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Dear Sirs

## SUBMISSION OF PLANS UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (EPCA) AND THE SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE ACT (SDA)

I wish to inform you that the Environmental Pollution Control Act (EPCA) and the Sewerage & Drainage Act (SDA) will come into operation from 1 Apr 99. The EPCA and SDA will replace the Clean Air Act, the Water Pollution Control & Drainage Act (WPCDA), Part II of the Schedule to the Poisons Act, and certain provisions of the Environmental Public Health Act. In addition, several regulations under the existing acts have been promulgated under the EPCA and SDA and these regulations will also come into operation on 1 Apr 99.

- With the operation of the EPCA and SDA and new regulations, CBPU will make some consequential changes to standard endorsements for DPs on Sew/Drn. These changes are shown in the <u>Annex</u>.
- 3. In addition, Clearance Form I for BP on Pollution Control and/or BP on Environmental Health will be renamed as Clearance Certificate (Building Plan), while Clearance Form II for TOP/CSC will be renamed as Compliance Certificate (TOP/CSC).

- 4. Please inform your members of these changes which will take effect from 1 Apr 99.
- 5. We will also put this circular on the CBPU Web Page at <a href="http://www.gov.sg/env/cbpu">http://www.gov.sg/env/cbpu</a>. At the same time, we will also update and revise the standard endorsement on DPs on Sewerage and Drainage in the Web Page. The relevant page that will be updated is at

htttp://www.gov.sg/env/cbpu/endorsements.htm.

Yours faithfully

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