.Y consistent with the clarifications set out in this document.

Correction / Clarification	Description	Document and Section Reference	Effective Date
Clarification 1	References to the <i>2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories</i> must be replaced by the latest version of the <i>IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories</i>	All relevant sections in the methodology	Effective immediately, including to all project requests currently in the Verra project review process

CLARIFICATION 1

Clarification:

All references in the methodology to the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* must be replaced by the latest version of the *IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* or any refinements to it.

Background:

This clarification aligns with the *VCS Standard v4.7*, which states that “*where external documents are referenced (e.g., The 2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories), and when such documents are updated, the most recent version of the document shall be used.*”