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

Project Title: Proposed Upgrading of Kwun Tong Preliminary Treatment Works
(Application No. DIR-245/2016)

I refer to your above application received on 14 April 2016 for permission to apply directly for environmental permit under Section 5(1)(b) of the EIA Ordinance.

Pursuant to Section 5(10) 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 Miss Queenie NG at 2835 1129.

Yours sincerely,

(K.F. TANG)

Assistance Director (Environmental Assessment)
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 mitigation measures and monitoring requirements described in the Project Profile (No. PP-534/2016) submitted with the Application (No. DIR-245/2016) by the Applicant on 14 April 2016 shall be fully implemented.
2. An independent environmental checker shall be employed to audit the implementation of all mitigation measures and monitoring requirements recommended in the Project Profile.
3. Any excess treated effluent during peak flow shall be temporarily detained in the balancing tank for discharge to the drop shaft of the Kwun Tong Preliminary Treatment Works as soon as the off-peak flow allows as described in Section 4.3.7 of the Project Profile.
4. All odour emission sources shall be enclosed. The odorous gas shall be actively extracted and diverted to deodorizing units for treatment before discharge to the atmosphere. The deodorizing units shall be designed for odour removal efficiencies according to the requirements specified in Section 5.2.2 of the Project Profile or otherwise agreed by the Director of Environmental Protection.
5. At least three months before the commencement of the Project, the applicant shall submit an Environmental Monitoring and Audit (EM&A) Manual to the Director of Environmental Protection for approval. The EM&A Manual shall provide details of the marine water quality monitoring for emergency discharge during operation of the Project as described in Sections 5.2.7 to 5.2.12 of the Project Profile. All recommendations in the approved EM&A Manual shall be fully implemented.

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Environmental Protection Department
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