



Our Ref.: EPD/A/AA/10/217

Date: 23rd June 2010

To: Mr. Wilfred Falzon,
o.b.o. The Refinery,
Mgieret Road,
Marsa
MRS 3003

Subject: **IP 0001/08 Application for IPPC Permit by Edible Oil Refining Company Ltd.**

Dear Mr. Falzon,

I refer to your application, IP 0001/08, submitted in various parts between April 2008 and March 2010, regarding Edible Oil Refining Company Ltd together with correspondence from MEPA dated 26th April 2010 related to your IPPC Application.


Special reference is also being made to recent correspondence from the WSC dated 25th May 2010 in relation to non compliance with regards to sewer discharges. Although your application is still considered 'not duly made', meaning that a relevant answer was not provided for each question in the application form, you are being requested to provide a consolidated version of the application where all remaining queries (see Annex I) need to be addressed. This would enable certification that the application is 'duly made'. Therefore, please submit your response as a **consolidated application** (including the updated Forms A, B and all the attachments) in 3 hard copies, suitably bound, and on 9 CDs (files should be in .pdf format). Within the consolidated application, please also include as an annex, copies of all correspondence related to this application received from MEPA to date including this letter

In case of any requests for commercial confidentiality, the above consolidated application should contain suitable documents which give sufficient information to the public, but which do not disclose the confidential details. E.O.R.C. Ltd should also indicate, in a covering letter, which parts of the application are considered confidential and provide adequate justification. An additional consolidated application (containing the confidential information) should be submitted in one printed and one electronic copy.

The enclosed template (Annex II) should also be submitted electronically to enable commencement of the 30-day public consultation period for this application. Kindly note that MEPA will publish an advertisement in local newspapers, initiating the public consultation, at the expense of E.O.R.C. Ltd.

The above should be submitted by not later than **7th July 2010**. Kindly note that we would also be available for a meeting before this date to discuss the above requirements.

Best regards,


Martin Seychell
Director of Environment Protection

Encs: Annex I: Initial review of application
Annex II: Advertisement template



Our Ref: EPD/A/AA/10/133

Date: 26th April 2010

Mr. Wilfred Falzon, o.b.o. EORC Ltd.
The Refinery,
Mgieret Road,
Marsa
MRS 3003

IP 0001/08 Application for IPPC Permit by Edible Oil Refining Company Ltd.

Dear Mr. Falzon

I refer to the IPPC Committee's request for further information dated 22nd July 2009 regarding your application, IP 0001/08, and your subsequent replies submitted in various parts between November 2009 and March 2010.

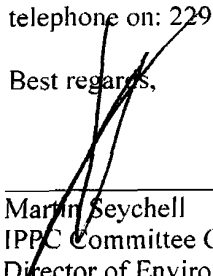
Your application has been reviewed and is considered 'not duly made', since a relevant answer was still not provided for all questions (refer to sections highlighted in grey in Annex I, enclosed). We would again like to inform you that the 30 day public consultation period can only start after the application is certified as 'duly made'.

Please note that it is imperative that relevant answers to the questions which are not considered 'duly made' together with the relevant additional information are submitted within 4 weeks from the date above. Any related outstanding issues with other authorities should also be cleared within this timeframe.

Failing the required submissions and clearance of outstanding issues, we shall have no alternative but to recommend this application for refusal. Kindly note that LN 234 of 2002, as amended requires that a permit is obtained before October 2007 PRIOR to commencement of operations. Given that EORC has failed to provide a duly made application in the required timeframe current operations are not considered legitimate. Consequently, should EORC not provide the required information by the stipulated deadline, this matter shall be referred for enforcement and any other action MEPA may deem necessary

Should you require any clarifications or further explanations, kindly contact Environment Protection Officer Anthony Aquilina by email on anthony.aquilina@mepa.org.mt, or by telephone on: 2290-7229.

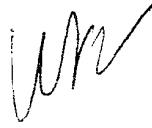
Best regards,



Martin Seychell
IPPC Committee Chairman
Director of Environment Protection.

Enc: Annex I: Comments made by IPPC Committee;
Annex II: EORC correspondence re: Public Sewer Discharge Permit.

Cc: IPPC Committee



Our Ref: EPD A/AA/09/302

Date: 1st December 2009

To: Mr. Wilfred Falzon,
The Refinery,
Mgieret Road,
Marsa
MRS 3003.

Cc: Mr. Joseph Psaila

Subject: IP 0001/08 – Application for IPPC Permit by Edible Oil Refining Company Ltd.

Dear Mr. Falzon,

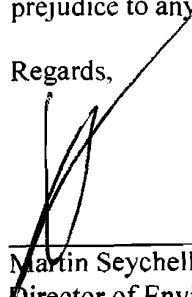
Reference is made to the IPPC Committee's request for further information, dated 22nd July 2009, regarding your application for an IPPC permit for Edible Oil Refining Company Ltd. Despite the original deadline of 30th August 2009 and the grace period given, only parts of the required information have been received as follows:

- B 1.4.2: Site plan showing area to be covered by IP 0001/08
- B 2.1: Environmental Management Technique
- B 2.2: List and quantities of raw materials
- A site plan showing location of storage of raw materials, chemicals and fuels

The information quoted above is deemed insufficient and it is imperative that the remaining information requested in MEPA's original letter is provided by not later than 31st December 2009.

Should the required information not be received by the above mentioned date we will have no option but to recommend your application for refusal. This is without prejudice to any legal proceedings which MEPA may deem appropriate.

Regards,



Martin Seychell
Director of Environment
IPPC Committee Chairman

Cc: IPPC Committee

Our Ref: EPD/A/AA/09/120

22nd July 2009

Mr. Wilfred Falzon,
The Refinery,
Mgieret Road,
Marsa
MRS 3003



IP 0001/08 Application for IPPC Permit by Edible Oil Refining Company Ltd.

Dear Mr. Falzon

I refer to your application, IP 0001/08, submitted in various parts between April and November of 2008, regarding Edible Oil Refining Company Ltd.

Your application has been reviewed and is considered 'not duly made', since a relevant answer was not provided for all questions (refer to Annex I, enclosed). Please note that the 30 day public consultation period can only start after the application is certified as 'duly made'. In line with the IPPC Regulations (LN 234 of 2002, as amended), the IPPC Committee is also requesting further information on certain aspects of your operations (Annex I).

Please note that it is imperative that relevant answers to the questions which are not considered 'duly made' together with the relevant additional information are submitted by 30th August 2009. Any related outstanding issues with other authorities should also be cleared within this timeframe.

In the meantime, if you require any clarifications or further explanations, kindly contact the undersigned by email on anthony.aquilina@mepa.org.mt, or by telephone on: 2290-7229).

Best regards,

Anthony Aquilina
B.A. (Hons.), M.A.
Environment Protection Officer

Anthony Aquilina
Environment Protection Officer

f/ Martin Seychell
IPPC Committee Chairman
Director of Environment Protection.

Enc: Annex I: Comments made by IPPC Committee;
Annex II: Guidance for the preparation of a customised EMS;
Annex III: Guidance regarding submissions on raw materials and waste
Annex IV: EORC correspondence re: Public Sewer Discharge Permit.

Cc: IPPC Committee

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Mr. Nicholas Parnis England
Edible Oil Refinery Co. Ltd. (EORC Group),
The Refinery
Mgieret Road
Marsa
MRS 3303

14 October 2008

Dear Mr. Parnis England,

FORMAL NOTICE
European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (E-PRTR) Regulations
EC 166/2006 and LN 152/2007

You have previously been informed that your installation qualifies under the E-PRTR Regulations, EC 166/2006 and LN 152/2007. Under the provisions of these Regulations, your report for emissions and waste transfers for the 2007 reporting year was due by not later than **30 June 2008**. To date, this has not been received.

You are required to regularise your position with immediate effect. Should the required information not be received within **30 days** of the date of this letter, legal procedures will be started against you. Such legal procedures will make you liable for the penalties contemplated in the law and for damages resulting from any procedure started by the European Commission.

Your report should be submitted electronically according to the published template¹ by sending an email to eptr@mepa.org.mt. Should none of your annual emissions and waste exceed the thresholds stipulated in EC 166/2006, kindly inform us by sending an email to the above address.

Regards,

Martin Seychell
Director, Environment Protection Directorate

¹ Available online at http://www.mepa.org.mt/environment/IPPC_new/E-PRTR%20Template.doc



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- Unit Manager

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Ing. Wilfred Falzon
Technical Director
Edible Oil Refining Company
The Refinery
Mgieret Road
Marsa
MRS 3003

29 August 2008

Dear Ing. Falzon

IP 0001/08: IPPC application for Edible Oil Refining Company

I refer to your IPPC application submitted on 28 May 2008 and the subsequent site visit carried out on 3 July 2008.

It has become clear that we require the following information to be able to process your application further:

1. The manufacturing quantity of the plant (both in terms of bio diesel production and other manufacture occurring on site). The load on the grease traps/oil water separators and the maximum capacity they can treat (including technical specifications as supplied by the manufacturer). Technical specifications should include the minimum working capacity of a separator excluding silt deposition.
2. Details whether a closure device is actually installed on each separator and its/their location.
3. How often the grease traps are cleaned and records of the past year showing this.
4. The location where grease is disposed of after cleaning of the grease traps.
5. A plan showing the existing catchments of the entire site, and a proposed catchment plan to ensure that discharges from all areas pass through the grease trap. Both plans should identify all the points of discharge.
6. A plan of the site showing which areas are connected to which grease traps.
7. Specifications of grease traps.
8. Testing by a certified architect or engineer of the grease traps to ensure their impermeability.

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Further to the above, we request that most of the following information be provided:

- a. Fats and oils; and

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Ing. Wilfred Falzon
Engineer
The Refinery
Mgieret Road
Marsa
MRS 3305

Our Ref: IP 0001/08

04 April 2008

Dear Ing. Falzon,

Application for IPPC Permit

I refer to the IPPC application for Edible Oil Refining Company (EORC), IP 0001/08, which reached MEPA on 01 April 2008. The information found in this application is incomplete and of very low standard, with most questions being 'not duly made' (as per Annex I), since a relevant answer to these questions was not submitted.

You are therefore required to resubmit your IPPC application (in one hard copy and 9 soft copies) by not later than 30 days from the date of this letter.

Should the required information not be received within 30 days of the date of this letter, your application will be considered to be formally withdrawn, and legal procedures will be started against you. Such legal procedures will make you liable for the penalties contemplated in the law and for damages resulting from any procedure started by the European Commission.

Regards,


Dr. Ian Stafrace
Legal Office, MEPA

Enc: Annex I: Comments made by IPPC Committee

Cc: IPPC Committee