NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING AGENCY Enforcement Branch Post Planning/Permit/License Monitoring

Inspection Date: 3 November 2014 **Report in Series**: 5 of 2014

Time of Inspection: 11.30 a.m.

Permitted Activity: Construction of New Highway

Location of Activity: Moneague to Mammee Bay, St. Ann

Applicant: Jamaica North South Highway Company Limited

Reference No.: 2012-06017-EP00109 **Amended:** 1 July 2013

Name of Contact: Environmental Engineer, CHEC Issue Date: 14 August 2013

Contact Telephone #: (redacted subject to Section 22 of the ATI Act)

E-Mail: (redacted subject to Section 22 of the ATT Act)

Investigator Officer: Environmental Officer, NEPA

Present were: Environmental Engineer (CHEC), Representative (Water Resource Authority)

Description of Permitted Activity: This permit is for Section 3 of the North-South Leg of Highway 2000, which is to be a 4 lane controlled access, tolled motorway with a design speed of 80 kph and maximum gradient of 8%. The highway will be approximately 16 km and begin at the existing Moneague round-a-bout — which is likely to be converted to an interchange with the A1 road — and end with a round-a-bout at Mammee Bay, where the road meets the North Coast Highway. The toll plaza will be located between km 54 and km 55 in the vicinity of the abandoned Reynolds Bauxite Mines site and an interchange will be constructed at km 55+200 to provide access to the Claremont to St. Ann's Bay main road. The road will have 17 crossings (overpasses and underpasses) and is scheduled to be completed within 36 months of commencement. To facilitate the construction works, a site yard/office is constructed, at Golden Grove.

Observations and Comments

- Pursuant to specific condition 18 the alignment was inspected specifically to identify the sinkholes that will be affected by storm water runoffs from the highway and a total of 4 sinkholes were identified. (see appendix)
- The Construction of the Highway is still in the cut and fill phase. The alignment begins from the end of section 2 at K46 ends at K67 where it connects to the North Coast Highway.
- No works have commenced around the UDC land (K66 to K67) where an environmental statement is needed. Instructions were given to CHEC by JNHT to conduct manual clearance as there are some artifacts in the area (see photo 7); however this has not been done by CHEC and as a result an environmental statement cannot be issued.
- Some sandbags in some section have been improved.

• From a previous visit (28-08-2014) the house at K47+080 that was impacted by runoff from the construction of the highway is being addressed as a soak-away is under construction to take the runoff. (see photo 6)

Compliance Table:

No	General Condition	Level of	Comments/Action
		compliance	
9	A copy of this Permit shall at all times be placed in a prominent place at the location of operation (or business as the case may be) and shall be in such characters and in such position as to be conveniently read by the persons having functions and duties which are or may be affected by the matters set forth in this authorization.	Full	Permit is in office at Golden Grove.
No	Specific Condition	Level of Compliance	Comments/Action
1.	The Permittee shall comply with all the representations made in the Permit Application and the Project Information Form both dated 4 June 2012 received and date stamped by the Natural Resources Conservation Authority 8 June 2012, documents titled, "NATIONAL ROAD OPERATING AND CONSTRUCTING COMPANY COMMENTS FROM THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT RLANNING AGENCY REGARDING THE MONEAGUE TO OCHO RIOS HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT" dated 15 February 2013 received and date stamped by the Authority 15 February 2013, "ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT Proposed Highway 2000 North South Link - Moneague to Ocho Rios" dated 21 March 2013 prepared by CL ENVIRONMENTAL CO. LTD. received and date stamped by the Authority 8 April 2013 and "ARCHAEOLOGIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT Highway 2000 North - South Link Development Project Moneague - Mammee Bay, St. Ann" prepared by JAMAICA NATIONAL HERITAGE TRUST Archaeology Division Field Unit received and date stamped by the Authority 7 March 2013 and Map titled, "Highway 2000, Phase 2A Revised CHEC Section 3 Alignment" dated 8 May 2012 received and date stamped by the Authority 8 June 2012 and all accompanying addenda.	NC	The Permittee is not compliant with all the conditions in the permit
2.	The Permittee shall ensure that all correspondence,	Full	Correspondence and
	notifications, plans, reports or any other documents being submitted to the Agency and/or Authority pursuant to any General and/or Specific Condition of the Permit are		reports are received.

	addressed to "Manager, Enforcement Branch, National Environment and Planning Agency, 10 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5" or emailed to		
3.	EnforcementManager@nepa.gov.jm. The Permittee shall execute a Deed of Indemnity, indemnifying the Authority and the Government of Jamaica against all actions, proceedings, claims, losses, damages, injuries, demands, costs and expenses, which may become payable by the Authority or the Government of Jamaica as a result of any work carried out in pursuance of this Permit.	Full	This is signed when the permit is issued.
4.	The Permittee shall implement the mitigation measures as proposed in Section 9 of the document titled "ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT Proposed Highway 2000 North South Link - Moneague to Ocho Rios" dated 21 March 2013 prepared by CL ENVIRONMENTAL CO. LTD. received and date stamped by the Authority 8 April 2013.	Full	The mitigation measures presented in the EIA are being implemented.
5.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall, at least 4 weeks prior to the commencement of the Works, submit a schedule of the works to the Manager, Enforcement Branch, National Environment and Planning Agency, 10 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5 or by email to EnforcementManager@nepa.gov.jm	Full	A schedule of works was submitted on September 24, 2013.
6.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall submit for the approval of the Agency/Authority, a detailed Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation Plan within sixty (60) days of the date of issue herein or at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of any Works, whichever is first. This Plan shall include, but shall not be limited to: Person(s) responsible for environmental management and their qualifications Details for the monitoring of water quality (to include but not be limited to TSS, TDS, oil and grease), air quality (fugitve dust/particulate matter) and noise Measures to be employed to control runoff and water turbidity, sedimentation or debris flow into existing waterways; water pollution; noise pollution; fugitive dust and air pollution, preservation of archaeological features; including but not limited to operational and engineering control measures Contingency measures to be employed for	Full	This document was submitted on July 23, 2013

	or hazardous material - that may occur Sample format for monitoring reports.		
7.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall submit to the Agency/Authority for approval, Environmental Statements for any work, which falls outside of the current road reservation prior to carrying out any such activity.	NC	There is realignment into UDC lands. A notice was previously served for this. There are some artifacts in the area and JNHT has given the approval for a manual clearance but CHEC is yet to commence such activity.
8.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall submit, for approval, a Flora and Fauna Management Plan to the Authority/Agency within sixty (60) days of the date of issue herein or at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of any Works, whichever is first. The Plan shall include but not be limited to: List of endemic, protected or threatened species Measures to be employed to protect identified endemic, protected or threatened species Mapping of bird feeding trees and trees with trunks greater than 18cm in diameter and the measures to be employed to compensate for the loss of any such tree to be impacted by the construction activities Measures to be employed to allow for the detection and protection of bats		This document was submitted on July 23, 2013.
9.	The Permittee shall conduct an assessment of the proposed highway route alignment to determine whether bats utilize the area. The methodology to be used to conduct the assessment shall be forwarded to the Agency for approval within sixty (60) days of the date of issue herein or at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of any Works, whichever is first.	Full	This document was submitted on July 23, 2013.
10.	The Permittee shall conduct an assessment along the highway alignment of all sinkholes/crevices/caves to confirm if any bats are present. The methodology to be used to conduct the assessment shall be forwarded to the Agency for approval within sixty (60) days of the date of issue herein or at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of any Works, whichever is first.	Full	This document was submitted on July 23, 2013.

11.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall submit, for approval, a Habitat Compensation and Re-vegetation Plan to the Agency within 3 months of the date of issue herein. The Plan shall include but not be limited to: Details for the planting of trees to compensate for the loss caused by the Works Details for the re-vegetation of areas along the highway, including cut slopes, benches, bridge approaches, interchanges, camp sites, sites of batching plants, etc. Measures to be employed to compensate for the loss of habitat for any sensitive or commercially viable species (eg. bats, bees, orchids, etc.) impacted by the Works	Full	This document was submitted on November 29, 2013
12.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall submit, for approval, a Site Rehabilitation Plan to the Authority/Agency within 3 months of the date of issue herein. The Plan shall outline the mechanisms to be implemented to restore the location of the construction work site to predevelopment conditions. In addition, the plan shall outline measures to be taken to restore areas that may have been contaminated by substances such as oil	N/A	This condition is not applicable as the workers are staying within the proposed footprint of the highway.
13.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall develop an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) for the construction and operation phases with the approval of the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM) and Fire Department. The Emergency Response Plan shall be submitted to NEPA within 3 months of the date of issue of this Permit.	Full	This document was submitted July 23, 2013
14.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall develop a Waste Management Plan which must be submitted for the approval of the Agency/Authority within sixty (60) days of the date of issue herein or at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of any Works, whichever is first. The Plan shall include but not be limited to: The designation of appropriate waste storage areas Waste collection and removal schedules System for the supervision and monitoring of the various types of waste	Full	This document was submitted July 23, 2013

15.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall prior to the commencement of any land clearance, submit to the Agency/Authority for approval, a detailed Flood Control and Drainage Management Plan for the entire alignment, with special emphasis placed on the impacts and proposed measures to mitigate the impacts on the communities of Moneague, Golden Groove and Steer Town.	Full	This document was submitted on February 6, 2014
16.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall submit for the approval of the Agency/Authority and the Mines and Geology Division a Geotechnical Report for the approved alignment, within 3 months of the date of issue herein and prior to the commencement of any land clearance at km63+500 to km65+000. This report shall include, but is not limited to the following: - Geotechnical models and analysis - Geophysical (seismic) surveys - Peak ground acceleration and site spectral response to be used in slope stability analysis - Qualitative and quantitative assessments of rock/soils - Proposed solution to treat with any geotechnical issues identified	Fall	This document was submitted on December 10, 2012.

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17.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall submit for the approval of the Agency/Authority within 3 months of the date of issue herein a detailed Water Resource Risk Management Plan for the entire road alignment to be approved by the Agency, WRA and NWC prior to any construction. This plan must include, but is not limited to the following: Water quality monitoring and stormwater quality control, with special attention be given to areas with sinkholes, wells and the low points along the alignment Sediment control plan Location of engineering solutions (structural and non-structural) to treat highway runoff during construction and operation An assessment of the sinkholes and wells to be affected by the proposed alignment of the highway. This assessment shall include but 	Full	This document was submitted November 20, 2013
	not be limited to a capacity, flora and fauna		
	assessment of the sinkholes	4	
	 Plan for preserving the wells that fall within 		
	the corridor of the approved road alignment. The following must be considered in the developing of the		
	The following must be considered in the developing of the Water Resources Management Plan:		
	Aquifer water quality must be protected		
	from high turbidity rainfall runoff/inflows,		
	spills of hazardous materials and discharges from the works		
18.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall, within 3 months of	NC	A warning letter has
	the date of issue herein, submit for the approval of the		been issued for this
	Water Resources Authority and the Agency, a detailed		breach. The Permittee is currently in
	Operation and Maintenance Manual for the protection,		dialogue with the
	maintenance and cleaning of the engineering solutions for water quality control to sinkholes and wells. The Manual		relevant agencies to
	must include but not be limited to the following:		rectify the breach. A walk through was
	Specific pollutants being treated for		done on this visit with
	Proposed standards for the pollutant		WRA to identify such
	discharge to the sinkholes and wells Proposed frequency for monitoring of		sinkholes. No wells in the alignment will be
	ambient water quality		affected.
	Proposed method and frequency for		
	monitoring of runoff to be discharged to		
	the sinkholes and wells		

19.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall, within 3 months of	NC	This is yet to be
17.	the date of issue herein, submit a copy of the contract for	110	submitted as it is
	the protection, maintenance and cleaning of the		subject to the
			submission of the
	engineering solutions for water quality control.		Operation and
			Maintenance Manual.
20.	The Permittee is expressly forbidden from blocking or	N/A	This condition is not
	negatively impacting any wells within the alignment.	- 1,	applicable as it was
	inegatively impacting any wens within the anginitent.		indicated by
		•	Environmental
			Engineers, CHEC
			that there are no wells
			in the area.
21.	Noise level shall not exceed 75dBA at the boundary of the	Full	The construction
	road reservation at any given time, save and except where		activity at the time of
	otherwise specified by the Agency/Authority.	A	visit did not create
	sure most of common of the regions, results and		any significant noise.
			Furthermore the last
			Environmental
			Monitoring Report
			submitted shows that
			the noise level was
			within the specified
			noise level limit.
22.	Where the road passes through a residential area, noise	Full	The construction
	level shall not exceed 55dBA or ambient conditions,		activity at the time of
	whichever is higher, at the boundary of the road		visit did not create
	reservation at any given time.		any significant noise
	, 0		Furthermore the last
			Environmental
			Monitoring Report
			submitted shows that
			the noise level was
			within the specified
22	N. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	E 11	noise level limit.
23.	Noise level shall not exceed 45dBA or ambient conditions,	Full	The construction
	whichever is higher, at the northern boundary to the Steer		activity at the time of visit did not create
	Town Primary and Junior High School at any given time.		
			any significant noise Furthermore the last
			Environmental
4			Monitoring Report
			submitted shows that
			the noise level was
			within the specified
			noise level limit.
24.	The Permittee shall ensure that any storm water generated	N/A	This condition is not
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	during the construction and operation of the highway,		no storm water
	complies with the NRCA Jamaica National Trade Effluent		generated.
	Standards, 1995.		Soliciated.

25.	The Permittee shall comply with the Natural Resources Conservation Authority Ambient Air Quality Regulations, 2006.	Full	No air quality test has been conducted however the last Environmental Monitoring Report submitted by the Permittee shows that ambient air quality was within the standards.
26.	The Permittee shall comply with the Ambient Air Quality Standards Regulations for Jamaica - August 1996.	Full	No air quality test has been conducted however the last Environmental Monitoring Report submitted by the Permittee shows that ambient air quality was within the standards
27.	The Permittee shall undertake and submit monthly monitoring reports to the Manager, Enforcement Branch of the National Environment and Planning Agency, 10 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5 or by email to EnforcementManager@nepa.gov.jm_with copies to the Water Resources Authority, The Mines and Geology Division, The National Works Agency, and the Environmental Health Unit of the Ministry of Health during the construction and operation phases of the development. This information shall include, but shall not be limited to: The date, exact place (GPS coordinates) and time of sampling or measurement for water and air quality The person(s) and/or organisation responsible for performing the sampling or incasurement. The date(s) analyses were performed Analytical techniques or methods used The results of water and air quality analysis Details of any environmental incidents, including spills or damage to sensitive flora or fauna and corrective actions taken Details of assessments of the implemented mitigation measures implemented as per the approved Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation Plan Details of any artifact, archeological, cultural, economic or ecological feature,	Partial	Monitoring reports submitted however there is no testing and water testing results.

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	unique specimen or significant deposits of		
	fossils found during construction; actions		
	taken and outcomes		
	Details of the emptying of chemical toilets, to include		
	evidence to support the collection and disposal at an		
	approved sewage treatment facility.		
28.	The Permittee shall commence monitoring of noise,	Full	Monitoring report
	ambient air quality and stormwater runoff as follows:		shows noise and air
	Immediately	•	quality test being
	 Monthly at all active areas of construction 		done.
	and areas impacted by the construction of		
	the highway (during construction)		
	■ Monthly at all major drainage features	4	
	(during operation)		
	■ Within 24 hours of any significant event	A A	
29.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall in the event of any	N/A	This condition is not
	breach of the Standards referenced in Specific Conditions		applicable based on
	21 – 26 above; as verified by the monitoring results		the fact that the tests
	submitted to National Environment and Planning Agency,		carried out and
	submit a Compliance Plan to ensure that the activity is		included in the
	brought into compliance with the standards		monitoring report did
			not show any breach.
30.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall notify the Authority	N/A	This condition is not
	of the need for any work, which falls outside of the current		applicable as no work
	road reservation and shall seek permission for same prior		has fall outside the
	to carrying out any such activity.		current road
			reservation
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31.	Works during the construction phase shall only be	N/A	This condition could not be assessed as it
	conducted between the hours of 7a.m. to 7p.m. on		requires the officer to
	Mondays to Saturdays, save and except with written		conduct visit before
	permission from the Authority/Agency.		or after work hours.
32.	Works during the construction phase may be	N/A	This condition is not
	conducted 24 hours daily on Mondays to Saturdays at	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	applicable as no 24
	the following locations as per map titled, "Highway		hour work has begun
	2000, Phase 2A Revised CHEC Section 3 Alignment"		at this section.
	dated 8 May 2012 received and date stamped by the		
	Authority 8 June 2012:		
	km 48+500 to km 51+500		
	■ km 55+000 to km 59+500		
	■ km 61+800 to km 63+600		
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33.	The Permittee shall notify and obtain the written approval of the Agency/Authority prior to any Works during the construction phase on Sundays and public holidays.	N/A	This condition is not applicable as no work is done on Sundays and holidays
34.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall develop and implement a comprehensive plan to control the generation of fugitive dust to include periodic wetting of friable materials and the phased clearing of areas to ensure there is no fugitive dust emission to create a nuisance during the construction phase.	Full	According to the HSE wetting is being done however the frequency should be increased due to the hot and windy weather conditions
35.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall ensure that trucks transporting particulate material during the construction phase are adequately covered to prevent the entrainment of particulates in the ambient air	N/A	This condition could not be assessed as no truck was seen transporting particulate material outside of construction site.
36.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall within 24 hours notify the Agency/Authority and the Jamaica National Heritage Trust of any artifact, archeological, cultural, economic or ecological feature, unique specimen or significant deposits of fossils found during construction of the highway, so that the necessary arrangements can be made to secure same and the Permittee or its agents shall stop the construction activities until authorized to recommence works by the Agency.	Full	Jamaica National Heritage is aware of the artifacts found in Old Forth Bay.
37.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall ensure that the Works do not impact on the Phoenix Park Great House and the sugar works ruins and aqueduct on the Mammee Bay property, save and except with the prior written approval of the Agency/Authority and the Jamaica National Heritage Trust.	Full	Phoenix great house was visited and no impacts was observed
38.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall not remove or caused to be removed/damaged any vegetation not located within the approved road alignment.	Full	No removal of vegetation outside road alignment was observed
39.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall ensure that there is no blockage of any sinkhole as a result of the Works.	Full	Based on the discussion with the Environmental Engineer, CHEC and observation all the sinkholes would be

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40.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall ensure that the solid waste generated, inclusive of demolished material, during the construction phase of the development is disposed of	Full	NSWMA contracted to collect solid waste at dumpsite.
	at a municipal dumpsite with the approval of the National		1
	Solid Waste Management Authority. A copy of the		
	approval from the National Solid Waste Management		
	Authority shall be submitted to the Manager of the		
	Enforcement Branch, National Environment and Planning		
	Agency, 10 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5 or by email to	•	
	EnforcementManager@nepa.gov.jm prior to the		
	commencement of the development.		
41.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall ensure that all	N/A	This condition is not
	stockpiles of earth materials used for construction are	4	applicable as no
	located within temporarily constructed enclosures to limit		stockpiles was seen
	fugitive dust		
42.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall ensure that all	N/A	This condition is not
12.	stockpiles of earth material are contained within a berm to	14/21	applicable as no
	prevent this material being transported in terrestrial runoff		stockpiles was seen
	during rainfall events.		
43.	There shall be no discharge of oil, oily waste, trade or	N/A	This condition is not
	sewage effluent, chemicals, solid waste, poisonous, noxious		applicable as no such
	or polluting substances, on or into the ground without a		discharge was
	Licence from the Natural Resources Conservation		observed
	Authority.		
44.	The Permittee shall ensure that adequate numbers of	Full	Portable toilets seen
	portable, mobile chemical toilets are provided and suitably		on construction site.
	located to satisfy the needs of workers during construction		
	activities.		
45.	The Permittee shall ensure that sewage from any potable	Full	Elco is contracted to
	chemical toilet is disposed of at an approved sewage		collect the portable
	treatment facility		toilets.
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46.	The storm water drainage plan shall be implemented based on a design approved by the National Works Agency.	Full	Approved drainage plan submitted to
	on a usign approved by the ivational works agency.		NEPA
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47.	The Permittee shall notify the Manager, Enforcement	NC	The first section of this condition is non-
	Branch, National Environment and Planning Agency, 10		compliant as the
	Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5, in writing of: The date of commencement of construction		Permittee did not
	of the highway		submit the
	The date when the highway will be		notification. The
	commissioned at least two (2) weeks prior to		second component is
	commissioning		not yet due.
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48.	The Permittee shall develop and submit for the approval of the Agency/Authority appropriate measures for the prevention of the erosion of any cut faces and drainage features during construction and operation.	Full	This document was submitted
49.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall pursuant to Specific Condition 46 install appropriate permanent measures for the prevention of the erosion of any cut faces and drainage features during construction and operation.	N/A	This condition is not applicable has the road construction has not reach this phase
50.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall ensure that the storm water drainage plan to be implemented is approved by the National Works Agency prior to implementation and a copy of the relevant approval is submitted to the Agency.	Full	This document was submitted on Pebruary 6, 2014
51.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall comply with the conditions of the National Works Agency as outlined in their letter dated 4 April 2013 (see attached said letter from NWA)	Full	Permittee is in compliance with the conditions
52.	There shall be no construction between km 56.5 and km 60.0 without the prior written approval of the Jamaica Bauxite Institute and the Authority	Full	An extension was requested and was submitted.
53.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall ensure that all licensing requirements for quarrying works are obtained by the contractor prior to the commencement of those activities. In addition, copies of the Quarry Licences shall be submitted to the Manager, Enforcement Branch, the National Environment and Planning Agency, 10 Caledonia Avenue, Kingston 5 or by email to Enforcement Manager@nepa.govim	Full	Copies of Quarry license was submitted. The permittee was advised to submit outstanding ones.
54.	There shall be no blasting or use of explosives in the Permitted Area without the prior written approval of the Mines and Geology Division and prior to submission of the relevant Licences to the Agency.	Full	MGD is aware of the blasting operations.
55.	The granting of this Environmental Permit does not relieve the Permittee from complying with any other statutory obligation or from applying for and obtaining any permission, certification, permit or licence required by law. These include but are not limited to Building Permission under the Building Act, Planning Permission under the Town and Country Planning Act and Environmental Permits under the Natural Resources Conservation	Full	All other required permits and licence are applied for including the Building Permit.

	Authority Act		
56.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall provide for the approval of the Authority a detailed layout and building plan for any construction site offices.	Full	Building plans submitted
57.	The Permittee shall apply to the Authority for Environmental Permits pursuant to Section 9 of the Natural Resources Conservation Authority Act for any batching plant and sewage treatment and disposal facility to be erected or constructed in connection with the Permitted Activity and Environmental Licenses pursuant to Section 12 of said Act for the discharge of any trade or sewage effluent.	Full	Permittee has all the required permits and licences
58.	The Permittee and/or its agents shall apply to the Authority for an Environmental Permit pursuant to Section 9 of the Natural Resources Conservation Authority Act for the construction of the toll facilities and the associated sewage treatment and disposal facilities in accordance with the Natural Resources Conservation (Permits and Licences) Regulations 1996.	N/A	This condition is not applicable as there is no construction of toll facilities and sewage treatment facility.

Key:

Full: Means the operation was in compliance with the condition or Condition has already been met or Condition is no longer applicable.

Partial: The operation was only partially compliant with the condition

NC: The condition was not being met.

NA: Conditions was not applicable at the time or it could not be assessed because:

Site Warning notice issued on site. NO

CONCLUSION:

An inspection of the highway was conducted and of the 59 conditions only 45 were applicable at the time. Of these 45 conditions 38 were full compliant, 1 partial and 5 non-compliant. The remainder was not assessed at the time. Therefore the permittee was found to be 84% compliant with the conditions of the permit.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Continue monitoring to ensure permittee remains compliant with conditions.
- Get the GPS coordinates of the sinkholes on the next visit.

APPENDIX



Photo 1: Sandbags around K46+800 at the roundabout where section 3 begins.
(Photo taken by Environmental Officer, NEPA on 7 November 2014)



Photo 2: Sinkhole around k46+800 (Photo taken by Environmental Officer, NEPA on 7 November 2014)



Photo 3: Sinkhole around k48+900 encircled in red. (Photo taken by Environmental Officer, NEPA on 7 November 2014)



Photo 4: Sinkhole around K62+600 (*Photo taken by Environmental Officer, NEPA on 7 November 2014*)



Photo 5: Sinkhole around K67 towards the end of the alignment. (Photo taken by Environmental Officer, NEPA on 7 November 2014)



Photo 7: Old water wheel on UDC lands where an environmental statement is needed. (Photo taken by Environmental Officer, NEPA on 7 November 2014)



Photo 6: Soakaway under construction.
(Encircled in red)
(Photo taken by Environmental
Officer, NEPA on 7 November
2014)

Stone Berm to prevent runoff into private property