Sun Fook Kong – Bestwise Joint Venture

•

Contract No. DC/2009/10 HATS Stage 2A – Upgrading Works at Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works - Main Pumping Station, Sedimentation Tanks and Ancillary Facilities

Monthly Environmental Monitoring and Audit Report February 2020

(Version 1.0)

Certified By	(Environmental Team Leader)
REMARKS:	

The information supplied and contained within this report is, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of printing.

Wellab accepts no responsibility for changes made to this report by third parties

WELLAB LTD Room 1701, Technology Park, 18 On Lai Street, Shatin, NT, Hong Kong Tel: (852) 2898 2083 Fax: (852) 2898 7076 Email: <u>info@wellab.com.hk</u>



CE/Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Drainage Services Department Sewage Services Branch Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Division 5/F, Western Magistracy 2A Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong

Attn: Mr. K K Kam

Agreement No. CE 8/2009(EP) Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A Independent Environmental Checker for Construction Phase – Investigation

Our Reference EC/AFK/DC/jl/T261332/ 22.01/L-1431

Contract No. DC/2009/10 – Upgrading Works at Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works – Main Pumping Station, Sedimentation Tanks and Ancillary Facilities

3/F International Trade Tower 348 Kwun Tong Road Kowloon Hong Kong

T +852 2828 5757 F +852 2827 1823 mottmac.hk Condition 4.4 - Monthly EM&A Report for February 2020 (no. 107) Version 1.0

13 March 2020

By Post

Dear Sir,

I refer to the captioned Monthly EM&A Report for February 2020 (version 1.0) submitted by ET on 11 March 2020 via email. In accordance with Condition 4.4 of Environmental Permit No. EP-322/2008/G, I hereby verify the captioned Monthly EM&A Report.

Yours faithfully for MOTT MACDONALD HONG KONG LIMITED

Ir Dr Anne F Kerr Independent Environmental Checker T +852 2828 5757 anne.kerr@mottmac.com

C.C.

Ove Arup & Partners HK Limited Sun Fook Kong – Bestwise Joint Venture Wellab Limited Mr. Mark Ngan Mr. Keith Ho Dr. Priscilla Choy Fax: 2370 4377 By email By email

TABLE OF CONTENTS

		Page
EX	KECUTIVE SUMMARY	1
	Introduction	
	Environmental Monitoring Works	
	Environmental Licenses and Permits	
	Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule Key Information in the Reporting Month	
	Summary of Complaints and Prosecutions	
	Future Key Issues:	
1.	INTRODUCTION	4
	Background	4
	Project Organizations	
	Summary of EM&A Requirements	5
2.	AIR QUALITY	6
	Monitoring Requirements	6
	Monitoring Locations	
	Monitoring Equipment	
	Monitoring Parameters, Frequency and Duration	
	Monitoring Methodology and QA/QC Procedure Results and Observations	00 0
3.	NOISE	
5.		
	Monitoring Requirements	
	Monitoring Locations Monitoring Equipment	
	Monitoring Parameters, Frequency and Duration	
	Monitoring Methodology and QA/QC Procedures	
	Results and Observations	
4.	ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT	13
	Site Audits	
	Implementation Status of Environmental Mitigation Measures	13
	Review of Environmental Monitoring Procedures	
	Status of Environmental Licensing and Permitting	
	Status of Waste Management	
	Implementation Status of Event Action Plans Summary of Complaints and Prosecutions	
5.	FUTURE KEY ISSUES	
	Key Issues for the Coming Month	
	Monitoring Schedule for the Next Month	
	Construction Program for the Next Month	
6.	CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	16
	Conclusions	16
	Recommendations for next reporting month	16

LIST OF TABLES

- Table I
 Summary Table for Non-compliance Recorded in the Reporting Month
- Table IISummary Table for Key Information in the Reporting Month
- Table 1.1Key Project Contacts
- Table 2.1Locations for Air Quality Monitoring
- Table 2.2Air Quality Monitoring Equipment
- Table 2.3Impact Dust Monitoring Parameters, Frequency and Duration
- Table 2.4Summary of 1-hour and 24-hour TSP Monitoring Result in Reporting Month
- Table 3.1Locations for Noise Monitoring Stations
- Table 3.2Noise Monitoring Equipment
- Table 3.3Noise Monitoring Parameters, Frequency and Duration
- Table 3.4Summary the Noise Monitoring Results in Reporting Month
- Table 4.1Observations of Site Audit
- Table 4.2Summary of Environmental Licence / Permit for DC/2009/10

LIST OF FIGURES

Figure 1	General Location Plan of the Project and
	Locations of Air Quality and Noise Monitoring Stations
Figure 2	ET's Organization Chart

LIST OF APPENDICES

А	Action and Limit Levels for Air Quality and Noise
В	Copies of Calibration Certificates
С	Environmental Monitoring Schedules
D	1-hour and 24-hour TSP Monitoring Results and Graphical Presentations
E	Noise Monitoring Results and Graphical Presentations
F	Summary of Exceedance
G	Site Audit Summary
Н	Summary of Amount of Waste Generated
Ι	Event Action Plans
J	Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule (EMIS)
K	Complaint Log

L Construction Programme

ABBREVIATION AND ACRONYM

AL Levels	Action and Limit Levels		
DSD	Drainage Services Department		
E / ER	R Engineer/Engineer's Representative		
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment		
EM&A	Environmental Monitoring and Audit		
EMIS	Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule		
EP	Environmental Permit		
EPD	Environmental Protection Department		
ET	Environmental Team		
HVS	High Volume Sampler		
IEC	Independent Environmental Checker		
RE	Resident Engineer		
RH	Relative Humidity		
QA/QC	Quality Assurance / Quality Control		
SLM	Sound Level Meter		
WMP	Waste Management Plan		
SCISTW	Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works		
HATS Stage 2A	Harbour Area Treatment Scheme Stage 2A		
SBJV	Sun Fook Kong - Bestwise Joint Venture		

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

- 1. This is the 107th Monthly Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Report prepared by Wellab Limited for DSD Contract No. DC/2009/10 "HATS Stage 2A – Upgrading Works at Stonecutters Island Treatment Works – Main Pumping Station, Sedimentation Tanks and Ancillary Facilities" (The Project) which documents the key information of EM&A and environmental monitoring works undertaken by other Contracts at the SCISTW under HATS Stage 2A with the same Environmental Permit (Permit No. EP-322/2008/G).
- 2. The site activities undertaken in the reporting month included:

MPS2

- Handover inspection of Main Pumping Station No.2
- Parallel operation with DSD/ST2 completed on 16 Feb 2020, but support for maintenance of Fire service and lift service extended one more month to 16 Mar 2020.
- DOU3 upgrading works BTF#3 installation and seeding completed.
- Performance test and DCS control with new pump curve for upgraded Main Pump #5, #6 & #8 were completed.
- Defects rectification (on-going).
- Expert System, SAT of Disinfection, Sludge Dewatering and DOU on-going.
- A/C VRV set #2 & #4 replacement in progress.

CEPT

• Pre-handover inspection, maintenance and defect rectification for FT5 and PSTs (PST47/49, 51/53, 48/50 & 52/54) (on-going).

NaOCl Compound

• Faulty VSD for dosing pump was replaced. Testing for no-flow trip and under flow of dosing pump with simulated back pressure (partial closing of discharge valve manually). Improved results obtained. Suction and discharge valve and seat checked and found normal.

• SBJV propose to start the RT on 2 Mar 2020(Monday)

Environmental Monitoring Works

- 3. The environmental monitoring works of the Project were conducted by the ETs for Contract DC/2009/10, at the SCISTW under HATS 2A with the same Environmental Permit. The monitoring results were checked and reviewed and the site audits were conducted once per week. The implementation of the Environmental Mitigation Measures, Event Action Plans and Environmental Complaint Handling Procedures were also checked.
- 4. Summary of the non-compliance of the reporting month is tabulated in Table I.

Table I Summary Table for Non-compliance Recorded in the Reporting Month

Monitored	Monitoring	Parameter	No. of Ex	ceedance	No. of Ex Due to th		Action
By	Station	Farameter	Action	Limit	Action	Limit	Taken
			Level	Level	Level	Level	
DC/2009/10	AM6a	1-hr TSP	0	0	0	0	N/A

Sun Fook Kong – Bestwise Joint Venture Main Pumping Station, Sedimentation Tanks and Ancillary Facilities Monthly EM&A Report – February 2020 No. of Exceedance Due to the Project Action

Monitored	Monitoring	Parameter	No. of Exceedance		No. of Exceedance Due to the Project		Action
By	Station		Action Level	Limit Level	Action Level	Limit Level	Taken
		24-hr TSP	0	0	0	0	N/A
	NM5	Noise	0	0	0	0	N/A
	NM6	Noise	0	0	0	0	N/A
	AM7	1-hr TSP	0	0	0	0	N/A
	Alvi /	24-hr TSP	0	0	0	0	N/A
	AM8	1-hr TSP	0	0	0	0	N/A
	Alvio	24-hr TSP	0	0	0	0	N/A

1-hour TSP Monitoring

5. All 1-hour TSP monitoring was conducted as scheduled in the reporting month. No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded.

24-hour TSP Monitoring

6. All 24-hour TSP monitoring was conducted as scheduled in the reporting month. No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded.

Construction Noise

7. All construction noise monitoring was conducted as scheduled in the reporting month. No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded.

Environmental Licenses and Permits

8. Licenses/Permits granted to the Project include the Environmental Permit (EP); Billing account for Disposal of Construction Waste, Registered as Chemical Waste Producer and Construction Noise Permits.

Environmental Mitigation Implementation Schedule

9. According to the EIA Report Section 3.74, 4.56 and 13.44, air quality, noise and landscape and visual would be the key environmental issues and mitigation measures shall be implemented during the construction phase. Details of the implementation of mitigation measures are provided in the **Appendix J.**

Key Information in the Reporting Month

10. Summary of key information in the reporting month is tabulated in **Table II**.

Event	Event Details		A ation Takan	Status	Demende
Event	Number	Nature	Action Taken	Status	Remark
Complaint received	0		N/A	N/A	
Status of submissions under EP	1	Monthly EM&A Report for January 2020	Submitted on 14 February 2020	No Comment	

Table II	Summary Table for Key	Information in the Reporting Month
----------	-----------------------	------------------------------------

Evert	Event Details		Action Taken	Status	Domoniz	
Event	Number	Nature	Action Taken	Status	Remark	
Notifications of any summons & prosecutions received	0		N/A	N/A		

Summary of Complaints and Prosecutions

- 11. No environmental complaint and prosecution was received for the Project in the reporting month.
- 12. There were no environmental complaint and prosecution received since the commencement of the Project. The Complaint Log is presented in **Appendix K**.

Future Key Issues:

13. Major site activities for the coming two months include:

External Works

• Defect Rectification

Upgrading of DOU3

• Upgrading 3rd and 4rd BTF vessel and associated equipment

MPS2

- Pump performance test for MSP #5,6,&8
- Upgrading for remaining Main Sewage Pumps
- Defect rectification

CEPT Tank

- Pre-handover inspection for PST (#47/49, #51/53, #48/50 & #52/54), FT5
- Handover of PST#47/49, 51/53 & associated sludge pumps and scum pumps
- RT for FT5 (FMM/SMM) / Dismantling of scrapers (subject to Instruction)
- Pre-handover inspection for auxiliary systems
- RT for Process Water & Protected Water System
- RT for NaOCL Dosing System
- 14. The environmental concerns in the coming months are mainly on dust generation, construction waste and general refuse storage.

1. INTRODUCTION

Background

- 1.1 The Project 'HATS Stage 2A Upgrading works at Stonecutters Island Treatment Works (SCISTW) – Main Pumping Station, Sedimentation Tanks and Ancillary Facilities' under Contract No: DC/2009/10 mainly comprises the construction of a large underground pumping station with an internal diameter of 55 metres and a depth of more than 40 metres, the provision of additional double-tray sedimentation tanks, a new computer control system, the expansion and modification of existing installations of the SCISTW as well as the construction of other ancillary facilities. The general location plan of the Project is shown in **Figure 1**.
- 1.2 The Project is under Harbour Area Treatment Scheme (HATS) Stage 2A and is a designated project with Register No. : AEIAR-121/2008. The current works under the Project at SCISTW for HATS 2A are covered by the Environmental Permit (Permit No. EP-322/2008/G), which was issued on 9th May 2014 by the Environmental Protection Department (hereinafter called EPD) to the Drainage Services Department (hereinafter called the DSD) as the Permit Holder.
- 1.3 Sun Fook Kong Bestwise Joint Venture (hereafter called the SBJV) was commissioned by the DSD to undertake the construction of the Contract No. DC/2009/10 "HATS 2A –Upgrading works at Stonecutters Island Treatment Works Main Pumping, Sedimentation Tanks and Ancillary Facilities". The date of commencement of construction of the Project is 24th February 2011.
- 1.4 Wellab Limited was commissioned by SBJV to undertake the Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) works for the project and was appointed as the Environmental Team (ET) of the Project under Condition 2.1 of the EP. The date of commencement of EM&A works is 14th April 2011. The Project cover the environmental monitoring works at monitoring stations AM6a, AM7, AM8, NM5 and NM6.
- 1.5 This is the 107th monthly EM&A report summarizing the EM&A works conducted for the Project in February 2020.

Project Organizations

1.6 The contacts of the Project are shown in **Table 1.1** and the organization chart of ET for Contract is shown in **Figure 2**.

	• •			
Party	Role	Name	Position	Phone No.
Ove Arup & Partners Hong	Engineer's Representative	Mr. Ted Tang	Principal Resident Engineer	2370 4311
Kong Ltd	Coordinator	Mr. Tony Yeung	Resident Engineer	6049 5562
		Dr. Priscilla Choy	ET Leader	2151 2089
Wellab	Environmental Team	Mr. Howard Chan	Project Coordinator & Audit Team	2151 2073

Table 1.1Key Project Contacts

Party	Role	Name	Position	Phone No.
Mott MacDonald	Independent Environmental Checker	Dr. Anne Kerr	Independent Environmental Checker	2828 5757
Sun Fook Kong -	Contractor	Mr. Keith Ho	Site Agent	2620 0070
Bestwise Joint Venture	Contractor	Mr. Albus Cheung	Environmental Officer	2620 0070

Summary of EM&A Requirements

- 1.7 The EM&A programme requires construction phase monitoring for air quality and construction noise, landscape and visual and environmental site audit. The EM&A requirements for each parameter are described in the following sections, including:
 - All monitoring parameters;
 - Action and Limit levels for all environmental parameters;
 - Event Action Plans;
 - Environmental mitigation measures, as recommended in the project EIA study final report; and
 - Environmental requirements in contract documents.
- 1.8 The advice on the implementation status of environmental protection and pollution control/mitigation measures is summarized in **Section 4** of this report.
- 1.9 This report presents the monitoring results, observations, locations, equipment, period, for required monitoring parameter namely air quality, noise and audit works conducted for the Project in February 2020.

2. AIR QUALITY

Monitoring Requirements

2.1 1-hour and 24-hour TSP monitoring were conducted to monitor the air quality. **Appendix A** shows the established Action/Limit Levels for the environmental monitoring works.

Monitoring Locations

2.2 Three designated monitoring stations, AM6a, AM7 and AM8 were selected for impact dust monitoring for the Project. The pervious location of AM6 was inaccessible due to planned construction works and therefore an alternative monitoring station AM6a was proposed and adopted for subsequent impact monitoring starting on 4th January 2016. Table 2.1 describes the air quality monitoring locations, which are also depicted in Figure 1.

 Table 2.1
 Locations for Air Quality Monitoring

Monitoring Station	Monitored by	Location of Measurement
AM6a		Works site boundary
AM7	DC/2009/10	North West Kowloon Sewage Pumping Station
AM8		Block A of Government Dockyard

Monitoring Equipment

2.3 **Table 2.2** summarizes the air quality monitoring equipment and **Appendix B** shows the copies of calibration certificates for the equipment at AM6a, AM7 and AM8.

Equipment	Model and Make	Quantity
Laser Dust Monitor	Met One Instruments no. AEROCET-831	2
HVS Sampler	TISCH: Model no. TE-5170	3
Calibrator	TISCH: Model TE-5025A	1

Monitoring Parameters, Frequency and Duration

2.4 **Table 2.3** summarizes the monitoring parameters and frequencies of impact dust monitoring for the whole construction period. The air quality monitoring schedule for AM6a, AM7 and AM8 are shown in **Appendix C.**

Table 2.3Impact Dust Monitoring Parameters, Frequency and Duration

Monitoring Station	Parameter	Period	Frequency
All monitoring locations	1-hour TSP	0700-1900 hrs	3 times/ every 6 days
	24-hour TSP	0000-2400 hrs	once in every 6 days

Monitoring Methodology and QA/QC Procedure

2.5 The monitoring methodology and QA/QC procedures for monitoring station AM6a, AM7 and AM8 are presented as follow:

2.6 The general weather conditions (i.e. sunny, cloudy or rainy) were recorded by the field staff's observation on the monitoring day.

TSP Monitoring with Laser Dust Monitor

Measuring Procedures

- 2.7 The measuring procedures of the 1-hour dust meters were in accordance with the Manufacturer's Instruction Manual as follows:
 - The 1-hour dust meter is placed at least 1.3 meters above ground.
 - Remove the red rubber cap from the AEROCET-831 inlet nozzle.
 - Turn on the power switch that is located on the right side of the AEROCET-831.
 - On power up the product intro screen is displayed for 3 seconds. The intro screen displays the product name and firmware version.
 - Then the main counter screen will be displayed.
 - Press the START button. Internal vacuum pump start running. After 1 minute the pump will stop and the 0.5µm and 5µm channels will show the cumulative counts of particles larger than 0.5µm and 5µm per cubic foot.
 - The AEROCET-831 is now checked out and ready for use.
 - To switch off the AEROCET-831 power to stop the measuring after 1 hour sampling.
 - Information such as sampling date, time, and display value and site condition were recorded during the monitoring period.

Maintenance/Calibration

- 2.8 The following maintenance/calibration was required for the direct dust meters:
 - Check the meter at a 3-month interval and calibrate the meter at a 1-year interval throughout all stages of the air quality monitoring.

TSP Monitoring with High Volume Sampler

Instrumentation

2.9 High Volume Sampler (HVS) completed with appropriate sampling inlets was employed for air quality monitoring. Each sampler comprised of a motor, a filter holder, a flow controller and a sampling inlet and its performance specification complies with that required by USEPA Standard Title 40, Code of Federation Regulations Chapter 1 (Part 50).

HVS Installation

- 2.10 The following guidelines were adopted during the installation of HVS:
 - Sufficient support was provided to secure the samplers against gusty wind.
 - No two samplers were placed less than 2 meters apart.
 - The distance between the sampler and an obstacle, such as buildings, was at least twice the height that the obstacle protrudes above the sampler.
 - A minimum of 2 meters of separation from walls, parapets and penthouses was required for rooftop samples.
 - A minimum of 2 meters separation from any supporting structure, measured

horizontally was required.

- No furnaces or incineration flues were nearby.
- Airflow around the sampler was unrestricted.
- The samplers were more than 20 meters from the drip line.
- Any wire fence and gate, to protect the sampler, should not cause any obstruction during monitoring.

Filters Preparation

- 2.11 Fibre glass filters, which have a collection efficiency of larger than 99% of particles of 0.3 μm in diameter, were used. A HOKLAS accredited laboratory, Wellab Ltd., was responsible for the preparation of 24-hr conditioned and pre-weighed filter papers for Wellab's monitoring team.
- 2.12 All filters, which were prepared by Wellab Ltd., were equilibrated in the conditioning environment for 24 hours before weighing. The conditioning environment temperature was around 25 °C and not variable by more than ±3 °C; the relative humidity (RH) was < 50% and not variable by more than ±5%. A convenient working RH was 40%.</p>
- 2.13 Wellab Ltd. has a comprehensive quality assurance and quality control programme.

Operating/Analytical Procedures

- 2.14 Operating/analytical procedures for the air quality monitoring were highlighted as follows:
 - Prior to the commencement of the dust sampling, the flow rate of the HVS was properly set (between 1.1 m³/min. and 1.4 m³/min.) in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction to within the range recommended in USEPA Standard Title 40, CFR Part 50.
 - The power supply was checked to ensure the sampler worked properly.
 - On sampling, the sampler was operated for 5 minutes to establish thermal equilibrium before placing any filter media at the designated air quality monitoring station.
 - The filter holding frame was then removed by loosening the four nuts and carefully a weighted and conditioned filter was centred with the stamped number upwards, on a supporting screen.
 - The filter was aligned on the screen so that the gasket formed an airtight seal on the outer edges of the filter. Then the filter holding frame was tightened to the filter holder with swing bolts. The applied pressure should be sufficient to avoid air leakage at the edges.
 - The shelter lid was closed and secured with the aluminium strip.
 - The timer was then programmed. Information was recorded on the record sheet, which included the starting time, the weather condition and the filter number (the initial weight of the filter paper can be found out by using the filter number).
 - After sampling, the filter was removed and sent to the Wellab Ltd. for weighing. The elapsed time was also recorded.
 - Before weighing, all filters were equilibrated in a conditioning environment for 24 hours. The conditioning environment temperature should be between 25°C and 30°C and not vary by more than $\pm 3^{\circ}$ C; the relative humidity (RH) should be < 50% and not vary by more than $\pm 5\%$. A convenient working RH is 40%. Weighing results were returned to Wellab for further analysis of TSP concentrations collected

by each filter.

Maintenance/Calibration

- 2.15 The following maintenance/calibration was required for the HVS:
 - The high volume motors and their accessories were properly maintained. Appropriate maintenance such as routine motor brushes replacement and electrical wiring checking were made to ensure that the equipment and necessary power supply are in good working condition.

Results and Observations

2.16 **Table 2.4** summarizes the monitoring results at AM6a, AM7 and AM8 in the reporting month.

Table 2.4Summary of 1-hour and 24-hour TSP Monitoring Result in the
Reporting Month

Air Quality Monitoring Station	Average µg/m³	Range μg/m³	Action Level µg/m ³	Limit Level µg/m ³		
		1 hour TSP				
AM6a	78	14 - 173	346			
AM7	135.9	81.8 - 179	322	500		
AM8	94.1	58.1 - 151.1	307			
	24 hours TSP					
AM6a	40	25 - 63	196			
AM7	53	43 - 68	207	260		
AM8	45	28 - 68	158			

- 2.17 All 1-hour TSP monitoring was conducted as scheduled in the reporting month. No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded. Summary of exceedance is presented in **Appendix F.**
- 2.18 All 24-hr TSP monitoring was conducted as scheduled in the reporting month. No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded. Summary of exceedance is presented in **Appendix F.**
- 2.19 The details and graphical presentations of the air quality monitoring results at AM6a, AM7 and AM8 are shown in **Appendix D**.
- 2.20 According to field observations during site inspection, the identified dust sources at the monitoring stations were mainly from loadings of material, vehicles movement and construction works of this Contract and other Contract in the site.

3. NOISE

Monitoring Requirements

- 3.1 Two noise monitoring stations, namely NM5 and NM6 was designated in the EM&A Manual for impact monitoring. **Appendix A** shows the established Action and Limit Levels for the environmental monitoring works.
- 3.2 Monitoring station (NM6) serves as an alternative location for FSD Diving Rescue and Diving Training Centre which is regarded as a Noise Sensitive Receiver (NSR) as it is an institution. Monitoring station (NM6) was set up at the proposed location in accordance with the Monitoring Proposal submitted by ET of Contract DC/2009/05, as agreed by the ER and IEC.

Monitoring Locations

3.3 Noise monitoring was conducted at two designated monitoring stations as listed in **Table 3.1.**

Monitoring Station	Monitored By	Location of Measurement	
NM5	DC/2000/10	Near FSD Diving Rescue and Training Centre	
NM6	DC/2009/10	Customs' Marine Base (Block H of Government Dockyard Rooftop)	

Table 3.1Location of Noise Monitoring Stations

Monitoring Equipment

3.4 **Table 3.2** summarizes the noise quality monitoring equipment and **Appendix B** shows the copies of calibration certificates for the equipment used at NM5 and NM6 in the reporting month.

Table 3.2Noise Monitoring Equipment

Equipment	Model and Make	Quantity
Integrating Sound Level Meter	BSWA, Model no.: BSWA 801	1
Calibrator	SVANTEK, Model no: SV 30A	1

Monitoring Parameters, Frequency and Duration

3.5 **Table 3.3** summarizes the monitoring parameters, frequency and total duration of monitoring. The noise monitoring schedule of the reporting month for NM5 and NM6 is shown in **Appendix C**.

Table 5.5 Noise Montoring Faranceers, Frequency and Daradon				
Monitoring Stations	Parameter	Period	Frequency	
NM5	$\begin{array}{c} L_{eq}(30 \text{ min.}) \\ dB(A) \end{array} 0700-1900 \text{ hrs.} \\ on weekdays \end{array}$		Once per week	
NM6	L _{eq} (5 min.) dB(A)	During restricted hours	Monitoring to be conducted when construction works were to be carried out	

Table 3.3Noise Monitoring Parameters, Frequency and Duration

Monitoring Methodology and QA/QC Procedures

- 3.6 The monitoring methodology and QA/QC procedure at NM5 and NM6 are presented as follow:
- 3.7 General weather conditions (i.e. sunny, cloudy or rainy) were recorded by field observation during equipment checking and estimated according to weather data from the Hong Kong Observatory.

Field Monitoring

- 3.8 The monitoring procedures are as follows:
 - The Sound Level Meter was set on a tripod at a height of 1.2 m above the ground.
 - For free field measurement, the meter was positioned away from any nearby reflective surfaces. All records for free field noise levels were adjusted with a correction of +3 dB(A).
 - The battery condition was checked to ensure good functioning of the meter.
 - Parameters such as frequency weighting, the time weighting and the measurement time were set as follows:
 - Frequency weighting : A
 - Time weighting : Fast
 - Measurement time : 30 minutes
 - Prior to and after noise measurement, the meter was calibrated using the calibrator for 94.0 dB at 1000 Hz. If the difference in the calibration level before and after measurement is more than 1.0 dB, the measurement was considered invalid and repeat of noise measurement was required after re-calibration or repair of the equipment.
 - Noise monitoring was carried out 30 minutes during on the monitoring days. Monitoring data was recorded and stored automatically within the sound level meter system. At the end of the monitoring period, noise levels in term of L_{eq} , L_{90} and L_{10} were recorded.
 - All the monitoring data within the sound level meter system was downloaded through the computer software, and all these data was checked and reviewed within the computer.

Maintenance and Calibration

- 3.9 Maintenance and Calibration procedures were as follows:
 - The microphone head of the sound level meter and calibrator were cleaned with a soft cloth at quarterly intervals.
 - The sound level meter and calibrator were checked and calibrated at yearly intervals.

Results and Observations

3.10 **Table 3.4** summarizes the monitoring results at NM5 and NM6 in the reporting month.

For the time period 0700-1900 hrs. on weekdays				
Noise MonitoringRange, dB(A)Limit Level				
Station	$L_{eq}(30 \text{ min.})$	dB(A)		
NM5	57.6 - 61.7	75.0		
NM6	58.7 - 61.2	75.0		

 Table 3.4
 Summary the Noise Monitoring Results in Reporting Month

- 3.11 The construction noise monitoring at the designated location was conducted by the ET of Contracts DC/2009/10 as scheduled in the reporting month. The monitoring results and graphical presentations could be referred to **Appendix E**.
- 3.12 1900-2300 hours noise monitoring was not conducted in the reporting month as there were no construction works during the period of restricted hours.
- 3.13 No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded in the reporting month. Summary of exceedance is presented in **Appendix F**.
- 3.14 The major noise sources identified at the designated noise monitoring stations were vehicle movement and construction equipment, as well as construction activities from this and other Contract in Stonecutters Island STW.

4. ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

Site Audits

- 4.1 Site audits were conducted on a weekly basis to monitor the implementation of environmental management practices and mitigation measures at the site area by the Contractor.
- 4.2 Site inspections were undertaken to ensure and check that the implementation and maintenance of mitigation measures for Air Quality, Noise, Water Quality, Waste Management, Landscape and Visual are being properly carried out in the reporting month in accordance to section 14.1 of the EM&A Manual. No non-compliance was observed during the site inspections.
- 4.3 The summaries of site audits are attached in **Appendix G**.

Implementation Status of Environmental Mitigation Measures

- 4.4 Details of the implementation of mitigation measures are provided in the **Appendix J**.
- 4.5 During the weekly environmental site inspections in the reporting period, no nonconformance was identified. The observations of the site audit for the Projects are summarized in **Table 4.1**.

1 able 4.1	Table 4.1 Observations of Site Audit				
Parameters	Ref. Number	Observations	Follow Up Action		
Water Quality	N/A	There was no observation in the reporting month.	N/A		
Air Quality	N/A	There was no observation in the reporting month.	N/A		
	200206-R01	Construction waste should be disposed of properly.	Construction waste was disposed of properly.		
Waste/ Chemical	200213-R01	Construction waste should be disposed of properly.	Construction waste was disposed of properly.		
Management	200227-R01	Housekeeping should be improved on site.	Follow-up action will be reported in the next monthly report		
Landscape and Visual	N/A	There was no observation in the reporting month.	N/A		
Noise	N/A	There was no observation in the reporting month.	N/A		
Permit/ Licenses	N/A		N/A		

Table 4.1Observations of Site Audit

Review of Environmental Monitoring Procedures

4.6 The monitoring works conducted by Contract DC/2009/10's ET were reviewed at a regular basis to ensure the monitoring procedures were carried out properly.

Status of Environmental Licensing and Permitting

4.7 All permits/licenses obtained for the Contract DC/2009/10 are summarized in **Table 4.2**.

Table 4.2	Summary of Environmental Licence / Permit for DC/2009/10				
Reference	Valid Period		Details	Status	
Number	From	То		Status	
Water Dische	arge License				
WT00023103- 2015	19/1/2016	31/1/2021	The application was approved on 19-1-2016.	Valid	
WT00024404- 2016	19/5/2016	31/5/2021	The application was approved on 19-5-2016.	Valid	
WT00025973- 2016	22/11/2016	31/5/2021	The application was approved on 22/11/2016.	Valid	
Registered C	hemical Wasi	te Producer			
WPN5213- 269-3584-01	N/A	N/A	The application was approved on 4-5-2011.	Valid	
Billing Accou	unt for Dispo	sal of Const	ruction Waste		
CSW01444	16/3/2011	N/A	The application was approved on 16-3-2011.	Valid	
Notification	of Works Und	ler APCO		-	
327427	N/A	N/A	Notice form received by EPD on 2-3-2011.	N/A	
Construction	Noise Permi	t	-		
GW- RW0536-19	10/11/2019	09/05/2020	The application was approved on 8-11-2019.	Valid	

Table 4.2 Summary of Environmental Licence / Permit for DC/2009/10

Status of Waste Management

4.8 The amount of wastes generated by the activities of the Project in the reporting month is shown in **Appendix H**.

Implementation Status of Event Action Plans

4.9 The Event Action Plans for air quality and noise are presented in **Appendix I.**

<u>1-hr TSP</u>

4.10 No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded.

<u>24-hr TSP</u>

4.11 No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded.

Construction Noise

4.12 No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded.

Landscape and Visual

4.13 No major deficiency was recorded.

Summary of Complaints and Prosecutions

- 4.14 No environmental complaint and prosecution was received for the Project in the reporting month.
- 4.15 There were no environmental complaint and prosecution received since the commencement of the Project. The Complaint Log is presented in **Appendix K**.

5. FUTURE KEY ISSUES

Key Issues for the Coming Month

- 5.1 Key environmental issues in the coming month include:
 - Deposal/ Storage of construction waste and general refuse on-site;
 - Dust generation should be mitigated by adequate water spraying, especially in dry days;
 - Stockpile should be properly covered by tarpaulin to mitigate dust generation; and
 - Silt and dust getting into the public area by the leaving site vehicles at the site exits without adequate wheel washing facilities.

Monitoring Schedule for the Next Month

5.2 The tentative environmental monitoring schedule over the next month is shown in **Appendix C** of this report.

Construction Program for the Next Month

5.3 The tentative construction program is provided in **Appendix L**.

6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusions

6.1 Environmental monitoring and audit works were performed in the reporting month and all monitoring results were checked and reviewed.

1-hour TSP Monitoring

6.2 All 1-hour TSP monitoring was conducted as scheduled in the reporting month. No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded.

24-hour TSP Monitoring

6.3 All 24-hour TSP monitoring was conducted as scheduled in the reporting month. No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded.

Construction Noise Monitoring

6.4 All Construction Noise monitoring was conducted as scheduled in the reporting month. No Action/Limit Level exceedance was recorded.

Environmental Audit

6.5 Environmental site audits were conducted as weekly basis in the reporting month. No non-compliance was recorded.

Complaint and Prosecution

6.6 No environmental complaint and prosecution was received in the reporting month.

Recommendations for next reporting month

6.7 The following recommendations were made for the next report month:

Air Quality

- To provide adequate water spray on site;
- To mitigate dust generation by covering stockpile with tarpaulin;
- To regularly maintain the machinery and vehicles on site; and
- To follow up any exceedance caused by the construction works.
- Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM) labels must be demonstrated on the registered equipment for inspection.

Noise

- To inspect the noise sources inside the site;
- To follow up any exceedance caused by the construction works;
- To space out noisy equipment and position the equipment as far away as possible from sensitive receivers;
- To provide temporary noise barriers for operations of noisy equipment near the noise sensitive receivers in an appropriate location;
- To provide adequate lubricant on mechanical equipments to reduce frictional noise; and

• To well maintain the mechanical equipments / machineries to avoid abnormal noise nuisance.

Water Quality

- To provide adequate temporary drainage system with adequate capacity;
- To provide adequate wastewater treatment facilities to treat the wastewater generated during construction works and heavy rain;
- To properly cover the stockpile to prevent the generation of surface runoff; and
- To avoid water accumulation on site and carry out larviciding against mosquito breeding for stagnant water when mosquito larvae are observed.

Waste/Chemical Management

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

Landscape and Visual

- To erect and maintain the protection fence around the retained trees; and
- To avoid any construction materials being placed inside the tree protection zone.