Contract No. HY/2013/01 -

Hong Kong- Zhuhai- Macao Bridge

Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities - Passenger Clearance Building

**Notifications of Environmental Quality Limits Exceedances** 

**Date of Notification:** 9 February 2018 **Date of Investigation Report:** 2 March 2018

Notification No.: 20180202SS

Works Inspected: Data collected from water sampling works on 2 February 2018 and the results were issued on 9 February

2018

Monitoring Location: Water Quality Monitoring Station

Parameter: Dissolved Oxygen (DO)/ Suspended Solid (SS)/-Turbidity (TURB)

## Action & Limit Level (AL & LL) / Measured Level:

PARAM	STATION	DEPTH	AL (mg/L)	LL (mg/L)	MEASURED AT MID- EBB TIDE (mg/L)	MEASURED AT MID- FLOOD TIDE (mg/L)
SS	SR6	Depth Average	23.5 and 120% (i.e. 18.2 for mid- ebb/14.4 for mid- flood) of	upstream control station's SS at the same tide of	14.5	24.3
SS	SR7	Depth Average	upstream control station's SS at the same tide of the same day		16.7	24.2

Notes:

AL means Action Level.

LL means Limit Level.

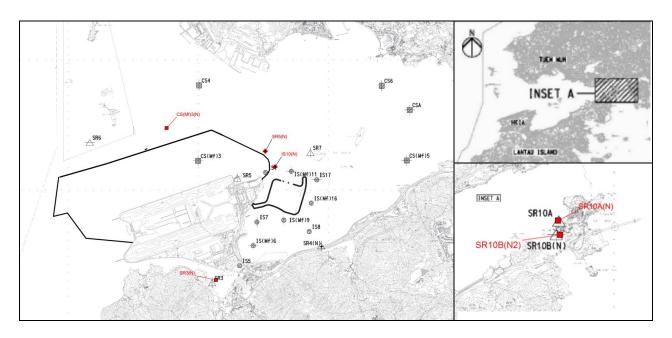
**Bold** means AL exceedances.

**Bold with underline** means LL exceedances.

Upstream control stations of mid-ebb tide: CS(Mf)3(N) and CS4 Upstream control stations of mid-flood tide: CS(Mf)5, CS6 and CSA

## Possible reason for Action / Limit Level Non-compliance:

On 2 February 2018, two AL exceedances of SS at SR6 and SR7 was recorded during mid-flood tide.



As confirmed by the Contractor, there was no marine transportation and marine-based work on 2 February 2018. No site runoff within the Contract site has been observed. Therefore, it is concluded that the exceedances were not related to the Contract.

## Actions taken/ to be taken:

Actions were taken under action plan:

- 1. Not applicable as SS was not measured in situ;
- 2. After considering the above-mentioned investigation results, it appears that it was unlikely that the suspended solids exceedance was attributed to active construction activities of this Contract;
- 3. IEC, Contractor and ER were informed via email;
- 4. Monitoring data, all plant, equipment and Contractor's working methods were checked;
- 5. Since it is considered that the suspended solids exceedance is unlikely to be contract related, as such, Actions 5-7 under the EAP are not considered applicable.

However, the Contractor was also reminded to implement environmental mitigation measures in accordance with Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule.

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