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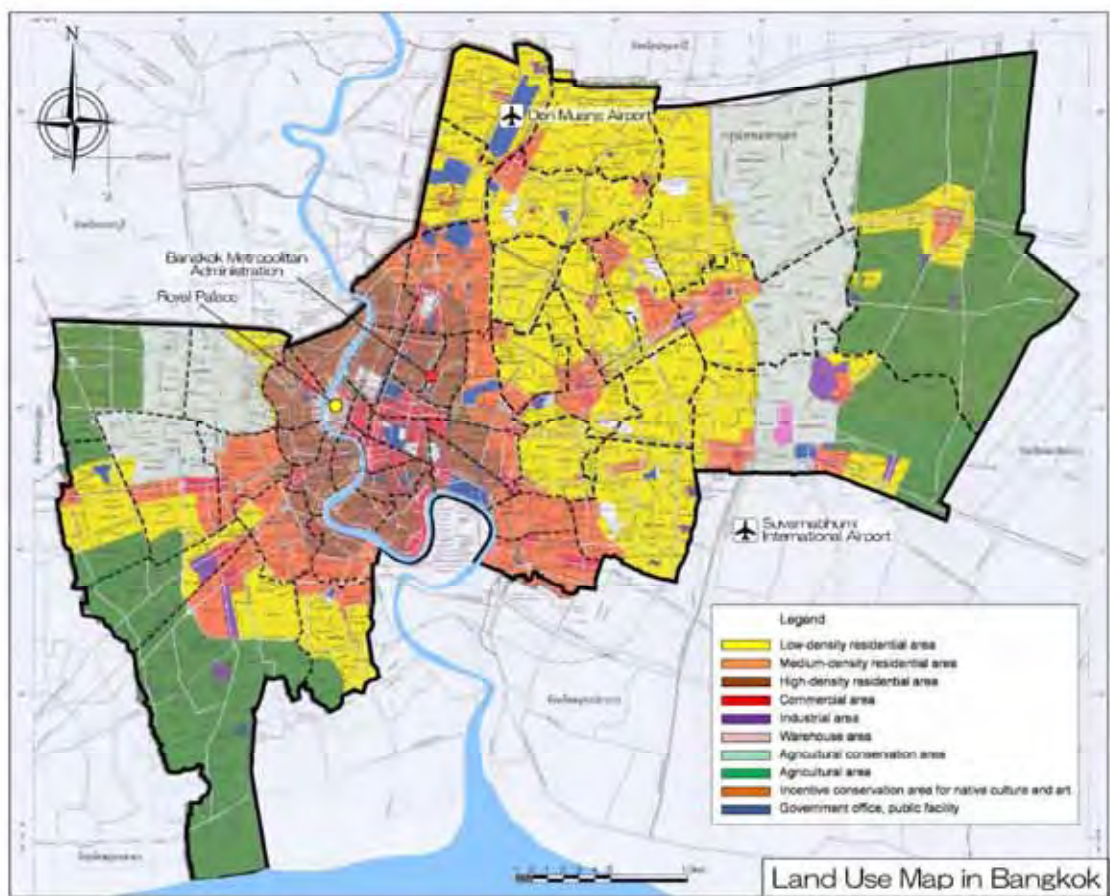
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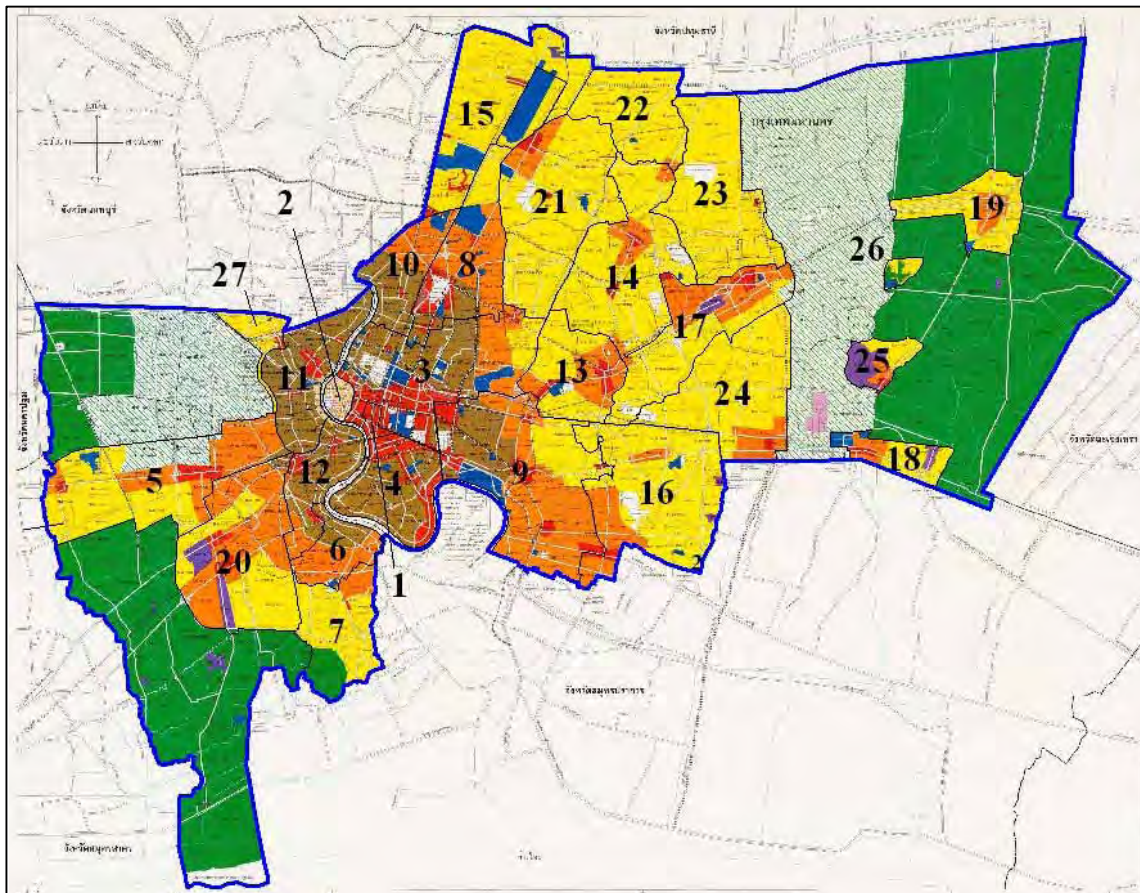
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Location Map

Area, Served Population and Design Wastewater Flow in 2040

No.	Treatment Area	Area	Served Population	Design Wastewater Flow	No.	Treatment Area	Area	Served Population	Design Wastewater Flow	
		(ha)	(person)	(m ³ /day)			(ha)	(person)	(m ³ /day)	
1	Si Praya	226	57,495	30,107	15	Don Mueang	4,941	383,983	154,822	
2	Rattanakosin	367	49,480	28,608	16	Nong Bon	6,385	264,883	133,501	
3	Din Daeng	5,931	689,699	357,260	17	Min Buri	4,165	274,182	138,188	
4	Chong Nonsi	2,872	372,960	202,332	18	Lat Krabang 1	1,258	59,502	29,989	
5	Nong Khaem	6,239	590,483	232,450	19	Nong Chok-1	2,109	208,634	96,199	
6	Thung Khru North	1,513	128,637	53,875	20	Jomthong	5,816	453,938	221,578	
7	Thung Khru South	2,934	127,396	60,532	21	Lat Phrao	6,206	475,384	191,675	
8	Chatuchak	3,645	239,653	139,980	22	Sai Mai	2,958	158,188	63,781	
9	KhlongToei	7,309	579,670	323,508	23	KhlongSam Wa	5,015	310,738	156,612	
10	Bang Sue	2,095	229,063	103,413	24	Lat Krabang 2	4,959	211,457	106,575	
11	Thon Buri North	2,922	359,542	158,655	25	Lat Krabang 3	988	28,129	14,178	
12	Thon Buri South	2,087	333,707	141,005	26	Nong Chok-2	309	20,908	10,538	
13	Wangthonglang	2,872	246,098	117,315	27	Taling Chan	759	149,866	50,751	
14	Bunkhum	5,639	340,430	137,262	Total Treatment Area		92,519	7,344,105	3,454,689	
							Outside	62,939	281,895	113,660
							Total BMA	155,458	7,626,000	3,568,349



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Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFD	French Development Agency
BMA	Bangkok Metropolitan Administration
BMR	Bangkok Metropolitan Region
BMTA	Bangkok Mass Transit Authority
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BOO	Build, Operate, and Own
BOT	Build, Operate, and Transfer
BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
CI	Context Information
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
CSO	Combined Sewage Overflow
DDS	Department of Drainage and Sewerage, BMA
DIW	Department of Industrial Works, MOIn
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOE	Department of Environment, BMA
DOLA	Department of Local Administration, MOI
DWF	Dry Weather Flow
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
F/S	Feasibility Study
IC	Interceptor Chamber
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JST	JICA Survey Team
MOI	Ministry of Interior
MOIn	Ministry of Industry
MONRE	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
MOSTE	Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (present MONRE)
M/P	Master Plan
MWA	Metropolitan Water Works Authority
NEB	National Environment Board, MONRE
NEQA	National Environmental Quality Act, 1992
NHA	National Housing Authority
ODA	Official Development Aid
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
ONEP	Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning
O&M	Operation and Maintenance
PCD	Pollution Control Department, MONRE
PFI	Private Finance Initiative

PI	Performance Indicator
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PWD	Public Works Department, BMA
RID	Royal Irrigation Department
SS	Suspended Solids
TDA	Trade and Development Agency, USA
TDS	Total Dry Solids
T-N	Total Nitrogen
T-P	Total Phosphrus
WG	Working Groupe
WMA	Wastewater Management Authority
WQMO	Water Quality Management Office
WWTP	Wastewater Treatment Plant

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Survey

With rapid economic growth and urbanization of the Bangkok metropolis in recent years, pollution of rivers and klongs (canals) has become a serious problem. The development of the public sewerage system is being promoted as a measure for domestic wastewater collection and treatment in the city; thereby targeting the main source of pollution. The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) has been working on improvements of the sewerage system based on the JICA development study "Master Plan on Sewage Sludge Treatment/Disposal and Reclaimed Wastewater Reuse in Bangkok (1999)". In that M/P, 20 treatment plants are planned. As of 2010, large wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) have been constructed at 7 locations, and together with 12 other small-scale community treatment plants, the total treatment capacity has reached approximately 1,000,000 m³/d, which is about 40% of the generated wastewater. However, improvements to water quality of public water bodies in the Bangkok metropolis, such as canals (klongs), are yet to reach satisfactory level. Further enhancement in the percentage of sewered population has become an urgent issue for ensuring the health and hygiene of residents of the Bangkok metropolis.

In view of this background, BMA is formulating a new sewerage system development plan, and has requested Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to review the existing Master Plan (M/P) based on the current circumstances and implement a feasibility study (F/S) related to matters with high priority project that is expected to utilize JICA ODA loan in future. JICA dispatched an evaluation mission in November 2009 and signed the Scope of Works (S/W) with the BMA on 11 December 2009 for this Survey.

1.2 Objectives and Scope of the Survey

The Survey was implemented based on the S/W agreed between JICA and BMA. The objectives of the Survey are listed below.

- (1) To confirm plans in the sewerage sector; to review the existing Master Plan; to study the status of sewerage system development and strategies; and to grasp the status of the organization system, etc.; in order to suggest strategy for developing the sewerage system and to select priority project.
- (2) To conduct F/S for the project considered to be urgent based on the findings coming from the studies mentioned above.

1.3 Area under the Survey

The Survey area covers the entire BMA jurisdiction.

1.4 Implementing Organizations in Thailand

The counterpart organization for the Survey is the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA).

The direct counterpart of this Survey is the BMA Drainage and Sewerage Department (DDS), and the division in charge within the DDS is the "Water Quality Management Office (WQMO)".

2. WORK SCHEDULE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 1 WORK

2.1 Work Schedule for the Entire Survey

The Survey period (approx. 15 months) is divided into two phases as given below. The Survey flow chart is as shown in Figure 2.1.1.

Phase 1: Confirm plans in the sewerage sector; review the existing Master Plan; study the status of sewerage system development and strategies, grasp the status of the organization system, etc., in order to suggest strategy for developing the sewerage system. Also, select the priority project and confirm the essence of the plans. (About 6 months)

Phase 2: Implement the feasibility study (F/S) of the priority project. (About 9 months)

“Interim Report (I)” in Figure 2.1.1 was changed to “Final Report (I)”, “Final Report” was changed to “Final Report (II)”. Date of EIA Stakeholder Meeting (I) was changed from November 2010 to February 2011, and Report Meeting (2) was cancelled.

2.2 Basic Policies for the Survey

The Survey is implemented based on the basic policies described in the Inception Report. During the implementation of the Survey, the importance of the following points mentioned in JICA’s TOR is taken into account.

- (1) The current M/P for sewerage system of BMA at this point of time is the "The Study for the Master Plan on Sewage Sludge Treatment/Disposal and Reclaimed Wastewater Re-use in Bangkok," which is a JICA development study conducted in 1999. This M/P is reviewed.
- (2) Since sewerage development for Klong Toei, Bang Sue, and Thon Buri treatment areas are either under construction or design, the priority projects are selected from the remaining 10 treatment areas not yet considered. Main selection criteria are urgency, improvements to the water environment, and social and economic conditions of the treatment areas.
- (3) Proposals are made for sites of treatment plants and pumping stations for the priority projects. Some alternative sites are examined including land proposed by the BMA in the selection process. From these, the optimum proposal is submitted after adequate discussions with BMA and JICA based on economic, social and environmental aspects.
- (4) For environmental and social considerations, the Thai national regulations are followed. Further, the "JBIC Guidelines for Confirmation of Environmental and Social Considerations (April 2004)" or the "Revised JICA Guidelines for Environmental and Social Considerations (April 2010)" are also referred to, and confirmed.

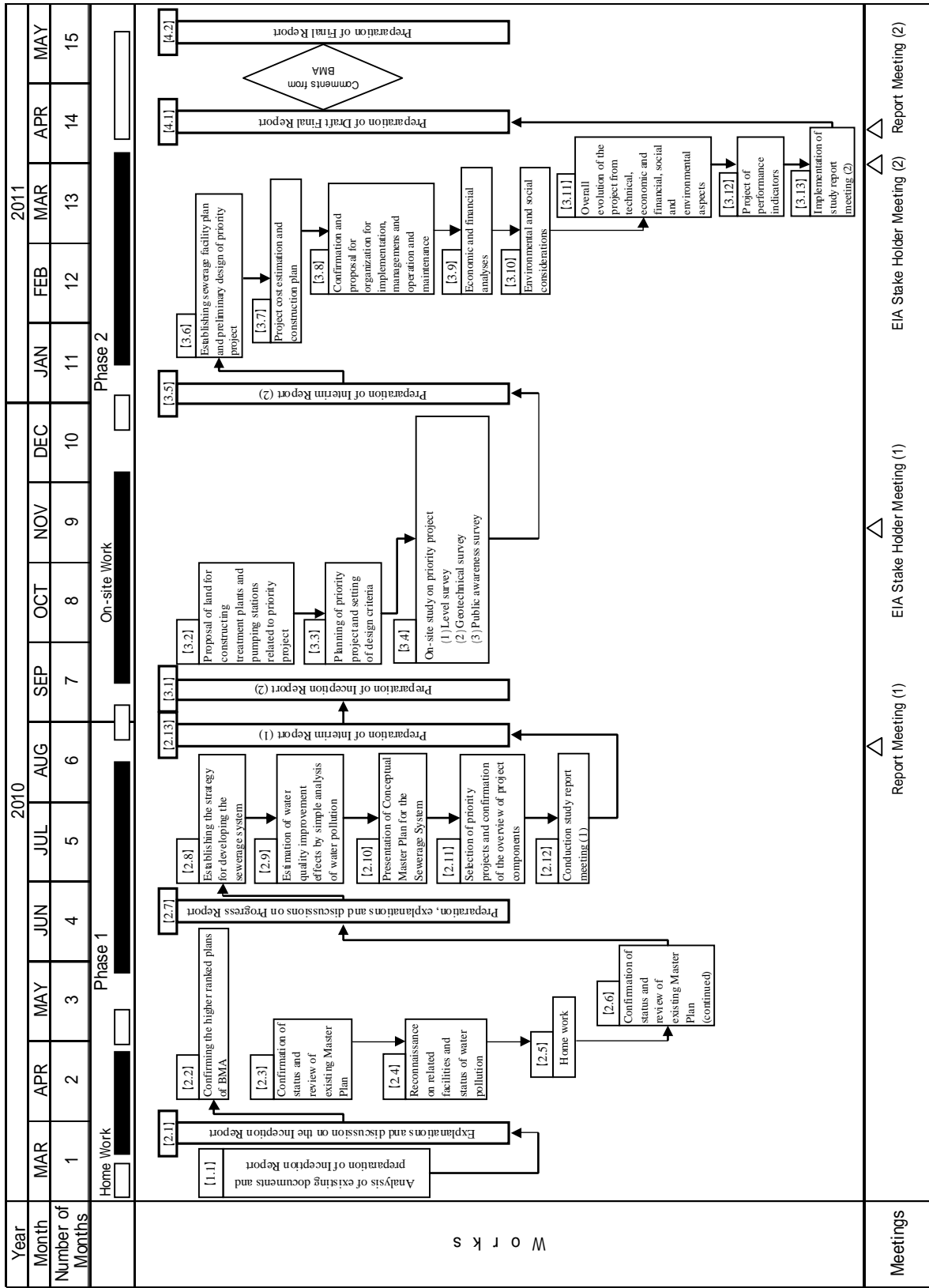


Figure 2.1.1 Flowchart of the Survey

Source: JST

2.3 Survey Organization

BMA established a Steering Committee chaired by Deputy Permanent Secretary to monitor the progress and to give suggestions for the implementation of the Survey (refer to Appendix 1-6, Order for Establishment of Steering Committee).

A group of twelve (12) persons were designated as counterparts from members of Water Quality Management Office of DDS to support JICA Survey Team (refer to Appendix 1-3, Member List of DDS Working Group).

Consultant Survey Team is composed of 4 persons from Tokyo Engineering Consultants Co Ltd. and 3 persons from Nippon Koei Co., Ltd. (refer to Appendix 1-1, Manning Schedule).

2.4 Implementation of Phase 1 Work and Final Report (I) Volume 2

(1) Confirmation of Fundamental Items (Explanation and Discussion of IC/R)

During preparatory home work, analysis of collected data was carried out, and policies and methodologies for the Survey were established. In order to implement the Survey efficiently, work schedule, list of places to visit, data to be collected and reconnaissance survey plan were prepared. In the Inception Report, basic policies and methodology for the Survey proposed in the proposal including JICA's consultant TOR are described together with questionnaire for BMA.

Explanation of and consultation on the Inception Report was conducted with the counterpart organization, i.e. DDS, on 17th March. At the meeting, agreement was obtained regarding basic policies, Survey plan, Survey organization, Survey Area, undertakings of DDS, arrangement of counterpart personnel, meetings and seminars, and so on. (refer to Appendix 1-2, 1st WG Record)

At the meeting held on 25th May, information exchange and discussion on issues about sewerage system in Bangkok were held between the counterparts and the Survey Team. (refer to Appendix 1- 4, Comment & Discussion with DDS). In addition, responsible counterpart persons were designated for each category of the data to be collected.

Opinions were exchanged regarding dates of Steering Committee meetings, fundamental items for the Survey on 8th April (refer to Appendix 1-5, Discussion with DDS).

(2) Implementation of Survey Work (Explanation and Discussion of Progress Report and Interim Report)

Based on the results of the first on-site work, Progress Report was prepared. The second Working Group meeting was held on 15th June, and Progress Report was explained to counterpart organization, i.e. DDS. Views and opinions about population projection, design capacities of the existing WWTPs, issues of combined sewerage system in Bangkok, planned treatment area of the Master Plan and so on were exchanged. After the meeting, detailed comments were expressed by DDS Working Group to the Survey Team. (refer to Appendices 1-7 and 1-8, 2nd Working Group Record and Comments)

The first Steering Committee meeting was held on 21st June. At the beginning of the meeting, outline of the JICA Preparatory Survey, role of the Steering Committee, and so on were explained, followed by explanation by the Survey Team about Inception Report and Progress Report. Various topics were raised and discussed by the committee members, and suggestions would be reflected in the Survey. (refer to minutes of meeting of the first Steering Committee in Appendix 1-9 Steering Committee Meeting Report)

A meeting was held on 5th July with DDS to confirm matters found during on-site work and to exchange views (refer to minutes in Appendix 1-10). Since data enquired to MWA about water supply are important for planning of sewerage development, therefore enquiry was submitted again to MWA by DDS.

Policy for rearrangement of existing treatment areas and setting of new treatment areas was reconfirmed on 16th July.

At the Working Group meeting held on 25th August, the consultant explained the framework of ITR, i.e. strategies for development of sewerage system in BMA and conceptual master plan. Various opinions from chairman and working group members were expressed on various subjects such as cooperation with flood control measures (refer to Appendix 1-11, Minutes of the 3rd Working Group Meeting).

A meeting to explain the contents of ITR to authorities concerned with the project was held on 31st August. The outlines of the ITR was explained by the consultant. Various opinions and views were expressed from chairman and authorities concerned and intensive discussions was held (refer to Appendix 1-12, ITR Meeting for Related Organizations).

The second Steering Committee meeting was held on 30th September. Contents of ITR was explained by the consultant. Opinions and views were exchanged, and it was agreed that these would be reflected in the report (refer to Appendix 1-14, minutes of the second Steering

Committee).

(3) Dates of Field Survey

A list of places to visit was prepared and presented by the Survey Team for observation of facilities related to sewerage system and water pollution situation. Field survey was carried out as described below with cooperation from counterparts.

18 th Mar. (Thu.)	Din Daeng WWTP and Chatuchak WWTP
19 th Mar. (Fri.)	Si Praya WWTP
23 rd Mar. (Tue.)	Rattanakosin WWTP
24 th Mar. (Wed.)	Chong Nonsi WWTP
29 th Mar. (Mon.)	Water Quality Laboratory and Flood Control Center of DDS
31 st Mar. (Wed.)	Nong Khaem WWTP and Tung Khru WWTP
1 st Apr. (Thu.)	Bong Kai, Klong Toei and Bang Na community plants transferred from NHA
5 th Apr. (Mon.)	Bang Sue WWTP construction site, Bang Khen PS and Bang Sue PS
7 th Apr. (Wed.):	Nong Bon and Min Buri treatment areas and their WWTP sites
12 th Apr. (Mon.)	Thon Buri WWTP site and Klongs
20 th Apr. (Tue.)	Klongs on the east bank and Phra Khanong PS
9 th June (Wed.)	Interceptor chambers in Din Daeng treatment area
10 th June (Thu.)	On Nuch Septage Treatment Plant
11 th June (Fri.)	Din Daeng WWTP
14 th June (Mon.)	Aqua Nishihara factory for septic tanks

(4) Data Collection

Data to be collected mentioned in the Questionnaire of the Inception Report were collected by counterparts. Almost all of the data were collected by the end of the first on-site work. Additional data collection was continued as required in the second on-site work. The final list of data collected is attached in Appendix-1.

In parallel with data collection, the following authorities were interviewed to obtain information about basic data, monitoring/control system and regulations. Dates of interviews are as follows.

7 th Apr. (Wed.)	Public Works Department of BMA (regulations about buildings)
8 th Apr. (Thu.)	City Planning Department of BMA (city planning of Bangkok)
19 th Apr. (Mon.)	Pollution Control Department (PCD) of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) (national policies for water pollution abatement and sewerage system development)

22 nd Apr. (Thu.)	Metropolitan Water Works Authority (MWA) (water works development plan in BMA)
18 th June (Fri.)	Cleaning and Park Department of Din Daeng District Office (treatment of septage)
22 nd June (Tue.)	Metropolitan Water Works Authority (MWA) (water supply records by branch office)
10 th Aug. (Tue.)	Royal Irrigation Department (RID) for flow of klongs from outside of BMA
29 th Oct. (Fri.)	Department of Groundwater Resources, MONRE for groundwater use in BMA
29 th Oct. (Fri.)	Department of Industrial Works (DIW), MOIn, for industrial wastewater and its treatment.
4 th Nov. (Thu.)	Department of Groundwater Resources, MONRE for groundwater use in BMA

(5) Final Report (I) Volume 2

This Final Report (I) Volume 2 has been prepared to put together the results of the first phase work, including review of the relevant plans for sewerage project and the current Sewerage Master Plan, and proposals of strategies and Conceptual Master Plan.

3. ISSUES OF SEWERAGE WORKS IN BMA

3.1 Sewerage System in Thailand

3.1.1 Administration of Sewerage System

(1) National Agencies

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) is responsible for environmental administration in general which includes sewerage system.

Office of the Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP) establishes environmental policy and program, and checks priority of sewerage projects from environmental view point for which Department of Local Administration (DOLA), Ministry of Interior allocated its budget.

Pollution Control Department (PCD) establishes environmental standards including water quality standards, and controls and monitors environmental items. However, control and monitoring of industrial wastewater are under responsibility of Ministry of Industry (MOIn).

Wastewater Management Authority (WMA) is a national enterprise under MONRE which assists local governments to implement sewerage projects.

(2) Local Government

Local government has a duty to observe regulations for water pollution. Local government is empowered to manage and operate sewerage projects as an implementing agency according to Decentralization Act, 1999.

Local government can apply for a sewerage project to ONEP on condition that it is included in the provincial development plan, and budget is allocated through DOLA. Once ONEP receives an application, it assesses feasibility of the project from various aspects, financial aspect in particular.

3.1.2 National Sewerage System Development Plan

(1) National Economic and Social Development Plan

Since 1961, the Government of Thailand (GOT) has developed five-year National Economic and Social Development plans that establish the overall priorities and policy framework for the country's development.

The 7th Plan (1992-1996) declared the government's commitment on promoting sustainable economic development that protects the environment. One key objective of the 7th plan was to rehabilitate water quality in the lower reaches of the Chao Phraya and Tha Chin rivers.

The 8th Plan (1997-2001) continues to emphasize the rehabilitation of natural resources and the environment by strengthening environmental management, and increasing local and community participation. Key principles emphasize good governance through decentralization, public participation in decision-making, increased transparency and accountability, and empowerment of communities.

The 9th Plan (2002-2006) is focused on management of natural resource and environment by enhancing participation of all sectors in the society, employing effective, transparent as well as trustworthy regulations, and conducting practical research. In issues related to water quality strategies, the Plan states that the inland water quality of main rivers in terms of Dissolved Oxygen (DO) should not be less than 2 mg/l and the coastal water quality should be restored according to determined national standards.

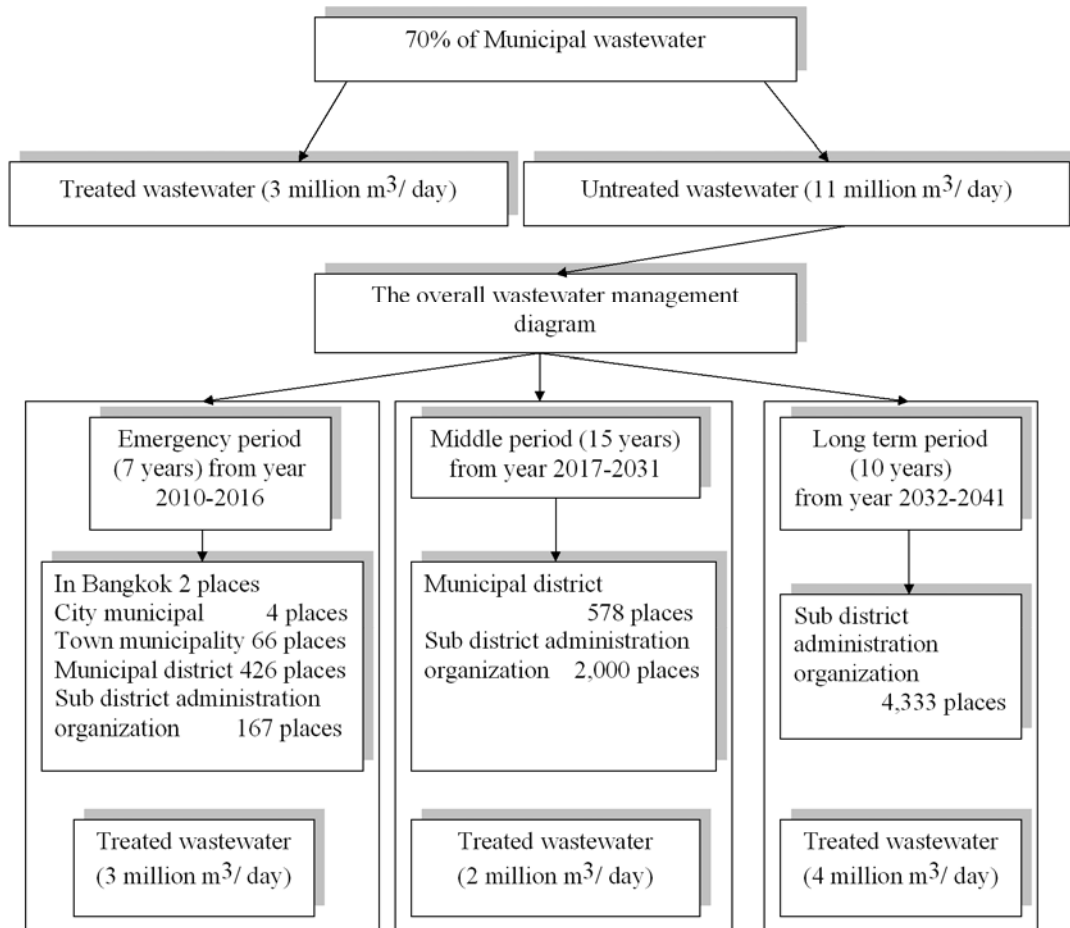
The 10th Plan (2007-2011) aims to realize "Happy and Coexistence Society which is Friendly to the Earth" under an idea of "Economic Idea Having Awareness of Satisfaction". One of its missions is to maintain diversity of ecosystem and conservation of quality of environment. It is mentioned that one of the objectives of the Plan is to secure fairly good water quality for more than 85 % of rivers and water resources.

(2) National Sewerage Development 32 Year Plan (2010 – 2041)

Regarding sewerage plan at national level, "National Sewerage Development 32 Year Plan (2010 – 2041)" which aims to improve water environment in the whole country was approved by National Environmental Board held in October, 2009.

Currently out of 14 million m³/d wastewater generated, 3.2 million m³/d is treated at 101 WWTPs. In this long term plan, planning period is divided into three periods, viz. urgent (7 years), middle (next 15 years) and long (next 10 years), and for each period names of local

governments of which sewerage system development will be implemented are listed (Figure 3.1.1). With completion of the Plan, 9 million m³/d wastewater will be treated. Two projects in BMA under urgent period are Klong Toei and Tong Buri Projects



Source: PCD

Figure 3.1.1 Outline of National Sewerage Development 32 Year Plan (2010 – 2041)

3.2 Confirmation of Related Legal Framework and BMA Higher Ranked Plans

3.2.1 Related Legal Framework

Legal framework of the nation and BMA related to sewerage project was sorted out and explained briefly as below.

(1) Related Laws

There is no direct law regarding sewerage system operation for BMA. However, there are some relevant laws. These laws and regulations give the BMA the powers to carry out certain functions, enable it to raise funds, impose targets against which its success is measured and coordinates with other authorities whose actions may interfere with the BMA. Some of the important laws are briefed in the following.

Enhancement and Conservation of National Environmental Quality Act, 1992

This law is the key environmental legislation and basis of environmental impact assessment (EIA). The part 5 of this act elaborates about water pollution. It says, “the owner or possessor of the point source of pollution has the duty to construct, install, or bring into operation an on-site facility for wastewater treatment or waste disposal”. This law also states that in case of an area served by central wastewater treatment facilities, point source polluters should connect to the service and pay appropriate fees. This law also gives authority to some agencies to set effluent standard. Based on this, Pollution Control Department (PCD) under MONRE sets effluent standards.

Environmental Quality Promotion and Prevention Act, 1992

In the part covering the wastewater issues, this act specifies that wastewater must be treated either by the generator or at a central treatment plant; and in the later case, generator must pay for the service.

BMA Service Administration Regulations Act, 1985, and its amendment, 1996

Since wastewater treatment is one of the designated activities of BMA (as stipulated in its foundation act of 1977), this law prescribed that BMA must provide this service to ensure the environmental wellbeing and public health.

Building Control Act, 1979, and its amendment, 1992

This act, as an environmental protection measure, requires property owners to construct some

kind of wastewater preventive measures like septic tanks. PCD followed this act to prepare Effluent Quality Standard Code of Law (1994) where treatment requirements are described based on building types.

The Land Development Act, 2000

This act is related to control of land development and requires developer to provide buildings and households with sewerage system (wastewater treatment and storm water drainage).

Other related acts:

- Public Health Act, 1992
- Factory Act, 1992
- Royal Decree on Wastewater Management Authority, 1995
- Industrial Works Act, 1992
- Hazardous Substances Act, 1992
- Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand Act, 1979
- Public Works Department Decree, 1994
- Private Sector Participation Act, 1992

(2) Control of Water Quality Stipulated by Enhancement and Conservation of National Environment Quality Act

Standards for water environment and for wastewater discharges are stipulated in “Enhancement and Conservation of National Environment Quality Act 1992”, and standards for industrial wastewater are stipulated in “Factory Act of 1992” under Ministry of Industry.

Water quality standards for public water bodies were stipulated in 1994 according to Enhancement and Conservation of National Environmental Quality Act taking into account the beneficial use of each water body. For Chao Phraya River, water quality standards are stipulated dividing the river into three sections, i.e. up-, middle- and down-stream as shown in Table 3.2.1. The sections are categorized as Class 4 for down-stream (7 km from river mouth to 62 km), Class 3 for middle-stream (62 to 142 km) and Class 2 for up-stream (142 to 379 km). For sections in BMR, conservation area for water supply resource is also determined. Water quality standards for groundwater are stipulated as well.

As for discharge standards, Industrial Effluent Standards, Building Effluent Standards, Housing Estate Effluent Standards, Effluent Standard for Pig Farm, Gas Station and Oil Terminal Effluent Standard, Effluent Standard for Coastal Aquaculture, and Effluent Standard for Brackish Aquaculture are enforced.

Table 3.2.1 Water Quality Standards for Chao Phraya River

Section	Class	Color, Odor, Taste	DO (mg/l)	BOD (mg/l)
Down-stream (from river mouth 7 – 62 km)	Class 4	Not abnormal	2	4
Middle-stream (62 – 142 km)	Class 3	Not abnormal	4	2
Up-stream (142 – 379 km)	Class 2	Not abnormal	6	1.5

Classification

Class 1 Extra clean fresh surface water resources used for:

- (1) conservation not necessary pass through water treatment process require only ordinary process for pathogenic destruction
- (2) ecosystem conservation where basic organism can breed naturally

Class 2 Very clean fresh surface water resources used for:

- (1) consumption which requires ordinary water treatment process before use
- (2) aquatic organism of conservation
- (3) fisheries
- (4) recreation

Class 3 Medium clean fresh surface water resources used for:

- (1) consumption, but passing through an ordinary treatment process before using
- (2) agriculture

Class 4 Fairly clean fresh surface water resources used for:

- (1) consumption, but requires special water treatment process before using
- (2) industry

Class 5 The source which are not classification in class 1-4 and used navigation.

Source: Law and Standard on Pollution Control in Thailand, 3rd Edition, 1994

(3) Effluent Standard for WWTP

BMA decided standards for WWTP effluent as "BMA Requirements", and parameters such as nitrogen (Ammonia and T-N), phosphorus, DO are stipulated in conformity to Building Effluent Standard (Type A) under Public Health Act(1992). BOD/T-N ratio is stipulated to be 4 or higher and this is decided for biological wastewater treatment (Table 3.2.2).

Table 3.2.2 Effluent Standards (BMA)

Parameter	Unit	Building Effluent Standards	BMA Requirements
1. pH	-	5-9	5-9
2. BOD	mg/l	< 20	< 20
3. SS	mg/l	< 30	< 30
4. Total Nitrogen*	mg/l		< 10
5. Nitrogen (Kjeldahl)	mg/l	< 35	
6. Nitrogen (Ammonia)	mg/l		< 5
7. Total Phosphorus	mg/l		< 2
8. Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l		> 5

Note: * Only applicable when BOD/N ratio in the incoming wastewater is 4 or higher

Source: DDS

Effluent standards for WWTP have not been enforced at national level. Draft standard as shown in Table 3.2.3 was submitted and approved at National Environmental Board meeting held in October, 2009 and published and the standards came into effect on 2nd June 2010.

Table 3.2.3 Standard for Centralized Wastewater Treatment Plant

(Published on 2nd June 2010)

Water Quality Index	Unit	Criteria
1. pH	-	5.5-9.0
2. BOD *(Biochemical Oxygen Demand)	mg/l	= 20
3. Suspended Solids **	mg/l	= 30
4. Fat ,Oil and Grease	mg/l	= 5
5. Total Phosphorus	mg. P/l	= 2
6. Total Nitrogen	mg. N/l	= 20

Remarks:

* In case the last treatment unit is Stabilization Pond or Oxidation Pond, use the Filtrate BOD through the Glass Fiber Filter Disk to collect the Suspended Solids.

** In case the last treatment unit is the Stabilization Pond or the Oxidation Pond, not greater than 50 mg/liter

Source: DDS

(4) Control Measures for Discharge by BMA

Provision of on-site wastewater treatment facilities are compulsory for construction permission of condominium, hotel, dormitory, hospital, educational institution, government agency, state or private sector enterprise, department store, market, restaurant, and residential (Table 3.2.4).

Table 3.2.4 Building Effluent Standards

Effluent Quality Standards	Types of Buildings				
	A	B	C	D	E
1. pH	5-9	5-9	5-9	5-9	5-9
2. BOD (mg/l)	= 20	= 30	= 40	= 50	= 200
3. Suspended Solids (mg/l)	= 30	= 40	= 50	= 50	= 60
4. TDS (mg/l)	= 500	= 500	= 500	= 500	-
5. Settable Solid (mg/l)	= 0.5	= 0.5	= 0.5	= 0.5	-
6. TKN (mg/l)	= 35	= 35	= 40	= 40	-
7. Org.-N (mg/l)	= 10	= 10	= 15	= 15	-
8. NH ₃ -N (mg/l)	-	-	= 25	= 25	-
9. Fat, Oil & Grease (mg/l)	= 20	= 20	= 20	= 20	= 100
10. H ₂ S (mg/l)	= 1.0	= 1.0	= 3.0	= 4.0	-

Buildings	Types of Buildings				
	A	B	C	D	E
Condominiums (No. of units)	= 500	100 = B < 500	< 100	-	-
Hotels (No. of rooms)	= 200	60 = B < 200	< 60	-	-
Dormitories (No. of rooms)	-	= 250	50 = C < 250	10 = D < 50	-
Massage Parlors (or equivalent) - (m ²)	-	= 5,000	1,000 = C < 5,000	< 1,000 ¹	-
Hospitals (No. of beds)	= 30	10 = B < 30	-	< 10 ¹	-
Educational Institutes (m ²)	= 25,000	5,000 = B < 25,000	-	< 5,000 ¹	-
Buildings on lands of the housing estate (No. of units) ¹	> 500 ²	100 = B = 500 ²	10 = C < 100 ¹		
Government offices, State enterprises, International agencies, Banks and Office buildings (m ²)	= 55,000	10,000 = B < 55,000	5,000 = C < 10,000	< 5,000	-
Department Stores (m ²)	= 25,000	5,000 = B < 25,000	1,000 = C < 5,000 ¹	< 1,000 ¹	-
Fresh Food Markets (m ²)	= 2,500	2,500 = B < 1,500	1,000 = C < 1,500	500 = D < 1,000	-
Restaurants, Food shops or Food centers (m ²)	= 2,500	500 = B < 2,500	250 = C < 500	100 = D < 250	< 100
Residential Building(m ²)		= 10,000	2,000 = C < 10,000	< 2,000	
Single House (m ²) ³				= 1,000 ³	

Remarks

- 1 - Ministerial Regulation Copy 51 B.E. 2541 (1998) – Building Control – The Ministry of Interior Affairs
 - 2 - Notification of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment : Housing Estate Standards dated November 7, B.E. 2548 (2005) published in the Royal Government Gazette, Vol. 122 Part 125 D, dated December 29, B.E. 2548 (2005)
 - 3 - Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Ordinance on Building Control 2001
- *For individual house, provision of septic tank, grease trap and filter trap (to remove impurities) is mandated, which is written on the BMA same regulation above.

Source: Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Code of Law (Minister of Interior), Effluent Quality Standard (Amended Act)

(5) Wastewater Service Tariff

BMA Ordinance “Collected Wastewater Tariff, 2004” enabling BMA to collect service charge was enacted but yet to be implemented.

3.2.2 Higher Ranked Plans of BMA

Information about latest national and BMA plans which are related to the sewerage system was collected to harmonize policies of these plans with those for sewerage development.

(1) Sewerage System Development Plan of BMA

Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Action Plan on Global Warming Mitigation (2009 – 2012) was established in 2008 on which the sewerage system development plan should be based. In the Plan, BMA published five strategies to lead the world and to make Bangkok regional center by maintaining high quality of city environment and citizens life. One of the five strategies is “Enhancement of Efficiencies of Water Quality Improvement Projects”. To realize the strategy, three goals are mentioned, i.e. i) wastewater treatment service ratio, ii) water quality target for klongs and iii) treated wastewater reuse ratio and sludge reuse. Targets for these items in 2020 and those in 2009 and 2012 are also mentioned as shown in Table 3.2.5.

Table 3.2.5 Enhancement of Efficiencies of Water Quality Improvement Projects

Indicators for Strategic Issue	Unit	Current (2008)	2009	2012	2020
1. Percentage of domestic wastewater treated	%	40	40	42	60
2. Recovered water quality in the target canals.					
2.1 Enhancing the quality of effluent from the BMA's wastewater treatment plants (BOD)	mg/l	15	15	10	10
2.2 Recovered water quality (DO)	mg/l	1	1	1.5	2.0
2.3 Maintained water quality (DO)	mg/l	2	2	2	2.5
3. Reused by-products from wastewater treatment plants.					
3.1 Percentage of treated wastewater volume	%	3	4	5	7
3.2 Quality of compost produced by sludge	m ³ /year	5,000	5,000	10,000	12,000

Source: BMA

In order to realize the goals, the following strategies are proposed.

- i) Increase the volume of wastewater treated in northern part of Bangkok.
- ii) Enhance the effluent quality of BMA's wastewater treatment plants in terms of BOD and increase the efficiency of the circulatory water system in the target canals of service area in Bangkok.

iii) Support the utilization of by-products of wastewater treatment plants.

(2) City Planning/Land Use Plan

City Development Plan and Land Use Plan were established by City Planning Department of BMA. Contents of the Plans are described in the following Chapter 5 Conceptual Master Plan.

(3) Water Supply Project by MWA

MWA prepared a water supply master plan of which target year is 2057. Wastewater flows can be estimated based on the past records and future projections of water supply and its usage. MWA service area covers BMR area including neighboring Nonthabri and Samut Prakarn Provinces. Therefore, it is difficult to separate data for BMA.

Volumes of water sale by user category in 2009 were obtained from MWA and are shown in Table 3.2.6. Total residential uses was 654 million m³/year (595 million m³/year + 59 million m³/year), and accounts for 53 % of total volume. Industrial use accounts for only 4 % at present. MWA has a policy to appeal to factories in the suburbs to convert their industrial water source from groundwater to water supply.

Table 3.2.6 MWA Sale Water Volume in FY 2009

Type of Users	Sale Water Volume (million m ³ /year)
Residences	595
Commercial Business	403
Governmental office	46
Industrial sector	50
Temporary use (In occasion case)	46
Bulk Sale (Residence)	59
Bulk Sale (Commercial)	31
Public Water Supply and Other	20
Total	1,250

Source: MWA

(4) BMA Countermeasures against Climate Change and Global Warming

In Action Plan on Global Warming Mitigation 2007–2012 of BMA, construction of wastewater treatment plants to control emission of methane gas, and campaign for citizens not to dump wastes to klongs are planned (Table 3.2.7). Brief description is as follows.

Objective: The action plans and activities under this initiative aim to increase efficiencies in

solid waste management and waste water treatment

Action plan under consideration: Waste-to-Energy Project

Action Plan 2: Increase efficiency in wastewater treatment

- Activity 2.1: Increase wastewater treatment capacity

The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration is planning to construct additional wastewater treatment plants which will increase treatment capacity from 1 million m³ to 1.8 million m³/d, which will help to reduce methane gas emissions by 0.05 million tons CO₂ equivalent.

- Activity 2.2: Reduce household wastewater

Campaign for Bangkokians not to dump organic matter, e.g. cooking oil, food, etc. into drainage systems. This activity aims to reduce wastewater in Bangkok by 10%.

(Source: Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Action Plan on Global Warming Mitigation 2007 – 2012, Executive Summary)

Table 3.2.7 Action Plans for Reduction of GHG

Activity	Target GHG Reduction (million tons CO ₂ equivalent)
Action Plan 1	
Activity 1.1: Improve efficiency in organic waste management	0.10
Activity 1.2: Support solid wastes reuse and recycling	0.28
Action Plan 2	
Activity 2.1: Increase treatment capacity	0.05
Activity 2.2: Reduce household wastewater	0.03
Total	0.46

Source: Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Action Plan on Global Warming Mitigation 2007 – 2012, Executive Summary)

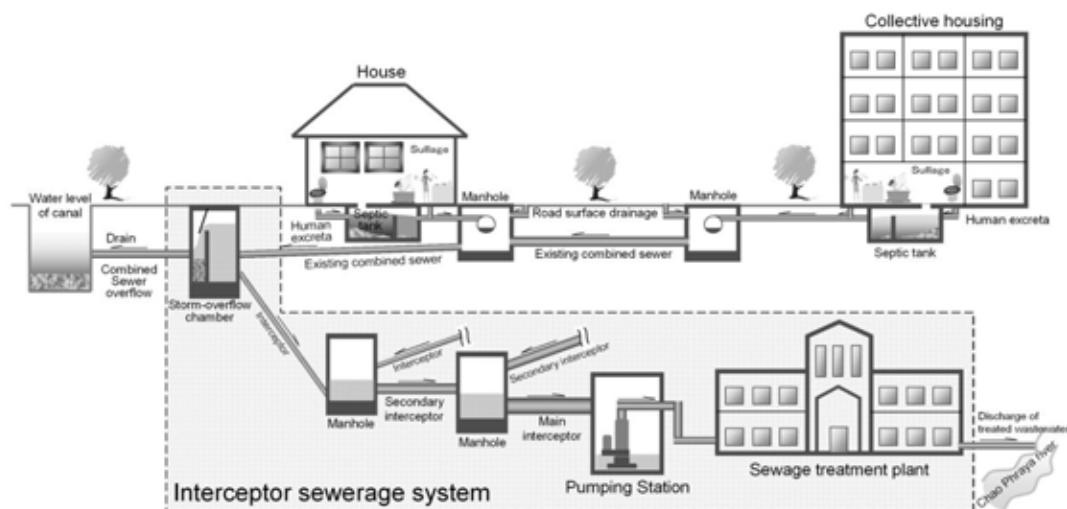
3.3 Confirmation of Current Sewerage System and Review of Existing Plan

3.3.1 Current Situation of Sewerage System

(1) Sewerage System in BMA (Interceptor Sewerage System, Thai Combined System)

Historically, sewerage system in BMA has been developed to aim at providing storm water drainage, and combined sewerage system collecting both wastewater and storm water has been adopted generally. In dry weather all of wastewater is collected by interceptors and treated at WWTPs. In wet weather, wastewater and storm water flow in combined sewers and up to a certain volume of combined sewage (usually 5 times Dry Weather Flow, DWF) is collected by interceptors and treated at WWTPs, and excess sewage is discharged at interceptor chambers which were constructed near klongs. Combined sewage up to design capacity of the WWTP is treated and excess sewage is again discharged to klong or river after removing grits by screen. There are more than 1,000 interceptor chambers in BMA area. In the areas where interceptor sewerage system is not provided, wastewater and storm water are discharged to klongs or rivers without treatment. Interceptor sewerage system utilizes the existing sewer pipes and reduction of pollution load in public water body can be expected. Therefore, interceptor sewerage system can be said as low-cost sewerage system.

Pollution load in wastewater is low because provision of septic tank to treat toilet wastewater is compulsory. Also unknown water to sewers such as backflow of klong water and groundwater infiltration is significant. Therefore, BOD concentration is as low as 1/2 to 1/3 that in Japan



Source: JST

Figure 3.3.1 Concept of Interceptor Sewerage

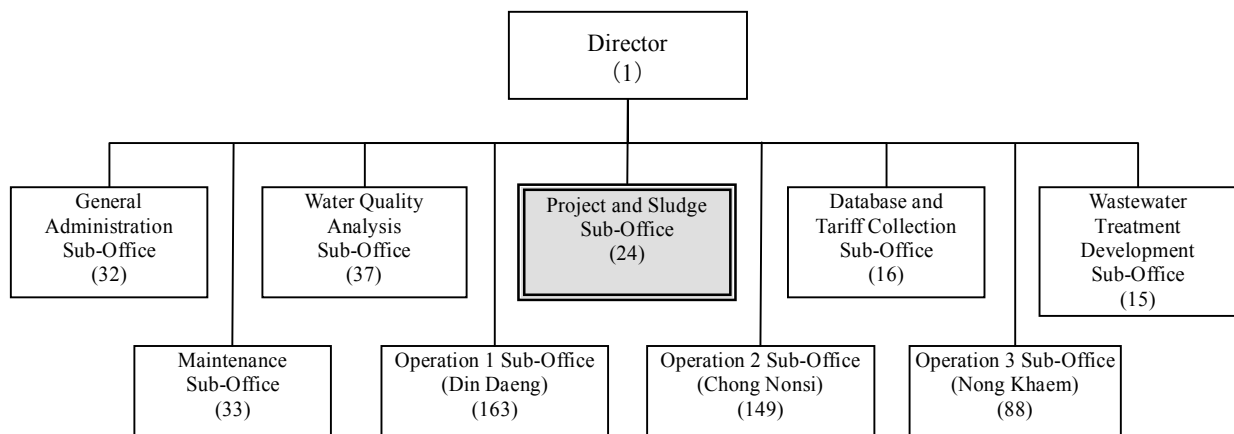
(2) Current Situation about Sewerage Project

Thai government published its cabinet resolution in 1998, according to stipulations of Environmental Conservation Act of 1992, to enable BMA implement sewerage projects in the central core district of 100 km² area with subsidy. Thai government agreed that it would give subsidy at 75:25 ratio to BMA. Since then five (5) WWTPs and more than 220 km interceptors have been constructed.

Currently, DDS operates seven (7) WWTPs (total design capacity 992,000 m³/d). A total of 675,000 m³/d of wastewater which is generated from the treatment areas of 192 km² is treated. Also DDS operates 12 small scale wastewater treatment plants transferred from NHA, and three small treatment facilities including purification plants of Makkason Pond and Rama IX Pond.

(3) Organization and Operation and Maintenance

Water Quality Management Office's (former Wastewater Treatment Division) responsibility includes planning, construction and management of WWTPs. Total number of DDS regular staff is 156 in 2008. In addition to the regular staff there are 289 non-regular technicians, and 113 temporary staff totaling 558 persons all together. Organization chart of DDS is shown in Figure 3.3.2 below.



Source: DDS

Figure 3.3.2 Organization Chart of Water Quality Management Office

Operation and maintenance of two oldest WWTPs (Rattanakosin and Si Praya) is carried out by DDS itself and those of remaining five WWTPs (Chong Nonsi, Nong Khaem, Thung Khru, Chatuchak and Din Daeng) are entrusted to private companies on management contract.

(4) Funds for Construction, Operation and Maintenance Cost and Sewerage Tariff

Although the Thai government agreed to give subsidy on 75:25 ratio base for implementation of sewerage project in 1998, the ratio of the subsidy has since been gradually decreased as shown in Table 3.3.1.

Table 3.3.1 Funds for Construction of Sewerage Systems in BMA

Treatment Area	Area (km ²)	Population	Capacity (m ³ /d)	Start Operation	Source of Fund (BMA : GOV)	Cost (Million Baht)
1. Si Phraya	2.7	120,000	30,000	1994	BMA 100 %	464
2. Rattanakosin	4.1	70,000	40,000	2000	GOV. 100%	883
3. Din Daeng	37.0	1,080,000	350,000	2004	25 : 75	6,382
4. Chong Nonsi	28.5	580,000	200,000	2000	40 : 60	4,552
5. Nong Khaem	44.0	520,000	157,000	2002	40 : 60	2,348
6. Thung Khru	42.0	177,000	65,000	2002	40 : 60	1,760
7. Chatuchak	33.4	432,000	150,000	2005	60 : 40	3,482
8. 12-Community Plant			25,700			
Total	191.7	2,979,000	1,017,700			19,871
Future BMA. Wastewater Treatment Project (F/S basis)						
1. Bang Sue	21.0	250,000	120,000	2012	BMA 100 %	4,732
2. Klong Toei	56.0	485,000	360,000		60 : 40	11,046
3. Thon Buri	59.0	704,000	305,000			11,561
Total	136.0	1,439,000	785,000			27,339

Note: Cost includes construction cost of WWTP and interceptors

Source: JST

On the other hand, entire operation and maintenance cost has been borne by BMA as shown below.

O&M cost in 2008 without depreciation

- O&M cost for large scale WWTPs: 587 million Baht
- O&M for small scale WWTPs: 40 million Baht
- O&M for klong purification plants: 17 million Baht
- Total 644 million Baht

From above cost figures, unit O&M cost for each category was calculated as follows.

- Unit O&M cost for large scale WWTPs: 2.38 Baht/m³
- Unit O&M cost for small scale WWTPs: 7.44 Baht/m³

BMA Ordinance for wastewater tariff was enacted in 2004, but tariff has yet to be collected. In

Thailand, cities where wastewater tariff is collected are limited to a few tourism cities such as Pattaya. BMA has been conducting various preparatory works to collect wastewater tariff for several years. Discussions with MWA were held for collection of wastewater tariff together with water tariff. A report was submitted in 2008 for approval of the governor, which describes tariff system, appropriateness of collection of tariff, procedures for introduction of the system, and method of collection. Proposed tariff system is basically based on volume and rates are 2 Baht/m³ for residential and public facility use, 4 Baht/m³ for large scale commercial use and 4–8 Baht/m³ for industrial use.

(5) Revenues and Expenditures of DDS and BMA

Revenues and expenditures of BMA for the latest five years (2007 – 2011) are shown in Table 3.3.2. Fiscal year in Thailand starts from October and ends in September next year.

Table 3.3.2 Revenues and Expenditures of BMA (2007 -2011)

Revenue of BMA					unit: Baht
Fiscal Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1. Tax	37,372,400,000	42,832,700,000	43,783,000,000	39,133,000,000	44,133,000,000
2. Fees, Permission Charge, Fines and Services	815,000,000	897,300,000	950,000,000	950,000,000	1,150,000,000
3. Property Management	500,000,000	802,000,000	723,000,000	373,000,000	323,000,000
4. Commercial Infrastructure and etc.	30,000,000	44,000,000	44,000,000	44,000,000	34,000,000
5. Miscellaneous	282,600,000	424,000,000	500,000,000	500,000,000	360,000,000
Total Revenue	39,000,000,000	45,000,000,000	46,000,000,000	41,000,000,000	46,000,000,000

Expenditure of BMA					unit: Baht
Fiscal Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1. General Administration	8,359,262,200	9,738,893,800	9,140,100,500	8,695,308,000	10,343,264,100
2. Cleansing and Tidiness Management	6,945,997,700	7,063,651,400	7,694,338,800	6,781,565,400	6,528,033,500
3. Civil Engineering and Transportation	6,310,388,600	7,824,462,700	9,502,949,300	6,839,042,500	9,247,871,600
4. Drainage and Wastewater Management	4,327,169,300	3,403,212,200	4,392,755,400	4,162,919,900	3,863,689,700
5. Social Services and development	4,268,172,600	7,568,494,200	4,900,007,800	5,005,342,300	5,536,988,100
6. Public Health	4,560,127,100	4,877,101,300	5,440,200,900	5,331,121,400	5,710,355,500
7. Education	4,228,882,500	4,524,184,400	4,929,647,300	4,184,700,500	4,769,797,500
Total Expenditure	39,000,000,000	45,000,000,000	46,000,000,000	41,000,000,000	46,000,000,000

Source: BMA

DDS's budgets for purposes and expenditures for type of expenses are shown in Table 3.3.3.

Table 3.3.3 Budgets and Expenditures of DDS (2007 – 2011)

DDS Budget for Purposes					unit: Baht
Fiscal Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1. General Administration	27,714,400	41,286,200	41,241,600	71,209,300	62,731,200
2. Drainage System Development	1,351,714,200	517,832,800	675,557,400	374,933,100	416,328,500
3. Drainage Management and Flood Protection	1,495,572,700	1,684,136,300	1,919,903,600	1,920,235,900	2,037,003,700
4. Water Quality Management	706,220,300	354,428,300	977,039,300	1,214,282,700	673,887,600
Total Budget	3,581,221,600	2,597,683,600	3,613,741,900	3,580,661,000	3,189,951,000

DDS Expenditure for Type of Expenses					unit: Baht
Fiscal Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1. Salaries	464,421,300	502,133,300	530,948,400	532,284,500	446,714,700
2. Wages	69,022,700	63,131,400	62,232,900	88,306,000	46,253,800
3. Office supplies and materials	292,363,800	546,557,900	560,184,400	518,065,800	604,200,200
4. Utilities	182,112,500	182,166,600	187,226,200	264,552,700	198,257,500
5. Land and Property	1,982,196,900	954,059,200	1,361,213,800	1,171,004,000	870,834,600
6. Subsidy	8,720,500	8,841,500	9,185,500	9,533,000	10,016,000
7. Other expenses	582,383,900	340,793,700	902,750,700	996,915,000	1,013,674,200
Total Expenditures	3,581,221,600	2,597,683,600	3,613,741,900	3,580,661,000	3,189,951,000

Source: BMA

3.3.2 Development Plan of Sewerage System

(1) Outline of Previous Sewerage Plans

Previous Master Plans for sewerage development were mentioned below.

- 1968 Sewerage Master Plan by CDM (USA consultants), Planned area 370 km²
- 1981 Sewerage Master Plan by JICA, Planned area 370 km², 10 zones
- 1992 Master Plan of Wastewater Management by PCD and Macro Consult
- 1998 Cabinet Resolution to Construct WWTPs, Planned area 100 km², inner cities
- 1999 Master Plan on Sewage Sludge Treatment and Reclaimed Wastewater Reuse by JICA

In addition to the Master Plans mentioned above, the following two studies were conducted by JICA.

- Master Plan on Flood Protection/Drainage Project in Eastern Suburban Bangkok (1983–86)
- Feasibility Study on Water Quality Improvement of Klongs in Bangkok (1987–89)

BMA prepared “Sewerage Master Plan” in 1981 with assistance from JICA. In the Master Plan, it is mentioned that water quality in the river will be deteriorated further without sewerage project and DO level of the river in sections at 40 – 20 km upstream of the river mouth will reach to almost zero. It also mentioned that management and control of domestic and industrial wastewater was necessary. The Master Plan recommended adoption of combined system with treatment plant for which existing sewers could be utilized until such time when investment for separate system become available although sewerage system should be provided as separate system. Entire master plan area was divided into 10 treatment areas each of which would have

wastewater treatment plant.

This Master Plan was at least revised twice, firstly in 1992 by PCD, MOST, and secondly in 1999 by JICA. Revised Master Plan in 1999 is the basis for current implementation of sewerage project by BMA. BMA has been constructing interceptors and wastewater treatment plants based on this revised Master Plan.

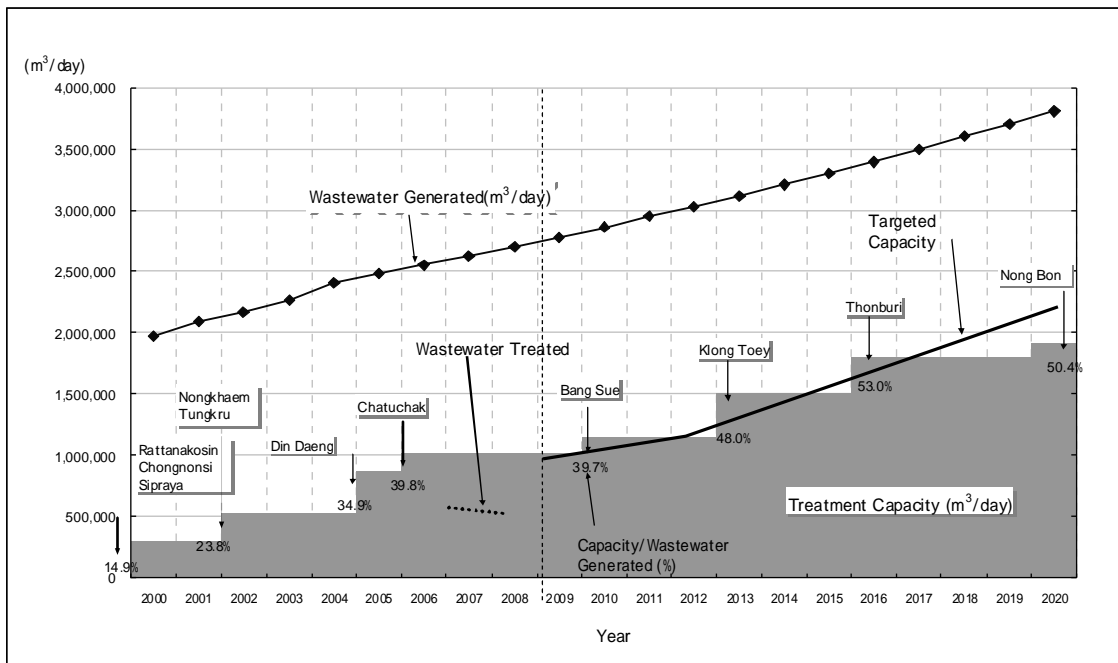
(2) Current Sewerage Implementation Plan

In “Master Plan on Sewage Sludge Treatment and Reclaimed Wastewater Reuse” prepared by JICA in 1999, 13 new treatment areas are proposed together with reuse of sludge and reclaimed wastewater. BMA established sewerage implementation plan up to 2020 based on the Master Plan in which 20 treatment areas are planned (refer to Figure 3.3.3).

BMA has been implementing sewerage projects based on the 1999 master plan, and seven (7) WWTPs are now in operation, Bang Sue WWTP is under construction, Klong Toei WWTP and Thon Buri WWTP are in process of planning. Total design capacity of the existing WWTPs together with 12 small scale treatment plants is approximately 1 million m³/d which accounts for 40 % of wastewater generated.

On the other hand, there is BMA Action Plan prepared in 2008 as higher ranked plan in which service ratio in 2012 is targeted to be 42 % and that of long term in 2020 is targeted to be 60 %. DDS is considering implementation program as shown in Figure 3.3.3 to realize these targets. According to the program, after completion of construction of Bang Sue WWTP, construction of Klong Toei WWTP and Thong Buri WWTP is planned and further construction of Nong Bon WWTP is expected. In addition, DDS secured next year budget to carry out F/S for Min Buri treatment area.

For the remaining 8 treatment areas among 20 treatment areas in the existing M/P, there is no concrete implementation plan due to non-availability of site. DDS should consider ways to materialize these projects. In addition, improvement and strengthening of function to intercept more wastewater for treatment, and expansion and modification of the existing WWTPs are required.



Source: DDS

Figure 3.3.3 Wastewater Generated and Treatment Capacity

3.3.3 Reuse of Reclaimed Wastewater and Sludge

(1) Plan for Reclaimed Wastewater

BMA has a policy to utilize reclaimed wastewater efficiently and established a committee to study on guidelines for reuse and to monitor the situation of reuse. In 2008, about 20,000 m³/d of the treated wastewater, which is approximately 3% of the total 620,000 m³/d, had been reused. Main purposes of reuse are washing water in the plants, sprinkling water to trees, and street cleaning water.

Activities proposed in reuse plan in 2008 are as follows.

- Construction of water channel from Chong Nonsi WWTP to Lum Pini Park
- Detailed design of dripping tubes for trees along Silom Road
- Investigation of route of water channel from Rama IX treatment plant to Somdet Saranraj Maneerom Park, Klong Chuat Ta Chiang and Plub Pla pumping station
- Consultation with managers of the 7 large-scale wastewater treatment plants to seek for additional benefit for more recycle of treated wastewater

(2) Reuse of Sewerage Sludge

Dehydrated sludge from all WWTPs are transferred to Nong Khaem WWTP and treated at the plant. Sludge is mixed with natural rice straw at ratio of 7:3 and compost is produced. A total of 9,430 m³ compost is produced from 15,100 m³ sludge in 2008 and delivered to nearby district offices and park administration offices. Main purpose of reuse is manure for trees along streets and in parks. DDS is planning to increase production capacity of compost plant because annual demand is estimated to be 12,000 m³. DDS is carrying out investigation with Mahidol University to use compost manure for agriculture.

A total of 9,430 m³ compost was delivered to the following places.

- Cleansing and Park Division: Nong Khaem District, Chatuchak District, Bang Plad District, Bang Kae District
- Park Office: Thonburirom Park, Somdet Pra Sirikit Park, Bangkok Mass Transport Authority

3.3.4 Other Water Quality Improvement Plan (Klong Water Purification Project etc.)

(1) Introduction and Circulation of Purification Water Project

DDS has been implementing Introduction and Circulation of Purification Water Project under name of “Clean 95 Klongs Plan” to improve water quality in klongs (DO level at 1 mg/l). This Project, which was proposed in Feasibility Study on Water Quality Improvement of Klongs in Bangkok (1987 – 89) by JICA, aims to improve water quality in klongs by introducing purification water from Chao Phraya River in dry season and circulating the water in klongs, and pumping out contaminated klong water to downstream of Chao Phraya River. Implementation of the project resulted in improvement of water quality, and average DO level in 41 klongs in Bangkok side reached to 1.8 mg/l and that in 16 klongs in Thon Buri side reached to 2.8 mg/l in 2008.

Eighteen (18) pumping stations were constructed under this Project, and these pumping stations are used for pumping out storm water from klongs to Chao Phraya River in wet weather.



**Photo 3.3.1 Dilution of Klong Water System
(No.8 Pak K. Talad Gate)**



**Photo 3.3.2 Dilution of Klong Water System
(No.13 Chong Nonsi Pumping Station)**

(2) Purification of Klong Project (Aerated Lagoon System)

In addition to Klong Water Purification Project mentioned above, water purification by direct aeration is operated in two ponds to improve water quality in neighboring klongs. These are as follows.

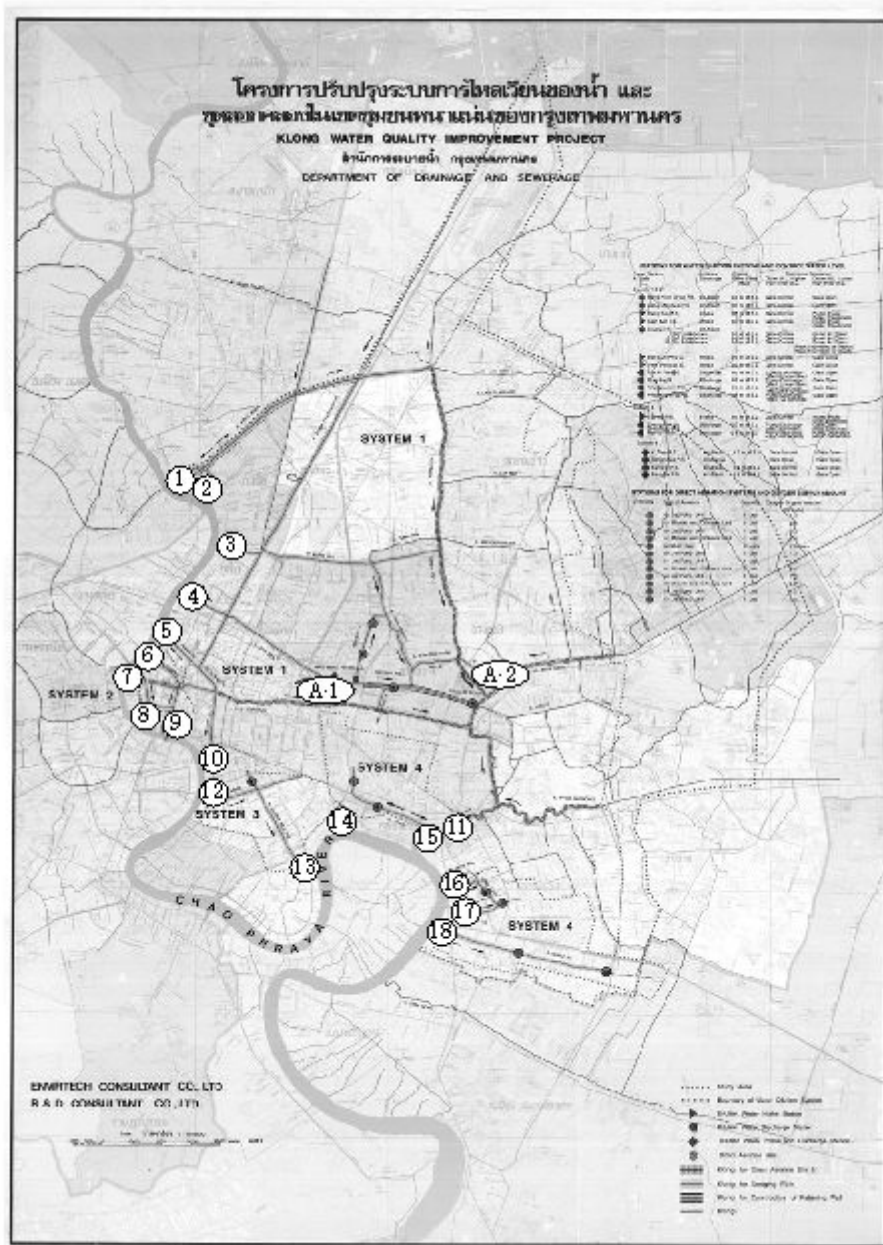
- Makkason Pond : Improvement of Klong Sam Sen
- Rama IX Pond : Improvement of Klong Lat Phrao



Photo 3.3.3 Rama IX Pond (1)



Photo 3.3.4 Rama IX Pond (2)



Station for Water Dilution Systems

	Name of P.S. and Gate
System 1 & 2	
1	Bang Khen Ghao P.S.
2	Bang Khen Mai P.S.
3	Bang Sue P.S.
4	Sam Sen P.S.
5	Tavale P.S.
6	Ban Lum Phu Gate
7	Phra Phinhlao Gate
8	Pak K Talad Gate
9	Oug Ang Gate
10	Krung Kasem P.S.
11	Phra Khanong P.S.

System 3	
12	Sathong P.S.
13	Chong Nonsi Temporary P.S.
14	Rama IV P.S.
System 4	
15	Khlong Toey P.S.
16	Bang Chak P.S.
17	Bang Or P.S.
18	Bang Na P.S.

Aerated Lagoon Systems

	Name of Aerated Lagoon Systems
A-1	Makkasan Pond
A-2	Rama IX Pond

Source: DDS

Figure 3.3.4 Location of Klong Purification Plant

3.3.5 Status of Aid to Sewerage Sector in Bangkok by International Aid Organization

Aid from international aid organization to sewerage sector in Bangkok has been materialized to Klong Toei and Thon Buri Projects both of which are under planning.

(1) Klong Toei Project

Feasibility study was completed by CDM (Camp Dresser & Mckee International Inc.) under aid program of the US TDA (Trade and Development Agency) in August, 2001. At the same time, WB (World Bank) approached and economic analysis and social analysis were conducted.

Aid from international aid organization was abandoned because implementation policy was changed with change of governor. Financial source for construction was agreed to be provided by BMA and the government (at 60:40 ratio). Implementation of the project is currently consulted among government agencies. Site for WWTP was acquired five years ago.

(2) Thon Buri Project

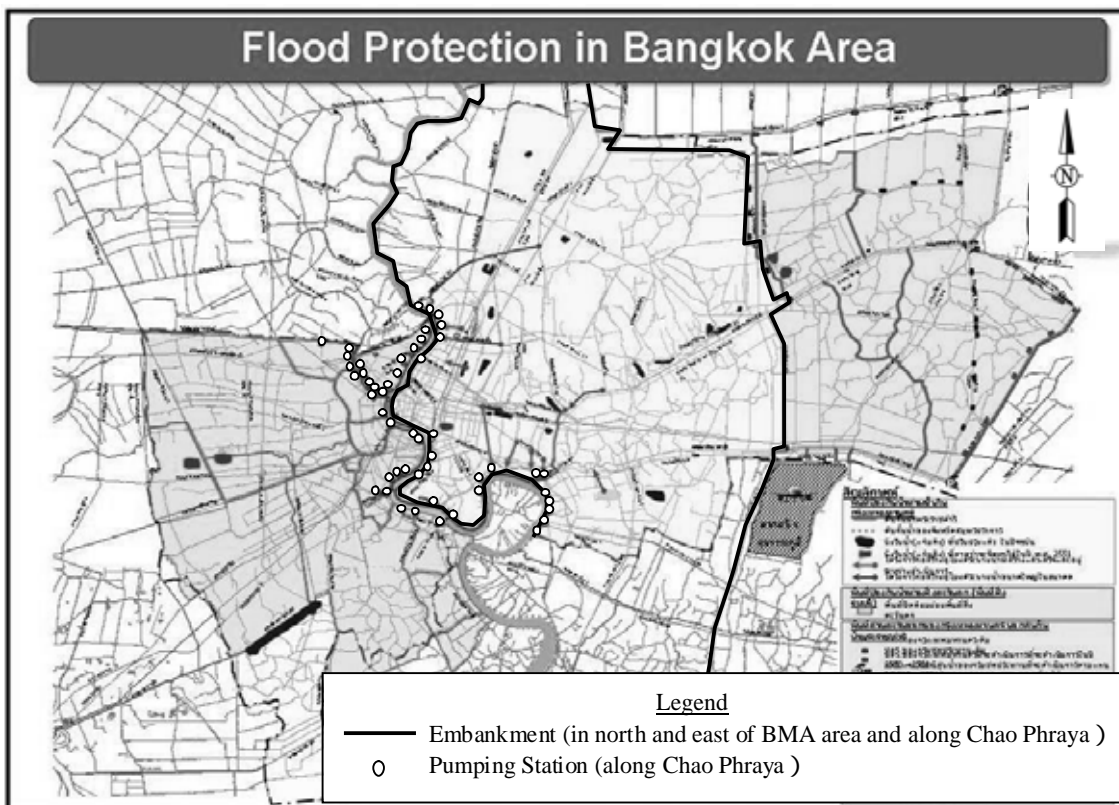
Feasibility study on the project was completed in 2005 with an aid from French government. Division of treatment area is under consideration because it is difficult to secure necessary land for construction of WWTP of which design capacity is 300,000 m³/d. DDS is planning to complete review of the feasibility study within 2012, to secure budget in 2013, and to construct facilities in 2014/16. ADB and AFD (French Development Agency) are interested in financing the project.

3.4 Current Situation of Sewerage Facilities

3.4.1 Storm Water Drainage and Relevant Facilities

Topography of BMA is very flat and low-lying, and Chao Phraya River in BMA is a tidal river. Thus, BMA has often been suffered from flooding. Countermeasures against flooding have usually been implemented in advance of wastewater countermeasures.

In BMA, storm water run-off was discharged by gravity to Chao Phraya River through U-shaped drains and drain pipes constructed under roads. However, discharge by gravity became difficult because of the topography and thus, damages caused by flood became more serious due to rapid urbanization. Full-scale countermeasures for urban drainage and flood protection have been first taken after severe flood in 1983 which caused damages for not only Bangkok but Thai society and economy amounting 6,600 million Baths.



Source: DDS

Figure 3.4.1 Flood Protection in Bangkok

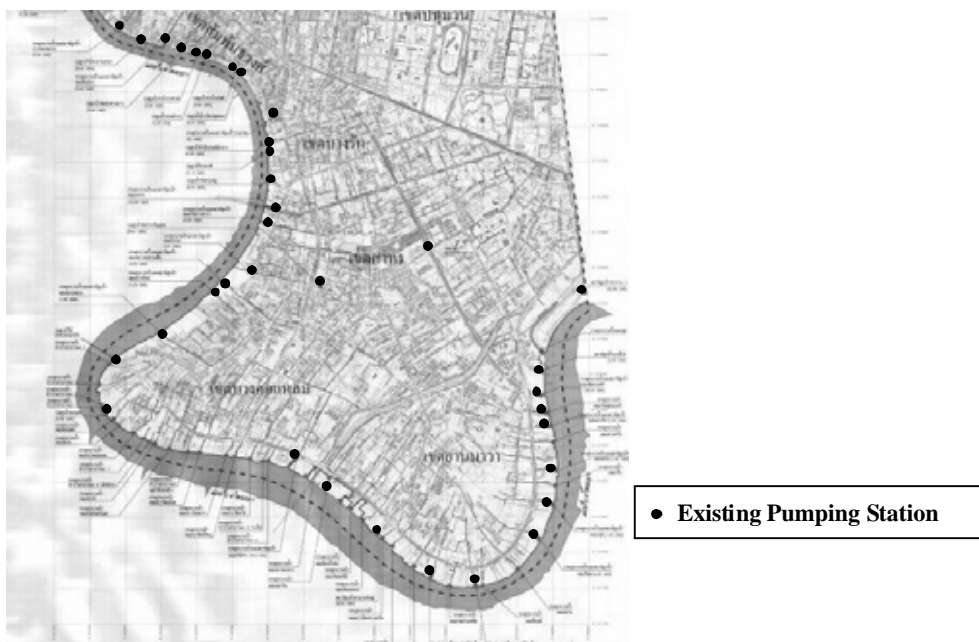
Several countermeasures have been implemented by the Department of Drainage and Sewerage (DDS, BMA), based on “JICA Master Plan on Urban Drainage and Flood Protection in Bangkok” (1983-86). The concept is polder system to protect urbanized area in Bangkok by the following countermeasures (Figure 3.4.1).

- A) Inside the polder area the submersible pumps have been installed at several main pumping stations at the klong mouths along the Chao Phraya River. The pumping stations have been designed and built to increase the drainage capacity, which is 1,531 m³/s at present; of which 1,057 m³/s is for the east bank and 474 m³/s is for the west bank.
- B) The 72 km King's Dike on the eastern Bangkok was constructed from the north through the east and south to prevent overland flow from the eastern flood plain into the city. Several control gates along King's Dike were also constructed. Further, DDS also constructed 77 km barriers along the Chao Phraya River.

Storm water drainage systems existing in BMA and those planned for future are described briefly below.

(1) Existing Storm Water Pumping Station

Pumping stations to pump klong water to Chao Phraya River are provided at connecting points of klongs to the river and fitted with flow regulating gates. There exist several pumping stations at connecting points of klongs and drain pipes which were installed under roads. Locations of existing pumping stations from Pra Nakon to Yannawa districts are shown in Figure 3.4.2 below.



Source: DDS Drainage System Development Division

Figure 3.4.2 Location of Existing Pumping Stations (Pra Nakon to Yannawa)



Photo 3.4.1 Phra Khanong Pumping Station



Photo 3.4.2 Chong Nonsi Pumping Station



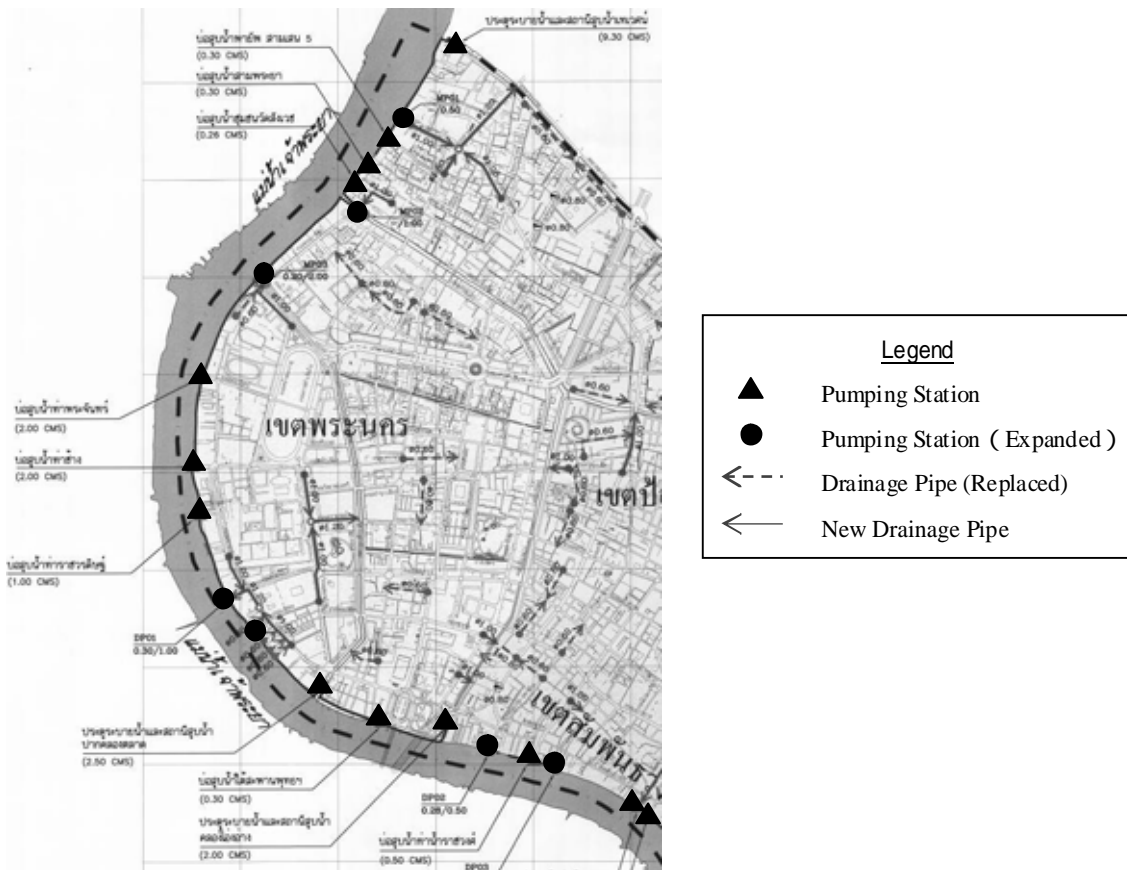
Photo 3.4.3 Existing Storm Water Pumping Station (along Nara Thiwat Rajanagarindra Street)



Photo 3.4.4 Existing Storm Water Pumping Station (along Phetchaburi Street)

(2) Construction of Additional Drain Pipes and Pumping Stations

Projects for construction of additional drain pipes and pumping stations are planned to increase flow capacity of existing drain pipes and to pump out storm water immediately to klongs or to Chao Phraya River. Figure 3.4.3 shows sample of these projects in Pra Nakon district.

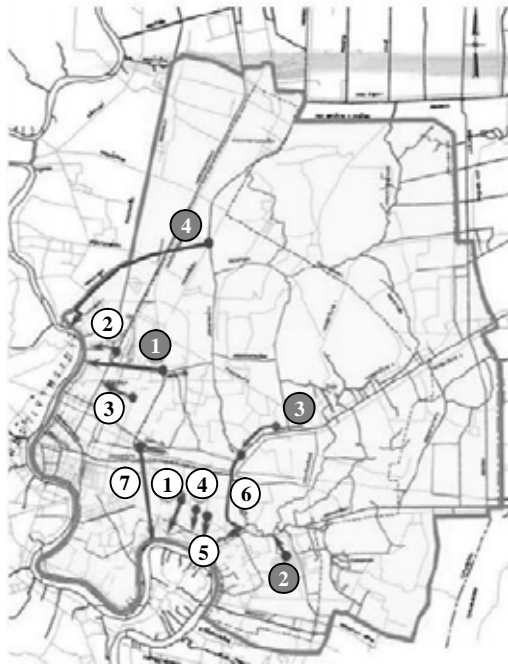


Source: DDS

Figure 3.4.3 Sample of Projects for Additional Deep Tunnels and Pumping Stations

(3) Drainage Tunnel Project

Large scale projects for construction of tunnels have been implemented in BMA. In order to supplement flow capacity of klongs having insufficient capacity, deep tunnels with diameter 1 m to 5 m are laid in depth of 15 m to 22 m. Storm water is pumped to Chao Phraya River at pumping stations provided at the downstream end of tunnels. Seven (7) tunnels have been constructed with a total capacity of 155.5 m³/s. Four (4) other tunnels are now under construction with an additional total capacity of 130 m³/s.



7 Existing Drainage Tunnels ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦

No.	Tunnel Description	Capacity (m ³ /s)	Diameter (m)	Length (km)	Budget (Mil. Baht)
1	Sukmvid Soi 26	4.0	1.00	1.10	30
2	Klong Permprachakorn	30.0	3.40	1.88	495
3	Phaya Thai District	4.5	1.50 2.40	1.90 0.68	339
4	Sukmvid Soi 42	6.0	1.50 1.80	0.03 1.32	129
5	Sukmvid Soi 49	6.0	1.50 1.80	0.03 1.10	109
6	Klong Saeng Saeb & Klong Lab Prao to Chao Phraya River	60.0	5.00	5.16	2,336
7	Makkasan Pond to Chao Phraya River	45.0	4.60	5.98	2,166
Total		155.5		19.18	5,604

4 Tunnels under constructions ① ② ③ ④

No.	Tunnel Description	Capacity (m ³ /s)	Diameter (m)	Length (km)	Budget (Mil. Baht)
1	Klong Bansue	60.0	5.00	6.40	2,500
2	Nongbon to Khlong Prawet Burirom	20.0	3.00	3.30	995
3	Klong Sang Saob to Chao Phraya River	10.0	4.00	3.80	615
4	Klong Bang Khem	40.0	3.80	10.70	2,400
Total		130.0		24.20	6,510

Source: Action Plan For Flooding Prevention (2010)

Figure 3.4.4 Drainage Tunnel Project



Photo 3.4.5 Manhole Pumping Station at the Beginning of Tunnel, No.1 Sukmvid Soi 26



Photo 3.4.6 Manhole at the Beginning of Tunnel, No.6 Klong Saen Saep



Photo 3.4.7 Entrance to No.7 Makkasan Tunnel Pumping Station



Photo 3.4.8 Pump Pit of No.7 Makkasan Tunnel Pumping Station

(4) Priority Countermeasures for Flood Prone Areas

Increasing capacities of existing storm water pumping stations and provision of additional drain pipes as local countermeasures has been implemented in 15 areas in BMA. Flood prone areas and countermeasures are shown in Figures 3.4.5 and 3.4.6 and Table 3.4.1.



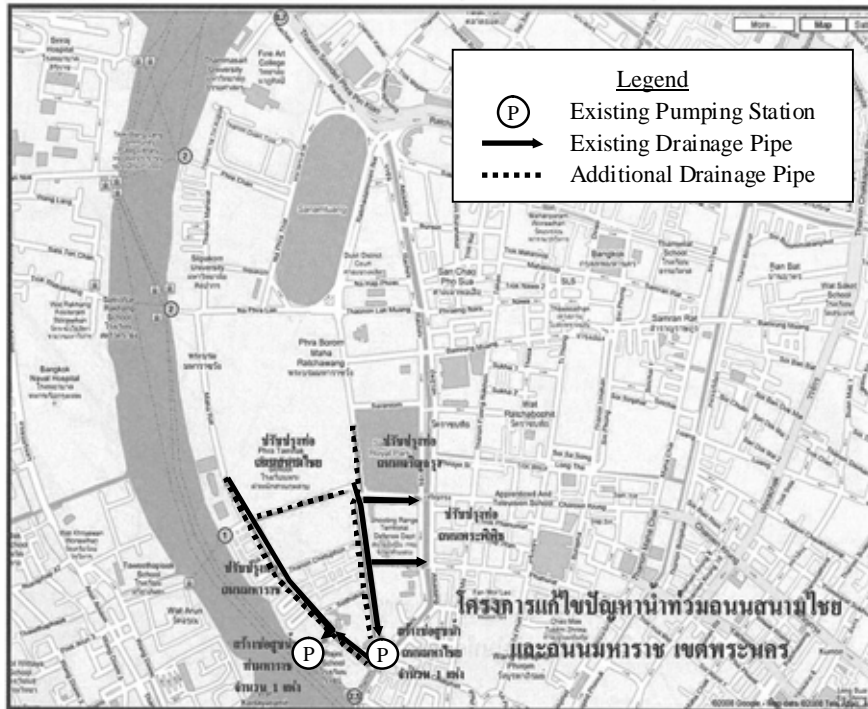
Source: Action Plan for Flooding Prevention (2010)

Figure 3.4.5 Fifteen Flood Prone Areas

Table 3.4.1 Fifteen Flood Prone Areas

No.	Flood Vulnerability	District
1	Chan Road, St. Louis and Sarhupradit	Sathorn
2	Phahonyothin Road between Klong Samsen and Klong Bang Sue	Prayathai
3	Sukhumvit Road from Klong Prakanong to Soi La salle	Pra-ka-nong
4	Sukhumvit Road (Soi Sukhumvit 39 and 49)	Wthana
5	Lad Prao Road from Klong Lad Prao to The Mall Department	Wangthonglang, Bang Kapi
6	Nawamin Road from Klong don-e-ka to Prasert Monookij	Bieng Koom
7	Ratchadapisek Road (in front of Robinson Department Store)	Dingdaeng
8	Ratchadapisek Road (Lap Prao intersection area)	Chatuchak
9	Pechaburi Road from Bunthutthong to Rattthawee inter section	Ratchathawee
10	Nikom Makkasun Road	Ratchathawee
11	Rama VI Road (in front of Pra-jae-jeen Market)	Ratchathawee
12	Phetkasem Road, Soi Phetkasem 63 (Wat Muang)	Bang kae
13	Yen-R-Kad Road from Nanglinjee Road to Soi Sri Bumpen	Yannawa
14	Srinakarin between klong Ta-sat to Klong Ta-chang	Prawet
15	Sanam-Chai Road and Maharaj Road	Pra-nakon

Source: Action Plan For Flooding Prevention (2010)



Source: Action Plan for Flooding Prevention (2010)

Figure 3.4.6 Example of Countermeasures in No.15 Pra Nakhon District

In this Pra Nakhon case, although pumping stations and drain pipes are provided, capacity of drain pipes is not enough to prevent flooding. Thus, additional drain pipes are to be provided.

3.4.2 Existing Sewerage Facilities

DDS operates the following sewerage facilities;

- i) Wastewater treatment plants and interceptors (seven treatment areas)
- ii) Community wastewater treatment plants transferred from NHA (12 small scale plants)
- iii) Other wastewater treatment plants (two klong water treatment plants and one waste leachate treatment plant)

(1) Wastewater Treatment Plants (Seven Large Scale Plants)

(A) Outline of Seven WWTPs

Seven existing wastewater treatment plants are in operation, of which two plants (Si Praya and Rattanakosin) are operated and maintained by DDS own staff and the other five plants are by O&M companies entrusted by DDS. Outline of seven wastewater treatment plants and interceptors are shown in Table 3.4.2.

Table 3.4.2 Outlines of Existing Seven WWTP and Interceptors

	Si Praya	Rattanakosin	Din Daeng	Chong Nonsi	Nong Khaem	Tung Khru	Chatuchak
1. Start of Operation	1994	2000	2004	2000	2002	2002	2006
2. Treatment Area	2.7 km ²	4.142 km ²	37 km ²	28.5 km ²	44 km ²	42 km ²	33.4 km ²
3. Served Population	120,000	70,000	1,080,000	580,000	520,000	177,000	432,500
4. Treatment Process	Contact Stabilization Activated Sludge	Two stage activated sludge N&P Removal	Activated Sludge with Nutrient N&P Removal	Cyclic Activated Sludge System N&P Removal	Vertical Loop Reactor Activated Sludge N&P Removal	Vertical Loop Reactor Activated Sludge (VLR-AS) N&P Removal	Cyclic Activated Sludge System (CASS) N&P Removal
5. Site	0.28 ha	0.6683 ha	2.72 ha	3.2 ha	8.64 ha	0.48 ha	1.12 ha
6. Construction Cost	464 M Baht	883 M Baht	6,382 M Baht	4,552 M Baht	2,348 M Baht	1,760 M Baht	3,482 M Baht
7. Length of Sewer Pipe	2.3 km	16.25 km	66 km	55 km	46 km	26 km	37.5 km
8. Treatment Capacity	30,000 m ³ /d	40,000 m ³ /d	350,000 m ³ /d	200,000 m ³ /d	157,000 m ³ /d	65,000 m ³ /d	150,000 m ³ /d
9. Flow (Average in 2009)	18,213 m ³ /d	28,791 m ³ /d	204,931 m ³ /d	124,282 m ³ /d	132,605 m ³ /d	63,980 m ³ /d	120,470 m ³ /d
10. O&M by	DDS	DDS	Private Company	Private Company	Private Company	Private Company	Private Company
11. Design Criteria for Influent Wastewater							
(1) BOD	150 mg/l	200 mg/l	150 mg/l	150 mg/l	150 mg/l	150 mg/l	150 mg/l
(2) COD	-	500 mg/l	-	-	-	-	-
(3) T-N	30 mg/l	40 mg/l	30 mg/l	30 mg/l	30 mg/l	30 mg/l	30 mg/l
(4) T-P	8 mg/l	10 mg/l	8 mg/l	8 mg/l	8 mg/l	8 mg/l	8 mg/l
(5) SS	150 mg/l	200 mg/l	150 mg/l	150 mg/l	150 mg/l	150 mg/l	150 mg/l
12. Design Criteria for Effluent							
(1) SS	≤ 30 mg/l	≤ 30 mg/l	≤ 30 mg/l	≤ 30 mg/l	≤ 30 mg/l	≤ 30 mg/l	≤ 30 mg/l
(2) BOD	≤ 20 mg/l	≤ 20 mg/l	≤ 20 mg/l	≤ 20 mg/l	≤ 20 mg/l	≤ 20 mg/l	≤ 20 mg/l
(3) T-N	≤ 10 mg/l	≤ 10 mg/l	≤ 10 mg/l	≤ 10 mg/l	≤ 10 mg/l	≤ 10 mg/l	≤ 10 mg/l
(4) NH ₃ -N	≤ 5 mg/l	≤ 5 mg/l	≤ 5 mg/l	≤ 5 mg/l	≤ 5 mg/l	≤ 5 mg/l	≤ 5 mg/l
(5) T-P	≤ 2 mg/l	≤ 2 mg/l	≤ 2 mg/l	≤ 2 mg/l	≤ 2 mg/l	≤ 2 mg/l	≤ 2 mg/l
(6) DO	≥ 5 mg/l	≥ 5 mg/l	≥ 5 mg/l	≥ 5 mg/l	≥ 5 mg/l	≥ 5 mg/l	≥ 5 mg/l

Remarks: Flow data of 2007 is shown for Chong Nonsi WWTP. Because some data of 2008 and 2009 are missing

Source: DDS

(B) Treatment Performance

Treatment performances of the seven WWTPs in 2009 are shown in Table 3.4.3. Total inflow to the seven plants was 693,300 m³/d which accounted for 70 % of the total design capacities of 992,000 m³/d. Inflow to Thung Khru WWTP was close to its capacity. On the other hand, inflows to the five WWTPs which are located on the east bank accounted 60 to 80 %, and thus there is room for receiving more wastewater.

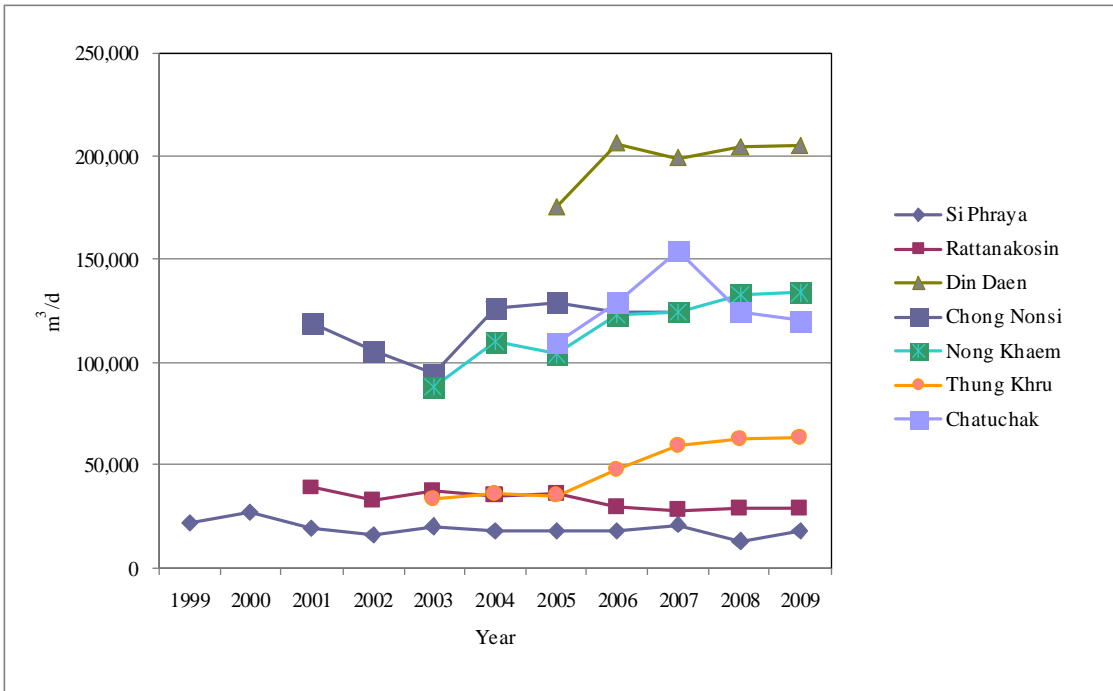
BOD and SS concentrations of raw wastewater were 24~56mg/l, (average 38 mg/l) and 24~121 mg/l, (average 58 mg/l) respectively. These concentrations were very low for raw wastewater causing an obstacle to proper treatment. BOD and SS concentrations of effluent were 3.3~10.5mg/l, (average 6.2mg/l) and 5.6~11.7 mg/l (average 8.6mg/l) respectively. These concentrations well satisfy the discharge standards. Removal ratios are 82 % for BOD and 78 % for SS on average. Removal ratios are relatively low because of low concentrations of inflow, however, it indicates that treatment was performed satisfactorily.

Table 3.4.3 Treatment Performance of Existing Seven WWTPs (2009)

	Design Capacity (m ³ /d)	Inflow (m ³ /d)	Effective Ratio (%)	BOD (mg/l)		Removal Ratio (%)	SS (mg/l)		Removal Ratio (%)
				In	Out		In	Out	
Si Praya	30,000	18,213	60.7	56	5	90.5	109	7	94.0
Rattanakosin	40,000	28,791	72.0	44	11	76.4	26	11	55.5
Din Daeng	350,000	204,931	58.6	27	5	80.6	31	8	73.4
Chong Nonsi	200,000	124,282	62.1	24	5	79.3	24	7	72.7
Nong Kaem	157,000	132,605	84.5	51	4	93.2	121	10	91.4
Thung Khru	65,000	63,980	98.4	28	3	88.5	59	6	90.6
Chatuchak	150,000	120,470	80.3	33	11	67.8	37	12	68.4

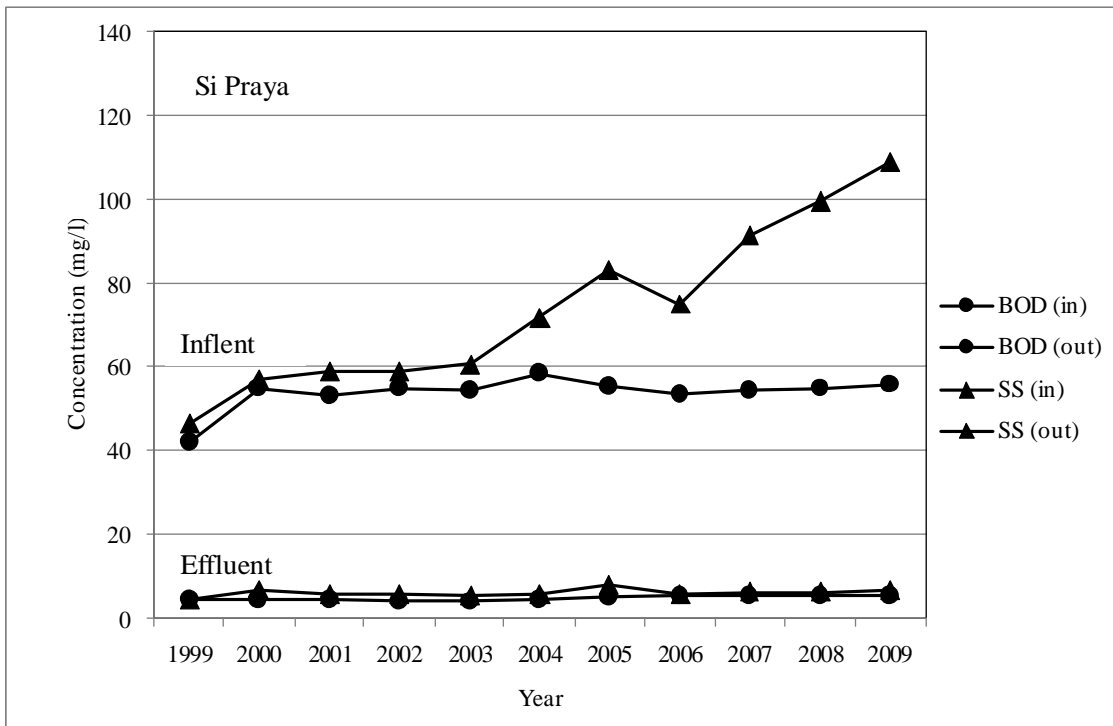
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Treatment performance of the seven WWTPs since the beginning of operation up to 2009 is shown in from Figure 3.4.7 to 3.4.14. Inflows to Nong Khaem and Thung Khru WWTPs have been increasing since the beginning of operation, but those to five other WWTPs on the east bank have been stable or even in some cases, have been decreasing. BOD and SS concentrations of inflows have been fluctuating, but those of effluent have been stable.



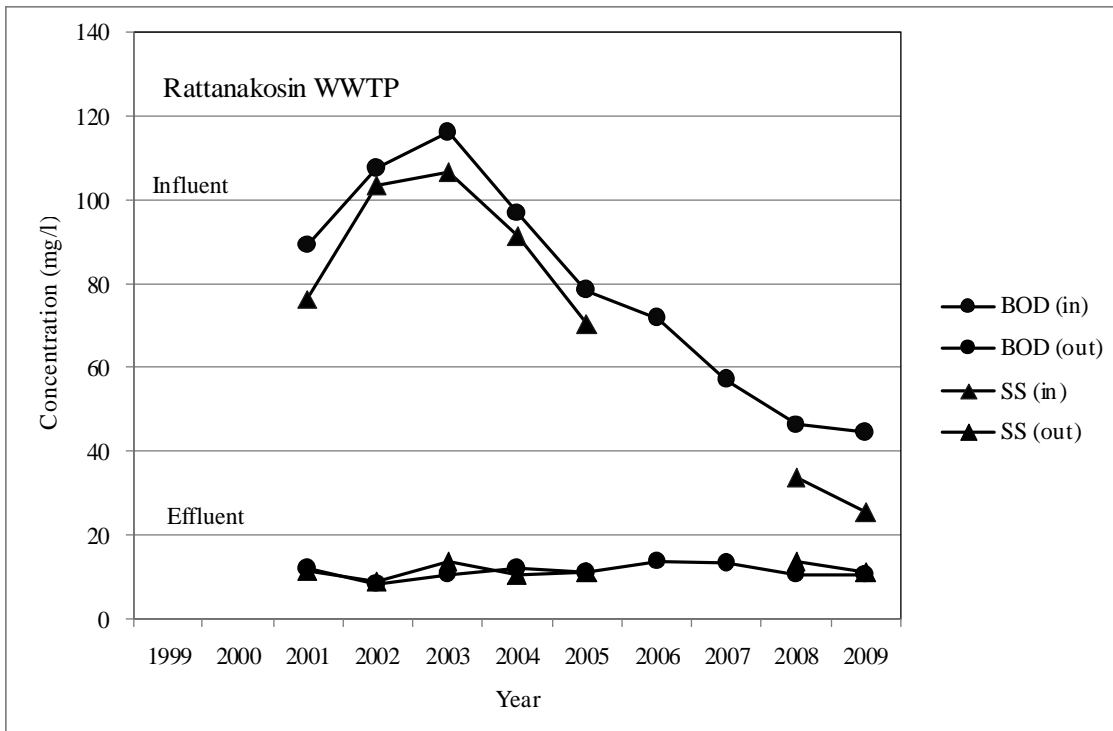
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Figure 3.4.7 Inflow of Existing Seven WWTPs



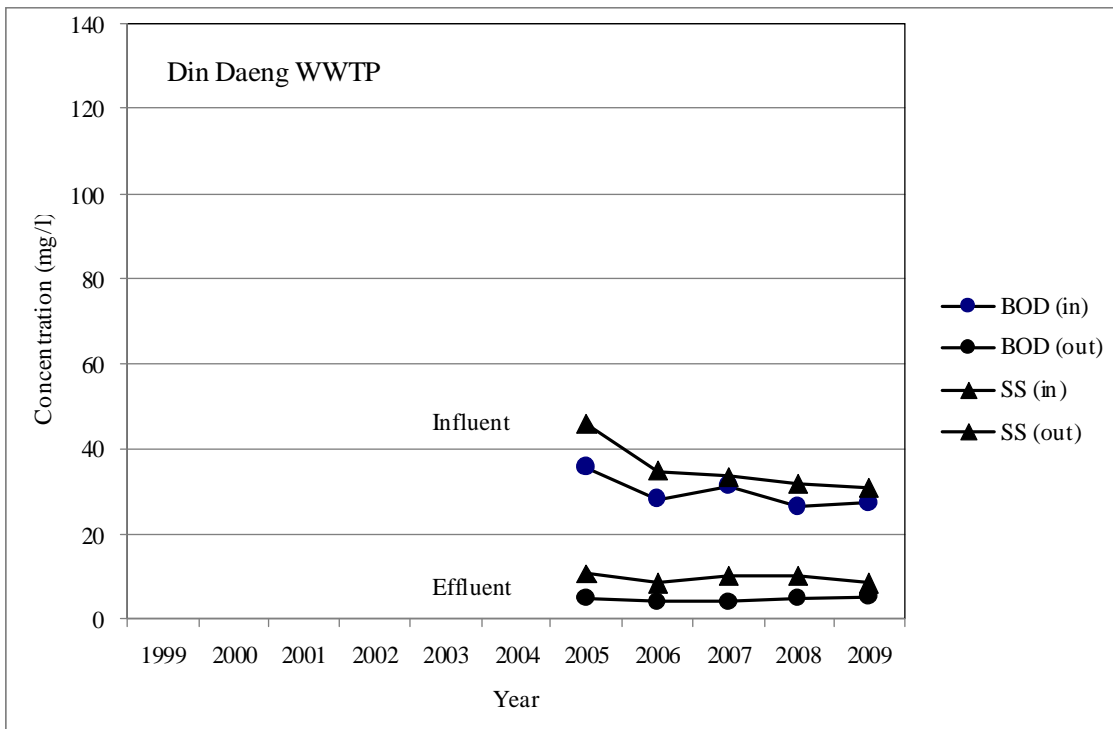
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Figure 3.4.8 BOD and SS Concentration of Si Praya WWTP



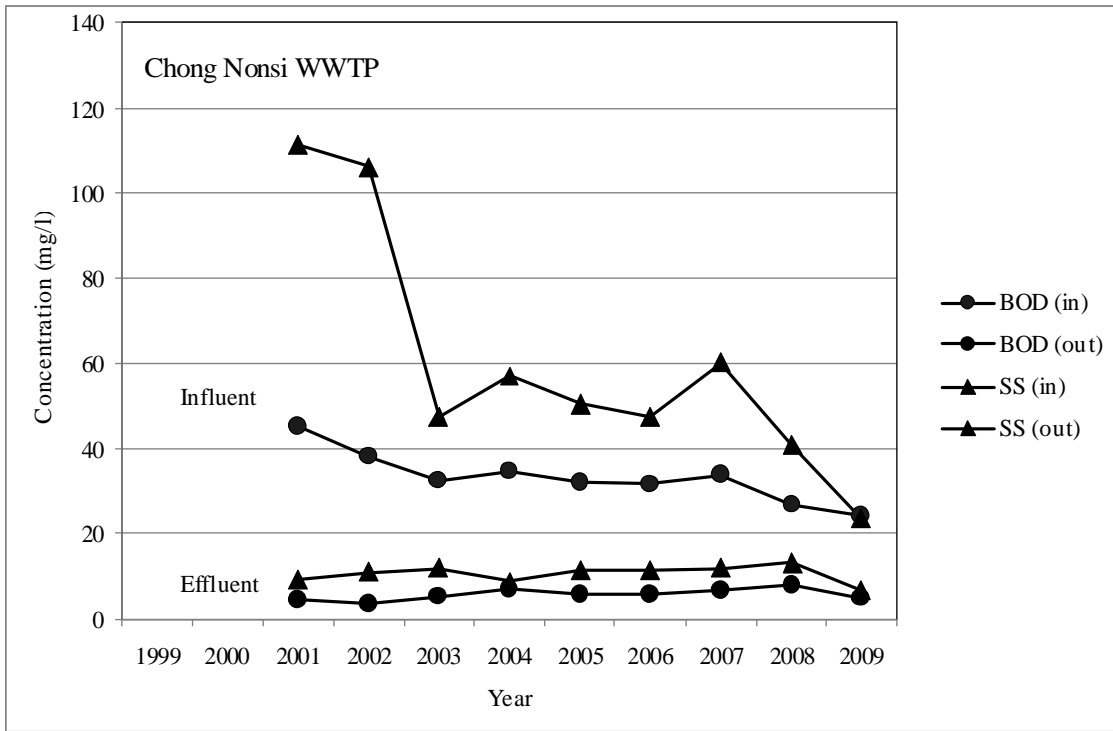
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Figure 3.4.9 BOD and SS Concentration of Rattanakosin WWTP



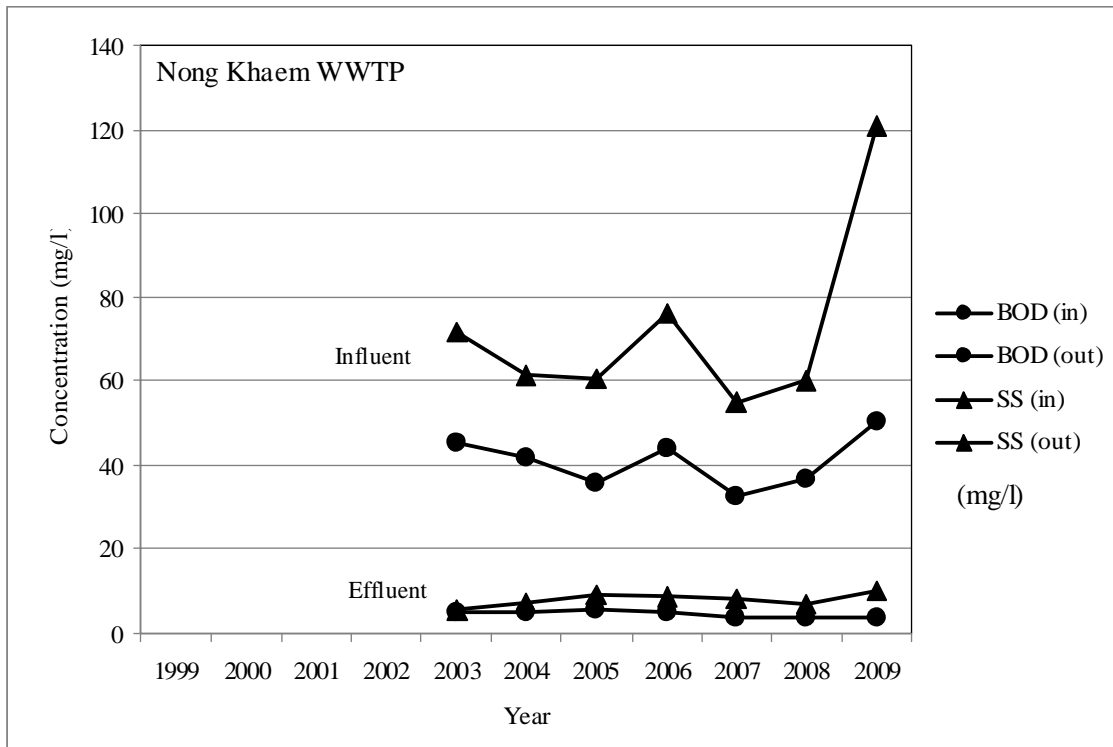
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Figure 3.4.10 BOD and SS Concentration of Din Daeng WWTP



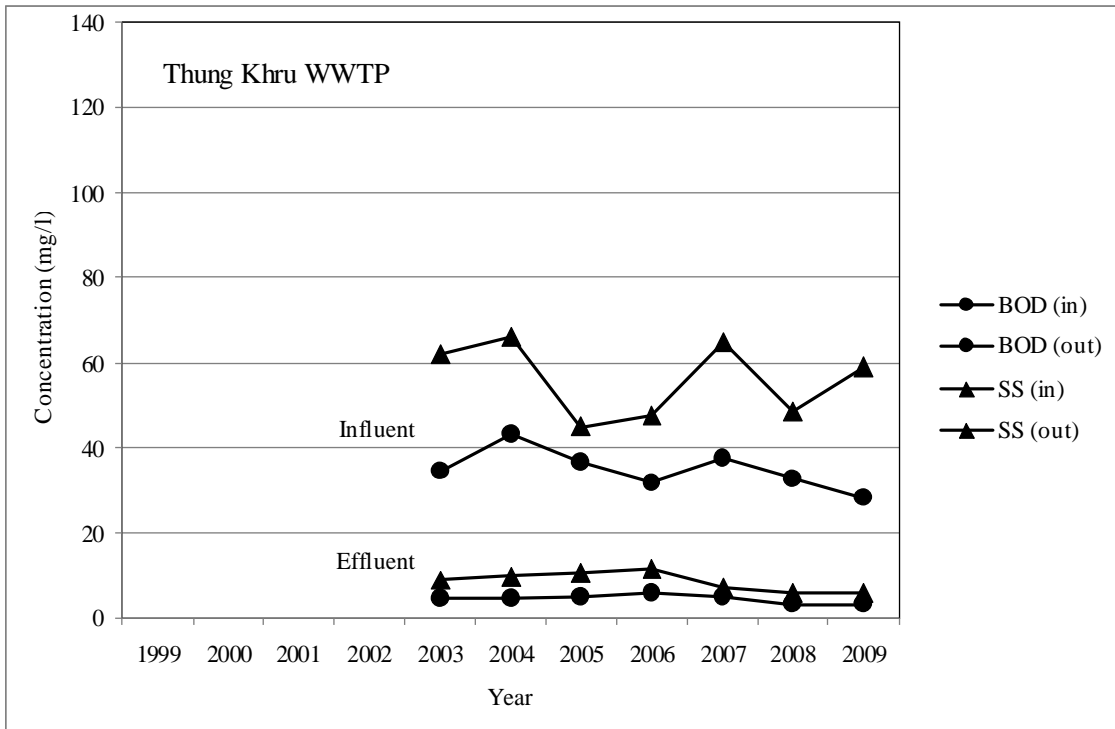
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Figure 3.4.11 BOD and SS Concentration of Chong Nonsi WWTP



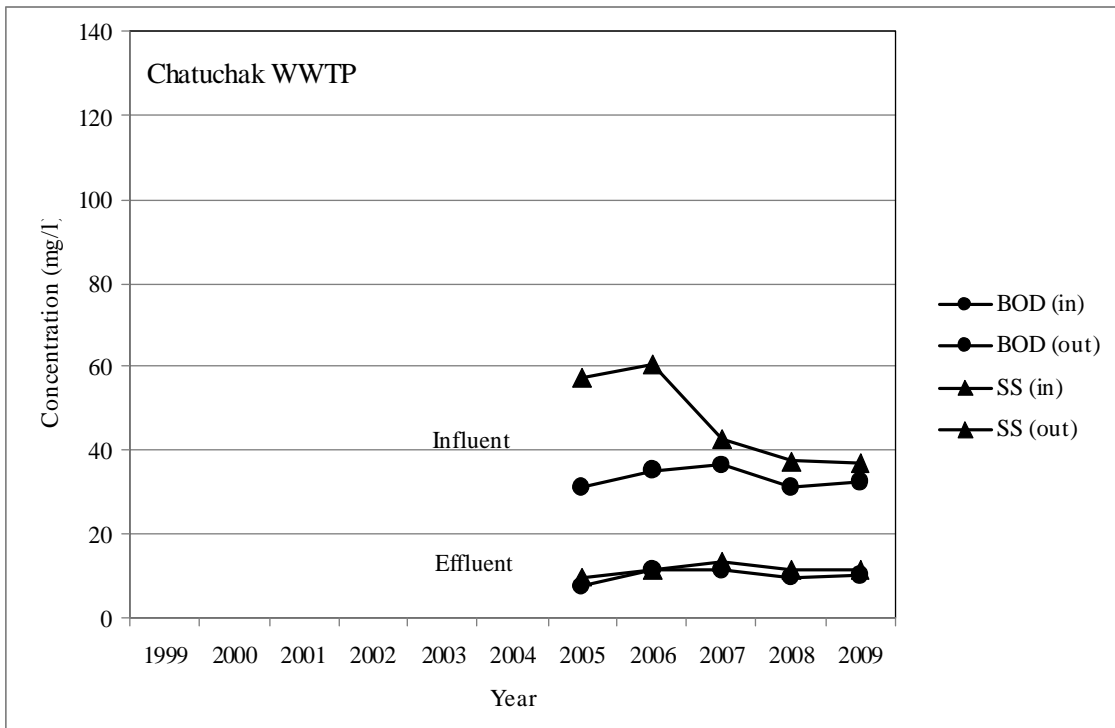
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Figure 3.4.12 BOD and SS Concentration of Nong Khaem WWTP



Source: JST

Figure 3.4.13 BOD and SS of Concentration Thung Khru WWTP



Source: JST

Figure 3.4.14 BOD and SS Concentration of Chatuchak WWTP

(C) Operation and Maintenance Cost

Operation and maintenance cost and inflow volume of seven WWTPs during 2006-2008 are shown in Table 3.4.4. This table shows that total annual inflow to seven WWTPs was 247 million m³/year (674,881 m³/d) in 2008, and total O&M cost was 587.2 million Baht/year (1.6 million Baht/d). This means the operation and maintenance cost was 2.38 Baht/m³.

Table 3.4.4 Operation and Maintenance Cost of Seven WWTPs

WWTP	2006			2007		
	O&M Cost (Baht/year)	Inflow (m ³ /year)	Unit Cost (Baht/m ³)	O&M Cost (Baht/year)	Inflow (m ³ /year)	Unit Cost (Baht/m ³)
Si Praya	16,924,600	6,707,970	2.52	14,527,323	7,650,765	1.90
Rattanakosin	21,733,797	10,858,020	2.00	20,531,156	10,259,055	2.00
Din Daeng	211,671,464	75,310,876	2.81	211,731,322	72,562,479	2.92
Chong Nonsi	102,543,095	45,470,240	2.26	101,382,983	45,362,930	2.23
Nong Khaem	102,707,502	44,882,225	2.29	103,967,998	45,414,395	2.29
Tung Khru	37,032,813	17,565,260	2.11	48,149,850	21,856,930	2.20
Chatuchak	62,236,862	47,114,200	1.32	77,109,548	56,378,995	1.37
計	554,850,133	247,908,791	2.24	577,400,180	259,485,549	2.23

WWTP	2008		
	O&M Cost (Baht/year)	Inflow (m ³ /year)	Unit Cost (Baht/m ³)
Si Praya	15,816,624	4,870,102	3.25
Rattanakosin	20,396,005	10,511,637	1.94
Din Daeng	226,426,946	74,845,646	3.03
Chong Nonsi	102,651,954	39,761,658	2.58
Nong Khaem	105,338,029	48,533,481	2.17
Tung Khru	51,074,817	22,981,418	2.22
Chatuchak	65,492,251	45,502,829	1.44
Total	587,196,626	247,006,771	2.38

Note: O&M cost does not include depreciation
Source: JST

(2) Community Wastewater Treatment Plants Transferred from NHA (12 Small Scale Plants)

DDS operates 12 small scale wastewater treatment plants (so-called community plant) transferred from NHA through its direct management. Table 3.4.5 and 3.4.6 show inflow and characteristics of influent/effluent in 2007 and 2008. Management of these treatment plants was transferred from NHA to DDS. However, pipe networks are still under responsibility of NHA. Wastewater flows fluctuated because of troubles in pipe networks such as clogging by garbage and failures of aged equipment of treatment plants.

Table 3.4.5 Inflow and Design Capacity of Small Scale WWTPs

WWTP	Yearly Inflow (m ³ /y)		Daily Average (m ³ /d)		Treatment Capacity (m ³ /d)
	2007	2008	2007	2008	
Ting Song Hong 1	578,160	387,960	1,584	1,060	3,000
Ting Song Hong 2	189,800	214,110	520	585	1,100
Bang Bua	360,255	259,860	987	710	1,200
Ram Indra	219,000	219,600	600	600	800
Huay Kwang	958,125	1,104,222	2,625	3,017	2,400
Tha Sai	505,525	538,752	1,385	1,472	1,400
Bang Na	419,385	432,612	1,149	1,182	1,500
Bon Kai	127,750	128,100	350	350	400
Klong Toey	438,000	356,850	1,200	975	1,200
Klong Chan	532,535	430,416	1,459	1,176	6,500
Hua Mark	433,620	530,334	1,188	1,449	1,500
Rom Kloa	856,290	733,098	2,346	2,003	3,800
Total	5,618,445	5,335,914	15,393	14,579	24,800

Source: DDS

Table 3.4.6 Characteristics of Influent/Effluent of Small Scale WWTPs

WWTP	Influent BOD(mg/l)		Effluent BOD(mg/l)		Removal Ratio (%)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Ting Song Hong 1	75	56	12	14	84	70
Ting Song Hong 2	165	168	13	10	92	94
Bang Bua	225	188				
Ram Indra	123	146	5	4	96	97
Huay Kwang	177	155				
Tha Sai	62	52	5	4	91	93
Bang Na	165	168	6	6	96	97
Bon Kai	97	218	6	6	97	97
Klong Toey	179	150	9	6	95	96
Klong Chan	108	115	8	10	93	01
Hua Mark	70	72	11	7	85	90
Rom Kloa	63	67	10	11	85	84

WWTP	Influent BOD(mg/l)		Effluent BOD(mg/l)		Removal Ratio (%)	
	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008	2007
Ting Song Hong 1	30	32	13	13	57	59
Ting Song Hong 2	86	123	8	10	91	92
Bang Bua	154	124				
Ram Indra	192	292	15	14	92	95
Huay Kwang	58	52				
Tha Sai	19	28	5	9	72	67
Bang Na	142	172	6	7	96	96
Bon Kai	219	136	6	4	97	97
Klong Toey	161	111	12	5	93	95
Klong Chan	103	106	35	34	66	68

WWTP	Influent BOD(mg/l)		Effluent BOD(mg/l)		Removal Ratio (%)	
	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008	2007
Hua Mark	96	98	34	34	69	65
Rom Kloa	83	89	35	36	57	60

Source: DDS

(3) Other Wastewater Treatment Plants

DDS operates some other wastewater treatment facilities, such as two klong water treatment plants and waste leachate treatment plant. Klong waters are purified by direct aeration at the following ponds, as mentioned in 3.2.4 above;

- Makkasan Pond : Improvement of Klong Sam Sen
- Rama IX Pond : Improvement of Klong Lat Phrao

A waste leach treatment plant is located at On Nuch garbage disposal facility and treats the leach. Table 3.4.7 and 3.4.8 show their inflow data and influent/effluent water quality in 2007 and 2008.

Table 3.4.7 Inflow and Design Capacity of Other WWTPs

WWTP	Yearly Inflow (m ³ /y)		Daily Average Flow (m ³ /d)		Treatment Capacity (m ³ /d)
	2007	2008	2007	2008	
Makkasarn	94,900,000	95,160,000	260,000	260,000	260,000
Rama IX	31,536,000	31,622,400	86,400	86,400	86,400
On Nuch	257,325	191,784	705	524	960

Source: DDS

Table 3.4.8 Influent/Effluent Water Quality of Other WWTPs

WWTP	Influent BOD(mg/l)		Effluent BOD(mg/l)		Removal Ratio (%)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Makkasan	27	17	21	15	22	10
Rama IX	21	19	14	10	35	45
On Nuch	358	352	35	36	90	90

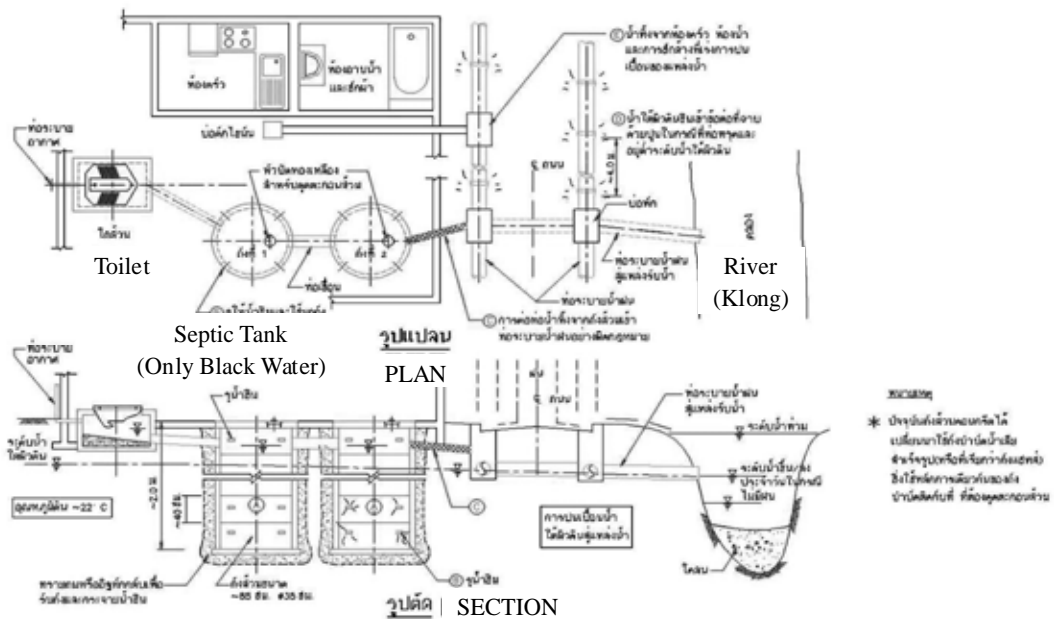
WWTP	Influent SS (mg/l)		Effluent SS (mg/l)		Removal Ratio (%)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Makkasan	23	94	14	58	40	38
Rama IX	38	26	13	7	66	74
On Nuch	150	174	52	54	65	69

Source: DDS

3.4.3 Existing On-site Wastewater Treatment Facility

(1) Human Excreta Treatment Facility of Ordinary Household

Human excreta receive anaerobic treatment in septic tank and effluent is discharged into the existing drain or klong. Sullage water (grey water) is discharged to klong without any treatment. Two stage or one vessel septic tank is commonly used. Figure 3.4.15 shows typical domestic sanitary facilities including toilet and septic tank.



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Thai domestic sanitary facilities (Toilet, Septic Tank) (Before connecting to sewer lines)

Source: Project of Improvement of Sewerage Treatment Plant Management in Thailand, JICA

Figure 3.4.15 Thai Domestic Sanitary Facilities

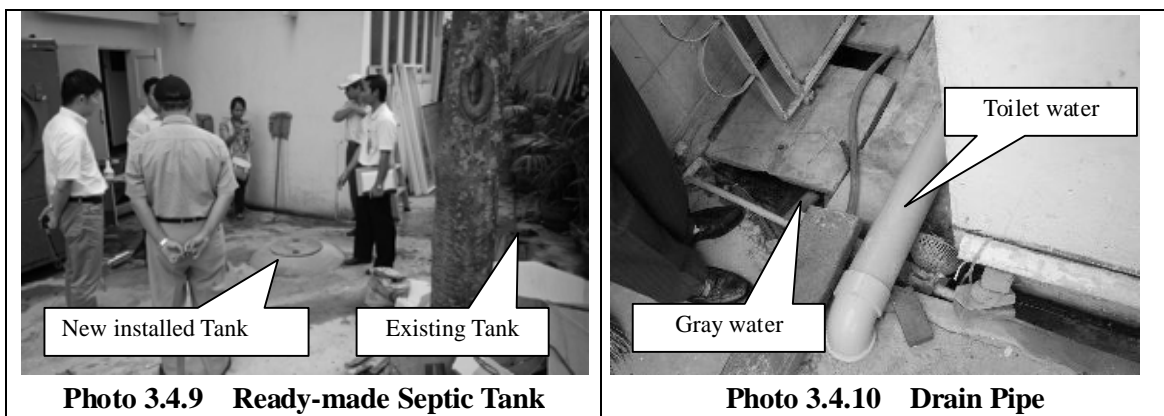


Photo 3.4.9 Ready-made Septic Tank

Photo 3.4.10 Drain Pipe

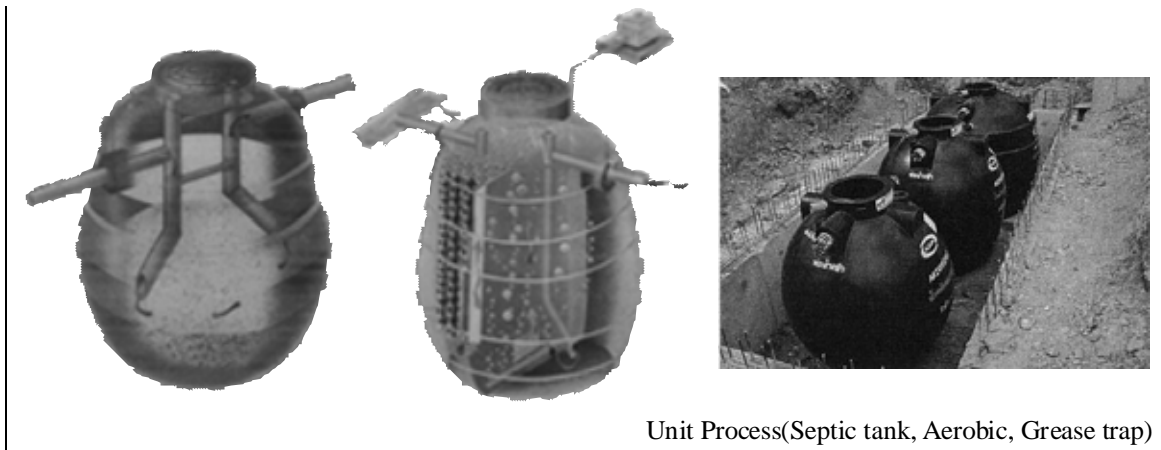
(2) Latest On-site Wastewater Treatment Facility

Septic tanks or small scale wastewater treatment facilities up to 200 m³/d are manufactured in factories. Combination of an anaerobic tank, an anaerobic contact tank, an activated sludge tank and grease trap is selected according to required effluent standard and number of residents, and assembled on site. Examples of ready-made wastewater treatment facility are shown in Figure 3.4.16.

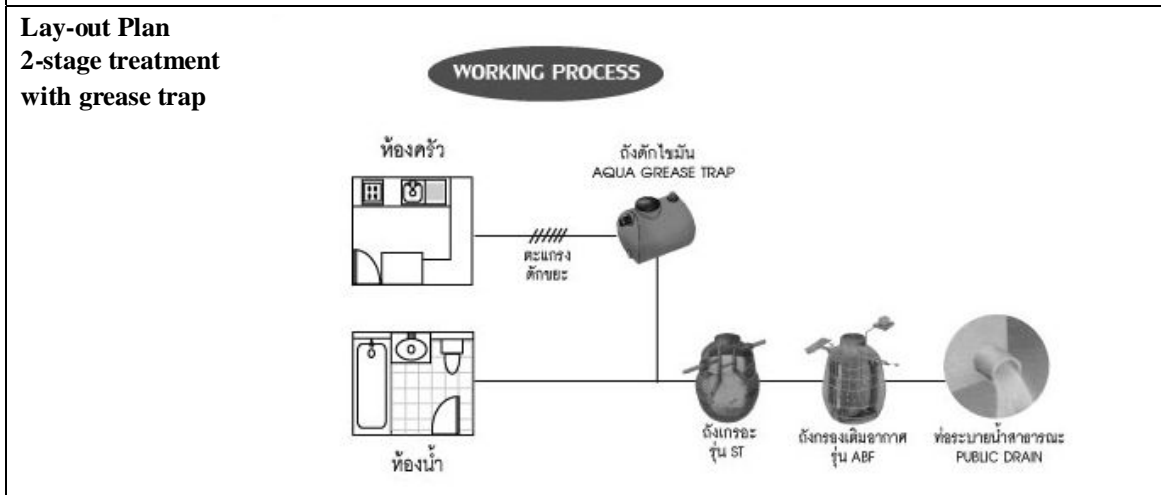
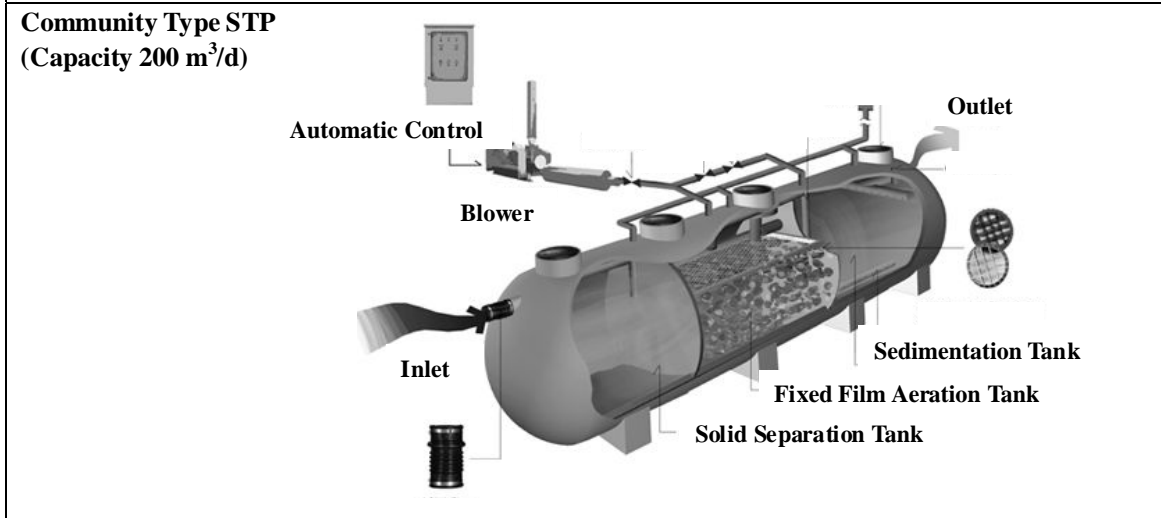
(3) Wastewater Treatment Facility for New Housing Development

Provision of wastewater treatment facility is compulsory for new housing development with more than ten (10) detached houses. Since effluent standard is stricter for housing development with more than 500 units, small scale sewerage system which collects effluent from septic tanks and gray water through drain pipes (combined system) and treats it by anaerobic process is constructed. Combination of an anaerobic tank and an anaerobic contact tank is most commonly used for wastewater treatment. If BOD concentration less than 20 mg/l is required, activated sludge process is applied.

Figure 3.4.17 shows typical wastewater treatment system in new housing development. Figure 3.4.18 shows central wastewater treatment facility for new housing development.

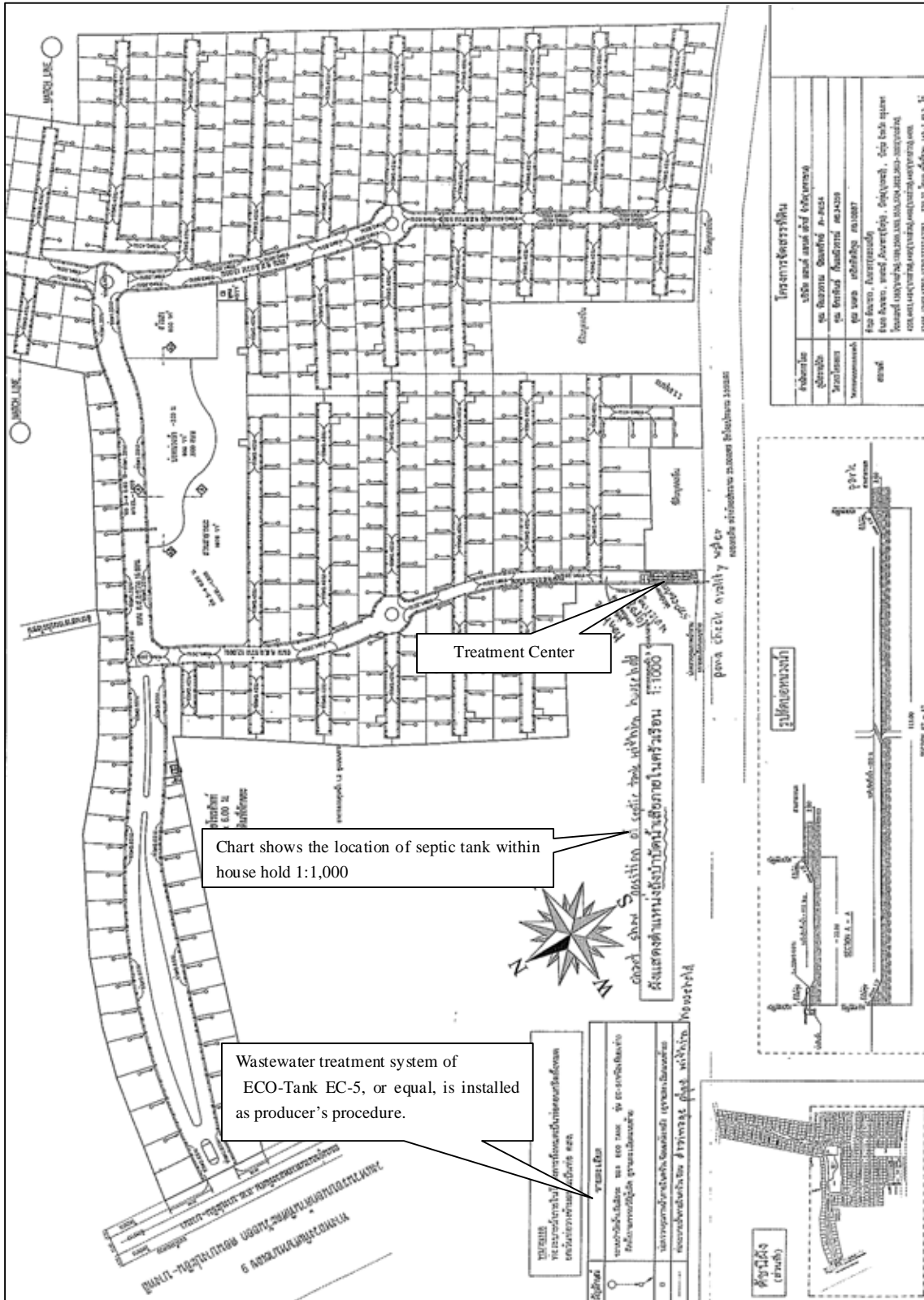


Unit Process(Septic tank, Aerobic, Grease trap)



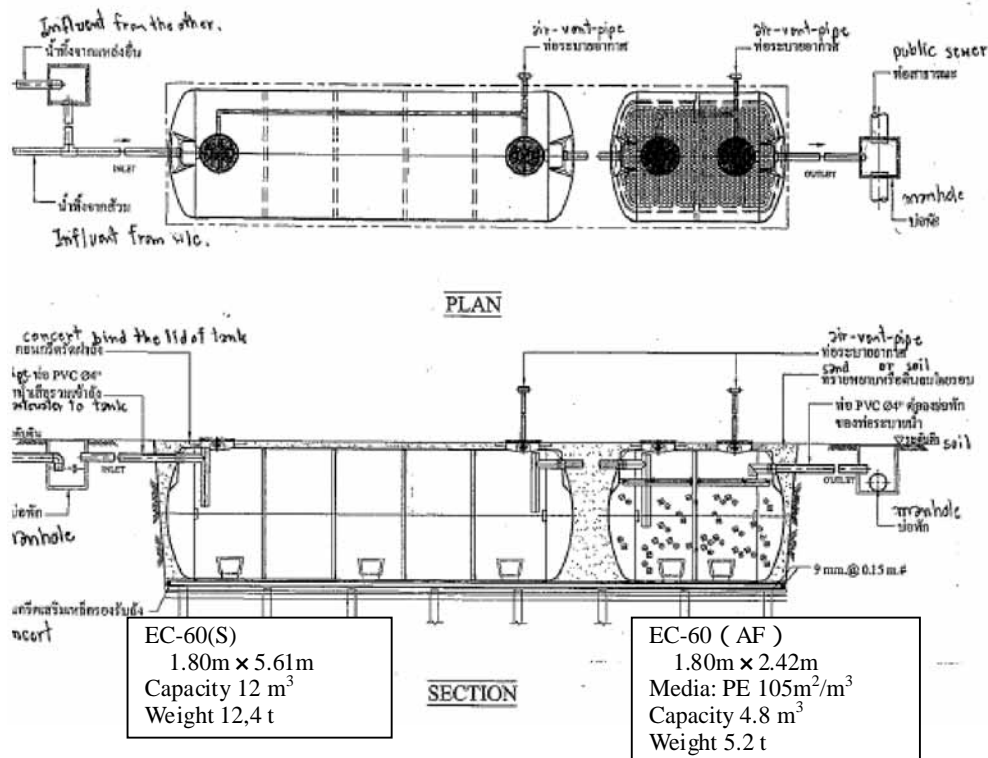
Source: Some engineering companies

Figure 3.4.16 Septic Tank, Community Type Wastewater Treatment Facility and Layout Plan of Tanks



Source: DDS

Figure 3.4.17 Wastewater Treatment System in New Housing Development (Detached Houses)



Source: DDS

Figure 3.4.18 Central Wastewater Treatment Facility for New Housing Development (Detached Houses)

(4) Septic Tank Sludge Treatment

(A) Septic Tank Sludge Service

Septic tank sludge removal service to households and commercial buildings is provided by Department of Environmental of BMA. Removal of sludge is carried out by owner's request. Current service charge is 250 Baht/m³ which only compensates costs for fuel and maintenance of vehicles. Personnel cost is appropriated by general budget of BMA. A pilot project for which private sector provided septic tank sludge removal service had been tested, but it was not popular because of high service charge. Collected sludge is transported to two treatment plants by lorries and treated by composting for final disposal or reuse.

Frequency of sludge removal was reported in a feasibility study (Bangkok Metropolitan Region Wastewater Management Action Plan and Feasibility Study, 1996) as shown in Table 3.4.9. Houses which remove sludge every year or more frequently account for approximately 25 %. Houses which remove sludge every 2 – 3 years or less frequently account for 25% or less. Houses which replied that they have never removed sludge account for 40 % or more.

Table 3.4.9 Frequency of Removal of Septic Tank Sludge

Frequency of disposal	BMA/Nonthaburi/Pathum Thani			
	Residential Houses	Commercial/ Residential	Klong Houses	Informal Settlement
Every year or more frequency	22 %	27 %	26 %	26%
Every 2 - 3 years	18 %	16 %	17 %	10 %
More than every 3 years	4 %	9 %	6 %	4 %
Never emptied	43 %	39 %	43 %	41 %
No answer	13 %	9 %	8 %	19 %
Sample size	198	198	35	70

Source: Bangkok Metropolitan Region Wastewater Management Action Plan and Feasibility Study, 1996

Results of public awareness survey conducted in November and December, 2010 by the Survey Team indicate that households which remove sludge more than once a year account for 32 %, once every 2 or 3 years account for 20 %, and which do not remove for more than 3 years account for 48 %. Results of the survey show similar tendency.

(B) Septic Tank Sludge Treatment Plant

There are two septage treatment plants in BMA which are under management of PCD.

- On Nuch Treatment Plant: design capacity 600 m³/day, actual 200 m³/day
- Nong Khaem Treatment Plant: design capacity 600 m³/day, actual 420 m³/day

Outline of On Nuch treatment plant are described below (refer to Figure 3.4.19).

Treatment Process

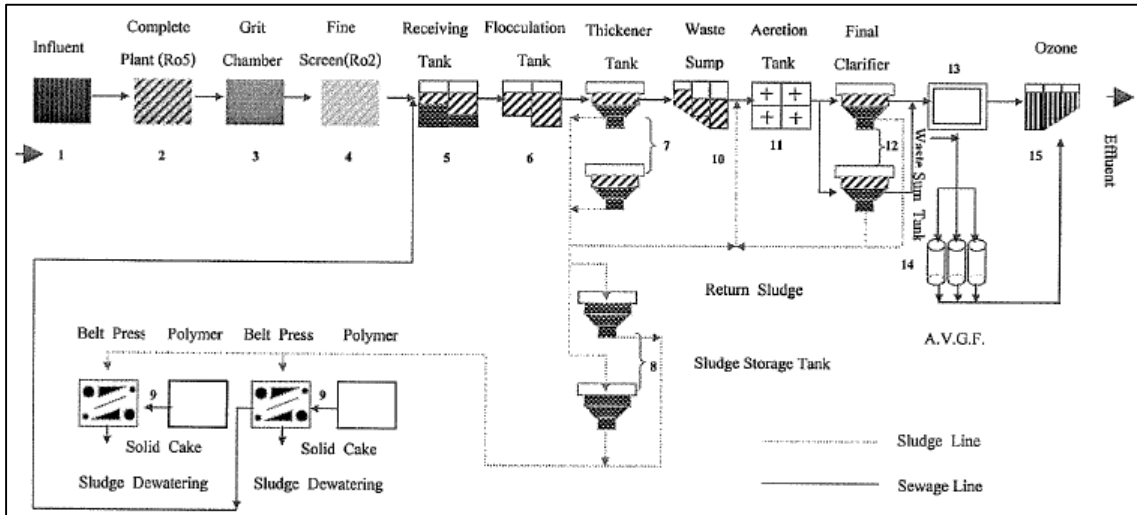
- Screen
Receiving pit with punching screens, two stage rotor mat (dehydrate function)
- Wastewater treatment
Activated sludge process
Reactor and Final Clarifier (HRT 3 to 6 hrs.), quicklime is added to effluent (4 kg/m³), Automatic Valve less Gravity Filter, Ozone treatment (suspended)
- Sludge treatment
Thickening, Dehydration by belt press, Composting

Characteristics of inflow

BOD: 6,000 mg/l, COD_{Mn} 8,000 ~ 12,000 mg/l, SS unknown

Effluent characteristics

Transparency: almost zero,



Source: DOE

Figure 3.4.19 Process Flow, On Nuch Treatment Plant



Photo 3.4.11 Dumping of Sludge, Screening



Photo 3.4.12 Reactor (Quicklime Addition)



Photo 3.4.13 Quicklime



Photo 3.4.14 Final Clarifier



Photo 3.4.15 Effluent Discharge



Photo 3.4.16 Beltpress Dehydrator

3.4.4 Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facilities

(1) Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Factories are classified into three categories by law (Factory Act of 1992), viz. Group 1, Group 2 and Group 3 according to their scale. All factories shall satisfy the effluent standards (Table 3.4.10). Control and monitoring of industrial wastewater are under responsibility of MOIn. The authority which control, monitor, recommend and assist industrial wastewater treatment facilities of Group 3 factories is Department of Industrial Works (DIW) of MOIn. Monitoring of industrial wastewater from Group 2 and Group 3 factories is carried out BMA district offices with cooperation with DIW.

A factory is defined by the Factory Act as a building that produce or fabricate with machine with 5 horse power or more or with 7 laborers or more. Group 1 factory does not need to obtain permission nor registration for operation (less than 20 horse power or less than 20 laborers). Group 2 factory needs to register (less than 50 horse power or less the 50 laborers). Group 3 factory needs to obtain permissions (equal to or more than 50 horse power or equal to or more than 50 laborers).

Effluent standards for industrial wastewater were established by Factory Act, 1992. Effluent standards were established assuming that treated effluent is discharged directly or through roadside drain into public water body. Warning is issued in case of violation. Effluent standards to discharge to sewerage system have yet to be established.

Table 3.4.10 Discharge Standards for Industrial Wastewater

Items	Unit	Standard Values
1) pH	-	5.0 - 9.0
2) Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	mg/l	2.1) not more than 3,000 mg/l depending in receiving water or type of industry under consideration of PCC* but not exceed 500 mg/l 2.2) not more than 5,000 mg/l exceed TDS of receiving water having salinity of more than 2,000 mg/l or TDS of sea if discharge to sea
3) Suspended Solids (SS)	mg/l	not more than 50 mg/l depending on receiving water or type of industry or type of wastewater treatment system under consideration of PCC but not exceed mg/l
4) Temperature	C	not more than 40
5) Color and Odor	-	not objectionable
6) Sulfide (as H ₂ S)	mg/l	not more than 1
7) Cyanide (as HCN)	mg/l	not more than 0.2
8) Heavy Metals		
8.1) Zinc	mg/l	not more than 5
8.2) Chromium (hexavalent)	mg/l	not more than 0.25
8.3) Chromium (Trivalent)	mg/l	not more than 0.75
8.4) Arsenic	mg/l	not more than 0.25
8.5) Copper	mg/l	not more than 2
8.6) Mercury	mg/l	not more than 0.005
8.7) Cadmium	mg/l	not more than 0.03
8.8) Barium	mg/l	not more than 1
8.9) Selenium	mg/l	not more than 0.02
8.10) Lead	mg/l	not more than 0.2
8.11) Nickle	mg/l	not more than 1
8.12) Manganese	mg/l	not more than 5
9) Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG)	mg/l	not more than 5 mg/l depending on receiving water or type of industry under consideration of PCC but not exceed 15mg/l
10) Formaldehyde	mg/l	not more than 1
11) Phenols	mg/l	not more than 1
12) Free Chlorine	mg/l	not more than 1
13) Pesticides	mg/l	none
14) Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	mg/l	not more than 20 mg/l unless the specific type of industry or different level of capacity of receiving water can be permitted more than 20 mg/l by PCC consideration but maximum allowance figure should not more than 60 mg/l
15) Total Kjedadhl Nitrogen (TKN)	mg/l	not more than 100 mg/l unless the specific type of industry or different level of capacity of receiving water can be permitted more than 100 mg/l by PCC consideration but maximum allowance figure should not more than 200 mg/l
16) Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	mg/l	not more than 120 mg/l depending on receiving water or type of industry under consideration of PCC but not exceed 400 mg/l

Effluent standards of Industrial estates follow the above criteria + BOD not over 20 mg/l (ammended in 1996)

PCC: Pollution Control Committee

PCD: Pollution Control Department

note:

Type of industries which has been considered and accepted by PCC to discharge the Effluent BOD up to 60 mg/l are:

- 1) animal food industries
- 2) Stratch industries
- 3) food from stratch industries
- 4) pulp and paper industries
- 5) tanning industries
- 6) cold storage industries
- 7) chemical industries
- 8) textile industries
- 9) pharmaceutical industries

Source : MOIn

There are more than 17,000 factories registered in BMA. Most of them are small scale factories. Industrial wastewater and pollutant load (in terms of BOD) in BMA estimated by MOIn are shown in Table 3.4.11. Factories from which wastewater flows exceed 50 m³/day are 60 (refer to Table 3.4.12). Total wastewater flow from these factories is 56,700 m³/day. Wastewater and pollutant load from these 60 factories total 39,295 m³/day and 364 kg/day respectively, and which account for 97 % and 93% of the total. These 60 registered factories have their own treatment facilities, and discharge effluent directly or through roadside drain to public water body.

Table 3.4.11 Industrial Wastewater and BOD Load (October, 2010)

	All of wastewater	More than 50 m ³ /day
Inflow BOD	4,790 kg/day	4,153 kg/day
Effluent BOD	393 kg/day	364 kg/day
Wastewater discharged	40,432 m ³ /day	39,295 m ³ /day

Source : MOIn

Water supply to industrial use is 50 million m³/year (137,000 m³/day) and accounts for 4 % of the total water supply based on the data obtained from MWA (refer to Table 3.2.6). Groundwater for industrial use in BMA is estimated by Department of Groundwater Resources, MONRE to be 47,470 m³/day (license base).

BMA completed a customer list which includes information about all individual households, hotels, commercial establishments, markets and so on located in the existing seven treatment areas. A total of 2,408 business establishments are listed up in Industrial Factory Group, of which wastewater discharges are less than 200 m³/month. There is no business establishment of which wastewater discharge exceeds 200 m³/month (6.7 m³/day) in the existing treatment areas.

(2) Business Wastewater Treatment Facilities

At present, PCD is responsible for establishment of effluent standards for business wastewater, and control and monitoring of business wastewater have also been transferred to PCD. However, it is said that organization has yet to be sufficiently established and it is not functioning properly.

Table 3.4.12 Factories in BMA of Which Wastewater Flow 50m³/day or More

No.	NAME of the Factory	Production	Location	Water Supply Used (m ³ /day)	Wastewater Discharge (m ³ /day)
1	Wittaya Yanyont Co Ltd	Garage - Body works and Paint	Suanluang		100
2	Union Button Corporation Co Ltd	Button Industry	Wangthonglang		100
3	The Royal Chitralada Projects	UHT and pasturized milk products	Dusit		900
4	Post Publishing Co Ltd	Printing: Newspaper, books	Klongtoey		80
5	Daily Foods Co Ltd	Butter, fruit juice, vegie, canned fruits	Kannayao		200
6	Kiat Service Garage	Garage - Body works and Paint	Ladprao		100
7	Vikrom's Garage Co Ltd	Garage - Body works and Paint	Wattana		200
8	Bangkoknoi Water Works, MWA	WaterSupply Production	Bangkok-Noi		3,000
9	Narongwit Pattanakarn LP	Garage - Body works and Paint	Pravate		200
10	CPF Food Products Co Ltd	Chicken products, ready meals	Bang-na		500
11	Foremost Milk Foods Co Ltd	Food from milk, yoghurt products	Laksi	625	410
12	Sinchaihua Industry Co Ltd	Laundry Industry	Ladkrabang		1,300
13	Yakult (Thailand) Co Ltd	Fermented milk drink	Laksi	600	360
14	Bangkok Park Dealer	Meat - Wholesale	Klongtoey		150
15	Pack Food PCL.	Frozen foods - Wholesale - Freezer	Sathorn		200
16	United Foods PCL.	Bakers-Wholesale & Manufacturers - Wafer, cracker, candies	Bangkhunthian		50
17	Asian Seafoods Coldstorage PCL.	Frozen ready seafood	Klongtoey		300
18	CPF Food Products Co Ltd	Ready food; meat and vegetables	Minburi		250
19	CPF Food Products Co Ltd	Frozen ready seafood, meat, vegetable and fruits	Minburi		1,200
20	K. Vichian Cloth Printing Factory LP	Textile Printer	Jomthong		200
21	Muramoto Electron (Thailand) PCL.	Electronic Equipment & Supplies	Kannayao		100
22	Jong Stit Co.,Ltd	Weaving and cloth printing	Bangkhunthian		7,000
23	Chokchai Industrial LP	Textile Printing	Pravate	100	70
24	Siam Paper J N K Industrial Co Ltd	White Page, brown paper	Ratburana	400	200
25	Industrial Waste Management Center	Total industrial waste	Bangkhunthian		100
26	General Environmetnal Conservation PCL	Waste Reduction & Recycling	Bangkhunthian		96
27	Saiwiwat Industrial Co Ltd	Dyers-Industrial	Bangkhunthian		400
28	Venus Threat Co Ltd	Weaving Looms	Wangthonglang	1,500	800
29	Venus Threat Co Ltd	Embroidery thread and knitting yarn	Wangthonglang	1,200	1,200
30	TTL Industrial PCL	Textiles- Wholesale & Manufacturers	Donmeung		2,000
31	Bangkok Nylon Co Ltd	Nylon socks and underwear	Bangkhen	246	200
32	Hana Semi Conductor (Bangkok) Co.,Ltd.	Electronic parts, electronic circuits	Laksi		200
33	NXP Manufacturing (Thailand) Co Ltd	Electronic circuits	Laksi		729
34	Bangchak Petroleum PCL	Petroleum Refinery	Prakanong	6,000	1,990
35	Sahafarm Co Ltd	Abattoir and storage; chicken and eel	Kannayao		200
36	Thai Toray Snthetics Co Ltd	Polyester/ Poyester chip/ Nylon	Bangkhen		200
37	Mahajak Autopart Co Ltd	-	Nongjok		400
38	Siam Knitwear and Garment Co Ltd	Dying	Bangkapi		80
39	Golden Sun Sport	Dying	Ladkrabang	300	200
40	Little Home Bakery Co Ltd	Bakers-Wholesale & Manufacturers - biscuit, cracker, cakes, chocolate, etc.	Pomprabsattrupai		80
41	ISA Value Co Ltd	Canned seafood	Bangkunthian		500
42	Useful Food Co Ltd	Snack manufacturer	Minburi	80	80
43	CPF Food Products Co Ltd	sausage, bacon, ready meal	Minburi	1,200	1,200
44	CPF Food Products Co Ltd	Waste quality improvement plant	Minburi	250	250
45	CPF Food Products Co Ltd	Abattoir and storage; chicken, meal	Bang-na	3,000	3,000
46	United Dairy Foods Co Ltd	Fruit juice, jell, pudding and jam	Bangna		120
47	Eng Thai Botting LP	Sparkling water	Suanluang		50
48	Osotspa Co Ltd	Daily products	Bangkapi		2,000
49	Thai Namthip Co Ltd	Syrup, sparkling water, drinking water	Bangkapi		1,800
50	A Foods 1991 Co Ltd	Frozen seafood	Bangkhunthian	400	400
51	S&P Syndicate PCL	Bakery, cake and cookies	Prakanong	140	140
52	Bangkok TM Drinks Co Ltd	Fruit juice, mineral drinks	Bangkae		1,500
53	Mae-Ruay Snack Food Factory Co Ltd	Snacks, crispy peanut	Bangkhunthian	300	300
54	Thai Rung Union Car PCL	Car Manufacturer	Nongkam		50
55	CPF Food Products Co Ltd	Abattoir and storage; frozen chicken	Minburi	100	100
56	T C Pharmaceutical Industries Co Ltd	Drinks and Beverage	Bangbon		150
57	Thai Airways International PCL	Aircraft, machines and parts Repair	Donmeung		100
58	U Tac Thai Co Ltd	IC - electronic parts and chips	Bangna		360
59	Thailand Tobacco Monopoly	Cigarettes and tobacco	Klongtoey		1,000
60	Thai Toray Snthetics Co Ltd	Polyester, Nylon	Bangkhen		150
	Total Discharge			16,441	39,295

Source : MOIn