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To: Owners and Occupiers of Construction Sites

Dear Sir/Madam,

REMINDER ON PROHIBITION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

This circular serves to remind all contractors of the prohibition of construction work on Sundays and public holidays, as stipulated under the Environmental Protection and Management (Control of Noise at Construction Sites) Regulations (Regulations). This reminder is issued in light of recent observations and aims to ensure continued compliance with the Regulations.

Mandatory No-Work Periods

2 The prohibition of construction work on Sundays and public holidays has been in place since September 2011. It applies to construction sites located less than 150 metres from any hospital, home for the aged sick, or residential building during the following periods:

- a) From 10.00 p.m. every Saturday to 7.00 a.m. on the following Monday.
- b) From 10.00 p.m. on the eve of a public holiday to 7.00 a.m. on the day following the public holiday.

Scope of Restrictions

3 This prohibition applies to all construction activities, regardless of the noise levels. It includes renovation work carried out by contractors and sub-contractors and projects managed by the building management. Exceptions are only permitted with specific written approval from National Environment Agency (NEA).

Recent Observations

4 We have observed instances where construction work was carried out during the prohibited period, with some companies citing lack of awareness of the Regulations. We would like to gently remind all contractors that non-compliance constitutes an offence under the law and may result in enforcement action.

Importance of Compliance

5 Adhering to the Regulations is essential to maintaining Singapore's environmental quality and safeguarding the well-being of residents living near construction sites. All contractors should take proactive steps to ensure compliance, including:

- i. **Brief site supervisors and workers** on the prohibition of work on Sundays and public holidays
- ii. **Implementing control systems** to prevent any work from being carried out during the prohibited periods

6 If you have any enquiries, please contact us through our feedback channels such as the feedback form (www.nea.gov.sg/feedback) available on the NEA's website, or the myENV (www.nea.gov.sg/myenv) or OneService (www.oneservice.gov.sg) mobile applications.

7 We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to upholding the Regulations.

Yours sincerely,



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