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Attention: Mrs. Mary Tang

Dear Mrs. Tang

**Panel on Environmental Affairs
Meeting on 27 June 2011**

We thank you for your letter of 7 June and have noted your remarks regarding the judicial process which is currently under way.

In the circumstances, our comment at this point in time is that the EIA mechanism should be reviewed periodically to ensure that it is serving the community in an efficient and fair manner. We would further suggest that regular meetings should be held between the industry and the Environment Bureau and the Environmental Protection Department to discuss ways to streamline the existing approval process, including the issuance of more guidelines as necessary, to facilitate applicants to prepare for the submissions under the EIA Ordinance.

Please note that we shall not be coming to the meeting on 27 June.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary General