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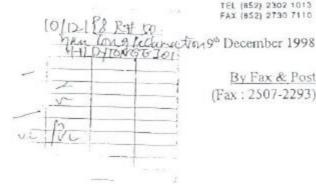
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Dear Madam,



By Fax & Post (Fax: 2507-2293)

Yau Tong Bay Development Reclamation Site Investigation (Stage 1)

Following your fax dated 12th November 1998 (ref.: Fax - 1713.98) regarding the above, we foresee the following problems concerning drilling vibrocore at approximately 2 metres from the seawall.

- The berm of the seawall generally extends 5m from the cope line and this is usually formed with flagstones. A vibrocore will not penetrate this material (i.e. there will 0% recovery).
- Generally, seawalls of this age are formed on rubble mounds which will not be penetrated by a vibrocore. Sample recovery from this area would be 500mm at the most, but typically 0%. The rubble mound for this type of seawall usually extends for between 15 metres to 20 metres.

We suggest that the vibrocores should be moved to approximately 15 metres to 20 metres from the seawall.

Should you have any further information regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or our Ms. Fenny Lu at 2170-6659.

> Yours faithfully, for MAUNSELL GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES LTD.

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