

## Announcement

## Office of Scientific Instrument and Testing, Prince of Songkla University

Subject: Suspension of sample acceptance from oil drilling pits and odorous samples

In response to the services provided by Office of Scientific Instrument and Testing, which offers testing of various samples using scientific instrument to meet the needs of service users, it has been observed that certain types of samples are hazardous and contain high levels of mercury contamination. These include samples from oil drilling pits and samples with unpleasant odors, such as animal manure. Such samples pose a risk to the safety and health of our workforce. Therefore, the acceptance of these types of samples will be suspended, as Office of Scientific Instrument and Testing currently lacks the appropriate infrastructure and management systems to test such samples. This policy will take effect starting from March 14, 2025.

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