

**Jardine Engineering Corporation, Limited**

**Contract No. DE/2007/07  
Ultraviolet Disinfection Works for  
Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works and  
Tai Po Sewage Treatment Works**

**- Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works**

**Quarterly Environmental Monitoring and  
Audit Summary Report  
(January to March 2009)  
(Version 2.0)**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Summary Report prepared by Cinotech Consultants Limited (the Environmental Team, ET) for DSD Contract no. DE/2007/07 "Ultra-violet Disinfection Works for Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works and Tai Po Sewage Treatment Works". This summary report presents EM&A works for Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works performed in the period between January and March 2009.
2. The construction activities undertaken in the reporting quarter included:-
  - Temporary flow diversion of existing DN2100/2250 PCP;
    - Breaking existing PCP for flow diversion;
    - Construction of mini-piles;
    - Construct new DN675 pre-cast concrete pipe (PCP);
    - Construct new D.I. pipe;
    - Load test to mini-piles;
    - Bulk excavation for UV structure.

### **Environmental Complaint and Prosecution**

3. No environmental complaint, prosecution or notification of summons was received in this reporting quarter.

### **Environmental Licensing and Permitting**

4. Environmental related licenses/permits granted to the Project include the Environmental Permit (EP), Construction Noise Permit and Discharge License for the Project.

### **Future Key Issues**

5. The anticipated environmental impacts will be mainly on ponding water, surface runoff after rain, noise nuisance as well as dust emission from the major construction activities which will be undertaken in the coming quarter, including:
  - Bulk excavation for UV structure;
  - Construction of superstructure for UV;
  - Construction of proposed D.I pipe; and
  - Construction of proposed DN225 PCP.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### Background

- 1.1 Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works (STSTW) is located within the Sha Tin area 47. It currently comprises three Stages: I, II and III Extension. The stage III Extension of STSTW aims to construct and operate new sewage treatment facilities in order to increase the sewage treatment capacity catering for the residential developments in the Sha Tin Catchment area and comply with new effluent discharge standards to be proposed by Environmental Protection Department.
- 1.2 The STSTW Stage III extension is a Designated Project under the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 449). A study of environmental impact assessment (EIA) was undertaken to evaluate various environmental impacts associated with the works. An EIA Report as well as an Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Manual were approved by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) on 24 August 1999.
- 1.3 An Environmental Permit (EP) No. VEP-021/2000/B/EP-046 was issued on 16 August 2000 for the STSTW Stage III Extension works to the Drainage Services Department (DSD) as the Permit Holder. Jardine Engineering Corporation, Limited was awarded by DSD as the main contractor Contract No. DE/2007/07 "Ultra-violet Disinfection Works for Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works and Tai Po Sewage treatment Works" (hereinafter named "the Project"). A site layout plan is provided in **Figure 1.1**. The construction activities of the Project commenced on 15 July 2008.
- 1.4 Cinotech Consultants Ltd. was commissioned by the Contractor as the Environmental Team (ET) to undertake the EM&A works for the Project. Dr. Priscilla CHOY of Cinotech Consultants Ltd. was appointed as the ET Leader as per the Condition 2.1 of the EP. ENSR Asia (HK) Ltd was employed by DSD to undertake IEC services of the Project and Mr. YT Tang of ENSR Asia (HK) Ltd. was appointed as the IEC under Condition 2.2 of the EP. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarterly EM&A report summarizing the EM&A works for the Project between January and March 2009.

### Project Organizations

- 1.5 Different parties with different levels of involvement in the project organization include:
- Project Proponent / Engineer's Representative (ER) – Drainage Services Department
  - Environmental Team (ET) – Cinotech Consultants Ltd.
  - Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) – ENSR Asia (HK) Ltd
  - Main Contractor – Jardine Engineering Corporation, Limited (JEC)
  - Sub-Contractor – China Harbour Engineering Company Ltd. (CHEC)
- 1.6 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.
DSD	SP Division	Mr. LEE Tai Kwan	Chief Engineer	2594 7500	2827 8700
		Mr. IP Shu-kuen	Senior Engineer	2594 7456	
		Mr. Derek Chung	Engineer	2594 7456	

Party	Role	Name	Position	Phone No.	Fax No.
		Ms. Fiona LIU	Engineer	2594 7471	
Cinotech	Environmental Team	Dr. Priscilla CHOY	ET Leader	2151 2089	3107 1388
		Ms. To WONG	Project Coordinator and Audit Team Leader	2151 2077	
		Mr. Henry LEUNG	Monitoring Team Leader	2151 2087	
MCAL	Independent Environmental Checker	Mr. TANG Yu-tin	Independent Environmental Checker	3105 8537	2891 0305
		Ms. Joanne TSOI	Assistant to Independent Environmental Checker	3105 8506	
CHEC	Civil Contractor	Mr. TK CHEUNG	Project Manager	9482 1357	2660 6191
		Mr. YY LEUNG	Assistant Project Manager	2660 7112	

### Construction Programme and Synopsis of Work

1.7 The construction programme is presented in **Appendix A**. The site activities undertaken during the reporting quarter included:

- Temporary flow diversion of existing DN2100/2250 PCP;
  - Breaking existing PCP for flow diversion;
  - Construction of mini-piles;
  - Construct new DN675 pre-cast concrete pipe (PCP);
  - Construct new D.I. pipe;
  - Load test to mini-piles;
  - Bulk excavation for UV structure.

### Summary of EM&A Requirements

1.8 The advice on the implementation status of environmental protection and pollution control/mitigation measures is summarized in Section 2 of this report.

**2. AUDIT RESULTS****Implementation Status of Environmental Mitigation Measures**

- 2.1 The updated environmental mitigation implementation schedule (during construction phase) is given in **Appendix B**.

**Site Audit Summary**

- 2.2 In the reporting quarter, total 12 site inspections were conducted by ET. During site inspections in the reporting period, no non-conformance was identified. The observations and recommendations made in each site audit session in the reporting period are summarized in Table 2.1.

**Table 2.1 Observations and Recommendations of Site Audit**

<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Observations and Recommendations</b>	<b>Follow-up</b>
<b>Water Quality</b>	19-Feb-2009	Dusty stockpile was accumulated near drainage. In order to protect the drainage system, contractor was reminded to clear it or cover it with tarpaulin sheet.	The situation was observed improved in audit session 90226.
	19-Mar-2009	C&D waste was located in the wheel washing facility. Contractor was reminded to clear it and maintain it back in good condition.	The situation was observed improved in audit session 90326.
	19-Mar-2009	Concrete debris was observed near the wheel washing facility. Contractor was reminded to clear it.	The situation was observed improved in audit session 90326.
<b>Air Quality</b>	19-Mar-2009	Uncovered stockpile was observed in site area. Contractor was reminded to cover it.	The situation was observed improved in audit session 90326.
<b>Waste/ Chemical Management</b>	15-Jan-2009	Oil stain was observed on the ground. Contractor was reminded to clear it and provide drip tray.	The situation was observed improved in audit session 90122.
	26-Mar-2009	C&D waste was observed in site area. The contractor was reminded to clear it.	The situation will be followed-up in the coming audit session.

**Status of Environmental Licensing and Permitting**

- 2.3 Environmental licenses/permits granted to the Project included the Environmental Permit (EP), Construction Noise Permit and Discharge Licence for the Project. A summary status of licenses and permits is given in **Appendix C**.

**Advice on Waste Management Status**

- 2.4 The Construction and Demolition (C&D) materials generated in the reporting period were mainly non-inert C&D waste and inert C&D materials. Besides, no disposal of chemical waste was recorded in the reporting period. The quantities of waste generated are summarized in **Appendix D**.

**3. NON-COMPLIANCE (EXCEEDANCES) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERFORMANCE LIMITS (ACTION AND LIMIT LEVELS)**

**Environmental Complaint and Prosecution**

- 3.1 No environmental complaint, prosecution or notification of summons was received in this reporting quarter. The updated Complaint Log is attached in **Appendix E**.

**Review of the Reasons for and the Implications of Non-compliance**

- 3.2 There was no non-compliance from the site audits in the reporting quarter. The observations and recommendations made in each individual site audit session were attached in the Monthly Reports.

**4. COMMENTS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 Environmental monitoring and audit works were performed in the reporting quarter. Site inspections were conducted on a weekly basis. The results were reviewed and checked.
- 4.2 There was no environmental complaint, prosecution or notification of summons received.
- 4.3 The anticipated environmental impacts will be mainly on ponding water, surface runoff after rain, noise nuisance as well as dust emission from the major construction activities which will be undertaken in the coming quarter, including:
- Bulk excavation for UV structure;
  - Construction of superstructure for UV;
  - Construction of proposed D.I pipe; and
  - Construction of proposed DN225 PCP.



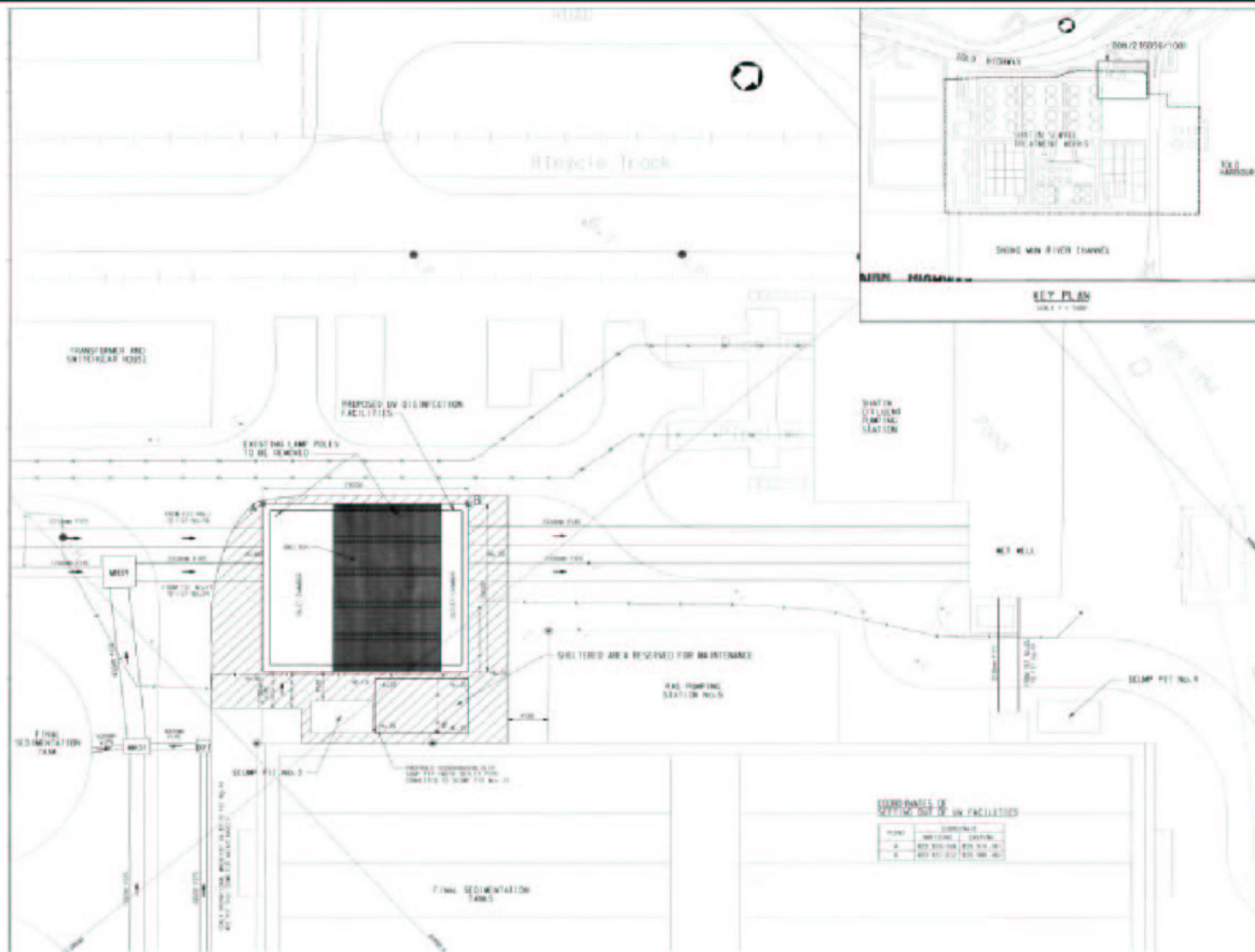
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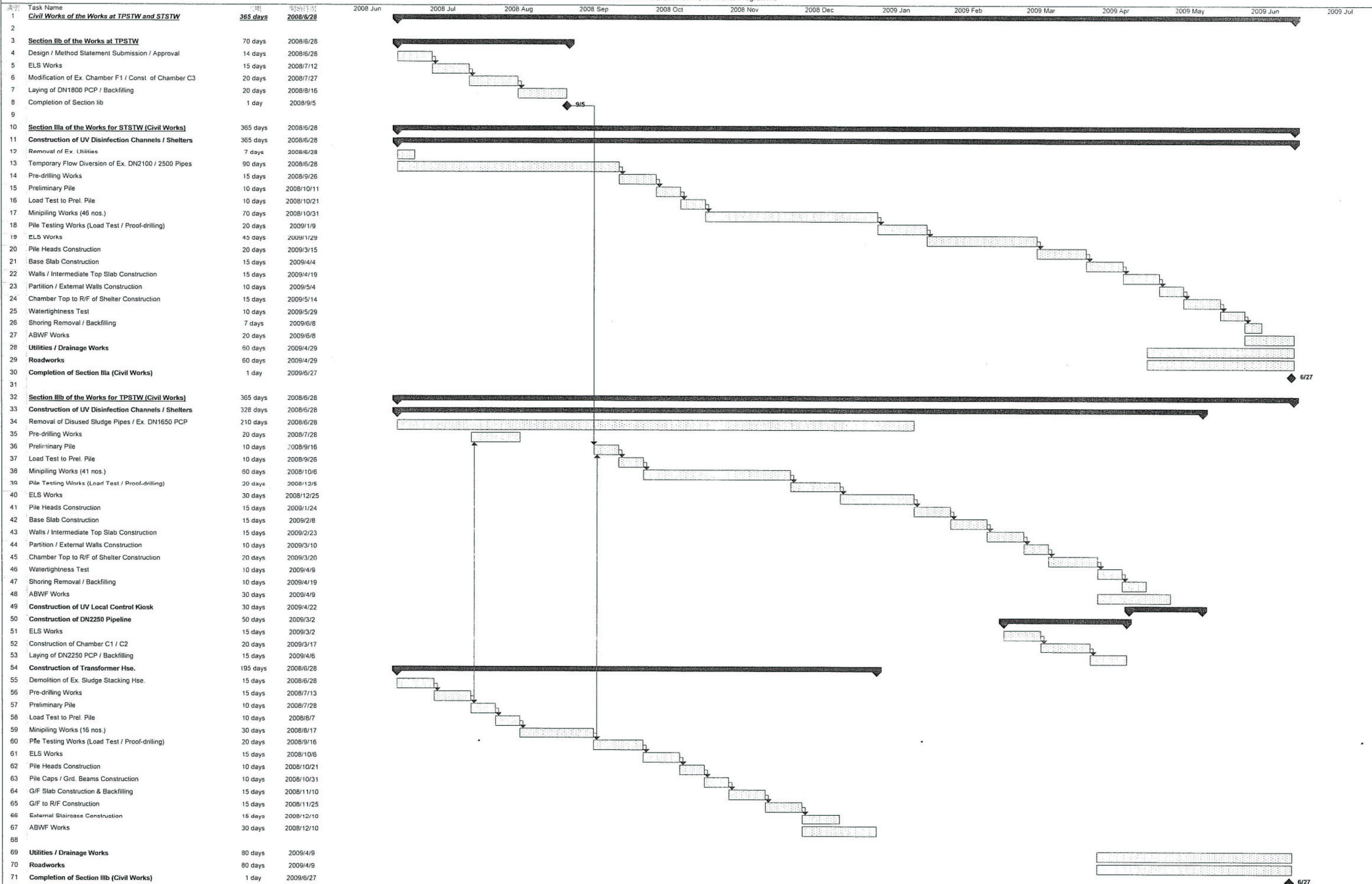
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**APPENDIX A**  
**CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME**

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Project: DE/2007/07 UV Disinfection Works for STSTW and TPSTW  
Date: 2008/9/26

Task Split Progress Milestone Summary Project Summary External Tasks External Milestone Deadline

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**APPENDIX B  
UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL  
MITIGATION IMPLEMENTATION  
SCHEDULE (EMIS)**

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**APPENDIX B – Updated Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule  
 (During Construction Phase)**

Type of Impact	Recommended Mitigation Measures	Status
<i>Air Quality</i>	<p><b>Dust control measures:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water shall be sprayed to minimise dust generation;</li> <li>• Any debris from the demolition or construction of the Project shall be covered entirely by impervious sheeting or stored in a debris collection area sheltered on the top and at three sides;</li> <li>• Any dusty material remaining after a stockpile of cement or other materials is removed shall be wetted and cleared from the surface of roads;</li> <li>• Any skip hoist for material transport shall be totally enclosed by impervious sheeting;</li> <li>• Vehicle washing facilities, including a high pressure water jet, shall be provided. Every vehicle shall be washed to remove any dusty materials from its body and wheels;</li> <li>• Selective area shall be paved with concrete, bituminous materials, hardcore or metal plates and kept clear of dusty materials;</li> <li>• Water shall be sprayed to keep the entire road surface wet and to minimize dust generation;</li> <li>• Every stock of more than 20 bags of cement shall be covered entirely by impervious sheeting or placed in an area sheltered on the top and at 3 sides;</li> <li>• Cement bags or any other dusty materials collected during the work shall be disposed of in totally enclosed containers;</li> <li>• Every belt conveyor used for the transfer of point between any two belt conveyors shall be totally enclosed.</li> </ul>	√
<i>Water Quality</i>	<p><b>Mitigation Measures to minimise and control of water quality impact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surface run-off shall be directed into storm drains via adequately designed sand silt removal facilities such as sand traps, silt traps and sediment basins;</li> <li>• Silt removal facilities, channels and manholes shall be maintained and the deposited silt and grit shall be regularly to ensure the effectiveness of the system;</li> <li>• Temporarily exposed soil surfaces shall be covered e.g., by tarpaulin, and temporary access roads shall be protected by crushed stone or gravel, as excavation proceeds;</li> <li>• Rainwater pumped out from trenches, such as those excavated for pipelaying, shall be discharged into storm drains via silt removal facilities;</li> <li>• Open stockpile of construction materials (e.g. aggregates and sand) on site shall be covered with tarpaulin or similar fabric during rainstorms;</li> <li>• Groundwater pumped out wells, etc. for the lowering of ground water level in foundation construction of the Stage III facilities shall be discharged into storm drains after the removal of silt in slit removal facilities;</li> <li>• Wastewater generated from concreting, plastering, internal decoration, cleaning work and other similar activities, shall undergo large object removal by installing bar traps at the drain inlets.</li> <li>• Sewage from toilets, kitchens and similar facilities for the construction workers shall be discharged into a foul sewer or chemical toilets;</li> <li>• All fuel tanks and chemical storage areas should be provided with locks and be sited on seals areas;</li> <li>• The storage areas should be surrounded by bunds with a capacity of the largest tank to prevent spilled oil, fuel and chemicals from reaching the receiving waters.</li> <li>• Guidelines and procedures for immediate clean-up actions following any spillages of oil, fuel or chemicals should be provided.</li> </ul>	√
<i>Noise</i>	<p>Construction activities shall be limited to the daytime hours (0700 to 1900) on Monday to Saturday</p> <p>The following mitigation measures shall be followed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The contractor shall comply with and observe the <i>Noise Control ordinance</i> and its subsidiary regulations in force in Hong Kong;</li> <li>• Before the commencement of any work, the Engineer may require the methods of working equipment and sound-reducing measures intended to used on the Site to be made available for inspection and approval to ensure that they are suitable for the Project;</li> <li>• The Contractor shall be ensure that all plant and equipment to be used on the site are properly maintained in a good operating condition;</li> <li>• Only well-maintained plant shall be operated on-site and plant shall be serviced regularly;</li> <li>• Machines and plant (such as trucks) that may be in intermittent use shall be shut down between work periods or shall be throttled down to a minimum;</li> <li>• Plant known to emit noise strongly in one direction, shall, where possible, be orientated so that the noise is directed away from noise sensitive receivers (NSRs);</li> </ul>	√

Type of Impact	Recommended Mitigation Measures	Status
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silencers or mufflers on construction equipment shall be utilized, if found necessary to further reduce noise, and shall be properly maintained during the construction phase;</li> <li>• Mobile plant shall be sited as far away from NSRs as possible;</li> </ul>	
<b>Waste Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction waste shall be handled and stored in a manner to ensure that they are held securely without loss to leakage;</li> <li>• Licensed waste hauliers for chemical wastes and for dumping at public filling area shall be used and they shall only collect wastes prescribed by their permits;</li> <li>• Construction wastes shall be removed in a timely manner;</li> <li>• Waste storage areas shall be maintained and cleaned regularly;</li> <li>• Windblown litter and dust during transportation shall be minimised by either covering trucks or transporting wastes in enclosed containers;</li> <li>• Wastes shall be disposed of at licensed waste disposal facilities;</li> <li>• Careful design, planning and good site management shall be adopted to minimise over-ordering and generation of waste materials such as concrete, mortars and cement grouts;</li> <li>• The handling and disposal of bentonite slurries shall be undertaken in accordance with <i>Practice Note for Professional Persons – Construction Site Drainage</i> (ProPECC PN 1/94) on construction site drainage;</li> <li>• Chemical waste that is produced, during construction shall be handled in accordance with the <i>Code of Practice on the Packaging, Handling and Storage of Chemical Wastes</i>;</li> <li>• Containers used for the Storage of Chemical wastes shall be suitable for the substance they are holding, resistant to corrosion, display a label in English and Chinese in accordance with instructions prescribed in <i>Schedule 2 of the Chemical Waste Regulations</i>;</li> <li>• The chemical waste storage area shall be also have adequate ventilation; be covered to prevent rainfall entering; and be arranged so that incompatible materials are adequately separated ;</li> <li>• Disposal of chemical waste shall be via a licensed waste collector; and to a facility licensed to receiver chemical waste;</li> <li>• General refuse shall be stored in enclosed bins;</li> <li>• Construction/ demolition waste should be separated from chemical waste;</li> <li>• Burning of refuse on construction sites is strictly prohibited,</li> </ul>	√
<b>Contaminated Land</b>	<p>Approximately 1,400m<sup>3</sup> of contaminated soil shall be disposal of at the SENT landfill.</p> <p>Potential exposure to the contaminated materials by the construction workers shall be avoided by implementing following measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulk earth moving equipment shall be used to minimise potential contact with site construction workers;</li> <li>• Exposure to any contaminated materials present shall be minimized by wearing appropriate clothing and personal protective gear when interacting directly with contaminated material, providing adequate hygiene and washing facilities, and preventing smoking and eating during such activities;</li> <li>• The Contractor shall ensure that rainfall and surface run-off is diverted around any area currently being worked;</li> <li>• The use of clean fill shall be considered to bring the site to finished grade;</li> <li>• Stockpiling of contaminated soils shall be prohibited unless covered;</li> <li>• The Contractor shall be obtain the necessary waste disposal permits from the appropriate authority, if they are required , in accordance to the <i>Waste Disposal Ordinance</i> (Cap 354), and <i>Waste Disposal (Chemical) Regulations</i>;</li> <li>• The Constructor shall obtain an admission ticket from the Facilities Management Group of EPD for disposal of contaminated soil at landfills; and</li> <li>• Only licensed waste hauliers shall be employed for contaminated wastes and disposal of waste to appropriately licensed waste facilities.</li> </ul>	N/A

**Note:**

- √ – Compliance of mitigation measures
- X – Non-compliance of mitigation measures
- N/A – Not applicable

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**APPENDIX C  
SUMMARY STATUS OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCES AND  
PERMITS**

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**APPENDIX C – Summary of Status Environmental Licences and Permits**

Permit / License No.	Valid Period		Details	Status
	From	To		
<b>Environmental Permit (EP)</b>				
VEP-021/2000/B/EP-046	16/08/2000	N/A	<u>Construct and operate new sewage treatment facilities, including</u> (a) Inlet works; (b) Primary sedimentation tanks; (c) Activated sludge aeration tanks; (d) Final sedimentation tanks; (e) Sludge dewatering facilities; (f) Ultra-violet disinfection facilities; and (g) Associated laboratory building.	Valid
<b>Construction Noise Permit (CNP)</b>				
CNP GW-RN0338-08	28/9/2008	27/3/2009	Use of powered mechanical equipment for carrying out construction work at 1 Shui Chong Street, Ma Liu Shui, Shatin, N.T. at 07:00 – 23:00 on general holiday including Sunday and 19:00 – 23:00 on any day not being a general holiday.	Valid
CNP GW-RN0445-08	13/12/2008	12/6/2009	Use of powered mechanical equipment for carrying out construction work at 1 Shui Chong Street, Ma Liu Shui, Shatin, N.T. at 2300 – 0700 on any day	Valid
<b>Discharge Licence</b>				
3760	10/12/2008	31/12/2013	Discharge of construction effluent: <i>Water Control Zone:</i> Tolo Harbour Channel <i>Discharge Points:</i> Communal drain for the carriage of surface drainage water.	Valid

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**APPENDIX D  
WASTE GENERATION IN REPORTING  
QUARTER**

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**APPENDIX D – WASTE GENERATION IN THE REPORTING QUARTER**

**Monthly Summary Waste Flow Table January to March 2009 (Year)**

Month	Actual Quantities of Inert C&D Materials Generated Monthly					Actual Quantities of C&D Wastes Generated Monthly				
	Total Quantity Generated	Broken Concrete (see Note 4)	Reused in the Contract	Reused in other Projects	Disposed as Public Fill	Metals	Paper/ cardboard packaging	Plastic (see Note 3)	Chemical Waste	Others, e.g. general refuse
	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000kg)	(in '000m <sup>3</sup> )
Jan	0.029	0	0	0	0.029	0	0.04	0	0	0.03
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.03	0	0	0.03
Mar	0.979	0	0	0	0.979	0	0.04	0	0	0.02
Apr										
May										
June										
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>1.008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.08</b>
July										
Aug										
Sept										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.08</b>

- Notes :
- (1) The performance targets are given in PS Sub-clause 1.135(4)(a).
  - (2) The waste flow table shall also include C&D materials that are specified in the Contract to be imported for use at the Site.
  - (3) Plastics refer to plastic bottles/containers, plastic sheets/foam from packaging material.
  - (4) Broken concrete for recycling into aggregates.

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**APPENDIX E  
COMPLAINT LOG**

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**APPENDIX E – COMPLAINT LOG**

**Reporting Month:** January to March 2009

<b>Log Ref.</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Received Date</b>	<b>Details of Complaint</b>	<b>Investigation/Mitigation Action</b>	<b>Status</b>
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Remarks:** No environmental complaint was received in the reporting quarter.