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San Gwann SGN 2232

Date: 18th December 2014
Our Ref: PA 03465/14
(EA 00039/14)

Dear Mr. Scicluna,

Application Number: PA 03465/14
Location: Site at, Triq L- Ibragg, Gharghur, Malta
Proposal: Proposed construction of structure to house end of life vehicles and sanctioning of existing store.

Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2007

We refer to your application for development permission validated on 4th December 2014 and to the Project Description Statement (PDS) submitted to MEPA on the 7th August 2014.

The proposed development requires the submission of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as per Schedule IA Category I, Section 2.7.1.1 of the EIA Regulations 2007, as amended (*Erection of an installation for incinerating, treating, including chemical treatment, processing, recycling and destruction of hazardous waste and spent oil*) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2007, as amended.

For your information, a brief summary of the EIA procedure is being attached. Full details of the process can be obtained from the EIA Regulations 2007 (Legal Notice 114 of 2007, as amended), downloadable from the MEPA website at: <http://www.mepa.org.mt/permitting-ea-eiainain>. According to Regulation 7(3) of the same Regulations you are requested to state in writing, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, whether you still wish to carry out the EIA and when you estimate it will be completed and therefore submit four (2) hard copies and a digital copy of the PDS.

According to the EIA Regulations 2007 Regulation 10(3)i, "*The Director of Environment Protection shall place an advert in a local newspaper, at the expense of the applicant, inviting the general public to inform him, within twenty-one days of publication of the advert, of issues that they would like to see included in the terms of reference*". Kindly confirm that you, the applicant, will pay for the said adverts that will appear in local newspapers at a cost. Following the issue of the advert, MEPA will invoice you for the costs of publication of advert.

You may wish to note that MEPA considers the EIS as a public document and in its review it consults widely with Local Councils, other regulators, NGOs and the general public. If you consider that specific information in the EIS should not appear in the consultation documents, you are kindly requested to indicate to MEPA in writing the specific text and where it appears in the submitted documents, together with a full justification of why this text should not be published. MEPA will examine your request and inform you in writing whether it has decided to grant confidentiality for specified text or not, giving reasons for its decision. This decision by MEPA is final.

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Yours faithfully,

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