Contract No. HY/2011/03 -

Hong Kong- Zhuhai- Macao Bridge

Hong Kong Link Road Section between Scenic Hill and Hong Kong Boundary Crossing Facilities

Notifications of Environmental Quality Limits Exceedances Notification No.: 184 (ver 1)

Date of Notification: 6 August 2014

Works Inspected: Data collected from water sampling works on 9 July 2014 and the test report was issued on 11 July 2014.

Monitoring Location: Water Quality Monitoring Stations

Parameter: Dissolved Oxygen (DO)/ Suspended Solids (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)
DO	IS(Mf)6	Surface & Middle	5	4.2	5.4	4.9

Notes:

Bold Italic means AL exceedances.

**Bold Italic with underline** means LL exceedances.

Water quality monitoring was carried out for surface level only at station IS(Mf)6 on 9 July 2014.

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

On 9 July 2014, an Action Level exceedance of dissolved oxygen was recorded at station IS(Mf)6 during the mid-flood tide.

The exceedance has been investigated and is considered unlikely to be related to contract works due to the following reasons:

- 1. Stone column works and construction of seawall at Zone 1 were carried out within silt curtain as recommended in the EIA report.
- The range of dissolved oxygen for surface and middle level at station IS(Mf)6 during the baseline monitoring is shown as below:

Station	Depth	Range of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) Mid-Ebb Tide			Range of Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L) Mid-Flood Tide		
IS(Mf)6	Surface & Middle	3.3	to	10.6	2.6	to	10.1

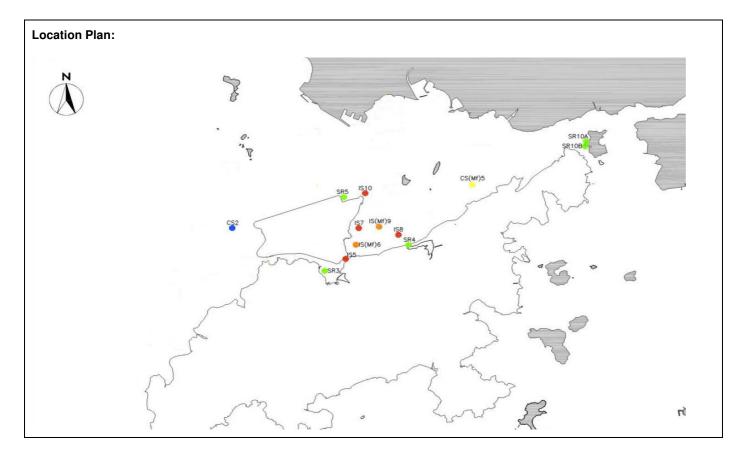
The measured value at station IS(Mf)6 at the surface level was within the range of dissolved oxygen during the baseline monitoring for mid-flood tide.

3. There were no specific activities recorded during the monitoring period that would cause any significant impact on the monitoring results.

As such, the exceedance in DO levels is considered to be attributed to other external factors rather than the contract works.

## Actions taken/ to be taken:

As the DO level recorded beyond the water quality criteria was not related to contract works, no immediate actions are considered necessary.



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Date: 6 August 2014

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## **Summary of Notifications of Summons and Prosecutions**

Total No. of Notifications of Summons / Prosecutions Received	No. of Notifications of Summons / Prosecutions Received during Reporting Period	Status of Notifications of Summons / Prosecutions
0	0	N/A