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( Attn : Ms Becky Yu )

Dear Ms Yu,

**Panel on Environmental Affairs**  
**Follow-up to Meeting on 28 February 2011**

**Disposal of Construction & Demolition Materials**

In considering the paper referenced LC Paper No. CB(1) 1370/10-11(04) on three projects, namely, **160DS** “Tuen Mun sewerage, stage 1”, **235DS** “Yuen Long and Kam Tin sewerage and sewage disposal”, and **344DS** “Upgrading of Central and East Kowloon sewerage” on 28 February 2011, the Panel on Environmental Affairs requested for information on –

- (a) control and monitoring of disposal of construction and demolition (C&D) materials under the projects; and
- (b) the reason why illegal dumping of C&D materials at the agricultural land on Lamma Island could have occurred during construction work on the island despite the application of the trip-ticket system.

We would like to provide the following information for Members’ reference.

## **Control and monitoring of disposal of C&D materials under the projects**

We will implement established Trip Ticket System (TTS) in the contracts in accordance with Development Bureau Technical Circular (Works) No. 6/2010 – “Trip ticket system for disposal of construction and demolition materials” to ensure the proper disposal of C&D materials generated by the captioned projects to the designated disposal facilities.

Under the contracts, the contractors are strictly prohibited from disposing of C&D materials to places other than the designated disposal facilities without prior approval. Each truckload of C&D materials leaving the project sites must be accompanied by a duly completed “CHIT” (i.e. a ticket) for presenting to the operator at the designated disposal facilities. The resident site staff will track the delivery of each truck load to its designated disposal facilities by checking the disposal records of the designated disposal facilities published at EPD’s website. Apart from checking of the disposal records at the website against the site records, the resident site staff will conduct spot checks and surprise checks on disposal arrangement at least once a month. To further safeguard against unauthorized removal of C&D materials from the site, the Contractor will be required to install video recording system to monitor the vehicular exit/entrance of the site. Any irregularity in contractor’s performance in implementing the TTS will be fully reflected in the Report on the Contractor’s Performance which will be considered when assessing the contractor’s tenders of other contracts in future.

The designated disposal facilities of the captioned projects are shown below –

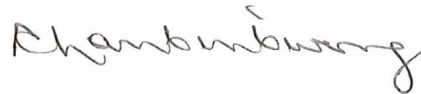
<b>Projects</b>	<b>Inert C&amp;D Materials</b>	<b>Non-inert C&amp;D Materials</b>
160DS	Tuen Mun Area 38 Fill Bank	West New Territories Landfill
235DS	Tuen Mun Area 38 Fill Bank	West New Territories Landfill
344DS	Tseung Kwan O Area 137 Fill Bank	North East New Territories Landfill

## **C&D Materials Dumping Incident on Lamma Island**

In late March 2009, there were complaints from residents of Lamma Island and Hon. Albert WY Chan about dumping of C&D materials at Yung Shue Long, Lamma Island. Following a joint departmental investigation, it was revealed that the C&D materials were used to fill up three private lots by one of the concerned lot owners at Lamma Island. With the concerned lot owners’ consent, the filling activity did not contravene the Waste Disposal Ordinance. It was also revealed that the C&D materials were not generated from any construction site of public works contracts. Therefore, the incident did not involve the TTS currently adopted by public works contracts.

I should be grateful for your kind assistance to distribute this letter to all Panel Members before the Public Works Subcommittee meeting to be held on 18 May 2011 please.

Yours sincerely,



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