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Dear Sir/Madam,

ENCOURAGE GOOD ECM PLANS - PUBLICATION OF A LIST OF QUALIFIED EROSION CONTROL PROFESSIONALS WITH NO/LEAST ECM PLAN RE-SUBMISSIONS AT THE PUB WEBSITE

Having good Earth Control Measures(ECM) plan is fundamental to prevent muddy discharge from the construction sites. Muddy discharge will cause our waterways to turn dirty and unpleasant.

- Contractors are required to submit their ECM plan, prepared by a Qualified Erosion Control Professionals (QECP), to obtain a Clearance Certificate before the start of earth works. PUB screens such plans and check for comprehensiveness of the ECM design. QECPs, comprising Professional Engineers, are competent in ECM design and implementation. However, the standards of the QECP varies. Out of the approximately 1,500 ECM submissions that PUB received annually, about 20% of them are re-submissions mainly due to inadequate design, errors found in the plan, and poor design considerations.
- 3 Beside a technically sound ECM design, the QECP should also provide comprehensive ECM plan that the building contractors could easily read and implement accordingly. This will ensure that sound ECM is implemented to prevent silty water discharge to the waterways.
- In an effort to raise the QECP service quality, the Institute of Engineers, Singapore(IES), Association of Consulting Engineers(ACES) and PUB have jointly rolled out the QECP Review Panel Scheme about 3 years ago, and since then have carried 15 review sessions and reviewed 102 plans.
- 5 While the Review Panel Scheme has been successful in raising the QECP services, more could be done to complement the Scheme and encourage good QECP services for the construction industry.
- With this in mind, with effect from May 2017, PUB will publish a list of QECPs, who have consistently good ECM submission records (no or relatively low re-submission rate), at the PUB website. This list will be based on submissions made over a rolling a 2-year period starting from Jan 2015 to Dec 2016. It will be refreshed quarterly or as and when needed. This list is derived based on PUB's records of ECM submissions statistics. Please note that this list is not meant to endorse the service quality of any individual QECP and/or his company. The

first list for the period of Jan 2015 to Dec 2016 and the selection guidelines are attached at Annex 1.

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Thank you

Yours sincerely

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List of QECPs with no/or relatively least re-submissions

Period: Jan 2015 to Dec 2016

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Er Chong Kee Sen

Er Ng Shu Wei Sharron

Er Tai Siew Neo

Er Lim Kean Teong

Er Lim Cheng Hock

Er Wong Yok Siong

Er Cheng Sook Mei, Karen

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Er Ong Toon Lian

Er Chin Kheng Ming

Er Vashdev A. Khialani

Er Ngan See Pyng

Er Lim Chin Pau

Er Kan Ngee Meng

Er Tan Eng How

Er Ho Wah Foo

Er Huang Zhao Ren

Er Lau Tung Ngiu

Er Mok Chin Ket

Er Yeoh Boon Kang

Er Leong Boon Cheng

Selection Criteria:

- (i) Low re-submission rate (include only QECPS with 3 or more submissions);
- (ii) No demerit point accorded for these submissions.

Note:

- (a) The list will be refreshed every quarterly and when there an urgent need to amend the list.
- (b) This list is derived based on PUB's records of ECM submissions statistics. Please note that this list is not meant to endorse the service quality of any individual QECP and/or his company.

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