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Mr. Tong Chi Keung, Donald
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Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance Register Office

By E-mail: eiaocomment@epd.gov.hk

Dear Mr. Tong,

RE: Comment on Site Investigation Works for Pier Improvement at Lai Chi Wo Project Profile - Application for Permission to Apply Directly for Environmental Permit

The Conservancy Association (CA) would like to comment on the captioned. We agree that all mitigation measures stated in the Project Profile should be fully implemented.

We understand from the Project Profile that all associated works would be restricted at the sea water. Thus we would expect that there should be no work sites (even temporary in nature) on land and adjacent coastal area.

For mitigation measures on water quality (Section 5.3.2), we request the following items to be incorporated into the implementation measures:

1. Regarding the suggestion that “*all drill rig, re-circulation tank and equipment shall be thoroughly cleaned off-site*”, it is recommended that “off-site” should be defined not only outside working site but also Yan Chau Tong Marine Park which is a representative water sensitive receiver
2. Apart from sediments collected during the drilling process, polluted drilling fluid should not be discharged into the marine environment

Yours sincerely,

Ng Hei Man

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