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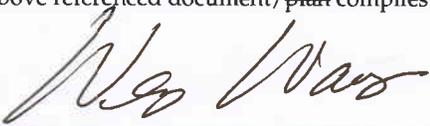
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7<sup>TH</sup> MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT FOR MARCH 2013

**1.1 BACKGROUND**

1.1.1 Since early 1990s, contaminated sediment <sup>(1)</sup> arising from various construction works in Hong Kong has been disposed of at a series of seabed pits at East of Sha Chau (ESC). In late 2008, a review indicated that the existing and planned facilities at ESC would not be able to meet the disposal demand after 2012. In order to meet this demand, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government (HKSARG) decided to implement a new contained aquatic disposal (CAD) <sup>(2)</sup> facility at the South of The Brothers (SB CMPs) (hereafter referred to as “the Project”) which had been under consideration for a number of years.

1.1.2 The environmental acceptability of the construction and operation of the Project had been confirmed by findings of the associated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study completed in 2005 under *Agreement No. CE 12/2002(EP)* <sup>(3)</sup>. The Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) approved this EIA report under the *Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap. 499) (EIAO)* in September 2005 (*EIA Register No.: AEIAR-089/2005*).

1.1.3 In accordance with the EIA recommendation, prior to commencement of construction works for the SB CMPs, the Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) undertook a detailed review and update of the EIA findings for the SB site <sup>(4)</sup>. Findings of the EIA review undertaken in 2009/2010 confirmed that the construction and operation of the SB site had been predicted to be environmentally acceptable.

- (1) According to the Management Framework of Dredged/ Excavated Sediment of ETWB TC(W) No. 34/2002, contaminated sediment in general shall mean those sediment requiring Type 2 – Confined Marine Disposal as determined according to this TC(W).
- (2) CAD options may involve use of excavated borrow pits, or may involve purpose-built excavated pits. CAD sites are those which involve filling a seabed pit with contaminated mud and capping it with uncontaminated material such that the original seabed level is restored and the contaminated material is isolated from the surrounding marine environment.
- (3) Detailed Site Selection Study for a Proposed Contaminated Mud Disposal Facility within the Airport East/ East of Sha Chau Area (*Agreement No. CE 12/2002(EP)*)
- (4) Under the CEDD study *Contaminated Sediment Disposal Facility to the South of The Brothers (Agreement No. FM 2/2009)*

1.1.4 An *Environmental Permit (EP-427/2011)* was issued by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) to the CEDD, the Permit Holder, on 3 November 2011 and varied on 23 December 2011 (*EP-427/2011/A*). Under the requirements of *Condition 4* of the *EP (EP-427/2011/A)*, an Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) programme as set out in the EM&A Manual <sup>(1)</sup> is required to be implemented for the SB CMPs. The present EM&A programme undertaken under *Agreement No. CE 23/2012 (EP)* covers the dredging, disposal and capping operations of the SB CMPs.

## 1.2 **REPORTING PERIOD**

1.2.1 This Monthly Progress Report covers the EM&A activities for the reporting month of March 2013.

## 1.3 **DETAILS OF SAMPLING AND LABORATORY TESTING ACTIVITIES**

1.3.1 *Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations of CMP 1* was conducted three times per week (ie 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27 and 29 March 2013) in this reporting month in accordance with the EM&A Manual.

## 1.4 **DETAILS OF OUTSTANDING SAMPLING AND/OR ANALYSIS**

1.4.1 No outstanding sampling remained from March 2013. Laboratory analysis of Suspended Solids (SS) collected after 25 March 2013 was still in progress during the preparation of this monthly report. A summary of field activities conducted are presented in *Annex A*.

## 1.5 **BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE MONITORING RESULTS FOR SB CMPs**

1.5.1 Monitoring data collected for SB CMPs from 26 February to 25 March 2013 are presented in this monthly report. Detailed discussion will be presented in the corresponding *Quarterly Report*.

(1) ERM (2012) Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Manual. Final First Review. Environmental Monitoring and Audit for Contaminated Mud Pits to the South of the Brothers and at East Sha Chau (2012-2017) – Investigation. Agreement No. CE 23/2012(EP). Submitted to EPD in November 2012.

**1.5.2 Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations of CMP 1 – February and March 2013**

1.5.3 *Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations of CMP 1* was conducted three times per week with a total of thirteen (13) sampling days from 26 February to 25 March 2013. On each survey day, sampling was conducted during both mid-ebb and mid-flood tides at two Reference (Upstream) stations upstream and five Impact (Downstream) stations downstream of the dredging operations at CMP 1. Monitoring was also conducted at five Sensitive Receiver Stations (Ma Wan, Shum Shui Kok, Tai Mo To and Tai Ho Bay). A total of twelve stations were monitored and locations of the sampling stations are shown in *Figure 1.1*.

1.5.4 Monitoring results from 26 February to 25 March 2013 are presented in *Table B1 of Annex B*. Levels of Dissolved Oxygen (DO), Turbidity and SS generally complied with the Action and Limit Levels (see *Table B2* for details) set in the Baseline Monitoring Report <sup>(1)</sup>, except during mid-flood tide on 26, 28 February 2013.

1.5.5 Action Level exceedances of Turbidity and SS were recorded during mid-flood tide at Impact station DS1, on 26 and 28 February 2013, respectively.

1.5.6 Station DS1 is located in close proximity to the works area of CMP 1 (ie within 500m from the works area). Since the exceedances were recorded at station DS1 and during one tidal period only, it is considered that the sediment plume was transient in nature and limited to the close vicinity of the works area as predicted in the EIA review of the Project <sup>(2)</sup>. Hence, the dredging works did not appear to cause any unacceptable deterioration in water quality. It should also be noted that high levels of SS and Turbidity were occasionally recorded during baseline monitoring which are considered to be sporadic events and characteristic of water quality in this area of Hong Kong. As such, the exceedances recorded may also be caused by natural background variation in water quality of the area.

1.5.7 Overall, the results indicated that the dredging operations at CMP 1 of SB did not appear to cause any unacceptable deterioration in water quality during this reporting period. Therefore, no further mitigation measures, except for those recommended in the Environmental Permit (*EP-427/2011/A*), are considered necessary for the dredging operations.

(1) ERM (2012) Baseline Monitoring Report. Environmental Monitoring and Audit for Contaminated Mud Pits to the South of the Brothers and at East Sha Chau (2012-2017) – Investigation. Agreement No. CE 23/2012(EP). Submitted to EPD in October 2012.

(2) Under the CEDD study *Contaminated Sediment Disposal Facility to the South of The Brothers* (Agreement No. FM 2/2009)

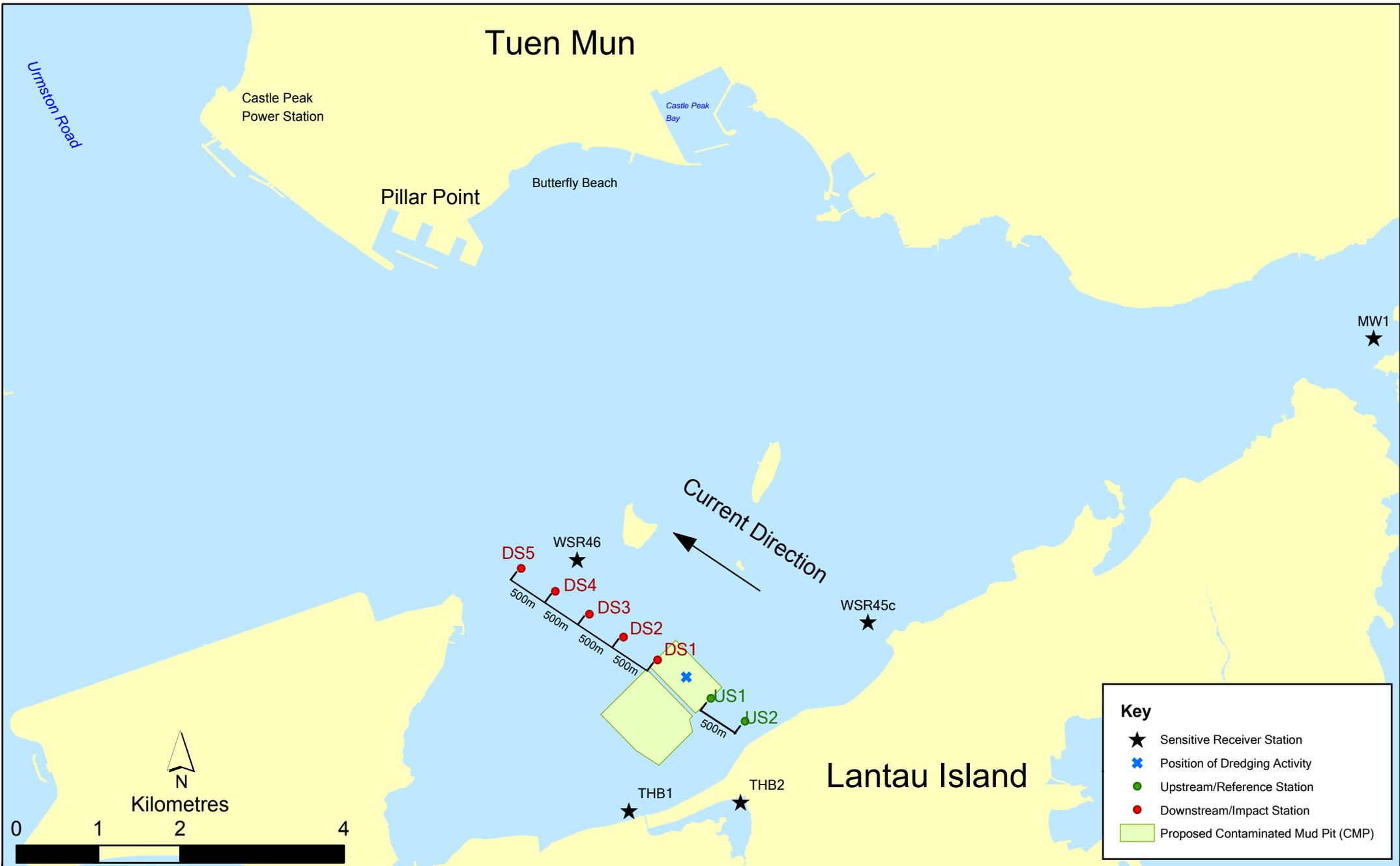


Figure 1.1

Indicative Dredging Impact Sampling Stations for South Brothers Facility

Note: The locations of sampling stations will be determined on site based on current direction and position of dredging activities

**1.6**                    *ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT MONTH*

**1.6.1**                *Impact Water Quality Monitoring during Dredging Operations for CMP 1 will be conducted three times per week in the next monthly period of April 2013. The sampling schedule is presented in Annex A.*

**1.7**                    *STUDY PROGRAMME*

**1.7.1**                *A summary of the Study programme is presented in Annex C.*

Annex A

## Sampling Schedule









Annex B

Results of Impact  
Monitoring during  
Dredging Operations of  
CMP 1 in February and  
March 2013

**Table B1** *Summary Table of DO, Turbidity and SS Levels Recorded in February and March 2013*

Sampling Date	Tidal Period	Station	Average DO Levels (mg/L)		Average Turbidity Level (NTU)	Average SS Level (mg/L)	
			Bottom	Surface and Mid Depth			
2013/2/26	Mid-Ebb	DS1	9.16	9.41	9.82	10.33	
		DS2	9.17	9.34	3.26	4.11	
		DS3	8.92	9.16	1.96	2.67	
		DS4	9.51	9.64	1.82	3.44	
		DS5	9.50	9.60	2.05	3.00	
		US1	9.52	9.73	8.13	7.83	
		US2	9.39	9.44	10.73	12.50	
		MW1	8.13	8.53	1.40	3.11	
		THB1	9.59	10.08	1.99	4.83	
		THB2	-	9.74	2.81	3.33	
		WSR45C	8.39	8.92	1.65	3.22	
		WSR46	9.04	9.58	1.83	4.44	
		Mid-Flood	DS1	9.23	9.27	29.27	15.67
			DS2	9.13	9.26	4.35	4.17
	DS3		9.26	9.29	3.12	4.50	
	DS4		9.32	9.34	3.55	4.33	
	DS5		9.38	9.46	2.47	4.50	
	US1		8.93	9.00	2.76	4.33	
	US2		8.97	9.04	2.80	3.89	
	MW1		8.35	8.38	3.07	6.56	
	THB1		8.91	8.96	1.97	4.00	
	THB2		-	8.75	3.47	2.67	
	2013/2/28	Mid-Ebb	DS1	8.97	9.09	4.04	9.22
			DS2	8.75	9.07	7.82	14.11
DS3			8.72	9.09	3.83	6.89	
DS4			8.83	9.09	1.83	6.78	
DS5			8.99	9.11	1.75	6.33	
US1			9.05	9.09	7.20	11.17	
US2			9.05	9.05	8.42	12.50	
MW1			8.16	8.23	2.08	9.44	
THB1			8.59	8.68	1.47	6.50	
THB2			-	9.16	2.04	6.33	
WSR45C			8.12	8.59	2.17	5.22	
WSR46			8.49	8.75	2.94	7.22	
Mid-Flood			DS1	9.34	9.36	20.60	30.83
			DS2	9.28	9.35	9.15	13.33
	DS3	9.20	9.25	4.12	9.67		
	DS4	9.00	9.06	3.72	5.50		
	DS5	8.99	9.02	2.74	8.56		
	US1	9.12	9.22	5.87	8.00		
	US2	8.79	8.92	2.74	6.33		
	MW1	8.41	8.58	2.32	15.67		
	THB1	8.65	8.73	1.66	8.50		
	THB2	-	7.52	10.61	6.33		
WSR45C	8.78	8.91	3.06	7.56			

Sampling Date	Tidal Period	Station	Average DO Levels (mg/L)		Average Turbidity Level (NTU)	Average SS Level (mg/L)
			Bottom	Surface and Mid Depth		
2013/3/2	Mid-Ebb	WSR46	8.98	9.04	8.20	7.33
		DS1	7.76	7.84	6.45	6.50
		DS2	7.74	7.90	7.07	8.50
		DS3	7.71	7.83	2.58	4.33
		DS4	7.75	7.79	2.30	2.67
		DS5	7.74	7.74	1.90	2.00
		US1	7.77	7.82	5.30	7.00
		US2	7.76	7.76	5.37	5.00
		MW1	7.77	7.80	2.07	4.17
		THB1	8.00	8.04	1.77	3.00
	THB2	-	7.68	3.51	7.67	
	WSR45C	7.73	7.89	1.95	2.67	
	WSR46	8.00	8.03	2.35	5.50	
	Mid-Flood	DS1	8.18	8.18	5.87	8.00
		DS2	8.05	8.17	5.80	5.00
		DS3	8.11	8.15	4.23	4.33
		DS4	7.89	8.10	3.17	5.00
		DS5	7.88	7.92	3.40	3.83
		US1	8.00	8.03	5.02	4.33
		US2	7.93	8.01	4.15	4.67
MW1		7.69	7.77	1.79	3.50	
THB1		7.90	7.95	2.70	2.33	
THB2		-	7.08	12.24	22.00	
2013/3/4	Mid-Ebb	WSR45C	7.89	7.94	3.17	4.83
		WSR46	8.05	8.07	11.45	21.17
		DS1	7.26	7.41	6.70	7.00
		DS2	7.35	7.45	3.65	3.67
		DS3	7.51	7.54	3.22	4.83
		DS4	7.39	7.58	2.53	2.67
		DS5	7.65	7.62	2.68	4.33
		US1	7.63	7.56	3.78	7.00
		US2	7.60	7.62	5.53	8.83
		MW1	7.03	7.05	1.90	4.00
	THB1	7.27	7.27	2.90	4.00	
	THB2	-	8.12	4.77	5.67	
	WSR45C	7.29	7.40	2.90	5.67	
	WSR46	7.13	7.33	3.00	6.17	
	Mid-Flood	DS1	7.36	7.40	5.57	9.00
		DS2	7.40	7.40	4.40	6.00
		DS3	7.46	7.42	3.72	4.17
		DS4	7.58	7.48	3.72	4.00
		DS5	7.59	7.51	3.17	4.00
		US1	7.32	7.38	3.07	5.33
US2		7.29	7.32	2.28	5.33	
MW1		6.60	6.57	2.45	7.83	
THB1		6.99	6.95	2.17	4.00	
THB2		-	7.54	5.50	6.33	
2013/3/6	Mid-Ebb	WSR45C	6.72	6.83	1.97	6.17
		WSR46	6.95	6.94	3.12	5.67
		DS1	7.38	7.39	1.42	3.78
		DS2	7.37	7.35	1.39	1.44

Sampling Date	Tidal Period	Station	Average DO Levels (mg/L)		Average Turbidity Level (NTU)	Average SS Level (mg/L)
			Bottom	Surface and Mid Depth		
2013/3/8	Mid-Flood	DS3	7.33	7.36	1.22	1.44
		DS4	7.31	7.33	1.20	2.11
		DS5	7.22	7.21	1.33	1.67
		US1	7.46	7.47	5.40	7.50
		US2	7.57	7.53	3.00	3.67
		MW1	6.65	6.63	1.40	2.11
		THB1	7.12	7.10	2.07	1.67
		THB2	-	9.19	4.00	6.67
		WSR45C	6.90	6.89	1.28	2.11
		WSR46	7.20	7.19	1.65	1.67
		DS1	7.40	7.49	4.13	14.00
		DS2	7.48	7.48	3.52	4.00
		DS3	7.63	7.62	3.20	2.50
		DS4	7.67	7.64	2.28	3.33
		DS5	7.63	7.61	1.90	2.67
		US1	7.37	7.40	1.44	2.56
	US2	7.24	7.23	0.82	1.56	
	MW1	6.62	6.62	1.07	2.56	
	THB1	7.23	7.20	1.94	2.67	
	THB2	-	9.41	4.63	5.33	
	WSR45C	6.79	6.77	0.85	2.00	
	WSR46	7.05	7.10	1.50	3.00	
	DS1	7.57	7.75	5.96	7.11	
	DS2	7.63	7.91	1.44	4.22	
	DS3	7.59	7.79	1.54	6.56	
	DS4	7.69	7.81	1.42	3.44	
	DS5	7.99	8.01	1.68	2.83	
	US1	7.93	8.18	2.87	7.44	
	US2	7.90	8.08	3.08	3.83	
	MW1	6.73	6.75	1.25	4.78	
	THB1	8.14	8.27	1.52	4.67	
	THB2	-	9.04	2.24	7.33	
WSR45C	7.09	7.44	1.36	1.89		
WSR46	7.60	8.08	1.83	2.78		
DS1	8.65	8.74	3.13	4.33		
DS2	8.82	8.88	2.42	2.67		
DS3	9.12	8.86	2.90	4.00		
DS4	9.11	8.88	3.50	5.17		
DS5	9.29	9.20	3.09	4.00		
US1	8.34	8.76	4.31	4.56		
US2	7.77	8.67	2.42	3.67		
MW1	7.30	7.48	1.59	3.89		
THB1	9.24	9.26	2.30	3.17		
THB2	-	9.31	6.33	7.00		
WSR45C	7.66	8.64	2.76	4.22		
WSR46	7.88	8.93	3.64	4.22		
DS1	7.94	8.06	2.46	3.89		
DS2	8.00	8.13	2.38	4.44		
DS3	7.99	8.14	2.34	4.00		
DS4	7.87	8.06	2.22	3.67		
DS5	7.98	7.99	2.05	3.67		
2013/3/11	Mid-Ebb					

Sampling Date	Tidal Period	Station	Average DO Levels (mg/L)		Average Turbidity Level (NTU)	Average SS Level (mg/L)
			Bottom	Surface and Mid Depth		
2013/3/13	Mid-Flood	US1	8.13	8.33	6.13	8.67
		US2	8.17	8.20	7.45	9.33
		MW1	7.64	7.76	1.63	3.67
		THB1	8.42	8.46	3.08	3.83
		THB2	-	11.44	4.63	5.00
		WSR45C	7.70	7.90	2.01	3.00
		WSR46	7.97	8.10	2.58	3.67
		DS1	8.28	8.31	3.78	4.83
		DS2	8.25	8.27	3.35	5.00
		DS3	8.32	8.32	5.28	6.67
		DS4	8.32	8.32	4.81	7.44
		DS5	8.19	8.21	3.58	4.78
		US1	8.09	8.09	3.62	5.00
		US2	7.94	7.97	2.83	4.33
		MW1	7.76	7.95	2.23	4.33
	THB1	8.23	8.29	3.82	4.83	
	THB2	-	10.29	4.13	5.67	
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	DS1	7.56	7.61	3.12	8.11	
	DS2	7.64	7.69	2.92	5.11	
	DS3	7.71	7.70	2.33	3.78	
	DS4	7.64	7.64	3.51	4.22	
	DS5	7.68	7.67	2.92	4.83	
	US1	7.61	7.64	8.32	12.33	
	US2	7.63	7.62	5.45	7.67	
	MW1	7.44	7.57	1.53	3.67	
	THB1	7.65	7.66	4.10	3.67	
	THB2	-	7.28	3.39	7.00	
	WSR45C	7.54	7.73	2.09	4.33	
WSR46	7.56	7.61	2.95	5.22		
DS1	7.52	7.50	2.72	4.50		
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DS4	7.46	7.47	2.25	3.67		
DS5	7.42	7.44	1.90	5.33		
US1	7.57	7.57	2.62	3.67		
US2	7.57	7.59	2.63	5.78		
MW1	7.42	7.49	2.19	4.11		
THB1	7.51	7.52	2.27	4.00		
THB2	-	7.03	3.59	6.33		
WSR45C	7.51	7.61	2.67	6.78		
WSR46	7.66	7.69	4.14	7.56		
DS1	7.04	7.12	4.06	8.00		
DS2	6.99	7.13	4.57	14.56		
DS3	7.01	7.11	3.98	12.56		
DS4	6.99	7.06	3.74	8.44		
DS5	7.05	7.02	4.12	14.67		
US1	7.15	7.19	8.73	11.00		
US2	7.13	7.14	8.20	7.33		
MW1	7.14	7.16	1.83	6.89		

Sampling Date	Tidal Period	Station	Average DO Levels (mg/L)		Average Turbidity Level (NTU)	Average SS Level (mg/L)	
			Bottom	Surface and Mid Depth			
2013/3/18	Mid-Flood	THB1	7.16	7.09	5.67	6.50	
		THB2	-	6.56	4.23	6.00	
		WSR45C	7.03	7.09	2.90	6.78	
		WSR46	7.20	7.23	3.80	6.56	
		DS1	7.12	7.09	9.85	7.67	
		DS2	7.13	7.12	13.17	8.17	
		DS3	7.13	7.11	8.12	8.33	
		DS4	7.06	7.04	9.12	7.33	
		DS5	6.95	6.93	5.89	7.56	
		US1	7.00	7.01	9.54	8.00	
		US2	6.96	7.04	4.02	13.33	
		MW1	7.15	7.18	1.81	6.44	
		THB1	7.10	7.00	4.74	8.00	
		THB2	-	6.32	4.56	13.33	
		WSR45C	7.25	7.11	3.86	6.11	
		WSR46	7.26	7.17	4.79	6.11	
	Mid-Ebb	DS1	7.39	7.43	17.28	18.67	
		DS2	7.38	7.47	7.96	9.89	
		DS3	7.17	7.66	5.36	6.78	
		DS4	7.09	7.53	5.20	6.44	
		DS5	7.37	7.71	3.58	3.33	
		US1	7.38	7.46	5.87	8.17	
		US2	7.22	7.38	8.10	9.33	
		MW1	7.02	7.27	2.14	3.00	
		THB1	7.08	7.48	5.34	4.83	
		THB2	-	7.23	6.74	7.11	
		WSR45C	6.96	7.13	6.24	5.89	
		WSR46	6.81	7.07	7.02	10.50	
		Mid-Flood	DS1	7.00	7.07	3.52	3.50
			DS2	7.04	7.09	3.80	4.50
			DS3	6.80	7.16	3.58	5.33
			DS4	6.97	7.12	5.04	6.33
DS5	7.03		7.12	4.94	4.33		
US1	7.05		7.18	3.90	7.22		
US2	6.84		6.93	1.80	2.67		
MW1	6.90		7.18	4.05	3.67		
THB1	7.11		6.80	7.89	6.33		
THB2	-		7.06	4.88	5.00		
WSR45C	6.81		7.06	5.96	8.00		
WSR46	6.83		7.43	17.28	18.67		
2013/3/20	Mid-Ebb		DS1	7.63	7.46	5.73	11.50
			DS2	7.53	7.54	3.46	5.44
			DS3	7.62	7.74	3.38	4.11
			DS4	7.80	7.73	2.90	3.17
		DS5	7.66	7.67	3.23	3.50	
		US1	7.31	7.29	4.58	8.00	
		US2	7.27	7.26	4.57	6.33	
		MW1	6.85	7.53	2.21	3.89	
		THB1	7.77	7.89	3.25	5.67	
		THB2	-	6.57	11.28	7.00	
		WSR45C	6.67	7.38	5.55	9.11	

Sampling Date	Tidal Period	Station	Average DO Levels (mg/L)		Average Turbidity Level (NTU)	Average SS Level (mg/L)
			Bottom	Surface and Mid Depth		
2013/3/22	Mid-Flood	WSR46	6.56	7.26	5.07	9.78
		DS1	6.74	6.94	7.02	11.33
		DS2	6.93	7.01	3.97	7.33
		DS3	6.95	6.94	3.12	6.33
		DS4	6.79	6.85	3.95	7.83
		DS5	6.80	6.85	3.93	7.67
		US1	6.92	6.99	2.61	6.00
		US2	6.86	6.96	2.59	5.11
		MW1	6.81	6.87	2.13	5.89
		THB1	6.56	6.56	5.27	4.83
		THB2	-	6.05	5.92	10.33
		WSR45C	6.58	6.84	3.16	4.44
	Mid-Ebb	WSR46	6.51	6.99	4.89	6.56
		DS1	6.71	6.94	5.63	5.56
		DS2	6.93	7.08	5.54	5.78
		DS3	6.82	7.10	4.26	4.11
		DS4	6.99	7.08	3.84	4.00
		DS5	6.74	6.82	3.73	3.67
		US1	7.33	7.41	5.75	4.17
		US2	7.16	7.29	6.80	7.83
		MW1	6.99	7.14	1.45	2.67
		THB1	7.05	7.45	6.99	5.00
		THB2	-	6.45	7.12	4.33
		WSR45C	6.82	7.01	4.17	4.44
Mid-Flood	WSR46	6.63	7.04	4.16	5.78	
	DS1	7.01	7.09	4.63	5.33	
	DS2	7.08	7.12	4.88	4.83	
	DS3	7.09	7.05	5.77	6.17	
	DS4	7.10	7.17	5.45	6.17	
	DS5	7.04	7.08	6.54	7.00	
	US1	6.93	7.10	3.68	3.89	
	US2	6.79	7.11	4.46	4.22	
	MW1	6.77	6.83	1.13	1.00	
	THB1	6.53	6.56	9.37	9.17	
	THB2	-	6.17	6.32	6.33	
	WSR45C	6.64	6.87	2.93	3.22	
2013/3/25	Mid-Ebb	WSR46	6.79	7.01	4.31	3.67
		DS1	6.54	6.71	7.89	13.22
		DS2	6.60	6.84	5.09	7.00
		DS3	6.52	6.73	5.09	6.22
		DS4	6.58	6.67	5.06	6.44
		DS5	6.47	6.54	6.57	8.17
	Mid-Flood	US1	6.74	6.87	8.13	10.50
		US2	6.73	6.74	9.77	12.00
		MW1	6.65	6.69	3.23	4.56
		THB1	6.74	6.95	11.04	6.83
		THB2	-	6.41	5.72	4.67
		WSR45C	6.64	6.71	4.43	3.00
Mid-Ebb	WSR46	6.52	6.71	9.47	10.56	
	DS1	6.70	6.79	8.65	7.00	
Mid-Flood	DS2	6.80	6.75	10.52	14.67	

Sampling Date	Tidal Period	Station	Average DO Levels (mg/L)		Average Turbidity Level (NTU)	Average SS Level (mg/L)
			Bottom	Surface and Mid Depth		
		DS3	6.87	6.85	12.28	16.83
		DS4	6.81	6.80	13.48	17.22
		DS5	6.98	6.97	14.97	13.17
		US1	6.92	6.89	3.93	4.78
		US2	6.79	6.79	7.34	6.56
		MW1	6.61	6.63	3.43	5.33
		THB1	6.65	6.59	12.29	14.67
		THB2	-	7.37	10.15	14.33
		WSR45C	6.59	6.77	6.05	9.33
		WSR46	6.52	6.83	9.14	12.78

Notes:

1. Please refer to Table B2 below for the Action and Limit Levels for dredging activities.
2. Cell shaded yellow indicated value exceeding the Action Level criteria.
3. Cell shaded red indicated value exceeding the Limit Level criteria.
4. Only mid-depth water was sampled at Station THB2 because water depth was less than 3m.

**Table B2 Action and Limit Levels of Water Quality for Dredging, Backfilling and Capping Activities**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Action Level</b>	<b>Limit Level</b>
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>Surface and Mid-depth</u> <sup>(2)</sup> The average of the impact, WSR 45C and WSR 46 station readings are < 5%-ile of baseline data for surface and middle layer = <b>4.32 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b>	<u>Surface and Mid-depth</u> <sup>(2)</sup> The average of the impact, WSR 45C and WSR 46 station readings are < <b>4 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b>
	and	and
	Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)	Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)
	<u>Bottom</u> The average of the impact, WSR 45C and WSR 46 station readings are < 5%-ile of baseline data for bottom layers = <b>3.12 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b>	<u>Bottom</u> The average of the impact station, WSR 45C and WSR 46 readings are < <b>2 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b>
and	and	
Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)	Significantly less than the reference stations mean DO (at the same tide of the same day)	
Depth-averaged Suspended Solids (SS) <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	The average of the impact, WSR 45C and WSR 46 station readings are > 95%-ile of baseline data for depth average = <b>21.60 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b>	The average of the impact, WSR 45C and WSR 46 station readings are > 99%-ile of baseline data for depth average = <b>40.10 mg L<sup>-1</sup></b>
and	and	
120% of control station's SS at the same tide of the same day	130% of control station's SS at the same tide of the same day	
Depth-averaged Turbidity (Tby) <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	The average of the impact, WSR 45C and WSR 46 station readings are > 95%-ile of baseline data = <b>25.04 NTU</b>	The average of the impact, WSR 45C and WSR 46 station readings are > 99%-ile of baseline data = <b>56.30 NTU</b>
and	and	
120% of control station's Tby at the same tide of the same day	130% of control station's Tby at the same tide of the same day	
<b>Notes:</b>		
(1) For DO, non-compliance of the water quality limits occurs when monitoring result is lower than the limits.		
(2) The Action and Limit Levels for DO for Surface & Middle layers were calculated from the combined pool of baseline surface layer data and baseline middle layer data.		
(3) "Depth-averaged" is calculated by taking the arithmetic means of reading of all three depths.		
(4) For turbidity and SS, non-compliance of the water quality limits occurs when monitoring result is higher than the limits.		

Annex C

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