

Date: 30th October 2025

Mr Mark Formosa
Rural Gozo Directorate
Ministry for Gozo,
St. Francis Square,
Victoria, Gozo

Permit Number: EP 00130/20
Location: Dry-Standing Area, Xatt ix-Xlendi, Xlendi
Permitted Activity: Installation with discharges to sea

Clearance in Terms of the *Environmental Permitting (Procedure for Applications and their Determination) Regulations*

Dear Mr Formosa,

Reference is made to regulation 35 of the *Environmental Permitting (Procedure for Applications and their Determination) Regulations* (S.L. 549.172), in which permitted operations within the scope of Schedule 2 are deemed to be authorised.

In this regard, your operation has been covered by an environmental permit before the entry into force of these regulations, hence, the validity of the permit that covers your operation is hereby being extended until **22nd September 2029**.

This extension is subject to the following conditions and shall supersede any conditions on the same matter in the permit that may regulate the same aspect:

- **A renewal application is submitted by March 2029.**
- **The covering page shall be amended to read as follows:**

Rural Gozo Directorate (Ministry for Gozo and Planning) hereinafter (“the Permit Holder”)

- **Table S1.5.1 in Schedule 1 shall be replaced with the table in Annex 1.**
- **Condition 2.1.10 and table 2.1.4 shall be replaced with the following:**

2.1.10 Monitoring of E1 prior to discharge to sea shall be carried out on an annual basis for the parameters listed in Table 2.1.4. Sampling with replicates for E1 shall take place at least two (2) times during the year and is to reflect seasonal and operational variations.

Table 2.1.4: Emission limits to the marine environment			
Emission point reference	Parameter	Limit	Frequency
E1	Heavy Hydrocarbons (C10-C40)	5 mg/L	Minimum of 2 sampling exercises with replicates shall take place once between December and February and once in July or August.
	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (C12-C40)		
	Arsenic	N/A	
	Cadmium	0.2 ug/L	
	Lead	1.3 ug/L	
	Nickel	8.6 ug/L	
	Mercury	0.07 ug/L	

All other conditions in the above quoted permit shall subsist.

Nathalie Ellul
Unit Manager
F/Director Regulatory Affairs



Annex 1

Parameter	Emission point reference	Limit Value	Standard methodology used	December, January or February	July or August	Total annual number of exceedances ¹
Heavy Hydrocarbons (C10-C40)	E1	5mg/L				
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (C12-C40)		6 - 10				
Arsenic		N/A				
Cadmium		0.2 ug/L				
Lead		1.3 ug/L				
Nickel		8.6 ug/L				
Mercury		0.07 ug/L				

¹ If the total number of exceedances exceeds 0, the value of each of these exceedances (for the reporting year) must be submitted in a separate report, together with action taken to regularise the situation.