AGRICULTURE SUCCESS STORY
K.O.S. Farm
Ratchaburi Province, Thailand

OVERVIEW OF AGRICULTURE PROJECT:
This activity at the K.O.S. farm in the Ratchaburi province of Thailand is reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from swine manure. Open anaerobic lagoons were converted to continuous flow closed anaerobic treatment digesters (Channel Digester Plus or “CDP”) and biogas is captured to generate power.

PROJECT START DATE: August 2009

ESTIMATED ANNUAL EMISSION REDUCTIONS: 3,394 TCO₂E

ESTIMATED METHANE EMISSIONS

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<th>Animal Type</th>
<th>Standing Animal Population (head)</th>
<th>Volatile Solids (VS), kg/hd/day</th>
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<th>B₄ Ultimate Methane Yield, m³/kg</th>
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<th>Methane Conversion Factor (MCF)</th>
<th>Estimated Emissions, tCO₂/year</th>
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<td>Swine</td>
<td>Boars: 30 Sow: 900 Fattening I: 1,657 Fattening II: 1,973 Weanling: 1,262 Farrow: 1,105</td>
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COST & REVENUE INFORMATION

Estimated Installed Cost: US$ 267,262
Operation & Maintenance (per year): US $19,075
Estimated electricity offsets (per year): US $35,794

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This project is a waste-to-energy activity and the farmer receives multiple benefits:
1) Solutions to waste management and
2) Monetary savings from electricity generation

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN HEALTH BENEFITS

• The farm’s wastewater is treated by the anaerobic treatment system and then treated by an existing open lagoon system before it is sent to nearby agriculture. As a result, untreated wastewater is not discharged to the public water bodies.
• The anaerobic treatment system is closed; therefore, it reduces unpleasant odors diffused to surrounding areas.
• Breeding sites for flies, other disease vectors, and other unsanitary conditions are reduced because all swine manure is collected and sent to the anaerobic treatment system.
• Agriculturists nearby can earn more money because of the plentiful amount of water provided by the farm.

SYSTEM DIAGRAMS

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