

## Errata & Clarification

### ***Methodology for the Quantification, Monitoring, Reporting and Verification of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions and Removals from the Transition to Advanced Formulation Blowing Agents in Foam Manufacturing and Use***

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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 the Transition to Advanced Formulation Blowing Agents in Foam Manufacturing and Use v 2.0*, posted for use in April 2018 (“the Methodology”). It is intended those topics in this document will be incorporated into the updated ACR Methodology v 3.0. As supplemental information or clarifications are needed on future versions of this methodology, updates may be found in this document.

#### **1. Errata (May 15, 2021): Start Date Requirements**

Chapter 3, Table 2 of the ACR Standard details eligibility criteria for all projects, defines each criterion and articulates ACR requirements. Additional eligibility requirements for specific project types may be summarized in the relevant ACR sector standard and/or methodology.

Per this Errata and Clarification, additional eligibility requirements for start dates for this project date are specified.

Projects must be validated within two years of the start date with the following exception. A project must be validated within 3 years of its start date if it occurs at a facility that has been visited during a successful validation and verification for another project of this same type and registered on ACR by the same Project Proponent.

#### **2. Errata: VVB Rotation Requirements (May 15, 2021)**

Chapter 13, Section C, of the ACR Validation and Verification Standard v.1.1 states that ACR requires that Project Proponents utilize a different VVB at a minimum of every 5 years or five verifications, whichever comes first.

Per this Errata and Clarification, additional clarification is provided for projects with only 1 reporting period and 1 verification per project, as is the case with this project type.

VBs may conduct no more than 5 out of 9 sequential verifications (multiple projects) for the same project developer, where the date of sequence is determined by the start date of the project.

### **3. Errata: Attestations from Distributors and Contractors of Formulators and Systems Supply House (May 15, 2021)**

Section 5.2.3 states that when the Formulator/Systems Supply House that is supplying spray foam is the project proponent (e.g. the A side and B side materials are supplied in tanks, totes, drums or other containers for use in spray foam applications), attestations must be obtained from distributors and contractors representing a minimum 10 percent of the volume of eligible blowing agent (BA) in the Project Activity. The attestations must document the date of foam production using the eligible BA, and confirmation that all eligible BA was consumed during the foam production.

Per this Errata and Clarification, there is an alternate option for supplying attestations of the consumption of the BA. Attestations from the distributors and contractors purchasing eligible BA can still be used, however they are no longer required.

Per this Errata and Clarification, when the Formulator/Systems Supply House that is supplying spray foam is the project proponent (e.g. the A side and B side materials are supplied in tanks, totes, drums or other containers for use in spray foam applications), if attestations are not obtained from distributors and contractors, an attestation from the Formulator/Supply House is required instead and must state: 1) the names, addresses and websites for all distributors/contractors that purchased eligible BA during the reporting period; 2) that the Formulator/ Supply House is not aware, to their knowledge, of the distributor's plans to destroy eligible BA or product made with eligible BA; 3) that the Formulator/ Supply House does not share revenue or other incentives related to the sale of carbon offsets with the distributor/contractor. This attestation is in addition to attestations related to ownership and title of carbon offsets.