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Climate Action Reserve
Los Angeles, CA

Dear Reserve,

With respect to the Landfill Project Protocol, please resolve the difference between the text in section 6.1 on page 29 and the definition of the variable “t” on page 36. On page 29, the phrase “at least daily” implies that more frequent averaging is allowed. However, on page 36, “t” is defined as equal to one day for continuously monitored methane concentration. The two specifications for “t” are not the same.

In a recent verification, this issue came up and the Project Developer produced an e-mail stating that the Reserve had accepted flow-weighted averaging that takes place on a continuous basis (the basis equal to the interval for which methane concentration is monitored). I attach that e-mail. This Project Developer believes that flow-weighted averaging is the most accurate method, yet it is unclear from the protocol whether it is acceptable. Nonetheless, many Project Developers use it instinctively, regardless of what the protocol says.

I recommend that the Reserve explicitly acknowledge the flow-weighted averaging as the preferred method, and redefine “t” so that the definition is the same as the text in Section 6.1.

Kind regards,

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