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We refer to your submission of the Monthly EM&A Report for September 2012 via email dated 11 October 2012.

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Regards,

Mark Cheung Independent Environmental Checker (

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

- 1. This is the 40th monthly Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Report prepared by Cinotech Consultants Limited for Development of a Biodiesel Plant at Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate". This report documents the findings of EM&A Works conducted in September 2012.
- 2. The major site activities undertaken in the reporting month included:
 - General site cleaning and tidying.
 - Zone 1A Administration Building Finishing works.
 - Zone 1A Administration Building MEK room metal works
 - Zone 1A Administration Building Installation of roof waterproofing system works
 - Zone 1B Processing Building Cladding system installation works
 - Zone 1B Fat Preparation and Steam Boiler Room Building Equipment Installation works
 - Zone 1B Fat Preparation Building Fire paint works
 - Zone 2A Tank Farm Steel tank erection works
 - Zone 2A Tank Farm Steel tank fabrication works
 - Zone 2A Tank Farm Tank sand blasting and painting works
 - Zone 2A GTWSR Superstructure construction works
 - Zone 2A GTWSR Equipment installation works
 - Zone 2B-2E Tank Farm Steel tank fabrication works
 - WWTP RC superstructure construction works
 - WWTP Equipment installation works
 - Jetty Bore pile installation works
 - Building Services P&D works
 - Building Services Fire Service works
 - Building Services MVAC works
 - Building Services Electrical works
 - Building Services Lift installation works
 - External Works Boundary wall construction works
 - External Works Storm water drainage works
 - External Works Foul water drainage works
 - External Works Fire Services pipes laying works
 - External Works Cable laying works
 - External Works Pavement works

Environmental Monitoring and Audit Works

- 3. Environmental monitoring and audit works for the Project were performed regularly as stipulated in the EM&A Manual and the results were checked and reviewed. The implementation of the environmental mitigation measures and environmental complaint handling procedures were also checked.
- 4. Bentonite leakage was reported on 29 September 2012. The leakage was rectified and the incident was investigated. The Contractor agreed to carry out precautionary measures to prevent similar incident from happening again.

Environmental Licenses and Permits

5. Licenses/Permits granted to the Project include the Environmental Permit (EP) for the Project. Environmental Permits No. EP-319/2009 and EP-319/2009/A were issued on 11 March 2009 and 7 April 2009 respectively. The Contractor has applied for the Registration of Chemical Waste Producer (WPN-5113-839-C1186-15), Construction Noise Permit (GW-RE0757-12), Wastewater Discharge License (WT00004508-2009), Notification of Works under APCO (337009) and Waste Discharge Account (7013917). The new Construction Noise Permit (GW-RE0757-12) was issued by the EPD on 11th September 2012.

Key Information in the Reporting Month

6. Summary of key information in this reporting month is tabulated in **Table I**.

 Table I
 Summary Table for Key Information in the Reporting Month

Event	Ev	ent Details	Action Taken	Status	Remark
Event	Number	Nature	Action Taken	on Taken Status	
Complaint received	2	Noise nuisance due to chiselling work at jetty area	Covered the chisel machine with sound proof canvas, Stop night time work	Closed	
Changes to the assumptions and key construction / operation activities recorded	0		N/A	N/A	
Status of submissions under EP	1	Monthly EM&A Report for August 2012	Submitted to EPD on 13 September 2012	Verified by IEC	
Notifications of any summons & prosecutions	0		N/A	N/A	

Future Key Issues

- 7. Major site activities for the coming three months will include:
 - General site cleaning and tidying.
 - Administration Building Roof waterproofing works
 - Administration Building Finishing works
 - Administration Building Windows, louver and doors installation works
 - Processing Building Windows, louver and doors installation works
 - Fat Preparation Building Finishing works
 - Boiler Room Roof waterproofing system works
 - Boiler Room Structural steel works
 - Tank Farm 2A Tanks erection and fabrication works

- Tank Farm 2A Tank sand blasting and painting works
- Tank Farm 2A GTWSR Equipment installation works
- Tank Farm 2B-2E Tank erection and fabrication works
- WWTP RC superstructure construction works
- WWTP IC Reactor erection works
- WWTP Water proofing system installation works
- Jetty Bore pile installation works
- Pipe Bridge Pipe support construction works and pipe bridge erection works.
- External Boundary wall construction works.
- Building Services Fire services works
- Building Services MVAC works
- Building Services Electrical works
- Building Services P&D works
- Building Services Lift installation works
- External Works Storm water drainage works
- External Works Foul water drainage works
- External Works Plumbing laying works
- External Works Fire Services piping laying works
- External Works Cable laying works
- External Works Pavement works
- 8. The future environmental concerns are air quality, water quality, waste management and surface runoff from construction works.

1 INTRODUCTION

Background

- 1.1 Development of a Biodiesel Plant at Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate is a Designated Project (hereafter referred to as "the Project") under the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 449). A study of environmental impact assessment (EIA) was undertaken to consider the key issues of air quality, noise, water quality, ecological and identify possible mitigation measures associated with the works. An EIA Report was approved by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) on 26 February 2009.
- 1.2 The project is to construct and operate a 100,000 tonnes per annum biodiesel plant at Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate. The plant will use a multi-feedstock which consists of waste cooking oil (WCO), oil and grease recovered from grease trap waste (GTW), Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (PFAD) and animal fats. The proposed biodiesel plant not only offers a convenient recycling outlet for GTW and WCO but also converts the oil and grease recovered from these wastes into useful products. The Project also offers a cleaner alternative to diesel fuel to the Hong Kong market. The main processes include the followings:-
 - Construction of feedstock reception and storage facilities, and offices;
 - Construction of a grease trap waste pre-treatment facility (with a designated treatment capacity of about 200,000 tonnes per annum);
 - Construction of a wastewater treatment plant (with a designed treatment capacity of about 170,000 m³ per annum);
 - Installation of biodiesel production and glycerine purification system;
 - Construction of product storage and ancillary facilities;
 - Pretreatment of grease trap waste;
 - Treatment of wastewater generated from feedstock pre-treatment and glycerine dewatering process, and filtrates from dewatering process of sludge treatment;
 - Transesterification of feedstock with alcohol-catalyst; and
 - Purification of biodiesel.
 - 1.3 The general layout of the Project is shown in **Figure 1.1.**
 - 1.4 Layout plan of tank farm **2A**, **2B** to **2E** is revised and a report is made by Environmental Resources Management (ERM) regarding such change. The report concluded that no deviation is found from the approved EIA report.
 - 1.5 An Environmental Permit (EP) No. EP-319/2009 and EP-319/2009/A was issued on 11 March 2009 and 7 April 2009 respectively for Development of a Biodiesel Plant at Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate to ASB Biodiesel (Hong Kong) Limited as the Permit Holder.
 - 1.6 Cinotech Consultants Limited was commissioned by the Contractor to undertake the Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) works for the Project. This is the 40th Monthly EM&A report summarizing the EM&A works for the Project in September 2012.

Project Organizations

- 1.7 Different parties with different levels of involvement in the project organization include:
 - Project Proponent ASB Biodiesel (Hong Kong) Limited
 - Project Manager AECOM
 - Contractor China Harbour Engineering Company Limited (CHEC)
 - Environmental Team (ET) Cinotech Consultants Limited
 - Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) Mannings (Asia) Consultants Ltd.
- 1.8 The responsibilities of respective parties are detailed in Section 1.10 of the Final EM&A Manual of the Project.
- 1.9 The key contacts of the Project are shown in **Table 1.1**.

Table 1.1 Key Project Contacts

Party	Role	Name	Position	Phone No.	Fax No.
ASB	Project Proponent	Ms. Sylvia Har	Senior Plant Engineer	9479 0949	3741 1661
		Dr. HF Chan	ET Leader	2151 2088	
Cinotech	Environmental Team	Ms. Ivy Tam	Project Coordinator	2151 2090	3107 1388
		Ms. Betty Choi	Audit Team Leader	2151 2072	
	Independent	Mr. Mark Cheung	Independent Environmental Checker	3168 2028	168 2028
_	Environmental Checker	Mr. Gavin Kwok	Assistant to Independent Environmental Checker	3168 2028	3168 2022
AECOM	Project Manager	Mr. Matthew Lau	Construction Manager	9363 5586	N/A
CHEC		Mr. Peter Chung	Project Manager	9471 2438	
	Contractor	Mr. Anson Wong	Safety and Environmental Officer 9656 3837	2623 9226	
CILC	Contractor	Mr. Simon Li	Environmental Supervisor (Ass. Planning Engineer)	6152 7867	2023 7220

Construction Programme

- 1.10 The site activities undertaken in the reporting month were:
 - General site cleaning and tidying.
 - Zone 1A Administration Building Finishing works.
 - Zone 1A Administration Building MEK room metal works
 - Zone 1A Administration Building Installation of roof waterproofing system works
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 - Building Services MVAC works
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Summary of EM&A Requirements

- 1.11 The EM&A requirements are described in the following sections, including:
 - Environmental mitigation measures, as recommended in the project EIA study final report; and
 - Environmental requirements in contract documents.
- 1.12 The advice on the implementation status of environmental protection and pollution control/mitigation measures is summarized in Section 3 of this report.

2 ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Site Audits

- 2.1 Site audits were carried out by ET on monthly basis to monitor the timely implementation of proper environmental management practices and mitigation measures in the Project site. The summary of the site audit in this reporting month is attached in **Appendix A**.
- 2.2 Site audit was conducted on 19th September 2012 by ET in the reporting month. No non-compliance was observed during the site audits.

Status of Environmental Licensing and Permitting

2.3 All permits/licenses obtained for the Project are summarized in **Table 2.1**.

Status of Waste Management

2.4 The quantities of waste generated in this reporting month are summarized in **Appendix** C.

Implementation Status of Environmental Mitigation Measures

2.5 According to the EIA Study Report, Environmental Permit and the EM&A Manual of the Project, the mitigation measures detailed in the documents are recommended to be implemented during the construction phase. An updated summary of the EMIS is provided in **Appendix B**.

Report on Environmental Non-compliance

- 2.6 Bentonite was found leaking from a crack in the flow-back channel between the bored pile JP13 and bentonite storage tank at jetty area was reported on 29 September 2012. Some bentonite entered the sea but enclosed within silt curtain. Remedial actions taken included termination of the construction work at JP13 for welding work and pumping of contaminated water out for treatment.
- 2.7 An incident report was produced on 5 October 2012 to report findings of investigation on the cause of the incident. Proposed precautionary measures include:
 - inspecting the integrity of the flow-back channel before concreting work,
 - reduction of initial level of bentonite slurry in the pile before concrete infill,
 - control of concrete infill rate.
- 2.8 A copy of the incident report can be found in **Appendix F**.

Table 2.1 Summary of Environmental Licensing and Permit Status

Downit / Linguage No.	Valid	Period Details		C404===	
Permit / License No.	From	To	Details	Status	
Environmental Permit (E	P)				
EP-319/2009/A	07/04/2009	N/A	Construction and operation of	Valid	
			(i) a biochemical plant with a storage capacity of more than 500 tonnes and in which substances are processed and produced;		
			(ii) a storage, transfer and transhipment of oil facility with a storage capacity of not less than 1,000 tonnes; and		
			(iii) a dangerous goods godown with a storage capacity exceeding 500 tonnes .		
Registration of Chemical	Waste Produce	r	-		
WPN-5113-839-C1186-15	12/06/2009	-	Spent Lubrication oil.	Valid	
Construction Noise Permi	t (CNP)		*		
GW-RE0757-12	21/09/2012	20/03/2013	Use of Powered Mechanical Equipment during 0000-2400 hours on general holidays (including Sundays), 0000-0700 hours and 1900-2400 hours on any day not being a general holiday.	Valid	
Wastewater Discharge Lie	eense				
WT00004508-2009	07/09/2009	-	Discharge of wastewater from construction site including wheel washing water and chemical precipitation tank	Valid	
Billing Account for Dispos	sal of Construct	tion Waste			
A/C No.: 7013917	-	-	-	Valid	
Notification of Works und	ler APCO		<u> </u>		
Ref. no.: 337009	26/10/2011	-	-	Valid	
		<u> </u>			

2.9 During the site inspection in the reporting month, no non-conformance was identified. The observations and recommendations made during the audit session are summarized in **Table 2.2**.

Table 2.2 Observations and Recommendations of Site Audit

Parameters	Date	Observations and Recommendations	Follow-up
Air Quality		Stockpile not in use should be covered by	Follow up action was
,		tarpaulin.	taken by the Contractor.
Waste/Chemical Management	19/09/2012	Drip tray should be provided under oil/chemical containers and should be maintained regularly. Soil inside drip tray should be removed.	Follow up action was taken by the Contractor.

Summary of Complaint and Prosecution

2.10 2 environmental related complaints were received in the reporting month. The detail can be found in the following table:

Table 2.3 Complaint Details

Complaint No.	Date	Complaint Details	
COM- 2012-09- 002	07/09/2012	A resident in Lohas Park complained about noise nuisance from the site. Investigation by EPD identified the source to be chiselling work at the jetty area. The Contractor decided to suspend the corresponding work during restricted hours during investigation period. Subsequent inspection and noise measurement by the EPD on 12 th September 2012 concluded that the night time noise level at Lohas Park was satisfactory.	
COM- 2012-09- 003	27/09/2012	A resident in Lohas Park complained about night time noise nuisance from the site. The noise source was identified to be chiselling work at the jetty area JP3. The Contractor decided to carry out chiselling work during normal operation hours only.	

- 2.11 No prosecution or notification of summons was received in the reporting month.
- 2.12 Since the Project commencement, there were a total of 3 project-related environmental complaints. No prosecution or notification of summons was received since the Project commencement. The Complaint Log is attached in **Appendix D**.

3 FUTURE KEY ISSUES

Key Issues for the Coming Month

- 3.1 Key issues to be considered in the coming month include:
 - Noise from operation of the equipment and machinery on-site;
 - Effluent discharge generated from surface runoff;
 - Dust generated from excavation works and stockpile of dusty materials;
 - Maintenance of de-silting facilities and drainage system, such as U-channels;
 - Storage of chemicals/fuel and chemical waste/waste oil on site;
 - Accumulation of stagnant water in the site areas;
 - · Accumulation of C&D waste and general waste on site; and
 - Suspended mud, sediment and potential leakage of bentonite slurry from marine piling work for jetty construction.
- 3.2 In September, bore pile installation was carried out in the jetty area. During the site inspection, silt curtain was erected as a mitigation measure. Leakage of bentonite slurry was reported in 29 September 2012. No spreading of bentonite to the open sea was found beyond the silt curtain area. The Contractor agreed to implement precautionary measures recommended in the incident report to prevent future leakage. The process will be closely monitored by site staff and during site inspection to prevent leakage.

Construction Program for the Next Months

- 3.3 A tentative construction programme is provided in **Appendix E**. The major construction activities in the coming three months will include:
 - General site cleaning and tidying.
 - Administration Building Roof waterproofing works
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4 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusions

- 4.1 Environmental audit works were conducted in the reporting month. Site inspections were conducted on a monthly basis. The results were reviewed and checked.
- 4.2 There was no environmental complaint, prosecution or notification of summons received.

Recommendations

4.3 According to the environmental audit performed in the reporting month, the following recommendations were made:

Water Impact

- To identify any wastewater discharges from site.
- To ensure properly maintenance for de-silting facilities.
- To clear the silt and sediment in the sedimentation tanks.
- To review the capacity of de-silting facilities for discharge.
- To divert all the water generated from construction site to de-silting facilities with enough handling capacity before discharge.
- To avoid accumulation of stagnant and ponding water on site.
- To clear the drainage channel regularly to prevent blockage.
- To set up silt curtain around marine piling work.
- To check integrity of bore pile casing and connection pipes to prevent leakage.
- To monitor bentonite flow rate to prevent overflowing.
- To lower bentonite level in bored pile before concreting work.

Dust Impact

- To remove fugitive dusty material on the haul road periodically.
- Excavated dusty materials or stockpile of dusty materials should be covered by impervious sheeting, or sprayed with water so as to maintain entire surface wet.

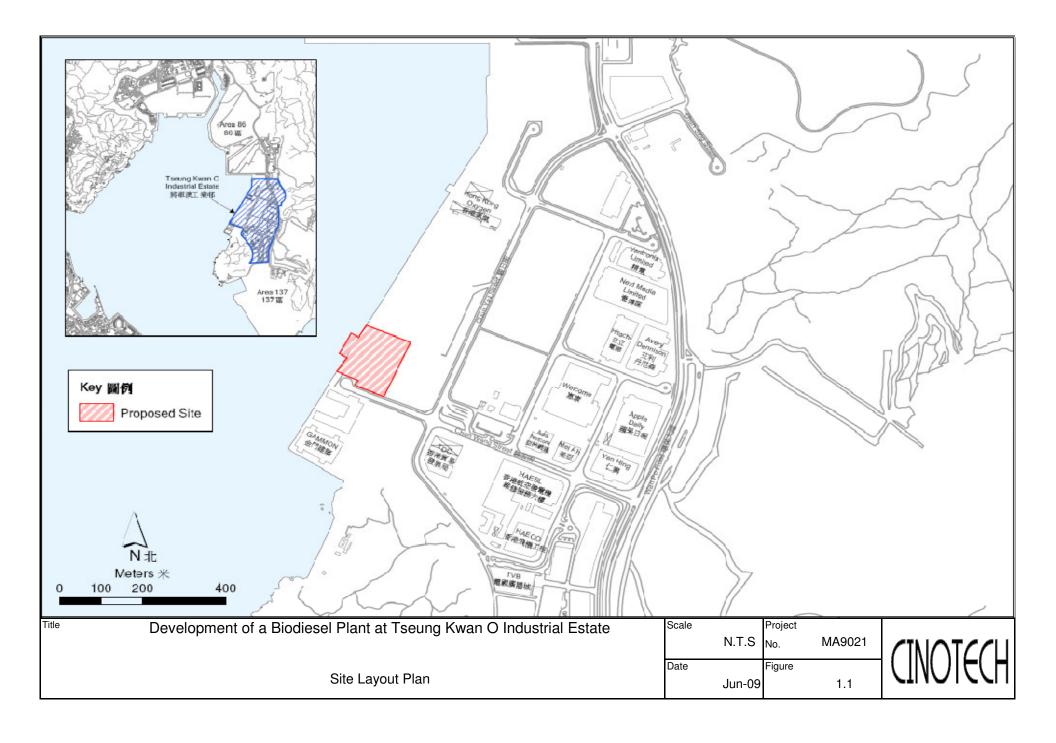
Noise Impact

- To space out noisy equipment and position as far away as possible from sensitive receivers.
- To inspect the noise sources inside the site.

Waste / Chemical Management

- To provide proper rubbish bins / skips for waste collection.
- To provide proper storage area for oil container on site.
- To avoid and check for any accumulation of waste materials or rubbish on site.
- To avoid any discharge or accidental spillage of chemical waste or oil directly from the equipment.

FIGURES



APPENDIX A SITE AUDIT SUMMARY

Development of a Biodiesel Plant at Tseung Kwan O Industrial Estate

Monthly Site Inspection Record Summary

Inspection Information

TO POST TITLE TO THE POST TITL				
Checklist Reference Number	120919			
Date	19 September 2012 (Wednesday)			
Time	15:45 – 16:30			

Ref. No.	Non-Compliance	Related Item
		No.
-	None	-

Ref. No.	Remarks/Observations	Related Item
	A Water Ovelity	No.
	A. Water Quality No environmental deficiency was identified during site inspection.	
	B. Air Quality	
120919-R02	Stockpile not in use should be covered by tarpaulin.	C10
	C Notes	
	C. Noise	
	No environmental deficiency was identified during site inspection.	4 7 7
	D. Waste / Chemical Management	
120919-R01	• Drip tray should be provided under oil/chemical containers and should be	E8
	maintained regularly. Soil inside drip tray should be removed.	
	E. Permit / Licenses	
	No environmental deficiency was identified during site inspection.	
	F. Reminders	
	No environmental deficiency was identified during site inspection.	
	• No environmental denciency was identified during site hispection.	:
	G. Others	
	Follow-up on previous audit section (Ref. No.:120718):	
	All environmental deficiencies were improved/rectified by the Contractor.	

	Name	Signature	Date
Recorded by	Betty Choi	Bethym	19 September 2012
Checked by	Dr. HF Chan	Man	19 September 2012

APPENDIX B UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Appendix B - Summary of Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule (Construction Phase)

Types of Impacts	Mitigation Measures	Status
	• Dust control measures such as water spaying on roads and dusty areas, covering of lorries by impervious sheets and controlling of the falling height of fill materials will be implemented;	^
	• Effective dust screens, sheeting or netting will be provided to enclose the scaffolding from the ground level of the facility during the building construction;	^
C	All debris and materials will be covered or stored in a sheltered debris collection area; Hereit is the state of the	٨
Construction Dust	 Hoarding from ground level will be provided along the entire length of the site boundary except for a site entrance or exit; Every stockpile of dusty materials will be covered entirely by impermeable sheeting or placed in an area sheltered on the top and the 3 sides; 	^
	Regular maintenance and checking of the diesel powered mechanical equipment will be adopted to avoid any black smoke	•
	emissions and to minimize gaseous emissions.	^
	 Monthly site audits will be conducted to ensure the implementation of suitable dust control measures and good site practices. 	^
	Only well-maintained plant will be operated on-site and plant will be serviced regularly during the construction program;	٨
	• Silencers or mufflers on construction equipment will be utilized and will be properly maintained during the construction program;	^
	 Mobile plant, if any, will be sited as far from NSRs as possible; 	^
Construction	 Machines and plant (such as trucks) that may be in intermittent use will be shut down between work periods or will be throttled down to a minimum; 	٨
Noise	• Plant known to emit noise strongly in one direction will, wherever possible, be orientated so that the noise is directed away from the nearby NSRs; and	^
	 Material stockpiles and other structures will be effectively utilised, wherever practicable, in screening noise from onsite construction activities. 	٨

Compliance of mitigation measure; Remarks: ^

X Non-compliance of mitigation measure;

N/A Not Applicable at this stage; • Non-compliance but rectified by the contractor;

* Recommendation was made during site audit but improved/rectified by the contractor;

* Non-compliance but rectified/improved by the contractor and awaiting IEC's further comment.

Types of Impacts	Mitigation Measures	Status
•	• Silt curtain will be installed around the marine piling area to contain any suspended mud and sediments generated during the piling works. Silt removal facilities such as silt traps or sedimentation facilities will be provided to remove silt particles from groundwater (if pumping is required) to meet the requirements of the TM standard under the WPCO. The design of silt removal facilities will be based on the guidelines provided in ProPECC PN 1/94. All drainage facilities and erosion and sediment control structures will be inspected monthly and maintained to ensure proper and efficient operation at all times and particularly during rainstorms. Construction Site Run-off and Drainage	^
Water Quality	 Silt removal facilities such as silt traps or sedimentation facilities will be provided to remove silt particles from runoff to meet the requirements of the TM standard under the WPCO. The design of silt removal facilities will be based on the guidelines provided in ProPECC PN 1/94. All drainage facilities and erosion and sediment control structures will be inspected monthly and maintained to ensure proper and efficient operation at all times and particularly during rainstorms. Careful programming of the works to minimise surface excavations for the construction works during the wet season. If excavation of soil cannot be avoided during the wet season, exposed slope surfaces will be covered by a tarpaulin or other means. Other measures that need to be implemented before, during, and after rainstorms are summarised in ProPECC PN 1/94. Exposed soil surfaces will be protected by paving or fill material as soon as possible to reduce the potential of soil erosion. Open stockpiles of construction materials or construction wastes on-site of more than 50m³ will be covered with tarpaulin or similar fabric during rainstorms. These materials will not be placed near the seawall area. 	^ ^
	 General Construction Activities Debris and refuse generated on-site will be collected, handled and disposed of properly to avoid entering the nearby water sensitive receivers (WSRs). Stockpiles of cement and other construction materials will be kept covered when not being used. Oils and fuels will only be used and stored in designated areas which have pollution prevention facilities. All fuel tanks and storage areas will be provided with locks and be sited on sealed areas, within bunds of a capacity equal to 110% of the storage capacity of the largest tank. The bund will be drained of rainwater after a rain event. 	^

Remarks: ^ Compliance of mitigation measure;

X Non-compliance of mitigation measure;

[•] Non-compliance but rectified by the contractor;

N/A Not Applicable at this stage; • Non-compliance but rectified by the contractor;

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Types of Impacts	Mitigation Measures	Status
	Sewage generated from On-site Workforce	
	 Temporary sanitary facilities, such as portable chemical toilets, will be provided on-site. A specialised contractor will be responsible for regular collection and appropriate disposal of the sewage and maintenance of these facilities. Monthly site inspections will be carried out during construction to ensure that the mitigation measures listed above are properly implemented. The site audit frequency will be increased to weekly intervals during the piling works. 	N/A
Ecology	 Mitigation measures for minimising water quality impacts are presented in detail above. These measures will be properly implemented and good construction practices will be adopted to minimise potential adverse impacts to marine ecological resources. 	۸

X Non-compliance of mitigation measure;

[•] Non-compliance but rectified by the contractor;

N/A Not Applicable at this stage; • Non-compliance but rectified by the contractor;

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APPENDIX C WASTE GENERATION IN THE REPORTING MONTH Monthly Summary Waste Flow Table For Contract 270 Biodiesel Plant Tseung Kwan O Project Reporting Year: <u>2012</u>

	Actual Quantities of Inert C&D Materials Generated / Imported (in '000 m³)					Actual Quantities of Other C&D Materials / Wastes Generated					
Month	Total Quantities Generated [a+b+c+d]	Broken Concrete (including rock for recycling into aggregates) (a)	Reused in the Contract	Reused in Other Projects (c)	Disposed as Public Fill (d)	Imported C&D Material	Metal (in '000 kg)	Paper/ cardboard packaging (in '000kg)	Plastics (bottles/containers, plastic sheets/ foams from package material) (in '000kg)	Chemical Waste (in '000kg)	Others (e.g. General Refuse etc.) (in '000m3)
January	0.048	0	0	0	0.048	0.949	0	0.001	0	0	0.005
February	0.087	0	0	0	0.087	0	0	0.001	0	0	0.005
March	0.022	0	0	0	0.022	0	0	0.001	0	0	0.003
April	0.042	0	0	0	0.042	0.583	0	0.001	0	0	0.004
May	0.090	0	0	0	0.090	0	0	0.001	0	0	0.005
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.001	0	0	0.004
Half-year Total	0.289	0	0	0	0.289	1.532	0	0.006	0	0	0.026
July	0.050	0	0	0	0.050	0	0	0.001	0	0	0.005
August	0.013	0	0	0	0.013	0	0	0.001	0	0	0.006
September	0.072	0	0	0	0.072	0	0	0.001	0	0	0.003
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APPENDIX D COMPLAINT LOG

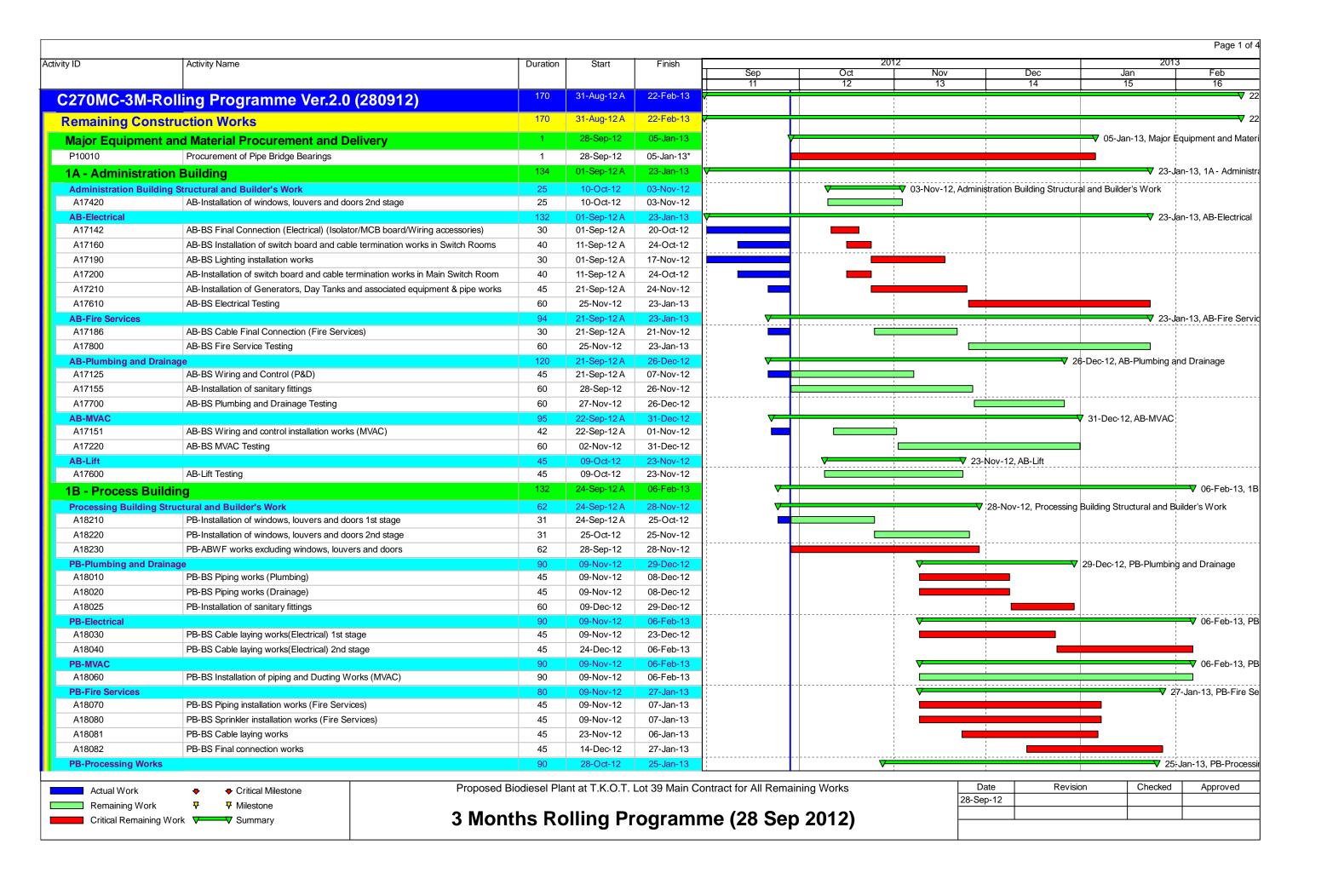
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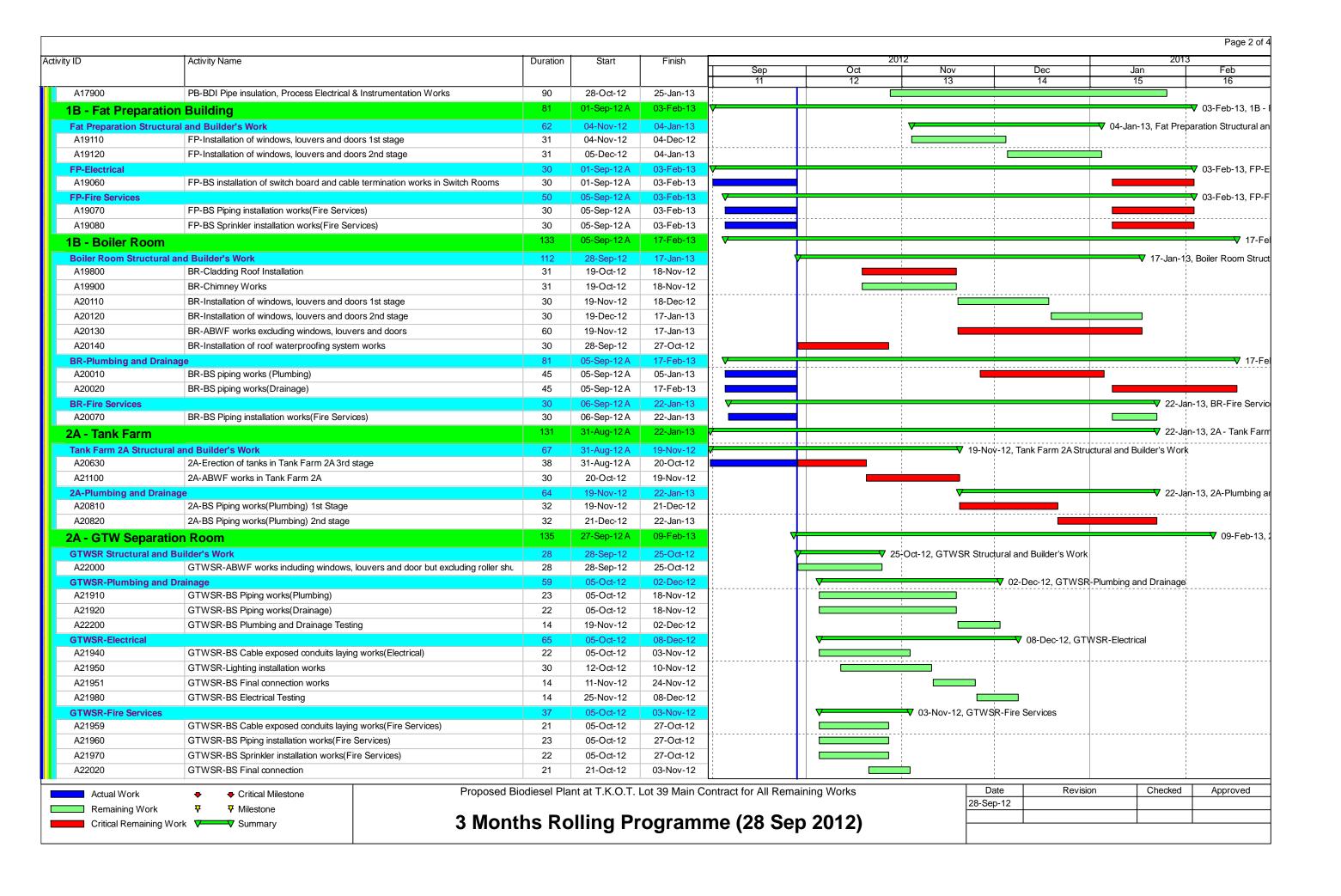
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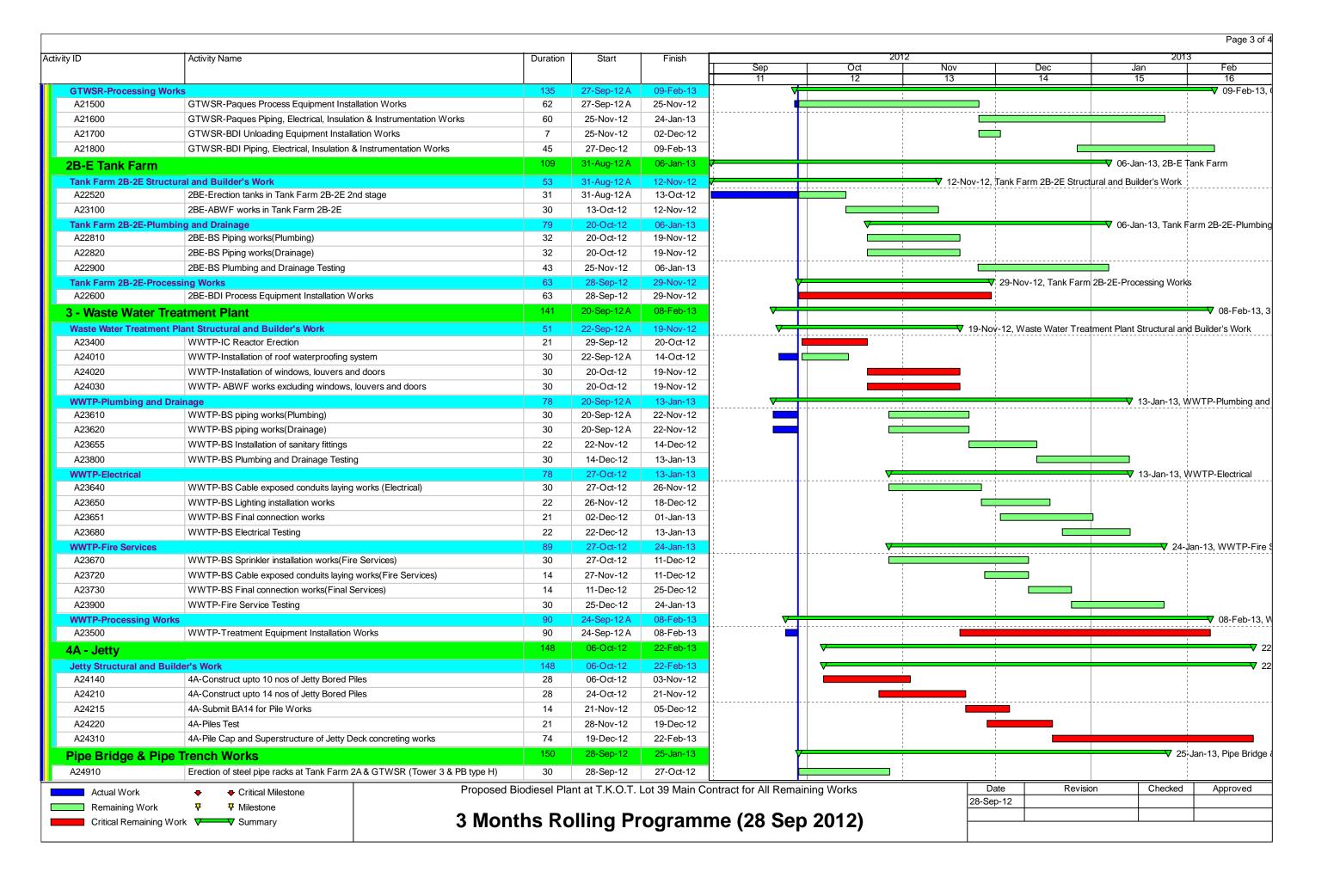
Log Ref.	Location	Received Date	Details of Complaint	Investigation/Mitigation Action	Status
COM- 2012- 08-001	Jetty Area	28-08- 2012	A resident in Lohas Park complained about noise nuisance from the site.	Investigation by EPD identified the source to be chiselling work at the jetty area. Although the chisel machines were covered by valid CNP, the Contractor decided to suspend the corresponding work during restricted hours. The machine was later covered by sound proof canvas to minimize noise transmission. Subsequent inspection and noise measurement by the EPD on 3 rd September 2012 concluded that the noise reduction measure was effective and acceptable at Lohas Park.	Closed
COM- 2012- 09-002	Jetty Area	07-09- 2012	A resident in Lohas Park complained about noise nuisance from the site.	Investigation by EPD identified the source to be chiselling work at the jetty area. Only one chisel machine was operated on the day of complain and it was screened by sound proof canvas. Although the machine was covered by valid CNP, the Contractor decided to suspend the corresponding work during restricted hours during investigation period. Subsequent inspection and noise measurement (daytime at site, night time at Lohas Park) by the EPD on 12 th September 2012 concluded that the noise levels were acceptable at Lohas Park.	Closed
COM- 2012- 09-003	Jetty Area	27-09- 2012	A resident in Lohas Park complained about noise nuisance from the site.	The chisel machine used at JP3 of the jetty area was identified as the noise source. According to the Contractor, the machine was screened by sound proof canvas. Although the machine was covered by valid CNP, the Contractor decided to carry out the corresponding work during normal operation hours only. This was agreed with the complainant in Lohas Park.	Closed

Remarks: N/A

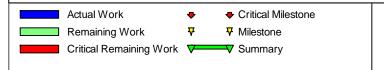
APPENDIX E CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME











Proposed Biodiesel Plant at T.K.O.T. Lot 39 Main Contract for All Remaining Works

3 Months Rolling Programme (28 Sep 2012)

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APPENDIX F INCIDENT REPORT FOR BENTONITE LEAKAGE IN BORED PILE JP13



China Harbour Engineering Company Limited

Proposed Biodiesel Plant at T.K.O.T. Lot No. 39 S.Q ss.1, ss.2 and Ext. thereto Chun Wang Street, Tseung Kwan O Ind. Estate, kln.

Incident Report for Incident Report for Bentonite Leakage in Bored Pile JP13



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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 General

China Harbour Engineering CO. Ltd. (CHEC) is to construct a jetty for a biodiesel plant at Tseung Kwan O. The jetty is 63.5m long by 17.3m wide supported by 14 nos. of 2m diameter bored pile (Pile No.: JP1~ JP14).

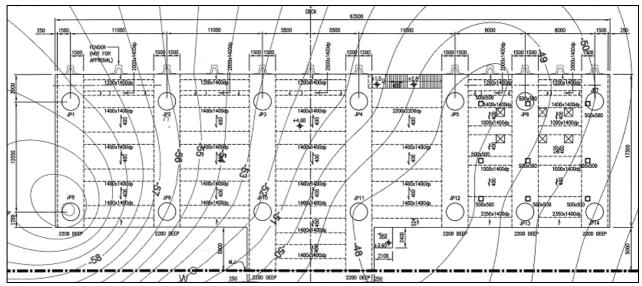


Figure 1 – Piling Layout Plan

On 29 September 2012, concreting works was carried out for Bored Pile JP13. During the concreting works, leakage of bentonite slurry was reported. Although some bentonite slurry fell to the sea, no contamination was found beyond the silt curtain area.

1.2 Purpose of this Document

This document is prepared to:-

- 1) Explain the non-conformity of the bentonite leakage during the concreting works in Bored Pile JP13; and
- 2) Proposed precautionary measures to avoid leakage of bentonite.



2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 Construction of the Proposed Bored Pile

To construct the bored pile, the construction sequence is outlined as below:-

- 1. Remove surface rock armour to facilitate the installation of piles.
- 2. Lay temporary casing (2600mm diameter).
- 3. Pre-bore and drive the temporary casing to -15mPD by chisel hammer and vibro hammer.
- 4. Install permanent casing (2200mm diameter) and pile sleeve within the temporary casing.
- 5. Remove the temporary casing and backfill the gap by aggregate and sand.
- 6. Carry out shaft excavation within the marine sand / alluvium region by auger. Bentonite slurry will be used as boring fluid to stabilize the bored hole.
- 7. Carry out shaft excavation in the natural rock region and down to the tentative founding level by means of chisel method.
- 8. Install reinforcement cage.
- 9. Clean the bored hole again.
- 10. Concreting by underwater tremie method.

2.2 Precautionary Measures

To minimize the impact of the construction works, the following precautionary measure was implemented on site:-

1) Silt Curtain

According to the EIA report, silt curtain was required to implement around the marine piling area to contain any suspended mud and sediments generated during the construction works.



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Figure 2 – Silt Curtain which Installed Onsite



2.3 Non-conformity Report

A non-conformity report regarding bentonite leakage during the concreting works of bored pile JP13 was received from the site supervision's staff dated 29 September 2012.

It was reported that:-

• Leakage was found in the flow-back channel between the bored pile JP13 and the bentonite storage tank.

2.4 Cause of the Incident

On 29 September 2012, concreting works for bored pile JP13 was carried out. Prior to the concreting works, the initial level of bentonite slurry in JP13 was reduced by approx. 1.5m to cater for the rapid displaced bentonite slurry caused by the first batch of approx. 5m³ concrete that initially stored in the funnel. However, leakage was found through the crack in the flow-back channel between the bored pile JP13 and the bentonite storage tank (see Figure 3 for the flow path of displaced bentonite slurry).

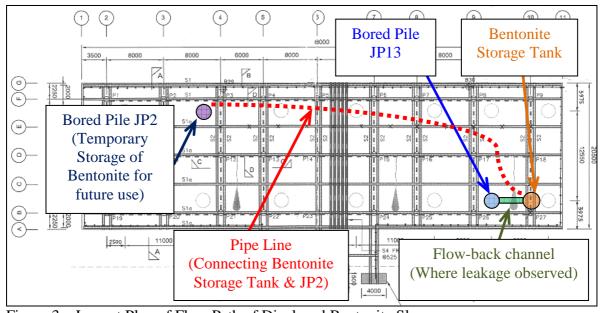


Figure 3 – Layout Plan of Flow Path of Displaced Bentonite Slurry

Further to the investigation, the leakage was caused by:-

- 1. Poor workmanship of the welding joint of the flow-back channel where cracks were found.
- 2. Rapid increase of the bentonite level in the JP13 and in the flow-back channel which caused by the first batch of concrete (5m³).
- 3. Due to the long pumping distance, the pump rate of the control pump at the storage tank would not catch up with the displace rate of the bentonite slurry.

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3 PROPOSED PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

3.1 Inspection of the Flow-back Channel

Prior to the concreting works, an inspection will be carried out for the back flow channel. A trial test run by fresh water will be adopted to check for the cracks. If crack was found, the crack will be properly sealed so as to avoid any potential leakage.

3.2 Reduce the Initial Level of Bentonite Slurry in the Pile

For the first batch of concrete infill which stored in the funnel, its amount is approx. $5m^3$. To cater for the rapid displaced bentonite slurry caused by this $5m^3$ concrete infill, the initial level of bentonite slurry in the pile will be reduced prior to the concreting works.

For a 5m³ concrete infill, the displaced height of bentonite slurry in the 2176mm ID casing is:

- $= 5 / (2.176^2 \times \pi / 4)$
- = 5 / 3.72
- = 1.34 m

Therefore, prior to the concreting works, the initial level of bentonite slurry in the pile will be reduced by minimum 2m.

3.3 Control the Concrete Infill Rate

To monitor the pump rate of the control pump at the storage tank catch up with the displace rate of the bentonite slurry, the concrete infill rate will be closely monitor.

In the storage tank, a line that is 0.3m below the invert level of the flow back channel will be marked. To reduce the risk of overflow, once the displaced bentonite slurry reaches this line, we will lower the concrete infill rate.

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