

MEMO

From: Director of Environmental Protection

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PWP Item 4439DS: Yuen Long Effluent Polishing Plant – Main Works for Stage 1
Contract No. DC/2019/10
Environmental Permit No: EP-565/2019

EP Condition 3.1: Proposal for relocation of Water Quality Monitoring Stations

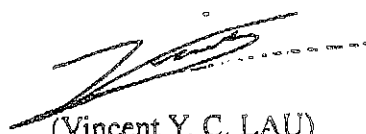
I refer to the letter dated 22 September 2020 from the Environmental Team (ET) Leader (Furgo's reference: MCL/ED/0502/2020/C) and letter dated 27.10.2020 from the Engineering Representative (ER), enclosing the above proposal for alternative water quality monitoring stations (WQMSs), proposed by the ET leader, agreed by ER and verified by the IEC respectively, for our approval under EP Condition 3.1 of EP-565/2019.

2. Having reviewed the submission, we understand that the proposal of alternative WQMSs is required because:

- (i) the original coordinates are located on the mudflat area which may cause safety concern for vessel to access;
- (ii) insufficient depth of water sample would cause disturbance from the seabed which may also affect monitoring results; and
- (iii) the proposed coordinates are the closest locations to original coordinates and can be reached safely, and interference should be minimized.

3. In view of the above, the proposal of alternative WQMSs is approved and will be deposited to the EIAO Register for fulfilling the Permit Condition 3.1 from the environmental perspective as examined under the Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (EIAO) (Cap. 499) and does not absolve you/the project proponent/any person from any requirements or obligations under other laws in force in Hong Kong, nor the liabilities due to any conflicts, nuisance or damages that the proposed works may cause to third parties.

Yours sincerely,



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