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Miss Becky YU Clerk to Panel on Environmental Affairs Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road Central, Hong Kong

Dear Miss YU,

Re: Subcommittee on Combating Fly-tipping Administration's response to follow-up actions

Thank you for your letter dated 30 June 2009. In response to the follow-up actions in the letter, please find our response as follows:

- 1) The Government currently maintains a comprehensive set of 1:1000 survey maps and aerial photos of the whole territory. The survey maps are updated every 5 years and the aerial photos annually. provide references for various purposes as necessary. There is resources implication to develop and maintain another database of stream and river courses. The Administration will address any further concern on the technical aspects at the next meeting on 13 July 2009.
- 2) On 30 June 2009, the Subcommittee discussed Paper CB(1) 2086/08-09(04), which set out the latest situation of nine private land filling sites in conservation-related zones. We noted Members' request for further updates on these cases with aerial photos. We will provide the half-yearly progress report as requested.

3) We will report the progress as requested.

Furthermore, we would like to take this opportunity to provide a written response to item (4) and (5) in Paper CB(1)2086/08-09(01).

Item (4) is about the proposal to amend the Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap 354). We reported on a proposed framework in Paper CB(1) 1319/08-09(01) submitted to the Subcommittee in April. We are working on a detailed proposal in consultation with the relevant bureaux and departments with a view to seeking comments on the Heung Yee Kuk, the District Councils and other stakeholders as appropriate later in the year.

On item (5), we wrote to the Construction Industry Council on 22 June 2009 to relay Members' request and are awaiting its reply. We will continue to keep in view of the development and report the progress to the Panel as appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

(Lawrence Wong) for Secretary for the Environment