## 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.: 189

Date of Notification: 6 October 2014

**Works Inspected:** Data collected from water sampling works on 10 September 2014 and the test report was issued on 17 September 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-<br>EBB TIDE (mg/L) | MEASURED AT MID<br>FLOOD TIDE (mg/L) |
| SS   | IS5     | DA    | 23.5 and 120% of<br>upstream control<br>station's<br>suspended solid at<br>the same tide of<br>the same day<br>(i.e.<br>CS2: 3.63 x 120%<br>= 4.4 mg/L for mid<br>ebb) AND<br>CS(Mf)5: 7.35 x<br>120% = 8.8 mg/L<br>for mid flood) | <b>34.4</b> and 130% of<br>upstream control<br>station's<br>suspended solid at<br>the same tide of<br>the same day (i.e.<br>CS2: 3.63 x 130%<br>= <b>4.7</b> mg/L for mid<br>ebb) AND<br>CS(Mf)5: 7.35 x<br>130% = <b>9.6</b> mg/L<br>for mid flood) | <u>34.5</u>                         | 7.8                                  |
| SS   | SR3     | DA    | 23.5 and 120% of<br>upstream control<br>station's<br>suspended solid at<br>the same tide of<br>the same day<br>(i.e.<br>CS2: 3.63 x 120%<br>= 4.4 mg/L for mid<br>ebb) AND<br>CS(Mf)5: 7.35 x<br>120% = 8.8 mg/L<br>for mid flood) | <b>34.4</b> and 130% of<br>upstream control<br>station's<br>suspended solid at<br>the same tide of<br>the same day (i.e.<br>CS2: 3.63 x 130%<br>= <b>4.7</b> mg/L for mid<br>ebb) AND<br>CS(Mf)5: 7.35 x<br>130% = <b>9.6</b> mg/L<br>for mid flood) | 27.5                                | 8.6                                  |

Notes:

DA means depth average.

Bold Italic means AL exceedances.

Bold Italic with underline means LL exceedances.

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

On 10 September 2014, a LL exceedance of suspended solids at station IS5 and an AL exceedance of suspended solids at station SR3 were recorded during mid-ebb tide. The exceedances have been investigated and are considered unlikely to be related to contract works due to the following reasons:

- 1. Construction of seawall and stone column works at Zone 1 were carried out within silt curtain as recommended in the EIA Report.
- 2. The ranges of suspended solid at stations IS5 and SR3 during the baseline monitoring are shown as below:

| Station | Range of Suspended Solid (mg/L) Mid- Ebb Tide |    |      | Range of Suspended Solid (mg/L) Mid- Flood Tide |    |      |
|---------|---|----|------|---|----|------|
| IS5     | 8.1   | to | 25.7 | 7   | to | 23.7 |
| SR3     | 6.7   | to | 31   | 7.6   | to | 28   |

The measured value at station SR3 was within the range of suspended solid during baseline monitoring for mid-ebb tide. The measured value at station IS5 was above the range of suspended solid during baseline monitoring for mid-ebb tide. However, there were no specific activities recorded during the monitoring period that would cause any significant

impacts on the monitoring results.

3. No leakage of turbid water or any abnormity or malpractice was observed during the sampling exercise.

As such, the suspended solid level is considered to be attributed to other external factors, rather than the contract works.

## Actions taken/ to be taken:

As the suspended solid levels recorded beyond the water quality criteria were not related to contract works, no immediate actions are considered necessary.



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