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**L-AWTORITÀ TA' MALTA DWAR L-AMBJENT
U L-IPPJANAR**

**Notifika dwar l-Eżenzjoni minn
Studju tal-Impatt Ambjentali**

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Ġustifikazzjoni dettaljata tinstab hawn taħt:

Reference Number: PA 04241/08
Location: Barriera No. 81, Triq Ta' Wied Hanzir, Siġġiewi
Proposal: Estensjoni ta' barriera eżistenti

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L-effetti potenzjali fuq l-ambjent flimkien ma' numru ta' miżuri biex jittaffa l-impatt ġew identifikati fid-Deskrizzjoni tal-Proġett (PDS) sottomess lill-Awtorità fit-3 ta' Lulju 2009, u fl-4 ta' April 2010 u fil-ġustifikazzjoni għall-eżenzjoni mill-Istudju dwar l-Impatt Ambjentali limitat sottomessa fl-20 ta' Dicembru 2010.

**Impatti potenzjali
Potential Impacts**

Kwalità tal-ilma

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.

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**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:

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The following potential environmental concerns were identified and mitigation measures proposed in the Project Description Statement (PDS) submitted to MEPA on the 3rd July 2009, and the 4th April 2010 and the justification for proposal from carrying out a limited Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) submitted on 20th December 2010.

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

Mhumiex mistennija impatti sinifikanti, u l-ġestjoni xierqa ta' materjali li jistgħu jniġġsu (eż. żjut) skont il-proċeduri statutorji għandhom ikunu biżżejjed biex jitnaqqsu l-effetti fuq l-ambjent u fuq l-ilma tal-pjan. Dan l-aspett se jkun infurzat permezz tal-mekkaniżmi tal-permessi ambjentali.

<i>Water Quality</i>	<i>No significant impacts are envisaged, and the proper management of potential pollutants (e.g. oils) in accordance with statutory procedures is expected to be sufficient to minimise effects on the environment and on groundwater. This aspect will be enforced through the environmental permitting mechanism.</i>
Kwalità tal-arja, jinkludi trab	Se jittieħdu l-miżura kollha prattikabbli biex jitnaqqas it-tixrid ta' trabijiet. Se jithaddmu wkoll miżuri oħra <i>standard</i> biex jittaffew l-impatti.
<i>Air quality, including dust</i>	<i>Practical measures shall be undertaken to mitigate dust dispersion. Standard mitigation measures will be implemented to limit any impacts.</i>
Skart	L-iskart li se jinħoloq mill-iżvilupp kif propost huwa minimu, però minkejja dan, ħafna mill-materjal li se jiġi ġġenerat mill-attivitàjiet tal-barriera se jifarrak u jiġi rriciklat fi <i>crusher</i> go barriera oħra minflok ma jingabar fuq is-sit.
<i>Waste</i>	<i>Waste to be generated by the proposed development is considered to be minimal, however most of the material arising from the quarrying activities would be crushed and recycled at the crusher in another quarry and not heaped on site.</i>
Storbju u vibrazzjonijiet	Ix-xogħlijiet proposti se jsiru f'żona fejn hemm barriera u għalhekk huwa mistenni li mhux se jkun hemm storbju u vibrazzjonijiet sinifikanti. Dawn l-impatti se jkomplu jittaffew permezz ta' miżuri msemmijin fir-Regolamenti tal-2007 dwar l-Immaniġġar Ambjentali tas-Siti tal-Kostruzzjoni.
<i>Noise and Vibration</i>	<i>The proposed works will be located within an area recognisant of quarry activity, and thus significant noise and vibrations are not envisaged. Noise abatement measures in accordance with the Environmental Management Construction Site Regulations, 2007 (L.N. 295 of 2007) shall further minimise any impacts.</i>

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