Notifications of Environmental Quality Limits Exceedance

Date of Notification: 8th January 2007 Time: 10:30

Works Inspected: Data collected from restricted hour noise monitoring on 7th January 2007, Sunday

Monitoring Location: CM2 - Village House near San Tin Highway

Parameter: Noise (Leg 15 min)

Action & Limit Levels			Measured Level:				
Time Period	Action Level	Limit Level	Time		Location	Noise Level	
07:00-23:00 hrs		SEAD(A)	10:40–10:55 hrs		CN40*	CO-ID(A)	
General Holiday	_	65dB(A)	10.40-10.55 HIS		CM2*	69dB(A)	

Possible reason for Action or Limit Level Non-compliance:

During the measurement period, no project-related works were observed to be undertaken near the monitoring location. Further to discussion with the Contractor and subsequent confirmation from the Resident Engineer, the major construction activity during the time of measurement was crane operation at N1 Open lay-down area in the N1 Division over 200m away from CM2.

The major noise source during the noise measurement was road traffic from San Tin Highway. To this end, the noise exceedance recorded on 7th January 2007 may have been caused by high ambient road traffic noise from San Tin Highway. Thus, the exceedance was not to be attributable to project works.

Note * A positive correction of 3dB(A) has been applied to the measured noise level at CM2 according to EPD's quideline.

Actions taken/ to be taken:

As the noise exceedance was not project related, no immediate actions are necessary,

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Date: 8th January 2007

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Notifications of Environmental Quality Limits Exceedance

Date of Notification: 12th January 2007 Time: 11:00

Works Inspected: Data collected from restricted hour noise monitoring on 11th and 12th January 2007

Monitoring Locations: CM1, CM2 - Village House near San Tin Highway, and CM3 - Village House near Kwu

Notification No.: 082

Tung Road

Parameter: Noise (Leg 15 min)

Action & Limit Levels			Measured Level:			
Time Period	Action Level	Limit Level	Time	Location	Noise Level	
19:00–23:00 hrs		65dB(A)	22:37–22:52 hrs (11 th January 2007) 22:05–22:20 hrs (11 th January 2007) 21:33–21:48 hrs (11 th January 2007)	CM1 CM2* CM3	64dB(A) 73dB(A) 54dB(A)	
23:00-07:00 hrs	w	50dB(A)	23:00 –23:15 hrs (11 th January 2007) 23:32–23:47 hrs (11 th January 2007)	CM1 CM2*	64dB(A) 69dB(A)	
			00:06–00:21 hrs (12 th January 2007)	CM3	60dB(A)	

Possible reason for Action or Limit Level Non-compliance:

During the measurement period, the major activity during the time of measurement was the sign gantry installation on the San Tin Highway, which is located over 120m away from monitoring stations CM1, CM2 & CM3. The key noise sources as observed at CM1 and CM2 were dogs barking and the road traffic from San Tin Highway. At CM3, the key noise sources were the vehicle pass-by noise along the access road to Ki Lun Tsuen. To this end, the noise exceedances recorded on 11th and 12th January 2007 were found to have been caused by dogs barking, high ambient road traffic noise from San Tin Highway and vehicle pass-by noise along access road to Ki Lun Tsuen, and were not to be attributable to project works.

Note * A positive correction of 3dB (A) has been applied to the measured noise level at CM2 according to EPD's guideline.

Underlined figure indicates exceedance.

Actions taken/ to be taken:

As the noise exceedance was not project related, no immediate actions are necessary.

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Date: 12th January 2007

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Notifications of Environmental Quality Limits Exceedance

Date of Notification: 15th January 2007 Time: 17:00

Works Inspected: Data collected from restricted hour noise monitoring on 14th January 2007, Sunday

Monitoring Location: CM2 - Village House near San Tin Highway

Parameter: Noise (Leq 15 min)

Action & Limit Levels		Measured Level:			
Time Period	Action Level	Limit Level	Time	Location	Noise Level
07:00–23:00 hrs General Holiday	-	65dB(A)	09:17 – 09:32 hrs	CM2*	71dB(A)

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Possible reason for Action or Limit Level Non-compliance:

During the measurement period, no project-related works were observed to be undertaken near the monitoring location. Further to discussion with the Contractor and subsequent confirmation from the Resident Engineer, the major construction activities during the time of measurement were crane operation at N1 Open lay-down area over 200m away from CM2 and wood cutting at M2 works area in the South Division over 600m away from CM2.

The major noise source during the noise measurement was road traffic from San Tin Highway. To this end, the noise exceedance recorded on 14th January 2007 may have been caused by high ambient road traffic noise from San Tin Highway. Thus, the exceedance was not to be attributable to project works.

Note * A positive correction of 3dB(A) has been applied to the measured noise level at CM2 according to EPD's guideline.

Actions taken/ to be taken:

As the noise exceedance was not project related, no immediate actions are necessary.

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HY2004/09 Improvements to San Tin Interchange Notifications of Environmental Quality Limits Exceedance Notification No.: 084 Date of Notification: 24th January 2007 Time: 13:00 Works Inspected: Data collected from restricted hour noise monitoring on 21st January 2007, Sunday Monitoring Location: CM2 - Village House near San Tin Highway Parameter: Noise (Leg 15 min) **Action & Limit Levels** Measured Level: Time Period Action Level Limit Level Time Location Noise Level 07:00-23:00 hrs

Possible reason for Action or Limit Level Non-compliance:

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During the measurement period, no project-related works were observed to be undertaken near the monitoring location. Further to discussion with the Contractor and subsequent confirmation from the Resident Engineer, the major construction activity during the time of measurement was grouting works at Slip Road F works area in the N2 Division over 200m away from CM2.

13:45 - 14:00 hrs

CM2*

71dB(A)

The major noise source during the noise measurement was road traffic from San Tin Highway. To this end, the noise exceedance recorded on 21st January 2007 may have been caused by high ambient road traffic noise from San Tin Highway. Thus, the exceedance was not to be attributable to project works.

Note * A positive correction of 3dB(A) has been applied to the measured noise level at CM2 according to EPD's guideline.

Actions taken/ to be taken:

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As the noise exceedance was not project related, no immediate actions are necessary.

65dB(A)

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Notification No.: 085

Date of Notification: 26th January 2007

Time: 18:00

Works Inspected: Data collected from restricted hour noise monitoring on 24th and 25th January 2007

Monitoring Locations: CM1, CM2 - Village House near San Tin Highway, and CM3 - Village House near Kwu

Tung Road

Parameter: Noise (Leg 15 min)

Action & Limit Levels			Measured Level:				
Time Period	Action Level	Limit Level	Time	Location	Noise Level		
19:00–23:00 hrs	_	65dB(A)	22:41–22:56 hrs (24 th January 2007) 22:09–22:24 hrs (24 th January 2007) 21:36–21:51 hrs (24 th January 2007)	CM1 CM2* CM3	66dB(A) 72dB(A) 56dB(A)		
23:00–07:00 hrs	•	50dB(A)	23:00 –23:15 hrs (24 th January 2007) 23:34–23:49 hrs (24 th January 2007) 00:09–00:24 hrs (25 th January 2007)	CM1 CM2* CM3	67dB(A) 70dB(A) 61dB(A)		

Possible reason for Action or Limit Level Non-compliance:

During the measurement period, the major activity during the time of measurement was the sign gantry installation on the San Tin Highway and Fanling Highway, which is located over 150m away from monitoring stations CM1, CM2 & CM3. The key noise sources as observed at CM1 and CM2 were dogs barking and the road traffic from San Tin Highway. At CM3, the key noise sources were the vehicle pass-by noise along the access road to Ki Lun Tsuen. To this end, the noise exceedances recorded on 24th and 25th January 2007 were found to have been caused by dogs barking, high ambient road traffic noise from San Tin Highway and vehicle pass-by noise along access road to Ki Lun Tsuen, and were not to be attributable to project works.

Note * A positive correction of 3dB (A) has been applied to the measured noise level at CM2 according to EPD's quideline.

Underlined figure indicates exceedance.

Actions taken/ to be taken:

As the noise exceedance was not project related, no immediate actions are necessary.

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Notifications of Environmental Quality Limits Exceedance

Notification No.: 086

Date of Notification: 29th January 2007

Time: 11:00

Works Inspected: Data collected from restricted hour noise monitoring on 28th January 2007, Sunday

Monitoring Location: CM2 - Village House near San Tin Highway

Parameter: Noise (Leg 15 min)

Action & Limit Levels			Measured Level:			
Time Period	Action Level	Limit Level	Time	Location	Noise Level	
07:00–23:00 hrs General Holiday	-	65dB(A)	09:29-09:44 hrs	CM2*	71dB(A)	

Possible reason for Action or Limit Level Non-compliance:

During the measurement period, no project-related works were observed to be undertaken near the monitoring location. Further to discussion with the Contractor and subsequent confirmation from the Resident Engineer, the major construction activity during the time of measurement was crane operation at the open lay-down area in N1 Division over 220m away from CM2.

The major noise source during the noise measurement was road traffic from San Tin Highway. To this end, the noise exceedance recorded on 28th January 2007 may have been caused by high ambient road traffic noise from San Tin Highway. Thus, the exceedance was not to be attributable to project works.

Note * A positive correction of 3dB(A) has been applied to the measured noise level at CM2 according to EPD's guideline.

Actions taken/ to be taken:

As the noise exceedance was not project related, no immediate actions are necessary.

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