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Public Accounts Committee  
Legislative Council Complex  
1 Legislative Council Road,  
Central, Hong Kong  
(Attn: Ms Mary SO)

Dear Ms SO,

**Public Accounts Committee**  
**Consideration of Chapter 2 of the Director of Audit's Report No. 59**  
**Implementation of air-quality improvement measures**

I refer to your letter dated 19 December 2012 requesting for information regarding non-road mobile machinery ("NRMM") and would like to respond as follows -

- (a) We will adopt a progressive approach to introduce the requirements of using NRMM units meeting specified environmental standards in public works contracts with due consideration to market availability, procurement time and cost of new NRMM units complying with the standards, remaining service life of existing NRMM units, effect on tender price of public works contracts and impacts to small to medium size contractors and owners owning NRMM units not complying with the specified environmental standards for use or renting purpose. We will also consult relevant stakeholders including contractor associations, NRMM trade and suppliers associations to work out the implementation details including the requirements to be stipulated in public works contracts.
- (b) We agree to consider feasibility of the proposal of giving extra merit

points to tenderers indicating the use of certain types of NRMM units meeting the specified environmental standards in public works contracts. We will raise the proposal with relevant stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jimmy P M Chan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

( Jimmy P M Chan )  
for Secretary for Development

c.c. Secretary for the Environment  
Director of Environmental Protection  
Secretary for Transport and Housing  
Commissioner for Transport and Housing  
Director of Marine  
Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury  
Director of Audit