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(Attn: Mr. Ronald LAI)

Dear Sir,

**Project Title: Sai O Trunk Sewer Sewage Pumping Station
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Ordinance, Cap. 499**

Clarification on Clause 6.2 of EIA Study Brief
(EIA Study Brief No.: ESB-281/2014)

We refer to your memo dated 26 November 2020 advising us the key changes to the Project and seeking our confirmation on whether the scope of issues covered by the captioned EIA Study Brief can still cover the key changes pursuant to its Clause 6.2, as extracted below:

“6.2 If there is any key change in the scope of the Project mentioned in sections 1.2 of this EIA Study Brief and in Project Profile (No. PP-517/2014), the Applicant must seek confirmation from the Director in writing on whether or not the scope of issues covered by this EIA Study Brief can still cover the key changes, and the additional issues, if any, that the EIA study must also address. If the changes to the Project fundamentally alter the key scope of the EIA study brief, the Applicant shall apply to the Director for a fresh EIA Study Brief.”

According to the information provided, we understand that the proposed Sai O Trunk Sewer Sewage Pumping Station would be shifted further northeast from its original location such that it would be further away from nearby sensitive uses, and that there is no change to the design capacity (i.e. 20,600m³/day), the project nature, and construction method. We also understand that there is no change in the sensitive receivers identified in the Project Profile (PP-517/2014).

Having considered your reported changes, the associated potential environmental impacts, the original project scope, and assessment requirements of the captioned EIA Study Brief, we consider that the proposed changes to the Project would not fundamentally alter the

key scope of issues covered by the captioned EIA Study Brief. Hence, your department may not need to apply for a fresh EIA Study Brief.

We wish to remind you that the above advice is based on the information you provided in your memo of 26 November 2020. If there is any further key changes in the project details and scope during the course of EIA study, you shall continue to observe the requirement of clause 6.2 of the EIA Study Brief and seek our confirmation in writing.

Yours Faithfully,



(Ms. Eva LAU)

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