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Drainage Services Department

**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap.499
Application for Approval of EIA Report**

Project Title: Port Shelter Sewerage, Stage 3 – Sewerage Works at Po Toi O
(Application No. EIA – 244/2016)

I refer to your application received by us on 29 June 2016 for approval of the above EIA report under Section 6(2) of the EIA Ordinance, our letter of 19 August 2016 advising you to exhibit the EIA report for public inspection in accordance with Section 6(4) of the EIA Ordinance, and our letter of 20 December 2016 providing you with a full set of public comments received during the public inspection period together with suggested conditions and recommendations from the Advisory Council on the Environment (ACE) given to us on 14 December 2016 in accordance with Section 8(1) of the EIA Ordinance.

Having considered the public comments received during the public inspection period, the comments from the ACE, and the further information submitted to us under Section 8(1) of the EIA Ordinance on 9 January 2017, I now advise you under Section 8(3) of the EIA Ordinance that the above EIA report as exhibited under Section 7(1) of the EIA Ordinance is approved subject to the conditions at Annex 1, which shall be imposed, together with other relevant requirements, as conditions in the Environmental Permit for carrying out the Project. In addition, recommendations from the ACE are contained in Annex 2 for your onward action.

It should be noted that the approval of the EIA report shall not relieve you of the responsibility to comply with other legislation or Government requirements for implementing the Project.

Under Section 15 of the EIA Ordinance, the approved EIA report (Register No. : AEIAR – 206/2017) will be placed on the EIA Ordinance Register. The approved EIA report and the conditions of approval will also be placed on the EIA Ordinance website (<http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/>).

Should you have any queries concerning the above application, please contact my colleague Ms. Clara YU at 2835 1140.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louis P. L. Chan', written in a cursive style.

(Louis P. L. CHAN)

Principal Environmental Protection Officer
for Director of Environmental Protection

Encl.

c.c. (w/o encl.)

Secretary of ACE EIA Subcommittee (Attn.: Ms. Becky LAM) Fax: 2872 0603

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Conditions of Approval under Section 8(3) of the EIA Ordinance

- (1) The project proponent shall conduct a supplementary fish survey using standard methods to assess the impact on fish fauna and fisheries resources in the vicinity of the planned location of the outfall diffuser before the construction of the submarine outfall of the project. Details of the supplementary fish survey shall be submitted to the Director of Environmental Protection (DEP) for approval before commencement of the survey; and
- (2) The project proponent shall devise a detailed plan on the structure and design of the retaining wall as well as the façade treatment of the sewage treatment plant with a view to harmonizing the structures with the surrounding natural environment. Measures to ensure the sustainable growth of climbing plants in respect of the species, planting area, soil depth and irrigation method should also be included. The detailed plan shall be submitted to the DEP for approval before commencement of the construction and landscape works.

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**Recommendations from the Advisory Council on the Environment
for Carrying Out the Project**

The project proponent should ensure the sustainability of the development by achieving “Gold or above” rating under BEAM Plus (New Buildings) in the project design.

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