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

**Project Title: Ground Investigation Works within Tai Lam Country Park for
Route 11 (Section between Yuen Long and North Lantau)
(Application No. DIR-295/2022)**

I refer to your above application received on 20 December 2022 for permission to apply directly for environmental permit under Section 5(1)(b) of the EIA Ordinance.

With the consent of the Secretary for Environment and Ecology under Section 5(11) of the EIA Ordinance, I now permit you to apply directly for an 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 Dr. Tom TAM at 2835 1107.

Yours sincerely,

(Stanley C F LAU)

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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-651/2022) submitted with the application on 20 December 2022 shall be fully implemented; and
2. The Applicant shall employ an independent environmental checker to audit the implementation of all measures recommended in the Project Profile (No. PP-651/2022).

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Environmental Protection Department
January 2023