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To : Dumping Licensees
(for Tipper and Demountable Types Only)

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Prevention of Fall of Materials from
Dump Trucks Entering / Leaving Public Fill Reception Facilities (PFRFs)**

In accordance with Condition 11 of the Dumping Licence, care shall be taken by the licensees or their authorised drivers to prevent any materials being dropped from lorries onto public roads. In this regard, I am writing to solicit your co-operation in paying attention to the loading conditions of your vehicles with a view to preventing fall of any material from them, which may constitute a safety hazard to other road users (including pedestrians).

From past experience, if any rock, rubble, brick, concrete waste or other material being carried in a dump truck or skip falls off, serious damage may be made to other vehicles travelling or parking on the same or adjacent carriageways. Occupants on other vehicles and/or pedestrians involved in the incident may also suffer serious or fatal injury. Even when a dump truck or skip is unloaded, if there is any material being left in the load compartment or caught in the gap/joint of vehicle body, such material may also fall off by vibration while the vehicle is in motion, entailing similar safety hazard. Furthermore, responsible persons involved may be held liable in the event of an incident.

As a responsible licensee, you and/or your driver should pay attention to the conditions of dump truck and adopt appropriate precautionary measures to prevent materials from falling off the vehicle. If necessary, please refer to the relevant guidelines, such as the Code of Practice for the Loading of Vehicles issued by the Transport Department (website: https://www.td.gov.hk/filemanager/en/publication/cop_loading_of_vehicles_eng.pdf).

Should you have any questions on the above, please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,



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