



ANNEX D8

INVESTIGATION REPORTS OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LIMIT  
EXCEEDANCE

## Investigation Report of Environmental Quality Limit Exceedance

Project	South East New Territories (SENT) Landfill Extension
Date	2 January 2024
Time	8:00 (2 January 2024) – 8:00 (3 January 2024)
Monitoring Location	AM1
Parameter	24-hour Total Suspended Particulates (TSP)
Action / Limit Levels	Action level: >260 µg/ m <sup>3</sup> Limit level: >260 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
Measured Level	337 µg /m <sup>3</sup>
Possible reason	<p>From the meteorological data obtained from the SENTX on-site meteorological monitoring station, a predominantly northeasterly to east-northeasterly wind with highest wind speed 3.6 m/s was recorded on 2 and 3 January 2024 during the sampling event.</p> <p>On 2 January 2024, dust and traffic emission from the SENT landfill in vicinity and located at the east of dust monitoring station AM1 were observed. The sample taken at AM1 on the day might not represent the operation dust emission from SENTX.</p> <p>In addition, no SENTX works which may lead to potential dust emission was conducted in the vicinity of dust monitoring location AM1 on the sampling day based on ET's representative on-site observations and construction and operation activities as described by the Contractor. Environmental deficiency was not observed during the weekly site inspection on 4 January 2024. The Contractor has implemented the dust control and mitigation measures recommended in the updated EM&amp;A Manual.</p> <p>In accordance with Table 3.8b of the updated EM&amp;A Manual, repeat measurement was conducted on 8 January 2024 to confirm findings. Exceedance of TSP Action and Limit Levels was recorded at AM1 (301 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) during the sampling event. AM1 showed consecutive exceedance of the TSP level.</p> <p>Due to presence of the influencing factor SENT landfill and no potential source from the Project-related activities in the vicinity of AM1 which may lead to the high TSP level was identified, there is no adequate evidence showing that the TSP exceedance at AM1 was deemed to Project-related activities.</p>
Action Taken / Action to be Taken	<p>Examination of environmental performance of the Project will be continued during the weekly inspections. The Contractor is reminded to implement relevant and appropriate mitigation measures according to the updated EM&amp;A Manual to avoid any exceedance of the Action/Limit Level.</p> <p>The Contractor is also reminded to implement additional dust</p>

	control measures to minimize the dust impact from SENT Landfill to the SENTX boundary.
Remarks	-

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## Investigation Report of Environmental Quality Limit Exceedance

Project	South East New Territories (SENT) Landfill Extension
Date	8 January 2024
Time	8:00 (8 January 2024) – 8:00 (9 January 2024)
Monitoring Location	AM1
Parameter	24-hour Total Suspended Particulates (TSP)
Action / Limit Levels	Action level: >260 µg/ m <sup>3</sup> Limit level: >260 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
Measured Level	301 µg /m <sup>3</sup>
Possible reason	<p>From the meteorological data obtained from the SENTX on-site meteorological monitoring station, a predominantly southeasterly to east-southeasterly wind with highest wind speed 2.3 m/s was recorded on 8 and 9 January 2024 during the sampling event.</p> <p>On 8 January 2024, dust and traffic emission from the SENT landfill in vicinity and located at the east of dust monitoring station AM1 were observed. The sample taken at AM1 on the day might not represent the operation dust emission from SENTX.</p> <p>In addition, no SENTX works which may lead to potential dust emission was conducted in the vicinity of dust monitoring location AM1 on the sampling day based on ET's representative on-site observations and construction and operation activities as described by the Contractor. Environmental deficiency was not observed during the weekly site inspection on 11 January 2024. The Contractor has implemented the dust control and mitigation measures recommended in the updated EM&amp;A Manual.</p> <p>In accordance with Table 3.8b of the updated EM&amp;A Manual, repeat measurement was conducted on 14 January 2024 to confirm findings. 24-hour TSP level of 110 µg/m<sup>3</sup> (below Action and Limit Levels) was measured during the sampling event, which demonstrate no consecutive dust impact at AM1.</p> <p>Due to presence of the influencing factor SENT landfill and no potential source from the Project-related activities in the vicinity of AM1 which may lead to the high TSP level was identified, there is no adequate evidence showing that the TSP exceedance at AM1 was deemed to Project-related activities.</p>
Action Taken / Action to be Taken	<p>Examination of environmental performance of the Project will be continued during the weekly inspections. The Contractor is reminded to implement relevant and appropriate mitigation measures according to the updated EM&amp;A Manual to avoid any exceedance of the Action/Limit Level.</p> <p>The Contractor is also reminded to implement additional dust</p>

	control measures to minimize the dust impact from SENT Landfill to the SENTX boundary.
Remarks	-

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