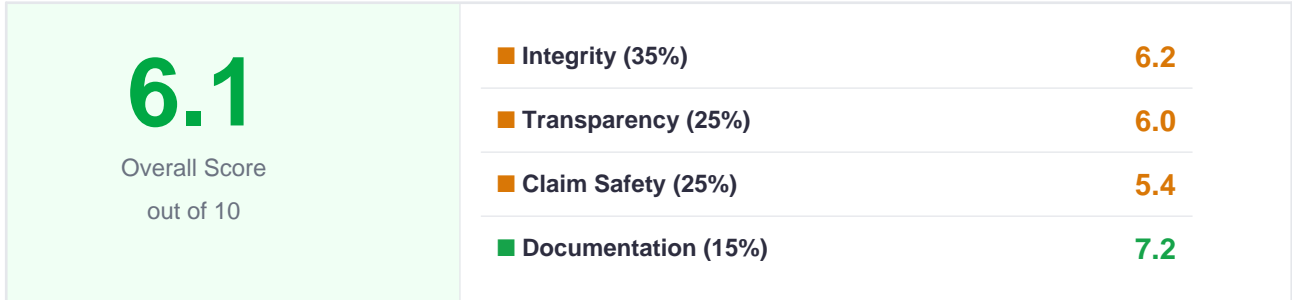


QUALITY REPORT

# SICHUAN FURONG COAL MINE METHANE UTILIZATION PROJECT

VCS-1446 · VCS · China

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Weights: Integrity 35% · Transparency 25% · Claim Safety 25% · Documentation 15%

## Assessment Summary

This is a VCS methane avoidance project using ACM0008 with additionality confirmed by the VVB and no material findings reported. However, key elements show internal inconsistencies across documents (notably leakage treatment and verified ER figures), which increases over-crediting and reliability risk despite generally strong document availability.

## Project Details

Registry	Verra (VCS)
Registry ID	VCS-1446
Sector	methane
Country	China
Vintage	2013
Project Methodology	ACM0008 04
Crediting Period	2010 — 2020
VVB	Shenzhen CTI International Certification Co., Ltd
Verified ERs	841,244 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Monitoring Period	2013 — 2017
Confidence	Medium
Documents Reviewed	23 documents reviewed
Scored	2026-04-02

## Red Flags

- Large discrepancy in verified emission reductions between documents (841,244 vs 434,379), raising reliability/over-crediting concerns
- Leakage treatment is inconsistent across monitoring reports (described as quantified in 2015 but not addressed in 2022) while a 0% leakage deduction is applied

## Score Breakdown

### Integrity — 6.2 / 10

- + The validation/verification record indicates additionality was confirmed using an investment test.
- Leakage is applied as a 0% deduction while the monitoring record is inconsistent on whether leakage was quantified or even addressed.

The validation/verification record indicates additionality was confirmed by the VVB using an investment test. The project uses a project-specific baseline under ACM0008, but the timing of baseline reassessment is not stated in the extracted record. Leakage is applied as a 0% deduction, yet the monitoring record is inconsistent on whether leakage was quantified or not addressed, which weakens confidence in the completeness of the accounting.

### Transparency — 6.0 / 10

- + Multiple core documents are available (PDD, monitoring report, validation report, issuance) with high extraction confidence.
- Contradictory reporting on key fields (leakage narrative and verified ER totals) reduces MRV clarity.

Core documentation is present (PDD, monitoring report, validation report, and issuance) and the extraction confidence is high, supporting basic transparency. The monitoring period is clearly stated as 2013-01-01 to 2017-12-31. However, contradictions across documents on safeguards/grievance/FPIC and on the verified ER total reduce the clarity and reliability of the public MRV narrative.

### Claim Safety — 5.4 / 10

- + The project is explicitly not CORSIA-eligible, reducing certain double-claiming/eligibility marketing risks.
- The verified ER total is inconsistent across documents, increasing perceived over-crediting/greenwashing risk.

The project is explicitly not CORSIA-eligible, which lowers the risk of certain eligibility-based marketing claims. At the same time, the large discrepancy between verified ER figures across documents increases perceived over-crediting risk and makes it harder for buyers to rely on a single number. Leakage being inconsistently treated (quantified vs not addressed) while still claiming 0% deduction further elevates claim risk for a methane project type where boundary/leakage explanations matter.

### Documentation — 7.2 / 10

- + Document coverage is relatively strong (17 documents used including PDD, monitoring, validation, issuance) and readability is high.
- Corrective Action Requests were issued (and closed), including a note requesting the VVB to audit in accordance with VCS rules in the future.

The extracted record shows broad document availability (17 documents used, including PDD, monitoring report, validation report, and issuance) and high readability. Corrective Action Requests were issued and closed, but their presence (including a note requesting the VVB to follow VCS audit rules in the future) suggests prior documentation/audit quality issues that should temper confidence. The most recent monitoring document date (2022-07-18) is relatively recent compared with the stated monitoring period, indicating later compilation/updates rather than contemporaneous reporting.

## Risk Indicators

● <b>Additionality</b>	VVB-confirmed investment test
● <b>Permanence</b>	Avoidance project; no reversals reported
● <b>Leakage</b>	0% deduction with inconsistent justification
● <b>Baseline</b>	Project-specific baseline; reassessment timing unclear
● <b>Safeguards</b>	Safeguards/FPIC reported but inconsistent across documents
● <b>Double-claim</b>	Not CORSIA-eligible; CCP status not stated

## What Would Improve This Score

→ Reconcile and publicly clarify the verified emission reduction totals by period (with a table linking monitoring periods, verification statements, and issuance quantities).

→ Provide a consistent leakage assessment narrative under ACM0008 (including why leakage is 0% and what was assessed), and align this across all monitoring reports.

## Documents Reviewed

- Issuance Representation
- Issuance Review Report
- Registration and Issuance Review Report
- Monitoring Report
- Listing Representation
- Registration Representation
- Draft Project Description
- Project Description
- Validation Report
- Validation Representation
- Verification Representation
- Verification Report

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