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

**Project Title: Construction of Annex Block at
Hong Kong Observatory Headquarters, Tsim Sha Tsui
(Application No. EIA-303/2023)**

I refer to your above application received on 8 December 2023 for approval of an EIA report under Section 6(2) of the EIA Ordinance and our previous letter of 19 January 2024 advising you to exhibit the EIA report for public inspection in accordance with Section 6(4) of the EIA Ordinance.

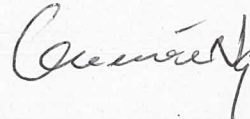
Having considered the public comments received during the public inspection period, I am pleased to advise you under Section 8(3) of the EIA Ordinance that the above EIA report as exhibited under Section 7(1) of the EIA Ordinance is approved.

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-260/2024) 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. Leo LUK at 2835 1155.

Yours sincerely,



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