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Drainage Services Department

## Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap.499 Application for Approval of EIA Report

### Project Title: Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant (Application No. EIA-259/2018)

I refer to your above application received on 24 December 2018 for approval of an EIA report under Section 6(2) of the EIA Ordinance, our letter of 19 February 2019 advising you to exhibit the EIA report for public inspection in accordance with Section 6(4) of the EIA Ordinance and our subsequent letter of 12 April 2019 providing you with a set of public comments received during the public inspection period in accordance with Section 8(1) of the EIA Ordinance.

Having considered the public comments received during the public inspection period and the further information submitted to us under Section 8(1) of the EIA Ordinance on 15 April 2019, I now advise you under Section 8(3) of the EIA Ordinance that the above EIA report as exhibited under Section 7(1) of the EIA Ordinance is approved subject to the conditions at Annex 1, which shall be imposed, together with other relevant requirements, as conditions in the Environmental Permit for carrying out of the Project.

It should be noted that the approval of the EIA report shall not relieve you of the responsibility to comply with other legislation or Government requirements for implementing the Project.

Under Section 15 of the EIA Ordinance, the approved EIA report (Register No. : AEIAR - 220/2019) will be placed on the EIA Ordinance Register. The approved EIA report and the conditions of approval will also be placed on the EIA Ordinance website (http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/).

Should you have any queries on the above application, please contact my colleague Mr. Stanley LAU at 2835 1113.

Yours sincerely,

(K. H. TO)
Principal Environmental Protection Officer
for Director of Environmental Protection

# Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap.499 Application for Approval of EIA Report Project Title: Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant

Reference of the Approved EIA Report in the Register: AEIAR-220/2019

#### Conditions of Approval under Section 8(3) of the EIA Ordinance

- (1) The project proponent shall follow the EIA recommendations to formulate an Operation Phase Emergency Response Plan including details of the measures to minimise emergency discharge, reporting procedures and necessary monitoring programme to the Director of Environmental Protection for approval before commencement of operation of the project.
- (2) No maintenance dredging shall be carried out at the outfalls for the project at Shan Pui River during the operation.

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**Environmental Protection Department April 2019**