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Attention: Mr. Kevin Stadelmann

**Re: Interim Weekly Vibration Monitoring Report – September 24 to September 30, 2018  
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
- **IOS Shaft IOS Location (Borehole)** – Installed on Oct 13, 2017
- **IOS Shaft 5A Location** – Reinstalled on September 12, 2018

# EXPLOTECH

## Site 5C

- **51 Queen Victoria Street** – Installed on April 11, 2017
- **50 Queen Victoria Street** – Installed on January 12, 2018
- **54 Queen Victoria Street** – Removed on September 11, 2018
- **55 Queen Victoria Street** – Removed on September 11, 2018
- **133 Stanley Avenue** – Installed on September 14, 2018

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
<b>Site 5A/5B</b>						
N/A	<b>No Events</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Site 5C</b>						
N/A	<b>No Events</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

All recorded Histogram summaries and Waveform details for Site 5 are available for reference at anytime on the [www.constructionvibrations.com](http://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**  
**September 24 - September 30, 2018**

**Event Report: Event List - z:\to be archived\2 csst temp folders\site 5**

Type	Serial No.	Date/Time	Trigger	Tran Peak (mm/s)	Vert Peak (mm/s)	Long Peak (mm/s)	PVS1 (mm/s)	Job	Description
H	BE20061	Sep 24 /18 06:05:20	Manual	0.762	0.381	0.381	0.783	7550	Site 5C - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE9437	Sep 24 /18 06:10:20	Manual	0.508	0.254	0.381	0.524	7550	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE22085	Sep 24 /18 06:10:20	Manual	1.016	1.270	1.143	1.550	7550	Site 5C - 50 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE14017	Sep 24 /18 06:10:21	Manual	0.635	0.762	0.254	0.773	7550	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Avenue
H	BE14293	Sep 24 /18 12:13:33	Manual	0.762	1.016	0.381	1.016	7550	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Avenue
H	BE16212	Sep 24 /18 12:25:12	Manual	0.381	0.381	0.381	0.475	7550	Site 5A - IOS Shaft IOS Location
H	BE20061	Sep 25 /18 06:05:37	Manual	3.683	0.381	1.524	3.858	7550	Site 5C - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE14293	Sep 25 /18 06:07:15	Manual	1.143	0.889	0.254	1.143	7550	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Avenue
H	BE22085	Sep 25 /18 06:07:28	Manual	0.254	0.254	0.254	0.381	7550	Site 5C - 50 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE9437	Sep 25 /18 06:07:40	Manual	0.381	0.254	0.254	0.475	7550	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE16212	Sep 25 /18 06:11:14	Manual	0.508	0.381	0.381	0.568	7550	Site 5A - IOS Shaft IOS Location
H	BE20061	Sep 26 /18 06:02:26	Manual	0.762	0.508	0.254	0.762	7550	Site 5C - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE22085	Sep 26 /18 06:06:49	Manual	1.651	1.397	2.159	2.293	7550	Site 5C - 50 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE9437	Sep 26 /18 06:06:54	Manual	0.381	0.254	0.254	0.421	7550	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE16212	Sep 26 /18 06:07:32	Manual	0.381	0.381	0.254	0.475	7550	Site 5A - IOS Shaft IOS Location
H	BE14293	Sep 26 /18 06:07:36	Manual	1.016	0.889	0.635	1.055	7550	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Avenue
H	BE20061	Sep 27 /18 06:05:30	Manual	0.762	0.635	0.254	0.762	7550	Site 5C - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE16212	Sep 27 /18 06:06:53	Manual	0.381	0.381	0.381	0.475	7550	Site 5A - IOS Shaft IOS Location
H	BE22085	Sep 27 /18 06:06:53	Manual	1.651	2.286	2.286	2.682	7550	Site 5C - 50 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE9437	Sep 27 /18 06:06:54	Manual	0.381	0.254	0.254	0.402	7550	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE14293	Sep 27 /18 06:06:55	Manual	0.889	0.762	0.381	0.976	7550	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Avenue
H	BE20061	Sep 28 /18 06:01:54	Manual	0.762	0.635	0.254	0.823	7550	Site 5C - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE16212	Sep 28 /18 06:06:51	Manual	0.381	0.381	0.381	0.475	7550	Site 5A - IOS Shaft IOS Location
H	BE9437	Sep 28 /18 06:06:54	Manual	0.381	0.254	0.254	0.458	7550	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE22085	Sep 28 /18 06:07:30	Manual	1.778	1.778	2.413	2.700	7550	Site 5C - 50 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE14293	Sep 28 /18 06:07:34	Manual	0.889	0.762	0.254	0.933	7550	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Avenue
H	BE20061	Sep 29 /18 06:05:46	Manual	0.635	0.508	0.254	0.660	7550	Site 5C - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE16212	Sep 29 /18 06:06:51	Manual	0.381	0.381	0.381	0.475	7550	Site 5A - IOS Shaft IOS Location
H	BE9437	Sep 29 /18 06:06:53	Manual	0.381	0.254	0.254	0.402	7550	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE22085	Sep 29 /18 06:07:33	Manual	1.143	1.397	1.905	2.083	7550	Site 5C - 50 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE14293	Sep 29 /18 06:07:36	Manual	0.762	0.762	0.254	0.813	7550	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Avenue
H	BE20061	Sep 30 /18 06:01:55	Manual	0.635	0.381	0.254	0.648	7550	Site 5C - 133 Stanley Avenue
H	BE16212	Sep 30 /18 06:06:51	Manual	0.381	0.381	0.381	0.475	7550	Site 5A - IOS Shaft IOS Location
H	BE22085	Sep 30 /18 06:07:31	Manual	1.397	1.270	1.397	1.751	7550	Site 5C - 50 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE9437	Sep 30 /18 06:07:33	Manual	0.381	0.254	0.381	0.421	7550	Site 5C - 51 Queen Victoria Street
H	BE14293	Sep 30 /18 06:07:37	Manual	0.762	0.762	0.381	0.813	7550	Site 5AB - 141+151 Stanley Avenue