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Dear Sir,

**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap.499,
West Island Line (WIL)
(Environmental Permit no. EP-313/2008/C)**

EP Conditions 6.1: Proposal for an Alternative Air Monitoring Station of AM9

We refer to your letter dated 20 November 2009, enclosing further information and revised drawing for the original Proposal for Alternative Air Monitoring Station of AM9, which was certified by the ET Leader and verified by the IEC and submitted on 5 November 2009 under Condition 6.1 of EP-313/2008/C. Based on your further information and clarification, we understand that:

- (a) the proposed alternative air monitoring station AM9a is located at No. 28 Sai Woo Lane, a 5-storey residential building immediately outside the site boundary of Works Area N1, and it is about 25m away from the original station AM9, also located at a 5 storey residential building at the site boundary. Hence, both AM9 and AM9a are close to the major site activities at Works Area N1 including TBM launching shaft construction and other site activities associated with TBM operation, and are likely to have air quality impacts. This complies with requirement in EM&A Manual S.9.13(i);
- (b) AM9a is located at No. 28 Sai Woo Lane is a residential building, an Air Sensitive Receiver as defined in Annex 12 of Technical Memorandum on EIAO Process. This complies with EM&A Manual S.9.13(ii); and
- (c) an agreement had been obtained from the premises owner for the equipment installation and monitoring on the rooftop of AM9a, hence minimal disturbance would be caused to the occupants during monitoring and this complies with EM&A Manual S.9.13(iii).

In view of the above, the proposal for alternative air monitoring station at AM9a is considered acceptable and approved. If you have any queries, please contact the undersigned or our Mr. Steve Li at 2835 1142.

Yours sincerely,

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