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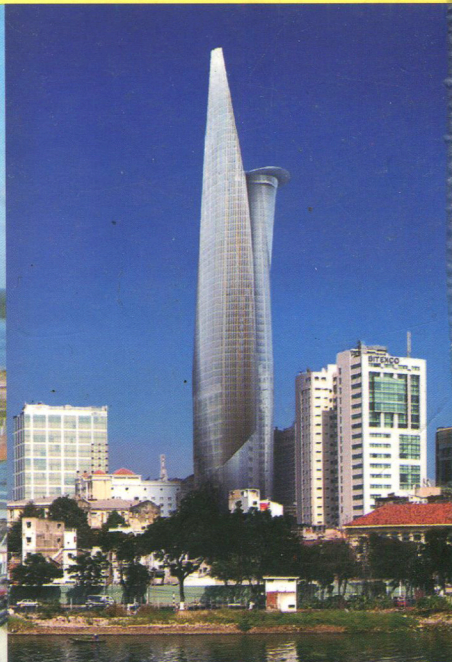
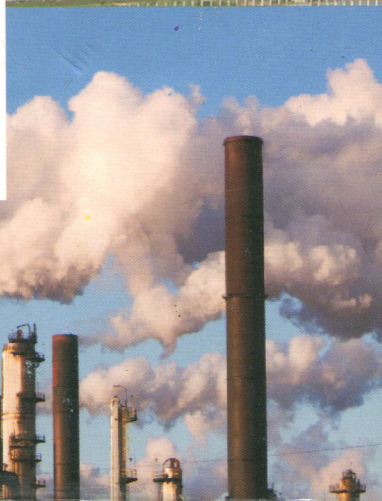
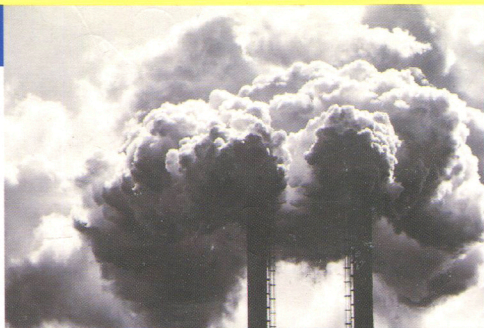
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# ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES FOR THU DUC WATER PLANT DUE TO POLLUTED DONG NAI RIVER

## ĐÁNH GIÁ TỒN HẠI KINH TẾ CHO NHÀ MÁY NƯỚC THỦ ĐỨC DO Ô NHIỄM SÔNG ĐỒNG NAI

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### ABSTRACT

*Dong Nai river flows through Bien Hoa city is an important source of water supply for this area. Currently, Thu Duc water plant in operating with maximum power, to source raw water from Hoa An water supply station are located in Bien Hoa city to provide water for both Bien Hoa and Ho Chi Minh city.*

*In previous years, Dong Nai river keep an stable quality and meet surface water quality standards as prescribed. But now, Dong Nai river water quality is showing signs of pollution in some areas through the reception of waste from residential areas, industrial zones .etc. From that status quo, the water plants in the region are at increased risk of several types of costs for water treatment. The development orientation up to 2020, Bien Hoa city will continue to focus investment in industrial development, trade and services, which contribute to pollution is increasing in the Dong Nai river basin. This article is done with the aim of clarifying the dependencies between the scenarios developed (comes as the difference in discharge) for costs incurred due to water pollution. Tool used here is the Mike11 model and the methods of economic environment is being widely applied.*

**Keywords:** Model, Mike11, economic damages, water quality, water pollution

### Tóm tắt

*Sông Đồng Nai đoạn chảy qua thành phố Biên Hòa là nguồn cấp nước quan trọng của khu vực. Hiện tại nhà máy nước Thủ Đức đang khai thác với công suất lớn nhất, lấy nguồn nước thô từ trạm cấp nước Hóa An được đặt tại thành phố Biên Hòa để cung cấp nước cho thành phố Biên Hòa và cả thành phố Hồ Chí Minh.*

*Trong nhiều năm trước đây, chất lượng nước sông Đồng Nai diễn biến khá ổn định và đạt tiêu chuẩn chất lượng nước mặt theo quy định. Tuy nhiên, hiện nay chất lượng nước sông Đồng Nai đang có dấu hiệu ô nhiễm ở một số đoạn đi qua khu vực tiếp nhận nguồn thải của từ các khu dân cư, các KCN... Trước thực trạng trên các nhà máy nước trong khu vực đang đứng trước nguy cơ gia tăng nhiều loại chi phí cho việc xử lý nước cấp. Theo định hướng phát triển tới 2020 trên địa bàn thành phố Biên Hòa sẽ tiếp tục tập trung đầu tư phát triển công nghiệp, thương mại và dịch vụ, điều này góp phần dẫn đến tình trạng ô nhiễm ngày càng tăng trên lưu vực sông Đồng Nai. Bài báo này được thực hiện với mục tiêu làm rõ sự phụ thuộc giữa các kịch bản phát triển (đi kèm là sự khác biệt về xả thải) với chi phí phát sinh do ô nhiễm nước. Công cụ được sử dụng ở đây là mô hình Mike11 và các phương pháp kinh tế môi trường đang được áp dụng rộng rãi.*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Dong Nai river flows through Bien Hoa city is an important source of water supply for economic - social activities both Bien Hoa and Ho Chi Minh city. With a length of about 8.8 km, the average flow rate in the year of about 770.65 m<sup>3</sup>/ s. In previous years, Dong Nai river keep an

stable quality and meet surface water quality standards as prescribed, due to advantages in length and high flow capacity, Dong Nai river is very high self-cleaning. But now, Dong Nai river water quality is showing signs of pollution in some areas through the reception of waste from residential areas, industrial zones..etc. The environmental pollution at the local parts of the basin began to show signs of alarm, while the environmental impact of the process of economic - society development will continue to increase in coming time.

This situation was placed on water plants in the area at risk of increased costs for many types of water treatment. According the oriented development up to 2020, Bien Hoa city will continue to focus investment in industrial development, trade and services, which contribute to pollution is increasing in Dong Nai river basins. Among water plants that use water in Dong Nai river, Thu Duc is the biggest one. This is the production company of internal accounting belong to the Water Supply Corporation Saigon. With the line "Production - Transmission - Distribution" of the Corporation, the Thu Duc water plant keeps the main task is to pump water from the Dong Nai river to the Thu Duc water treatment to clarify the water to meet quality standards and pumped into the main transmission pipes from factories to Dien Bien Phu distribution stations, from which, the water will be distributed to supply water network 1, 2, and 3 to consumers in the Ho Chi Minh city.

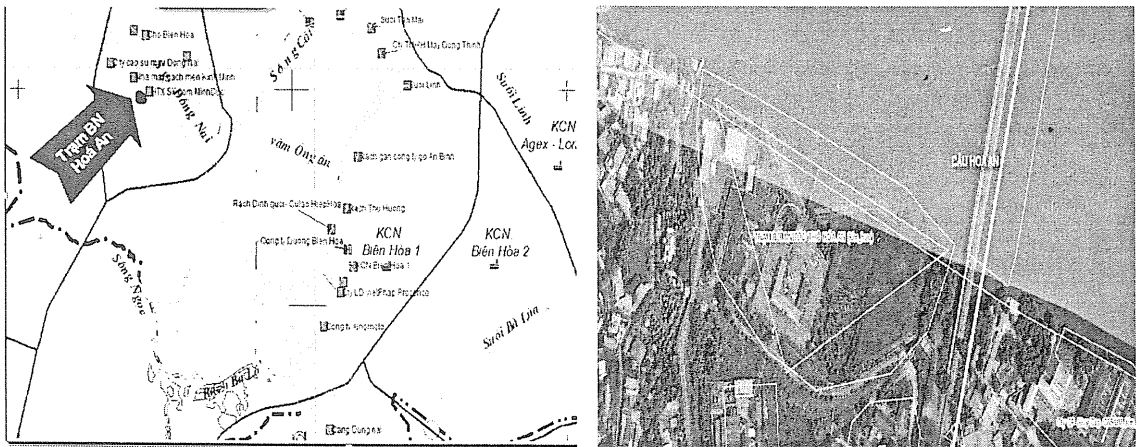


Fig. 1. Sketch the overall scope of research

Previous researches that related to this subject /0/ in our country, in general and in Ho Chi Minh City ,in particular, mainly focused on technical perspective in order to observe movement and water quality which haven't taken economic factors into the service of exploitation and management. In other countries in the world, studies of economic water resources is also not much. The reason is the source of secondary data needed is not available and difficult to collect. In addition, research on the economic damage caused by water pollution to the water plant is an essential research problem in the framework of environmental protection. This is the goal of this study.

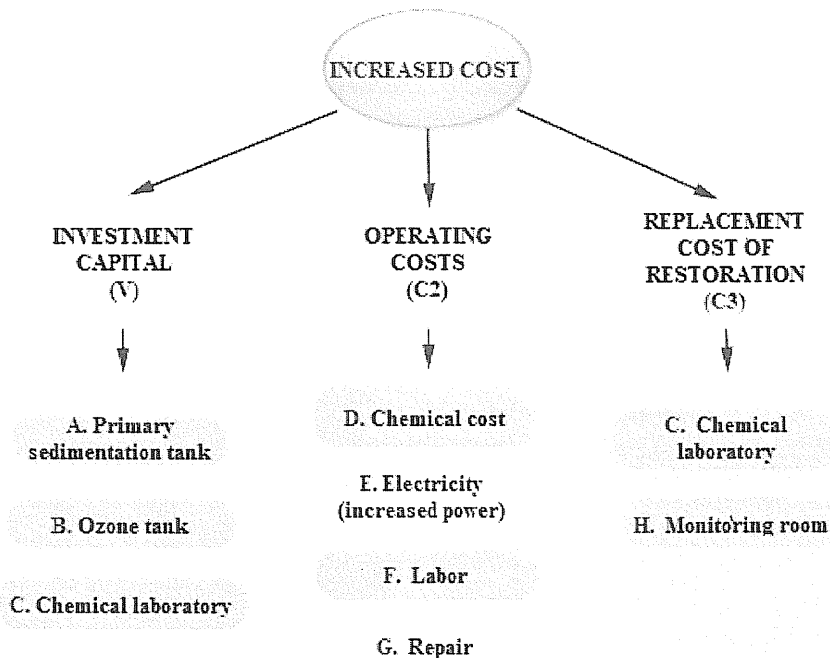
**2. METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH**

Research method is determined by objects of the research. This is the most important stage in calculating progress. In the research, MIKE software is selected base on some criteria such as: the integrated multiple function software which was tested in practical situation and it can provide a high accurate calculation for the quality of water, easy-use interface, GIS technology application which is a new technique with high efficiency.

The MIKE model is a specific technology software that is provided by DHI (Denmark Hydraulic Institute). The software is built and improved within 20 years until now to simulate the flow and quality of water and transport silt sand in estuaries, rivers, irrigation systems, canals and

other water systems. The MIKE module includes a lot of software with the functions and duties such as MIKE 11, MIKE 21, MIKE 31, MIKE GIS, MIKE Basin, MIKE SHE, MIKE MOUSE..etc. This study used MIKE11.

Field surveys show that at the scene when the first water station on the factory taken from Hoa An water supply station in Dong Nai River is polluted and it means that the water treatment process of the water supply station will not be able to meet the requirements for handling standard water, so that the water station will be equipped with primary sedimentation tanks and Ozone aeration tanks in water treatment processes themselves. This will give rise to additional costs for water treatment process in this assumption. Calculate the increased cost refer to the documents /[3], [5]/.



The increased costs for the water station include the investment costs for drinking water treatment systems. These costs are: investment costs (V), increased operating costs (C2); overhaul costs, increased costs for changing equipment (C3). The costs calculation diagram is demonstrated.

Increased costs for processing polluted water = (V) + (C2) + (C3). Among them: the initial investment costs (V):  $(V) = A + B + C$  (1); increased operating costs (C2):  $(C2) = D + E + F + G$ , increased costs of chemicals (D) = chemical cost after contamination – chemical cost before contamination. Where chemicals costs before contamination =  $\Sigma$  (total water volume per year \* the amount used for each chemical when water is not polluted), chemical cost after contamination =  $\Sigma$  (total water volume per year \* the amount used for each chemical when water is polluted).

Increased electrical energy costs (E) = (amount of electricity is used for sedimentation tank / m<sup>3</sup> water + electricity is used for Ozon tank/m<sup>3</sup> water) \* total volume of water in the plant \* current price of electricity. Labor cost (F) =  $\Sigma$  (the number of each type of labor \* wages incurred for each of the subjects respectively). Regular repair cost (G): the calculating method is used to determine the regular repair coefficient (O<sub>sctx</sub>). It's determined base on experience, the method is based on regular repair coefficient. O<sub>sctx</sub> is determined as follows:  $O_{sctx} = O_{isctx} = S_i K_{bi}$ , where O<sub>isctx</sub> is the regular repair cost of often fixed asset; S<sub>i</sub> is the coefficient of regular repair of the fixed assets is calculated as a percentage compared with the initial capital investment K<sub>bi</sub>; K<sub>bi</sub> is the initial capital investment of K<sub>bi</sub> is the capital initial investment of fixed asset i.



The increased cost of replacement overhaul (C3) is calculated by the percentage of initial capital investment of the project, it is based on the life of each fixed asset and the specific experiences of each region. In this study, for water supply projects, all water treatment equipments are imported so the increased cost of replacement overhaul is calculated:

$$C3 = 5\% \times (GHN + GGS) \tag{3}$$

where GHN is the cost of cost of building a chemical lab, GGS is the cost of costs of building water quality monitoring room. Total investment of the project construction investment is the total estimated costs for construction investment which are recorded in the investment decision and is the basis for investors to plan and manage capital when the project is done. Total investment including construction costs, equipment costs, costs of site clearance compensation and resettlement, project management costs, consultancy costs and other costs and reserved cost. The calculation method is according to 05/2007/, Circular of Construction Ministry dated 07/25/2007.

Increased costs due to changes in process water treatment technologies include: the total additional cost of the project in the economic life of the project (construction time and estimated time of exploitation), including: initial capital investment, operating cost management increased annual replacement costs increased during the project life cycle. Construction period (primary sedimentation tanks and ozone jacuzzi) is 2 years time is expected to exploit in 15 years (from BOT Binh An Project, the source 0. The steps to calculate the economic damages, including: a. Identify the project's capital investment; b. Calculate the excess operating costs; c. Calculate the incremental salary costs; d. Calculate surplus electricity costs; e. Regular repair cost; f. Overhaul surplus cost.

### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To perform water quality simulation by Mike11 for the Dong Nai river water, we need to collect the waste load discharged into the river at the present time. Based on the current scenario helps us to calculate the level pollution through pollution load of waste in the future.

- *Waste source and data source pollution*

Discharge sources are the main sources of pollution in the river basin, formed from the human activity. Data were collected from: industrial waste water data are based on data of test and measurement at NRE of Dong Nai province in 2009 / source [6] /. Two scenarios are considered: scenario 1 with the data source and discharging of waste in 2009 is taken from the source [6]. Scenario 2: Assumption of pollution load in this region grew by 30% compared to 2009.

- *Data flow and water level:*

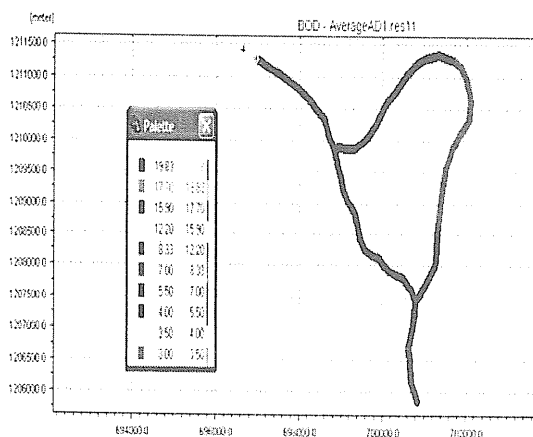


Fig. 3. The simulation results of scenario 1

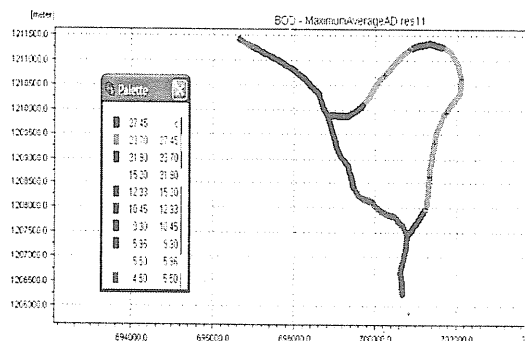


Fig. 4. Simulation results of scenario 2

Data flow data and water levels used for above, below boundary conditions and edit records, hydraulic model testing. The hydrological data ( $\Delta t = 30$  seconds) from 05/1/2009 to 06/31/2009. These data are derived from the model running results for the Dong Nai river hydraulic system by the Southern Water Resources Study Institute done.

Simulation and calculation results under two scenarios is shown in Figure 3, Figure 4. BOD<sub>5</sub> concentration of pollutants in the study area increased from 4 - 5.5 mg / l to 9.3 - 10.5 mg / l.

Total investment of the construction project is the total estimated costs for construction investment recorded in the investment decision and will be the basis for investors to plan and manage capitals when implementation of investment projects in construction . Total investment including construction costs, equipment costs, costs of site clearance compensation and resettlement, project management costs, construction consultancy costs and expected costs. The calculating methods based on the circular 05/2007/TT of Construction Ministry.

The total capacity of Thu Duc water plant is 750,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day that construction costs for these two items of primary sedimentation tanks and ozone jacuzzi /[7]:

$$V = 140. 10^9 * 750.000 / 100.000 = 1.050 \times 10^9 \text{ (VND)}$$

With the construction period is two years, the estimated time of exploitation is 15 years, the results of basic construction cost of the pollution water in 1 year, the water plant in Bien Hoa is /[7]/

$$V = \frac{1056,5 * 10^9}{15} = 70,43 * 10^9 \text{ (VND / year) (*)}$$

Management operation cost of the annual increase includes the main costs such as the cost of fixed assets depreciation (excluding basic depreciation), fuel energy costs, wage costs and other expenses calculated to salary, regular maintenance and repair costs, administrative and professional costs and other expenses.

The calculated result of total cost of increased chemicals for a year after the pollution water is 38,037,563,000 VND equivalent to 38 billion VND /source [7]/.

With online monitoring systems, chemical lab and equipment. The company needs at least 02 graduated chemical analysis engineers, 03 engineers who monitor the system online, 02 workers who are responsible for chemical mix and operated stations (from reference [4]). Total wage increases are:

$$(2 \times 2030.265 + 3 \times 1.829.790 + 2 \times 1.716.795) \times 12 = 0,156 \times 10^9 \text{ (VND)}.$$

Changing technological processes, more primary sedimentation tank and ozone tank must be added to the pumps with capacity as follows: the water tank is 0.13 Kw/m<sup>3</sup>; with the 0.002 Kw/m<sup>3</sup> ozone water tank. Electricity current price is 862 VND / kWh (as request of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce is expected to apply from 1/7/2008 to 31/12/2009). So electricity cost increases are:

$$(0,13 + 0,002) \times 273.750.000 \times 862 = 31,15 \times 10^9 \text{ (VND)}.$$

The regular repair cost is the amount which spent to repair, maintain and protect, machinery and equipment to ensure their operation. The result of annual operating cost increase is / source [7] /:

$$C2 = (0.156 + 31.15 + 2.113 + 38.037) \times 109 = 71.456 \times 109 \text{ (VND) (**)}$$

These increased overhaul costs, replacement (major repair cost of fixed assets) include wages, cost of raw materials and energy, leasing expenses of machinery, equipment and other expenses. This cost is usually taken as a percentage of initial capital investment of the project based on the life of each fixed asset by experience in each region. Water treatment projects with equipment completely imported so overhauled replacement costs will be increased by 5% of the initial capital

investment for two categories of test rooms and online monitoring system. Time mining is expected that 15 years so we have a time of restoration. Overhaul costs, are additional alternative / [7] /:

$$C3 = 5\%(G_{HN} + G_{GS}) = 5\%(0,5 + 6) \times 10^9 = 0,325 \times 10^9 \text{ VND (***)}$$

From (\*), (\*\*) and (\*\*\*) we have a total cost increased in a year:

$$V + C2 + C3 = 70,43 \times 10^9 + 71,456 \times 10^9 + 0,325 \times 10^9 = 142,214 \times 10^9 \text{ (VND/ year)}$$

So each year when water sources are polluted with 10mg/l BOD<sub>5</sub>, the living water treatment costs will increase about 142.214 billion dong/year for Thu Duc water plant

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Research results, the damage caused by water pollution in Dong Nai river flows through Bien Hoa city to show that in future, water treatment costs of the Thu Duc water plant is increasing 142 billion/year, these figures continue to increase if pollution in the vicinity haven't been improved. In the future, with such increasing water treatment costs will lead to increasing of drinking water absolutely. This will affect people's lives, reducing social welfare.

Wastewater in Bien Hoa city and Bien Hoa Industrial Zone 1 is the major source of waste caused water pollution to Dong Nai river in Bien Hoa city. Therefore, these resources need to be observed and monitored closely. Besides need to pay attention to pollution load of livestock operations and animal waste load of fish cages because they affected directly to the lake and river water quality are causing pollution locally on nutrients and organic.

Need to continue researching model methods more and more in order to make accurate forecasts and timely.

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