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I am writing to respond to the opinion from members of the public who against the proposal of increasing the fare of vehicle emission test.

I understand some vehicle owners concern about the inconvenience brought to them when they receive the emission testing notice from Environmental Protection Department. However, it is also true that if maintenance is taken place regularly and properly, it is unlikely that the emission testing notice would be issued.

The rationale of the implementation of Roadside Remote Sensing Vehicle Emission Measurement is to improve and enhance the air quality of Hong Kong and it would also benefit different sectors including vehicle related industries in long term.

It is also understood that there are some opinions that the range of increasing the fare is not acceptable. I would like to clarify that the equipment that we are using for testing vehicle emission need regular and frequent service and maintenance that a stable source of finance is always needed. Moreover, the continuous pressure from rent and manpower are also a burden for our long term development. At the moment, the number of vehicles which are requested to undertake the emission test is not stable and even decreasing in last two months, which we are struggling to get a financial balance.

If the proposal is not being approved in near future, we may need to consider shutting down our business of the emission test and it would affect the sustainable development of air quality policy in Hong Kong.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF Environmental Technology Consultants Ltd.

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