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Civil Engineering and Development Department

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap.499 Application for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit

<u>Project Title: Rock Cavern Development for Relocation of Public Works Central</u> <u>Laboratory Building</u> (Application No. DIR-283/2021)

I refer to your above application received on 18 March 2021 for permission to apply directly for environmental permit under Section 5(1)(b) of the EIA Ordinance.

Pursuant to Section 5(9) of the EIA Ordinance, I now permit you to apply directly for environmental permit subject to the attached conditions.

Under Section 15 of the EIA Ordinance, the decision on the application will be placed on the EIA Ordinance Register. It will also be placed on the EIA Ordinance website (<u>http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/</u>).

Please note that if you are aggrieved by any of the conditions imposed in this permission, you may appeal under Section 17 of the EIA Ordinance within 30 days of receipt of this permission.

Should you have any queries on the above application, please contact Ms. Emily CHENG at 2835 1129.

Yours sincerely,

(Terence S.W. TSANG) Assistant Director (Environmental Assessment) for Director of Environmental Protection

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<u>Conditions Imposed under Section 5(12) of the EIA Ordinance</u> <u>for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit</u>

- 1. All mitigation measures described in the Project Profile (No. PP-619/2021) submitted with the Application (No. DIR-283/2021) by the Applicant on 18 March 2018 shall be fully implemented.
- 2. The Applicant shall ensure the site setup and cavern formation works be completed before population intake of Anderson Road Quarry Development according to the requirements as specified in Section 3.2.1.7 of the Project Profile or otherwise agreed by the Director of Environmental Protection.
- 3. An independent environmental checker (IEC) shall be employed to audit the implementation of all mitigation measures recommended in the Project Profile. The IEC shall not be in any way an associated body of the Contractor for the Project.

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