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(Attn: Ms Angel Shek)

Dear Ms Shek,

**Public Works Subcommittee
Follow-up to Meeting on 20 June 2008**

**Supplementary Information on
Replacement and Rehabilitation of Water Mains
Pertaining to PWSC(2008-09)33 and 34**

We refer to your letter referenced CB1/F/2/6(II) of 24 June 2008 to the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury.

In considering the papers referenced PWSC(2008-09)33 on 186WC "Replacement and rehabilitation of water mains, stage 3" and PWSC(2008-09)34 on 189WC "Replacement and rehabilitation of water mains, stage 4", a Member requested the Administration to provide information on the estimated cost savings to be achieved from the 10% reduction in water leakage upon completion of the territory-wide water mains replacement and rehabilitation programme. The information is set out below.

Upon completion of the territory-wide water mains replacement and rehabilitation programme in 2015, the water leakage level in the distribution system is anticipated to reduce from 25% in 2000 to 15% in 2015. With the corresponding reduction of the production of water of this amount, possible saving could be achieved on the production cost which is about \$ 650 million based on the current average production cost of water.

Yours faithfully,



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