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Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee, SC, JP
Chairman
Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005
Legislative Council Building
8 Jackson Road
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Dear Chairman,

Bills Committee on Waste Disposal (Amendment) Bill 2005

I refer to your letter dated 21 December 2005 to Greenpeace copied to us in which we are requested to provide the Bills Committee with our written response to the submission from Greenpeace before the meeting on 10 January 2006.

We have been working on the above response and since there are quite a number of legal issues in the submission that require detailed consideration, it is unlikely that our response will be available before the meeting next week. Please be assured that we will strive to provide the Bills Committee with the response and copy to Greenpeace for further comments at the earliest opportunity. My profuse apology for the delay.

Yours sincerely,



(Raymond FAN)

for Director of Environmental Protection

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