

Methodology for the Quantification, Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions and Removals from Capturing and Destroying Methane from Coal and Trona Mines in North America (v.1.0)

Errata & Clarification

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This is a supplemental document to the ACR Methodology *for the Quantification, Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions and Removals from Capturing and Destroying Methane from Coal and Trona Mines in North America (v.1.0)* (“the Methodology”). It is intended that topics in this document will be incorporated into the updated ACR Methodology v 2.0. As supplemental information or clarifications are needed on future versions of this methodology, updates may be found in this document.

1. Clarification (November 18, 2021): Eligibility Criterion

Section 2.2 (II) states, “In order to be considered a qualifying device for the purpose of this methodology, a methane destruction device for an active underground mine methane drainage activity must not have been operational at the mine prior to the project start date unless it was used in a past project located at the mine and was a qualifying device in that project.”

In considering whether pipeline injection is a qualifying device, ACR defines an injection having “been operational” if pipeline injection has already occurred at the mine prior to the start date of a new MMC project and defines “mine” as an underground mine site with a unique Mine Safety and Health Agency (MSHA) identification number.

Put another way, to be eligible for crediting under this methodology, a new MMC project at an active underground mine with drainage activity may not consider pipeline injection to be a qualifying destruction device if a gas pipeline was injected with mine methane extracted from any drainage activity from that same mine where the new MMC project were to occur.

2. Clarification (November 18, 2021): Eligibility Criterion

Section 2.2 (IV) states, “If a newly drilled well/borehole is connected to an existing or new qualifying destruction device after the project start date, the Project Proponent may either classify it as an offset project expansion or a new MMC project.”

For this eligibility criterion, a newly drilled well/borehole at an active underground mine with drainage activity whose extracted mine methane is injected into a natural gas pipeline may be considered a new MMC project if pipeline injection is considered a qualifying device.