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3 July 2018

Secretary, Town Planning Board 15/F, North Point Government Offices 333 Java Road North Point Hong Kong

By Fax (2877 0245)

Dear Sir/Madam.

Section 16 Planning Application

Proposed Slope Stabilisation (Soil Nailing) Works on Government Land to enable a Permitted "House (New Territories Exempted House only)" Redevelopment at Lot No. 714 in DD 247 in Tai Lam Wu, Ho Chung ITPB Ref.: A/SK-HC/2861

Reference is made to the captioned S16 Planning Application submitted to the Town Planning Board ("TPB") on 5 March 2018 and various departmental comments received.

We understand from Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department ("AFCD"), Environmental Protection Department and the Landscape Unit of the Planning Department that there may be some sensitive plant species within the Site. We have already engaged an ecologist and have started conducting an ecological survey to certify the existence of sensitive plant species mentioned in the comments given by AFCD. The Applicant is prepared to make revision to the soil nailing plan to avoid disturbance to these species if required. In light of the aforementioned, the Applicant sincerely requests a 2-month deferral of the TPB decision on this Application.

Meanwhile, should you have any queries in relation to the attached, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 3426 8840.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully For and on behalf of

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