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Contract No. DC/2013/10 – Design, Build and Operate San Wai Sewage Treatment Works – Phase 1  
Monthly Operational Phase Environmental Monitoring and Audit Report No.3 (August 2021)

We refer to emails on 6 and 9 September 2021 from AECOM Asia Co. Ltd. attaching the Monthly Operational Phase Environmental Monitoring and Audit Report No. 3 (August 2021).

We have no comments and hereby verify the Monthly Operational Phase Environmental Monitoring and Audit Report No. 3 (August 2021) in accordance with Clause 5.4 of the Environmental Permit no. EP-464/2013.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In accordance with the Environmental Monitoring and Audit Manual (EM&A Manual) and the Environmental Permit (EP-464/2013) for the Contract No. DC/2013/10 - Design, Build and Operate San Wai Sewage Treatment Works – Stage 1 (the Project), air quality and water quality monitoring are required during operational phase of the Project. The purpose of operational phase monitoring is to confirm the predictions of mitigation measures advised in the EIA report.

As confirmed by the Contractor, all major construction activities of the Project has been completed in May 2021. The Operational Phase of the Project commenced in March 2021. This Monthly Operational Phase Monitoring Report summarizes monitoring events carried out during period from 1 to 31 August 2021. There were a total of two monitoring events carried out during the reporting month. The exact dates of monitoring carried out in this month are tabulated below:

| Monitoring Event                | Date           |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Odour sampling                  | N/A            |
| H <sub>2</sub> S measurement    | N/A            |
| Odour Patrol                    | 24 August 2021 |
| Marine Water Quality Monitoring | N/A            |
| Effluent Quality Monitoring     | N/A            |
| Toxicity Testing                | N/A            |
| Landscape and Visual Auditing   | 20 August 2021 |

### **Air Quality Monitoring**

No H<sub>2</sub>S measurement was conducted in the reporting month.

Odour intensity were recorded from 0 to 1 during odour patrolling in the reporting month.

### **Water Quality Monitoring**

No marine water and effluent monitoring were conducted in the reporting month.

### **Toxicity Test**

No toxicity test was conducted in the reporting month.

### **Landscape and Visual Auditing**

Landscape and visual auditing was conducted in the reporting month.

### **Environmental complaint, notification of summons and successful prosecution**

No environmental complaint, notification of summons and successful prosecution was received in the reporting month.

### **Reporting Change**

There were no reporting changes in the reporting month.

### **Future Key Issue**

The Project has entered the Operation Phase since March 2021 and its normal operation in the reporting month. Mitigation measures as proposed in the approved Environmental Impact Assessment report will be provided and maintained at the Project.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

- 1.1.1. This Monthly Operational Phase Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Report is prepared for Contract No. DC/2013/10 - Design, Build and Operate San Wai Sewage Treatment Works – Stage 1 (the Project). The Project was awarded to ATAL-Degremont-China Harbor Joint Venture (ADCJV) by the Drainage Services Department (DSD). AECOM Asia Co. Ltd. was appointed as the Environmental Team (ET) by ADCJV to implement the operational phase EM&A program in compliance with the EP and the EM&A Manuals.
- 1.1.2. The project involves expansion of the preliminary treatment works at San Wai STW from 164,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d to 200,000 m<sup>3</sup>/d Average Dry Weather Flow, upgrading the preliminary treatment level to CEPT and adding centralized disinfection. The site layout plan is shown in **Figure1.1**.
- 1.1.3. According to the Section 25 of the Particular Specification (PS) and the Environmental Permit No. EP-464/2013, an EM&A programme should be implemented in accordance with the procedures and requirements in the Environmental Monitoring & Audit Manual (EM&A Manual) of the approved EIA report (Registration No. AEIAR-072/2003). The EM&A Manual and EP provide guidelines for the Operational Phase Monitoring Reports and for preparation of the Operational Phase Monitoring Reports.
- 1.1.4. The operational phase of the Project was commenced in March 2021.
- 1.1.5. As part of the project EM&A program, baseline monitoring was conducted during July 2019 to April 2020 to determine the ambient environmental conditions before the Project commence operation works.
- 1.1.6. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monthly Operational Phase Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Report for the Project which summaries the audit findings of the EM&A programme during the reporting month from 01 to 31 August 2021.

## 2 AIR QUALITY MONITORING

### 2.1 Monitoring Requirement

- 2.1.1 In accordance with Section 2.5 of the EM&A Manual, odour panel tests and H<sub>2</sub>S measurement are required to be conducted for one year after commission of the expanded and upgraded Sai Wai STW.

### 2.2 Monitoring Parameters

- 2.2.1 15-min Hydrogen Sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S) concentration (in parts per million) was measured at the site boundary, nearby air sensitive receivers and the exhaust of deodourisation units. Meteorological conditions including temperature, wind speed, wind direction and relative humidity was measured at the time of the monitoring.
- 2.2.2 Since no correlation between H<sub>2</sub>S concentration and odour units was established in the first set of odour monitoring, no subsequent odour units monitoring would be conducted in the air quality monitoring as requested in Section 2.5.1.34 of the EM&A manual.
- 2.2.3 Apart from odour monitoring, regular odour patrolling in the vicinity of the STW was also conducted in a monthly interval during the operational phase to ensure that prompt action would be taken whenever any excessive odour emissions area detected.

### 2.3 Monitoring Frequency

- 2.3.1 The monitoring frequency of each odour parameters are listed in the **Table 2.1**.

**Table 2.1 Parameter and Frequency of Odour monitoring**

| Monitoring Parameter         | Frequency |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| H <sub>2</sub> S Measurement | Quarterly |
| Odour Patrol                 | Monthly   |

### 2.4 Monitoring Method

#### H<sub>2</sub>S Measurement

- 2.4.1 H<sub>2</sub>S concentration were measured by using of two H<sub>2</sub>S analyzers, which utilizes a gold film sensor for the detection of H<sub>2</sub>S. The H<sub>2</sub>S analyzers were controlled by microprocessor and ensuring rapid accurate analyses. The H<sub>2</sub>S analyzers were fitted with Data logger, Interface cable and interface software, and Data download and graphics service.
- 2.4.2 Weather condition including wind direction, wind speed, temperature and humidity was recorded during H<sub>2</sub>S measurement.

#### Odour Patrol

- 2.4.3 The odour patrol was a simple judgement by an observer patrolling and sniffing around the facilities to detect any odour. This observer should be free from any respiratory disease and not normally working at the facilities.
- 2.4.4 The observer followed a predetermined route which should normally be going from non-odours to odours area. The observer would patrol slowly along the route and use his olfactory sense to detect any odours. The locations listed in the predetermined route are shown **Figure 2.3**.
- 2.4.5 The observer brought along a logbook to record the findings. The logbook was kept in the plant office where it could be inspected when necessary. The findings were included the followings:
- Prevailing weather condition
  - Wind directions
  - Location where odour spotted
  - Possible source of odour



- Perceived intensity of the odour
- Duration of odour

## 2.5 Monitoring Locations for Impact Monitoring

- 2.5.1 H<sub>2</sub>S measurements was undertaken at the proposed monitoring locations, the proposed monitoring locations were determined by the ET Leader and agreed with ER and EPD as the request of the Section 2.5.1.25 and 2.5.1.26 of the EM&A Manual. The monitoring locations are presented in **Table 2.2** and shown in **Figure 2.1** and **Figure 2.2**.

**Table 2.2 Proposed Monitoring Locations for Odour Sampling and H<sub>2</sub>S Measurement**

| Identification of Monitoring Location | Description                                           |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| ASR1a                                 | 晉榮貨櫃服務有限公司                                            |
| ASR2b                                 | 永康貨櫃服務有限公司                                            |
| Site Boundary, SB1 <sup>*1</sup>      | Site boundary                                         |
| OD1 <sup>*2</sup>                     | Downwind of the exhaust point of deodourisation units |
| OD2 <sup>*2</sup>                     |                                                       |

<sup>\*1</sup> According to Sections 2.5.1.25 of the EM&A Manual, the H<sub>2</sub>S measurement shall be undertaken at the site boundary downwind of the exhaust point of the deodourisation unit and the covered odour source. **Figure 2.2** shown the locations of the site boundary downwind of the exhaust point of the deodourisation unit.

<sup>\*2</sup> According to Sections 2.5.1.26 of the EM&A Manual, H<sub>2</sub>S measurement shall be conducted at the exhaust point of the deodorization unit (OD1&2). Considered the situation of the COVID-19, the ET Leader proposed to conduct only the H<sub>2</sub>S measurement at OD1&2. The proposal for this change was approved by the EPD.

## 2.6 Action and Limit Levels

- 2.6.1 The Action and Limit Levels established from the baseline monitoring are shown in the **Table 2.3** and **Appendix D**.

**Table 2.3 Action and Limit Level for Oduor Monitoring**

| Location of Monitoring | Parameters                                                                                                           | Action Level                             | Limit Level                       |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| SB1                    | H <sub>2</sub> S concentration, ppm                                                                                  | 0.0109                                   | 0.0109                            |
| ASR1                   |                                                                                                                      | 0.0100                                   | 0.0100                            |
| ASR2                   |                                                                                                                      | 0.0157                                   | 0.0157                            |
| OD1                    | H <sub>2</sub> S concentration in ppb/ppm, flow rate of exhaust in m <sup>3</sup> /s and temperature of exhaust (°C) | AL = LL/2 = 139 µg/s of H <sub>2</sub> S | LL = 277 µg/s of H <sub>2</sub> S |
| OD2                    |                                                                                                                      |                                          |                                   |

## 2.7 Event and Action Plan

- 2.7.1 The Event and Action Plan for the operational phase odour monitoring was annexed in **Appendix E**.

## 2.8 Results and Observation

### H<sub>2</sub>S Measurement

- 2.8.1 No H<sub>2</sub>S measurement was conducted in the reporting month, since the H<sub>2</sub>S measurement shall be conducted at interval of approximately 3 months during the operational phase of the Project as required in Section 2.5.1.35 of the EM&A manual.

### Odour Patrol

- 2.8.2 The odour patrol was carried out on 24 August 2021 during at 09:45 and 15:00. The observer was patrolling and sniffing around the facilities to detect the any odour, as required by the EM&A Manual.
- 2.8.3 The weather condition, wind direction and results for odour patrol at each monitoring location are provided in **Appendix B**.
- 2.8.4 During the odour patrol, the odour intensity were recorded from 0(not detectable) to 1(slight). The source and duration of odour recorded during odour patrol can be referred to **Appendix B**.

### 3 WATER QUALITY MONITORING

#### Marine Water Quality Monitoring

##### 3.1 Monitoring Requirements

- 3.1.1 In accordance with Section 4.5.1.12 of the EM&A Manual, operational phase marine water quality monitoring is suggested three months after the commissioning of the expanded and upgraded San Wai STW.
- 3.1.2 Marine water samples and in situ measurement should be collected from all the sampling stations on 8 occasions at intervals of approximately 3 months during the operational phase of the Project. On each occasion, marine water samples should be collected every 2 hours for a 12-hour duration. When significant change in the marine water quality are detected, the monitoring frequency should be increase as necessary until the cause for the change is identified.

##### 3.2 Monitoring Equipment

- 3.2.1 Equipment used in the marine water quality monitoring programme is summarized in **Table 3.1**.

**Table 3.1 Marine Water Quality Monitoring Equipment**

| Monitoring Equipment                                                                             | Equipment Model |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Multifunctional Meter (measurement of Dissolved Oxygen, pH, temperature, salinity and turbidity) | YSI 6820 V2     |
| Water Depth                                                                                      | Lowrance x-4    |
| Positioning Equipment                                                                            | Garmin GPS72H   |

##### 3.3 Monitoring Parameter, Frequency and Duration

- 3.3.1 **Table 3.2** summarises the monitoring parameters, frequency and duration of marine water quality monitoring, as request in Section 4.5.1.13 of the EM&A manual.

**Table 3.2 Marine Water Quality Monitoring Parameters, Frequency and Duration**

| Monitoring Stations | Parameters, unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Frequency                                                                                                               | Duration                                                                                       |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| W1 to W8            | <b>In-situ Measurement:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature, °C</li> <li>• Salinity, ppt</li> <li>• DO, mg/L</li> <li>• DO Saturation, %</li> <li>• Turbidity, NTU</li> </ul> <b>Laboratory Analysis:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SS, mg/L</li> <li>• TIN, mg/L</li> <li>• Unionised ammonia, mg/L</li> <li>• BOD<sub>5</sub>,mg/L</li> <li>• <i>E. coli</i> , cfu/100mL</li> <li>• Cadmium, Copper, Nickel, Lead, Chromium, Mercury and Zinc, µg/L</li> <li>• PCBs, µg/L</li> <li>• PAHs, µg/L</li> </ul> | 8 occasions at intervals of approximately 3 months during the operation phase of the upgraded and expanded San Wai STW. | On each occasion, marine water samples will be collected every 2 hours for a 12-hour duration. |

### 3.4 Monitoring Locations

- 3.4.1 Marine water quality monitoring was undertaken at the proposed monitoring stations set out in the Section 4.5.1.6 of EM&A Manual. The proposed marine water quality stations were presented in **Table 3.3** and shown in **Figure 3.1**.

**Table 3.3 Proposed Marine Water Quality Monitoring Stations**

| Station | Easting | Northing |
|---------|---------|----------|
| W1      | 808231  | 827494   |
| W2      | 807469  | 828888   |
| W3      | 807221  | 823737   |
| W4      | 806309  | 829988   |
| W5      | 809062  | 824638   |
| W6      | 807066  | 825034   |
| W7      | 805592  | 828162   |
| W8      | 805412  | 829400   |

### 3.5 Monitoring Methodology

#### 3.5.1 Operating/Analytical Procedures

- Digital Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) was used to ensure that the correct location was selected prior to sample collection.
- Portable, battery-operated echo sounder was used for the determination of water depth at each designated monitoring station.
- All in-situ measurements were taken at 3 water depths, 1 m below water surface, mid-depth and 1 m above seabed, except where the water depth was less than 6 m, in which case the mid-depth station was omitted. Should the water depth be less than 3 m, only the mid-depth station was monitored.
- During the marine water quality measurement, a portable multifunctional meter will be used for measurement of pH, dissolved oxygen, water temperature, turbidity and salinity.
- Spare parts of equipment will be maintained for necessary replacement.
- Water samples were collected using the water sampler at the monitoring stations and the samples were stored in high-density polythene bottles and then packed in cool-boxes (cooled at 4oC without being frozen) for carrying out the laboratory analysis. The analysis will be commenced in a HOKLAS accredited laboratory, WELLAB LIMITED. (HOKLAS Registration No. 083) within 24 hours after collection of the samples.

#### 3.5.2 Maintenance and Calibration

- Before each round of monitoring, the dissolved oxygen probe of YSI 6820 V2 was calibrated by the wet bulb method. A zero check in distilled water was performed with the turbidity probe of YSI 6820 V2 once per monitoring day.
- The monitoring instruments were checked, calibrated and certified by a laboratory accredited under HOKLAS before use and subsequently re-calibrated at 3-monthly intervals throughout all stages of the water quality monitoring.

### 3.6 Monitoring Result for Marine Water Quality Monitoring

- 3.6.1 No marine water quality monitoring was conducted in the reporting month, since the marine water quality monitoring shall be conducted at interval of approximately 3 months during the operational phase of the Project as required in Section 4.5.1.13 of the EM&A manual.

### **Effluent Quality Monitoring**

#### **3.7 Monitoring Requirement**

- 3.7.1 In accordance with Section 4.6.1.1 of the EM&A Manual, in order to ensure the effectiveness of the proposed treatment process, effluent quality monitoring is recommended.

#### **3.8 Monitoring Parameter**

- 3.8.1 As recommended by the EM&A Manual, the effluent quality monitoring was included the follows parameters:

- pH
- BOD (mg/L)
- SS (mg/L)
- TIN (µg/L)
- NH<sub>3</sub>-N (mg/L)
- E. coli (cfu/100mL)
- Cadmium (µg/L)
- Copper (µg/L)
- Nickel (µg/L)
- Lead (µg/L)
- Mercury (µg/L)
- Chromium (µg/L)
- PCBs (µg/L)
- PAHs (µg/L)

#### **3.9 Monitoring Location**

- 3.9.1 Effluent quality monitoring was carried out at the effluent outlet of the San Wai STW as shown in **Figure 3.2**.

#### **3.10 Monitoring Result for Effluent Quality Monitoring**

- 3.10.1 No effluent monitoring was conducted in the reporting month, since the effluent monitoring shall be conducted at interval of approximately 3 months during the operational phase of the Project.

## 4 TOXICITY TEST

### 4.1 Monitoring Requirement

- 4.1.1 In accordance with Section 4.6.1.2 of the EM&A Manual, toxicity testing shall be carried out on 8 occasions at intervals of approximately 3 months during the operational phase of the Project for two marine species. One of the two marine species shall be selected from local environment. The representative species that will be chosen for testing and technical details of the testing method should be agreed and approved by the EPD prior to the operation of the sewage treatment works. The testing method for the EPD approval was submitted on 22 April 2021.

### 4.2 Monitoring methodology

- 4.2.1 The methodology of the toxicity testing is summarized in the **Table 4.1**.

**Table 4.1 Methodology for Toxicity Testing**

| Types of Respective Species | Diatom<br>(Skeletonema costatum)            | Barnacle larvae<br>(Balanus Amphitrite)     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Toxicity Testing            | Chronic Toxicity                            | Acute Toxicity                              |
| Time requirement            | 7 days                                      | 48 hours                                    |
| Toxicity testing method     | NOEC in 7-day diatom growth inhibition test | LC50 in 48-hr barnacle larvae survival test |

### 4.3 Testing result

- 4.3.1 No toxicity test was conducted in the reporting month, since toxicity test shall be conducted at interval of approximately 3 months during the operational phase of the Project as required in Section 4.6.1.2 of the EM&A manual.

## 5 LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL AUDITING

### 5.1 Monitoring Requirement

- 5.1.1 In accordance with Section 6.4 of the EM&A Manual, a competent landscape architect should be employed by the Contractor for the implementation of landscape construction works and subsequent maintenance operations during the 12 months establishment period. The establishment works should be undertaken throughout the Contractor's first year maintenance period which will be within the first operational year of the Project.
- 5.1.2 All measures undertaken by the both Contractor and the Landscape Contractor during the first year of the operational phase should be audited by a Landscape Architect, as a member of the ET, on a regular basis to ensure compliance with the intended aims of the measures. Site inspections should be undertaken at least once every two months during the operational phase.

### 5.2 Result and Recommendations

- 5.2.1 Landscape and visual auditing was conducted by a Landscape Architect on 20 August 2021 during the reporting month.
- 5.2.2 Observations and reminders were summarized in the landscape and visual impact assessment checklists which is annexed in **Appendix C**.

## **6 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLAINT, NOTIFICATION OF SUMMONS AND SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION**

### **6.1 Environmental Complaint, Notification of Summons and Successful Prosecution**

- 6.1.1 No environmental complaint, notification of summons and successful prosecution was received in the reporting month.

## **7 CONCLUSIONS**

### **7.1 Conclusions**

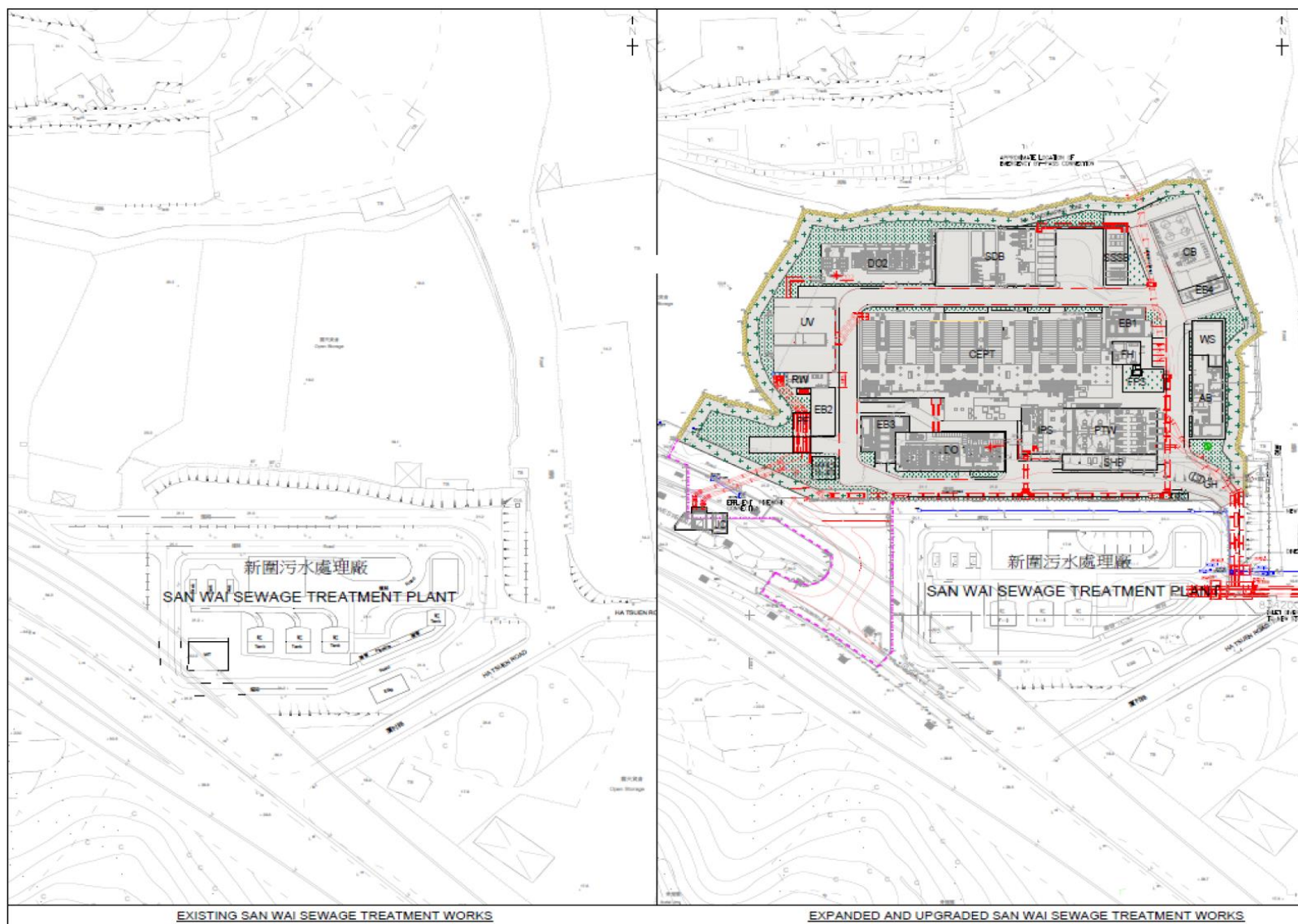
- 7.1.1 No odour sampling and H<sub>2</sub>S measurement was conducted in the reporting month.
- 7.1.2 Odour intensity were recorded from 0 to 1 during odour patrolling in the reporting month.
- 7.1.3 No marine water monitoring was conducted in the reporting month.
- 7.1.4 No effluent monitoring was conducted in the reporting month.
- 7.1.5 No toxicity test was conducted in the reporting month.
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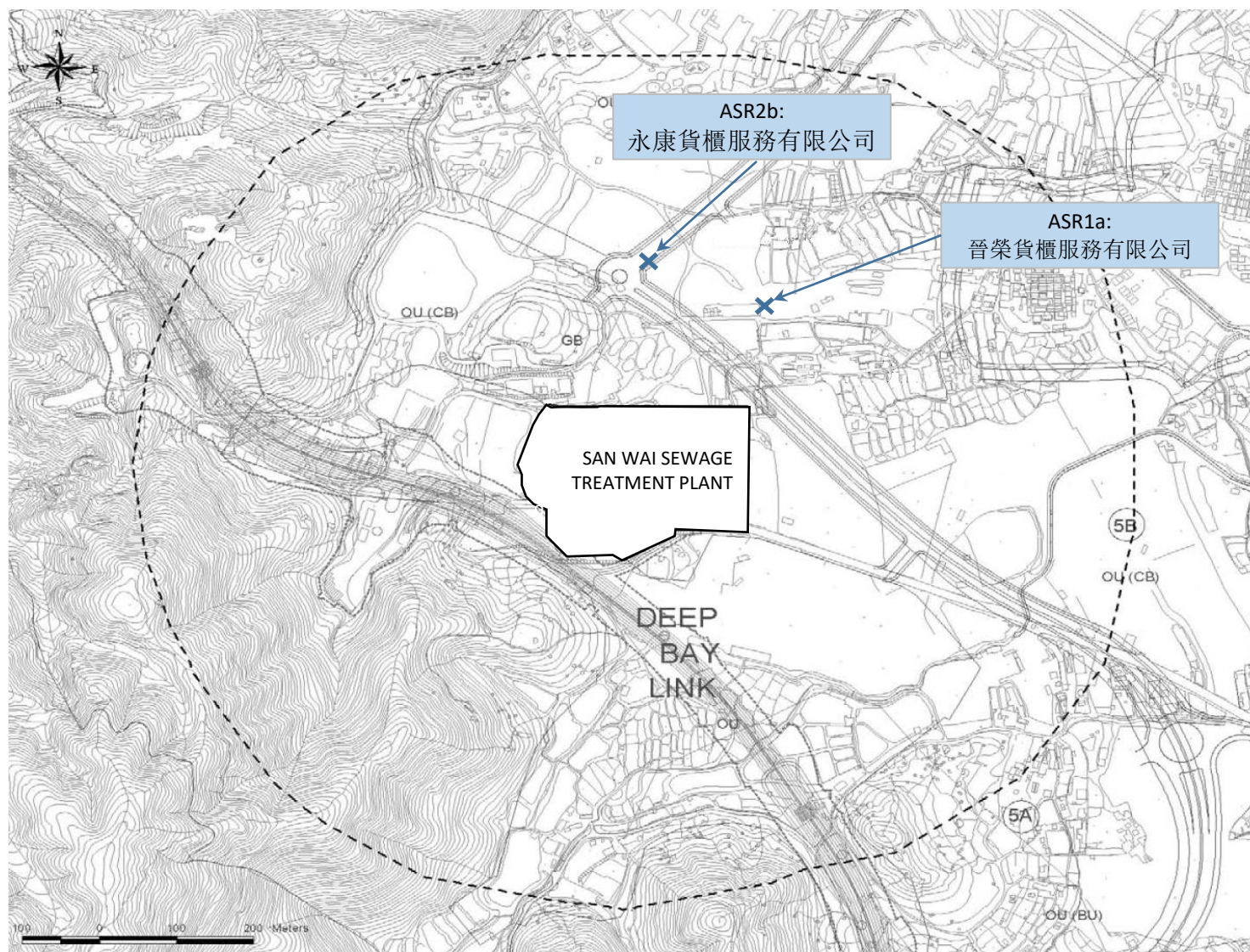
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## Site Layout Plan

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Figure 1.1



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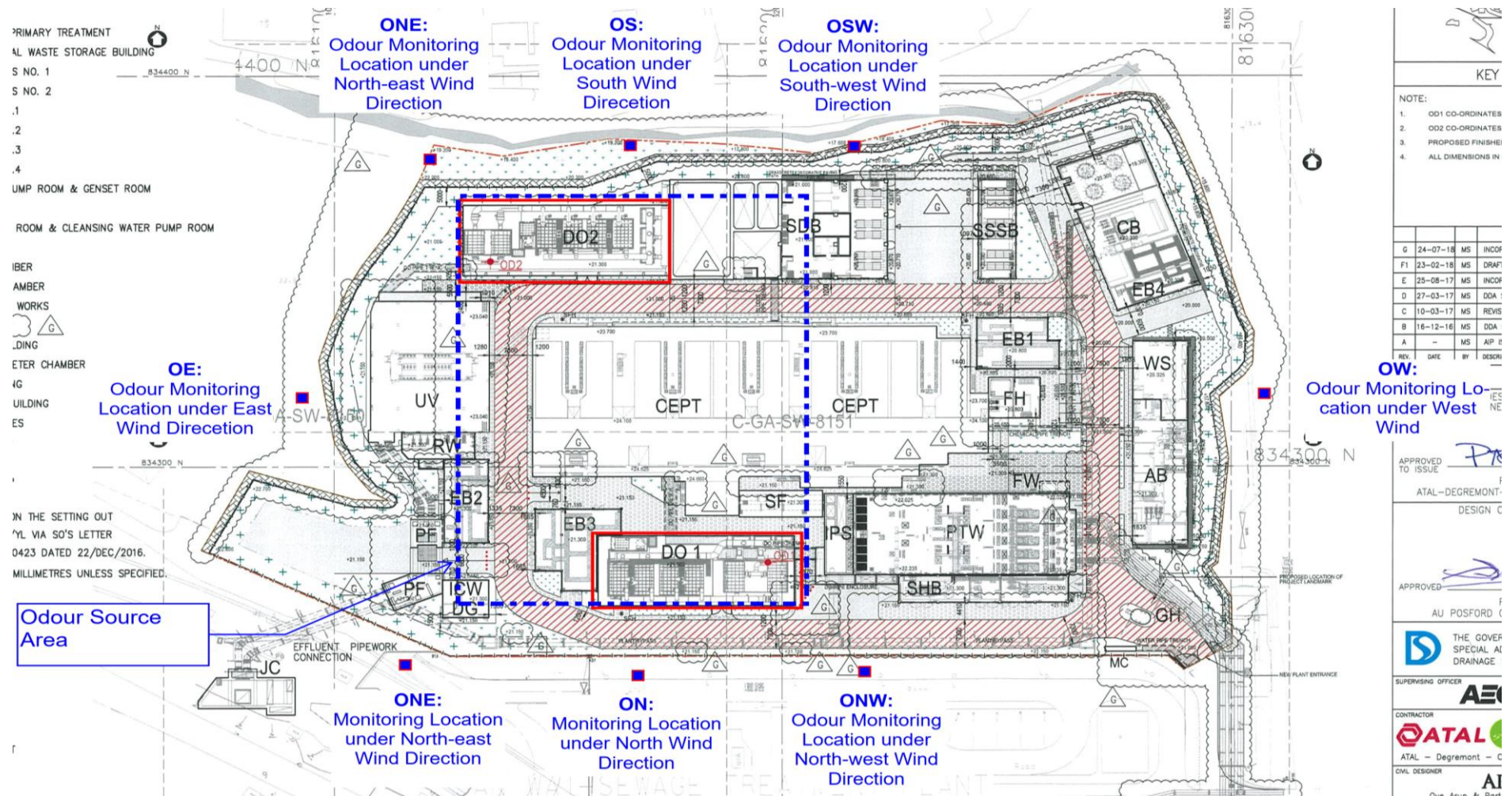
#### Locations of Air Sensitive Receivers

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Figure 2.1

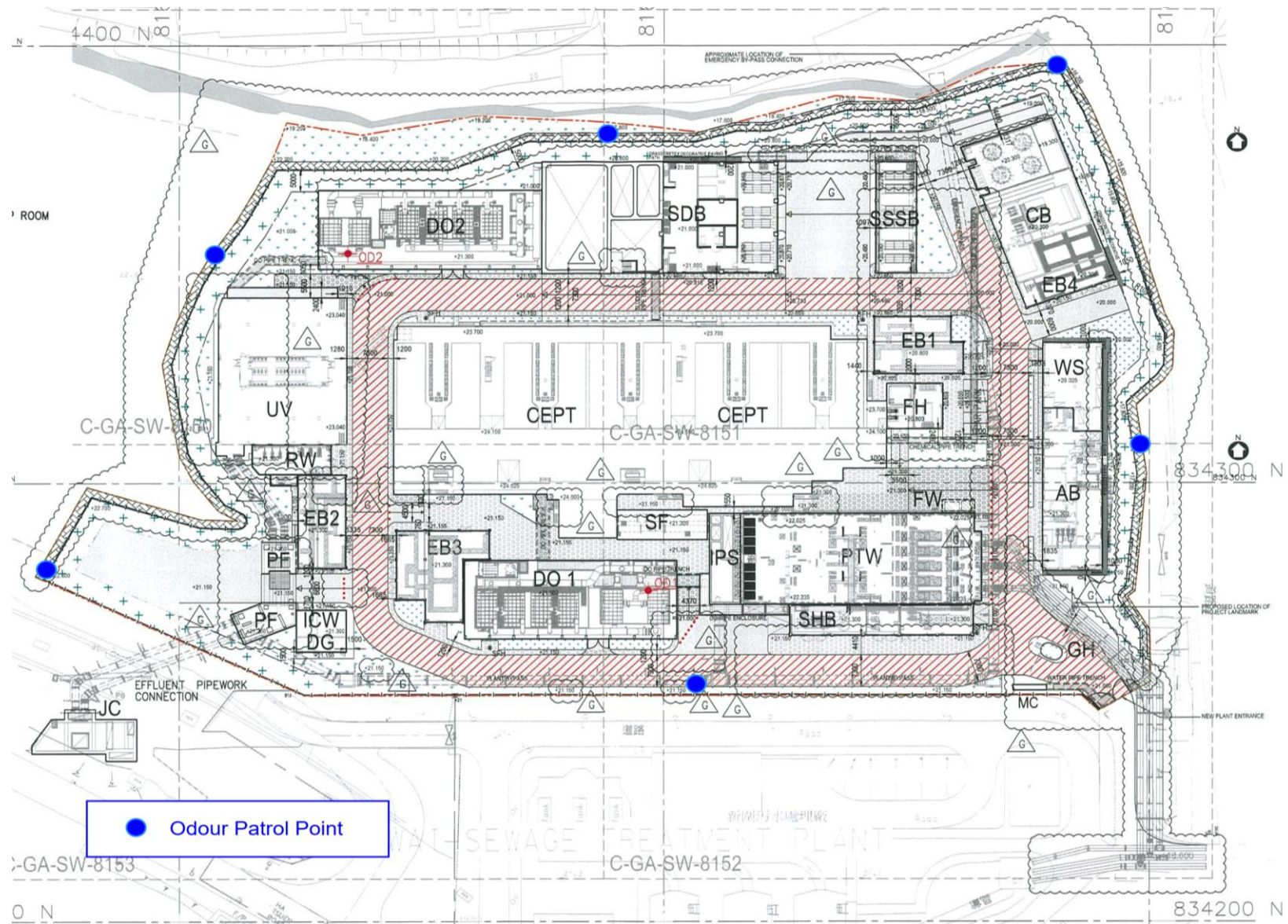




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**Site Boundary Downwind Location of Exhaust Point of the  
Deodourisation Unit**





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Locations of Odour Patrol Point



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**Locations of Marine Water Quality Monitoring Stations**





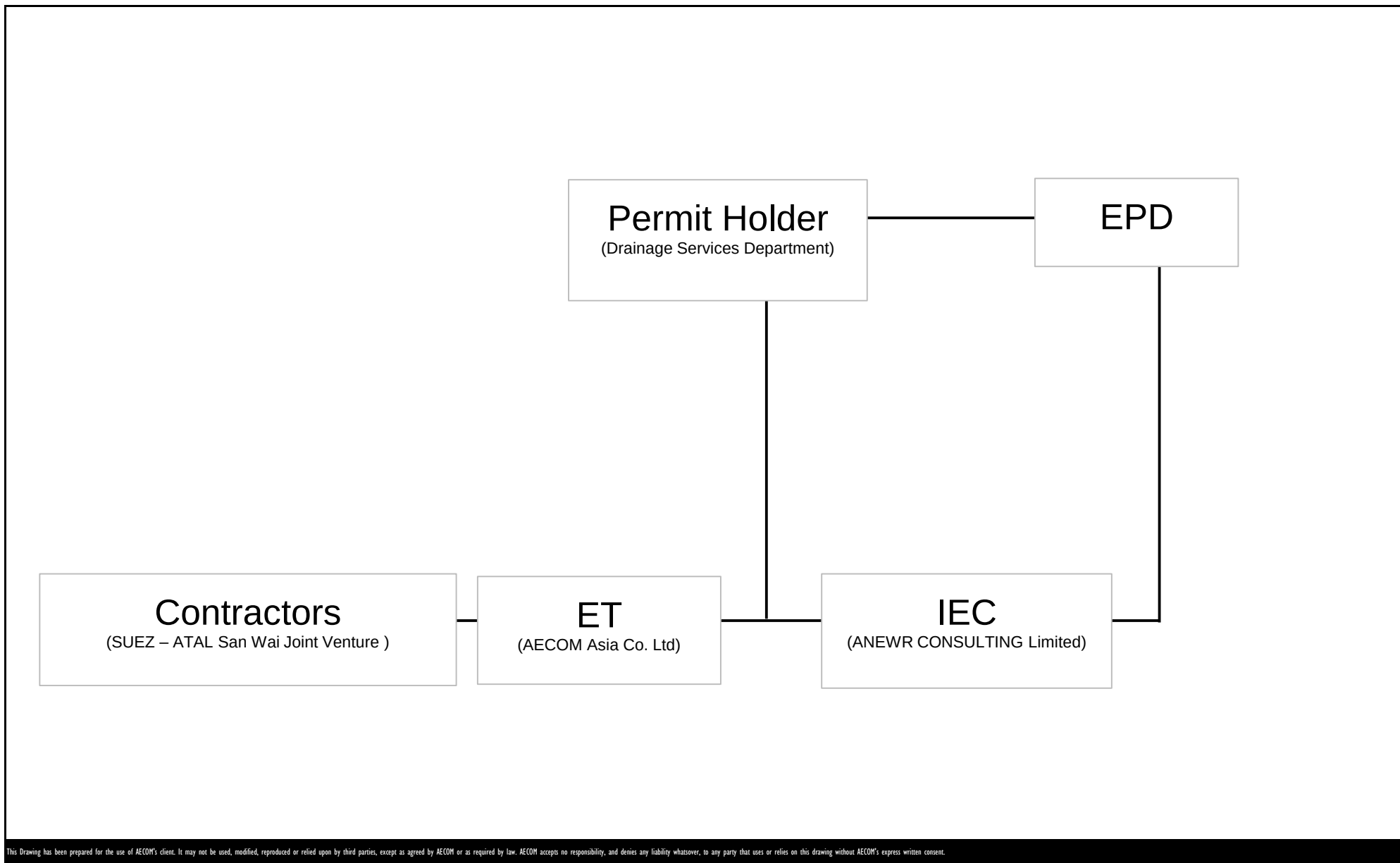
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**APPENDIX A  
PROJECT ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE**

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**APPENDIX B**  
**LOGSHEET OF ODOUR PATROL**

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Monthly Odour Patrol Record Log Sheet (Operational Phase)

Date: 24 August 2021

Temperature: 32°C

| Checkpoint ID | Time  | Weather Condition | Wind Direction | Odour Intensity | Odour Characteristics | Possible Odour Source                        | Direction from Source | Duration of Odour                    |
|---------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1             | 09:45 | Sunny             | S              | 1               | Vehicle exhaust       | Traffic Road                                 | Side-wind             | Intermittent / <del>Continuous</del> |
| 2             | 09:49 | Sunny             | S              | 1               | Vehicle exhaust       | Traffic Road                                 | Side-wind             | Intermittent / <del>Continuous</del> |
| 3             | 09:54 | Sunny             | S              | 1               | Grassy                | Vegetation                                   | Downwind              | Intermittent / <del>Continuous</del> |
| 4             | 09:58 | Sunny             | S              | 1               | Biogas                | Ultra-violet irradiation disinfection system | Side-wind             | Intermittent / <del>Continuous</del> |
| 5             | 10:03 | Sunny             | S              | 1               | Vehicle exhaust       | Traffic Road                                 | Side-wind             | Intermittent / <del>Continuous</del> |
| 6             | 10:07 | Sunny             | S              | 1               | Vehicle exhaust       | Traffic Road                                 | Side-wind             | Intermittent / <del>Continuous</del> |

Remark for Odour Intensity:-

- 0: Not detectable (No odour perceived or an odour so weak that it cannot be easily characterised or described)
- 1: Slight (Slight identifiable odour)
- 2: Moderate (Moderate identifiable odour)
- 3: Strong (Strong identifiable odour)
- 4: Extreme (Extreme severe odour)

Contract No. DC/2013/10

Design, Build and Operate San Wai Sewage Treatment Works

Monthly Odour Patrol Record Log Sheet (Operational Phase)

Date: 24 August 2021

Temperature: 32°C

| Checkpoint ID | Time  | Weather Condition | Wind Direction | Odour Intensity | Odour Characteristics | Possible Odour Source                        | Direction from Source | Duration of Odour         |
|---------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1             | 15:05 | Sunny             | W              | 0               | N/A                   | N/A                                          | N/A                   | Intermittent / Continuous |
| 2             | 15:09 | Sunny             | W              | 1               | Vehicle exhaust       | Traffic Road                                 | Side-wind             | Intermittent / Continuous |
| 3             | 15:14 | Sunny             | W              | 1               | Grassy                | Vegetation                                   | Side-wind             | Intermittent / Continuous |
| 4             | 15:19 | Sunny             | W              | 1               | Biogas                | Ultra-violet irradiation disinfection system | Downwind              | Intermittent / Continuous |
| 5             | 15:23 | Sunny             | W              | 1               | Vehicle exhaust       | Traffic Road                                 | Side-wind             | Intermittent / Continuous |
| 6             | 15:27 | Sunny             | W              | 1               | Vehicle exhaust       | Traffic Road                                 | Side-wind             | Intermittent / Continuous |

Remark for Odour Intensity:-

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|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0: Not detectable | (No odour perceived or an odour so weak that it cannot be easily characterised or described) |
| 1: Slight         | (Slight identifiable odour)                                                                  |
| 2: Moderate       | (Moderate identifiable odour)                                                                |
| 3: Strong         | (Strong identifiable odour)                                                                  |
| 4: Extreme        | (Extreme severe odour)                                                                       |

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**APPENDIX C**  
**LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL AUDITING REPORT**

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## Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Checklist for Site Audit

Inspection Date: 20 August 2021 Weather: Sunny/ Fine/ Cloudy/ Rainy  
Time: 15:30 p.m. Wind: Strong/ Breeze/ Light/ Calm

| Item     | Description                                                                                                                                                                                          | YES | NO | N/A | Actions/ Remarks |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>Construction Phase</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |     |    |     |                  |
| 1.1      | Is the detailed tree survey completed prior to construction work?                                                                                                                                    | ✓   |    |     |                  |
| 1.2      | Are trees to be transplanted removed to their final positions?                                                                                                                                       |     |    | ✓   |                  |
| 1.3      | Are the transplants and existing trees to be retained properly protected from damage by stout hoarding positioned as directed by a qualified Landscape Architect?                                    |     |    | ✓   |                  |
| 1.4      | Is regular inspection of the retained and transplanted trees made to ensure the effectiveness of the hoarding?                                                                                       |     |    | ✓   |                  |
| 1.5      | Are the TPZ clearly demarcated on site and surrounded by strong fences sturdy enough to withstand impacts from the construction activities?                                                          |     |    | ✓   |                  |
| 1.6      | Are warning signs and notices installed at the fences denoting the “tree protection zone” to prohibit the entry of equipment or construction activities?                                             |     |    | ✓   |                  |
| 1.7      | Are tree labels with clear indication of tree no. and status (e.g. “R”, “T” or “F”) provided for all the trees on site?                                                                              |     |    | ✓   |                  |
| 1.8      | If protective fencings are not practicable, are the tree root systems adequately protected from soil compaction due to passage of vehicles, equipment or machinery?                                  |     |    | ✓   |                  |
| 1.9      | Are vehicular/foot paths and storage areas designated away from TPZ?                                                                                                                                 |     |    | ✓   |                  |
| 1.10     | Are the trees properly irrigated and sprayed with water to remove the accumulated construction dust during dry season in order to lessen the chances of decline and to maintain the vigour of trees? |     |    | ✓   |                  |
| 1.11     | Are the trees free from any sign of distress, such as dieback, leaf loss, or general decline in tree health or appearance or tree damage with                                                        |     |    | ✓   |                  |

|          |                                                                                                                                                                         |   |  |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|          | symptoms of construction injury?                                                                                                                                        |   |  |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.12     | Are the trees free from wire or nail and prohibited to be used as anchor for any site activities?                                                                       |   |  | ✓ |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.13     | Are cutting, trenching, excavating or raising of soil level within the TPZ prohibited?                                                                                  |   |  | ✓ |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.14     | Is improper pruning of the tree branches/roots prohibited?                                                                                                              |   |  | ✓ |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.15     | Are the trees free from any tree root damage?                                                                                                                           |   |  | ✓ |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.16     | Are construction works or operation of machines within the TPZ prohibited?                                                                                              |   |  | ✓ |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.17     | Is the TPZ free from pollution from effluent water, machine petroleum or chemical spillage?                                                                             |   |  | ✓ |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1.18     | Is the excavated topsoil stored and protected on site for reuse for restoration of screen planting works?                                                               |   |  | ✓ | The site has previously been reclaimed from ponds. Most of the excavated topsoil is not desirable for reuse due to its inferior quality. Contractor's submitted referencing documents are attached in the checklist dated 4 May, 2018 for information. |
| 1.19     | Is the progress of the above activities reported in the monthly EM&A report?                                                                                            | ✓ |  |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Operational Phase (12 months period from commissioning of the expanded and upgraded works)</b>                                                                       |   |  |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2.1      | Is a planting reserve, where locates around the site perimeter of approximately 5m wide, provided to allow a continuous belt of trees to be planted as a visual screen? | ✓ |  |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2.2      | Is the planting reserve complemented the boundary planting to the existing San Wai STW?                                                                                 | ✓ |  |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2.3      | Is all new planting maintained for 12 months to ensure proper establishment?                                                                                            |   |  | ✓ | Establishment period for the trees not yet started                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2.4      | Are the trees free from sign of deterioration of tree health and/or structure?                                                                                          | ✓ |  |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |



|     |                                                                                                                            |   |  |  |  |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 2.5 | Are the trees free from insect pests and disease pathogens?                                                                | ✓ |  |  |  |
| 2.6 | Are the irrigation systems functioning properly and well maintained?                                                       | ✓ |  |  |  |
| 2.7 | Are the tree root systems adequately protected from soil compaction due to storage of materials or operation of machinery? | ✓ |  |  |  |

**Summary/ Remarks:**

**Follow up actions taken by Contractor for previous comments:**

1. Keep on horticultural maintenance for the trees, shrubs and groundcovers.

**The contractor was reminded to rectify the following:**

1. Generally, contractor was reminded to keep on planting works for the outstanding area.

**New Observation:**

1. Planting works are about to be completed.

**Reminders:**

1. Contractor is required to carry out the remaining soft landscape works.
2. Contractor was reminded to carry out proper maintenance to plantings.

**Photo Record:**

| Figure 1                                                                            | Figure 2                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |  |
| Condition of the site edge at eastern boundary                                      | Planting works are carried out at the western end of the site                        |

|                                                                                                     |                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>Figure 3</p>    | <p>Figure 4</p>    |
| <p>Condition of trees at the entrance of the existing treatment plant</p>                           | <p>Existing trees at the site entrance</p>                                                           |
| <p>Figure 5</p>   | <p>Figure 6</p>   |
| <p>Existing trees at the site entrance near the hoarding fence</p>                                  | <p>Tree planting works near site boundary</p>                                                        |
| <p>Figure 7</p>  | <p>Figure 8</p>  |
| <p>Planting works at SDB</p>                                                                        | <p>Planting works at roof garden</p>                                                                 |
| <p>Figure 9</p>                                                                                     | <p>Figure 10</p>                                                                                     |



Planting condition along boundary adjacent to the existing plant



Planting works affected by other works still require reinstatement



**Signature:**

|                            |                                   | Signature      | Date      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Inspected &<br>Recorded by | Registered<br>Landscape Architect | <i>Xylem</i> # | 25/8/2021 |
|                            |                                   | Xylem Leung    |           |

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**APPENDIX D**  
**ACTION AND LIMIT LEVELS**

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## Appendix D - Action and Limit Levels

### Action and Limit Levels for Operational Phase Odour Monitoring

| Location of Monitoring | Parameters                                                                                                           | Action Level                             | Limit Level                       |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| SB1                    | H <sub>2</sub> S concentration, ppm                                                                                  | 0.0109                                   | 0.0109                            |
| ASR1                   |                                                                                                                      | 0.0100                                   | 0.0100                            |
| ASR2                   |                                                                                                                      | 0.0157                                   | 0.0157                            |
| OD1                    | H <sub>2</sub> S concentration in ppb/ppm, flow rate of exhaust in m <sup>3</sup> /s and temperature of exhaust (°C) | AL = LL/2 = 139 µg/s of H <sub>2</sub> S | LL = 277 µg/s of H <sub>2</sub> S |
| OD2                    |                                                                                                                      |                                          |                                   |



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**APPENDIX E**  
**EVENT AND ACTION PLAN**

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## Appendix E - Event and Action Plan

### Event / Action Plan for the Operational Phase Odour Monitoring

| Event                                                                                                      | Action                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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|                                                                                                            | ET                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | IEC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Contractor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Exceedance of Action Level for one sample at site boundary, ASRs or exhaust of deodourisation unit         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify source/ reason of exceedance;</li> <li>Inform IEC and ER;</li> <li>Repeat measurement to confirm finding.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check with Contractor on the operating activities and implementation of odour mitigation measures;</li> <li>Discuss with ET and Contractor on the possible remedial actions;</li> <li>Advise the ER on the effectiveness of the proposed remedial measures;</li> <li>Supervise implementation of remedial measures.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm receipt of notification of exceedance in writing;</li> <li>Notify Contractor;</li> <li>Ensure remedial actions properly implemented.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out investigation to identify the source/reason of exceedance or complaints. Investigation shall be completed within 1 week;</li> <li>Rectify any unacceptable practice;</li> <li>Amend working methods as required;</li> <li>Inform ET and EPD if the cause of exceedance is considered to be caused by the project;</li> <li>Implement amended working methods.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                           |
| Exceedance of Limit Level for one or more samples at site boundary, ASRs or exhaust of deodourisation unit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notify IEC, ER, Contractor and EPD;</li> <li>Identify source of odour;</li> <li>Increase monitoring frequency;</li> <li>Carry out analysis of the operating activities and implementation of odour mitigation measures to determine possible mitigation to be implemented</li> <li>Arrange meeting with IEC and ER to discuss the remedial actions to be taken;</li> <li>Assess effectiveness of the remedial actions and keep IEC, EPD and ER informed of the results;</li> <li>Carry out odour measurement using dynamic olfactometry after implementation of remedial measures to confirm their effectiveness.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss amongst ET, ER and the Contractor on the potential remedial actions;</li> <li>Review the proposed remedial actions whenever necessary to assure their effectiveness and advise the ER accordingly;</li> <li>Supervise implementation of remedial measures.</li> </ul>                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm receipt of notification of exceedance in writing;</li> <li>Notify Contractor;</li> <li>In consultation with the ET, agree with the Contractor on the remedial measures to be implemented;</li> <li>Ensure remedial measures properly implemented;</li> <li>If exceedance continues, consider what portion of the work is responsible and instruct the Contractor to stop that portion of work until the exceedance is abated.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out investigation to identify the source/reason of exceedance. Investigation shall be completed within 1 week;</li> <li>Rectify any unacceptable practice;</li> <li>Amend working methods as required;</li> <li>Inform ET and EPD;</li> <li>Formulate remedial actions;</li> <li>Ensure amended working methods and remedial actions properly implemented;</li> <li>If exceedance continues, consider what portion of the work is responsible and stop that portion of work until the exceedance is abated.</li> </ul> |