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22 June 2010

Dear Miranda,

**The Director of Audit's Report on the
results of value for money audits (Report No.54)**

Development of EcoPark (Chapter 5)

I refer to your letter of 18 June 2010 to the Director of Environmental Protection on the above subject and would like to provide the additional information as follows :

Latest Progress of the Development of All Phase 1 Tenants

Recycling Operation	Latest Development
Recycling of waste cooking oil to biodiesel	Commissioned in April 2010. The tenant, with support from the Environmental Protection Department (EPD), is actively promoting its waste cooking oil recycling services to local restaurants.
Recycling of waste metals	Commissioned in May 2010. The tenant, with support from EPD, is expanding its waste metal collection services by establishing collection points in the urban area.
Shredding of waste wood	First phase operation commissioned in May 2010. Enhancement works in progress to upgrade the

Recycling Operation	Latest Development
	operational performance/scale. EPD is assisting the tenant to extend its waste wood collection network.
Processing of waste computer equipment	The superstructure completed, fire services installation completed and approved by the Fire Services Department; operation is expected to start in July 2010.
Processing of used car batteries	The tenant is assessing the tenders for the superstructure construction.
Recycling of waste plastic	The tenant has revised its development plan and claims to be ready for commissioning in August 2010. EPD issued a warning letter on 8 June 2010 requesting the tenant to expedite the implementation of its revised development plan.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,



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for Director of Environmental Protection

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