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

Project Title :Hong Kong – Guam Submarine Cable Project (HK-G)
(Application No. DIR- 266/2019)

I refer to your above application received on 2 April 2019 for permission to apply directly for an 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 Ms. Clara Yu at 2835 1140.

Yours sincerely,

(C. K. LEE)

Acting Principal Environmental Protection Officer
for Director of Environmental Protection

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Conditions Imposed under Section 5(12) of the EIA Ordinance
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- (1) All measures described in the Project Profile (PP-579/2019) submitted with the application on 2 April 2019 shall be fully implemented.
- (2) The applicant shall cease the cable installation works when a marine mammal is identified within the marine mammal exclusion zone of 250m during the cable installation works, until the zone has been clear of marine mammals for a period of 30 minutes continuously as confirmed by an experienced marine mammal observer.
- (3) The applicant shall employ an Environmental Team to carry out an environmental monitoring and audit (EM&A) programme, and an Independent Environmental Checker to audit the overall EM&A performance of the Project and implementation of the measures in (1) and (2) above, or as directed by the Director, and submit EM&A results to the Director during and upon completion of the cable installation works.

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