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Attn: Mr. K K Leung

27 May 2020

Dear Sir,

Contract No. CM 12/2019

Expansion of Sha Tau Kok Sewage Treatment Works –

Environmental Team Services for Construction Phase (2020-2021)

Proposal for Changes of the Environmental Monitoring Audit Requirements (Operation phase of odour monitoring)

We are pleaesed to submit the revised Proposal for Changes of the Environmental Monitoring Audit Requirements (Operation phase of odour monitoring) which is certified by the Environmental Team Leader and verified by Independent Environmental Checker for your onward submission.

Should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 3922 9366.

Yours faithfully, AECOM Asia Co. Ltd.

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Environmental Team Leader

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27 May 2020

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(email: kkleung04@dsd.gov.hk)

Dear Sirs

Agreement No.: CM 14/2018

Independent Environmental Checker Services for Expansion of Sha Tau Kok Sewage Treatment Works Proposal for Changes of the Environmental Monitoring

Audit Requirements (Operation phase of odour monitoring)

We refer to emails of 26 and 27 May 2020 from AECOM Asia Co. Ltd attaching the revised Proposal for Changes of the Environmental Monitoring Audit Requirements (Operation phase of odour monitoring).

We have no further comment and hereby verify the captioned Proposal in accordance with Clause 3.1 of the Environmental Permit no. EP-517/2017/A.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or our Mr Adi Lee at 2618 2831.

Yours faithfully

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Proposal for Changes of the Environmental Monitoring Audit Requirements (Operation phase of odour monitoring)

In accordance with Section 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 of the EM&A Manual for the Expansion of Sha Tau Kok Sewage Treatment Works (AEIAR-207/2017), the following changes for the Odour monitoring during operation phase are proposed for health and safety concerns.

Reference in EM&A	Original Monitoring	Requir	ement			Reason for Proposed Changes	Proposed Alternative Method
Reference in EM&A Manual Section 3.3.1	In accordance with the TSTP and STK their operation to as systems at the TST Exhaust air flow rat at the outlet of the during the commiss temperature of exh 3.1 should be main odour monitoring is EM&A Manual are Table 3.1 - Design Para Design Parameter Location No. of emission points Building height Stack height Equivalent stack diameter Exit temperature Total flowrate @ exit temp. Exit velocity Maximum H;5 emission concentration at inlet % of odour removal Mitigated dure emission concentration at exhaust Mitigated odour emission rat Motes: (a) Same emission point for S (b) Combined emission rate Notes: (a) Same emission point for S (b) Combined emission rate Tr Monitoring Paramete Location Stack of TSTP or Exhaust	EIA reconstruction STW is scertain TP and Stee, tempedeodorized in the scenario of the scenari	commendations, correcommended to a the effectiveness STKSTW during the perature of exhaust exaction systems show test. The exhaust according to a concentrations. The recommended in Table 3.2. (The exhaust stack and Odour English test. The exhaust according to a concentrations. The recommended in Table 3.2. (The exhaust Stack and Odour English test.) STKSTW STKSTW STKSTW No.2 16.69 16.	be performed prior of the deodorizative operation phase to operation p	to on iion	As refer to the latest construction programme, the operation of TSTP will be commissioned in July 2020. The odour commissioning test shall be performed in May 2020. In view of the latest development of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) which might transmit through aerosols and might not be settled in the upcoming few months. Due to the health and safety concerns, the odour monitoring methodology (by forced-choice dynamic olfactometer*) recommended in the Table 3.2 EM&A Manual seems to be not suitable. *The dynamic olfactometry is a standardized way of measuring odour concentrations using the human sense of smell by panelists.	Proposed Alternative Method H ₂ S is the dominant odorant (often present in higher concentrations than other odorants from sewage treatment works) and can provide an indication of the overall odour concentration [1]. With reference to the mitigated odour emission concentration at exhaust and mitigated H ₂ S emission concentration at exhaust are equivalent based on 10U= 0.00047ppm of H ₂ S. It is proposed to adopt measurement of H ₂ S as an alternative method. The measured H ₂ S at the exhausts will be checked against with the requirements of mitigated H ₂ S emission concentration at exhaust (i.e. 0.05ppm at TSTP No.1 and 0.1ppm at TSTP No.2) as stated in Table 3.1 of EM&A Manual to assess the effectiveness of the deodorization units. Note: As stated in Table 3.1, while in maximum inlet emission, the mitigated H ₂ S emission concentration measured at exhausts (i.e. 0.05ppm at TSTP No.1 and 0.1ppm at TSTP No.2) are equivalent to achieve the corresponding 99.5% and 99.8% of odour removal efficiency. Reference: [17] Peter J. and Simon A. P., Hydrogen sulphide measurement, in Odours in Wastewater
			• F C E	tory analysis: ored-choice Dynamic office according to uropean Standard Method (EN 3725)			Treatment Measurement, Modelling and Control, R. Stuetz and F.B. Frenchen (eds), IWA Publishing, London, 2001, ISBN 1 900222 46 9, p.120-129.

Reference in EM&A Manual	Original Monitoring Requirement	Reason for Proposed Changes	Proposed Alternative Method
	Weekly monitoring of odour emission at the exhausts at TSTP and STKSTW by taking odour samples is recommended to be conducted in the first two months of the first year of the operation. The monitoring parameter will include exhaust flow rate, temperature of exhaust and odour concentrations, following the recommended monitoring method as presented in Table 3.2. The monitoring results should be compared with that presented in Table 3.1. Provided that the monitoring results show no noncompliance on a weekly basis during the first two months, it is recommended to reduce the frequency to monthly in the subsequent four months and further reduce to quarterly in the remaining six months of the first year if no non-compliance is found. (Extracted Table 3.1 and 3.2 of EM&A Manual are presented in above)	The TSTP will be operated in July 2020. Regular odour monitoring will be performed in the first-year operation of TSTP as below: • Weekly basis in the first two months • Monthly basis in the subsequent four months (if no non-compliance is found) • Quarterly in the remaining six months (if no non-compliance is found)	It is proposed to adopt measurement of H ₂ S as an alternative method. The measured H ₂ S at the exhausts will be checked against with the requirement of mitigated H ₂ S emission concentration at exhaust (i.e. 0.05ppm at TSTP No.1 and 0.1ppm at TSTP No.2) as stated in Table 3.1 of EM&A Manual to monitor the performance of deodorization units at the first-year operation of TSTP. Note: As stated in Table 3.1, while in maximum inlet emission, the mitigated H ₂ S emission concentration measured at exhausts (i.e. 0.05ppm at TSTP No.1 and 0.1ppm at TSTP No.2) are equivalent to achieve the
		In view of the latest development of COVID-19 which might transmit through aerosols and might not be settled in the upcoming few months. Due to the health and safety concerns, the odour monitoring methodology (by forced-choice dynamic olfactometer*) recommended in the Table 3.2 EM&A Manual seems to be not suitable. *The dynamic olfactometry is a standardized way of measuring odour concentrations using the human sense of smell by panelists.	corresponding 99.5% and 99.8% of odour removal efficiency.

1 METHODOLOGY FOR PROPOSED ODOUR MONITORING

1.1 Monitoring Parameter and Duration

1.1.1 15-minute Hydrogen Sulphide (H₂S) concentration (in parts per million) will be measured by portable H₂S analyzer at the exhaust of TSTP No.1 and TSTP No.2. The exhaust air flow rate, ambient temperature, temperature of exhaust, weather conditions and wind speed will be recorded during the measurement. The details of H₂S measurement is presented in below table:

Table 1.1 Details of H₂S Measurement

Measurement Locations	Measurement Parameters
At the Exhaust of TSTP No.1 and TSTP No.2	15-minute H ₂ S Measurement (every 5 minutes measure one reading) - Average value of the three 5-minute readings will be used to justify the compliance. Exhaust air flow rate, ambient temperature,
	temperature of exhaust, weather conditions and wind speed will be recorded.

1.2 Monitoring Equipment

1.2.1 The details of H₂S analyzer equipment is presented in Table 1. The specification of the H₂S analyzer is presented in Annex A. The verification test report of H₂S analyzer is presented in Annex B.

Table 1.2 Details of H₂S Analyzer Equipment

H2S Analyzer Model	Capable Range concentration	of	measuring	H ₂ S
Jerome 631X	3ppb to 50ppm			

Jerome 631-X

Hydrogen Sulfide Analyzer

Features:

Rugged and easy to operate

Inherently stable gold film sensor

Pressure sensitive membrane switch operation

Rechargeable internal battery pack for portability

Wide detection range allows for multiple applications

Automatic LCD backlight during low light conditions

Survey mode for rapid source detection of hydrogen sulfide concentrations

Microprocessor ensures a linear response throughout the entire range of the sensor

Specifications:

0.001 at Range 0 to 1 ppm at Range 3 Resolution

Detection Range 0.003-50 ppm

5% Relative Standard Deviation Precision Range 0: ±0.003 ppm at 0.050 ppm Accuracy

> Range 1: ±0.03 ppm at 0.50 ppm Range 2: ±0.3 ppm at 5.0 ppm Range 3: ±2 ppm at 25 ppm

Survey Mode: Sample Mode: **Response Time**

10-50 ppm in 13 seconds 10-50 ppm in 3 seconds 1.0-10.0 ppm in 16 seconds 1.0-10.0 ppm in 6 seconds 1.0-10.0 ppm in 15 seconds 0.10-1.00 ppm in 25 seconds

0.001-0.100 ppm in 30 seconds 0.001-0.100 ppm in 20 seconds

Flow Rate 150 cc/min or 0.15 l/min

100-120 V~, 50/60 Hz, 1 A or 220-240 V~, 50/60 Hz, 1 A **Power Requirements**

Rechargeable nickel-cadmium **Internal Battery Pack** 0-40°C, noncondensing, nonexplosive **Environmental Range**

Interfaces RS-232 PC using Jerome Communications Software 631-X: 6" W x 13" L x 4" H / 16 cm W x 33 cm L x 10 cm H **Dimensions** 631-XE: 7" W x 14" L x 7" H / 18 cm W x 35 cm L x 18 cm H

631-X: 7 lbs / 3 kg Weight

631-XE: 8 lbs / 3.5 kg

1 year, factory parts and labor Warranty

European Communities (CE) for 220-240 V~ model only Marks

Ontions:

Functional Test Module for sensor operation verification in the field (30 or 250 ppb)

Data Logger to record field monitoring information

Maintenance Kit for routine maintenance and upkeep

Hard or Soft Field Carrying Case for versatile handling and additional storage

Jerome Communications Software Kit for downloading information from the data logger to

a PC or for unattended, fixed-point sampling

Option Board for external fresh air solenoid support, auto-zeroing, DC power operation,

timed regeneration, 4-20 mA or 0-2 V analog output, and timed sampling

Applications:

Leak Detection Applied Research Projects Quality Control Scrubber Efficiency Testing Ambient Air Analysis Hydrogren Sulfide Source Detection Regulatory Compliance Control Room Corrosion Monitoring

Nuisance Odor Monitoring Accuracy Check for other Hydrogen Sulfide Monitors

and Control Systems





Calibration Certificate

Certificate No.: CC0071910

1. Description

Calibration item :	a) Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S)
Equipment description :	Gold Film Hydrogen Sulfide Analyzer
Manufacturer :	ARIZONA INSTRUMENT LLC
Type / Model No. :	Jerome® 631X
Serial No. :	1914
Assigned equipment no. :	N/A
Adjustment :	N/A
Remark :	Received with good condition

2. Customer information

Customer :	AECOM
Address :	8/F, Tower 2, Grand Central Plaza, 138 Shatin Rural Committee Road, Shatin, N.T. HK
Date of receipt :	4 October 2019

3. Date of performance of the calibration

Date of cal	ibration :	10 October 2019	

Company Chop:

Certificate issue date: 11 October 2019

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4. Result of Calibration

a) Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S)

Reference Setting ; ppm	Measured reading; ppm	Error of indication; % FS
0	0.000	0.0
0.5	0.46	-0.1
1.0	0.96	-0.1
5.0	4.2	-1.6
10.0	9.1	-1.8

Estimated expanded uncertainty: 2.1 % FS

Technical Requirement: ± 5 ppm

Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) - Repeatability

Reference reading ; ppm	RSD;%
10.0	1.6

Technical Requirement: ± 2 %

Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) - Response Time

Reference reading ; ppm	Response time ; second
10.0	13

Technical Requirement: ≤ 30 seconds (Pump)

Note: The technical requirement is refer to JJG 695-2003

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5. Reference method for calibration

Hydrogen Sulfide	JJG 695-2003	

6. Environment condition of calibration

Temperature; "C	24.5 °C	
Relative humidity; %RH	43 %RH	

7. Reference equipment used in the calibration

Item	Model	Serial No.	Expiry date	Traceable to
Hydrogen Sulfide	N/A	L193414080	28 Jan 2020	NIM

Note1: The estimated expanded uncertainties have been calculated in "Evaluation and expression of uncertainty in measurement" and give an internal estimated to have a level of confidence of 95%. A coverage factor of 2 is

assumed unless explicitly stated.

Note2: The standard (s) and instrument used in the calibration are traceable to national or international recognized

standard and are calibrated on a schedule to maintain the accuracy and good condition.

Note3: The result reported in this certificate refer to the condition of the instrument on the date of calibration and

carry no implication regarding the long term stability of the instrument.

Note4: The result shows in this calibration certificate relate only to the item calibrated, and the result only applies to

the calibration item as received.

Calibrated by:

Charles d buy

Date: 10 October 2019

Date: 10 October 2019

*** End of Certificate ***

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