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

**Project Title: Provision of Trunk Sewer to 3 Villages:
Ta Tit Yan, Yuen Tun Ha and Lo Lau Uk in Tai Po**
(Application No. DIR-259/2018)

I refer to your above application received on 24 January 2018 for permission to apply directly for environmental permit under Section 5(1)(b) of the EIA Ordinance.

With the consent of the Secretary for the Environment under Section 5(11) 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 Mr. Steve LI at 2835 1142.

Yours sincerely,

(Raymond W.M. WONG)

Principal Environmental Protection Officer
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

1. All measures described in the Project Profile (No. PP-563/2018) submitted with the application of 24 January 2018 shall be fully implemented.
2. The Applicant shall, no later than 4 weeks before the commencement of construction of the Project, submit six hard copies and one electronic copy of a Water Quality and Ecological Monitoring Plan (WQEMP) to the Director for approval. The WQEMP shall provide details, supported with justifications, on the methodology, equipment, locations, frequency and duration for baseline, impact and post-construction monitoring, water quality action and limit levels, and Event and Action Plans. The programme as described in the approved WQEMP shall be fully and properly implemented.
3. The Applicant shall, no later than 4 weeks before the commencement of construction of the Project, deposit six hard copies and one electronic copy of layout plan(s) of the Project, with a scale of 1:1000 or other appropriate scale as agreed with the Director, and shall include the details of works boundaries, works areas, stockpiling areas, storage areas for machinery, fuel, lubricant and chemicals, and other temporary uses, e.g. temporary toilets and resting areas for workers, etc., with a view to avoid or minimise any impacts or disturbance to Tai Mo Shan Country Park and nearby watercourses.
4. The Applicant shall, no later than 4 weeks before the commencement of construction of the Project, deposit six hard copies and one electronic copy of a Waste Management Plan (WMP) for the construction of the Project with the Director. The WMP shall include but not limited to the following information:
 - (a) arrangement for avoidance, reduction, recovery, recycling, reuse, storage, collection, treatment and disposal of different categories of waste to be generated from the construction activities;
 - (b) waste flow table(s) indicating the amounts of waste generated, recycled and disposed of;
 - (c) the recommended mitigation measures on waste management contained in the Project Profile (No. PP-563/2018);
 - (d) maximisation of the use of C&D materials for backfilling the works area during the construction phase of the Project; and
 - (e) designated disposal location(s) for all surplus excavated materials and other wastes.

All recommended measures as set out in the WMP shall be fully and properly implemented.

5. An Independent Environmental Checker shall be employed to audit the implementation of all mitigation measures recommended in the Project Profile (No. PP-563/2018) and in the above Conditions and to confirm full compliance through an Audit Report to the Director within one month upon completion of the construction works.

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