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Clerk to Panel
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Dear Ms SIT

Panel on Development

**5729CL - Disposal of Contaminated Sediment - Dredging,
Management and Capping of Sediment Disposal Facility at Sha Chau**

I refer to your letter CB1/PL/DEV dated 23 December 2008 on the subject.

The Civil Engineering and Development Department (CEDD) briefed the Aquaculture Sub-committee on the proposed works at its meetings regularly and on site on 7 January 2009. Members were highly concerned about the possible impacts of the proposed works on the marine environment, fisheries resources and the mariculturist operations, and strongly suggested alternative ways including purifying, sun drying, incinerating or packing sediment before disposal, confined disposal facilities and upland disposal facilities, instead of dumping sediment directly into contained aquatic disposal facilities. However, the Sub-committee has not indicated objection to the proposed works at the moment. CEDD has agreed to continue to brief the Sub-committee on the proposed works and give due consideration to the suggestions made and discussed by the Sub-committee in devising a suitable management plan for the sediment disposal activities at the proposed facility at Sha

Chau.

Yours sincerely



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