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Integrated Waste Management Facilities, Phase 1

Appendix C

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1. Maintain forward progress at a slow, steady speed or stop with no sudden course changes. Vessel speed should not exceed 10 knots;
2. Always slow down to no-wake speed, or stop if animals appear directly ahead within 100 meters;
3. Never approach the Chinese White Dolphins / Finless Porpoises head on;
4. Never conduct reverse throttling in the vicinity of Chinese White Dolphins / Finless Porpoises;
5. Never chase or cut across the course of Chinese White Dolphins / Finless Porpoises, separate mothers and calves, split up groups or “corner” Chinese White Dolphins / Finless Porpoises between boats, nets or shore;
6. Never attempt to touch, swim with, feed or harm the Chinese White Dolphins / Finless Porpoises;
7. Do not litter or dispose of any fuel, oil or other pollutants in the waters;
8. Respect the Chinese White Dolphins / Finless Porpoises and let them make the choice to continue their course or flee, do not attempt to force the Chinese White Dolphins / Finless Porpoises to change course and avoid your vessel;
9. When it is observed that the Chinese White Dolphins / Finless Porpoises are following pair trawlers in the area:
 - a. Change the vessel position relative to the marker buoy of the trawl net as slowly as possible;
 - b. Do not pass by at high speed after trawlers have hauled up the net;
 - c. Move away from the area at low speed very cautiously and only after the Chinese White Dolphins / Finless Porpoises have dispersed