

Raffai Zsolt at ERA

From: Victor Fenech [Victor.Fenech@polidano-group.com]
Sent: Friday, 24 November 2017 15:58
To: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

My answers were written in red next to your questions

Regards,



Victor Fenech
CEO – Poligas Ltd.



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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA [mailto:zsolt.raffai@era.org.mt]
Sent: 24 November 2017 14:37
To: Victor Fenech <Victor.Fenech@polidano-group.com>
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

Dear Mr. Fenech,

Kindly note that the e-mail doesn't have any attachments.

Regards,
Zsolt Raffai

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From: Victor Fenech [<mailto:Victor.Fenech@polidano-group.com>]
Sent: Friday, 24 November 2017 14:35
To: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

Regards,



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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA [<mailto:zsolt.raffai@era.org.mt>]
Sent: 24 November 2017 11:57
To: Victor Fenech <Victor.Fenech@polidano-group.com>
Cc: Angelo Grima <Angelo.Grima@polidano-group.com>
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

Dear Mr. Fenech,

Further to our phone conversation earlier today, kindly submit the below information **at latest by 14:00 today.**

Regards,
Zsolt Raffai

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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Sent: Wednesday, 22 November 2017 11:14
To: 'Victor Fenech'
Cc: 'angelo.grima@polidano-group.com'
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Fenech,

Further to your e-mails and attachments sent to ERA on 17th November, kindly also provide the following information:

1. The type and minimum amount of fire-fighting media available at any given time on site that can be used in case of calcium-carbide related accidents.
2 mobile trolleys x 40 ltr capacity alcohol foam.

2. What is the volume and pressure capacity outlet for the pump mentioned in the attachments of your letter?
Volume 150ltr/min head pressure 3m

Kindly reply at your earliest.

Thanks and regards,
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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Sent: Thursday, 16 November 2017 10:47
To: 'Victor Fenech'
Cc: 'angelo.grima@polidano-group.com'
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

Dear Mr. Fenech,

Kindly find attached ERA's final review of the BAT conclusions document.

Further to our phone conversation earlier today, I'm awaiting your replies regarding the outstanding issues in my below e-mail **by 15h today.**

Regards,
Zsolt Raffai
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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Sent: Tuesday, 14 November 2017 09:17
To: 'Victor Fenech'
Cc: 'angelo.grima@polidano-group.com'
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Fenech,

Further to our phone conversation earlier today, kindly mark to location of the **acetylene plant and the nearby 10m³ reservoir** on the attached site plan and resend the amended scanned version.

Kindly also provide information regarding **points 2-4** in my email below at latest by **16th November**.

Thanks and regards,
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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Sent: Friday, 11 August 2017 09:01
To: 'victor.fenech@polidano-group.com'
Cc: Ellul Nathalie at ERA; Pisani Anthony at CPD; Psaila Emanuel at CPD; Coleiro Peter Paul at CPD; 'Jonathan Sciberras'
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

Dear Mr. Fenech,

Further to our meeting held at Hexagon House on 31st July, kindly find below requests for information and clarifications from ERA and CPD. As discussed during the meeting, the provision of fire fighting water is primarily for cooling purposes and not to extinguish the fire. Thus the provision of a reliable water supply is deemed necessary in this regard.

Further clarifications are kindly requested with respect to the below:

1. Kindly provide a site layout plan including location and capacity of all underground water reservoirs/cisterns which can be used for fire fighting purposes in case of a fire accident at the acetylene plant. In this regard, you are

requested to indicate on the same plan access routes to the reservoirs and relevant dimensions to ensure that the fire brigade can easily access the area and be adequately manoeuvred so as to arrive near the water reservoir without them being subjected to undue damage or interference.

2. Kindly provide details about how the main reservoirs are connected to the 10m³ reservoir closest to the acetylene plant and details of any pumps (diesel+electric) that can be used to transfer additional water to the site area for fire fighting purposes. In this regard, you are kindly requested to provide details as to how the rates of the present pumps compares to the capacity of the water reservoirs to ensure that a reliable water supply can be maintained for cooling purposes.

3. A written declaration of the maximum amounts of acetylene cylinders and calcium carbide that can be stored at any one time on site and other secondary storage locations in the Polidano complex or off-site.

4. Kindly specify the amount of fire fighting material on site that can be used in case of calcium-carbide related accidents.

Moreover, you are kindly requested to liaise with the CPD (in copy) in order to carry out a familiarisation visit to allow CPD to gain knowledge of the site, the whereabouts of the water reservoirs and availability of access. Please be reminded that should an emergency situation involving the cylinders take place, delays in cooling of this infrastructure and the surroundings could lead to domino effects on the neighbouring entities.

Reply to the above queries is kindly requested by 18 August 2017, in order to allow further processing of the IPPC renewal. Should you have any queries, do not hesitate to get back to us.

Regards,

Zsolt Raffai

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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA

Sent: Wednesday, 26 July 2017 11:53

To: 'victor.fenech@polidano-group.com'

Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

Dear Mr. Fenech,

ERA would like to organize a meeting with representatives of WSC and CPD also present in order to resolve the previously discussed ring main / fire hydrant issue with Poligas Ltd.

Kindly confirm your availability **asap** for 31st July (Monday) 10-11h for such meeting in Hexagon House, Marsa.

Thanks and regards,

Zsolt Raffai

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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Sent: Wednesday, 26 July 2017 08:49
To: 'victor.fenech@polidano-group.com'
Cc: 'angelo.grima@polidano-group.com'; Ellul Nathalie at ERA; Industrial Notifications at ERA; Agius Farrugia Pauline Marie at ERA
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

Dear Mr. Fenech,

Kindly find attached the letter with the official decision of the extension of the validity of current permit conditions for Poligas Ltd IP 01/09/A until the renewal of the permit is issued.

The printed version of the same letter is also being sent to you today by post.

Kind regards,
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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 13:42
To: 'victor.fenech@polidano-group.com'
Cc: 'angelo.grima@polidano-group.com'
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

Dear Mr. Fenech,

This is a reminder of the below.

Kindly note that the renewal application of the IPPC Permit for Poligas Ltd. cannot be further processed prior to the submission of the below requested documents, therefore kindly submit them as soon as possible to facilitate the permitting process.

Should you require any further clarifications do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,
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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Sent: Monday, 19 June 2017 14:03
To: 'victor.fenech@polidano-group.com'
Cc: 'angelo.grima@polidano-group.com'
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

Dear Mr. Fenech,

Kindly find attached the receipt of the cheque with the renewal application fee, a hard copy of the receipt is also being sent to you by post.

You are kindly requested to confirm the details included in the attached advert which will eventually be issued in order to commence the public consultation process as stipulated under the IPPC Regulations.

Also kindly submit the attached BREF comparison document duly filled in.

In the interim, should you require any further clarifications do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Zsolt Raffai

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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Sent: Monday, 29 May 2017 08:55
To: 'victor.fenech@polidano-group.com'
Cc: 'angelo.grima@polidano-group.com'
Subject: FW: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A
Importance: High

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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Sent: Wednesday, 10 May 2017 16:34
To: 'victor.fenech@polidano-group.com'
Cc: Industrial Notifications at ERA; Ellul Nathalie at ERA

Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Fenech,

This is a gentle reminder of the below.

Also kindly submit the attached BREF comparison document duly filled in **by 24th May**.

Should you require any further clarifications do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Zsolt Raffai

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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Sent: Monday, 24 April 2017 15:42
To: 'victor.fenech@polidano-group.com'
Cc: Industrial Notifications at ERA; Ellul Nathalie at ERA
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Fenech,

Please find enclosed an advance copy of the letter requesting payment for the application for renewal of the IPPC Permit for Poligas Ltd.

As detailed in the letter the renewal fee is 50% of the application fee in Schedule 5 of the IPPC Regulations and would therefore be 2750 Euro.

In this regard you are kindly requested to return the enclosed invoice together with a cheque payable to ERA.

Kindly note that the extension granted by the Board is valid until 11th June 2017 and therefore payment for this application has to be submitted so as to be in a position to continue processing your application. You are also kindly requested to confirm the details included in the attached advert which will eventually be issued in order to commence the public consultation process as stipulated under the IPPC Regulations.

In the interim, should you require any further clarifications do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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From: Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Sent: Monday, 30 January 2017 11:15
To: 'victor.fenech@polidano-group.com'
Cc: Industrial Notifications at ERA; Ellul Nathalie at ERA
Subject: RE: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

Dear Mr. Fenech,

Kindly find attached the letter with the official decision of the extension of the validity of current permit conditions for Poligas Ltd IP 01/09/A until the renewal of the permit is issued.

The printed version of the same letter is also being sent to you today by post.

Kind regards,

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From: Azzopardi Stefan at ERA
Sent: Tuesday, 17 January 2017 10:29
To: 'victor.fenech@polidano-group.com'
Cc: Industrial Notifications at ERA; Ellul Nathalie at ERA; Raffai Zsolt at ERA
Subject: Request for Renewal of IP 01/09/A

Good morning Mr. Fenech,

We spoke this morning regarding your letter (attached) requesting a renewal of IP 01/09/A covering the production of acetylene at Poligas Ltd, particularly the Improvement Program requirement of having adequate fire fighting systems in place and to which a Bank Guarantee is attached.

Could you kindly include the explanation you gave me this morning in the request for renewal letter and resubmit, together with any evidence as to why the proposed alternatives should be considered by the Authority?

Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Stefan Azzopardi

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