

# Provision of Effluent Quality Monitoring (EQM) Services Report for the Month of Apr 2022

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1. This is the water quality monitoring report prepared by CMA Testing and Certification Laboratory (CMA Testing) for Contract No. DE/2020/02 "Term Contract for Provision of Sampling and analyzing of Samples for Various Sewage Treatment Facilities in Urban Area, Lantau and Outlying Islands to the Drainage Services Department (2020-2023)". This report documented the results and findings of Operation Phase Environmental Monitoring works conducted for Effluent Quality Monitoring (EQM) of Project in Apr 2022.
- 2. In accordance with the Final EM&A Manual, environmental monitoring has been conducted in the reporting month with a Quarterly Basis for various parameters as summarized in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Summary Table for Environmental Monitoring Works Conducted in the Reporting Month

Monitoring Parameters	Monitoring Period	Laboratory Testing Parameters
Effluent Quality	22 Apr 2022 (10 a.m.) to 23 Apr 2022 (10 a.m.)	Chlorination by-products (CBPs) and Contaminants of Concern (COCs)



#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. CMA Testing was commissioned by Drainage Services Department (DSD) to undertake the operation phase environmental monitoring for Advance Disinfection Facilities (ADF) at Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works (SCISTW) (thereafter called the "the Services").
- 1.2. The operation phase monitoring, which include effluent quality monitoring, marine water quality monitoring and emergency discharge monitoring, is to monitor the effluent and marine water quality impact of ADF during its operation phase.
- 1.3. This is the water quality monitoring report prepared by CMA Testing that documented the results and findings of Operation Phase Water Quality Monitoring works conducted for Effluent Quality Monitoring (EQM) of Project on monitoring period.



#### 2. EFFLUENT QUALITY MONITORING

#### **Monitoring Requirements**

- 2.1. Effluent samples were collected at Disinfection Facilities in a full 24-hour period. 24-hour flow weighted composite effluent samples for subsequent chemical analysis and testing were prepared by CMA Testing according to the following procedures:
  - Collect effluent sub-sample by direct grab sampling method at bi-hourly interval over a 24 hour sampling period;
  - Obtain flow record of Stonecutters Island Sewage Treatment Works (SCISTW) for the 24 hour sampling period;
  - Calculate the volume of each sub-sample for preparing the bi-hourly of 24 hour flow-weighted composite samples; and
  - Transfer the appropriate volume of sub-samples to a clean container and mix thoroughly.
- 2.2. Bi-hourly of 24 hour composite sample for Chlorination By-Products (CBPs) and Contaminants of Concern (COCs) tests shall be performed quarterly throughout the contract period.

#### **Monitoring Location**

2.3. The sampling locations for effluent from SCISTW were collected at the Disinfection Facilities

#### **Monitoring Schedule**

2.4. The effluent quality monitoring was conducted in the monitoring period shown in **Table 1**. Collection of marine water samples were within the time period of effluent quality monitoring was to be collected.

#### **Laboratory Measurement / Analysis**

2.5. In the reporting month, the bi-hourly of 24-hour flow-weighted composite effluent sample was collected for subsequent laboratory analysis and testing on CBPs and COCs as shown in **Table 2.1.** 



**Table 2.1** Analytical Methods for Laboratory Analysis for Effluent Samples

Parameters	S	Analytical Method	Limit of Reporting (µg/L)	
	Pote	ntial CBPs	1 0 4 0 7	
Bromoform			0.1	
Bromodichloromethane	Tri-	HIGEDA OZCOD	0.1	
Chloroform	halomethanes	USEPA 8260B	0.1	
Dibromochloromethane	(THMs)		5	
Bromoacetic acid			2	
Chloroacetic acid		In house method	2	
Dibromoacetic acid	Haloacetic	TG-ENV-WW-79	2	
Dichloroacetic acid	Acids (HAAs)	(by GC-ECD)	2	
Trichloroacetic acid	-	,	2	
	Contaminants	s of Concern (COCs)		
Methylene chloride			20	
Carbon tetrachloride	-		0.5	
1,1-dichloroethane	-		0.5	
1,2-dichloroethane	1		0.5	
1,1-dichloroethylene	Halogenated	ISO 17943:2016 &	0.5	
1,2-dichloropropane	Aliphatics	USEPA 8206B	0.5	
Tetrachloroethylene			0.5	
1,1,1-trichloroethane	1		0.5	
1,1,2-trichloroethane	1		0.5	
Trichloroethylene	1		0.5	
2-chlorophenol			0.5	
2,4-dichlorophenol	1		0.5	
p-chloro-m-cresol		In house method	0.5	
Pentachlorophenol	Phenols	TG-ENV-WW-80, 84 & 86	0.5	
2,4,6-trichlorophenol	& Haloethers	(by GC-MSD)	0.5	
Bis(2-chloroethoxy)			0.5	
methane			0.5	
Chlorobenzene			0.5	
1,4-dichlorobenzene		In house method	0.5	
Hexachlorobenzene	Chlorinated	TG-ENV-WW-78	0.01	
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	Hydrocarbons	(by Headspace GC-MSD)	2.5	
Hexachloroethane	&	· &	0.5	
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	Organochlorine	In house method	0.5	
Alpha-BHC	Pesticides	TG-ENV-WW-86	0.01	
Beta-BHC		(by GC-MSD)	0.01	
Gamma-BHC			0.01	



#### 3. RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS

#### **Effluent Quality**

3.1. The results of effluent quality monitoring conducted during the monitoring period shown in **Table 1**, whereas the laboratory testing and QC report are shown in **Appendix I.** 



**Appendix I - Report for Laboratory Test(s)** 



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Contract No. : DE/2020/02

Project Name : Term Contract for Provision of Sampling and Analyzing of Samples

for Various Sewage Treatment Facilities in Urban Area, Lantau and

Outlying Islands to the Drainage Services Department

Sample Description : Bi-hourly of 24-hour flow-weighted composite effluent sample was

collected by the staff of CMA Industrial Development Foundation

Limited.

Sample was refrigerated during delivery.

Sample ID : Refer to Sample ID on page 4 - 5.

Sampling Location : SCISTW- Disinfection Facilities

Sampling Date : 22 Apr 2022 to 23 Apr 2022.

Date Received : 23 Apr 2022.

Test Period : 25 Apr 2022 to 29 Apr 2022.

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Test Requested 1. **Bromoform** 

Bromodichloromethane

3. Chloroform

4. Dibromochloromethane

5. Bromoacetic acid

Chloroacetic acid

7. Dibromoacetic acid

8. Dichloroacetic acid

9. Trichloroacetic acid

10. Methylene chloride 11. Carbon tetrachloride

12. 1,1-dichloroethane

13. 1,2-dichloroethane

14. 1,1-dichloroethylene
15. 1,2-dichloropropane
16. Tetrachloroethlyene
17. 1,1,1-trichloroethane

18. 1,1,2-trichloroethane

19. Trichloroethylene

20. 2-chlorophenol

21. 2,4-dichlorophenol

22. p-chloro-m-cresol

23. Pentachlorophenol

24. 2,4,6-trichlorophenol

25. Bis(2-chloroethoxy) methane

26. Chlorobenzene

27. 1,4-dichlorobenzene

28. Hexachlorobenzene

29. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene

30. Hexachloroethane

31. 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene

32. Alpha-BHC

33. Beta-BHC

34. Gamma-BHC



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Test Method : 1-4. USEPA 8260B

5-9. TG-ENV-WW-79 (by GC-ECD) 10-19. ISO 17943:2016 & USEPA 8260B

20-25. In house method TG-ENV-WW-80, 84 & 86 (by GC-MSD) 26-34. In house method TG-ENV-WW-78 (by Headspace GC-MSD)

& In house method TG-ENV-WW-86 (by GC-MSD)

Test Result : Refer to results on page 4 - 5.



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**Effluent Water Quality** 

Application No:.	LB005830						
Sampling Date	22-Apr-22 to 23-Apr-	22-Apr-22 to 23-Apr-22					
Monitoring Location	Chamber 15A						
		Discharge limit					
Parameter	Results (mg/L)	(measured in HATs					
		effluent) (mg/L)					
Total Residual Chlorine	*	< 0.01					
		Discharge limit					
Parameter	Results (µg/L)	(measured in HATs					
		effluent) (µg/L)					
Bromoform	0.1	16000					
Bromodichloromethane	<0.1	1000					
Chloroform	1.3	560					
Dibromochloromethane	<5	1500					
Bromoacetic acid	<2	75000					
Chloroacetic acid	<2	1500000					
Dibromoacetic acid	<2	32000					
Dichloroacetic acid	2.2	10000					
Trichloroacetic acid	<2	4300000					

<sup>\*</sup>TRC is <0.01 by reference to Chamber 15A Sampling Tanks Daily Monitoring result on 22-Apr 2022.



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Sampling Date	22-Apr-22 to 23-Apr-22
Monitoring Location	Chamber 15A
Parameter	Results (µg/L)
Methylene chloride	<20
Carbon tetrachloride	<0.5
1,1-dichloroethane	<0.5
1,2-dichloroethane	<0.5
1,1- dichloroethylene	<0.5
1,2-dichloropropane	<0.5
Tetrachloroethylene	<0.5
1,1,1-trichloroethane	<0.5
1,1,2-trichloroethane	<0.5
Trichloroethylene	<0.5
2-chlorophenol	<0.5
2,4-dichlorophenol	<0.5
p-chloro-m-cresol	<0.5
Pentachlorophenol	<0.5
2,4,6-trichlorophenol	<0.5
Bis(2-chloroethoxy) methane	<0.5
Chlorobenzene	<0.5
1,4-dichlorobenzene	<0.5
Hexachlorobenzene	<0.01
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	<2.5
Hexachloroethane	<0.5
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	<0.5
Alpha-BHC	<0.01
Beta-BHC	<0.01
Gamma-BHC	<0.01



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**QC** Report

Donomotor	Method Blank	Acceptance Criteria	QC Recovery	Acceptance Criteria	Spike Recovery	Acceptance Criteria	Duplicate (RPD)	Acceptance Criteria
Parameter	(µg/L)	(μg/L)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Bromoform	< 0.02	< 0.02	96	80-120	89	70-130	16	≤20
Bromodichloromethane	< 0.02	< 0.02	99	80-120	91	70-130	11	≤20
Chloroform	< 0.02	< 0.02	105	80-120	94	70-130	9	≤20
Dibromochloromethane	<1	<1	93	80-120	86	70-130	13	≤20
Bromoacetic acid	<0.4	<0.4	104	80-120	97	70-130	5	≤20
Chloroacetic acid	<0.4	<0.4	107	80-120	95	70-130	8	≤20
Dibromoacetic acid	<0.4	<0.4	111	80-120	101	70-130	10	≤20
Dichloroacetic acid	<0.4	<0.4	97	80-120	102	70-130	15	≤20
Trichloroacetic acid	<0.4	<0.4	101	80-120	99	70-130	7	≤20



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Parameter	Method Blank	Acceptance Criteria	QC Recovery	Acceptance Criteria	Spike Recovery	Acceptance Criteria	Duplicate (RPD)	Acceptance Criteria
rarameter	(µg/L)	(µg/L)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Methylene chloride	<4	<4	99	80-120	105	70-130	17	≤20
Carbon tetrachloride	< 0.1	< 0.1	102	80-120	109	70-130	12	≤20
1,1-dichloroethane	<0.1	< 0.1	106	80-120	97	70-130	7	≤20
1,2-dichloroethane	< 0.1	<0.1	113	80-120	99	70-130	13	≤20
1,1-dichloroethylene	< 0.1	< 0.1	104	80-120	91	70-130	10	≤20
1,2-dichloropropane	< 0.1	< 0.1	97	80-120	110	70-130	5	≤20
Tetrachloroethylene	< 0.1	< 0.1	85	80-120	89	70-130	8	≤20
1,1,1-trichloroethane	<0.1	< 0.1	101	80-120	109	70-130	3	≤20
1,1,2-trichloroethane	<0.1	< 0.1	100	80-120	113	70-130	11	≤20
Trichloroethylene	<0.1	<0.1	89	80-120	96	70-130	15	≤20
2-chlorophenol	<0.1	< 0.1	91	80-120	85	70-130	9	≤20
2,4-dichlorophenol	<0.1	< 0.1	87	80-120	93	70-130	14	≤20
p-chloro-m-cresol	<0.1	< 0.1	95	80-120	103	70-130	12	≤20
Pentachlorophenol	<0.1	< 0.1	102	80-120	96	70-130	8	≤20
2,4,6-trichlorophenol	<0.1	<0.1	108	80-120	100	70-130	16	≤20
Bis(2-chloroethoxy) methane	< 0.1	< 0.1	94	80-120	102	70-130	7	≤20
Chlorobenzene	<0.1	< 0.1	93	80-120	105	70-130	13	≤20
1,4-dichlorobenzene	<0.1	< 0.1	98	80-120	107	70-130	9	≤20
Hexachlorobenzene	< 0.005	< 0.005	103	80-120	111	70-130	15	≤20
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	< 0.5	< 0.5	106	80-120	98	70-130	6	≤20
Hexachloroethane	<0.1	< 0.1	110	80-120	104	70-130	11	≤20
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	<0.1	< 0.1	108	80-120	99	70-130	7	≤20
Alpha-BHC	< 0.005	< 0.005	99	80-120	95	70-130	9	≤20
Beta-BHC	< 0.005	< 0.005	111	80-120	103	70-130	12	≤20
Gamma-BHC	< 0.005	< 0.005	104	80-120	98	70-130	5	≤20

\*\*\*\*\* End of Report \*\*\*\*\*