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By Registered Post

Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital

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

Project Title: Decommissioning of Clinical Wastes Incinerators and Associated Chimneys at the Main Block of Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital,

<u>Chai Wan, Hong Kong.</u>

(Application No. DIR-240/2015)

I refer to your above application received on 10 February 2015 for permission to apply directly for environmental permit under Section 5(1)(b) of the EIA Ordinance.

With the consent of the Secretary for the Environment under Section 5(11) 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 (http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/).

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 my colleague Mr. Steve LI at 2835 1142.

Yours sincerely,

Principal Environmental Protection Officer

for Director of Environmental Protection

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

- 1. All measures described in the Project Profile (No. PP-521/2015) submitted by the applicant on 10 February 2015 shall be fully implemented.
- 2. A full containment approach including (a) a 3-chamber decontamination unit shall be constructed at the entrance to the works area to isolate the works area; (b) a negative air pressure shall be maintained inside the containment; and (c) all working personnel shall go through the decontamination procedures before leaving the works area, shall be adopted for the demolition works to avoid the release of contaminated materials to the environment.
- 3. Prior to the decommissioning of the incinerators, inner panels of incinerators, all internal surfaces including the ceiling, walls and the floor of the incinerator room shall be decontaminated by using High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) vacuum cleaner, scrubbing and wet wiping.
- 4. All residual ash collected from the incinerators, chimneys and all associated flues and ductworks, used HEPA filters and the filtered materials from HEPA vacuum cleaner, clothes and other contaminated materials generated during the decommissioning process shall be disposed of at the Chemical Waste Treatment Facilities.
- 5. All detached sections of the incinerators, chimneys and all associated flues and ductworks upon removal shall be wrapped with three layers of fire retardant polythene sheets. The outermost wrapping shall be decontaminated by wet wiping in the contamination unit. The wrapped waste shall be disposed of at landfill.

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