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

Project Title: Tuen Mun Bypass
(Application No. EIA-298/2023)

I refer to your above application received on 28 July 2023 for approval of an EIA report under Section 6(2) of the EIA Ordinance and our previous letter of 22 September 2023 advising you to exhibit the EIA report for public inspection in accordance with Section 6(4) of the EIA Ordinance.

Having considered the public comments received during the public inspection period, 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.

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.

Under Section 15 of the EIA Ordinance, the approved EIA report (Register No. : AEIAR - 256/2023) will be placed on the EIA Ordinance Register. The approved EIA report will also be placed on the EIA Ordinance website (<http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/>).

Should you have any queries on the above application, please contact my colleague Mr. Keith LAM at 2835 1844.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clara U', with a stylized flourish at the end.

(Ms. Clara U)
Acting Principal Environmental Protection Officer
for Director of Environmental Protection