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20th September 2017

Queen Mary Hospital

Dear Ms. CHEUNG,

**Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (EIAO), Cap.499
Application for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit**

**Project Title : Decommissioning and Disposal of Clinical Waste Incinerators
at Block K, Queen Mary Hospital
(Application No. DIR – 256/2017)**

I refer to your above application received on 16 Aug 2017 for permission to apply directly for an environmental permit under Section 5(1)(b) of the EIA Ordinance.

With the consent of the Secretary for the Environment under Section 5(11) of the EIA Ordinance, I now permit you to apply directly for environmental permit subject to the attached conditions.

Under Section 15 of the EIA Ordinance, the decision on the application will be placed on the EIA Ordinance Register. It will also be placed on the EIA Ordinance website (<http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia>).

Please note that if you are aggrieved by any of the conditions imposed in this permission, you may appeal under Section 17 of the EIA Ordinance within 30 days of receipt of this permission.

Should you have any queries on the above application, please contact my colleague Mr. Richard Wong at 2835 1128.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony W.H. Cheung'.

(Tony W.H. CHEUNG)

Principal Environmental Protection Officer
for Director of Environmental Protection

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**Conditions Imposed under Section 5(12) of the Ordinance
for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit**

1. All measures described in the Project Profile (PP-555/2017) submitted with the application of 16 Aug 2017 shall be fully implemented.
2. Prior to demolition of the incinerators, the Applicant shall submit to the Director for approval a Construction Noise Mitigation Measure Plan to minimize the structural borne noise impacts on the Noise Sensitive Receiver (NSR) within Block K; and
3. An independent environmental checker shall be employed to audit the implementation of all mitigation measures recommended in (1) and (2) above or as directed by the Director and submit EM&A reports to the Director before and upon completion of the construction work.

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