

## Environmental Clearance

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Clearance number  
**CA 00001/25**

The Environment and Resources Authority (hereinafter the Authority; the Competent Authority or ERA) in exercise of its powers under the Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549) Environmental Permitting (Procedure for Applications and their Determination) Regulations (S.L. 549.172), hereby authorises:

**Multigas Ltd and Multigas Sales Ltd.** (hereinafter “the Permit Holder”),  
Company Registration number: **C 8318 and C 5862**

whose Registered Office (or principle place of business) is at:

**Multigas Ltd,  
Triq L-Industrija, Kirkop,  
KKP 9042.**

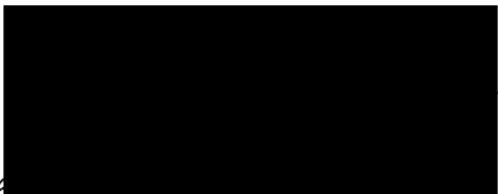
to operate an installation at:

**Multigas Ltd,  
Triq L-Industrija, Kirkop,  
KKP 9042.**

and an installation at:

**HHF02A,  
Hal Far Industrial Estate,  
Hal Far,  
BBG 3000**

This clearance is valid for **four (4) years** from the *Clearance Granted* date below and subject to the conditions overleaf. A renewal application for a permit on which a clearance has been granted must be submitted **at least six (6) months prior** to the expiry of this Clearance.

Signed	Date
 Environment Protection Officer f/ Director Regulatory Affairs	Clearance Granted: 01.09.2025

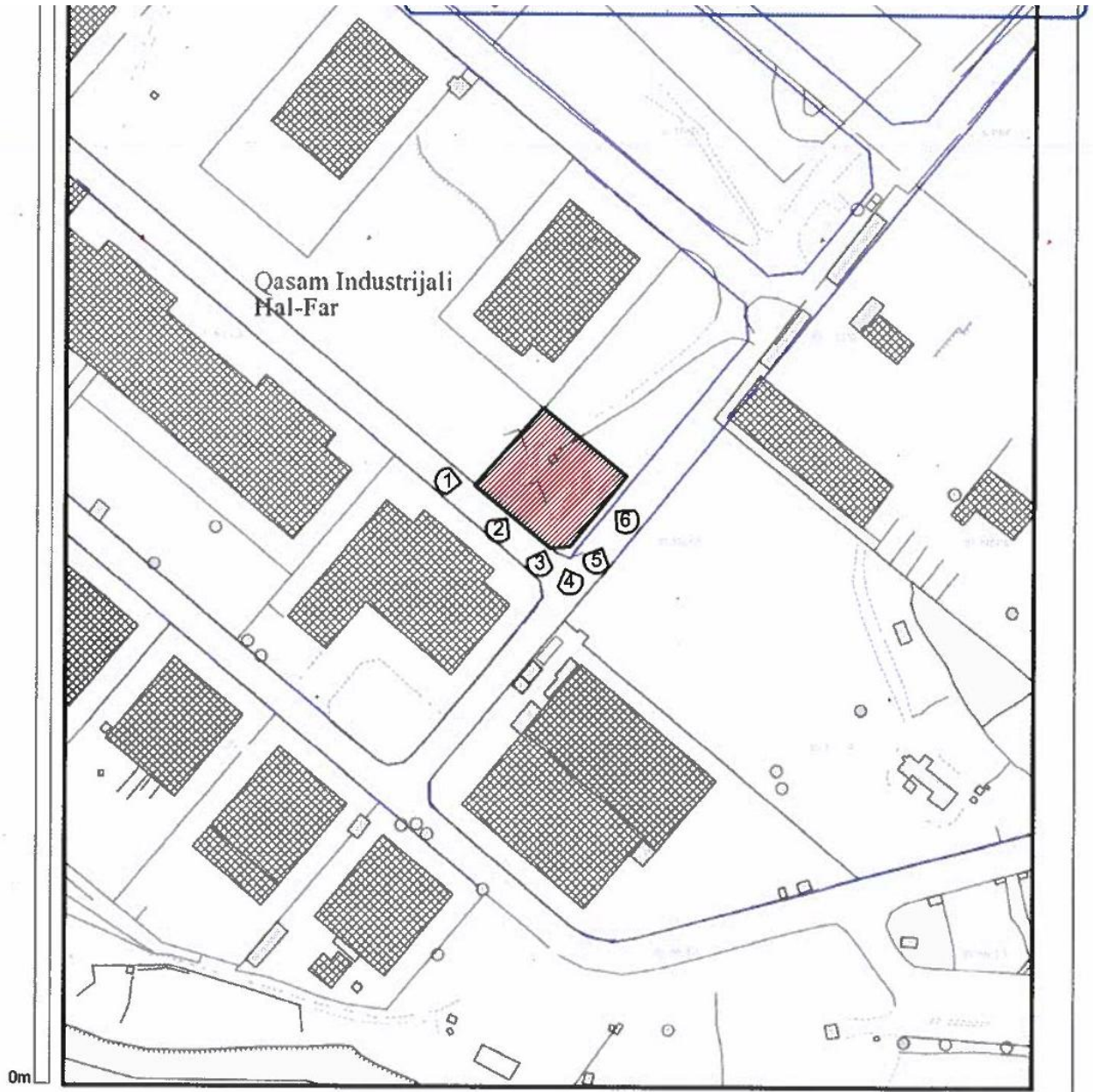
**Authorised to sign on behalf of the Competent Authority**

**Conditions:**

1. This Clearance is granted without prejudice to third-party rights and does not exempt the Clearance Holder from compliance with any other applicable legislation, regulations, or the need to obtain authorisations from other competent authorities, entities, or site owners. Upon submission of a renewal application, the Authority reserves the right to request clearances or approval from other relevant entities as it deems necessary.
2. The site shall be kept clean and free from litter and uncontrolled waste at all times. Any accidental release of waste or materials must be immediately contained, collected, and disposed of properly. Fugitive waste or litter from loading, unloading, or material transfer must be promptly managed to prevent environmental contamination.
3. All plant, equipment, and associated abatement systems used in the operation of the installation shall be maintained in good working order and in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and maintenance schedules.
4. Air emissions shall be prevented, or where not practicable, reduced from process areas, storage (including waste), and transfer systems such as pipes and valves. Processes generating significant airborne contaminants shall have local collection and discharge through a stack or vent, designed to avoid local impact.
5. In the event of abnormal emissions, the Clearance Holder shall investigate immediately, take corrective action, adjust operations to reduce emissions, and record the incident and actions taken.
6. All raw materials/waste shall be stored and handled as specified in respective SDS sheets in clearly designated and appropriately labelled areas. Storage shall be segregated and contained in a manner that prevents spills, leaks, or the generation of litter. Incompatible materials/waste shall be stored separately to prevent adverse chemical reactions.
7. Spillages of chemicals or hazardous materials/waste must be addressed immediately to prevent contamination and disposed of appropriately. An adequate supply of appropriate spill kits shall be maintained and be readily accessible at designated critical areas.
8. All storage of materials, fuels, oils and waste shall take place only in contained areas with impervious ground and where thorough clean up and site reinstatement can be readily undertaken.
9. Bulk liquid storage tanks shall have a roofed bund with an impermeable base and walls, meeting the following:
  - a. Capacity of at least 110% of the largest tank or 25% of the total tank volume, whichever is greater.
  - b. All filling and off-take points within the bund.
  - c. Monthly visual inspections and certification by a warranted engineer every four years.
10. Wastewater generated from industrial processes shall not be diluted prior offsite transfer and shall be segregated from all other wastewater streams, including domestic wastewater and stormwater. Under no circumstances shall any effluent be discharged to surrounding land, subsoil or water body.

11. Rainwater from areas where contamination by oil or chemicals is likely (such as loading/unloading and bunded areas) shall be appropriately treated.
12. Waste intended for recycling or recovery shall be segregated by waste stream and stored in clearly designated and appropriately labelled areas. Hazardous waste shall be strictly segregated from non-hazardous waste at all time to prevent cross-contamination and to ensure proper handling, storage, and disposal in accordance with applicable waste management regulations.
13. Waste generated on site shall be transported to authorised waste management facilities, either locally or abroad, using a waste carrier that holds the necessary permits for waste transportation. If a waste broker is required to facilitate the management of waste, only waste brokers authorised by the ERA shall be engaged.
14. Hazardous waste transferred from the site to local authorised waste management facilities shall be accompanied by a valid consignment permit and consignment note obtainable from the Authority.
15. Waste intended for export shall follow the procedures established under Regulation (EU) 2024/1157 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 on shipments of waste, amending Regulations (EU) No 1257/2013 and (EU) 2020/1056 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006.
16. Records shall be maintained for any waste transfers, maintenance, complaints, certification and incidents and shall be kept for five years and made available to the Authority upon request.
17. The Authority may request monitoring and/or review of operational practices and may commission any audits/reports as deemed necessary to address any circumstances that may affect the quality of the surrounding environment, at the expense of the Clearance Holder.
18. In the event of cessation of operations either in part or in full, all equipment, materials and waste must be removed from the site and managed in an environmentally sound manner according to relevant legislation. ERA shall be notified prior to such cessation and the intended fate prior to removal from the site.
19. If the operator makes use of a flexible pipe to deliver the fuel, the operator shall ensure that the following conditions are observed:
  - a. The delivery end of the pipe is fitted with a pump or valve that closes automatically when not in use;
  - b. The valve or pump must be lockable and must be kept so when not in use; and
  - c. The end of the pipe that leaves the tanker must be fitted with a lockable valve that must be shut when it is not in use.
20. Fuel delivery by mobile container shall be supervised at all times by personnel who are fully conversant with fuel filling procedures as relevant to their duties. No transferring of fuel shall occur outside the forecourt area. Subcontractors who enter the site shall also be made aware of any obligations arising from the Permit which affect their duties.





**Fig. S1.2: Site of the permitted installation HHF02A, showing the extent of the area shaded in red. The extent of the site is indicative and shall not be used for interpretation purposes.**