

### Variation Notice Regulatory Framework Permit with introductory note

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)
Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations (S.L. 549.76).
Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations (S.L. 549.77).
Industrial Emissions (Large Combustion Plants) Regulations, S.L. 549.78

Installation: Delimara Power Station

Permit Holders: Enemalta plc (C65836)

Triq Belt il-Hazna Marsa MRS 1571

MRS 1571

ElectroGas Malta Ltd. (C60775) Q3, Level 16 Quad Central, Central

**Business District** 

**CBD 1040** 

D3 Power Generation Ltd. (C66510)

Enemalta Building Triq Belt il-Hazna Marsa MRS 1571

United Equipment Co. (UNEC) Ltd.

**Bonnici House Sardine Street** 

Burmarrad, SPB 6073

Approved Documents: Permit number

IP 0002/21 - framework document

IP 0002/21/V3

Sub-permit numbers

IP 0002/21/i – ElectroGas Malta Ltd. IP 0002/21/ii – D3 Power Generation Ltd.

IP 0002/21/iii – Enemalta plc.

IP 0002/21/V3/iv – United Equipment Co. (UNEC)

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#### Introductory note

The following Permit is issued under Regulation 7 of the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, (S.L. 549.76) ("the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations") to operate an installation carrying out activities covered by the description in Section 1.1 in Schedule 1 of the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations (S.L. 549.77), to the extent authorised by the Permit, i.e.

### "Combustion of fuels in installations with a total rated thermal input of 50 MW or more".

Aspects of the operation of the installation which are not specifically regulated by conditions in the Permit may also be subject to the condition implied by Regulation 8 of the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations, which require the Permit Holder/s to use the best available techniques for preventing or, where that is not practicable, reducing emissions from the installation.

Conditions marked with a "∞" shall be construed as conditions which are to be enforced by the Authority responsible for such an issue.

Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, managed, operated and decommissioned.

In some sections, the Permit conditions require the Permit Holder to use Best Available Techniques (BAT), in each of the aspects of the management of the installation, to prevent and where that is not practicable to reduce emissions. These conditions do <u>not</u> explain what is BAT.

A non-technical description of the installation is given in the application, but the main activity of the installation is as follows:

#### Generation of electrical energy through the combustion of natural gas, and gasoil

Note that the Permit requires the submission of certain information to the Competent Authority as per subsequent specific conditions. In addition, the Competent Authority has the power to seek further information at any time under Regulation 11 of the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, provided that it acts reasonably.

Other IPPC Permits relating to this installation			
Permit holder	Permit Number	Date of Issue	
Not applicable			

Superseded Licences/Authorisation	ons/Consents relating to t	this installation
Holder	Reference Number	Date of Issue
Enemalta Corporation	IP 0002/07/A	29 March 2010
Enemalta Corporation	IP 0002/07/B	6 December 2011
Enemalta Corporation	IP 0002/07/C	23 July 2012
Enemalta Corporation	IP 0002/07/D	17 September 2013
Enemalta plc	IP 0002/07/E	01 April 2014
Enemalta plc		
ElectroGas Malta Ltd.	IP 0002/07/F	11 January 2017
D3 Power Generation Ltd		
ElectroGas Malta Ltd	IP 0002/07/Fi	11 January 2017
D3 Power Generation Ltd	IP 0002/07/Fii	12 January 2017
Enemalta plc	IP 0002/07/Fiii	11 January 2017
Enemalta plc		
ElectroGas Malta Ltd.	IP 0002/07/G	22 September 2017
D3 Power Generation Ltd		-
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ElectroGas Malta Ltd	IP 0002/07/Gi	22 September 2017
D3 Power Generation Ltd	IP 0002/07/Gii	22 September 2017
Enemalta plc	IP 0002/07/Giii	22 September 2017

#### **Multiple Operator installations**

As indicated in Regulation 6(3) of S.L. 549.76, a permit may regulate several parts of an installation operated by different Permit Holders. The importance of integrating the operations of each technical unit stems from the definition of "installation" in the provisions of S.L. 549.76, where this is defined as "a stationary technical unit within which one of more activities listed in the regulations concerning integrated prevention and control or in the regulations concerning organic solvents are carried out, and any other directly associated activities on the same site which have a technical connection with these activities and which could have an effect on emissions and pollution".

In accordance to guidance provided by the Commission, an activity is considered to be a directly associated activity with a Schedule 1 activity if it shares common features, for example: it is part of the same industrial complex; it operates in the same or a related sector; or operates with some collective aspects such as site security.

This installation is therefore being regarded as a multi-Operator installation.

### Functions of the permit

This Permit consists of four main parts which have been structured so as to include:

- The Regulatory Framework Permit addressing the obligation of all Permit Holders and coordinating these obligations due to the nature of the facility as a multi-operator installation (IP 0002/21).
- Subsidiary Permit 1 addressing the operation carried out by ElectroGas Malta Ltd (IP 0002/21/i);
- **Subsidiary Permit 2** addressing the operations carried out by D3 Power Generation Ltd. (IP 0002/21/ii).
- **Subsidiary Permit 3** addressing the operations carried out by Enemalta plc.(IP 0002/21/iii)
- Subsidiary Permit 4 addressing the operations carried out by United Equipment Co Ltd. (IP 0002/21/iv)

#### Variations to the Permit

This Permit may be varied at any time in the future. If any of the Permit Holders wants any of the Conditions of either the regulatory framework or to the Permit Holder specific Subsidiary Permit to be changed, a formal application must be submitted to the Competent Authority. When such an application is submitted to the Authority for its consideration, the decision shall be carried out in consultation with the other Permit Holders within this multi operator installation

The **Status Log** within the Introductory Note to any such Variation Notice will include summary details of this Permit, variations issued up to that point in time and state whether a consolidated version of the Permit has been issued.

Any change in operations shall only be implemented following the granting of a variation of the permit by the Authority.

#### **Surrender of the Permit**

Before this Permit can be wholly or partially surrendered, an Application for the surrender of the Permit has to be made to the Competent Authority by any of the Permit Holders. For the

application to be successful, the Permit Holder(s) requesting this surrender must be able to demonstrate to the Competent Authority that there is no pollution and/or public health risk and that no further steps are required to return the site to a satisfactory state.

The Permit Holder(s) shall retain all responsibility for management and activities within the site until the Authority officially approves the permit surrender in writing.

#### Transfer of the Permit or part of the Permit

Upon the joint application of a Permit Holder and a proposed transferee, the Permit Holder(s) may request to transfer an environmental permit. The permit shall not be transferred from the Permit Holder without prior approval from the Authority. Upon the Authority's decision to transfer the permit to the transferee, all rights, obligations, liabilities shall subsist onto the transferee.

#### **Public Registers**

This IPPC Permit and application are available to the public through the Competent Authority in accordance with the requirements of the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations. The applicant has made a request for certain information of a commercial nature to be withheld from the public. ERA has been supplied with all this information and has accepted the request of the applicant, because it was deemed to be commercially confidential. Alternative text which provides relevant information but does not include the confidential information has however been included in the application.

#### **Status Log**

Detail	Date	Comment
Application IP 0002/07	Received 05 February 2007	Not 'duly made'
Response to request for information	Request dated 16 June 2007	Response dated July 2007
Report on boiler conversion for emission reduction	PDS submitted 24 April 2008	Request for further information dated 14 July 2008. Further information submitted 24 September 2008
Noise survey	Report submitted 25 July 2008	
Application 'duly made'	27 April 2009	
Response to request for information	Request dated 27 April 2009	Response received 18 May 2009 Consolidated version received 18 May 2009
Public consultation	Commenced on 21 May 2009	Concluded on 20 June 2009
Re-classification of the phase 1 boilers (from 380	Official letter dated 28 September 2009 plus	
to 332 MW <sub>TH</sub> )  Permit A determined	supporting documents. 01 October 2009	
Permit A issued	29 March 2010	
Application for variation of permit to include diesel engines	Application received on 11 February 2010	

Detail	Date	Comment
Response to request for information	Request dated 19 April 2010	Response received 31 May 2010, 17 June 2010 and 26 July 2010
Response to request for information	Request dated 17 September 2010	Response received 12 May and 2 June 2011
Response to request for information regarding NOx emissions	Request dated 24 June 2011	Response received 4 July 2011
Response to request for information regarding socio-economic assessment	Requests dated 24 June, 4 July and 18 July 2011	Response received on 4 August 2011
Response to request for information	Request dated 5 July 2011	Response received on 22 July, 27 July 2011.
Correspondence regarding flue gas volume calculations	Information submitted by Enemalta on 30 June, 8 and 29 July 2011 and 29 August 2011	Request accepted on 4 August 2011
Request for variations to existing permit	Received on 29 July 2011	
Request for consolidated application	Request made on 26 July 2011	Consolidated application received on 17 August (draft) and 23 August 2011 (final)
Air dispersion model	Report submitted on 24 August 2011	. ,
Updated cooling water dispersion modelling study	Received on 7 September 2011	
Public consultation	Started on 24 August 2011	Concluded on 7 October 2011
Renewal and variation B determined	5 December 2011	
Permit B issued	6 December 2011	Permit expires on 6 December 2015 A consolidated permit is being issued
Public consultation on proposed extension to condition 2.2.1.7.9 from September 2012 to June 2013	Started on 17 May 2012	Concluded on 18 June 2012
Variation C determined	12 July 2012	
Permit C issued	23 July 2012	Permit expires on 6 December 2015 A consolidated permit is being issued
Public consultation on proposed extension for HFO use from June 2013 to March 2014	Started on 28 June 2013	Concluded on 28 July 2013
Variation D determined	5 September 2013	
Permit D Issued	17 September 2013	Permit expires on 6 December 2015 A consolidated permit is being issued

Detail	Date	Comment
Public consultation on the determination of the choice of fuel for DPS6	Started on 11 February 2014	Concluded on 12 March 2014
Variation E determined	27 March 2014	
Permit E issued	1 April 2104	Permit expires on 6 December 2015. A consolidated permit is being issued.
Permit extended	1 December 2015	From 06 December 2015 to 06 June 2016
	30 May 2016	From 06 June 2016 to 6 December 2016
	02 December 2016	From 06 December 2016 to 06 June 2017
Request for variations to existing permit by Electrogas Malta Ltd.	13 November 2014	
Request for variations to existing permit by D3 Power Generation Ltd.	20 February 2015	
Request for renewal and variations to existing permit by Enemalta plc.	4 June 2015	
Responses to request for information	Electrogas Malta Ltd	From 13 November 2014 to 17 October 2016
	D3 Power Generation Ltd	From 20 February 2015 to 17 October 2016
	Enemalta plc	From 4 June 2015 to 17 October 2016
Application Duly made	Electrogas Malta Ltd	18 October 2016
	D3 Power Generation Ltd	18 October 2016
	Enemalta plc	18 October 2016
Public Consultation	Between 19 October 2016 and 27 November 2016	Public consultation extended by 10 days from the original end date of 17 November 2016.
Permit F Determined	19 December 2016	
Permit F Issued	11 January 2017	Permit Expires:
		19 December 2020
Request for partial surrender to existing permit by Enemalta plc.	12 April 2017	
Responses to request for information	11 May 2017	
Application Duly made	5 July 2017	
Public Consultation	Between 10 July 2017	Concluded 24 July 2017
Permit G Determined	25 August 2017	

Detail	Date	Comment
Permit G Issued	22 September 2017	Permit expires: 25 August 2021
Permit G extension	9 July 2021	Validity expires: 25 February 2022
Application IP 0002/21	12 February 2021	EGM; variation and renewal
	26 February 2021	
	25 Fahruary 2021 and 0	D3PG; renewal
	25 February 2021 and 9 December 2021	ENE; renewal and variation
Regulatory consultation	between 23rd April 2021 – 7th May 2021 and between 1st June 2021 – 8th June 2021 and 25th October 2021 – 8th November 2021	
Public Consultation	Commenced on 17 December 2021	Concluded on 02 January 2022
Application Determined	18 February 2022	Granted 10 May 2022
IP 0002/21/V1	Validated 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	
IP 0002/21/V2	Validated 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
IP 0002/21/V3	Validated 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	

**End of Introductory Note** 

### **Notice of Variation**

Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, S.L.549.76; Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations, S.L. 549.77;

Industrial Emissions (Large Combustion Plants) Regulations, S.L. 549.78

Variation Notice IP 0002/21/V3

Permit number IP 0002/21

#### **Approved Documents:**

IP 0002/21/DOC1
IP 0002/21/DOC2
IP 0002/21/DOC3

The Environment and Resources Authority (hereinafter the Authority; the Competent Authority or ERA) in exercise of its powers under Regulation 7 of the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, 2013 (S.L. 549.76) ("the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations"), hereby authorises:

**Enemalta plc.** (C65836) (Hereinafter "the Permit Holder" and/or "the Permit Coordinator" unless specifically mentioned) Of / Whose Registered Office (or principal place of business) is at Triq Belt il-Hazna, Marsa, MRS1571, Malta

**ElectroGas Malta Ltd. (C60775)** (hereinafter "the Permit Holder" unless specifically mentioned) Of / Whose Registered Office (or principal place of business) is at **Q3, Level 16 Quad Central, Central Business District CBD 1040**'

D3 Power Generation Ltd (C66510) (hereinafter "the Permit Holder" unless specifically mentioned) Of / Whose Registered Office (or principal place of business) is at Enemalta Building, Triq Belt il-Hazna, Marsa MRS 1571, Malta

**United Equipment Co. (UNEC) Ltd.( C 10827)** (hereinafter "the Permit Holder" unless specifically mentioned) Of / Whose Registered Office (or principal place of business) is at **Bonnici House Sardine Street Burmarrad, SPB 6073** 

to operate specified plant described in the Framework Permit and Subsidiary Permits 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this Permit at the installation at:

#### Delimara Power Station, Delimara, Marsaxlokk, MXK 1220

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this Regulatory Framework Permit and in the Permit Holder specific Subsidiary Permits included in this Permit.

This variation is valid until the expiry of the permit IP 0002/21 which is four (years) from the 'Permit Granted' Date below. An application for renewal is to be submitted at least **nine (9) months** prior to expiry of the permit.



Authorised to sign on behalf of the Competent Authority

#### **Conditions**

#### Section 1 - General

The enclosed notice of variation shall be read in conjunction to the permit with reference to IP 0002/21 and shall take effect as of the date indicated above.

The Authority is hereby varying the Covering Page, the Permit Signature page, the introductory note, , Section 1 (General), Section 2 (Operating conditions), Schedule 1A (Installation Site Boundary), Schedule 1B (Operational boundaries for individual Permit Holders) and Schedule 9 (Interpretation) as specified hereunder.

#### 1. Table 1.1.1 in Section 1.1. 'Permitted Activities' shall be replaced as follows:

Table 1.1.1			
Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations / Associated Activity	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity	Extent of responsibility
Section 1.1: Combustion installations with a rated thermal input exceeding 50 MW	Generation of electrical energy through the combustion gasoil.  Installation consists of two open cycle gas turbines (DPS2 and DPS3), two combined cycle gas turbines (DPS4 and DPS5)	From receipt of fuel to delivery of utility.	Enemalta plc.
	Generation of electrical energy through the combustion of Natural Gas  Installation consists of three Combined cycle gas turbines (DPS 7)	From receipt of fuel to delivery of utility.	Electrogas Malta Ltd.(EGM)
	Generation of electrical energy through the combustion of Natural Gas and gasoil	From receipt of fuel to delivery of utility.	D3 Power Generation Ltd. (D3PG)

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	Installation consists of four medium-speed combined cycle dual fuel (natural gas and gasoil) diesel engines (DPS6 – diesel engines 5 to 8).		
	Installation consists of four medium-speed combined cycle single fuel (natural gas) diesel engines (DPS6 – diesel engines 1 to 4).		
	Operation of 48 [4 MW <sub>th</sub> ] emergency generators (New MCPs) firing gas oil	From receipt of fuel to delivery of utility.	United Equipment Co. (UNEC) Ltd.
Associated activity of fuel handling and storage	Handling and storage of Natural Gas	From receipt of fuel to storage within the Floating Storage Unit to delivery to the Regasification Plant.      From storage within the Floating Storage Unit to offshore liquefied natural gas	ElectroGas Malta Ltd.
	Handling and storage of heavy fuel oil	bunkering to third parties.  From receipt of the fuel and storage in tank farm and from	Enemalta plc.
	Handling and	tanks to tanker barge/third parties  From receipt of	D3 Power Generation
	storage of gasoil	the fuel and storage in tank farm from	Ltd.

		Enemalta plc. at tie-in point TP4.D3 to combustion in the diesel engines 5 to 8 and the 3.85MW <sub>th</sub> auxiliary boiler of D3PG	
		From receipt of fuel and storage in tank farm to combustion in DPS 2 to 5, 4.15MW <sub>th</sub> auxiliary boiler of Enemalta and delivery of utility to D3PG at tie in point TP4.D3 Transfer from tanks to tanker barge/third parties	Enemalta plc
	Handling and storage of gasoil	From receipt of the fuel and storage in tank farm from Enemalta plc. at tie-in point TP3.Temp & TP4.Temp to combustion in the diesel engines	UNEC Ltd.
Associated activity of regasification and gas pressure reduction	Operation of a regasification plant and a gas reducing station	From receipt of liquefied natural gas from the floating storage unit to delivery to D3PG (DPS6) and DPS 7	ElectroGas Malta Ltd.
Associated activity of utilities	Sea water pre- treatment plant.	From intake of sea water from Marsaxlokk Bay to dosing and delivery of utility.	Enemalta plc
	Sea water discharge into Hofra Iz-Zghira	From receipt of waste water from own operations, D3PG and Electrogas operated plant to the discharge of the water.	Enemalta plc
	Provision of evaporated and demineralised water	From the generation of utility to distribution	Enemalta plc.

	through metered	
	tie-in point to D3PG, EGM and own use.	
Provision of fire- fighting water	External system: From intake of seawater from Marsaxlokk Bay to delivery and distribution through metered tie-in point to D3PG, EGM and own use.	Enemalta plc.
	Internal system: From water reservoirs to delivery and distribution through metered tie-in point to D3PG, EGM and own use	
Provision of potable water	From receipt of potable water from mains system to distribution through metered tie-in point to D3PG, EGM, UNEC and own use.	Enemalta plc.
Foul water management	From receipt of own foul water and from D3PG's cesspits to on-site storage and connection to main sewerage network.	Enemalta plc.
Oily-water management	From receipt of own oily-water and treated oily water from D3PG to further polishing and discharge.	Enemalta plc.
Rainwater management	From receipt of rainwater from own operational area, EGM ,D3PG and UNEC Ltd. to final discharge points to sea.	Enemalta plc

	Auxiliary steam	From generation of auxiliary steam by D3PG to delivery to Enemalta for HFO tanks space heating and for fresh water production	D3 Power Generation Itd.
	From generation of auxiliary steam by Enemalta for HFO tanks space heating and for fresh water production	Enemalta plc	

2. A condition numbered 1.3.4 shall added in sub-section 1.3 (Information to the public);

Conditions 1.3.1 shall not be applicable to UNEC Ltd.

3. A condition 1.4.10 in section 1.4 (Overarching Management Conditions) shall be added;

Upon submission and approval of improvement programme item 9, the mutual audit procedure in approved document IP 0002/21/DOC1 referred to in condition 1.4.7 shall be replaced as amended and renamed approved document IP 0002/21/V3/DOC1.

4. The following items in Table 1.5.1 in Section 1.5. 'Improvement Programme' shall be included;

Table 1.5.1: li	nprovement programme	
Reference	Requirement	Date
	Requirement  The following EMS documentation shall be updated and submitted to the Authority  i. SOP-175 Coordinated Safety Management System Role and Responsibilities  ii. SOP-176 Interconnected Service Management Procedure  iii. SOP-177 Coordinated Health, Safety, and Environment Works Management Procedure  iv. SOP-178 Management of Changes with impact on other units  v. SOP-180 Coordinated Incident and Accident Investigation Procedure  vi. SOP-234 Environmental Complaints Procedure (Coordinated)  vii. SOP-256 Procedure for Analysing, Reporting and	
	Following-up on odour complaints (Coordinated) viii. SOP-232 Mutual Audit Planning, Conducting and Reporting (Coordinated) ix. SOP-082 Performance Monitoring Procedure	

## 5. Condition 1.8.2 in section 1.8 (Role of Co-ordinator) shall be replaced by the following;

The Permit Coordinator shall be responsible for the maintenance, monitoring, record keeping and reporting on issues related to any common infrastructure with the other Permit Holders up to the tie-in points detailed in Schedules 2A, 2B and 2C and Approved Document IP0002/21/V3/iv/DOC3 and obligations detailed in the relevant sections below, as may be required by the Authority from time to time and as required in terms of this Framework Permit. These shall be submitted to the other Permit Holders on a monthly basis.

#### Section 2 - Operating conditions

## 6. Condition 2.1.18 in section 2.1 (General Conditions) shall be replaced by the following;

This Permit is issued against a Bank Guarantee of €1,000,000 by Enemalta plc. This guarantee will have to be maintained throughout the validity of the permit. Following renewal and/or variations to this permit, the Authority may require amendments to the Bank Guarantee.

## 7. A condition numbered 2.3.12 shall be added in sub-section 2.5 (Discharges to Sewer);

Section 2.3 shall not be applicable to UNEC Ltd.

## 8. A condition numbered 2.12.41 shall beadded in sub-section 2.5 (Emissions to Marine Water):

Section 2.5 shall not be applicable to UNEC Ltd.

9. A condition numbered 2.12.15 shall be added in sub-section 2.12 (Noise and Vibration):

Conditions 2.12.12- 2.12.14 shall not be applicable to UNEC Ltd.

10. A condition numbered 2.21.22 shall be added in sub-section 2.21 (Land and groundwater investigations, Closure and Decommissioning):

Section 2.21 shall not be applicable to UNEC Ltd., except for conditions pertaining to land and groundwater studies.

#### Section 3 - Records

No changes

#### Section 4 - Coordination of reporting

No changes

#### **Section 5 - Greenhouse Gas Emissions Permit**

No changes

#### Section 6 - Audit & Inspection Fees

No changes

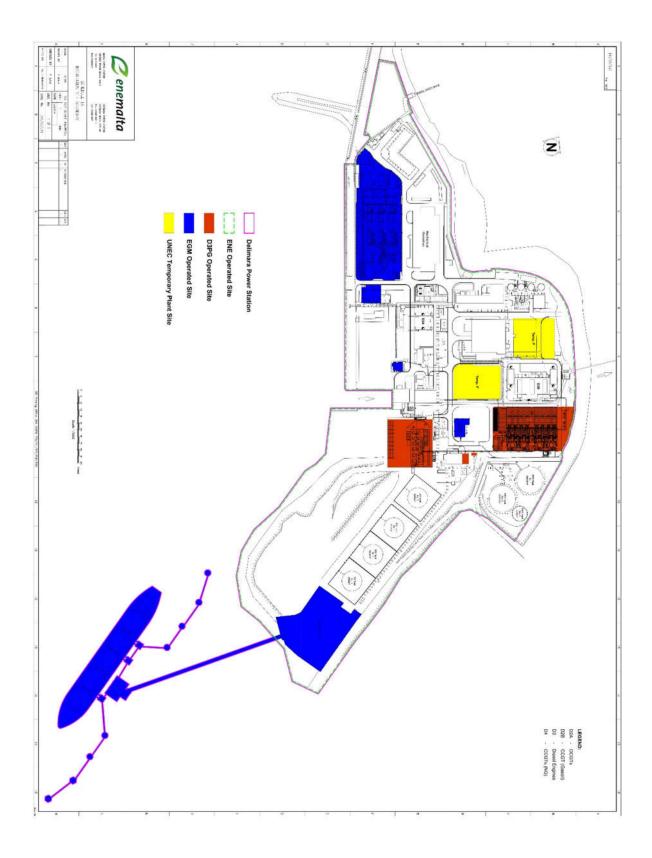
#### **Section 7- Notifications**

No changes

#### Schedule 1A - Installation Site Boundary

1. Shall be amended as indicated in the Schedule.

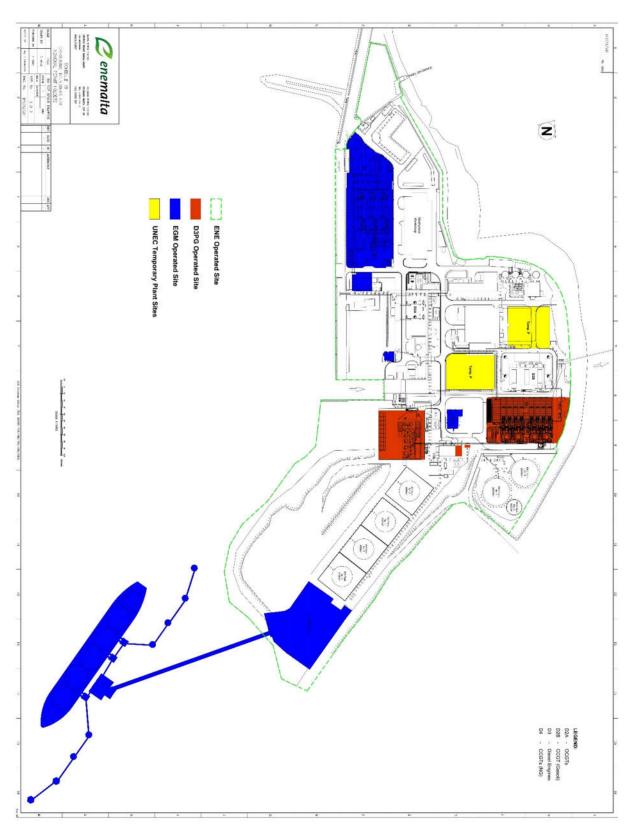
Schedule 1A
Installation Site Boundary



### Schedule 1B – Operational boundaries for individual Permit Holders

1. Shall be amended as indicated in the Schedule.

Schedule 1B
Operational boundaries for individual Permit Holders



Schedule 2A - Tie-in points between Enemalta plc. and Electrogas Malta Ltd.

No changes

Schedule 2A - Tie-in points between Enemalta plc. and D3 Power Generation Ltd.

No changes

Schedule 2C – Tie-in points between D3 Power Generation Ltd. And Electrogas Malta Ltd – TP 5 only.

No changes

Schedule 3 - Notification of abnormal emissions

No changes

Schedule 4 - Annual Environmental Report

No changes

Schedule 5 – Emission points to sea from the Installation

No changes

Schedule 6 - Procedure for reporting complaints and exceedances

No changes

Schedule 7 - List of Priority Substances and Certain Other Pollutants in the field of Water Quality

No changes

Schedule 8 - Terms of Reference for Noise Monitoring

No changes

Schedule 9 - Interpretation

#### 1. The introduction shall in Schedule 9 –Interpretation shall be amended as follows:

In this Permit, the following expressions shall have the following meanings assigned to them, except where the context otherwise requires. All other terms shall have the same meaning as that assigned to them in the Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations (S.L. 549.77), or any statutory provisions or regulations amending or replacing them. Where applicable the terminology as assigned in limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from medium combustion plants (S.L.549.122) shall apply.

#### 2. Point 39 definition shall be amended as follows:

"Permit" means this Framework Permit (IP0002/21/) together with the Subsidiary Permits (IP0002/21/i, IP0002/21/ii, IP0002/21/iii, IP 00002/21/iv) and any variation notices to said permits, and the terms "Framework Permit" and "Subsidiary Permit" shall be defined accordingly.

#### 3. Point 57 definition shall be amended as follows:

The Permit Holder" means:

- In relation to the Framework Permit each of Enemalta plc., ElectroGas Malta Ltd., D3
   Power Generation Ltd. and United Equipment Co Ltd. acting jointly unless otherwise specified;
- In relation to any Subsidiary Permits as follows:

For IP 0002/21/i – ElectroGas Malta Ltd. For IP 0002/21/ii – D3 Power Generation Ltd. For IP 0002/21/iii – Enemalta plc. For IP 0002/21/iv – United Equipment Co. Ltd.

#### **END OF PERMIT**



### Variation Notice Subsidiary Permit 3 with introductory note

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549) Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, S.L.549.76; Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations, S.L. 549.77; Industrial Emissions (Large Combustion Plants) Regulations, S.L. 549.78

Installation: **Delimara Power Station** 

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A non-technical description of the installation is given in the application, but the main activity of the installation is as follows:

#### • Generation of electrical energy through the combustion of gasoil.

Note that the Permit requires the submission of certain information to the Competent Authority as per subsequent specific conditions. In addition, the Competent Authority has the power to seek further information at any time under regulation 11 of the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, provided that it acts reasonably.

Other IPPC Permits relating to this installation			
Permit holder	Permit Number	Date of Issue	
Not applicable			

s/Consents relating to t	his installation
Reference Number	Date of Issue
IP 0002/07/A	29 March 2010
IP 0002/07/B	6 December 2011
IP 0002/07/C	23 July 2012
IP 0002/07/D	17 September 2013
IP 0002/07/E	01 April 2014
IP 0002/07/F	11 January 2017
IP 0002/07/Fi	11 January 2017
IP 0002/07/Fii	12 January 2017
IP 0002/07/Fiii	11 January 2017
IP 0002/07/G	22 September 2017
IP 0002/07/Gi	22 September 2017
IP 0002/07/Gii	22 September 2017
IP 0002/07/Giii	22 September 2017
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#### **Multiple Operator installations**

As indicated in Regulation 6(3) of S.L. 549.76<sup>1</sup>, a permit may regulate several parts of an installation operated by different operators. The importance of integrating the operations of each technical unit stems from the definition of "installation" in the provisions of S.L. 549.76, where this is defined as "a stationary technical unit within which one of more activities listed in the regulations concerning integrated prevention and control or in the regulations concerning organic solvents are carried out, and any other directly associated activities on the same site which have a technical connection with these activities and which could have an effect on emissions and pollution".

In accordance to guidance provided by the Commission, an activity is considered to be a directly associated activity with a Schedule 1 activity if it shares common features, for example: it is part of the same industrial complex; it operates in the same or a related sector; or operates with some collective aspects such as site security.

This installation is therefore being regarded as a multi operator installation.

#### Functions of the permit

This **subsidiary permit 3** (IP 0002/21/iii) which addresses the operations carried out by Enemalta plc. shall be regarded as part of the Permit IP 0002/21 which consists of four main parts structured so as to include:

- The Regulatory Framework Permit addressing the obligation of all Permit Holders and coordinating these obligations due to the nature of the facility as a multi-operator installation (IP 0002/21).
- **Subsidiary Permit 1** addressing the operation carried out by ElectroGas Malta Ltd (IP 0002/21/i);
- Subsidiary Permit 2 addressing the operations carried out by D3 Power Generation Ltd. (IP 0002/21/ii).
- Subsidiary Permit 3 addressing the operations carried out by Enemalta plc. (IP 0002/21/iii)
- Subsidiary Permit 4 addressing the operations carried out by United Equipment Co Ltd. (IP 0002/21/iv)

#### Variations to the Permit

This Permit may be varied at any time in the future (If the Permit Holder wants any of the Conditions of either the regulatory framework or this specific permit to be changed, a formal application must be submitted to the Competent Authority. When such an application is submitted to the Authority for its consideration, the decision shall be carried out in consultation with the other Permit Holders within this multi operator installation

The **Status Log** within the Introductory Note to any such Variation Notice will include summary details of this Permit, variations issued up to that point in time and state whether a consolidated version of the Permit has been issued.

Any change in operations shall only be implemented following the granting of a variation of the permit by the Authority.

#### Surrender of the Permit

Before this Permit can be wholly or partially surrendered, an Application to surrender the Permit has to be made to the Competent Authority by the Permit Holder. For the application to be successful, the Permit Holder must be able to demonstrate to the Competent Authority that there is no pollution and/or public health risk and that no further steps are required to return the site to a satisfactory state.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SL. 549.76 – Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations,

The Permit Holder shall notify the other Permit Holders within the installation of any such intent so as to enable these entities to assess the impact of this proposal on their operations and on any obligations arising from either the Framework Permit of the Permit Holder specific Subsidiary Permit.

#### Transfer of the Permit or part of the Permit

Upon the joint application of a Permit Holder and a proposed transferee, the Permit Holder may request to transfer an environmental permit. The permit shall not be transferred from the Permit Holder without prior approval from the Authority. Upon the Authority's decision to transfer the permit to the transferee, all rights, obligations, liabilities shall subsist onto the transferee.

The Permit Holder shall notify the other Permit Holders within the installation of any such intent so as to enable these entities to assess the impact of this proposal on their operations and on any obligations arising from either the Framework Permit of the Permit Holder specific Subsidiary Permit.

#### **Public Registers**

This IPPC Permit and application is available to the public through the Competent Authority in accordance with the requirements of the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations. The applicant has made a request for certain information of a commercial nature to be withheld from the public. ERA has been supplied with all this information and has accepted the request of the applicant, because it was deemed to be commercially confidential. Alternative text which provides relevant information but does not include the confidential information has however been included in the application.

#### Status Log

Detail	Date	Comment
Application IP 0002/07	Received 05 February 2007	Not 'duly made'
Response to request for information	Request dated 16 June 2007	Response dated July 2007
Report on boiler conversion for emission reduction	PDS submitted 24 April 2008	Request for further information dated 14 July 2008. Further information submitted 24 September 2008
Noise survey	Report submitted 25 July 2008	
Application 'duly made'	27 April 2009	
Response to request for information	Request dated 27 April 2009	Response received 18 May 2009 Consolidated version received 18 May 2009
Public consultation	Commenced on 21 May 2009	Concluded on 20 June 2009
Re-classification of the phase 1 boilers (from 380 to 332 $MW_{TH}$ )	Official letter dated 28 September 2009 plus supporting documents.	
Permit A determined	01 October 2009	
Permit A issued Application for variation of permit to include diesel engines	29 March 2010 Application received on 11 February 2010	

Detail	Date	Comment
Response to request for	Request dated 19 April	Response received 31
information	2010	May 2010, 17 June 2010
		and 26 July 2010
Response to request for	Request dated 17	Response received 12
Information Page 10 to request for	September 2010 Request dated 24 June	May and 2 June 2011
Response to request for information regarding NOx	2011	Response received 4 July 2011
emissions	2011	2011
Response to request for	Requests dated 24 June,	Response received on 4
information regarding	4 July and 18 July 2011	August 2011
socio-economic	•	•
assessment		
Response to request for	Request dated 5 July	Response received on 22
information	2011	July, 27 July 2011.
Correspondence regarding	Information submitted by	Request accepted on 4
flue gas volume calculations	Enemalta on 30 June, 8	August 2011
Calculations	and 29 July 2011 and 29	
Request for variations to	August 2011 Received on 29 July 2011	
existing permit	110001100 On 20 Odly 20 11	
Request for consolidated	Request made on 26 July	Consolidated application
application	2011	received on 17 August
		(draft) and 23 August
		2011 (final)
Air dispersion model	Report submitted on 24 August 2011	
Updated cooling water	Received on 7 September	
dispersion modelling study	2011	
Public consultation	Started on 24 August	Concluded on 7 October
	2011	2011
Renewal and variation B determined	5 December 2011	
Permit B issued	6 December 2011	Permit expires on 6
		December 2015
		A consolidated permit is
		being issued
Public consultation on	Started on 17 May 2012	Concluded on 18 June
proposed extension to	Started on 17 May 2012	
proposed extension to condition 2.2.1.7.9 from	Started on 17 May 2012	Concluded on 18 June
proposed extension to condition 2.2.1.7.9 from September 2012 to June	Started on 17 May 2012	Concluded on 18 June
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proposed extension to condition 2.2.1.7.9 from September 2012 to June 2013  Variation C determined	12 July 2012	Concluded on 18 June 2012
proposed extension to condition 2.2.1.7.9 from September 2012 to June 2013  Variation C determined	12 July 2012	Permit expires on 6 December 2015 A consolidated permit is
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proposed extension to condition 2.2.1.7.9 from September 2012 to June 2013  Variation C determined  Permit C issued  Public consultation on proposed extension for HFO use from June 2013 to March 2014  Variation D determined	12 July 2012 23 July 2012 Started on 28 June 2013 5 September 2013	Permit expires on 6 December 2015 A consolidated permit is being issued Concluded on 28 July 2013
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Detail	Date	Comment
Public consultation on the determination of the choice of fuel for DPS6	Started on 11 February 2014	Concluded on 12 March 2014
Variation E determined	27 March 2014	
Permit E issued	1 April 2104	Permit expires on 6 December 2015. A consolidated permit is being issued.
Permit extended	1 December 2015	From 06 December 2015 to 06 June 2016
	30 May 2016	From 06 June 2016 to 6 December 2016
	02 December 2016	From 06 December 2016 to 06 June 2017
Request for variations to existing permit by Electrogas Malta Ltd.	13 November 2014	
Request for variations to existing permit by D3 Power Generation Ltd.	20 February 2015	
Request for renewal and variations to existing permit by Enemalta plc.	4 June 2015	
Responses to request for information	Electrogas Malta Ltd	From 13 November 2014 to 17 October 2016
	D3 Power Generation Ltd	From 20 February 2015 to 17 October 2016
	Enemalta plc	From 4 June 2015 to 17 October 2016
Application Duly made	Electrogas Malta Ltd	18 October 2016
	D3 Power Generation Ltd	18 October 2016
	Enemalta plc	18 October 2016
Public Consultation	Between 19 October 2016 and 27 November 2016	Public consultation extended by 10 days from the original end date of 17 November 2016.
Permit F Determined	19 December 2016	
Permit F Issued	11 January 2017	Permit Expires:
		19 December 2020
Request for partial surrender to existing permit by Enemalta plc.	12 April 2017	
Responses to request for information	11 May 2017	
Application Duly made	5 July 2017	
Public Consultation	Between 10 July 2017	Concluded 24 July 2017
Permit G Determined	25 August 2017	

Detail	Date	Comment
Permit G Issued	22 September 2017	Permit expires: 25 August 2021
Permit G extension	9 July 2021	Validity expires: 25 February 2022
Application IP 0002/21	12 February 2021	EGM; variation and renewal
	26 February 2021	
	05 5-1	D3PG; renewal
	25 February 2021 and 9 December 2021	ENE; renewal and variation
Regulatory consultation	between 23rd April 2021 – 7th May 2021 and between 1st June 2021 – 8th June 2021 and 25th October 2021 – 8th November 2021	
Public Consultation	Commenced on 17 December 2021	Concluded on 02 January 2022
Application Determined	18 February 2022	Granted 10 May 2022
IP 0002/21/V1	Validated 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	
IP 0002/21/V2	Validated 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	_
IP 0002/21/V3	Validated 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	

End of Introductory Note

### Notice of Variation

Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, S.L.549.76; Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations, S.L. 549.77; Industrial Emissions (Large Combustion Plants) Regulations, S.L. 549.78

#### **Variation Notice**

IP 0002/21/V3/iii

Permit number IP 0002/21/iii

The Environment and Resources Authority (hereinafter the Authority; the Competent Authority or ERA) in exercise of its powers under Regulation 7 of the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, 2013 (S.L.549.76) ("the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations"), hereby authorises:

Enemalta plc. (C65836) (hereinafter "the Permit Holder" unless specifically mentioned)

Of / Whose Registered Office (or principal place of business) is at

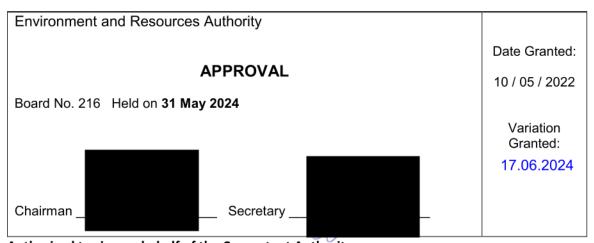
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to operate specified plant described in the framework permit and this subsidiary permit 3 of this permit at the installation at:

#### Delimara Power Station, Delimara, Marsaxlokk, MXK 1320

to the extent authorised by and subject to the conditions of this subsidiary permit and applicable conditions in the regulatory framework permit.

This variation is valid until the expiry of the permit IP 0002/21 which is four (years) from the 'Permit Granted' Date below. An application for renewal is to be submitted at least nine (9) months prior to expiry of the permit



Authorised to sign on behalf of the Competent Authority

#### Section 1 - General

#### 1. The first paragraph in Section 1 named 'General' shall be replaced by the following:

This permit shall be read in conjunction with the regulatory framework Permit and the subsidiary permits issued to D3 Power Generation Ltd., ElectroGas Malta Ltd. and United Equipment Co. Ltd. which together comprise permit IP 0002/21.

The enclosed notice of variation shall be read in conjunction to the permit with reference to IP 0002/21 and shall take effect as of the date indicated above.

The Authority is hereby varying the Covering Page, the permit signature page, Section 1 (General), Section 2 (Operating Conditions), Schedule 1A as specified hereunder.

#### 2. Table 1.1.1 in Section 1.1. 'Permitted Activities' shall be replaced as follows:

Table 1.1.1		
Activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Industrial Emissions (IPPC) Regulations / Associated Activity	Description of specified activity	Limits of specified activity
Section 1.1: Combustion installations with a rated thermal input exceeding 50 MW	Generation of electrical energy through the combustion of gasoil  Installation consists of two open cycle gas turbines (DPS2 and DPS3), two combined cycle gas turbines (DPS4 and DPS5)	From receipt of fuel to delivery of utility.
Associated activity of steam generation	Generation of steam by means of a 4.15 MW <sub>TH</sub> auxiliary boiler	
Associated activity of fuel handling and storage	Handling and storage of heavy fuel oil	From receipt of the fuel to storage in tank farm and from tank farm to tanker/barge to third parties.
	Handling and storage of gasoil	From receipt of fuel and storage in tank farm to delivery to D3PG for combustion in the diesel engines 5 to 8 and 3.85MWth Auxiliary Boiler of D3PG and;
		From receipt of fuel and storage in tank farm to delivery to the Temporary

		Emergency Plant operated by UNEC Ltd.  From receipt of fuel and
		storage in tank farm to combustion in DPS 2 to 5
		and 4.15 MW <sub>th</sub> auxiliary boiler of Enemalta
		From receipt of the fuel to
		storage in tank farm and from tank farm to
		tanker/barge to third parties.
Associated activity of	Handling, storage,	From generation of waste to
storage, treatment and	treatment and	disposal or recycling onsite or offsite.
disposal/recycling of waste materials	disposal/recovery of wastes from installation.	or onsite.
Associated activity of	Maintenance carried out	From maintenance activity to
maintenance	in any workshop in the	appropriate recovery/
	installation.	disposal of any wastes created.
Other loading/Unloading	Handling of equipment,	From DPS quay to vessels
to/from vessels on quay	materials and supplies	and vice-versa

#### 3. Condition 1.4.2 shall be added to section 1.4 'Overarching Management Condition':

The Permit Holder, shall ensure that dispatch is carried out in a manner that favours the usage of natural gas and renewables over the utilisation of gasoil where economically and technically feasible.

## 4. The following item in Table 1.5.1 in Section 1.5 (Improvement Programme) shall be amended:

Table 1.4.1: Improvement programme			
Reference	Requirement	Date	
2∞	Submission of an addendum to Enemalta safety report	Two weeks prior to commissioning	

## 5. A condition 1.6.3 shall be added to section 1.6 (Fuel supply to other Permit Holder within the installation):

The Permit Holder shall only supply gasoil for combustion in specified plant to UNEC Ltd. through the external tie in point connection as identified in **Approved Document IP 0002/21/V3/iv/DOC3** and as detailed in Table 1.6.3

Tie in point	Type of Fuel	Description
TP3. Temp	Gasoil	Gasoil connection from
TP4. Temp		Enemalta gasoil tank
		farm to UNEC Ltd.
		gensets

#### Section 2 - Operating Conditions

## 6. Condition 2.2.9 in section 2.2 (Emissions to Air) shall be replaced by the following condition:

A copy of the certificates of analysis referred to in condition 2.2.5 and 2.2.6 shall also be submitted to D3 Power Generation Ltd. and UNEC Ltd.

#### 7. Condition 2.5.3 in sub-section 2.5 (Storage) shall be replaced by the following;

All oil transfers shall be undertaken in accordance with the oil spillage response plan. The Oil spillage Response Plan shall be updated so as to address oil transfers from the Permit Holder to D3 Power Generation Ltd. and to UNEC Ltd.

#### 8. Condition 2.5.10 (Storage) shall be replaced by the following;

All gasoil transfers shall be undertaken in accordance with the oil spillage response plan and any updates/addenda to it.

## 9. Condition 2.7.13 in section 2.7 (Accident prevention and control) shall be replaced by the following;

In case any further modification in the piping and instrumentation of the facilities is deemed necessary by D3PG Ltd. or EGM Ltd. or UNEC Ltd.., which could have significant consequences for major-accident hazards in relation to the information provided in the P&IDs (Pipe& Instrumentation Diagrams) submitted along with the ENE Safety Report), it should be notified in detail to the COMAH Authority in advance of that modification (according to reg. 9 of the COMAH Regulations S.L.424.19).

#### Section 3 - Reporting

No changes

#### Section 4 - Interpretation

No changes

#### Schedule 1A- Operational Boundary for Enemalta

1. Shall be amended as indicated in the Schedule.

# Schedule 1A Operational Boundary for Enemalta

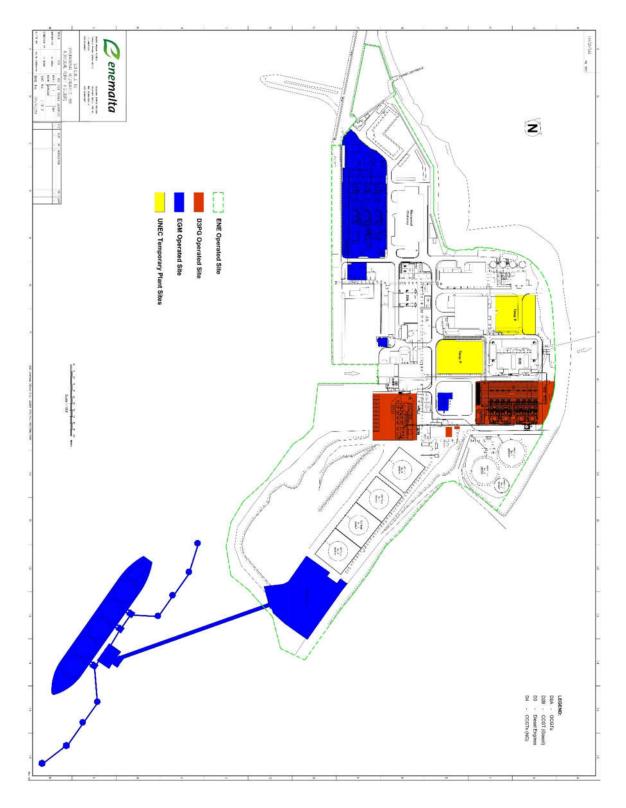


Fig. 1: Site of installation showing the extent of area authorised for operations for the carrying out of the operations specified in Condition 1.1.1. The extent of the site boundary is indicative and shall not be used for interpretation purposes.

#### Schedule 2 – Annual Environment Report

No changes

### Schedule 3 – Quarterly Reporting

No changes

### Schedule 4 - Monthly Reporting

No changes

#### Schedule 5 – Template for Exemption from Emission Limit Values

No changes

#### Schedule 6 - Notification of operation of DPS 2 to 5 plant

No changes

#### **END OF NOTICE**



# **Notice of Variation Subsidiary Permit 4**

Environment Protection Act (CAP. 549)

Limitation of Emissions of Certain Pollutants into the air from Medium Combustion Plant Regulations (S.L. 549.122)

Permit number IP 0002/21/V3/iv

Approved Documents:

IP 0002/21/V3/iv/DOC1

IP 0002/21/V3/iv/DOC2

IP 0002/21/V3/iv/DOC3

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) and applicable subsidiary legislation referred to in this permit, hereby authorises:

**United Equipment Co. (UNEC) Ltd.** (hereinafter "the Permit Holder"), Company number: **C 10827** 

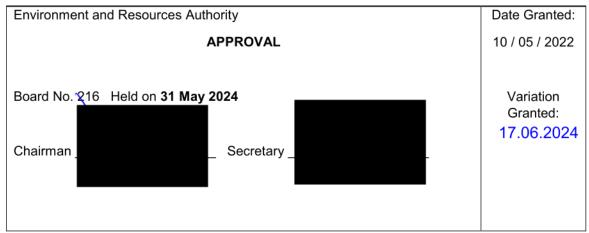
Of / Whose Registered Office is at:

United Equipment Co. (UNEC) Ltd. Bonnici House,Sardine Street Burmarrad, SPB 6073

to operate a temporary emergency plant at:

Delimara Power Station Triq il-Power Station Marsaxlokk, MXK 1220

This variation is valid until the expiry of the permit IP 0002/21 which is four (years) from the 'Permit Granted' Date below. An application for renewal is to be submitted at least **nine (9) months** prior to expiry of the permit.



Authorised to sign on behalf of the Competent Authority



# **Conditions**

#### 1. General

This permit shall be read in conjunction with the regulatory framework Permit and the subsidiary permits issued to D3 Power Generation Ltd., ElectroGas Malta Ltd. and Enemalta plc. which together comprise permit IP 0002/21.

Conditions marked with a " $\infty$ " shall be construed as conditions which are to be enforced by the Authority responsible for such an issue.

In some sections, the Permit conditions require the Permit Holder to use Best Available Techniques (BAT), in each of the aspects of the management of the installation, to prevent and where that is not practicable to reduce emissions.

# 1.1. Permitted Operations

1.1.1. The Permit Holder is authorised to carry out the operations specified in Table 1.1.1.

Table 1.1.1			
Operation	n Description of specified Limits of specified Operation operation		
		Rated thermal input of combustion plant is less than or equal to 5 MW <sub>th</sub>	
Operation of a temporary emergency plant  Operation of fourty eight [4 MW <sub>th</sub> ] emergency generators (New MCPs) indicated in the Schedule operating on gas oil		Electricity produced at the installation can only be exported to the National Grid to provide balancing services and for routine testing as established in condition 1.3.1	
		Each of combustion plants shall not operate for more than 500 hours per year unless duly authorised as specified in condition 2.1.10	
Loading and Storage of fuel	Delivery and use of fuel for the operation of a combustion plant	From receipt of gas oil to combustion of fuel in the generators	
Combustion plant maintenance and repair	Service, repair and maintenance of combustion plants	From the receipt of replacement parts to the disposal of waste related to the combustion plants.	

	Handling and storage of wastes	From generation of waste to
Associated operation	generated from installation	storage and dispatch for
of waste management	prior to dispatch offsite for	disposal or recovery
	disposal/recovery.	(including recycling) offsite

#### 1.2. Site

1.2.1. Only those combustion plants listed in Table 1.1.1 can be operated at the site and the activities authorised under Condition 1.1.1 shall not extend beyond the Site boundary, as per Site Map in Schedule 1 to this Permit with, the authorised layout plans as defined in **Approved Document IP 0002/21/V3/iv /DOC1**.

#### 1.3. Overarching Management Condition

- 1.3.1. The Temporary Emergency Plant shall only be utilised as a backup/emergency plant and shall only be put into operation in the following occasions:
  - i. In the event of peak demand shortfall to supply the maximum additional 60 MWe
  - ii. In the event of emergency situations where one of the country's principal electricity supplies fails during peak demand:
    - a. In the event of sudden disconnection from the European electricity grid following faults or damages to the existing electrical interconnection.
    - b. In instances of severe weather conditions affecting the port of Delimara, and in particular affecting the floating Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) storage vessel for extended periods.
  - iii. On a monthly basis for one hour for testing purposes to ensure their functioning.

#### 1.3.2. The Permit Holder shall:

- a. In reference to condition 1.3.1, the temporary emergency plant shall be put into operation last and shut down first.
- b. Take appropriate measures to ensure that energy is used efficiently in the operation of the Temporary Emergency Plant;
- 1.3.3. The Permit Holder shall notify the Authority, without undue delay, of any planned change to the permitted combustion plants. In the event of off-site maintenance of GS1-GS48 the Permit Holder is notify the Authority.
- 1.3.4. The Permit Holder shall apply for a variation in permit and shall seek the Authority's written agreement prior to any operational changes, by sending to the Authority:
  - a. Written notice of the details of the proposed change, including an assessment of its possible effects (including changes in emissions) on risks to the environment from the Permitted installation

- b. Any relevant supporting information (e.g. chemical/fuel consumption, technical details, changes in the type/use of substances/mixtures, etc.);
- c. Any relevant supporting assessments and drawings, and;
- d. The proposed implementation date.
- 1.3.5. Any such change, shall only be implemented following the issue of a variation of the permit by the Authority.
- 1.3.6. The Permit Holder shall notify the Authority in writing at least 14 working days prior in the event that the exemption criteria specified in condition 2.2.10 is likely to be exceeded.
- 1.3.7. The Permit Holder shall use BAT so as to prevent or where that is not practicable to reduce emissions to air and noise impacts. Any other unpredicted impacts and nuisances which may arise from this operation and that may have a significant adverse effect on public health are to be immediately addressed by the Permit Holder and the necessary mitigation measures should be taken.∞
- 1.3.8. In furtherance to section 1.3 of the framework permit, the Permit Holder shall develop and maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) in line with the minimum requirements in Schedule 5 and shall place due consideration for the development of the following:
  - i. Procedures on fuel transfer
  - ii. General operation of the combustion plants on site for effective process control
  - iii. Spill prevention
  - iv. Method statement for the determination of gas oil supply
  - v. Recording keeping and data collection requirements

The Permit Holder shall ensure that the EMS is coordinated with those established by the other Permit Holders within the installation.

#### 1.4. Commissioning

1.4.1. Six (6) days before the projected commencement of the commissioning of the temporary emergency plant, the Permit Holder shall inform the Authority and the other operators in writing.

#### 1.5. Pre-operational Condition

- 1.5.1. Two weeks prior to the commissioning of the Temporary Emergency Plant, the Permit Holder shall submit addenda to the following safety documentation and any other necessary documentation as directed by the COMAH Competent Authority:∞
  - i. Coordinated Safety Report
  - ii. Internal Emergency Plan
  - iii. Coordinated Emergency Plan

- 1.5.2. The commissioning phase shall be deemed concluded following a communication in writing by the COMAH Competent Authority that the above documentation has been duly submitted.∞
- 1.5.3. In formulating its opinion and further to condition 1.5.2 the Authority shall seek the opinion of other Competent Authorities of direct relevance to this proposal.

# 1.6. Improvement Programme

1.6.1. The Permit Holder shall complete the improvements specified in Table 1.6.1 by the date specified in that table, and shall send written notification of the date of completion of each requirement to the Authority's Compliance and Enforcement Unit within 10 working days (of the completion of such requirement).

Table 1.6.1: Improvement programme				
Reference	Requirement	Deadline		
1	<ul> <li>a) Submission of a method statement showing how the monitoring requirements for the combustion plants permitted in Table 2.2.4 will be sampled and tested.</li> </ul>	a) Within 1 month of the granting of the permit		
	b) First measurement for the air monitoring as approved by 1(a) above.	b) Within 4 months of the granting of the permit		
	<ul> <li>Submission of a method statement for a one time noise survey representing the worst case scenario in line with condition 2.7.1 of this permit.</li> </ul>	a) Within 6 months of the date on which the generators are first operated on site		
2	b) Submission of the noise survey following approval of 2a	b) As agreed upon with the Authority		
	c) Submission and implementation of noise management plan (if necessary, after completion of 2a)	c) Submission and implementation as agreed with the Authority		
	Submission of documentation and procedures which will for part of the Environment Management System (EMS)	a) With 1 month from the date of granting of the permit		
3	b) Attainment of ISO 14001 Environmental Management System	b) Within 4 months of the date on which the generators are first operated on site		
4	Establishment of start-up and shut-down periods	Two weeks prior to the commissioning		

5	Updates to the general risk assessment including the submission of a spill risk assessment	Two weeks prior to the commissioning
6	Submission of an outline decommissioning plan to be updated in line with condition 2.21.2 of the framework permit	Within 12 months of the granting of the permit
7	Addendum to Oil Spillage Response Plan	Within 1 month from the granting of the permit

# 2. Operating Conditions

#### 2.1. General Conditions

- 2.1.1. This permit is granted against a bank guarantee of €611,000 which shall be renewed annually. Without prejudice to condition 2.1.2 of this permit and condition 2.1.17 of the framework permit. The guarantee will have to be maintained throughout the validity of the permit. Following renewal and/or variations to this permit, the Authority may require amendments to the Bank Guarantee.
- 2.1.2. Following the completion of the commissioning operations and fulfilment of the preoperational conditions stipulated in section 1.5, the sum of €500,000 shall be released from the financial guarantee upon the Permit Holder's request and after the verification by the Authority that all submissions have been submitted to its satisfaction.

#### 2.2. Emissions to Air

- 2.2.1. Industrial combustion plants shall comply with the provisions of S.L. 549.122 (Limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from Medium Combustion Plants Regulations) and any other applicable subsidiary legislation.
- 2.2.2. Only gas oil, shall be utilised as a source of fuel for the generators indicated in Table 2.2.4. The co-incineration of any material or additional fuel including engine or other waste oil is strictly prohibited. Any change in fuel type shall require a variation of this permit as per Condition 1.3.4 prior to commencement of its utilisation.
- 2.2.3. Emissions to air shall only arise from the emission points specified in Table 2.2.4.
- 2.2.4. The limits for emissions to air for the parameters and emission points set out in Table 2.2.4 shall not be exceeded. The limits are defined at a temperature of 273.15 K, a pressure of 101.3 kPa, after correction for the water vapour content of the waste gases and at a standardised O<sub>2</sub> content of 15%.

Table 2.2.4 : E	Table 2.2.4 : Emission points to air				
Emission point references	Source	Monitoring Frequency	Pollutant	Emission Limit Value (mg/Nm³)	Abatement
GS1 – GS48	Generators as specified	Annually	NO <sub>X</sub>	190	N/A
001 - 0040	in Schedule 3	Aillidally	СО	-	IV/A

- 2.2.5. The first measurement shall be taken within four months of the granting of the permit.
- 2.2.6. Monitoring shall be carried out according to the frequency stated in Table 2.2.4. During each measurement, the plant shall be operating under stable conditions at a representative even load. In this context, start-up and shutdown periods shall be excluded. The Authority reserves the right to require an increase in the frequency of such measurements.
- 2.2.7. Sampling and analysis of polluting substances and measurements of process parameters shall be based on methods enabling reliable, representative and comparable results. Methods complying with harmonised EN standards shall be presumed to satisfy this requirement. All analysis shall be conducted by a laboratory accredited to at least EN ISO 17025:2017. In the case of in-situ monitoring, analysis shall be conducted via appropriately calibrated instrumentation. A copy of the laboratory's accreditation certificate and a valid calibration certificate for all instrumentation are to be provided to the Authority as part of the AER.
- 2.2.8. The monitoring results shall be submitted as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER) of the year in which the monitoring was carried out. The data shall at the least be kept for a period of six years.
- 2.2.9. The Permit Holder shall maintain a record of the operating hours for each combustion plant. The Permit Holder shall inform the Authority upon utilisation of the specified plants within 24 hours and shall submit the requested information within 7 working days from notification the information requested in Schedule 4. The requested information shall be supplied in electronic format.
- 2.2.10. The Permit Holder is exempted from compliance with the emission limit values for GS1-GS48 until such time that the rolling average of the operating hours over three years does not exceed 500 hours annually or as communicated by the Authority. The exemption shall only exempt the Permit Holder from compliance with the emission limit values set out in Table 2.2.4. Monitoring is still to be carried out with the frequency indicated in the same table. The Authority reserves the right to terminate the exemption and in such case, shall communicate the expiry of the exemption in writing.
- 2.2.11. The Operating hours throughout the operation of the plant and shall exclude start-up and shut-down periods.

- 2.2.12. With prejudice to condition 2.2.10, the Authority may request the Permit Holder is to propose measures that will be taken to ensure compliance with the emission limit values in the event that the operating hours specified in condition 2.2.10 are exceeded.
- 2.2.13. Following the first year of operation, the Authority reserves the right to amend the parameters detailed in condition 2.2.4 and 2.2.10 following the review of the AER and other air quality data for the installation as a whole.
- 2.2.14. In the event malfunction leading to abnormal emissions, the Permit Holder must:
  - i. Investigate immediately and undertake corrective action;
  - ii. Adjust the process or activity to minimise those emissions;
  - iii. Record the cause of malfunction and actions taken; and
  - iv. In the event of non-compliance causing immediate danger to the environment, suspend the operation and inform the Competent Authority within 24 hours.

#### 2.3. Determination of start-up and shut-down periods

2.3.1. The determination of periods of start-up and shut-down shall be established following completion of improvement programme 4 as defined in the Table 2.3.1

Table 2.3.1 – Determination of start-up and shut-down for G1-G48		
Mode	Description	
End of start-up period	Load in MW and as percent of rated power output (%) and/or discrete processes)	
Start of shut-down period	Load in MW and as percent of rated power output (%) and/or discrete processes	

- 2.3.2. The Permit Holder shall immediately inform the Authority should there be any changes in any aspects relating to each plant that affect start-up and shut-down periods, including the installed equipment, fuel type, plant role in the system and installed abatement technology.
- 2.3.3. The operator shall make sure that the frequency of start-up and shut down periods are minimised as far as practicable.

#### 2.4. Fuel

- 2.4.1. When gasoil is used, the sulphur content shall comply with the standards laid down by the Quality of fuels Regulations (S.L. 545.18) as may be amended from time to time), i.e. the sulphur content of the gasoil fired by the Temporary Emergency Plant shall in no case exceed 1 kg for every tonne of gasoil.∞
- 2.4.2. The Permit Holder shall submit records of the mass of fuel fired on a monthly basis and for each reporting year as part of the AER.
- 2.4.3. The Permit Holder shall ensure that a quality assurance/quality control programmes for fuel utilised on site is in line with BAT 9 in the Commission Implementing Decision (EU)

2021/2326 establishing best available techniques (BAT) conclusions, under Directive 2010/75/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council for large combustion plants.

# 2.5. Fuel: Emergency Considerations

- 2.5.1. In the case of an interruption in the supply of low sulphur fuel due to a serious shortage, the Director of Environment Protection may allow a suspension for a maximum of six (6) months from the obligation to comply with the emission limit values (if established) for sulphur dioxide in line with S.L. 549.122.
- 2.5.2. Conditions 2.2.13 till 2.2.19 of the framework permit shall not be applicable to UNEC Ltd.

## 2.6. Fuel supply points

2.6.1. The Permit Holder shall only utilise gas oil through the external tie in point connection with Enemalta plc. as identified in **Approved Document IP0002/21/V3/iv/DOC3** and as detailed in Table 2.6.1 below.

Table 2.6.1 – Infrastructure related to receipt of fuel		
Tie in point	Type of Fuel	Description
·	3.	·
TP3. Temp	Gas oil	Gas oil connection points
TP4. Temp		

- 2.6.2. The Permit Holder shall only receive gasoil for combustion in the specified plant permitted in table 1.1.1 of this permit and without prejudice to any subsequent conditions in this permit or in the framework permit.
- 2.6.3. The unloading of gasoil and the transfer of gasoil from the Enemalta main tanks shall be supervised at all times and shall be undertaken in accordance with any an approved standard operating procedure once developed in line with improvement programme item 7.
- 2.6.4. The pipes, pumps, valves and flanges forming part of the system which transfers fuel from the gasoil tanks in the tank farm gasoil from the Enemalta main tanks to the Temporary Emergency Plant shall be certified to be leak-proof by an approved auditor at least once every three years. The inspection report and any ensuing certification must be included in the AER in the format specified in Schedule 2.
- 2.6.5. The Permit Holder shall have in storage an adequate supply of containment booms and suitable absorbent material to absorb any spillage.
- 2.6.6. On completion of improvement programme item 7, all gasoil transfers shall be undertaken in accordance with an approved oil spillage response plan. Such a plan shall be implemented and adopted in cases where spillages occur during fuel transfers

#### 2.7. Noise

2.7.1. Noise monitoring shall be carried as indicated in improvement programme item 2 of this permit to verify the modelled noise data (**Approved Document IP0002/21/V3/iv/DOC2**).

Locations shall be chosen and the measurements/assessment made according to BS 4142:2014 + A1:2019. Prior to carrying out such monitoring, the Permit Holder shall submit a monitoring proposal in line with Schedule 5 of the framework permit. A detailed report shall accompany the results by the timeframe specified in improvement programme item 2.

#### 2.8. Accident Prevention and control∞

- 2.8.1. An Emergency Response Plan shall be developed, followed and maintained containing details of the location and quantity of fuels stored, any special hazards, a drawing showing location of drains and the emergency phone numbers of the Permit Holder and relevant authorities. It shall also include actions to be taken in the case of incidents which could affect the environment, such as fires and chemical/fuel spills.
- 2.8.2. In the case of an accident (e.g. chemical spills, etc.), the Permit Holder shall follow the Emergency Response Plan referred to in Condition 2.8.1 and shall notify the Authority within 24 hours.
- 2.8.3. In the case of an accident the Permit Holder will be responsible for notifying the other operators and the Permit Coordinator of such an incident and each operator shall follow the procedures stipulated in the Internal Emergency Plan submitted by each Permit Holder.
- 2.8.4. In the case of an emergency situation within an individual operator plant or in an emergency escalated to a site level), the procedures and coordinated actions stipulated within the Coordinated Emergency Plan (CERP) shall apply. The operator shall ensure communication and coordination with the other operators and stakeholders together with the local area emergency response organisations and Authorities.
- 2.8.5. The level of application of the CERP shall be at least the communication of the emergency situation, with a possible escalation of the full activation of the CERP as required.
- 2.8.6. The CERP shall be reviewed at least every three years or as soon as practicable after an accident, whichever is the earlier, and the Authority notified of the results of the review within 2 months of its completion.
- 2.8.7. The Permit Holder shall, in collaboration with the other Permit Holders at the installation maintain and implement all health and safety measures in compliance with Act XXVII of 2000; Occupational Health and Safety Authority Chapter 424 and all relevant subsidiary legislation, in particular but no limited to implementation a risk assessment which covers the operation of the whole installation.
- 2.8.8. The Permit Holder is to keep the Authority updated on any major changes in operations that may impact on the health and safety of the employees and the other Permit Holders at the installation.
- 2.8.9. The Permit Holder is to ensure that all Health and Safety documentation is freely available and provided upon request to either the Competent Authority or to the Occupational Health and Safety Authority.

### Safety Considerations∞

2.8.10. Without prejudice to regulation 9 of the COMAH Regulations, the Permit Holder shall ensure that any information requested by the Permit Coordinator for the scope of the periodic review and where necessary update the Safety report, MAPP and Internal Emergency Plan (IEP), at least every five years.

#### 2.9. Closure and Decommissioning

- 2.9.1. The Permit Holder shall notify the Authority prior to ceasing operations permanently in part or full, whereby an application for cessation of operations shall be made to the Authority and shall include a decommissioning plan.
- 2.9.2. In the event of cessation of operations of the combustion plant(s) on the site, the Permit Holder shall remain responsible for all wastes and hazardous materials on site, which shall be removed from the site in accordance to good environmental practice and in such a manner that minimises environmental risks.
- 2.9.3. The Decommissioning Plan shall be implemented once approved by the Authority and within 12 months of final cessation of operations or as agreed with the Authority in writing.
- 2.9.4. The obligations arising from this permit shall subsist until the Authority confirms in writing that the decommissioning plan has been implemented to its satisfaction.
- 2.9.5. When deemed necessary, the Authority may require the Permit Holder to take such additional measures as it considers necessary with respect to after care obligations in relation, but not limited to the remedial action, rehabilitation, and monitoring of the waste management or waste production site.
- 2.9.6. In the event of cessation of operations of any plant and equipment specified in this Permit and/or which is integral to the carrying out of the permitted operations, the Permit Holder shall notify the Authority about the type of equipment, its intended fate and details of the transferee.

Unless the plant/equipment shall be transferred off-site in its current state, the Permit Holder shall submit a plan to the Compliance and Enforcement Unit which shall include the following details:

- 1. The appointed contractor or other competent person who shall carry out any works (e.g. cleaning, dismantling etc.).
- A complete inventory of all the materials that shall be dismantled/removed, including waste streams classified according to their respective EWC code as per S.L. 549.63. and details on the manner in which waste will be managed. Waste resulting from depollution shall also be included.
- 3. The proposed cleaning, dismantling and transport procedures
- 4. Precautions and mitigation measures during such works to prevent spillages and other potential emissions to the environment.
- 5. Timeframes associated with the implementation of this plan.

For any plant/equipment and/or parts thereof which shall not be considered as waste in accordance with S.L. 549.63, The Waste Regulations, a certificate of good working order from an independent warranted engineer shall be submitted to the Compliance and Enforcement Unit following any works that may be necessary at the Permitted installation.

# 3. Documentation and Reporting

#### 3.1. Reporting

- 3.1.1. All reports and written and/or verbal notifications required by this Permit shall be made and sent to the Authority using the contact details notified in writing to the Permit Holder by the Authority.
- 3.1.2. The Permit Holder shall submit to the Authority an Annual Environmental Report (AER) of the previous year by not later than end of June of each year, providing the information listed in Schedule 2 of this Permit and in the format specified therein.
- 3.1.3. Any monitoring results submitted to the Authority as requested by this permit shall include a review of the results of the monitoring and assessment carried out in accordance with the permit including an interpretive review of that data.

# Schedule 1 Site Plan

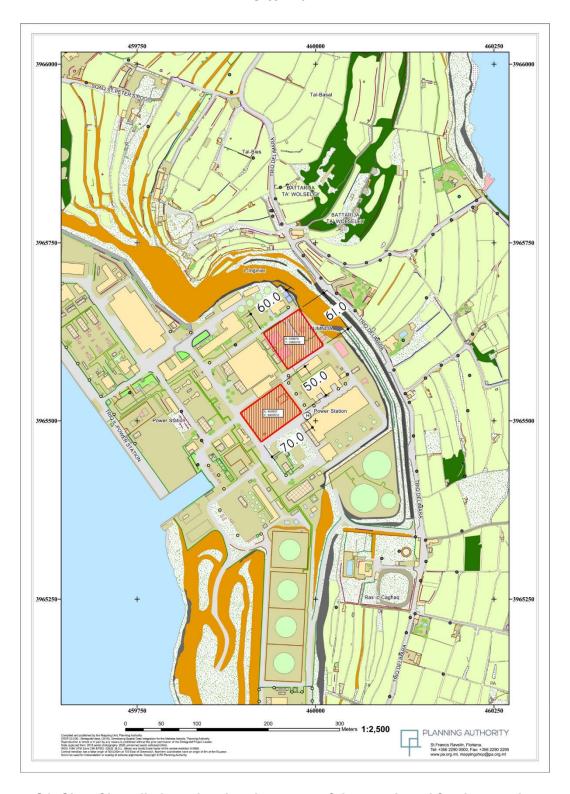


Figure S1: Site of installation, showing the extent of the area in red for the carrying out of the activities specified in condition 1.1.1. The extent of the site boundary is indicative and should not be used for interpretation purpose

# Schedule 2

# **Annual Environmental Report**

# S2.1 Introduction

Environmental Permit Number	IP 0002/21/iv
Name and address of Plant	United Equipment Co. Ltd Delimara Power Station
Amount of Permitted Combustion Plants on sites	48
Reporting Year	01 January (Year) – 31 December (Year)
Brief description of activities at the site	

# S2.2 Environment Management System & Reporting

Please attach a supporting document with the following:

	7	Tick (✓)
1.	Environmental Policy containing the installation's environmental objectives and targets	
2.	Environmental Management Programme report (for the reporting year)	
3.	Environmental Management Programme proposal (for the following year)	
4.	Energy Efficiency Plan	

#### S2.3 Process Data

# **S2.3.1 Annual Summary**

Performance parameters			
Parameter	Frequency of reporting	Units	
Electricity exported	Annually	MWh	
Generator operation during commissioning	Report to be submitted annually	Total hours for the site (hours) Total hours per generator (hours) Total number of runs per generator (quantity and dates) Number of minutes per run (minutes)	
Generator operation for testing and maintenance	Report to be submitted annually	Total hours for the site (hours) Total hours per generator (hours) Total number of runs per generator (quantity and dates)	

		Number of minutes per run (minutes)
Generator operation during emergency scenario	Annually	Total hours for the site (hours) Total hours per generator (hours) Total number of runs per generator (quantity and dates) Number of minutes per run (minutes)
Generator operational hours	Annually	Cumulative number of Operating hours in test/emergency condition from completion of commissioning to date

# S2.3.2 Fuel Usage and Fuel Quality

Please attach a supporting document with the following:

Gas Oil	Total Annual Gas oil Used	Tonnes
	Sulphur Content <sup>1</sup>	

#### Documentation to be submitted:

	Tick (✓)
Certificates of analysis for physical and chemical parameters of fuels for reporting year (indicate number of certificates submitted)	
Accreditation certificate(s) of laboratory	

#### **S2.4 Medium Combustion Plants**

# **S2.4.1 Operational Data**

Emission point references	Source [Serial Number]	GPS coordinates of each stack <sup>2</sup>	Annual Operating Hours for reporting year (hours)	Operational Hours Three year rolling average	Volumetric Waste gas flow rate (Nm³/hour)
GS1	DD800404				
GS2	DD800405				
GS3	DD800317				
GS4	DD800341				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Specify units (e.g. as percentage, or mg/kg)

<sup>-</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Geo Reference coordinates of stack: for each stack, the geo-referenced latitude and longitude (coordinates for the approximate center of the installation) expressed with reference to the ETRS89 (2D) EPSG:4258 coordinate reference system, to a precision of 5 decimal degrees, in decimal degree format

GS5	DD800308		
GS6	DD800276		
GS7	DD800331		
GS8	DD800304		
GS9	DD800333		
GS10	DD800332		
GS11	DD800348		
GS12	DD800299		
GS13	DD800335		
GS14	DD800312		
GS15	DD800301		
GS16	DD800343		
GS17	DD800322		
GS18	DD800322		
GS19	DD800346		
GS20	1HZ04103		
GS21	1HZ03965		
GS22	DD800114		
GS23	1HZ03980		
GS23			
	1HZ03975 1HZ03974		
GS25			
GS26	DD800150		
GS27	DD800153		
GS28	DD800119		
GS29	DD800116		
GS30	DD800128		
GS31	DD800130		
GS32	DD800126		
GS33	DD800117		
GS34	DD800106		
GS35	1HZ04142		
GS36	1HZ04144		
GS37	DD800311		
GS38	DD800120		
GS39	DD800108		
GS40	DD800328		
GS41	DD800109		
GS42	DD800103		
GS43	DD800101		
GS44	DD800113		
GS45	1HZ04141		
GS46	DD800115		
GS47	1HZ04145		
GS48	1HZ04143		

# **S2.4.1 Air Emission Monitoring**

Emission	Parameter Value (mg/Nm³) Standard situ / at an accredited lab) Uncertainty³	Limit	Standard	Type of monitoring (in-		Concentration (Annual Average)		
point reference		Uncertainty <sup>3</sup>	Unit	Previous reporting period	Present reporting period			
GS1	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
561	СО	-						
GS2	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
G52 -	СО	-						
GS3	$NO_X$	190						
GSS	СО	-						
004	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
GS4	СО	-						
COF	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
GS5	СО	-						
CSG	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
GS6	СО	-						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The uncertainty associated with the quoted result at the 95% confidence interval, unless otherwise stated.

Emission		Limit	Standard	Type of monitoring (in-		Concentration (Annual Average)			
point reference	Parameter	Value (mg/Nm³)	methodology used	situ / at an accredited lab)	Uncertainty <sup>3</sup>	Unit	Previous reporting period	Present reporting period	
GS7	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
937	CO	-							
GS8	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
G30	СО	-							
GS9	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
G59	СО	-							
GS10	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
GS10	СО	-							
0044	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
GS11	СО	-							
0040	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
GS12	СО	-							
0040	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
GS12	СО	-							
GS13	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							

Emission		Limit	Standard	Type of monitoring (in-		Concentration (Annual Average)			
point reference	Parameter	Value (mg/Nm³)	methodology used	situ / at an accredited lab)	Uncertainty <sup>3</sup>	Unit	Previous reporting period	Present reporting period	
	CO	-							
GS14	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
G314	СО	-							
GS15	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
GS 15	СО	-							
GS16	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
GS 10	СО	-							
GS17	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
GS17	СО	-							
GS18	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
GS 10	СО	-							
GS19	NOx	190							
GS 19	СО	-							
GS20	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
G320	СО	-							

Emission		Limit	Standard	Type of monitoring (in-			Concentra (Annual Ave	
point reference	Parameter	Value (mg/Nm³)	methodology used	situ / at an accredited lab)	Uncertainty <sup>3</sup>	Unit	Previous reporting period	Present reporting period
GS21	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
0021	СО	-						
GS22	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
G322	СО	-						
0000	NOx	190						
GS23 -	СО	-						
0004	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
GS24	СО	-						
0005	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
GS25	СО	-						
0000	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
GS26	СО	-						
0007	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
GS27	СО	-						
GS28	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						

Emission		Limit	Standard	Type of monitoring (in-		Concentration (Annual Average)			
point reference	Parameter	Value (mg/Nm³)	methodology used	situ / at an accredited lab)	Uncertainty <sup>3</sup>	Unit	Previous reporting period	Present reporting period	
	CO	-							
GS29	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
G329	СО	-							
GS30	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
G330	СО	-							
GS31	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
GSSI	СО	-							
GS32	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
G532	СО	-							
GS33	NO <sub>X</sub>	190							
GSSS	СО	-							
CS24	NOx	190							
GS34	СО	-							
0005	NOx	190							
GS35	СО	-							

Emission		Limit	Standard	Type of monitoring (in-			Concentra (Annual Ave	
point reference	Parameter	Value (mg/Nm³)	methodology used	situ / at an accredited lab)	Uncertainty <sup>3</sup>	Unit	Previous reporting period	Present reporting period
GS36	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
0000	СО	-						
GS37	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
G337	СО	-						
GS38	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
G330	СО	-						
GS39	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
G539	СО	-						
GS40	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
G540	СО	-						
0044	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
GS41	СО	-						
0040	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
GS42	СО	-						
GS43	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						

Emission		Limit	Standard	Type of monitoring (in-		Concentration (Annual Average)		
point reference	Parameter	Value (mg/Nm³)	methodology used	situ / at an accredited lab)	Uncertainty <sup>3</sup>	Unit	Previous reporting period	Present reporting period
	CO	-						
GS44	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
G344	СО	-						
GS45	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
G343	СО	-						
GS46	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
G340	СО	-						
GS47	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
G347	СО	-						
GS48	NO <sub>X</sub>	190						
G340	СО	-						

Name of laboratory(ies) where tests in this section have been carried out (as applicable)	
Accreditation certificate of laboratory that carried out the emission monitoring AND/OR a valid	
instrument calibration certificate	

# **S2.4.3 Summary Annual Data**

Units	Туре	Fuel	Fuel Burn	Heat Value	Annual Emissions⁴ NO <sub>X</sub>	Annual Emissions CO
			Mg.yr <sup>-1</sup>	GJ.Mg <sup>-1</sup>	Mg.yr <sup>-1</sup>	Mg.yr <sup>-1</sup>
Temporary Emergency Plant	Generators G1-G48	Gasoil				

# S2.4.4 Corrective Action (to be compiled at the request of the Authority)

Emission Point Reference	Proposed Action (may include reference to additional documentation)
[Indicate Genset number]	
[Indicate Genset number]	
continue as required	

# **S2.5 Noise monitoring**

Monitoring point <sup>5</sup>	Date sampled	Time Sampled	Operating conditions	Noise measurement	Units	Other comments (if any)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Total Annual Load  $(kg) = Volumetric flow rate \left(\frac{Nm^3}{hr}\right) \times Concentration \left(\frac{kg}{Nm^3}\right) \times Number of hours in a year (hr)$ <sup>5</sup> Monitoring points should be labelled using a unique code, and should be suitably sited. A corresponding labelled map showing the location of each monitoring points shall be submitted.

Additional documentation to be submitted:

Tick (✓)

Approved noise monitoring method statement

Map showing monitoring points

Noise monitoring report according to 4142:2014 + A1:2019.6

#### S2.6 Off-site transfers of waste

Date of transfer	Description of waste	Quantity of waste (in kg)	Treatment applied before transfer	Mode of transport	Names of agent & transporter of waste	Ultimate destination (address) of waste	Consignment note number	Name of person responsible for ultimate disposal/recovery	Disposal/ Recovery	Details of Recovery (if applicable)

### S2.7 Data on Ozone Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases

# S.1.7.1 Registration of Equipment

Equipment Code	Type of Equipment	Use	Charge (kg) /CO <sub>2</sub> (eq)	Type of Substance
EQ 1				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The detailed noise report should include information about the various monitoring points chosen, an analysis of the results and suggestions for improvement (if applicable).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> European Waste Catalogue Code (Reference: Decision 2000/532/EC)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> For hazardous waste only. If waste is not hazardous, indicate as "N/A".

EQ 2		
Continue as required		

#### S.1.7.2 Maintenance Schedule<sup>9</sup>

	Equipment Code					
Data Submitted for each Scheduled Inspection <sup>10</sup>	EQ 1	EQ 2	EQ 3	EQ 4	Continue as required	
Date of inspection						
All amounts of leakages detected (in Kg/CO <sub>2</sub> equiv <sup>11</sup> )						
Actions taken to eliminate such leakages						
Quantity and nature of the substances involved						
Serial number of the personnel involved						
Quantities added <sup>12</sup> and/or recovered (in Kg/ CO <sub>2</sub> equiv).						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> This table is required to be filled in for the 1<sup>st</sup> reporting year. In subsequent years, the table should only include information on any equipment commissioned or decommissioned during the reporting years, where relevant

a. For equipment that contains fluorinated greenhouse gases in quantities of 5 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent or more, but of less than 50 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent: at least every 12 months; or where a leakage detection system is installed, at least every 24 months;

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# S2.7 Testing of bunds, pipes, pumps, valves, flanges, over-ground pipes and tanks

Number of bunds on site for tanks/containers ≤25 m³ requiring testing in accordance with condition 2.6.3 of the regulatory framework permit			
Number of oil interceptors on site			
Number of tanks on site			
Date of last test for bunds for tanks/containers ≤25 m³			
Testing for bunds for tanks/containers <25 m <sup>3</sup> due on (date)			
Number of existing fuel tanks on site			
Date of last ultrasonic testing of shell thickness for above tanks			
Ultrasonic testing of shell thickness for above tanks due on (date)			
Date of last test for pipes, pumps, valves and flanges for fuel delivery from delivery ship to tank farm			
Testing of pipes, pumps, valves and flanges for fuel delivery from delivery ship to tank farm due on (date)			
Date of last test for other flanges, valves and over-ground pipes on site			
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Additional documentation to be submitted if test was carried out during p	revious r		ar
		Tick (✓)	
Inspection report and certification by approved auditor for bun tanks/containers ≤25 m³ on site	ds for		
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Inspection report and certification by approved auditor for other flanges, and over-ground pipes on site	valves		
Inspection report and certification by approved auditor for oil interceptor	s		
Ultrasonic test report of tank shell thickness	-		

Bunds for tanks/containers >25 m<sup>3</sup>:

Total number of complaints for previous year:	
Total number of complaints for current reporting year:	

# **S2.9 Submission of Certifications and Documentation**

Documentation	Submission Dates	Tick
Monitoring results in the format provided in Schedule 1, Part 4 above	2024	
Accreditation certificate of laboratory that carried out the boiler emission monitoring AND/OR a valid instrument calibration certificate	2024	
Monthly gas oil usage records	On a monthly basis	

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By this submission, you confirm that you give your explicit consent for the entire contents of this Annual Environment Report to be made available on the Authority's public website.
I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all the above information is correct and

Name (in block letters)

ID Card Number On behalf of / in my own name (in block letters)

Schedule 3
List of Combustion Plants

Emission point references	Source[Serial Number]	GPS y- coordinates	GPS x- coordinates
GS1	DD800276	3965612	459943
GS2	DD800331	3965609	459938
GS3	DD800304	3965593	459957
GS4	DD800333	3965589	459952
GS5	DD800332	3965631	459949
GS6	DD800348	3965627	459952
GS7	DD800299	3965645	459969
GS8	DD800335	3965641	459972
GS9	DD800312	3965622	459955
GS10	DD800301	3965618	459959
GS11	DD800343	3965636	459975
GS12	DD800322	3965632	459978
GS13	DD800277	3965614	459962
GS14	DD800346	3965609	459965
GS15	1HZ04103	3965628	459982
GS16	1HZ03965	3965623	459985
GS17	DD800114	3965605	459968
GS18	1HZ03980	3965600	459971
GS19	1HZ03975	3965619	459988
GS20	1HZ03974	3965614	459991
GS21	DD800150	3965596	459974
GS22	DD800153	3965591	459977
GS23	DD800119	3965610	459995
GS24	DD800116	3965605	459998
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GS26	DD800130	3965504	459913
GS27	DD800126	3965481	459923
GS28	DD800117	3965485	459927
GS29	DD800106	3965507	459917
GS30	1HZ04142	3965511	459922
GS31	1HZ04144	3965488	459932
GS32	DD800311	3965491	459936
GS33	DD800120	3965514	459926
GS34	DD800108	3965517	459931
GS35	DD800328	3965494	459940
GS36	DD800109	3965497	459945
GS37	DD800103	3965520	459935
GS38	DD800101	3965523	459939
GS39	DD800113	3965500	459949
GS40	1HZ04141	3965504	459954
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GS48	DD800332	3965516	459971

# Schedule 4

# **Notification of operation Temporary Emergency Plant**

This notify shall be submitted to the Competent Authority within 24 hours and submit the requested information within 7 working days from notification. The requested information shall be supplied in electronic format.

Reporting of other performance indicators for the period DD/MM/YYYY to DD/MM/YYYY

Parameter	Units
Electricity exported	MWh
Generator operation during commissioning	Total hours for the site (hours) Total hours per generator (hours) Total number of runs per generator (quantity and dates) Number of minutes per run (minutes) Number of generators operating
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Generator operation during emergency scenario	Total hours for the site (hours) Total hours per generator (hours) Total number of runs per generator (quantity and dates) Number of minutes per run (minutes) Number of generators operating
Generator operational hours	Cumulative number of Operating hours in test/emergency condition to date per genset

#### Schedule 5

# Minimum requirements for an Environment Management System (EMS)

An EMS may include, as a minimum, the following elements:

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This shall in particular include the name of the person who will be responsible for managing environmental aspects of the installation. Relevant qualifications and experience shall be listed, together with contact details (including a mobile number for emergency purposes).

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The Permit Holder shall maintain a Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets. This shall include a review of all operations and processes, a commitment by the Permit Holder to continuous improvement, and identification of priority areas where improvement to the operations is necessary and practicable, such as:

The schedule shall, as a minimum, provide for a review of all operations and processes, including an evaluation of practicable options, for energy and resource efficiency, the use of cleaner technology, cleaner production, production related carbon footprint, and the prevention, reduction and minimisation of waste and shall include waste reduction targets

Targets shall be set for priority areas identified (e.g. minimising waste generation by \_\_% annually). The schedule shall be reviewed annually and amendments thereto notified to the Authority for agreement as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER)

#### 3. Environmental Management Programme (EMP)

This shall include a time schedule for achieving the Environmental Objectives and Targets prepared under point 2 above. The schedule shall include timeframes for the achievement of set targets and shall address a five-year period as a minimum. The EMP shall include:

- a. designation of responsibility for targets;
- b. the means by which they may be achieved;
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The Permit Holder shall establish and maintain a programme for maintenance of all plant and equipment based on the instructions issued by the manufacturer/supplier or installer of the equipment. Appropriate record keeping and diagnostic testing shall support this maintenance programme.

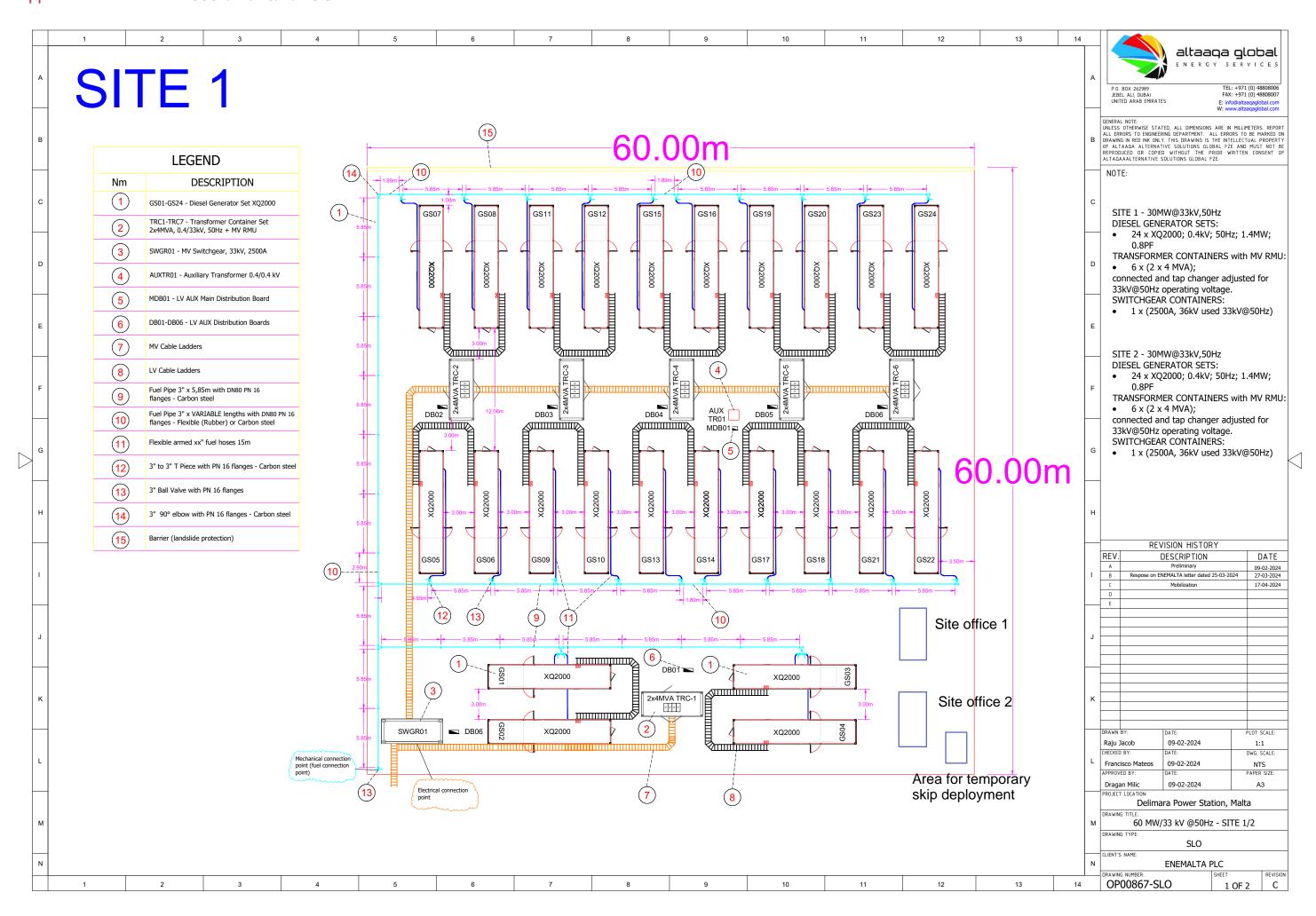
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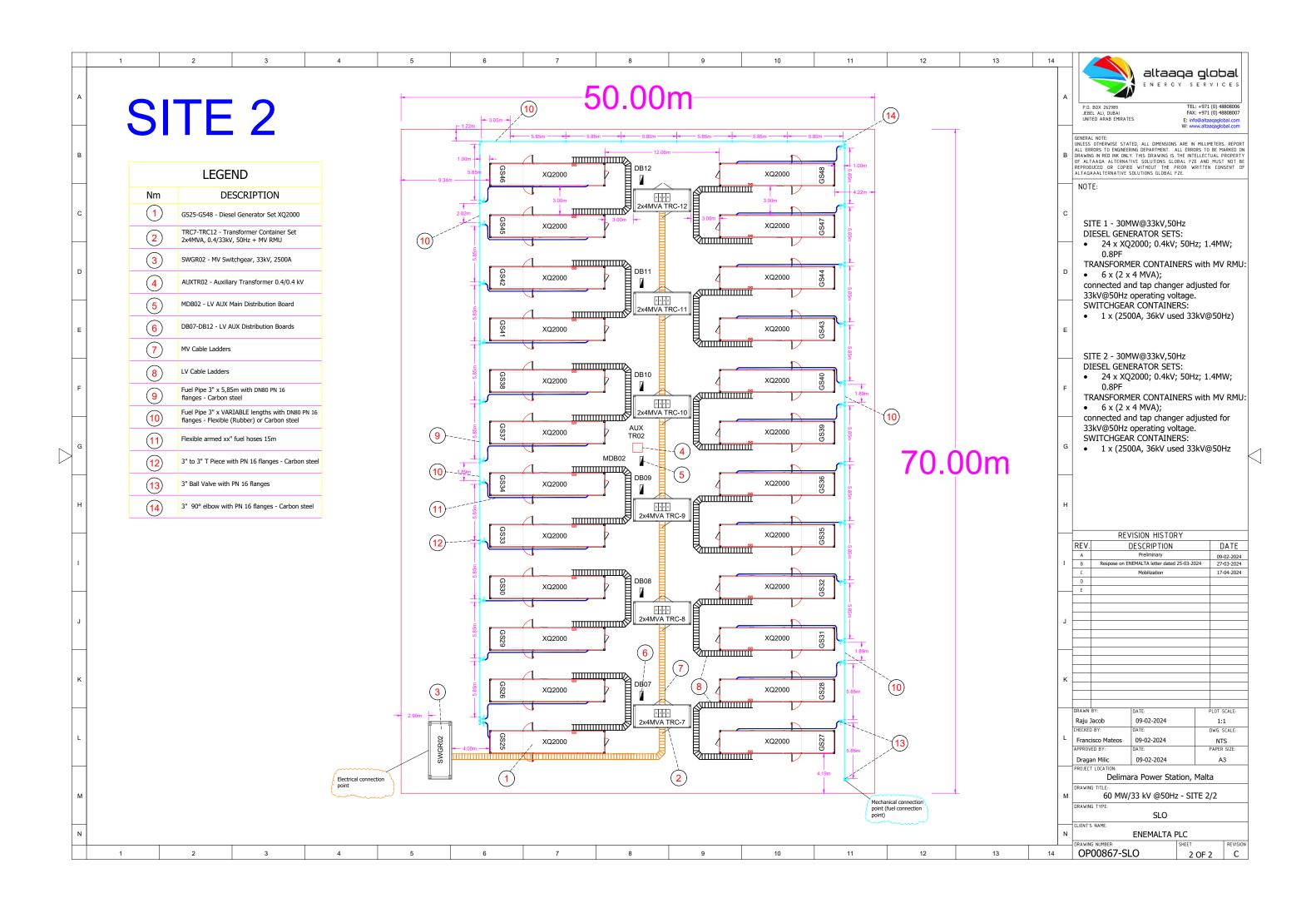
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1600	100	Prime	109	119	119	115	107	103	100	95	97
1400	100	Cont.	109	118	118	115	107	103	100	95	99
1200	75	Prime	109	118	119	115	107	103	100	95	100
800	50	Prime	109	118	119	115	107	104	100	95	91
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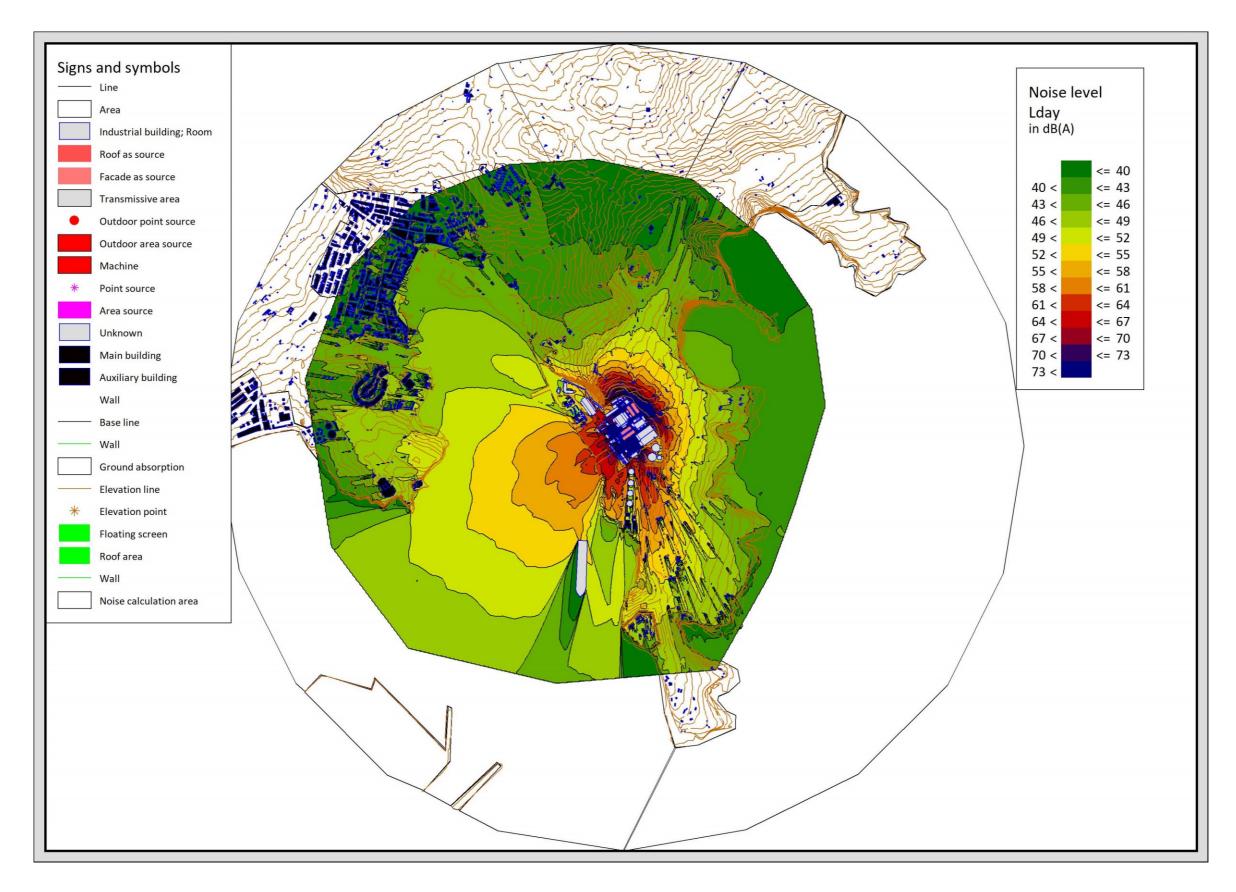


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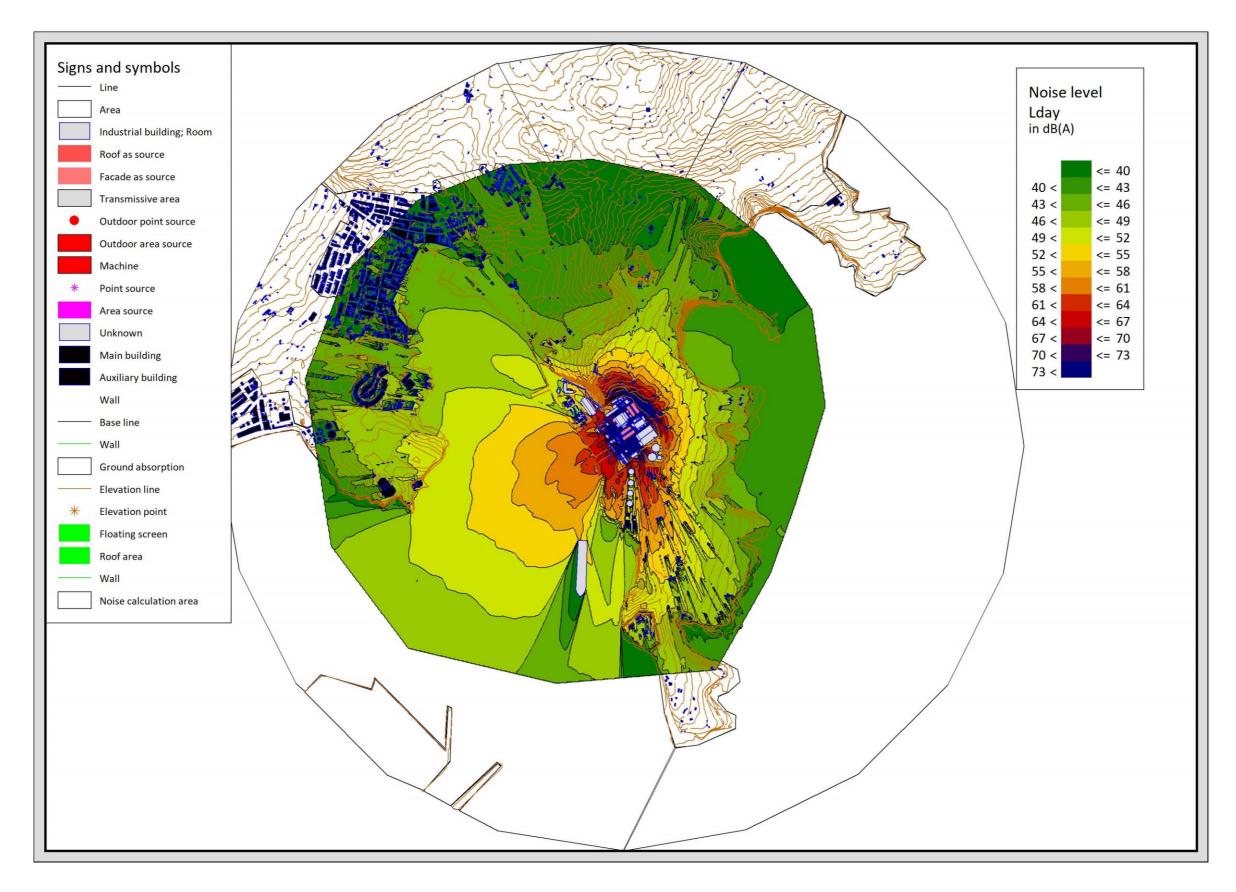


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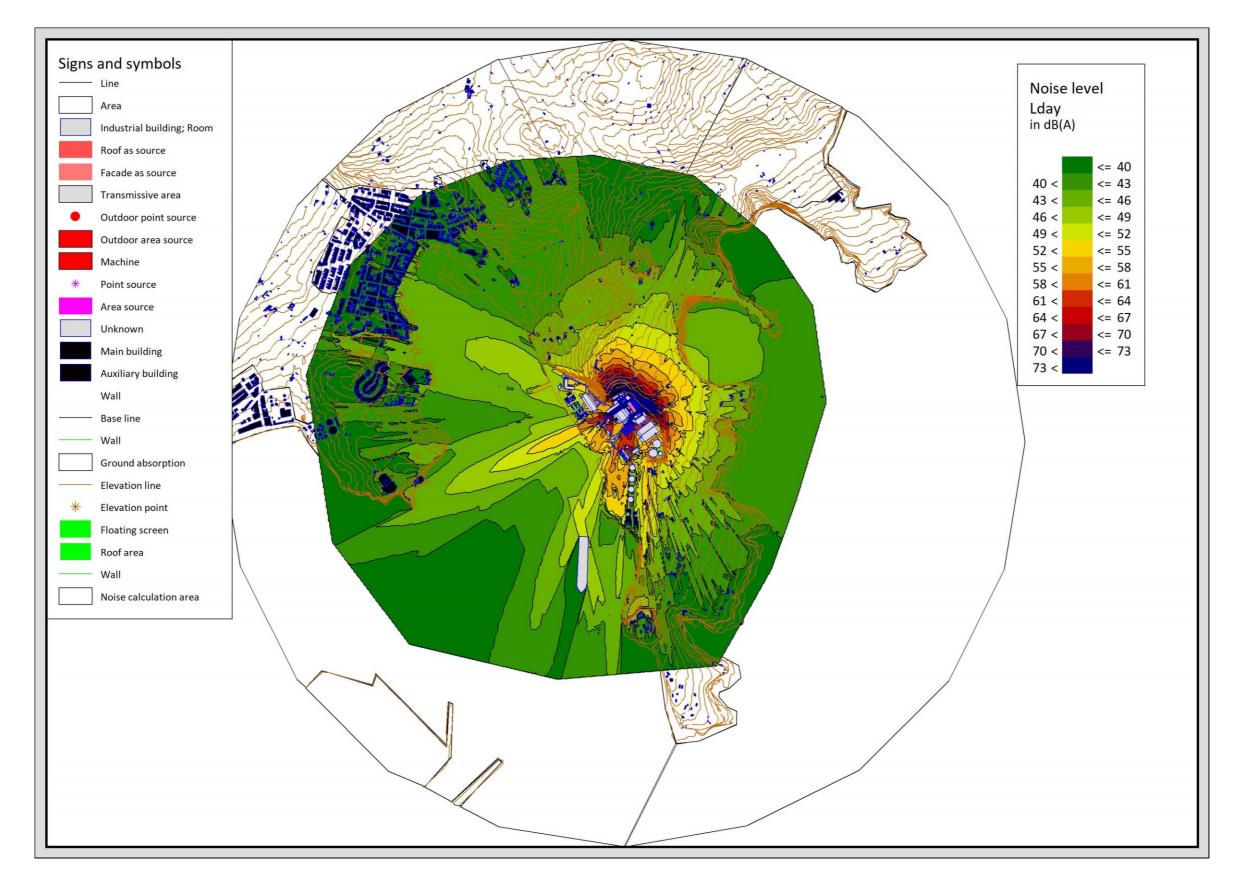


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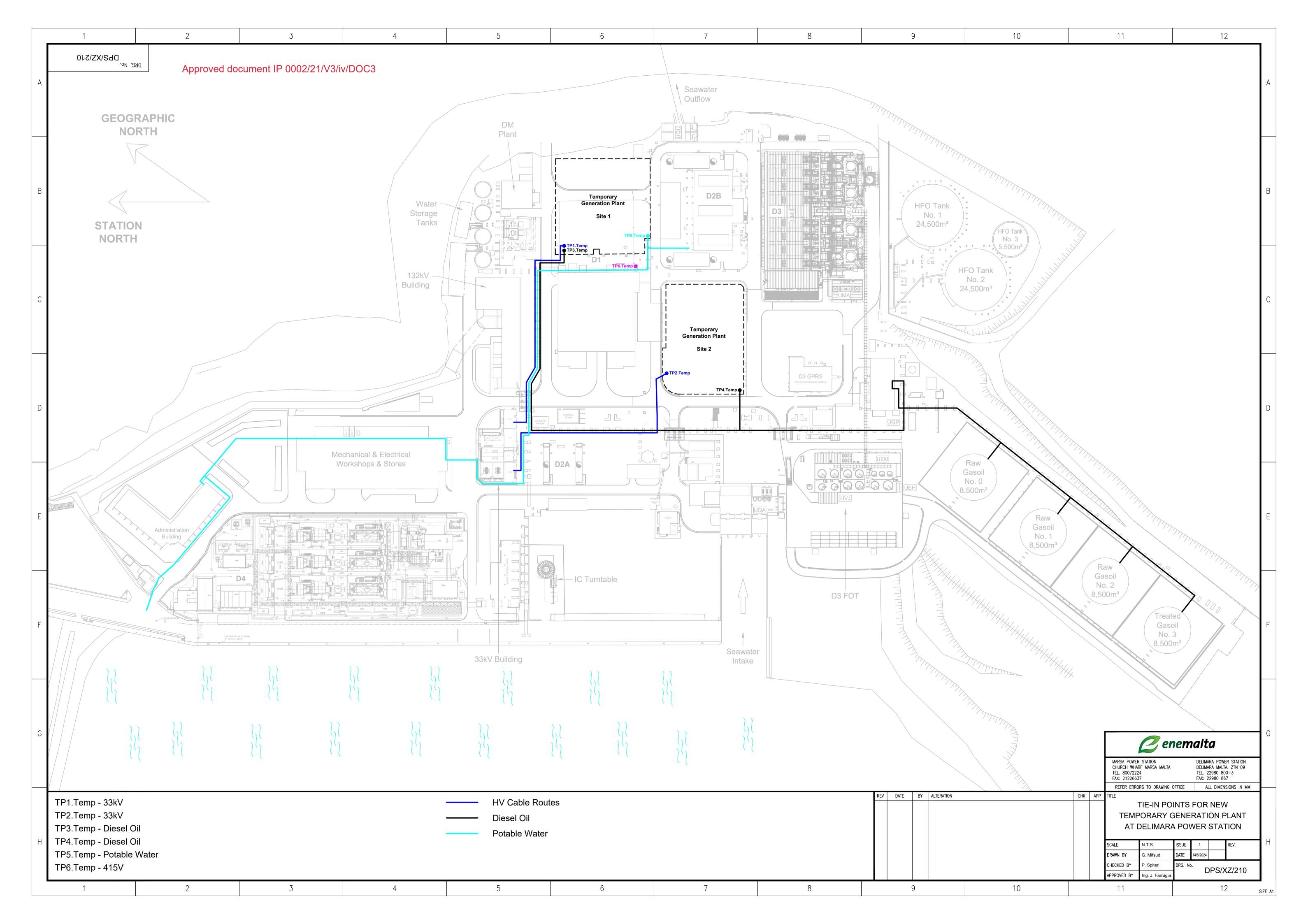
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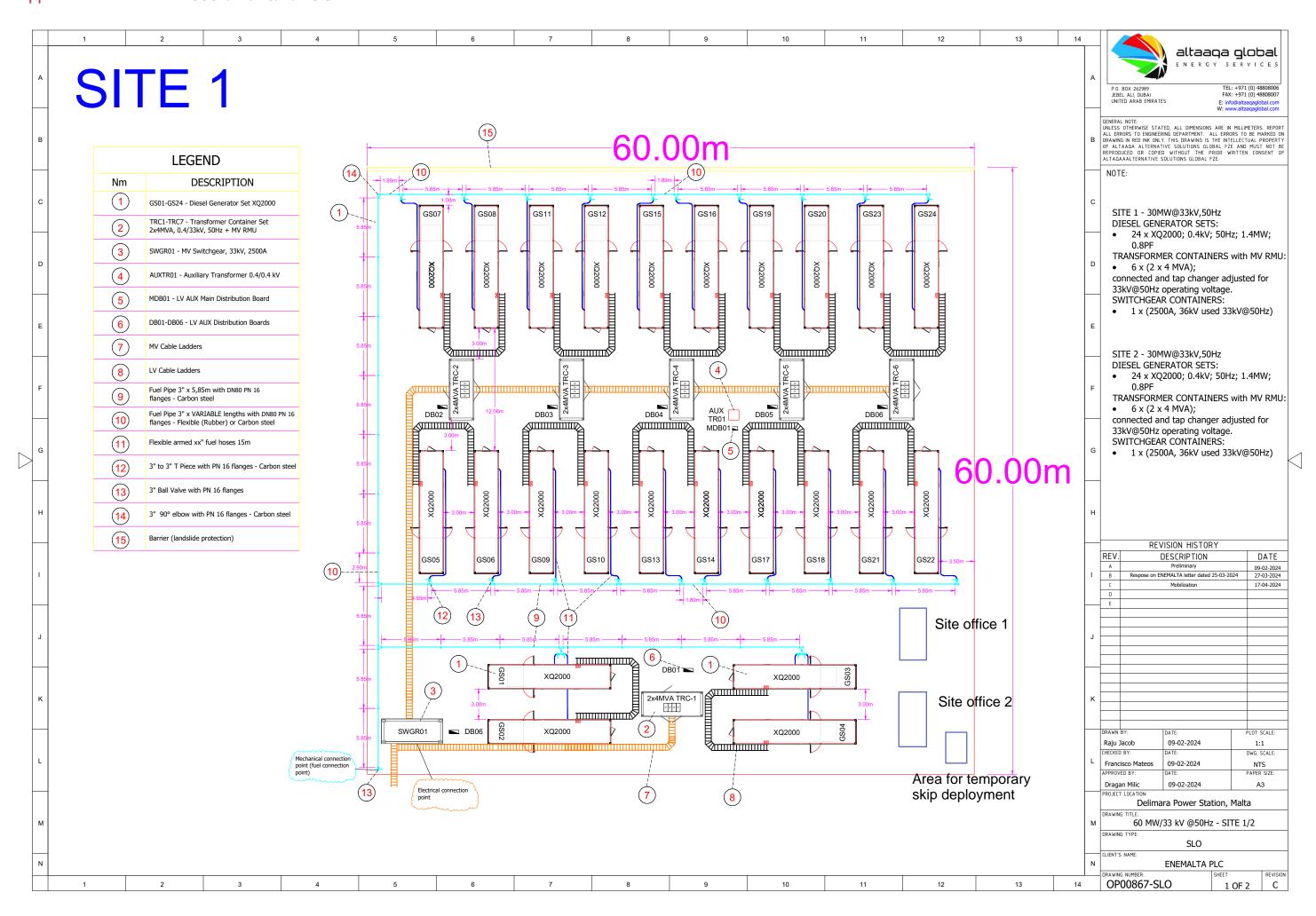
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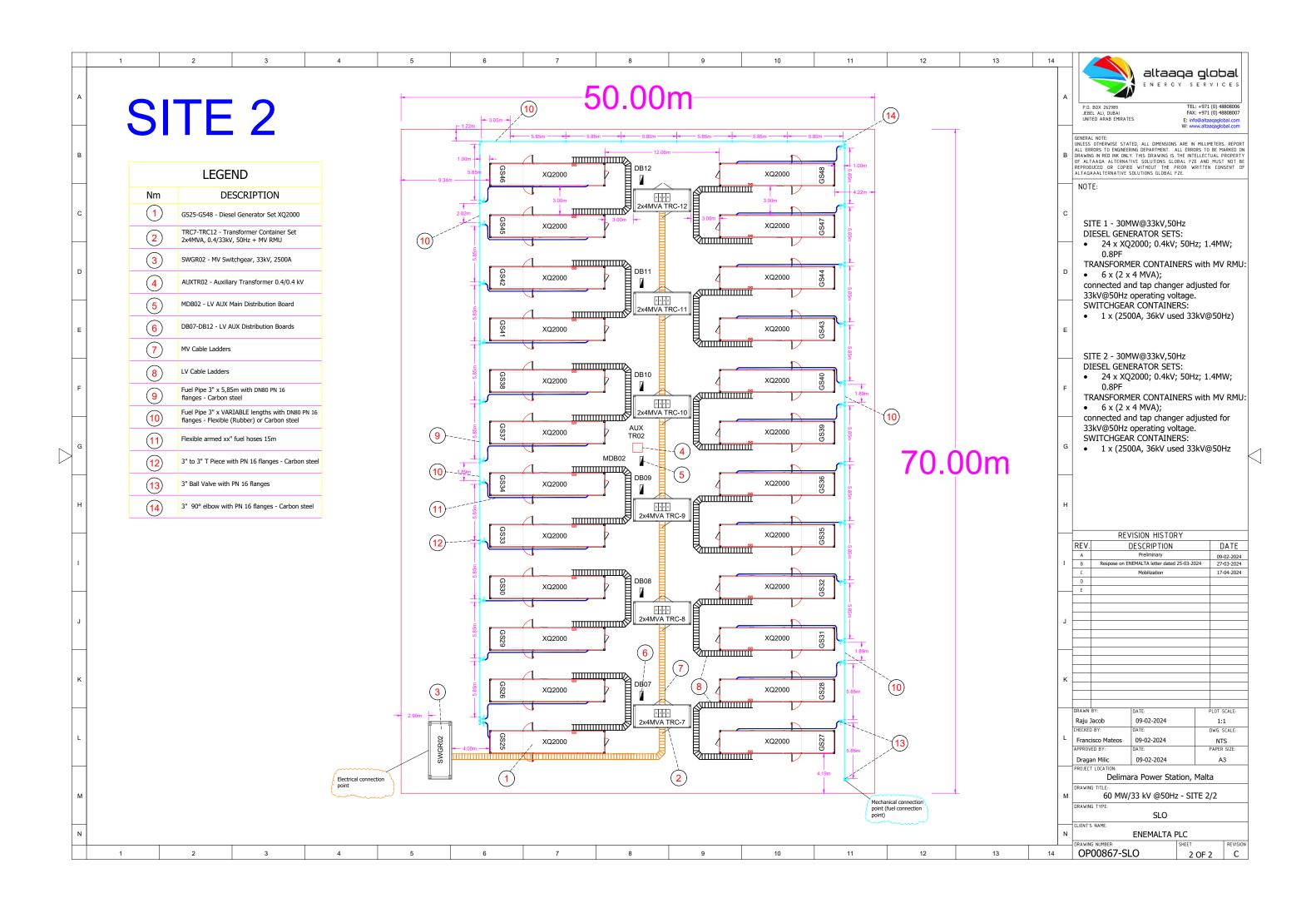
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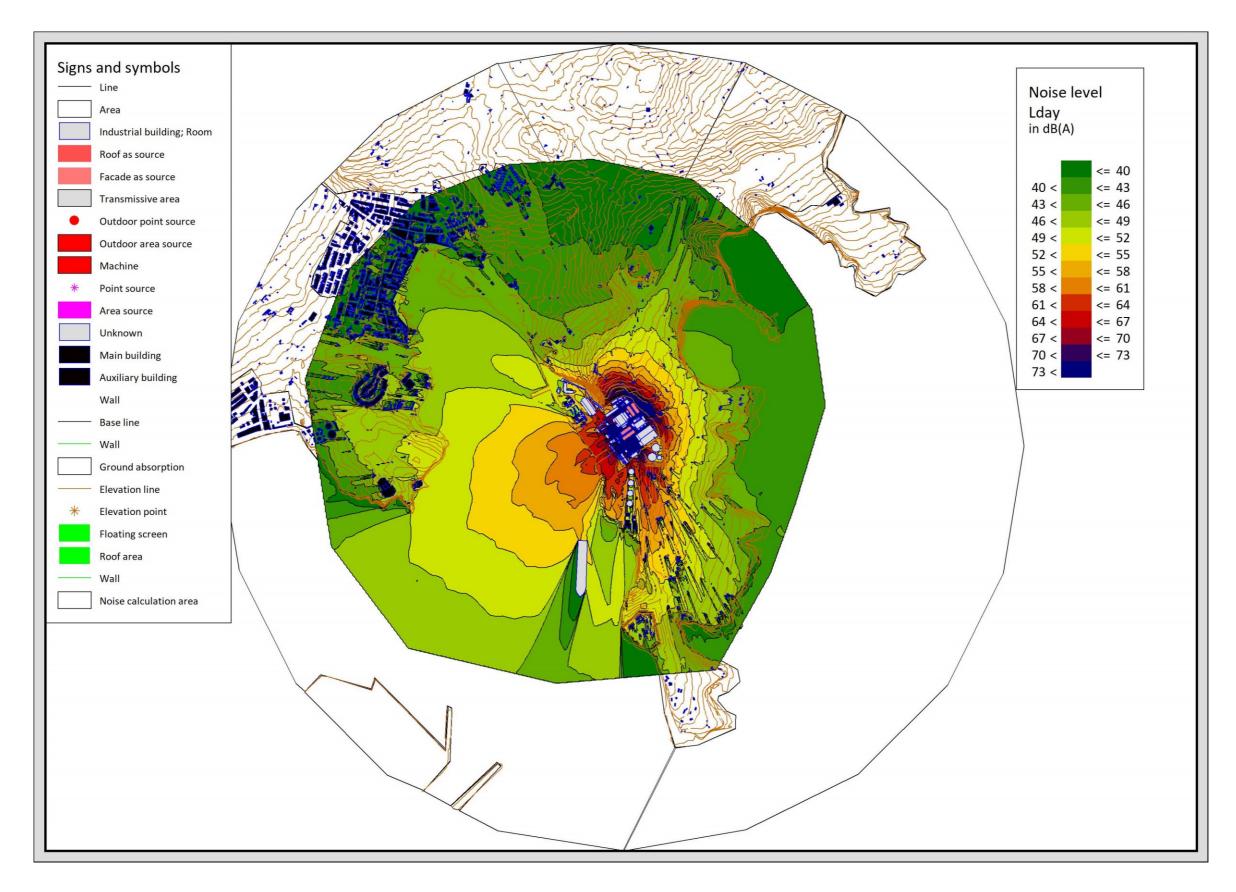


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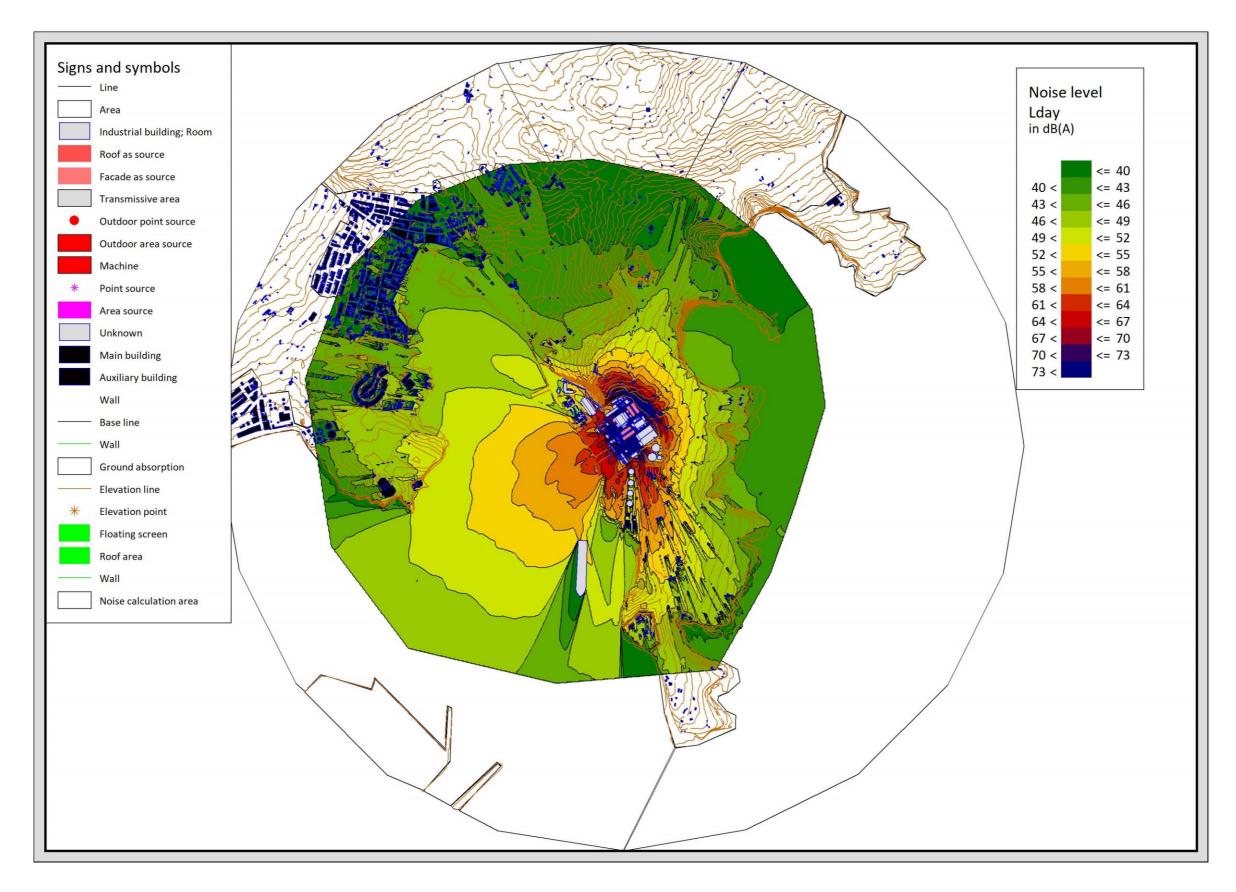


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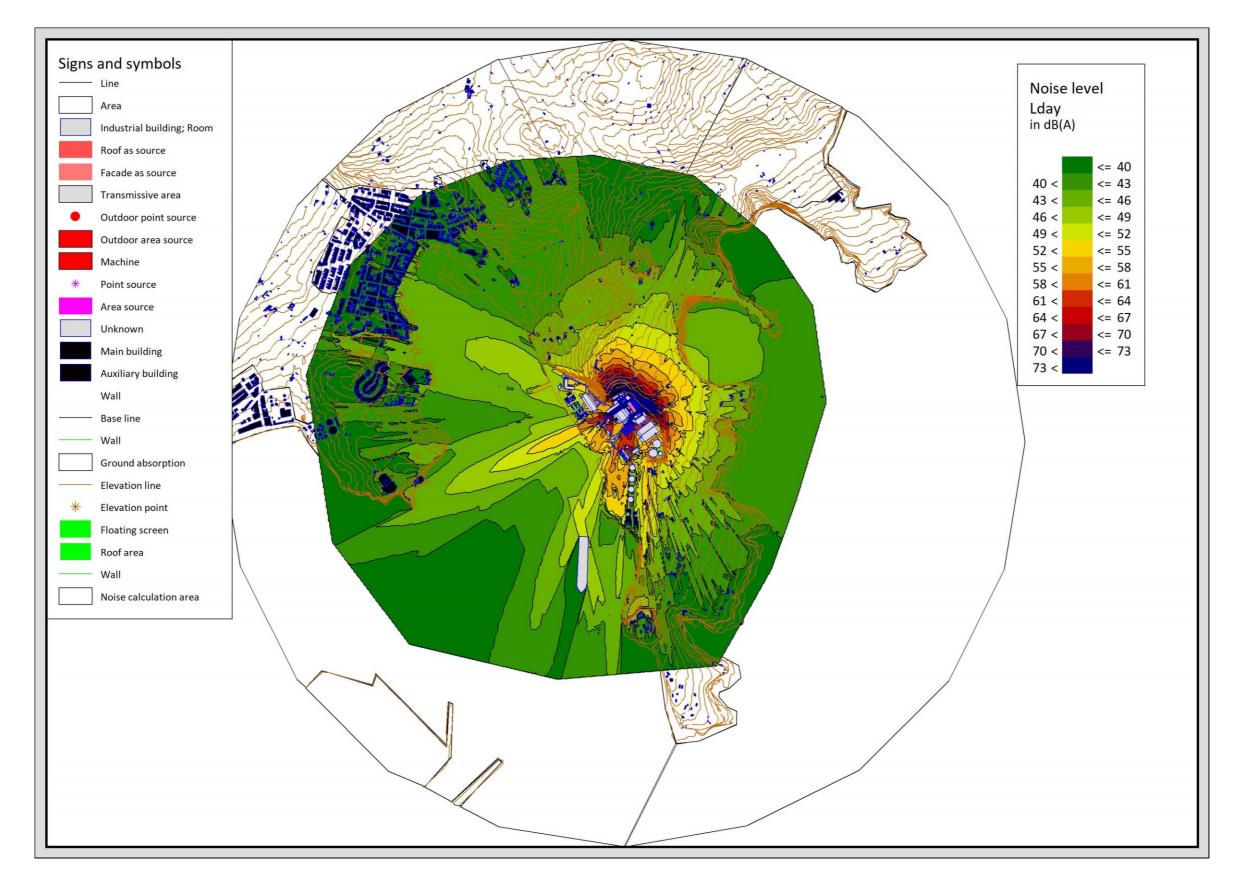


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