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ECM Review Panel

REVIEW OF EARTH CONTROL MEASURES PLAN AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY QECP

The 19th quarterly review session on 4 QECP ECM plans was conducted on 14 June 2018. Under this session, 4 QECPs were present to share their ECM plan and follow up supervision.

2 Apart from the technical errors made by the QECPs, the Panel would like to highlight the following key gaps found at the session, in terms of the collaboration between the contractors and the QECPs:

- (a) QECP is not familiar with the pre-work site condition;
- (b) QECP is not aware that the contractor has started work;
- (c) QECP is aware that the contractor did not implement ECM according the work phasing but take no action; and
- (d) QECP did not provide a comprehensive ECM plan for the contractor to use.

3 In view of the above, the Panel would like to remind the QECP to work closely with the contractor, in particular, to:

- Ensure that the ECM plan provided is comprehensive and clear enough for the contractor and site staff to understand and implement.
- Allow for and conduct inspection of ECM setup before the start of earthworks and monthly site inspection [or after heavy rainfall] to verify ECM implementation on site and its effectiveness.
- Provide formally ECM-trained staff to assist QECP in ECM design and site inspection work.

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