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(Attn: Mrs Shirley LEE)

Dear Mrs LEE,

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap. 499

Application for Approval of an EIA Report

Project Title: Wan Chai Development Phase II and Central-Wan Chai Bypass

(Application No.: EIA-141/2007)

I refer to my letter of 11 March 2008 in reply to your letter dated 29 February 2008 in respect of your request for information made by you under section 8(1) of the EIA Ordinance.

In the light of the judgment of the Court of First Instance in the judicial review case of the Society for Protection of the Harbour v. Secretary for Justice (on behalf of Secretary for Transport and Housing) in HCAL 116/2007 dated 20 March 2008 in which the Court rules that any works of reclamation, whether intended to be permanent or temporary, fall under the scope of the Protection of the Harbour Ordinance, we consider it prudent to review the need to submit further information to you. We shall revert to you on this point as soon as possible. In the meantime, we would request you to withhold your decision under section 8(3) of the EIA Ordinance on the environmental impact assessment report we submitted for the captioned project.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chan Bosco", written over a circular stamp.

(Bosco B P CHAN)

for Project Manager/Hong Kong Island and Islands
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