

**Nru. 1087****ID-DIRETTUR ĠENERALI (KUMMERĊ)  
JERĠA' LURA FUQ DMIRLIJETU**

IS-SUR Godwin Warr, Direttur Ġenerali (Kummerċ), reġa' daħal għal dmirijietu nhar il-Gimgha, 17 ta' Ottubru, 2014, u l-arranġamenti magħmulin bin-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 1024 tat-Tlieta, 14 ta' Ottubru, 2014, huma b'din imħassrin.

L-24 ta' Ottubru, 2014

**No. 1087****RESUMPTION OF DUTIES OF DIRECTOR  
GENERAL (COMMERCE)**

MR Godwin Warr, Director General (Commerce), resumed duties on Friday, 17th October, 2014, and the arrangements referred to in Government Notice No. 1024 of Tuesday, 14th October, 2014, are hereby being cancelled.

24th October, 2014

**Nru. 1088****L-AWTORITÀ TA' MALTA DWAR L-AMBJENT  
U L-IPPJANAR****Notifika dwar l-Eżenzjoni minn  
Studju tal-Impatt Ambjentali**

BI qbil mar-Regolament 3(8) tar-Regolamenti tal-2007 dwar l-Istima tal-Impatt fuq l-Ambjent (Avviż Legali 114 tal-2007), u minhabba li l-Awtorità ta' Malta dwar l-Ambjent u l-Ippjanar jidhrilha li l-proposta mhux probabbli li jkollha impatti sinifikanti fuq l-ambjent, id-Direttur għall-Harsien tal-Ambjent jaqbel li l-proposta ma teħtieġx Studju dwar l-Impatt Ambjentali (EPS).

Id-Deskrizzjoni tal-Proġett (PDS) li għet ipprezentata bħala parti mill-applikazzjoni kkunsidrat b'mod suffiċjenti l-kwistjonijiet li jolqtu l-ambjent u għaldaqstant it-teħjija ta' studju dwar l-impatt ambjentali mhux se jżid informazzjoni ġdida peress li l-Awtorità għandha l-informazzjoni kollha meħtieġa sabiex tiddeciedi dwar din l-applikazzjoni. Skont l-informazzjoni li għet ipprezentata fid-Deskrizzjoni tal-Proġett (PDS) u fil-valutazzjoni li saret skont l-Iskeda IB tal-istess Regolamenti, ma jidhri li l-proposta se jkollha impatti sinifikanti fuq l-ambjent.

Ġustifikazzjoni dettaljata tinstab hawn taht:

Numru ta' Riferenza: PA 02745/09 (EA 00028/14)

Post: VCS Ltd., Triq Burmarrad, In-Naxxar

Proposta: *Master plan* għall-iżvilupp ta' zona industrijali eżistenti f'park industrijali *state-of-the-art*

Dawn l-effetti potenzjali fuq l-ambjent, flimkien ma' numru ta' miżuri biex jittaffa l-impatt, ġew identifikati fid-Deskrizzjoni tal-Proġett (PDS) li kien sottomess lill-Awtorità fit-22 ta' Awwissu 2014 u fil-ġustifikazzjoni għall-eżenzjoni mill-Istudju dwar l-Impatt Ambjentali li għet sottomessa fit-13 ta' Ottubru, 2014.

**Impatti potenzjali  
Potential Impacts**

Holqien ta' skart

**Rimarki fuq miżuri biex jittaffa l-impatt, eċċ.  
Remarks on mitigation measures, etc.**

Ix-xogħlijiet ta' kostruzzjoni kif proposti għandhom jiġġeneraw 130,000 metru kubu ta' skart inert. F'dan ir-rigward, mhux mistennija ebda impatti ambjentali sinifikanti minhabba li parti tas-sit ġie diġà użat bħala barriera fil-passat, u huwa mistenni li l-materjal skavat għandu jerġa' jiġi użat. Waqt ix-xogħlijiet, l-impatti jistgħu jiġu mitigati b'mod adegwat permezz tal-applikazzjoni ta' miżuri ta' mitigazzjoni identifikati fl-*Environmental Management Construction Site Regulations*, 2007 (Avviż Legali 295 tal-2007, kif emendat).

**No. 1088****MALTA ENVIRONMENT  
AND PLANNING AUTHORITY****Notification of Exemption of  
Environmental Planning Statement**

IN conformity with Regulation 3(8) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Legal Notice 114 of 2007), and in view of the fact that MEPA has determined that the proposal is unlikely to have significant environmental impacts, the Director of Environment Protection agrees that the proposal does not require the preparation of an Environmental Planning Statement (EPS).

The Project Description Statement (PDS) presented as part of the application has considered the environmental issues in a sufficient manner such that the preparation of an EPS would not add any new information and MEPA has all the necessary information to determine the application. From the information presented in the PDS and screening according to Schedule IB of the same Regulations, the proposal is not likely to have significant environmental effects.

A detailed justification is presented below:

Reference Number: PA 02745/09 (EA 00028/14)

Location: VCS Ltd., Triq Burmarrad, Naxxar

Proposal: *Master plan* for the development of existing industrial use into a state of the art industrial park.

The following potential environmental impacts were identified and mitigation measures proposed in the Project Description Statement (PDS) submitted to MEPA on the 22nd August 2014 and the justification for proposal from carrying out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) submitted on 13th October, 2014.

Waqf l-operat, skart iġġenerat mill-attività industrijali għandu jiġi ġestit skont ir-Regolamenti dwar l-Immaniġġar tal-Iskart, b'distinzzjoni bejn skart perikoluż u skart mhux perikoluż. Kull skart għar-riċiklaġġ għandu jiġi maħżun separatament u trasportat mis-sit għal skopijiet ta' riċiklaġġ. F'dan ir-rigward, m'huma previsti l-ebda impatti sinifikanti matul il-fażi tal-operat.

*Waste generation*

*The proposed construction works are likely to generate 130,000 cubic metres of inert waste. In this regard, no significant environmental impacts are envisaged given that part of the site has been used as a quarry in the past, and it is being assumed that the extracted material is likely to be of good quality and thus can be re-used both on and off-site. During works, impacts can be sufficiently mitigated through the application of mitigation measures identified in the Environmental Management Construction Site Regulations (Legal Notice 295 of 2007, as amended).*

*During operations, waste generated from the industrial activity is to be managed in accordance with the appropriate Waste Management Regulations, distinguishing between hazardous waste and non-hazardous waste. Any waste to be recycled is to be stored separately and transported from the site for recycling purposes. In this regard, no significant impacts are envisaged during the operational phase.*

*Impatt fuq l-ilma*

L-impatti fuq l-ilma mhux meqjusa bħala sinifikanti minhabba fejn jinsab is-sit u t-topografija tiegħu. Jista' jkun hemm tixrid matul il-fażi ta' kostruzzjoni li jistgħu jiġu mtaffa permezz ta' l-applikazzjoni xierqa tal-miżuri ta' mitigazzjoni identifikati fl-*Environmental Management Construction Site Regulations, 2007*, (Avviż Legali 295 tal-2007, kif emendat), flimkien ma' miżuri oħra *standard* għall-iżviluppi industrijali. L-applikant għandu jsegwi ukoll r-rakkomandazzjonijiet ipprovduti permezz ta' *Construction Management Plan (CMP)* u dawk proposti fl-Istima tar-Riskju b'Rabta mal-Ilma tal-Pjan, sottomess bħala parti mill-applikazzjoni għall-permess tal-iżvilupp.

Matul l-operat, miżuri *standard* ibbażati fuq id-disinn u l-operat għandhom ikunu biżżejjed biex jiżguraw li ma jkunx hemm riskji ta' kontaminazzjoni tal-art jew tal-ilma minn tixrid ta' materjal tossiku. Huwa maħsub li dawn il-miżuri jkunu inklużi bħala kundizzjonijiet fil-proċess tal-permess tal-iżvilupp.

*Impact on water*

*Impact is not considered to be significant given the site location and topography. Potential spillages during the construction phase can be mitigated through the proper application of appropriate mitigation measures identified in the Environmental Management Construction Site Regulations, 2007 (Legal Notice 295 of 2007, as amended), combined with other relatively standard permit safeguards for industrial developments. Applicant is to follow the recommendations provided through a detailed Construction Management Plan (CMP) and those proposed in the Risk Assessment in Relation to Groundwater Supply, submitted as part of the development planning application.*

*During operation, a combination of standard design-based and operational measures should be sufficient to ensure that there are no risks of contamination of land or water from releases of pollutants. It is envisaged that such measures are duly factored directly into the mainstream development permitting and environmental permitting mechanisms.*

Minkejja dak imsemmi hawn fuq, l-Awtorità ta' Malta dwar l-Ambjent u l-Ippjanar iżzomm id-dritt li titlob lill-applikant li jissottometti informazzjoni oħra kif jista' jkun meħtieġ biex tiddeċiedi l-applikazzjoni.

Notwithstanding the above, the Malta Environmental and Planning Authority reserve the right to request the applicant to submit additional information as may be necessary to determine the application.