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Date: 13th November 2015
Our Ref: IP 0007/13/A

Application Number: IP 0007/13
Application Type: Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Permit
Approved Documents: Document IP 0007/13/A

Location: Malta North Waste Treatment Plant, I/o Ghallis, Naxxar.
Proposal: Operation of a mechanical treatment plant with anaerobic digester (MTP/AD) involving biological treatment for recovery of non-hazardous waste with a capacity exceeding 75 tonnes per day

Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations (LN 10 of 2013)

The Malta Environment and Planning Authority (MEPA) hereby grants consent in accordance with the application described above, of the operations detailed in the attached IPPC permit document (IP 0007/013/A) and associated approved documents.

This permit regulates the management and operational conduct of the site.

This permit is granted until 13th November 2019, however, it may be varied/surrendered/transferred as specified in pages 2 & 3 of the introductory note in the permit. An application for renewal of this permit is to be submitted at least six months prior to expiry of this permit.

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Operations are to conform to the standards and operating conditions specified in the IPPC permit document (IP 0007/13/A) and associated approved documents as listed above.
2. The financial assurance for meeting the obligations under this Permit shall be covered by the letter of undertaking issued by the Government on behalf of the Operator dated 20 March 2012. The financial assurance shall be of a value of €1,000,000 and shall be provided and maintained by the Operator throughout the subsistence of this Permit, and the Operator shall produce evidence of such provision whenever required by the Authority.
3. The Authority reserves the right to avail itself of all or part of the financial assurance specified in condition 2 in the event that the Operator fails to take the necessary action in cases of non-compliance with these permit conditions or in cases where

environmental integrity is threatened. This financial assurance is without prejudice to any environmental liabilities incurred by the Operator through failure to adhere with permit conditions. The financial assurance shall be maintained by the permit holder throughout the term of validity of this permit and **shall only be released on surrender of the permit.**

4. Prior to issue of the permit, the applicant shall pay MEPA the sum of €1,800 to cover the costs of the annual contribution and inspections until 13th November 2016.
5. Future contributions shall consist of the fixed annual amount of €1000 and a variable addition reflecting MEPA's cost for inspections (including audits). The latter variable component depends on the actual number of site inspections, which is determined by the performance of the operator. Variations in MEPA's inspection expenditure will be reflected in the following year's contribution. The total annual contribution has to be paid before 13th November of each year.
6. The fixed annual amount of €1000 will be reduced to €500 should the installation obtain environmental management certification recognised by the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (MCCAA).

This permit is granted saving third party rights. The applicant/permit holder is not excused from obtaining any other permission, authorisation, etc., required by any other law.

Perit Vince Cassar
Chairman and A/ Director of Environment