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AWTORITÀ GĦALL-AMBJENT U R-RIŻORSI
(ERA)ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES AUTHORITY
(ERA)Notifika dwar l-Eżenzjoni minn
Studju tal-Impatt AmbjentaliNotification of Exemption from
Environmental Planning Statement

BI qbil mar-Regolament 3(8) tar-Regolamenti tal-2007 dwar l-Istima tal-Impatt fuq l-Ambjent (S.L. 549.46), u minhabba li l-Awtorità għall-Ambjent u r-Riżorsi jidhrilha li l-proposta mhux probabbli li jkollha impatti sinifikanti fuq l-ambjent, id-Direttur jaqbel li l-proposta ma teħtieġx Studju dwar l-Impatt Ambjentali (EPS).

IN conformity with Regulation 3(8) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (S.L. 549.46) with respect to the application mentioned hereunder and in view of the fact that the Environment and Resources Authority has determined that the proposal is unlikely to have significant environmental impacts, the Director agrees that the proposal does not require the preparation of an Environmental Planning Statement (EPS).

Id-Deskrizzjoni tal-Proġett (PDS) li giet ipprezentata bħala parti mill-applikazzjoni kkunsidrat b'mod suffiċjenti l-kwistjonijiet li jolqtu l-ambjent u għaldaqstant it-tnejja ta' Studju Dwar l-Impatt Ambjentali mhux se jżid informazzjoni ġdida peress li l-Awtorità għall-Ambjent u r-Riżorsi għandha l-informazzjoni kollha meħtieġa sabiex tiddeċiedi dwar din l-applikazzjoni. Skont l-informazzjoni li giet ipprezentata fid-Deskrizzjoni tal-Proġett (PDS) u fil-valutazzjoni li saret skont l-Iskeda IB tal-istess Regolamenti, ma jidhirx li l-proposta se jkollha impatti sinifikanti fuq l-ambjent.

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 Environmental Planning Statement (EPS) would not add any new information and the Environment and Resources Authority has all the necessary information to determine the application. From the information presented in the Project Description Statement (PDS) and screening according to Schedule IB of the same Regulations, the proposal is not likely to have significant environmental effects.

Ġustifikazzjoni dettaljata tinstab hawn taht:

A detailed justification is presented below:

Numru ta' Referenza: PA03432/06 (EA 00011/16)

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Lokalità: Soft Stone Quarry No. 13, Tat-Tabib, L-Iklin

Location: Soft Stone Quarry No. 13, Tat-Tabib, Iklin

Proposta: Biex tinbidel barriera *soft stone* f'qasam għall-*open storage*, b'*soft landscaping* mal-madwar u restawr ta' bini agrikolu eżistenti.

Proposal: To convert soft stone quarry into an open storage premises, soft landscaping areas and restoring of existing agricultural premises.

Dawn l-impatti 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 għall-Ambjent u r-Riżorsi fil-11 ta' April, 2016 u fil-ġustifikazzjoni għall-eżenzjoni mill-Istudju dwar l-Impatt Ambjentali li giet sottomessa fit-18 ta' Mejju, 2016.

The following potential environmental impacts were identified and mitigation measures proposed in the Project Description Statement (PDS) submitted to the Environment and Resources Authority on the 11th April, 2016 and the justification for the exemption from carrying out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) submitted on 18th May, 2016.

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

Ħolqien ta' skart

L-ammont ta' skart solidu li ser jiġi ġġenerat mill-proġett waqt il-kostruzzjoni u l-operat mhux mistenni li jkun sinifikanti minhabba n-natura tal-proġett. Il-ġestjoni tal-iskart hija sugġetta għad-dispożizzjonijiet stabbiliti fir-Regolamenti tal-Ġestjoni tal-Iskart (Avviż Legali 184 tal-2011, kif emendat). L-iskart mill-operat se jkun ġestit permezz ta' permess ambjentali.

Waste generation

The amount of solid waste to be generated by the project during construction and operation is not likely to be significant considering the nature of the project. The management of waste is subject to the provisions laid out in the Waste Management Regulations (Legal Notice 184 of 2011, as amended). Operational waste will be managed through an environmental permit.

Storbju, vibrazzjonijiet u kwalità tal-arja

Storbju, vibrazzjonijiet u trabijiet se jiġu ġġenerati waqt l-irdim tal-barriera. Il-vetturi tal-kostruzzjoni mistennija li jiġġeneraw emissjonijiet ta' Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) u storbju. Madankollu, l-ebda impatt sinifikanti m'hu mistenni dment li r-Regolamenti fuq il-Ġestjoni Ambjentali ta' Sit tal-Kostruzzjoni (Avviz Legali 295 ta' 2007) jiġu osservati. Trabijiet, storbju, u vibrazzjonijiet waqt l-operat tal-proġett huwa mistenni li jkun minimu minhabba n-natura tal-proposta (open storage) u jistgħu jiġu mmaniġġjati adegwament permezz ta' Permess Ambjentali.

Noise, vibration and air quality

Noise, vibration and fugitive dust will be generated from backfilling. Construction vehicles will generate Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) and noise emissions. Notwithstanding this, no significant impacts are envisaged as long as the Environmental Management Construction Site Regulations (Legal Notice 295 of 2007) are adhered to. Dust, noise and vibration emissions of the operational phase of the project is expected to be minimal given the nature of the proposal (open storage) and can be adequately managed through an Environmental Permit.

Impatt permezz ta' dawl

Matul il-lejl, se jiġi ġġenerat id-dawl. Madankollu, l-emissjonijiet tad-dawl jistgħu jitnaqqsu permezz tal-użu ta' lampi li jharsu 'l isfel (*down-lighters*), jew billi jitnaqqas id-dawl użat.

Light pollution

During night-time, lighting is envisaged. Nevertheless, light emissions may be reduced with the use of down-lighters, or by minimisation of lighting.

Impatti li jirriżultaw minn tixrid ta' likwidi fl-ambjent

Tixrid potenzjali ta' likwidi waqt il-fażi ta' kostruzzjoni jista' jittaffa permezz tal-applikazzjoni korretta ta' miżuri ta' mitigazzjoni xierqa identifikati fir-Regolamenti 2007 dwar l-Immaniġġjar Ambjentali tas-Siti tal-Kostruzzjoni, 2007, flimkien ma' salvagwardji ohra standard fil-permess għall-iżviluppi industrijali.

Impacts arising from liquid spillages/leaks into the environment

Matul l-operat, taħlita ta' miżuri standard ibbażati fuq id-disinn u numru ta' miżuri waqt l-operat għandhom ikunu biżżejjed biex jiżgura li ma jkunx hemm riskji ta' kontaminazzjoni tal-art jew tal-ilma minn rilaxxi ta' nkwinanti.

Potential liquid 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, combined with other standard permit safeguards for industrial developments.

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.

Minkejja dak imsemmi hawn fuq, l-Awtorità għall-Ambjent u r-Rizorsi żżomm id-dritt li titlob lill-applikant li jissottometti informazzjoni ohra kif jista' jkun meħtieġ biex tiddeċiedi l-applikazzjoni.

Notwithstanding the above, the Environment and Resources Authority reserves the right to request the applicant to submit additional information as may be necessary to determine the application.

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**FORZI ARMATI TA' MALTA
(FORZA REGOLARI)**

**ARMED FORCES OF MALTA
(REGULAR FORCE)**

B'REFERENZA għan-Notikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 499 ippubblikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern Nru. 19,578 ngħarrfu li qed tiġi b'din imħassra.

WITH reference to Government Notice No. 499 published in the Government Gazette No. 19,578 it is notified that it is hereby being cancelled.

L-24 ta' Ġunju, 2016

24th June, 2016