

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Operation Report
Jul 97 - Dec 97

I. INTRODUCTION

This Operation Report is prepared by EPD for the Environment and Planning Committee (EPC) of the Provisional Kwai Tsing District Board. It outlines the activities of the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre (CWTC) and provides a summary of environmental performance of the plant.

The environmental performance summary as shown in Section II of this report covers the result of environmental monitoring from July 97 to December 97.

II. ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Enviropace are required to undertake regular checks on environmental performance of the operation of the plant. These include the following:

- Effluent discharge monitoring
- Stack gas monitoring
- Stabilised residue monitoring

Effluent Discharge

Effluent from the CWTC treatment processes has to meet very strict discharge limits on pollutant concentration. Multiple processes are employed inside the CWTC to treat all liquid wastes to ensure a safe waste management system. Automatic monitoring of pH and temperature are conducted to facilitate immediate warning on any significant change detected in the composition of the effluent, such that prompt corrective response can be effected.

Effluent from the plant is discharged in batches. Each batch is sampled and analyzed, and discharges are permitted only if limits are met. Tables 1 to 6 show the summary of effluent quality from July 97 to December 97. No exceedances in effluent discharge limits were observed.

Stack Gas

Air emissions from the incineration system are closely monitored by a comprehensive management and monitoring programme to ensure that the system is operating safely and in an environmentally acceptable manner.

A continuous monitoring system on key parameters is installed in the incinerator stack to ensure combustion and air pollutant removal processes are functionally well. Furthermore, the incinerator is equipped with an automatic waste feed cut-off system. In the event that the continuous monitoring system picks up any potential sign of exceedance of any of the control parameters, waste feed to the incinerator will be stopped automatically. The result for Stack Gas Monitoring from July 97 to December 97 are attached in Tables 7 to 12 and compliance in all stack gas control parameters has been achieved.

Stabilised Residue

All solid wastes and process residues at the CWTC are detoxified, chemically stabilized and physically immobilized to an environmentally benign state. Samples of the stabilized materials have to pass a series of analytical tests, proven to be innocuous before being sent to an off-site landfill for final disposal.

The summaries of result for Stabilized Residue from July 97 to December 97 are attached in Tables 13 to 18. All of the test parameters fell within the control limits and no exceedances occurred.

Table 1

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Effluent Discharge Summary (July 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
pH	6-10	6.9 - 10	N/A
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/l)	100	< 50.5	N/A
Total Phosphate (mg/l)	10	< 2	N/A
Total Sulphate (mg/l)	2000	82.2-1969.8	1177.66
Total Sulphides (mg/l)	10	< 2.3	N/A
Total Cyanide (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.03	N/A
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	100	< 67.5	N/A
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	20	< 20	N/A
Total Phenols (mg/l)	0.5	< 0.5	N/A
Total Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	1	< 0.9	N/A
Anionic Detergents (mg/l)	15	< 3	N/A
Dissolved TOC (mg/l)	200	< 80	N/A
Temperature (°C)	43	25 - 40	N/A
Floatable Substances (mg/l)	Not to be detected	Not detected	Not detected
Toxic Metals :			
Arsenic (mg/l)	2	< 0.1	N/A
Barium (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Cadmium (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	
Chromium (mg/l)	1	< 0.9	
Copper (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Lead (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Manganese (mg/l)	5	< 0.2	
Mercury (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	
Nickel (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Silver (mg/l)	2	< 0.4	
Tin (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Zinc (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Total Toxic Metals # (mg/l)	10	< 7.8	
Boron (mg/l)	5	< 1.5	
Iron (mg/l)	10	< 2	

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Pesticides :			
Aldrin (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	N/A
BHCS (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
DDT (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
Semi-volatile Compounds :			
Benzo (A) Pyrene (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	N/A
Volatile Compounds :			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls :			
Total PCBs (mg/l)	0.003	< 0.003	N/A
Radioactive Substances :			
Gross (pc/l)	10000	< 10000	N/A
Radium-226 (pc/l)	30	< 30	
Strontium-90 (pc/l)	100	< 100	

Total toxic metals include: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Silver, Tin, Zinc.

Table 2

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Effluent Discharge Summary (August 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
pH	6-10	7.1 - 9.8	N/A
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/l)	100	< 20	N/A
Total Phosphate (mg/l)	10	< 2	N/A
Total Sulphate (mg/l)	2000	107.1-1851.2	958.26
Total Sulphides (mg/l)	10	< 5.5	N/A
Total Cyanide (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.09	N/A
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	100	< 85.5	N/A
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	20	< 20	N/A
Total Phenols (mg/l)	0.5	< 0.4	N/A
Total Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	1	< 0.9	N/A
Anionic Detergents (mg/l)	15	< 3	N/A
Dissolved TOC (mg/l)	200	< 104.3	N/A
Temperature (°C)	43	25 - 39	N/A
Floatable Substances (mg/l)	Not to be detected	Not detected	Not detected
Toxic Metals :			
Arsenic (mg/l)	2	< 0.1	N/A
Barium (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Cadmium (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	
Chromium (mg/l)	1	< 0.6	
Copper (mg/l)	2	< 1.2	
Lead (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Manganese (mg/l)	5	< 0.2	
Mercury (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	
Nickel (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Silver (mg/l)	2	< 0.4	
Tin (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Zinc (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Total Toxic Metals # (mg/l)	10	< 7.4	
Boron (mg/l)	5	< 1.1	
Iron (mg/l)	10	< 2	N/A

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Pesticides :			
Aldrin (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	N/A
BHCS (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
DDT (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
Semi-volatile Compounds :			
Benzo (A) Pyrene (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	N/A
Volatile Compounds :			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls :			
Total PCBs (mg/l)	0.003	< 0.003	N/A
Radioactive Substances :			
Gross (pc/l)	10000	< 10000	N/A
Radium-226 (pc/l)	30	< 30	
Strontium-90 (pc/l)	100	< 100	

Total toxic metals include: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Silver, Tin, Zinc.

Table 3

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Effluent Discharge Summary (September 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
pH	6-10	7.3 - 9.6	N/A
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/l)	100	< 33.69	N/A
Total Phosphate (mg/l)	10	< 2	N/A
Total Sulphate (mg/l)	2000	37.03-2007.42	833.84
Total Sulphides (mg/l)	10	< 6.55	N/A
Total Cyanide (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.10	N/A
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	100	< 51.46	N/A
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	20	< 20	N/A
Total Phenols (mg/l)	0.5	< 0.35	N/A
Total Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	1	< 0.8	N/A
Anionic Detergents (mg/l)	15	< 3	N/A
Dissolved TOC (mg/l)	200	< 92.5	N/A
Temperature (°C)	43	28 - 40.6	N/A
Floatable Substances (mg/l)	Not to be detected	Not detected	Not detected
Toxic Metals :			
Arsenic (mg/l)	2	< 0.1	N/A
Barium (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Cadmium (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	
Chromium (mg/l)	1	< 0.49	
Copper (mg/l)	2	< 0.62	
Lead (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Manganese (mg/l)	5	< 0.2	
Mercury (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	
Nickel (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Silver (mg/l)	2	< 0.4	
Tin (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Zinc (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Total Toxic Metals # (mg/l)	10	< 6.83	
Boron (mg/l)	5	< 1.21	
Iron (mg/l)	10	< 2	N/A

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Pesticides :			
Aldrin (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	N/A
BHCS (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
DDT (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
Semi-volatile Compounds :			
Benzo (A) Pyrene (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	N/A
Volatile Compounds :			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls :			
Total PCBs (mg/l)	0.003	< 0.003	N/A
Radioactive Substances :			
Gross (pc/l)	10000	< 10000	N/A
Radium-226 (pc/l)	30	< 30	
Strontium-90 (pc/l)	100	< 100	

Total toxic metals include: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Silver, Tin, Zinc.

Table 4

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Effluent Discharge Summary (October 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
pH	6-10	6.6 - 9.8	N/A
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/l)	100	< 71.68	N/A
Total Phosphate (mg/l)	10	< 2	N/A
Total Sulphate (mg/l)	2000	84.2-1577	616.84
Total Sulphides (mg/l)	10	< 8.85	N/A
Total Cyanide (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.10	N/A
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	100	< 45.75	N/A
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	20	< 20	N/A
Total Phenols (mg/l)	0.5	< 0.46	N/A
Total Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	1	< 0.78	N/A
Anionic Detergents (mg/l)	15	< 3	N/A
Dissolved TOC (mg/l)	200	< 94.1	N/A
Temperature (°C)	43	27-43	N/A
Floatable Substances (mg/l)	Not to be detected	Not detected	Not detected
Toxic Metals :			
Arsenic (mg/l)	2	< 0.1	N/A
Barium (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Cadmium (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	
Chromium (mg/l)	1	< 0.3	
Copper (mg/l)	2	< 1.18	
Lead (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Manganese (mg/l)	5	< 0.2	
Mercury (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	
Nickel (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Silver (mg/l)	2	< 0.4	
Tin (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Zinc (mg/l)	2	< 1.27	
Total Toxic Metals # (mg/l)	10	< 7.34	
Boron (mg/l)	5	< 1.14	
Iron (mg/l)	10	< 2	N/A

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Pesticides :			
Aldrin (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	N/A
BHCS (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
DDT (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
Semi-volatile Compounds :			
Benzo (A) Pyrene (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	N/A
Volatile Compounds :			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls :			
Total PCBs (mg/l)	0.003	< 0.003	N/A
Radioactive Substances :			
Gross (pc/l)	10000	< 10000	N/A
Radium-226 (pc/l)	30	< 30	
Strontium-90 (pc/l)	100	< 100	

Total toxic metals include: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Silver, Tin, Zinc.

Table 5

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Effluent Discharge Summary (November 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
pH	6-10	6 - 9.7	N/A
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/l)	100	< 33.43	N/A
Total Phosphate (mg/l)	10	< 2	N/A
Total Sulphate (mg/l)	2000	44.51-11134	556.4
Total Sulphides (mg/l)	10	< 1	N/A
Total Cyanide (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.08	N/A
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	100	< 29.9	N/A
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	20	< 17.1	N/A
Total Phenols (mg/l)	0.5	< 0.3	N/A
Total Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	1	< 0.72	N/A
Anionic Detergents (mg/l)	15	< 3	N/A
Dissolved TOC (mg/l)	200	< 82	N/A
Temperature (°C)	43	22.5 - 41	N/A
Floatable Substances (mg/l)	Not to be detected	Not detected	Not detected
Toxic Metals :			
Arsenic (mg/l)	2	< 0.1	N/A
Barium (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Cadmium (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	
Chromium (mg/l)	1	< 0.3	
Copper (mg/l)	2	< 0.53	
Lead (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Manganese (mg/l)	5	< 0.2	
Mercury (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	
Nickel (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Silver (mg/l)	2	< 0.4	
Tin (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Zinc (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Total Toxic Metals # (mg/l)	10	< 6.7	
Boron (mg/l)	5	< 1.4	
Iron (mg/l)	10	< 2	N/A

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Pesticides :			
Aldrin (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	N/A
BHCS (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
DDT (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
Semi-volatile Compounds :			
Benzo (A) Pyrene (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	N/A
Volatile Compounds :			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls :			
Total PCBs (mg/l)	0.003	< 0.003	N/A
Radioactive Substances :			
Gross (pc/l)	10000	< 10000	N/A
Radium-226 (pc/l)	30	< 30	
Strontium-90 (pc/l)	100	< 100	

Total toxic metals include: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Silver, Tin, Zinc.

Table 6

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Effluent Discharge Summary (December 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
pH	6-10	6.4 - 9.9	N/A
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/l)	100	< 27.94	N/A
Total Phosphate (mg/l)	10	< 2	N/A
Total Sulphate (mg/l)	2000	148-1134.88	587.17
Total Sulphides (mg/l)	10	< 1.45	N/A
Total Cyanide (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.09	N/A
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	100	< 48.5	N/A
Oil and Grease (mg/l)	20	< 17.74	N/A
Total Phenols (mg/l)	0.5	< 0.39	N/A
Total Residual Chlorine (mg/l)	1	< 0.7	N/A
Anionic Detergents (mg/l)	15	< 3	N/A
Dissolved TOC (mg/l)	200	< 81.12	N/A
Temperature (°C)	43	20-40	N/A
Floatable Substances (mg/l)	Not to be detected	Not detected	Not detected
Toxic Metals :			
Arsenic (mg/l)	2	< 0.1	N/A
Barium (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Cadmium (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	
Chromium (mg/l)	1	< 0.3	
Copper (mg/l)	2	< 0.85	
Lead (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Manganese (mg/l)	5	< 0.2	
Mercury (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	
Nickel (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Silver (mg/l)	2	< 0.4	
Tin (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Zinc (mg/l)	2	< 1	
Total Toxic Metals # (mg/l)	10	< 6.99	
Boron (mg/l)	5	< 1	
Iron (mg/l)	10	< 2	N/A

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Pesticides :			
Aldrin (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	N/A
BHCS (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
DDT (mg/l)	0.01	< 0.01	
Semi-volatile Compounds :			
Benzo (A) Pyrene (mg/l)	0.1	< 0.1	N/A
Volatile Compounds :			
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (mg/l)	0.05	< 0.05	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls :			
Total PCBs (mg/l)	0.003	< 0.003	N/A
Radioactive Substances :			
Gross (pc/l)	10000	< 10000	N/A
Radium-226 (pc/l)	30	< 30	
Strontium-90 (pc/l)	100	< 100	

Total toxic metals include: Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Mercury, Nickel, Silver, Tin, Zinc.

Table 7

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stack Gas Monitoring Summary (July 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Particulates (mg/m ³)	75	0.2 - 1.4	0.8
Chlorine and Compounds (as Cl ₂) (mg/m ³)	100	< 3.8	N/A
Fluorine and Compounds (as HF) (mg/m ³)	25	< 0.4	N/A
Hydrogen Sulphide (mg/m ³)	5	0.9	N/A
Acidity (as Sulphuric Acid) (mg/m ³)	100	< 19	N/A
Sulphur Dioxide (mg/m ³)	750	< 95.1	N/A
Hydrochloric Acid (mg/m ³)	38	< 14.1	N/A
Total Phosphorus (as P) (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.534	N/A
Hydrogen Fluoride (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.9	N/A
Hydrogen Bromide (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.8	N/A
Toxic Metals I :			
Mercury (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.119	N/A
Cadmium (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.045	
Antimony (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.451	
Toxic Metals II :			
Lead (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.534	N/A
Copper (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.062	
Arsenic (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.005	
Nickel (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.107	
Chromium (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.045	
Total of Toxic Metals I & II (mg/m ³)	10	< 1.359	N/A
Dioxin (ng/m ³)	0.1	< 0.0129	N/A

Table 8

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stack Gas Monitoring Summary (August 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Particulates (mg/m ³)	75	1 - 1.6	1.2
Chlorine and Compounds (as Cl ₂) (mg/m ³)	100	< 3.4	N/A
Fluorine and Compounds (as HF) (mg/m ³)	25	< 0.4	N/A
Hydrogen Sulphide (mg/m ³)	5	Not detected	N/A
Acidity (as Sulphuric Acid) (mg/m ³)	100	< 9.9	N/A
Sulphur Dioxide (mg/m ³)	750	< 99.5	N/A
Hydrochloric Acid (mg/m ³)	38	< 7	N/A
Total Phosphorus (as P) (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.523	N/A
Hydrogen Fluoride (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.9	N/A
Hydrogen Bromide (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 2.2	N/A
Toxic Metals I :			
Mercury (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.101	N/A
Cadmium (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.044	
Antimony (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.442	
Toxic Metals II :			
Lead (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.523	N/A
Copper (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.060	
Arsenic (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.005	
Nickel (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.105	
Chromium (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.044	
Total of Toxic Metals I & II (mg/m ³)	10	< 1.274	N/A
Dioxin (ng/m ³)	0.1	0.0405	N/A

Table 9

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stack Gas Monitoring Summary (September 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Particulates (mg/m ³)	75	0.5 - 4.2	1.6
Chlorine and Compounds (as Cl ₂) (mg/m ³)	100	< 3.5	N/A
Fluorine and Compounds (as HF) (mg/m ³)	25	< 0.4	N/A
Hydrogen Sulphide (mg/m ³)	5	1.3	N/A
Acidity (as Sulphuric Acid) (mg/m ³)	100	< 5.9	N/A
Sulphur Dioxide (mg/m ³)	750	< 198.5	N/A
Hydrochloric Acid (mg/m ³)	38	< 19.9	N/A
Total Phosphorus (as P) (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.553	N/A
Hydrogen Fluoride (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.8	N/A
Hydrogen Bromide (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.8	N/A
Toxic Metals I :			
Mercury (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.200	N/A
Cadmium (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.047	
Antimony (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.468	
Toxic Metals II :			
Lead (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.553	N/A
Copper (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.064	
Arsenic (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.006	
Nickel (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.111	
Chromium (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.403	
Total of Toxic Metals I & II (mg/m ³)	10	< 1.414	N/A
Dioxin (ng/m ³)	0.1	0.0439	N/A

Table 10

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stack Gas Monitoring Summary (October 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Particulates (mg/m ³)	75	2.2 - 3.1	2.6
Chlorine and Compounds (as Cl ₂) (mg/m ³)	100	< 3.9	N/A
Fluorine and Compounds (as HF) (mg/m ³)	25	< 0.4	N/A
Hydrogen Sulphide (mg/m ³)	5	< 0.3	N/A
Acidity (as Sulphuric Acid) (mg/m ³)	100	< 6.3	N/A
Sulphur Dioxide (mg/m ³)	750	< 319.2	N/A
Hydrochloric Acid (mg/m ³)	38	< 10.6	N/A
Total Phosphorus (as P) (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.649	N/A
Hydrogen Fluoride (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.9	N/A
Hydrogen Bromide (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.9	N/A
Toxic Metals I :			
Mercury (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.018	N/A
Cadmium (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.055	
Antimony (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.547	
Toxic Metals II :			
Lead (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.649	N/A
Copper (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.075	
Arsenic (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.006	
Nickel (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.129	
Chromium (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.055	
Total of Toxic Metals I & II (mg/m ³)	10	< 1.535	N/A
Dioxin (ng/m ³)	0.1	0.0336	N/A

Table 11

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stack Gas Monitoring Summary (November 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Particulates (mg/m ³)	75	0.9 - 2.7	1.8
Chlorine and Compounds (as Cl ₂) (mg/m ³)	100	< 4.1	N/A
Fluorine and Compounds (as HF) (mg/m ³)	25	< 0.4	N/A
Hydrogen Sulphide (mg/m ³)	5	Not detected	N/A
Acidity (as Sulphuric Acid) (mg/m ³)	100	< 3.8	N/A
Sulphur Dioxide (mg/m ³)	750	< 32.9	N/A
Hydrochloric Acid (mg/m ³)	38	< 13.1	N/A
Total Phosphorus (as P) (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.672	N/A
Hydrogen Fluoride (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.8	N/A
Hydrogen Bromide (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.8	N/A
Toxic Metals I :			
Mercury (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.266	N/A
Cadmium (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.057	
Antimony (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.566	
Toxic Metals II :			
Lead (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.672	N/A
Copper (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.078	
Arsenic (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.007	
Nickel (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.135	
Chromium (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.057	
Total of Toxic Metals I & II (mg/m ³)	10	< 1.582	N/A
Dioxin (ng/m ³)	0.1	0.0333	N/A

Table 12

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stack Gas Monitoring Summary (December 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Particulates (mg/m ³)	75	2.1 - 4.4	2.78
Chlorine and Compounds (as Cl ₂) (mg/m ³)	100	< 3.8	N/A
Fluorine and Compounds (as HF) (mg/m ³)	25	< 0.4	N/A
Hydrogen Sulphide (mg/m ³)	5	0.8	N/A
Acidity (as Sulphuric Acid) (mg/m ³)	100	15	N/A
Sulphur Dioxide (mg/m ³)	750	< 55.3	N/A
Hydrochloric Acid (mg/m ³)	38	< 7.7	N/A
Total Phosphorus (as P) (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.557	N/A
Hydrogen Fluoride (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.9	N/A
Hydrogen Bromide (mg/m ³)	7.5	< 0.8	N/A
Toxic Metals I :			
Mercury (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.504	N/A
Cadmium (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.047	
Antimony (mg/m ³)	3	< 0.471	
Toxic Metals II :			
Lead (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.557	N/A
Copper (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.064	
Arsenic (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.021	
Nickel (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.111	
Chromium (mg/m ³)	10	< 0.047	
Total of Toxic Metals I & II (mg/m ³)	10	< 1.720	N/A
Dioxin (ng/m ³)	0.1	0.0021	N/A

Table 13

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stabilised Materials Summary (July 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Section A			
pH (water)	8 (lower limit)	11.6 - 12.9	N/A
% Solids (%)	30 (lower limit)	46.19 - 100	81.28
Toxic Metals :			
Cadmium (ppm)	0.5	< 0.5	N/A
Mercury (ppm)	0.1	< 0.02	
Total Chromium (ppm)	10	< 0.5	
Copper (ppm)	-	< 7.43	
Nickel (ppm)	-	< 0.5	
Lead (ppm)	-	< 21.67	
Zinc (ppm)	-	< 3.94	
Total of copper, nickel, lead, zinc (ppm)	25	< 23.46	
Iron (ppm)	20	< 2.51	N/A
Sulphide (ppm)	10	< 5	N/A
Ammoniacal Nitrogen (ppm)	10	< 6.69	N/A
Cyanide (ppm)	5	< 5	N/A
Section B			
Volatile Organic Contents (ppm)	5000	< 15	N/A
Total Organic Halides (ppm)	10	< 2.703	N/A
Total Chloro Phenols (ppm)	2	< 2	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (ppm)	1	< 1	N/A
TCDD equivalent (ITEF method) (ppb)	1	< 1	N/A

Table 14

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stabilised Materials Summary (August 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Section A			
pH (water)	8 (lower limit)	11.54-12.52	N/A
% Solids (%)	30 (lower limit)	41.49 - 100	65.35
Toxic Metals :			
Cadmium (ppm)	0.5	< 0.5	N/A
Mercury (ppm)	0.1	< 0.02	
Total Chromium (ppm)	10	< 0.5	
Copper (ppm)	-	< 13.04	
Nickel (ppm)	-	< 1.49	
Lead (ppm)	-	< 16.22	
Zinc (ppm)	-	< 4.86	
Total of copper, nickel, lead, zinc (ppm)	25	< 19.41	
Iron (ppm)	20	< 5.18	N/A
Sulphide (ppm)	10	< 5	N/A
Ammoniacal Nitrogen (ppm)	10	< 8.98	N/A
Cyanide (ppm)	5	< 5	N/A
Section B			
Volatile Organic Contents (ppm)	5000	< 15	N/A
Total Organic Halides (ppm)	10	< 2	N/A
Total Chloro Phenols (ppm)	2	< 2	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (ppm)	1	< 1	N/A
TCDD equivalent (ITEF method) (ppb)	1	< 1	N/A

Table 15

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stabilised Materials Summary (September 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Section A			
pH (water)	8 (lower limit)	10.71-12.58	N/A
% Solids (%)	30 (lower limit)	47.81-100	79.05
Toxic Metals :			
Cadmium (ppm)	0.5	< 0.5	N/A
Mercury (ppm)	0.1	< 0.074	
Total Chromium (ppm)	10	< 0.59	
Copper (ppm)	-	< 2.609	
Nickel (ppm)	-	< 0.5	
Lead (ppm)	-	< 19.08	
Zinc (ppm)	-	< 3.98	
Total of copper, nickel, lead, zinc (ppm)	25	< 20.58	
Iron (ppm)	20	< 4.53	N/A
Sulphide (ppm)	10	< 5	N/A
Ammoniacal Nitrogen (ppm)	10	< 7.17	N/A
Cyanide (ppm)	5	< 5	N/A
Section B			
Volatile Organic Contents (ppm)	5000	< 15	N/A
Total Organic Halides (ppm)	10	< 2.15	N/A
Total Chloro Phenols (ppm)	2	< 2	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (ppm)	1	< 1	N/A
TCDD equivalent (ITEF method) (ppb)	1	< 1	N/A

Table 16

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stabilised Materials Summary (October 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Section A			
pH (water)	8 (lower limit)	10.85-12.58	N/A
% Solids (%)	30 (lower limit)	43.32-99.78	85.67
Toxic Metals :			
Cadmium (ppm)	0.5	< 0.5	N/A
Mercury (ppm)	0.1	< 0.063	
Total Chromium (ppm)	10	< 6.54	
Copper (ppm)	-	< 4.42	
Nickel (ppm)	-	< 0.5671	
Lead (ppm)	-	< 17.31	
Zinc (ppm)	-	< 3.36	
Total of copper, nickel, lead, zinc (ppm)	25	< 20.77	
Iron (ppm)	20	< 5.63	N/A
Sulphide (ppm)	10	< 5	N/A
Ammoniacal Nitrogen (ppm)	10	< 4.73	N/A
Cyanide (ppm)	5	< 5	N/A
Section B			
Volatile Organic Contents (ppm)	5000	< 15	N/A
Total Organic Halides (ppm)	10	< 2	N/A
Total Chloro Phenols (ppm)	2	< 2	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (ppm)	1	< 1	N/A
TCDD equivalent (ITEF method) (ppb)	1	< 1	N/A

Table 17

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stabilised Materials Summary (November 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Section A			
pH (water)	8 (lower limit)	9.38-12.74	N/A
% Solids (%)	30 (lower limit)	33.50-100	76.85
Toxic Metals :			
Cadmium (ppm)	0.5	< 0.5	N/A
Mercury (ppm)	0.1	< 0.02	
Total Chromium (ppm)	10	< 5.87	
Copper (ppm)	-	< 2.782	
Nickel (ppm)	-	< 1.585	
Lead (ppm)	-	< 12.50	
Zinc (ppm)	-	< 1.614	
Total of copper, nickel, lead, zinc (ppm)	25	< 15.01	
Iron (ppm)	20	< 4.84	N/A
Sulphide (ppm)	10	< 5	N/A
Ammoniacal Nitrogen (ppm)	10	< 4.16	N/A
Cyanide (ppm)	5	< 5	N/A
Section B			
Volatile Organic Contents (ppm)	5000	< 15	N/A
Total Organic Halides (ppm)	10	< 2	N/A
Total Chloro Phenols (ppm)	2	< 2	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (ppm)	1	< 1	N/A
TCDD equivalent (ITEF method) (ppb)	1	< 1	N/A

Table 18

Chemical Waste Treatment Centre
Stabilised Materials Summary (December 1997)

Parameters	Control Limits	Result	Mean
Section A			
pH (water)	8 (lower limit)	10.28-12.73	N/A
% Solids (%)	30 (lower limit)	33.89-100	49.97
Toxic Metals :			
Cadmium (ppm)	0.5	< 0.5	N/A
Mercury (ppm)	0.1	< 0.02	
Total Chromium (ppm)	10	< 0.71	
Copper (ppm)	-	< 3.51	
Nickel (ppm)	-	< 0.5	
Lead (ppm)	-	< 13.47	
Zinc (ppm)	-	< 2.59	
Total of copper, nickel, lead, zinc (ppm)	25	< 15.06	
Iron (ppm)	20	< 9.42	N/A
Sulphide (ppm)	10	< 5	N/A
Ammoniacal Nitrogen (ppm)	10	< 4.25	N/A
Cyanide (ppm)	5	< 5	N/A
Section B			
Volatile Organic Contents (ppm)	5000	< 15	N/A
Total Organic Halides (ppm)	10	< 2	N/A
Total Chloro Phenols (ppm)	2	< 2	N/A
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (ppm)	1	< 1	N/A
TCDD equivalent (ITEF method) (ppb)	1	< 1	N/A