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(By fax 2840 0716)

Ms Lily SZE
Clerk, Public Accounts Committee
Legislative Council

Dear Ms SZE

**The Director of Audit's Report on the
results of value for money audits (Report No. 57)**

**Water losses from unauthorised consumption and
inaccurate metering (Chapter 12)**

I refer to your letter of 8 December 2011 requesting for supplementary information arising from the Public Accounts Committee's public hearing on 1 December 2011. We provided you with the supplementary information on 19 December 2011. We also advised you that an updated progress report on item (1) would be provided to you by 31 January 2012. The following is the updated progress report.

(1) *a progress report on the WSD's enforcement actions on Case 2 (in paragraph 2.24(b) of the audit Report) by 31 January 2012 (Tuesday).*

- Court hearing for the third prosecution was held on 17 January 2012. The Incorporated Owners were fined HK\$33,000 and had to settle a water charge of HK\$51,781.
- WSD's inspection on 14 December 2011 confirmed that the management office had removed the unauthorised connection. As the construction of the permanent flushing supply system will take

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some time to complete, the WSD approved the application submitted by the management office for a temporary flushing supply pending completion of the permanent flushing supply system. The temporary flushing supply, which was metered, was effected on 23 December 2011.

- The management office informed the WSD that the construction of the permanent flushing supply system is expected to commence by end February 2012.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials and a surname, likely representing L T MA.

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