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13 September 2002

(Attn.: Mr. Adrian K.K. Ng, Deputy Project Manager/ Major Works (3))

Dear Sir,

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

Project Title: Deep Bay Link
(Application No.: EIA-078/2002)

I refer to your application of 13 May 2002 for approval of the above EIA report under section 6(2) of the EIA Ordinance (the Ordinance) and our previous letter of 10 July 2002 advising you on the suitability of the EIA report for public inspection.

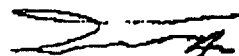
Having considered the public comments received during the public inspection period and the comments from the Advisory Council on the Environment, we now advise you that under Section 8(3) of the Ordinance, the captioned EIA report as exhibited under Section 7(1) is approved with the attached conditions.

Under Section 15 of the Ordinance, the approved EIA report will be placed on the EIA Ordinance's Register. The approved EIA report and the conditions of approval will be placed on the EIA Ordinance Website (www.info.gov.hk/epd/eia).

The approval of the EIA report shall not remove any person's responsibility to comply with other legislation or to obtain other Government's approvals.

Should you have any queries on the above application, please contact Mr. Wong Hon-meng of this Department at 2835 1102.

Yours faithfully,



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Reference of the Approved EIA Report in the Register : AEIAR-064/2002
Conditions of Approval under Section 8(3) of the EIA Ordinance (the Ordinance)

The EIA report as exhibited under section 7(1) of the Ordinance is approved on the condition that the following requirements shall form part of the approved EIA report:

1. Construction of the Deep Bay Link project as described in the approved Deep Bay Link EIA report shall not commence until after the EIA report of the Shenzhen Western Corridor project is endorsed by the Advisory Council on the Environment.
2. The project proponent shall provide on-site or off-site compensation for the loss of 0.73 ha of fishpond during the construction stage or advance the section of work near pond no. 24 as described in the approved Deep Bay Link EIA report ahead of other sections of the project so that the proposed fishpond could be created earlier to provide compensation.
3. The project proponent shall ensure that the functions of the re-created wetland adjacent to pond no. 24 as described in the approved Deep Bay Link EIA report are maintained all year round.
4. The project proponent shall consider providing relief to the residents of the six dwellings in Tsoi Yuen Tsuen, described as noise sensitive receivers E13 in the approved Deep Bay Link EIA report, during the period when they will be subject to residual construction noise impact.
5. The project proponent shall transplant mature trees, minimize the number of trees to be felled, and select native species of trees for planting in the implementation of the Master Landscape Plan.
6. The project proponent shall avoid using bright and conspicuous colour scheme for noise barriers.
7. The project proponent shall submit the Habitat Creation and Management Plan for approval by the Director before implementation.

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