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Dear Mr. HO,

Thank you for your e-mail dated 10 June 2010 regarding a land clearance and excavation work at Sam Tam LO, Plover Cover Country Park.

Please be advised that this Department detected such site formation work in October 2009 and found that the area in question mostly fell inside private lots in Plover Cove Country Park. I have taken the liberty to refer your letter to DLO/N for their follow-up action. I understand that DLO/N has replied to your letter separately.

In parallel, we had stepped up our patrol at the area to prevent the works go beyond the private lots and into the country park. So far, we had taken prosecution action against five cases for illegal felling of trees and illegal driving of vehicles, illegal excavation and polluting natural stream course in the area, two cases were completed and the defendants were fined \$3500 in total, the rest three cases were under processing. For the affected country park land, we have erected bollards and warning signs against any further encroachment.

Please be assured that this Department will take appropriate action to protect the natural environment in country parks.

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