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**By Registered Post & Fax**

MTR Corporation Limited

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

**Project Title: Northern Link  
(Application No. EIA-301/2023)**

I refer to your above application received on 28 September 2023 for approval of an EIA report under Section 6(2) of the EIA Ordinance and our previous letter of 24 November 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 subject to the condition at **Annex 1**, which shall be imposed, together with other relevant requirements, as conditions in the Environmental Permit for carry out of the Project.

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 - 259/2024) will be placed on the EIA Ordinance Register. The approved EIA report and the condition of approval 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. William LUNG at 2835 1129.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clara U', with a stylized, cursive script.

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

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**Reference of the Approved EIA Report in the Register: AEIAR-259/2024**

**Condition of Approval under Section 8(3) of the EIA Ordinance**

- (1) The Project Proponent shall submit a Habitat Creation and Management Plan (the Plan) for the Wetland Compensation Area as recommended in the EIA Report to the Director of Environmental Protection for approval. The Plan shall set out details of the specifications for the habitats and ecological functions and to define the management, including the cooperation arrangement with the management party of the adjacent compensation wetland, if any, and ecological monitoring and audit requirements of the Wetland Compensation Area. No construction works for San Tin Station and San Tin Ancillary Building shall be carried out before all the recommended enhancement measures of the approved Plan have been completed.

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**Environmental Protection Department  
February 2024**