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(Attn. Ms. Richard KWAN, Environmental Manager)

Dear Mr. Kwan,

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance (Cap. 499)
Project Title: West Island Line
(Environmental Permit No. EP-313/2008/J)

EP Condition 2.7 – Tree Protection Plan (Rev. F)

We refer to your above referenced letter enclosing the subject Tree Protection Plan (Rev. F), duly certified by the ET Leader and verified by the IEC and submitted under EP Condition 2.7. The concerned EP Condition 2.7 is reproduced below for your reference.

Submissions or Measures before Commencement of Construction of the Project

2.7 The Certified Arborist appointed under Condition 2.5 shall no later than two weeks before the commencement of construction of the Project, deposit with the Director six (6) hard copies and one electronic copy of a Tree Protection Plan detailing the requirements and measures for the proper protection and monitoring of trees affected by the construction of the Project, including all Old and Valuable Trees within the Project boundary and the tree walls at Forbes Street Temporary Playground and King George V Memorial Park. The Tree Protection Plan shall also cover Works Area MA (magazine site) shown in Figure 2 and shall include:

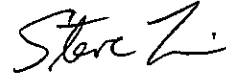
- (i) detailed working method statement for the protection of retained trees;*
- (ii) tree transplanting proposal including final location for transplanted trees that will be affected by the works and are trees of high to medium survival rate;*
- (iii) compensatory tree planting proposal including location of trees planted as compensation to felled trees;*
- (iv) water table monitoring proposal at Forbes Street Temporary Playground;*
- (v) an audit report proposal on the tree protection activities to be implemented throughout the construction period*

Before submission to the Director, the Tree Protection Plan shall be certified by the ET Leader and verified by the IEC as conforming to the information, requirements and recommendations as set out in the approved EIA report.

Having consulted Planning Department, we are satisfied that the above Report is in order and it will be placed in our EIAO Register Office for public information.

The subject Report is deposited with the Director for fulfilling the above EP Condition 2.7 from the environmental perspective as examined under the EIAO (Cap. 499) and does not absolve the proponent from any requirements or obligations under other laws in force in Hong Kong, nor the proponent's liability due to any conflicts, nuisance or damages that proposed works may cause to third parties.

Yours sincerely,



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