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Attention: Mr. Kevin Stadelmann

**Re: Interim Weekly Vibration Monitoring Report – August 14 to August 20, 2017
Combined Sewage Storage Tunnel (CSST) – Site 5 Operations**

Dear Mr. Stadelmann,

Attached please find the interim weekly summary report detailing the results of the vibration monitoring program developed and implemented as part of the construction operations for the Combined Sewage Storage Tunnel (CSST) Project – Site 5 Operations in Ottawa, Ontario. This monitoring program was initiated on March 31, 2017 and has been recording vibrations generated as a result of the construction equipment in order to confirm predictable levels and to guard against possible adverse impacts on the surrounding structures.

A full time on-site Vibration Monitoring Program is currently implemented to delineate vibration intensities experienced at a representative sampling of structures around the Site 5 construction areas as a result of the construction equipment in operation. The monitoring instruments installed consist of Instantel tri-directional digital seismographs capable of measuring vibration intensities up to 254mm/s at a frequency response of 2 – 250Hz or 1 – 315Hz depending on the installation. The units are programmed to measure all vibration levels continuously at a sampling rate of 1024 samples per second. Following each five minute interval, the units review the 307,200 measured vibrations and permanently records the peak particle velocity for that time interval while deleting all subordinate vibration intensities. This process is repeated for all subsequent five minute time intervals thereby providing maximum vibration intensities experienced at the monitored areas throughout the day.



Such a configuration permits continuous monitoring of vibration levels and provides complete coverage of all vibrations, construction induced or otherwise, experienced at the monitored structure. Events recorded under this program mode are marked by an “H” on the vibrations summary report. As an additional analytical tool, the seismographs are configured to record a more detailed waveform in the event that vibration intensities exceeded a pre-set trigger of 4mm/s. This feature permits advanced analysis in the event that anomalous elevated readings are recorded. Events recorded under this program mode are marked by a “W” on the vibrations summary report.

As per the Contract Specification 02482, Subsection 1.5.1.1, the following threshold, response and shutdown values are observed at Site 5:

Project Threshold, Response and Shutdown Values			
Description of Event	Threshold Value (PPV)	Response Value (PPV)	Shutdown Value (PPV)
Continuous/ Intermittent Source	4mm/s	6mm/s	7mm/s
Transient Source	5mm/s	8mm/s	9mm/s
Blasting	10mm/s	16mm/s	20mm/s

The monitoring locations itemized below were installed for the following sites on the listed days and remain installed during the construction operations:

Site 5A/5B

- **141/151 Stanley Avenue** – Installed on March 31, 2017
- **133 Stanley Avenue** – Installed on August 4, 2017

Site 5C

- **54 Queen Victoria Street** – Installed on March 31, 2017
- **51 Queen Victoria Street** – Installed on April 11, 2017

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The following readings generated at Site 5 monitoring locations exceeded the 4mm/s trigger level during the interim monitoring period:

Vibration Readings Exceeding 4mm/s During Interim Monitoring Period						
Ref. Event #	Location	Date	Time	Velocity (mm/s)	Cause of Event	Applicable Project Limit Exceeded
Site 5A/5B						
1	151 Stanley Avenue	Aug 17, 2017	4:39	4.318	RF / Power Spikes	N/A – Not Construction Related
2	141 Stanley Avenue	Aug 19, 2017	19:22	6.223	RF / Power Spikes	N/A – Not Construction Related
3 to 5	151 Stanley Avenue	Aug 20, 2017	11:30 to 16:25	4.445 to 9.652	RF / Power Spikes	N/A – Not Construction Related
Site 5C						
6	51 Queen Victoria Street	Aug 14, 2017	13:33	8.890	Transient Source	Response Value

All recorded Histogram summaries and Waveform details for Site 5 are available for reference at anytime on the www.constructionvibrations.com website. A summary list is attached to this interim report for reference. Should you have any questions or concerns related to the information contained herein or the monitoring program undertaken, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your leisure.

Kindest regards,



Mitch Malcomson, P.Eng.

**CSST - Site 5
M7550A DTJV
Aug 14 to Aug 20, 2017**

Event Report: Event List - z:\to be archived\site 5 temporary folder week reports

Type	Serial No.	Date/Time	Tran Peak (mm/s)	Vert Peak (mm/s)	Long Peak (mm/s)	PVS1 (mm/s)	Tran2 Peak (mm/s)	Vert2 Peak (mm/s)	Long2 Peak (mm/s)	PVS2 (mm/s)	Mic Peak (dB)	Description
H	BE15997	Aug 14 /17 06:01:54	1.524	0.762	0.762	1.626	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 54 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BE11685	Aug 14 /17 06:06:53	0.762	0.254	0.508	0.773	***	***	***	***	111.8L	Site 5AB - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BA14924	Aug 14 /17 06:06:53	8.890	1.397	5.080	10.18	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BE14293	Aug 14 /17 06:07:38	0.889	1.143	0.381	1.150	2.540	0.889	2.286	3.124	115.2L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
W	BA14924	Aug 14 /17 13:33:29	8.890	1.397	5.080	10.18	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BA14924	Aug 14 /17 13:36:07	0.762	1.270	1.270	1.470	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BE15997	Aug 15 /17 06:01:54	1.143	0.762	1.143	1.264	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 54 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BA14924	Aug 15 /17 06:07:30	1.524	0.889	1.651	2.222	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BE14293	Aug 15 /17 06:07:45	0.508	0.762	0.381	0.762	3.048	1.143	2.032	3.614	113.8L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
H	BE11685	Aug 15 /17 06:10:20	0.254	0.254	0.254	0.359	***	***	***	***	104.2L	Site 5AB - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE15997	Aug 16 /17 06:01:53	0.381	0.254	0.381	0.475	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 54 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BA14924	Aug 16 /17 06:06:51	1.016	0.635	1.524	1.769	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BE11685	Aug 16 /17 06:07:08	0.254	0.254	0.254	0.311	***	***	***	***	122.8L	Site 5AB - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE14293	Aug 16 /17 06:07:44	0.508	0.381	0.254	0.554	11.68	0.381	1.143	11.70	122.3L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
W	BE14293	Aug 17 /17 04:39:34	0.381	0.381	0.254	0.421	11.68	0.381	0.381	11.70	<88L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
H	BE14293	Aug 17 /17 04:50:14	0.381	0.381	0.254	0.475	0.635	0.381	3.302	3.307	94.0L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
H	BE15997	Aug 17 /17 06:01:52	0.254	0.254	0.254	0.359	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 54 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BA14924	Aug 17 /17 06:06:51	2.159	0.762	1.270	2.495	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BE11685	Aug 17 /17 06:06:53	0.254	0.254	0.254	0.311	***	***	***	***	126.2L	Site 5AB - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE14293	Aug 17 /17 06:07:33	0.508	0.762	0.254	0.803	1.651	3.175	2.921	3.297	117.5L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
H	BE15997	Aug 18 /17 06:01:54	0.381	0.381	0.508	0.539	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 54 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BA14924	Aug 18 /17 06:06:54	0.381	0.508	0.381	0.554	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BE14293	Aug 18 /17 06:07:05	0.508	0.762	0.762	0.925	2.921	2.286	3.683	4.942	114.2L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
H	BE11685	Aug 18 /17 06:07:35	0.254	0.254	0.254	0.440	***	***	***	***	108.8L	Site 5AB - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE15997	Aug 19 /17 06:01:53	0.381	0.508	0.254	0.684	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 54 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BE11685	Aug 19 /17 06:06:52	0.254	0.254	0.254	0.359	***	***	***	***	123.1L	Site 5AB - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE14293	Aug 19 /17 06:07:03	3.810	2.794	6.223	7.031	1.524	0.762	2.921	3.043	114.2L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
H	BA14924	Aug 19 /17 06:07:33	0.762	0.381	0.508	0.925	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Stre
W	BE14293	Aug 19 /17 19:22:37	3.810	2.794	6.223	7.031	0.508	0.381	0.381	0.539	91.5L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
H	BE14293	Aug 19 /17 19:25:42	1.143	1.143	0.254	1.157	2.159	0.762	2.794	2.808	124.0L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
H	BE15997	Aug 20 /17 06:01:53	1.651	0.381	0.254	1.661	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 54 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BE11685	Aug 20 /17 06:06:55	0.254	0.254	0.254	0.311	***	***	***	***	101.9L	Site 5AB - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BA14924	Aug 20 /17 06:07:34	0.889	0.254	0.508	0.976	***	***	***	***	***	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Stre
H	BE14293	Aug 20 /17 06:10:36	1.016	1.016	0.254	1.032	8.128	0.508	2.667	8.145	108.4L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
W	BE14293	Aug 20 /17 11:30:44	0.381	0.381	0.254	0.421	8.128	0.381	0.508	8.145	102.8L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
H	BE14293	Aug 20 /17 11:33:03	0.762	0.889	0.254	0.889	9.652	0.635	2.032	9.877	111.2L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
W	BE14293	Aug 20 /17 15:54:53	0.381	0.381	0.254	0.475	9.652	0.508	2.032	9.877	<88L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
H	BE14293	Aug 20 /17 15:57:08	0.508	0.508	0.254	0.582	4.445	0.635	0.508	4.506	106.5L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
W	BE14293	Aug 20 /17 16:25:30	0.381	0.381	0.254	0.554	4.445	0.635	0.381	4.506	<88L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave
H	BE14293	Aug 20 /17 16:27:48	1.016	1.270	0.254	1.276	2.667	0.635	1.778	2.879	108.0L	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Ave