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Civil Engineering and Development Department

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

**Project Title: Site Investigation Works for Pier Improvement at Lai Chi Wo
(Application No. DIR-267/2019)**

I refer to your above application received on 10 April 2019 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'TO King-Ho'.

(TO King-Ho)

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 (PP-581/2019) submitted by the Applicant on 10 April 2019 shall be fully implemented.
2. All cleaning of drilling rig, re-circulation tank and equipment shall be carried out off-site and outside Yan Chau Tong Marine Park. All sediments collected and drilling fluid shall not be discharged into the marine environment.
3. The Applicant shall employ an independent environmental checker (IEC) to audit the implementation of all mitigation measures recommended in the Project Profile (PP-581/2019) and confirm full compliance through an Audit Report to the Director within one month upon completion of the construction works.

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**Environmental Protection Department
May 2019**