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

Project Title: Proposed Extension of Academic Block, The Swire Institute of Marine Science, <u>Faculty of Science, The University of Hong Kong, Cape D'Aguilar Road, Shek O</u>

(Application No. DIR-252/2017)

I refer to your above application received on 5 April 2017 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 Mr. Richard WONG at 2835 1128.

Yours faithfully,

(K.F. TANG)

Assistant Director (Environmental Assessment) for Director of Environmental Protection

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Conditions Imposed under Section 5(12) of the EIA Ordinance for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit

- (i) All mitigation measures and construction phase monitoring described in the Project Profile (No.PP-548/2017) submitted with the application (No. DIR-252/2017) by the applicant on 5.4.2017 shall be fully implemented.
- (ii) An independent environmental checker shall be employed to audit the implementation of all mitigation measures and monitoring requirements recommended in the Project Profile and confirm full compliance through monthly report to the Director during and upon completion of the construction work.
- (iii) A Liaison Officer shall be designated as a contact point to coordinate with the utility operators in the vicinity of the site to handle enquiries and complaints on environmental issues related to the Project during the construction of the Project. A designated hotline should also be set up and operated during the construction of the Project to address related concerns and enquiries.

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