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FIRE AT KUALITI ALAM WASTE MANAGEMENT CENTRE UNDER CONTROL

SEREMBAN, April 13, 2024 – The fire which broke out at Kualiti Alam Waste Management Centre (WMC) at 5.40 pm, Friday evening was brought under control with all 86 employees safe and accounted for.

The fire that started at an isolated storage area was brought under control jointly by Negeri Sembilan Fire and Rescue Department and Kualiti Alam Fire & HAZMAT team at around 8.20 pm. It only impacted partially our warehousing capacity and does not impact our day-to-day operations of WMC facility.

Upon discovery of the fire, Emergency Response Procedures were immediately put into effect by the Kualiti Alam Emergency Response Team while 66 personnel from four (4) stations of the Fire and Rescue Departments of Negeri Sembilan attended the site.

The cause of the fire has yet to be determined and we are currently working closely with the Negeri Sembilan Fire and Rescue Department, the Department of Environment (DoE), and the Police (PDRM), and Angkatan Pertahanan Awam Malaysia. A full investigation is underway.

“We are also working with the authorities to undertake a detailed inspection to ensure the safety of the facility before we recommence operations, as well as to safeguard the wellbeing of our employees and surrounding communities. Our Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE) team is continuously monitoring the air quality, and from our gas readings at the site and surrounding areas, so far there has been no abnormal reading” added Dr. Johari Jalil, Group Managing Director of Cenviro.

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