APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-SK/240 (1st Deferment)

Applicant : City Mining International Limited represented by 郭志文先生

<u>Site</u>: Government Land in D.D. 114, Lam Kam Road, Pat Heung, Yuen

Long

Site Area : About $4,140 \text{ m}^2$

<u>Lease</u> : Government Land

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Shek Kong Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-SK/9

Zoning : "Government, Institution or Community" ("G/IC")

Application: Proposed Temporary Warehouse and ancillary Workshop for

Recyclable Materials for a Period of 3 Years

1. Background

The applicant seeks planning permission to use the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**) for proposed temporary warehouse and ancillary workshop for recyclable materials for a period of 3 years. The application was scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) on 7.9.2018.

2. Request for Deferment

On 30.8.2018, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application so as to allow two months' time for preparation of further information to address departmental comment (**Appendix I**).

3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for deferment as the justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33) in that the applicant needs more time to prepare further information in response to departmental comment, the deferment period is not indefinite and the deferment would not affect the interests of other

relevant parties.

3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. If the further information submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed two months for preparation of submission of further information as requested by the applicant, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I Letter dated 30.8.2018 from the applicant's representative

requesting for deferment

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 2018