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**By Registered Post & Fax**

MTR Corporation Limited

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

**Project Title: Ground Investigation Works for Northern Link within Lam Tsuen Country Park  
and Conservation Area**  
**(Application No.: DIR-302/2024)**

I refer to your application received on 7 March 2024 for permission to apply directly for environmental permit under Section 5(1) (b) of the EIA Ordinance.

With the consent of the Secretary for Environment and Ecology 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 upon receipt of this permission.

Should you have any queries concerning the above, please contact my colleague Mr. William LUNG at 2835 1129.

Yours faithfully,

(Ms. Clara U)

Acting Principal Environmental Protection Officer  
for Director of Environmental Protection

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**Conditions Imposed under Section 5(12) of the EIA Ordinance  
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- (a) All measures described in the Project Profile (No. PP-664/2024) submitted with the application on 7 March 2024 shall be fully implemented.
- (b) The applicant shall employ an Independent Environmental Checker (IEC) to audit the implementation of the measures recommended in the Project Profile (No. PP-664/2024).

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Environmental Protection Department  
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