

Contract HK 12/02
Central Reclamation Phase III – Engineering Works
Environmental Permit No.: FEP-01/122/2003

Certification and Verification
for
Variation of FEP Condition 3.2(a) –
Temporary Caisson Storage for Delivery 7 & 8

ET Leader Certification

With reference to contractor's proposal (Ref. H2189/C1/12475/MP/EY/ST/atm) for the construction of temporary storage platforms and temporary storage of caissons, this variation differs from the Reclamation Phasing identified in Condition 3.2 (a) of the EP (FEP-01/122/2003) and thus requires certification and verification from the ET and the IEC prior to the commencement of the proposed works.

Condition 3.2 in the project Environmental Permit (FEP-01/122/2003) states:

"3.2 The Permit Holder shall carry out dredging and filling works in phases for the Project(s) in accordance with:

- (a) the sequence shown in Figure 5 to avoid formation of embayed water bodies and prevent water pollution problems; and
- (b) the specified maximum dredging and filling volumes together with the maximum hourly dredging rates for each phase of activities shown in Table 1.

Any changes to the dredging and filling requirements in items (a) and (b) above shall be certified by the ET Leader and verified by the IEC as conforming to the recommendations contained in the EIA report. The changes shall be immediately documented in the following monthly EM&A report and be made available to the public, following the requirements in Conditions 5.2 and 5.3 below, via internet access in the shortest possible time and in no event later than 2 weeks after the changes have been certified".

No advanced dredging works are required as part of this proposal and the temporary storage platforms are to be constructed by type D rock fill at the advanced dredging areas in FRAE and FRAW previously certified and verified by the ET and IEC. The Contractor shall use a floating type silt curtain for the rock filling works as a preventative measure. Further, in the event that water quality impacts at sensitive receivers are detected that may be related to the proposed works, the Contractor will be required to implement effective mitigation measures or make alternative arrangement for the storage units until it is clearly demonstrated and agreed by the ET Leader and IEC that proceeding with the works will not result in further impacts.

Susana Bezy, Environmental Team Leader:



Date: 18 Mar. 2005

IC(E) Verification

I hereby verify the above information.

Bill Douglas, Independent Checker (Environment):



Date: 18 Mar. 2005