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Clerk to Subcommittee
(Attn.: Mrs. Mary Tang)
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road, Central
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Dear Mrs. Tang ,

**Subcommittee on
Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility)
(Amendment) Regulation 2004 and
Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation**

Thank you for your invitation dated 12 November 2004.

We have consulted the Chairman of the Advisory Council on the Environment and would like to inform you that in August 2004 the Council endorsed the draft Waste Disposal (Designated Waste Disposal Facility) (Amendment) Regulation 2004 and Waste Disposal (Charges for Waste Disposal) Regulation (now retitled as "Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Construction Waste) Regulation") by means of circulation. In addition, please note that the Council has discussed the issue of the proposed landfilling charging scheme a number of times and strongly supported the proposal.

The Council will not send any representative to attend the meeting of the Subcommittee scheduled for 25 November 2004 at 2:30 pm.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss Petula Poon)
for Secretary,

Advisory Council on the Environment