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24 April 2017

Drainage Services Department

Dear

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

Project Title: Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 – South Lantau Sewerage Works (Application No. EIA-246/2016)

I refer to your above application received on 30 June 2016 for approval of an EIA report under Section 6(2) of the EIA Ordinance, our letter of 25 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 17 March 2017 providing you with a full set of public comments received during the public inspection period together with suggested condition and recommendations from the Advisory Council on the Environment (ACE) given to us on 14 March 2017 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 31 March 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 condition at <u>Annex 1</u>, which shall be imposed, together with other relevant requirements, as appropriate, as condition in the Environmental Permit, if granted, for carrying out the Project. In addition, recommendations from the ACE are contained in <u>Annex 2</u> 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.

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Under Section 15 of the EIA Ordinance, the approved EIA report (Register No. : AEIAR - 210/2017) 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 Mr. Simon HO at 2835 1153.

Yours sincerely,

(Lawrence K K Ngb)/ Acting Principal Environmental Protection Officer for Director of Environmental Protection

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

Project Title: Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 - South Lantau Sewerage Works

Reference of the Approved EIA Report in the Register: AEIAR-210/2017

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

The project proponent shall deploy tankers as a last resort for continuous transporting of the sewage away to other sewage treatment plants for treatment to maximize buffer for emergency storage as far as practicable, in cases where the broken-down plant cannot be recovered in time to prevent the outflow of raw sewage.

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Project Title: Outlying Islands Sewerage Stage 2 - South Lantau Sewerage Works

Reference of the Approved EIA Report in the Register: AEIAR-210/2017

<u>Recommendations from the Advisory Council on the Environment</u> for Carrying Out of the Project

- (1) The project proponent should consider equipping all dump trucks with Global Positioning System or equivalent automatic system for real time tracking and monitoring of their travel routings and parking locations to prohibit illegal dumping and landfilling of construction and demolition materials;
- (2) 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;
- (3) The project proponent should reduce the landscape and visual impact and enhance the plant structures with a view to harmonizing with the surrounding natural environment and allowing sufficient buffer area for planting trees. Landscaping works should also take into consideration the ecological value on top of the aesthetics; and
- (4) The project proponent should determine the carbon footprint of the project and explore measures to minimize it.

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