

# Comhairle Contae Chorcaí Cork County Council

ALPS Electric (Irl) Ltd.,  
C/O Ger O'Sullivan,  
GOS Consulting Engineers Ltd.,  
Gurranenamuddagh,  
Crookstown,  
Co. Cork.

8<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

REF: D/245/23  
LOCATION: Mount Leader Industrial Estate, Millstreet, Co. Cork P51 XC56

**RE: DECLARATION OF EXEMPTED DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE  
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 - 2010.**

Dear Sir,

On the basis of the information submitted by you on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 the Planning Authority, having considered whether the construction of a new 16.5m high steel tower frame and exhaust duct at **ALPS Electric, Mount Leader Industrial Estate, Millstreet, Co. Cork** is or is not development and is or is not exempted development has declared that it is **exempted development**.

## **Reason for Decision**

The Planning Authority in considering this referral had particular regard to:

- Sections 2, 3(1) and 4(4) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
- Sections 176 and 177 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended)
- Articles 7(1) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)
- The plans and particulars received on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

## **And Whereas Cork County Council has concluded that –**

The proposed construction of a new 16.5m high steel tower frame and exhaust duct at at ALPS Electric, Mount Leader Industrial Estate, Millstreet, Co. Cork constitutes **development and is exempted development** having regard to Article 7(1) of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001, as amended whereby the giving of effect to a condition attached to a licence or revised licence granted by the Environmental Protection Agency shall be exempted development, it is considered that the proposed works are development which constitute exempted development.

*This exemption does NOT itself empower a person to carry out a development unless that person is legally entitled to do so.*

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Please note that under Section 5 Subsection 3(a) where a declaration is issued under this section, any person issued with a declaration under subsection 2(a) may, on payment to the Board of such fee as may be prescribed, refer a declaration for review by the Board within 4 weeks of the date of the issuing of the declaration.

Yours faithfully,

  
**KEVIN O'REGAN,**  
**SENIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER,**  
**PLANNING DEPARTMENT.**

*In order to process your query, it may be necessary for Cork County Council to collect Personal information from you. Such information will be processed in line with our privacy statement which is available to view at <https://www.corkcoco.ie/privacy-statement-cork-county-council>*

## Declaration of Exempted Development under Section 5 of the Planning and Development Act 2000

<i>Ref No.</i>	<b>D/245/23</b>
<i>Applicant</i>	ALPS Electric Ltd.
<i>Description</i>	Construction of steel tower frame and exhaust duct
<i>Location</i>	Mount Leader Industrial Estate, Millstreet

### **Question**

Whether the construction of a new 16.5m high steel tower frame and exhaust duct at Alps Electric is or is not development and is or is not exempted development.

### **Legislation**

*Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended).*

The following is considered relevant in relation to the question posed.

Section 2 defines 'Works' as follows;

"Works" includes any Act or operation of construction excavation, demolition, extension, alteration, repair or renewal.

Section 3(1) In this Act "development" means, except where the context otherwise requires, the carrying out of any works on, in, under or over land or the making of any material change in the use of any structures or other land.

Section 4 and Section 4(4) of the Act are noted.

Section 4(4) states:

"Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), (i), (ia) and (l) of subsection (1) and any regulations under subsection (2), development shall not be exempted development if an environmental impact assessment or an appropriate assessment of the development is required."

Sections 176, 177 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended are also noted.

*Planning and Development Regulations, 2001.*

Article 7(1) Development under other enactments, states;

Works consisting of or incidental to the carrying out of development referred to in section 86(8) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 (No.7 of 1992), as amended for the purpose of giving effect to a condition attached to a licence or revised licence granted by the Environmental Protection Agency under Part IV of the said Act shall be exempted development.

Part IV of the said Act relates to IPPC licensing and the attaching of conditions to same.

### **Assessment**

It is stated that the applicants, Alps Electric Ireland, have an Integrated Pollution Prevention Control License (IPPCL) granted by the EPA to carry out painting activities at the site. Schedule B of the license requires that the minimum discharge height from an exhaust duct should be 16.5m above ground. The existing exhaust duct on site does not comply with that requirement therefore it is proposed to remove an existing duct and to construct a new exhaust duct to comply with the IPPCL and a steel tower frame to support it.

It is stated that the development is exempted as the works are required to comply with conditions attached to an EPA license. No other works are proposed other than those required to satisfy the EPA conditions.

The proposed works constitute development. Various drawings and documentation has been submitted to illustrate the proposal and the details of their IPPCL.

AA would not be required.

***Conclusion***

On the basis of the information submitted and having regard to Article 7(1) of the Planning & Development Regulations, 2001, as amended whereby the giving of effect to a condition attached to a licence or revised licence granted by the Environmental Protection Agency shall be exempted development, it is considered that the proposed works are development which constitute exempted development.

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*Carol Stack,*  
*Area Planner.*  
*7/6/23*

## Internal Reports

Area Engineer & Environment Office have no objection to the proposal.

Email attached

Hi Carol,

I have no objection.

Regards

Padraig

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Hi Carol,

I have no comments to make.

Regards,

Andrew

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 7, 2023 8:48 AM

**Cc:** Andrew McDonnell <[Andrew.McDonnell@CorkCoCo.ie](mailto:Andrew.McDonnell@CorkCoCo.ie)>; Padraig Griffin <[Padraig.Griffin@CorkCoCo.ie](mailto:Padraig.Griffin@CorkCoCo.ie)>

**Subject:** RE: Section 5 D/245/23

Hi Andrew and Padraig,

If ye have any comments on this one can ye get them to me as soon as possible. This is their second declaration and they are under time pressure to get this new exhaust/flue built.

Thanks

Carol.



## **CORK COUNTY COUNCIL APPLICATION FOR SECTION 5 DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION**

### **APPLICANT CHECKLIST**

(Please tick ✓)

- 4 No. Copies of Application Form:**
- 1 No. Copy of Contact Details:**
- 4 No. Copies 6" O.S. Maps:**
- 4 No. Copies 25" O.S. Maps:**
- 4 No. Copies of Site Layout Plan:**
- 4 No. Copies Scaled Drawings of Development:**
- €80 Application Fee:**




### **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Receipt No.	PL9 0041098
Cash/Cheque/ Credit Card	CASH
Date	D/24/23
Declaration Ref. No.	23/05/2023

**DATE STAMP HERE**

**You should make sure that you are satisfied that any information/documentation that you submit is appropriate to be viewed by the public. Please do not submit any information that you do not want 3<sup>rd</sup> parties to view.**

In the case of a Declaration of Exemption for Land Reclamation, the following additional information is required:

- A copy of the details submitted to the Council's Environment Department (Inniscarra) for a Waste Licence Permit
- Correspondence from Teagasc (detailing how the land reclamation would benefit the land in question for agricultural purposes)
- Details of existing and proposed levels
- Details of fill material and duration of fill.

### **DATA PROTECTION**

The planning process is an open and public one. In that context, all applications for Declarations of Exemption are made available for public inspection.

***Personal information collected by Cork County Council is done so in order for us to process your application for a Section 5 Declaration of Exemption. Legally we can process this information as it is necessary for us to comply with our statutory/legal obligations. The protection of our personal data is a key priority for the Council and your data will be processed in line with our Privacy policy which is available at <http://www.corkcoco.ie/Privacy-Policy> or hardcopy from our offices at County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, Ireland. Should you have any questions about our privacy policy or the information we hold about you, please contact us by email to [dpo@corkcoco.ie](mailto:dpo@corkcoco.ie) or write to us at Data Protection Officer, Cork County Council, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, Ireland.***





**4. APPLICATION DETAILS:**

Answer the following if applicable. Note: Floor areas are measured from the inside of the external walls and should be indicated in square metres (m<sup>2</sup>)

(a) Floor area of existing/proposed structure(s):	n/a
(b) If a domestic extension is proposed, have any previous extensions/structures been erected at this location after 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 1964 (including those for which planning permission has been obtained):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please provide floor areas (m <sup>2</sup> ) and previous planning reference(s) where applicable: n/a
(c) If a change of use of land and/or building(s) is proposed, please state the following:  Existing/previous use  n/a	Proposed use  n/a  <i>Planning Department</i> <i>23 MAY 2023</i> <i>Co. Wick</i>
(d) Are you aware of any enforcement proceedings connected to this site?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, please state relevant reference number(s):

**5. LEGAL INTEREST OF APPLICANT IN THE LAND/STRUCTURE:**

Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's legal interest in the land or structure:	A. Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Where legal interest is "Other", please state your interest in the land/structure:		
If you are not the legal owner, please state the name of the owner/s (address to be supplied at Question C in Contact Details):		

**6. PROTECTED STRUCTURE DETAILS / ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION AREA:**

Is this a Protected Structure/Proposed Protected Structure or within the curtilage of a Protected Structure: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, has a Declaration under Section 57 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 been requested or issued for the property by the Planning Authority: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please state relevant reference No. _____
Is this site located within an Architectural Conservation Area (ACA), as designated in the County Development Plan? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**7. APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT:**


Would the proposed development require an appropriate assessment because it would be likely to have a significant effect on the integrity of a European site (SAC, SPA etc)? Yes  No

**DATA PROTECTION DECLARATION:**

In order for the Planning Authority to process the personal data you have provided, your consent is required. By ticking the box below, you consent to the Planning Authority processing the personal data provided by you in line with the terms of Cork County Council's Privacy Policy available at <http://www.corkcoco.ie/privacy-statement-cork-county-council> or in hardcopy from any Council office; and to having your information processed for the following purposes:

**Processing of your Declaration of Exemption application by the Planning Authority**

I give permission for my personal information to be processed for the purpose stated above

Signed (By Applicant Only)	
Date	17/05/23

**GDPR Special Categories of data / Sensitive Personal data - Explicit Consent**

Where Special Categories of personal data / sensitive personal data are provided as part of / in support of a declaration application, **explicit consent** to the processing of the special categories of data must be given by the person to whom the data refers, namely the Data Subject.

Special Categories of data / Sensitive Personal data include:


- Race
- Ethnic origin
- Political opinions
- Religion
- Philosophical beliefs
- Trade union membership
- Genetic data
- Biometric data
- Health data
- Concerning a natural person's sex life
- Sexual orientation



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**Sensitive personal data being submitted in support of Declaration of Exemption Application**

I give permission for my sensitive personal data submitted to the Planning Authority to be processed for the purpose stated above.

Signed	
Date	17/5/23

You have the right to withdraw your consent by contacting the Planning Department, Ground Floor, County Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork. Tel: (021) 4276891 Email: [planninginfo@corkcoco.ie](mailto:planninginfo@corkcoco.ie) or by contacting the Planning Department, Norton House, Cork Road, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. Tel: (028) 40340 Email: [westcorkplanninginfo@corkcoco.ie](mailto:westcorkplanninginfo@corkcoco.ie) However if consent to the use of personal data is withdrawn during the declaration of exemption decision-making process this information cannot be considered as part of the decision making process. Once a decision has been made, an applicant is not entitled to withdraw consent, as the right of erasure does not apply to a situation where processing is required for compliance with a legal obligation or for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest.

Please note that all information / supporting documentation submitted will be available publicly to view at the Planning Authority offices.


**ADVISORY NOTES:**

The application must be accompanied by the required fee of €80  
 The application must be accompanied by a site location map which is based on the Ordnance Survey map for the area, is a scale not less than 1:1000 and it shall clearly identify the site in question.  
 Sufficient information should be submitted to enable the Planning Authority to make a decision. If applicable, any plans submitted should be to scale and based on an accurate survey of the lands/structure in question.  
 The application should be sent to the following address:  
 The Planning Department, Cork County Council, Floor 2, Co. Hall, Carrigrohane Road, Cork, T12 R2NC; or for applications related to the Western Division, The Planning Department, Cork County Council, Norton House, Cork Road, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, P81 AT28.

- The Planning Authority may require further information to be submitted to enable the authority to issue a decision on the Declaration of Exemption application.
- The Planning Authority may request other person(s), other than the applicant; to submit information on the question which has arisen and on which the Declaration of Exemption is sought.
- Any person issued with a **Declaration of Exemption may on payment** to An Bord Pleanála refer a Declaration of Exemption for review by **the Board within 4 weeks of the date of the** issuing of the Declaration of Exemption decision.
- In the event that no Declaration of Exemption is issued by the Planning Authority, any person who made a request may on payment to the Board of such a fee as **may be prescribed**, refer the question for decision to the Board within 4 weeks of the date that a Declaration of Exemption was due to be issued by the Planning Authority.

*The application form and advisory notes are non-statutory documents prepared by Cork County Council for the purpose of advising the type of information which is normally required to enable the Planning Authority to issue a Declaration of Exemption under Section 5. This document does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the statutory legislation nor does it state to be a legal requirement under the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended, or Planning and Development Regulations, 2001, as amended.*

**9. I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this form is correct, accurate and fully compliant with the Planning and Development Acts 2000, as amended and the Regulations made thereunder:**

Signed (Applicant or Agent as appropriate)	
Date	17/05/23





**Planning Department  
Cork County Council  
County Hall,  
Carrigrohane Road,  
Cork.**



**23rd May 2023**

**Re:** Application for Section 5 Declaration of Exemption for construction of steel tower at Alps Electric (Irl) Ltd., Mount Leader Industrial Estate, Millstreet, Co. Cork

**Applicant: Alps Electric (Irl) Ltd.**

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To whom it concerns

Our client, Alps Electric (Irl) Ltd., have an Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Licence (IPPCL), granted by the Environmental Protection Agency, to carry on the following activity:

*The use of coating materials in processes with a capacity to make or use at least 10 tonnes per year of organic solvents, not included in paragraph 12.2.1*

at their facility in Millstreet, Co. Cork. A copy of the IPPCL is included in Appendix A. Schedule B of this licence (page no. 20 of 25) notes that the minimum discharge height should be 16.5m above ground.

As per drawing no. 22109-300, it can be seen that the existing exhaust duct does not currently comply with this condition. Drawing 22109-301 shows the details of a proposed steel tower frame and exhaust duct which would comply with the IPPCL.

It is our opinion that the construction of this steel tower and duct can be considered exempted development on the following basis:

The works are required in order to comply with conditions attached to an EPA licence. No other works are proposed, other than those to satisfy the EPA conditions.

Section 84(4)(a) of the EPA Act 1992 (No.7 of 1992) states that

*(4) Where a permission under Part IV of the Act of 1963 has been granted or an application has been made for such permission in relation to an activity, the Agency—  
(a) shall consult with the planning authority in whose functional area the activity is or will be situate in relation to any development which is necessary to give effect to any conditions to be attached to a licence or revised licence and which the Agency considers is not the subject of a permission or an application for a permission under Part IV of the Act of 1963*

This section of the EPA Act is enclosed in Appendix B.

This Section 84 (4)(a) is enacted in the Planning legislation through SI 685 of the 2006 Planning & Development Regulations. This details an amendment to Article 7(1) of the Regulations as per the following (see Appendix C also)

*4. Article 7(1) of the Regulations is amended by the substitution of “section 86(8) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 (No.7 of 1992), as amended” for “section 84(4)(a) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act, 1992 (No.7 of 1992)”.*

Therefore, Article 7(1) of the Planning & Development Regulations state that

*7 (1). Works consisting of or incidental to the carrying out of development referred to in section 84 (4) (a) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act, 1992 (No. 7 of 1992) for the purpose of giving effect to a condition attached to a licence or revised licence granted by the Environmental Protection Agency under Part IV of the said Act shall be exempted development.*

The proposed works only give effect to a condition attached to a licence and therefore, it is our opinion that they can be considered exempted development.

Enclosed with this application is the following drawings and documentation

- 4 no. copies of the application for a Section 5 Declaration of Exemption
- 4 no. copies of the required Ordnance Survey Maps
- 4 no. copies of the required site drawings
- 4 no. copies of cover letter and attachments

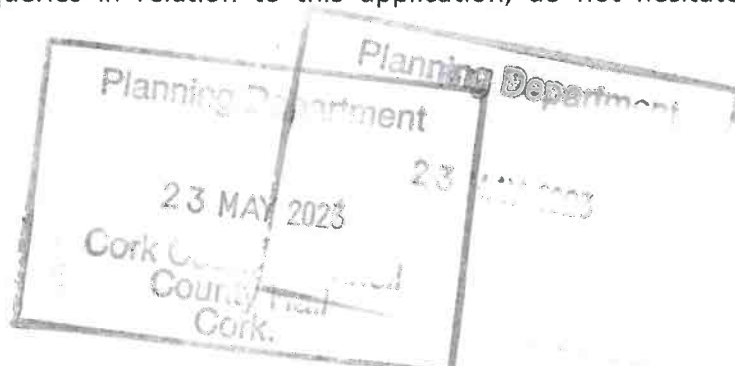
Should you have any further queries in relation to this application, do not hesitate in contacting the undersigned.

Yours Sincerely,

Ger O' Sullivan

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GOS Consulting Engineers Ltd



## Appendix A



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INTEGRATED POLLUTION PREVENTION & CONTROL LICENCE

<b>Licence Register Number:</b>	P0835-01
<b>Licensee:</b>	ALPS Electric (Ireland) Limited
<b>Location of Installation:</b>	Clara Road Millstreet County Cork



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ACTS, 1992 TO 2007

**INTEGRATED POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL**  
**LICENCE**

Decision of Agency, under Section 83(1) of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts, 1992 to 2007.

Reference number in  
Register of licences: P0835-01

Further to notice dated 3 March 2008, the Agency in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Environmental Protection Agency Acts, 1992 to 2007, for the reasons hereinafter set out, hereby grants a licence to

ALPS Electric (Ireland) Limited, Clara Road, Millstreet, County Cork.

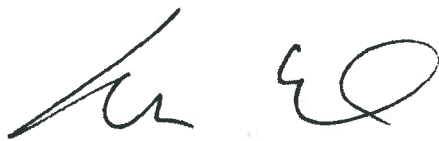
to carry on the following activity

- : the use of coating materials in processes with a capacity to make or use at least 10 tonnes per year of organic solvents, not included in paragraph 12.2.1,

at Clara Road, Millstreet, County Cork subject to the conditions as set out.

GIVEN under the Seal of the Agency this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008

PRESENT when the seal of the Agency  
was affixed hereto:



Ms. Laura Burke, Director/Authorised Person





## ***INTRODUCTION***

This introduction is not part of the licence and does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the licence.

ALPS Electric (Ireland) Limited produce parts for the automotive industry, namely electronic components, car electronics, communications and broadcasting related equipment. The company has been in operation since 1988.

Coating activities have expanded at the installation since 2005 as a result of increased product demand and reversion to in-house production (formerly outsourced). Expansion in particular is as a result of installing two spray-painting booths. Consequently solvent usage on-site has increased significantly in a short time frame. Current solvent use is estimated at approximately 70 tonnes per annum. To achieve BAT associated emission levels a VOC abatement system is proposed.

The company operates on a 24 hours, 6 days a week basis.

The licence sets out in detail the conditions under which ALPS Electric (Ireland) Limited will operate and manage this installation.



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## *Glossary of Terms*

All terms in this licence should be interpreted in accordance with the definitions in the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2007 / Waste Management Acts 1996 to 2007, unless otherwise defined in the section.

<b>Adequate lighting</b>	20 lux measured at ground level.
<b>AER</b>	Annual Environmental Report.
<b>Aerosol</b>	A suspension of solid or liquid particles in a gaseous medium.
<b>Agreement</b>	Agreement in writing.
<b>Annually</b>	All or part of a period of twelve consecutive months.
<b>Application</b>	The application by the licensee for this licence.
<b>Appropriate Facility</b>	A waste management facility, duly authorised under relevant law and technically suitable.
<b>Attachment</b>	Any reference to Attachments in this licence refers to attachments submitted as part of this licence application.
<b>BAT</b>	Best Available Techniques.
<b>Biannually</b>	At approximately six – monthly intervals.
<b>Biennially</b>	Once every two years.
<b>BOD</b>	5 day Biochemical Oxygen Demand.
<b>CEN</b>	Comité Européen De Normalisation – European Committee for Standardisation.
<b>COD</b>	Chemical Oxygen Demand.
<b>Containment boom</b>	A boom that can contain spillages and prevent them from entering drains or watercourses or from further contaminating watercourses.
<b>Daily</b>	During all days of plant operation and, in the case of emissions, when emissions are taking place; with at least one measurement on any one day.
<b>Day</b>	Any 24 hour period.
<b>Daytime</b>	0800 hrs to 2200 hrs.
<b>dB(A)</b>	Decibels (A weighted).



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<b>DO</b>	Dissolved oxygen.
<b>Documentation</b>	Any report, record, results, data, drawing, proposal, interpretation or other document in written or electronic form which is required by this licence.
<b>Drawing</b>	Any reference to a drawing or drawing number means a drawing or drawing number contained in the application, unless otherwise specified in this licence.
<b>EMP</b>	Environmental Management Programme.
<b>Emission limits</b>	Those limits, including concentration limits and deposition rates, established in <i>Schedule B: Emission Limits</i> of this licence.
<b>Environmental damage</b>	As defined in Directive 2004/35/EC.
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency.
<b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>	A harmonised, non-exhaustive list of wastes drawn up by the European Commission and published as Commission Decision 2000/532/EC and any subsequent amendment published in the Official Journal of the European Community.
<b>Facility</b>	Any site or premises used for the purpose of the recovery or disposal of waste.
<b>Fortnightly</b>	A minimum of 24 times per year, at approximately two week intervals.
<b>Gas oil</b>	Petroleum fuel with a sulphur content not exceeding 0.1% by mass.
<b>GC/MS</b>	Gas chromatography/mass spectroscopy.
<b>ha</b>	Hectare.
<b>Heavy metals</b>	This term is to be interpreted as set out in "Parameters of Water Quality, Interpretation and Standards" published by the Agency in 2001. ISBN 1-84095-015-3.
<b>Hours of operation</b>	The hours during which the installation is authorised to be operational.
<b>ICP</b>	Inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy.
<b>Incident</b>	The following shall constitute as incident for the purposes of this licence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) an emergency;</li><li>(ii) any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this licence;</li><li>(iii) any trigger level specified in this licence which is attained or exceeded; and,</li><li>(iv) any indication that environmental pollution has, or may have, taken place.</li></ul>

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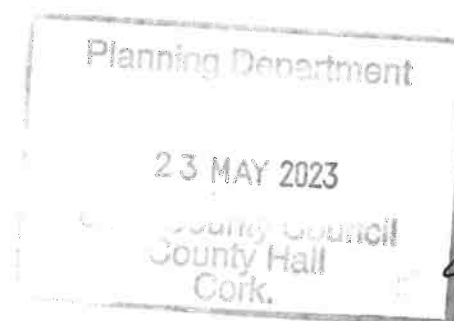
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<b>Installation</b>	A stationary technical unit or plant where the activity concerned referred to in the First Schedule of EPA Acts 1992 to 2007 is or will be carried on, and shall be deemed to include any directly associated activity, which has a technical connection with the activity and is carried out on the site of the activity.
<b>IPPC</b>	Integrated Pollution Prevention & Control.
<b>K</b>	Kelvin.
<b>kPa</b>	Kilopascals.
<b>L<sub>eq</sub></b>	Equivalent continuous sound level.
<b>Licensee</b>	ALPS Electric (Ireland) Limited, Clara Road, Millstreet, County Cork.
<b>List I</b>	As listed in the EC Directives 76/464/EEC and 80/68/EEC and amendments.
<b>List II</b>	As listed in the EC Directives 76/464/EEC and 80/68/EEC and amendments.
<b>Local Authority</b>	Cork County Council.
<b>Maintain</b>	Keep in a fit state, including such regular inspection, servicing, calibration and repair as may be necessary to adequately perform its function.
<b>Mass flow limit</b>	An emission limit value which is expressed as the maximum mass of a substance that can be emitted per unit time.
<b>Mass flow threshold</b>	A mass flow rate above which a concentration limit applies.
<b>Monthly</b>	A minimum of 12 times per year, at intervals of approximately one month.
<b>Night-time</b>	2200 hrs to 0800 hrs.
<b>Noise-sensitive location (NSL)</b>	Any dwelling house, hotel or hostel, health building, educational establishment, place of worship or entertainment, or any other installation or area of high amenity which for its proper enjoyment requires the absence of noise at nuisance levels.
<b>Oil separator</b>	Device installed according to the International Standard I.S. EN 858-2:2003 (Separator system for light liquids, (e.g. oil and petrol) – Part 2: Selection of normal size, installation, operation and maintenance).
<b>PRTR</b>	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register.
<b>Quarterly</b>	At approximately three – monthly intervals. All or part of a period of three consecutive months beginning on the first day of January, April, July or October.



<b>Regional Fisheries Board</b>	South Western Regional Fisheries Board.
<b>Sample(s)</b>	Unless the context of this licence indicates to the contrary, samples shall include measurements by electronic instruments.
<b>Sanitary effluent</b>	Wastewater from installation toilet, washroom and canteen facilities.
<b>SOP</b>	Standard operating procedure.
<b>Specified emissions</b>	Those emissions listed in <i>Schedule B: Emission Limits</i> of this licence.
<b>Standard method</b>	A National, European or internationally recognised procedure (e.g. I.S. EN, ISO, CEN, BS or equivalent) or an in-house documented procedure based on the above references; a procedure as detailed in the current edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" (prepared and published jointly by A.P.H.A., A.W.W.A. & W.E.F.), American Public Health Association, 1015 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Washington DC 20005, USA; or, an alternative method as may be agreed by the Agency.
<b>Strom water</b>	Rain water run-off from roof and non-process areas.
<b>The Agency</b>	Environmental Protection Agency.
<b>TA Luft</b>	Technical Instructions on Air Quality Control – TA Luft in accordance with art. 48 of the Federal Immission Control Law (BImSchG) dated 15 March 1974 (BGBl. I p 721). Federal Ministry for Environment, Bonn 1986, including the amendment for Classification of Organic Substances according to section 3.1.7 TA. Luft, published in July 1997.
<b>TOC</b>	Total organic carbon.
<b>VOC</b>	Volatile organic compound (VOC) shall mean any organic compound having at 293,15 K a vapour pressure of 0,01 kPa or more, or having a corresponding volatility under the particular conditions of use. For the purpose of this Directive, the fraction of creosote which exceeds this value of vapour pressure at 293,15 K shall be considered as a VOC.
<b>Trigger level</b>	A parameter value, the achievement or exceedance of which requires certain actions to be taken by the licensee.
<b>Water Services Authority</b>	Cork County Council.
<b>Weekly</b>	During all weeks of plant operation and, in the case of emissions, when emissions are taking place; with at least one measurement in any one week.
<b>WWTP</b>	Waste water treatment plant.



## ***Decision & Reasons for the Decision***

The Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of this licence, any emissions from the activity will comply with and will not contravene any of the requirements of Section 83(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2007.

In reaching this decision the Environmental Protection Agency has considered the application, supporting documentation and objection received from the applicant, the submission received from a third party and the reports of its inspectors.

### ***Part I Scheduled of Activities Licensed***

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2007, the Agency hereby grants this Integrated Pollution Prevention & Control licence to:

ALPS Electric (Ireland) Limited, Clara Road, Millstreet, County Cork,

under Section 83(1) of the said Acts to carry on the following activity:

- the use of coating materials in processes with a capacity to make or use at least 10 tonnes per year of organic solvents, not included in paragraph 12.2.1,

at Clara Road, Millstreet, County Cork, subject to the following twelve Conditions, with the reasons therefor and associated schedules attached thereto.

### ***Part II Schedule of Activities Refused***

None of the proposed activities as set out in the licence application have been refused.



## Part III Conditions

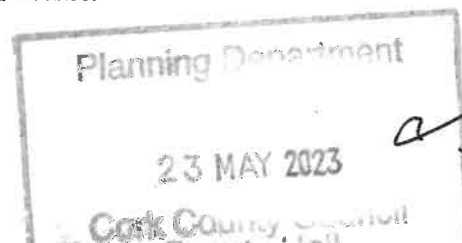
### Condition 1. Scope

- 1.1 Integrated Pollution Prevention & Control activities at this installation shall be restricted to those listed and described in *Part I Schedule of Activities Licensed*, and shall be as set out in the licence application or as modified under Condition 1.4 of this licence and subject to the conditions of this licence.
- 1.2 Activities at this installation shall be limited as set out in *Schedule A: Limitations* of this licence.
- 1.3 For the purposes of this licence, the installation authorised by this licence is the area of land outlined in red on Drawing No. 401\_2 of the application. Any reference in this licence to "installation" shall mean the area thus outlined in red. The licensed activity shall be carried on only within the area outlined.
- 1.4 No alteration to, or reconstruction in respect of, the activity, or any part thereof, which would, or is likely to, result in
- (i) a material change or increase in:
    - The nature or quantity of any emission
    - The abatement/treatment or recovery systems
    - The range of processes to be carried out
    - The fuels, raw materials, intermediates, products or wastes generated, or
  - (ii) any changes in:
    - Site management, infrastructure or control with adverse environmental significance.
- shall be carried out or commenced without prior notice to, and without the agreement of, the Agency.
- 1.5 The installation shall be controlled, operated and maintained and emissions shall take place as set out in the licence. All programmes required to be carried out under the terms of this licence become part of this licence.
- 1.6 This licence is for the purpose of IPPC licensing under the EPA Acts 1992 to 2007 only and nothing in this licence shall be construed as negating the licensee's statutory obligations or requirements under any other enactments or regulations.

Reason: To clarify the scope of this licence.

### Condition 2. Management of the Installation

- 2.1 Installation Management
- 2.1.1 The licensee shall employ a suitable qualified and experienced installation manager who shall be designated as the person in charge. The installation manager or a nominated, suitably qualified and experienced deputy shall be present on the installation at all times during its operation or as otherwise required by the Agency.
- 2.1.2 The licensee shall ensure that personnel performing specifically assigned tasks shall be qualified on the basis of appropriate education, training and experience as required and shall be aware of the requirements of this licence.





2.2 Environmental Management System (EMS)

2.2.1 The licensee shall establish and maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) within six months of the date of grant of this licence. The EMS shall be updated on an annual basis.

2.2.2 The EMS shall include, as a minimum, the following elements:

2.2.2.1 Management and Reporting Structure.

2.2.2.2 Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets

The licensee shall prepare and maintain a Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets. 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, solvent recovery and re-use, cleaner production, use of less harmful materials in particular halogenated solvents, and the prevention, reduction and minimisation of waste and shall include waste reduction targets. The schedule shall include time frames for the achievement of set targets and shall address a five-year period as a minimum. The schedule shall be reviewed annually and amendments thereto notified to the Agency for agreement as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER).

2.2.2.3 Environmental Management Programme (EMP)

The licensee shall, not later than six months from the date of grant of this licence, submit to the Agency for agreement an EMP, including a time schedule, for achieving the Environmental Objectives and Targets prepared under Condition 2.2.2.2. Once agreed the EMP shall be established and maintained by the licensee. It shall include:

- designation of responsibility for targets;
- the means by which they may be achieved;
- the time within which they may be achieved.

The EMP shall be reviewed annually and amendments thereto notified to the Agency for agreement as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER).

A report on the programme, including the success in meeting agreed targets, shall be prepared and submitted to the Agency as part of the AER. Such reports shall be retained on-site for a period of not less than seven years and shall be available for inspection by authorised persons of the Agency.

2.2.2.4 Documentation

(i) The licensee shall establish and maintain an environmental management documentation system which shall be to the satisfaction of the Agency.

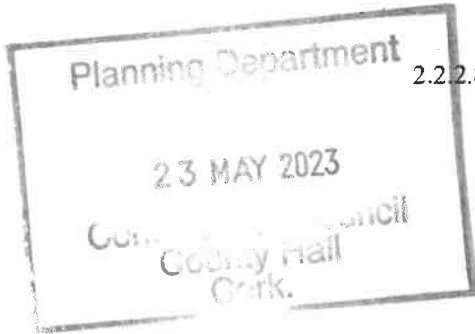
(ii) The licensee shall issue a copy of this licence to all relevant personnel whose duties relate to any condition of this licence.

2.2.2.5 Corrective Action

The licensee shall establish procedures to ensure that corrective action is taken should the specified requirements of this licence not be fulfilled. The responsibility and authority for initiating further investigation and corrective action in the event of a reported non-conformity with this licence shall be defined.



- 2.2.2.6 Awareness and Training  
The licensee shall establish and maintain procedures for identifying training needs, and for providing appropriate training, for all personnel whose work can have a significant effect upon the environment. Appropriate records of training shall be maintained.
- 2.2.2.7 Communications Programme  
The licensee shall establish and maintain a Public Awareness and Communications Programme to ensure that members of the public can obtain information at the installation, at all reasonable times, concerning the environmental performance of the installation.
- 2.2.2.8 Maintenance Programme  
The licensee 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. The licensee shall clearly allocate responsibility for the planning, management and execution of all aspects of this programme to appropriate personnel (see Condition 2.1 above).
- 2.2.2.9 Efficient Process Control  
The licensee shall establish and maintain a programme to ensure there is adequate control of processes under all modes of operation. The programme shall identify the key indicator parameters for process control performance, as well as identifying methods for measuring and controlling these parameters. Abnormal process operating conditions shall be documented, and analysed to identify any necessary corrective action.

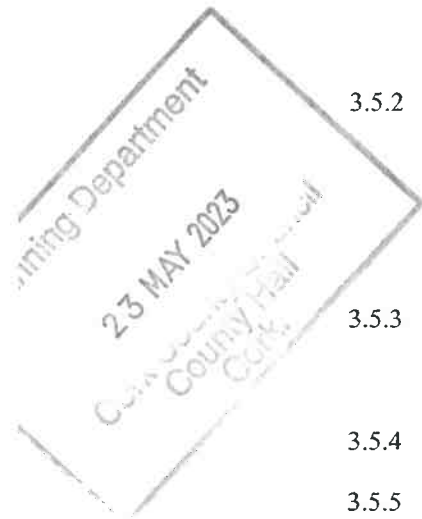


*Reason: To make provision for management of the activity on a planned basis having regard to the desirability of ongoing assessment, recording and reporting of matters affecting the environment.*

### Condition 3. Infrastructure and Operation

- 3.1 The licensee shall establish and maintain, for each component of the installation, all infrastructure referred to in this licence in advance of the commencement of the licensed activities in that component, or as required by the conditions of this licence. Infrastructure specified in the application which relates to the environmental performance of the installation and is not specified in the licence, shall be installed in accordance with the schedule submitted in the application.
- 3.2 Installation Notice Board
- 3.2.1 The licensee shall, within four months of the date of grant of this licence, provide an Installation Notice Board on the installation so that it is legible to persons outside the main entrance to the installation. The minimum dimensions on the board shall be 1200 mm by 750 mm. The notice board shall be maintained thereafter.
- 3.2.2 The board shall clearly show:
- (i) the name and telephone number of the installation;
  - (ii) the normal hours of operation;
  - (iii) the name of the licence holder;
  - (iv) an emergency out of hours contact telephone number;
  - (v) the licence reference number; and
  - (vi) where environmental information relating to the installation can be obtained.

- 3.3 The licensee shall install on all emission points such sampling points or equipment, including any data-logging or other electronic communication equipment, as may be required by the Agency. All such equipment shall be consistent with the safe operation of all sampling and monitoring systems.
- 3.4 The licensee shall clearly label and provide safe and permanent access to all on-site sampling and monitoring points and to off-site points as required by the Agency.
- 3.5 Tank, Container and Drum Storage Areas
- 3.5.1 All tank, container and drum storage areas shall be rendered impervious to the materials stored therein. Bunds shall be designed having regard to Agency guidelines 'Storage and Transfer of Materials for Scheduled Activities' (2004).
- 3.5.2 All tank and drum storage areas shall, as a minimum, be bunded, either locally or remotely, to a volume not less than the greater of the following:
- (i) 110% of the capacity of the largest tank or drum within the bunded area; or
  - (ii) 25% of the total volume of substance which could be stored within the bunded area.
- 3.5.3 All drainage from bunded areas shall be treated as hazardous waste unless it can be demonstrated to be otherwise. All drainage from bunded areas shall be diverted for collection and safe disposal.
- 3.5.4 All inlets, outlets, vent pipes, valves and gauges must be within the bunded area.
- 3.5.5 All tanks, containers and drums shall be labelled to clearly indicate their contents.
- 3.6 The licensee shall have in storage an adequate supply of containment booms and/or suitable absorbent material to contain and absorb any spillage at the installation. Once used, the absorbent material shall be disposed of at an appropriate facility.
- 3.7 Oil Separators  
The licensee shall, within six months of the date of grant of this licence, install and maintain oil separators at the installation to ensure that all storm water discharges from the car parks pass through an oil separator in advance of discharge. The separator shall be a Class I full retention separator and the silt traps and separator shall be in accordance with I.S. EN-858-2: 2008 (separator systems for light liquids).
- 3.8 Fire-water Retention
- 3.8.1 The licensee shall carry out a risk assessment to determine if the activity should have a fire-water retention facility. The licensee shall submit the assessment and a report to the Agency on the findings and recommendations of the assessment within six months of the date of grant of this licence.
- 3.8.2 In the event that a significant risk exists for the release of contaminated fire-water, the licensee shall, based on the findings of the risk assessment, prepare and implement, with the agreement of the Agency, a suitable risk management programme. The risk management programme shall be fully implemented within three months of date of notification by the Agency.
- 3.8.3 The licensee shall have regard to the Environmental Protection Agency Draft Guidance Note to Industry on the Requirements for Fire-Water Retention Facilities when implementing Conditions 3.8.1 and 3.8.2 above.
- 3.9 All pumps sumps, storage tanks or other treatment plant chambers from which spillage of environmentally significant materials might occur in such quantities as are likely to breach local or remote containment or separators, shall be fitted with high liquid level alarms (or oil detectors as appropriate) within six months from the date of grant of this licence.



- 3.10 The provision of a catchment system to collect any leaks from flanges and valves of all over-ground pipes used to transport material other than water shall be examined. This shall be incorporated into a Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets set out in Condition 2 of this licence for the reduction in fugitive emissions.
- 3.11 The licensee shall, within three months of the date of grant of this licence, install in a prominent location on the site a wind sock, or other wind direction indicator, which shall be visible from the public roadway outside the site.
- 3.12 The licensee shall, within six months of the date of grant of this licence, construct a dedicated bunded chemical storage area (Chemical Storage Area A) and close off the drain serving Chemical Storage Area B, as outlined in letter of objection dated 28th March 2008 and in accordance with Condition 3.5.
- 3.13 The licensee shall, within three months of the date of grant of this licence, submit a report for the agreement of the Agency on the proposed VOC abatement system and the abatement system shall be installed by 1 March 2009.

*Reason: To provide for appropriate operation of the installation to ensure protection of the environment.*

## Condition 4. Interpretation

- 4.1 Emission limit values for emissions to atmosphere in this licence shall be interpreted in the following way:
- 4.1.1 Continuous Monitoring:
- (i) No 24 hour mean value shall exceed the emission limit value.
  - (ii) 97% of all 30 minute mean values taken continuously over an annual period shall not exceed 1.2 times the emission limit value.
  - (iii) No 30 minute mean value shall exceed twice the emission limit value.
  - (iv) For TOC (as C) concentration limits, no hourly average shall exceed 1.5 times the emission limit value.
- 4.1.2 Non-Continuous Monitoring
- (i) For any parameter where, due to sampling/analytical limitations, a 30 minute sample is inappropriate, a suitable sampling period should be employed and the value obtained therein shall not exceed the emission limit value.
  - (ii) For flow, no hourly or daily mean value, calculated on the basis of appropriate spot readings, shall exceed the relevant limit value.
  - (iii) For all other parameters, no 30 minute mean value shall exceed the emission limit value.
  - (iv) Mass flow thresholds refer to a rate of discharge expressed in units of kg/h, above which the concentration emission limit value applies. Mass flow threshold rates shall be determined on the basis of a single 30 minute measurement (i.e. the concentration determined as a 30 minute average shall be multiplied by an appropriate measurement of flow and the result shall be expressed in units of kg/h).
  - (v) Mass flow limits shall be calculated on the basis of the concentration, determined as an average over the specified period, multiplied by an appropriate measurement of flow. No value, so determined, shall exceed the mass flow limit value.

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- (vi) For TOC (as C) concentration limits, the average of all readings in one monitoring exercise shall not exceed the emission limit value and no hourly average value shall exceed 1.5 times the emission limit. At least three consecutive readings shall be obtained in each monitoring exercise.
- 4.2 The concentration and volume flow limits for emissions to atmosphere specified in this licence shall be achieved without the introduction of dilution air and shall be based on gas volumes under standard conditions of:
- 4.2.1 In the case of non-combustion gases:  
Temperature 273K, Pressure 101.3 kPa (no correction for oxygen or water content).
- 4.2.2 In the case of combustion gases:  
Temperature 273K, Pressure 101.3 kPa, dry gas; 3% oxygen for liquid and gas fuels, 6% oxygen for solid fuels.
- 4.3 Where the ability to measure a parameter is affected by mixing before emission, then, with agreement from the Agency, the parameter may be assessed before mixing takes place.
- 4.4 Noise  
Noise from the installation shall not give rise to sound pressure levels (Leq, T) measured at the boundary of the installation which exceed the limit value(s).

*Reason: To clarify the interpretation of limit values fixed under the licence.*

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## Condition 5. Emissions

- 5.1 No specified emission from the installation shall exceed the emission limit values set out in *Schedule B: Emission Limits* of this licence. There shall be no other emissions of environmental significance.
- 5.2 No emissions, including odours, from the activities carried on at the site shall result in an impairment of, or an interference with amenities or the environment beyond the installation boundary or any other legitimate uses of the environment beyond the installation boundary.
- 5.3 Total fugitive emissions to air of volatile organic compounds shall not exceed 20% of solvent input per calendar year.
- 5.4 Substances or preparations, which because of their content of VOCs classified as carcinogens, mutagens or toxic to reproduction under Directive 67/548/EEC, are assigned or need to carry the risk phrases R45, R46, R49, R60 and R61 shall not be used in the installation.
- 5.5 No substance shall be discharged in a manner, or at a concentration, that, following initial dilution, causes tainting of fish or shellfish.

*Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment by way of control and limitation of emissions.*

## Condition 6. Control and Monitoring

- 6.1 Test Programme
- 6.1.1 The licensee shall prepare to the satisfaction of the Agency, a test programme for abatement equipment installed to abate emissions to atmosphere. This programme shall be submitted to the Agency in advance of implementation.

- 6.1.2 The programme, following agreement with the Agency, shall be completed within three months of the commencement of operation of the abatement equipment.
- 6.1.3 The criteria for the operation of the abatement equipment as determined by the test programme, shall be incorporated into the standard operating procedures.
- 6.1.4 The test programme shall as a minimum:
- (i) Establish all criteria for operation, control and management of the abatement equipment to ensure compliance with the emission limit values specified in this licence.
  - (ii) Assess the performance of any monitors on the abatement system and establish a maintenance and calibration programme for each monitor.
- 6.1.5 A report on the test programme shall be submitted to the Agency within one month of completion.
- 6.2 The licensee shall carry out such sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, maintenance and calibrations as set out below and as in accordance with *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring* of this licence:
- 6.2.1 Analysis shall be undertaken by competent staff in accordance with documented operating procedures;
- 6.2.2 Such procedures shall be assessed for their suitability for the test matrix and performance characteristics determined;
- 6.2.3 Such procedures shall be subject to a programme of Analytical Quality Control using control standards with evaluation of test responses;
- 6.2.4 Where analysis is sub-contracted it shall be to a competent laboratory.
- 6.3 The licensee shall ensure that:
- (i) sampling and analysis for all parameters listed in the Schedules to this licence, and
  - (iii) any reference measurements for the calibration of automated measurement systems,
- shall be carried out in accordance with CEN-standards. If CEN standards are not available, ISO, national or international standards which will ensure the provision of data of an equivalent scientific quality shall apply.
- 6.4 All automatic monitors and samplers shall be functioning at all times (except during maintenance and calibration) when the activity is being carried on unless alternative sampling or monitoring has been agreed in writing by the Agency for a limited period. In the event of the malfunction of any continuous monitor, the licensee shall contact the Agency as soon as practicable, and alternative sampling and monitoring facilities shall be put in place. Agreement for the use of alternative equipment, other than in emergency situations, shall be obtained from the Agency.
- 6.5 Monitoring and analysis equipment shall be operated and maintained as necessary so that monitoring accurately reflects the emission or ambient conditions.
- 6.6 All treatment/abatement and emission control equipment shall be calibrated and maintained in accordance with the instructions issued by the manufacturer/supplier or installer.
- 6.7 The frequency, methods and scope of monitoring, sampling and analyses, as set out in this licence, may be amended with the agreement of the Agency following evaluation of test results.

- 6.8 The licensee shall prepare a programme, to the satisfaction of the Agency, for the identification and reduction of fugitive emissions using an appropriate combination of best available techniques. This programme shall be included in the Environmental Management Programme.
- 6.9 The integrity and water tightness of all underground pipes, tanks, bunding structures and containers and their resistance to penetration by water or other materials carried or stored therein shall be tested and demonstrated by the licensee within twelve months of the date of grant of this licence. This testing shall be carried out by the licensee at least once every three years thereafter and reported to the Agency on each occasion. This testing shall be carried out in accordance with any guidance published by the Agency. A written record of all integrity tests and any maintenance or remedial work arising from them shall be maintained by the licensee.
- 6.10 The drainage system gullies and manholes, bunds, and oil separators shall be inspected weekly, desludged as necessary and properly maintained at all times. All sludge and drainage from these operations shall be collected for safe disposal.
- 6.11 An inspection for leaks on all flanges and valves on over-ground pipes used to transport materials other than water shall be carried out weekly. A log of such inspections shall be maintained.
- 6.12 Storm Water
- 6.12.1 A visual examination of the storm water discharges shall be carried out weekly at emission point reference SW1. A log of such inspections, shall be maintained.
- 6.12.2 The licensee shall, within twelve months of the date of grant of this licence, determine the normal levels of TOC for uncontaminated storm water from the chemical areas A and B and submit proposals to the Agency for the setting of trigger levels.
- 6.13 Noise
- 6.13.1 The licensee shall carry out a noise survey of the site operations annually. The survey programme shall be undertaken in accordance with the methodology specified in the 'Environmental Noise Survey Guidance Document' as published by the Agency.
- 6.13.2 The licensee shall, prior to the commencement of generator operation as provided for under *Schedule A: Limitations*, carry out such measures, as necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of this licence, to reduce noise emissions from the generator.
- 6.14 Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)  
The licence shall prepare and report a PRTR for the site. The substances and/or waste to be included in the PRTR shall be agreed by the Agency each year by reference to EC Regulations No. 166/2006 concerning the establishment of the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register and amending Council Directives 91/689/EEC and 96/61/EC. The PRTR shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines issued by the Agency and shall be submitted electronically in specified format and as part of the AER.
- 6.15 Solvent Management Plan (SMP)  
The licensee shall prepare and report a Solvent Management Plan for the site for each calendar year. The organic solvents to be included in the SMP shall be determined by reference to the definition of an organic solvent in Council Directive 1999/13/EC. The SMP shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines in Annex III of the Directive or as issued by the Agency and shall be submitted as part of the AER. The licensee shall keep records of the data from which the reported information was derived and supporting documentation including a description of the methodology used for data collection.
- 6.16 Solvent consumption in the cleaning of the product and adhesive coating shall not exceed 2 and 5 tonnes per annum respectively unless agreed in advance with the Agency.



- 6.17 The licensee shall, within three months of the date of grant of this licence, develop and implement a programme to eliminate odour nuisance from the activity. The programme should have regard to operational schedules and odour thresholds of solvents used.
- 6.18 The licensee shall, within six months of the date of grant of this licence, develop and establish a Data Management System for collation, archiving, assessing and graphically presenting the environment monitoring data generated as a result of this licence.

*Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment by way of treatment and monitoring of emissions.*

### **Condition 7. Resource Use and Energy Efficiency**

- 7.1 The licensee shall carry out an audit of the energy efficiency of the installation as required by the Agency. The audit shall be carried out in accordance with the guidance published by the Agency, "Guidance Note on Energy Efficiency Auditing".
- 7.2 The practicable opportunities identified for energy use reduction and efficiency and the recommendations of the audit undertaken in 2007 shall be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets under Condition 2 above.
- 7.3 The licensee shall identify opportunities for reduction in the quantity of water used on site including recycling and reuse initiatives, wherever possible. Reductions in water usage shall be incorporated into Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.
- 7.4 The licensee shall undertake an assessment of the efficiency of use of raw materials in all processes, having particular regard to the reduction in waste generated. The assessment should take account of best international practice for this type of activity. Where improvements are identified, these shall be incorporated into the Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.

*Reason: To provide for the efficient use of resources and energy in all site operations.*

### **Condition 8. Materials Handling**

- 8.1 Disposal or recovery of waste on-site shall only take place in accordance with the conditions of this licence and in accordance with the appropriate National and European legislation and protocols.
- 8.2 Waste sent off-site for recovery or disposal shall be transported only by an authorised waste contractor. The waste shall be transported from the site of the activity to the site of recovery/disposal only in a manner that will not adversely affect the environment and in accordance with the appropriate National and European legislation and protocols.
- 8.3 The licensee shall ensure that, in advance of transfer to another person, waste shall be classified, packaged and labelled in accordance with National, European and any other standards which are in force in relation to such labelling.
- 8.4 The loading and unloading of materials shall be carried out in designated areas protected against spillage and leachate run-off.
- 8.5 Waste shall be stored in designated areas, protected as may be appropriate against spillage and leachate run-off. The waste shall be clearly labelled and appropriately segregated.



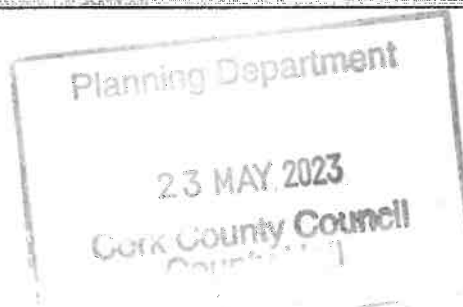
- 8.6 No waste classified as green list waste in accordance with the EU Shipment of Waste Regulations (Council Regulation EEC No. 1013/2006, as may be amended) shall be consigned for recovery without the agreement of the Agency.
- 8.7 Waste for disposal/recovery off-site shall be analysed in accordance with *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring* of this licence.
- 8.8 Unless approved in writing by the Agency the licensee is prohibited from mixing a hazardous waste of one category with a hazardous waste of another category or with any other non-hazardous waste.

*Reason: To provide for the appropriate handling of material and the protection of the environment.*

## Condition 9. Accident Prevention and Emergency Response

- 9.1 The licensee shall, within six months of date of grant of this licence, ensure that a documented Accident Prevention Procedure is in place which addresses the hazards on-site, particularly in relation to the prevention of accidents with a possible impact on the environment. This procedure shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.
- 9.2 The licensee shall, within six months of date of grant of this licence, ensure that a documented Emergency Response Procedure is in place, which addresses any emergency situation which may originate on-site. This procedure shall include provision for minimising the effects of any emergency on the environment. This procedure shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.
- 9.3 Incidents
- 9.3.1 In the event of an incident the licensee shall immediately:
- (i) Carry out an investigation to identify the nature, source and cause of the incident and any emission arising therefrom;
  - (ii) Isolate the source of any such emission;
  - (iii) Evaluate the environmental pollution, if any, caused by the incident;
  - (iv) Identify and execute measures to minimise the emissions/malfunction and the effects thereof;
  - (v) Identify the date, time and place of the incident;
  - (vi) Notify the Agency and other relevant authorities.
- 9.3.2 The licensee shall provide a proposal to the Agency for its agreement within one month of the incident occurring or as otherwise agreed by the Agency, to:
- (i) Identify and put in place measures to avoid reoccurrence of the incident; and
  - (ii) Identify and put in place any other appropriate remedial actions.

*Reason: To provide for the protection of the environment.*



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## Condition 10. Decommissioning & Residuals Management

- 10.1 Following termination, or planned cessation for a period greater than six months, of use or involvement of all or part of the site in the licensed activity, the licensee shall, to the satisfaction of the Agency, decommission, render safe or remove for disposal/recovery any soil, subsoil, buildings, plant or equipment, or any waste, materials or substances or other matter contained therein or thereon, that may result in environmental pollution.
- 10.2 Decommissioning Management Plan (DMP)
- 10.2.1 The licensee shall prepare, to the satisfaction of the Agency, a fully detailed and costed plan for the decommissioning or closure of the site or part thereof. This plan shall be submitted to the Agency for agreement within six months of the date of grant of the licence.
- 10.2.2 The plan shall be reviewed annually and proposed amendments thereto notified to the Agency for agreement as part of the AER. No amendments may be implemented without the agreement of the Agency.
- 10.2.3 The licensee shall have regard to the Environmental Protection Agency Guidance on Environmental Liability Risk Assessment, Decommissioning Management Plans and Financial Provision when implementing Condition 10.2.1 above.
- 10.3 The Decommissioning Management Plan shall include, as a minimum, the following:
- (i) A scope statement for the plan.
  - (ii) The criteria that define the successful decommissioning of the activity or part thereof, which ensures minimum impact on the environment.
  - (iii) A programme to achieve the stated criteria.
  - (iv) Where relevant, a test programme to demonstrate the successful implementation of the decommissioning plan.
  - (v) Details of the costings for the plan and the financial provisions to underwrite those costs.
- 10.4 A final validation report to include a certificate of completion for the Decommissioning Management Plan, for all or part of the site as necessary, shall be submitted to the Agency within three months of execution of the plan. The licensee shall carry out such tests, investigations or submit certification, as requested by the Agency, to confirm that there is no continuing risk to the environment.

Reason: To make provision for the proper closure of the activity ensuring protection of the environment.

## Condition 11. Notification, Records and Reports

- 11.1 The licence shall notify the Agency by both telephone and facsimile, if available, to the Agency's headquarters in Wexford, or to such other Agency office as may be specified by the Agency, as soon as practicable after the occurrence of any of the following:
- (i) Any release of environmental significance to atmosphere from any potential emissions point including bypasses.
  - (ii) Any emission which does not comply with the requirements of this licence.
  - (iii) Any malfunction or breakdown of key control equipment or monitoring equipment set out in *Schedule C: Control and Monitoring* which is likely to lead to loss of control of the abatement system.

- (iv) Any incident with the potential for environmental contamination of surface water or groundwater, or posing an environment threat to air or land, or requiring an emergency response by the Local Authority.

The licensee shall include as part of the notification, date and time of the incident, summary details of the occurrence, and where available, the steps taken to minimise any emissions.

- 11.2 In the event of any incident which relates to discharges to sewer having taken place, the licensee shall notify the Local and Water Services Authority as soon as practicable after such an incident.
- 11.3 In the case of any incident which relates to discharges to water, the licensee shall notify the Local Authority and the South Western Regional Fisheries Board as soon as practicable after such an incident.
- 11.4 The licensee shall make a record of any incident. This record shall include details of the nature, extent, and impact of, and circumstances giving rise to, the incident. The record shall include all corrective actions taken to manage the incident, minimise wastes generated and the effect on the environment, and avoid recurrence. The licensee shall, as soon as practicable following incident notification, submit to the Agency the incident record.
- 11.5 The licensee shall record all complaints of an environmental nature related to the operation of the activity. Each such record shall give details of the date and time of the complaint, the name of the complainant (if provided), and give details of the nature of the complaint. A record shall also be kept of the response made in the case of each complaint.
- 11.6 The licensee shall record all sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, calibrations and maintenance carried out in accordance with the requirements of this licence and all other such monitoring which relates to the environmental performance of the installation.
- 11.7 The licensee shall as a minimum keep the following documents at the site:
- (i) the licences relating to the installation;
  - (ii) the current EMS for the installation;
  - (iii) the previous year's AER for the installation;
  - (iv) records of all sampling, analyses, measurements, examinations, calibrations and maintenance carried out in accordance with the requirements of this licence and all other such monitoring which relates to the environmental performance of the installation;
  - (v) relevant correspondence with the Agency;
  - (vi) up to date site drawings/plans showing the location of key process and environmental infrastructure, including monitoring locations and emission points;
  - (vii) up to date Standard Operational Procedures for all processes, plant and equipment necessary to give effect to this licence or otherwise to ensure that standard operation of such processes, plant or equipment does not result in unauthorised emissions to the environment;
  - (viii) any elements of the licence application or EIS documentation referenced in this licence;

This documentation shall be available to the Agency for inspection at all reasonable times.

- 11.8 The licensee shall submit to the Agency, by the 31<sup>st</sup> March of each year, an AER covering the previous calendar year. This report, which shall be to the satisfaction of the Agency, shall include as a minimum the information specified in *Schedule D: Annual Environmental Report* of this licence and shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines issued by the Agency.
- 11.9 A full record, which shall be open to inspection by authorised persons of the Agency at all times, shall be kept by the licensee on matters relating to the waste management operations and practices at this site. This record shall be maintained on a monthly basis and shall as a minimum contain details of the following:



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- (i) The tonnages and EWC Code for the waste materials sent off-site for disposal/recovery.
  - (ii) The names of the agent and carrier of the waste, and their waste collection permit details, if required (to include issuing authority and vehicle registration number).
  - (iii) Details of the ultimate disposal/recovery destination facility for the waste and its appropriateness to accept the consigned waste stream, to include its permit/licence details and issuing authority, if required.
  - (iv) Written confirmation of the acceptance and disposal/recovery of any hazardous waste consignments sent off-site.
  - (v) Details of all waste consigned abroad for Recovery and classified as 'Green' in accordance with the EU Shipment of Waste Regulations (Council Regulation EEC No. 1013/2006, as may be amended). The rationale for the classification must form part of the record.
  - (vi) Details of any rejected consignments.
  - (vii) Details of any approved waste mixing.
  - (viii) The results of any waste analyses required under *Schedule C: Control & Monitoring*, of this licence.
  - (ix) The tonnage and EWC Code for the waste materials recovered on-site.

11.10 The licensee shall submit report(s) as required by the conditions of this licence to the Agency's Headquarters in Wexford, or to such other Agency office as may be specified by the Agency.

11.11 All reports shall be certified accurate and representative by the installation manager or a nominated, suitably qualified and experienced deputy.

**Reason:** To provide for the collection and reporting of adequate information on the activity.

## Condition 12. Financial Charges and Provisions

### 12.1 Agency Charges

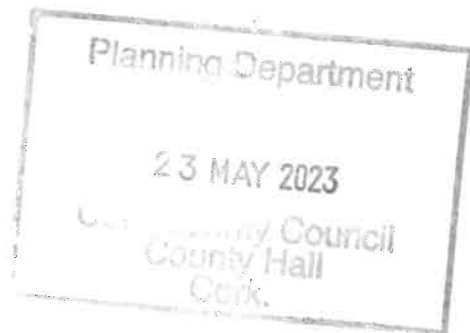
12.1.1 The licensee shall pay to the Agency an annual contribution of €11,685, or such sum as the Agency from time to time determines, having regard to variations in the extent of reporting, auditing, inspection, sampling and analysis or other functions carried out by the Agency, towards the cost of monitoring the activity as the Agency considers necessary for the performance of its functions under the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2007. The first payment shall be a pro-rata amount for the period from the date of grant of this licence to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, and shall be paid to the Agency within one month from the date of grant of the licence. In subsequent years the licensee shall pay to the Agency such revised annual contribution as the Agency shall from time to time consider necessary to enable performance by the Agency of its relevant functions under the Environmental Protection Agency Acts 1992 to 2007, and all such payments shall be made within one month of the date upon which demanded by the Agency.

12.1.2 In the event that the frequency or extent of monitoring or other functions carried out by the Agency needs to be increased the licensee shall contribute such sums as determined by the Agency to defraying its costs in regard to items not covered by the said annual contribution.

12.2 Environmental Liabilities

- 12.2.1 The licensee shall as part of the AER, provide an annual statement as to the measures taken or adopted at the site in relation to the prevention of environmental damage, and the financial provisions in place in relation to the underwriting of costs for remedial actions following anticipated events or accidents/incidents, as may be associated with the carrying on of the activity.
- 12.2.2 The licensee shall arrange for the completion, by an independent and appropriate qualified consultant, of a comprehensive and fully costed Environmental Liabilities Risk Assessment (ELRA), which addresses the liabilities from past and present activities. The assessment shall include those liabilities and costs identified in Condition 10 for execution of the DMP. A report on this assessment shall be submitted to the Agency for agreement within twelve months of date of grant of this licence. The ELRA shall be reviewed as necessary to reflect any significant change on site, and in any case every three years following initial agreement. The results of the review shall be notified as part of the AER.
- 12.2.3 As part of the measures identified in Condition 12.2.1, the licensee shall, to the satisfaction of the Agency, make financial provision to cover any liabilities identified in Condition 12.2.2. The amount of indemnity held shall be reviewed and revised as necessary, but at least annually. Proof of renewal or revision of such financial indemnity shall be included in the annual 'Statement of Measures' report identified in Condition 12.2.1.
- 12.2.4 The licensee shall have regard to the Environmental Protection Agency Guidance on Environmental Liability Risk Assessment, Decommissioning Management Plans and Financial Provision when implementing Conditions 12.2.2 and 12.2.3 above.

*Reason: To provide for adequate financing for monitoring and financial provisions for measures to protect the environment.*



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## SCHEDULE A: Limitations

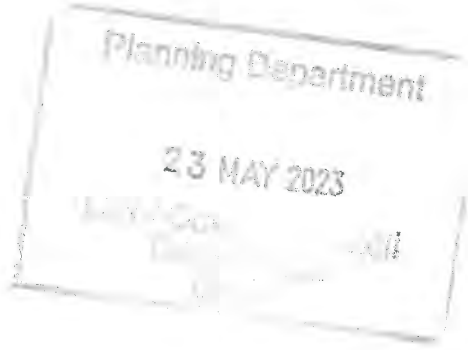
### A.1

Other than an emergency, the standby diesel generator may be operated only between the hours 16:45 and 19:15, Monday to Friday, November to February and where the stack height is at least 16.5m above ground.

## SCHEDULE B: Emission Limits

### B.1 Emissions to Air

**Emission Point Reference No:** A1-3 <sup>Note 1</sup>  
**Location:** VOC abatement system  
**Volume to be emitted:** Maximum in any one day: 1,056,000 m<sup>3</sup>  
 Maximum rate per hour: 44,000 m<sup>3</sup>  
**Minimum discharges height:** 16.5 m above ground



Parameter	Emission Limit Value <sup>Note 1</sup>
Total organic carbon (as C)	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Nitrogen oxides (as NO <sub>2</sub> )	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Carbon monoxide	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Note 1:** Emission point to be installed and emission limit values to apply from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009, or earlier if abatement system is operating prior to this date.

Emission Point Reference No.	Minimum discharge height above ground (m)	Location	Volume to be emitted m <sup>3</sup> /hr	Volume to be emitted m <sup>3</sup> /day	Parameter	Emission Limit Value <sup>Note 1</sup> (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
A2-2	6.8	Solder wave and Concord area	10,451	250,824	TOC (as C)	292
A2-6	9.2	Paint and laser area	8,882	213,168	TOC (as C)	303
A2-7	9.2	Paint and laser area	8,280	198,720	TOC (as C)	599

**Note 1:** Emission limit values apply until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009 with no emissions permitted thereafter.

**Emission Point Reference No:** A2-1  
**Location:** Paint and laser area  
**Volume to be emitted:** Maximum in any one day: 398,856 m<sup>3</sup>  
 Maximum rate per hour: 16,619 m<sup>3</sup>  
**Minimum discharges height:** 10.52 m above ground

Parameter	Emission Limit Value
Total organic carbon (as C)	50 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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**Emission Point Reference No:** A2-3  
**Location:** Spot dip and manual soldering  
**Volume to be emitted:** Maximum in any one day: 73,608 m<sup>3</sup>  
 Maximum rate per hour: 3,067 m<sup>3</sup>  
**Minimum discharges height:** 7.4 m above ground

Parameter	Emission Limit Value	Mass Flow Threshold
Total organic carbon (as C)	75 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	--
R40 VOC	20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	100g/hr

**B.2 Emissions to Water**

There shall be no emissions to water of environmental significance.

**B.3 Emissions to Sewer**

There shall be no process effluent emissions to sewer.

**B.4 Noise Emissions**

Daytime dB(A) L <sub>Aeq</sub> (30 minutes)	Night-time dB(A) L <sub>Aeq</sub> (30 minutes)
55 <small>Note 1</small>	45 <small>Note 1</small>

**Note 1:** There shall be no clearly audible tonal component or impulsive component in the noise emission from the activity at any noise-sensitive location.



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## SCHEDULE C: Control & Monitoring

### C.1.1. Control of Emissions to Air

Emission Point Reference No: A2-6, A2-7  
 Description of Treatment: Water scrubber

Control Parameter	Monitoring	Key Equipment <small>Note 1</small>
Scrubber solution flow	Flow monitor – weekly	Circulation pumps
Air flow	Continuous	Differential pressure sensor
Air flow	Weekly filter check	Scrubber fan

Note 1: The licensee shall maintain appropriate access to standby and/or spares to ensure the operation of the abatement system

Emission Point Reference No: A1-3  
 Description of Treatment: VOC abatement system

Control Parameter	Monitoring	Key Equipment <small>Note 1</small>
Subject to Condition 6.1		

Note 1: The licensee shall maintain appropriate access to standby and/or spares to ensure the operation of the abatement system.

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### C.1.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Air

Emission Point Reference No: A1-3

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
Total organic carbon (as C)	Continuously	TOC analyser (e.g. flame ionisation detector)
NOx (as NO <sub>2</sub> )	Biannually <small>Note 1</small>	Flue gas analyser
Carbon monoxide	Biannually <small>Note 1</small>	Flue gas analyser

Note 1: Subject to Condition 6.1.

Emission Point Reference No: A2-1, A2-2, A2-3, A2-6, A2-7

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
Total organic carbon (as C)	Quarterly	TOC analyser (e.g. flame ionisation detector)



Emission Point Reference No: A2-4

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
Total organic carbon (as C)	Biannually	TOC analyser (e.g. flame ionisation detector)

**C.2.1. Control of Emissions to Water**

There shall be no emissions to water of environmental significance.

**C.2.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Water**

There shall be no emissions to water of environmental significance.



**C.2.3. Monitoring of Storm Water Emissions**

Emission Point Reference No: SW1

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
Visual Inspection	Weekly	Sample and examine for colour and odour
pH	Weekly	Standard Method
COD	Monthly	Standard Method

Emission Point Reference No: M1 - point to be agreed by the Agency

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
Organic Compounds <sup>Note 1</sup>	Biannually	Standard Method
Visual Inspection	Daily	Sample and examine for colour and odour
pH	Weekly	Standard Method
COD	Monthly	Standard Method

**Note 1:** Screening for priority pollutant list substances (such as US EPA volatile and/or semi-volatile compounds). This analysis shall include those organic solvents in use in the process.

**C.3.1. Control of Emissions to Sewer**

There shall be no process effluent emissions to sewer.



**C.3.2. Monitoring of Emissions to Sewer**

There shall be no process effluent emissions to Sewer.



**C.4 Waste Monitoring**

Waste Class	Frequency	Parameter	Method
Mixed solvents Other <small>Note 1</small>	Per consignment	Note 1	Note 1

Note 1: Analytical requirements to be determined on a case by case basis.



**C.5 Noise Monitoring**

Location	Measurement	Frequency
AN1 - 12679E, 89670N, AN2 - 126798E, 89581N AN3 - 126915E, 89528N AN4 - 126965E, 89572N AN5 - to be located on the north east boundary Noise sensitive locations	$L_{Aeq}$ , $L_{A10}$ , $L_{A90}$ , Third octave band analysis	Annual



**C.6 Ambient Monitoring**

No ambient monitoring is required in this licence.



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## SCHEDULE D: Annual Environmental Report

Annual Environmental Report Content <small>Note 1</small>
Emissions from the installation
Waste management record.
Resource consumption summary.
Complaints summary.
Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets.
Environmental management programme – report for previous year.
Environmental management programme – proposal for current year.
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register – report for previous year.
Pollutant Release and transfer Register – proposal for current year.
Noise monitoring report summary.
Ambient monitoring summary.
Solvent Management Plan.
Tank and pipeline testing and inspection report.
Reported incidents summary.
Energy efficiency audit report summary.
Report on the assessment of the efficiency of use of raw materials in processes and the reduction in waste generated.
Review of decommissioning management plan.
Statement of measures in relation to prevention of environmental damage and remedial actions (Environmental Liabilities).
Environmental Liabilities Risk Assessment Review (every three years or more frequently as dictated by relevant on-site change including financial provisions).
Any other items specified by the Agency.

Note 1: Content may be revised subject to the agreement of the Agency.

Sealed by the seal of the Agency on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008.

PRESENT when the seal of the Agency  
Was affixed hereto:

  
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Ms. Laura Burke, Director/Authorised Person



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Johnstown Castle Estate  
County Wexford  
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TECHNICAL AMENDMENT A  
TO  
INTEGRATED POLLUTION CONTROL LICENCE

<b>Licence Register Number:</b>	P0835-01
<b>Company Registration Number:</b>	130146
<b>Licensee:</b>	ALPS Electric (Ireland) Limited
<b>Location of Installation:</b>	Clara Road Millstreet County Cork

## ***Reasons for the Decision***

The Environmental Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of Licence Reg. No. P0835-01 granted on 11 June 2008, as well as any amendments noted herein, any emissions from the activity will comply with and not contravene any of the requirements of Section 83(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended.

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on any European Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Site(s) at Blackwater River (Cork/Water) SAC (002170) and Killarney National Park, Macgillycuddy's Reeks and Caragh River Catchment SAC (000365).

The activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European Site and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European Site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity was not required.

This determination is based on the following reasons:

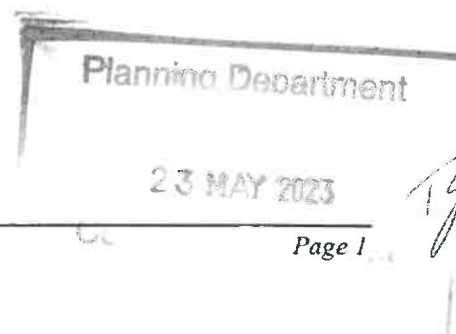
- The installation is not located within any European site;
- The changes do not significantly change the nature or extent of the operations or emissions at the installation; and
- The risk of storm water contamination is considered low as no chemicals or oils will be stored in the area surrounding the K&L Warehouse.

## ***Technical Amendment***

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 96(1)(c) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended, the Agency amends the licence, granted to ALPS Electric (Ireland) Limited, Clara Road, Millstreet, County Cork, CRO Number 130146, for an installation located at Clara Road, Millstreet, County Cork.

Henceforth, the licence shall be read in conjunction with the amendments set out below.

This Technical Amendment is limited to the following Conditions and Schedules:



## Amendments

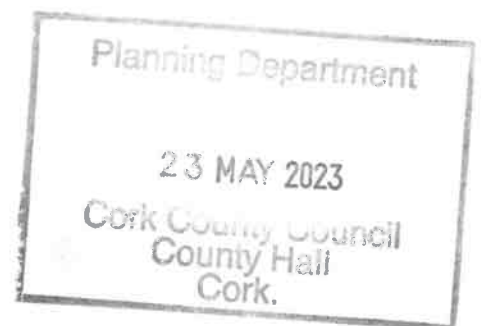
### Amended Conditions

*Amend Condition 1.3 of the licence to read as follows:*

- 1.3 For the purposes of this licence, the installation authorised by this licence is the area of land outlined in red on Drawing No. 19-247-01-1 submitted with the Technical Amendment A request. Any reference in this licence to "installation" shall mean the area thus outlined in red. The licensed activity shall be carried on only within the area outlined.

*Insert a new condition, Condition 6.19, to be inserted after Condition 6.18:*

- 6.19 No chemicals or hazardous substances shall be stored in the area surrounding the K&L Warehouse. Isopropyl alcohol is the only chemical or hazardous substance approved for use at a maximum volume of five litre at any one time in the K&L Warehouse. When isopropyl alcohol is stored in the K&L Warehouse then it shall be placed in an appropriately sized flammables cabinet.



**Amended Schedules**

Insert the following in Schedule C.2.3. Monitoring of Storm Water Emissions:

**Emission Point Reference No:** M2 (126959E, 089554N) (K&L Warehouse)

Parameter	Monitoring Frequency	Analysis Method/Technique
Visual Inspection	Weekly	Sample and examine for colour and odour
pH	Weekly	Standard Method
COD	Monthly	Standard Method

Amend Schedule C.5 Noise Monitoring of the existing licence to read as follows:

**C.5 Noise Monitoring**

Location <sup>Note 1</sup>	Measurement	Frequency
AN1 - 12679E, 89670N, AN2 - 126798E, 89581N AN3 - 126915E, 89528N AN4 - 126965E, 89572N AN5 – to be located on the north east boundary Noise sensitive locations	L <sub>Aeq</sub> , L <sub>A10</sub> , L <sub>A90</sub> , Third octave band analysis	Annual

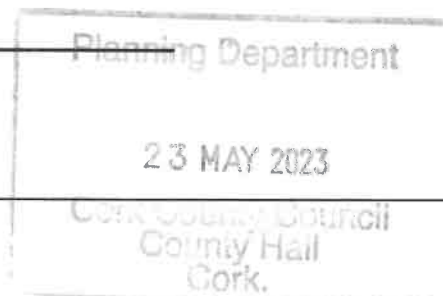
**Note 1:** The Licensee shall submit a drawing showing the location(s) of revised Noise Monitoring Locations to the Agency for approval.

This Technical amendment shall be cited as Amendment A to the licence.

**Sealed by the Seal of the Agency on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020**

**PRESENT when the seal of the Agency was affixed hereto**

  
**Tara Gillen, Authorised Person**





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TECHNICAL AMENDMENT B  
TO  
INTEGRATED POLLUTION CONTROL LICENCE

<b>Licence Register Number:</b>	P0835-01
<b>Company Registration Number:</b>	130146
<b>Licensee:</b>	ALPS Electric (Ireland) Limited
<b>Location of Installation:</b>	Clara Road Millstreet County Cork



## ***Reasons for the Decision***

The **Environmental** Protection Agency is satisfied, on the basis of the information available, that subject to compliance with the conditions of licence Reg. No. P0835-01 granted on 11 June 2008 and amended on 14 May 2020, as well as any amendments noted herein, any emissions from the activity will comply with and not contravene any of the requirements of Section 83(5) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended.

A screening for Appropriate Assessment was undertaken to assess, in view of best scientific knowledge and the conservation objectives of the site, if the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects is likely to have a significant effect on any European Site. In this context, particular attention was paid to the European Sites at Blackwater River (**Cork/Waterford**) SAC (002170) and Killarney National Park, Macgillycuddy's Reeks and Caragh River catchment SAC (000365).

The activity is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of any European Site and the Agency considered, for the reasons set out below, that it can be excluded, on the basis of objective information, that the activity, individually or in combination with other plans or projects, will have a significant effect on any European Site and accordingly determined that an Appropriate Assessment of the activity was not required.

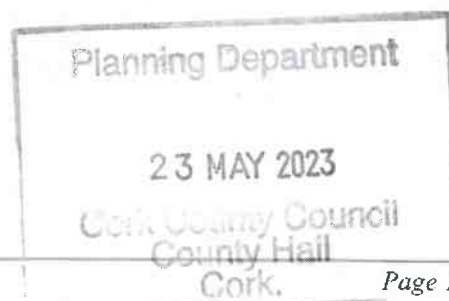
This determination is based on the technical amendment request which relates to altering the noise monitoring locations and does not involve permitting any changes to discharges from the installation to surface or ground water, land, noise or air and therefore will not impact the Natura 2000 sites referred to above.

## ***Technical Amendment***

In pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Section 96(1)(c) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 as amended, the Agency amends the licence, granted to ALPS Electric (Ireland) Limited, for an installation located at Clara Road, Millstreet, County Cork.

Henceforth, the licence shall be read in conjunction with Amendment A issued on 14 May 2020, and the amendments set out below.

This Technical Amendment is limited to the following Condition/Schedule:



## Amendments

### Amended Condition

*Amend Condition 4.4, of the licence to read as follows:*

4.4 Noise

Noise from the installation shall not give rise to sound pressure levels measured at noise-sensitive locations (NSLs) which exceed the limit value(s).



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**Amended Schedule**

Amend Schedule C.5 Noise Monitoring of the existing licence to read as follows:

**C.5 Noise Monitoring**

Location <sup>Note 1</sup>	Measurement	Frequency
AN1 – 126797E 089670N	L <sub>Aeq</sub> , L <sub>A10</sub> , L <sub>A90</sub> ; Third octave band analysis	Annual
AN2 – 126584E 089570N		
AN3 – 126933E 089419N		
AN5 – 126876E 089714N		
AN6 – 126860E 089783N		
Noise sensitive locations		

Note 1: Monitoring locations may be amended as approved by, or as required by, the Agency.

This Technical Amendment shall be cited as Amendment B to the licence.

Sealed by the Seal of the Agency on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021

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Tara Gillen, Authorised Person



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**Appendix B**

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Conditions **84.**—(1) Without prejudice to the generality of section 83 (1), conditions attached to a licence or revised licence granted under this Part may—  
licence.

- (a) specify the nature, composition, temperature, volume, level, rate, method of treatment and location of an emission,
- (b) specify the periods during which an emission may, or may not, be made,
- (c) specify limits to the effects of an emission,
- (d) specify the concentration of a pollutant in an environmental medium or a deposition or discharge rate which shall not be exceeded,
- (e) specify any matters relating to the design, construction, dimensions of pipes, chimneys, flues, stacks or other outlets through which an emission is to be made,
- (f) specify the means (including the provision, operation, maintenance and supervision of plant and other facilities and the use of specified procedures or codes of practice) to be used for controlling an emission,
- (g) specify requirements or limits in relation to the amount or composition of any substance produced by or utilised in the activity in any period,
- (h) require the provision, operation and maintenance of meters, gauges, manholes, inspection chambers and other apparatus and other means for monitoring the nature, extent and effects of emissions,
- (i) require the taking and analysis of samples, the making of measurements, the keeping of records and the furnishing of information to the Agency or to any other person or body who may be specified, including confirmation by the licensee of compliance with the conditions attached to a licence or revised licence and indicating any breaches of such conditions,
- (j) specify the measures to be taken if there is a breakdown of any plant or other equipment or procedures which may affect emissions from the activity concerned,
- (k) specify the type of fuel to be, or not to be, used, as the case may be,
- (l) specify the nature of any treatment to be applied to waste and the manner in which it shall be held or disposed of,
- (m) specify measures to be taken after an emission, which is not in accordance with other conditions attached to the licence or revised licence, has taken place or after an activity ceases operation,

- (n) require the making of payments to the Agency in relation to costs incurred in monitoring, or otherwise in relation to, emissions,
- (o) require the payment to the Agency of a charge or charges prescribed under or calculated in accordance with section 93,
- (p) require the payment to the sanitary authority concerned of a charge in relation to a discharge to a sewer as provided for under section 97,
- (q) specify the latest date for complying with any conditions which are attached.
- (2) It shall be an offence not to comply with any condition attached to a licence or revised licence.
- (3) The Agency, or the sanitary authority, as the case may be, may recover the amount of any payment due to it arising from a condition attached to a licence or revised licence as a simple contract debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- (4) Where a permission under Part IV of the Act of 1963 has been granted or an application has been made for such permission in relation to an activity, the Agency—
- (a) shall consult with the planning authority in whose functional area the activity is or will be situate in relation to any development which is necessary to give effect to any conditions to be attached to a licence or revised licence and which the Agency considers is not the subject of a permission or an application for a permission under Part IV of the Act of 1963, and
- (b) may attach to the licence or revised licence such conditions related to the above-mentioned development as may be specified by the planning authority for the purposes of the proper planning and development of the area or stricter conditions as the Agency may consider necessary for the prevention, limitation, elimination, abatement or reduction of pollution.



## Appendix C

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The Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 11, 12, 13, 20, 24, 33, 34, 37D, 37E, 371, 55, 85, 97, 106, 169, 173, 174, 175, 182A, 182B, 182C, 182D and 262 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended by the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement. **1.** (1) (a) These Regulations may be cited as the Planning and Development Regulations 2006.

(b) These Regulations and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 to 2006 shall be construed as one and may be collectively cited as the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 to 2006.

(2) (a) Articles 1 and 2 shall come into force on the date of signing of these regulations.

(b) Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40 and 42 shall come into force on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007.

(c) Articles 11, 12, 20, 23, 31, 37 and 41 shall come into force on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2007.

Interpretation. **2.** In these Regulations, unless otherwise stated,

“the Act” means the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended by the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006),

“the Regulations” means the Planning and Development Regulations 2001.

Amendment of Article (3) of the Regulations. **3.** Article 3 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution of

““Major Accident Regulations” means the European Communities (Control of Major Accident Hazards Involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 74 of 2006);” for the definition of “Major Accidents Regulations”.

Amendment of Article 7 of the Regulations. **4.** Article 7(1) of the Regulations is amended by the substitution of “section 86(8) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992 (No.7 of 1992), as amended” for “section 84(4)(a) of the Environmental Protection Agency Act, 1992 (No.7 of 1992)”.

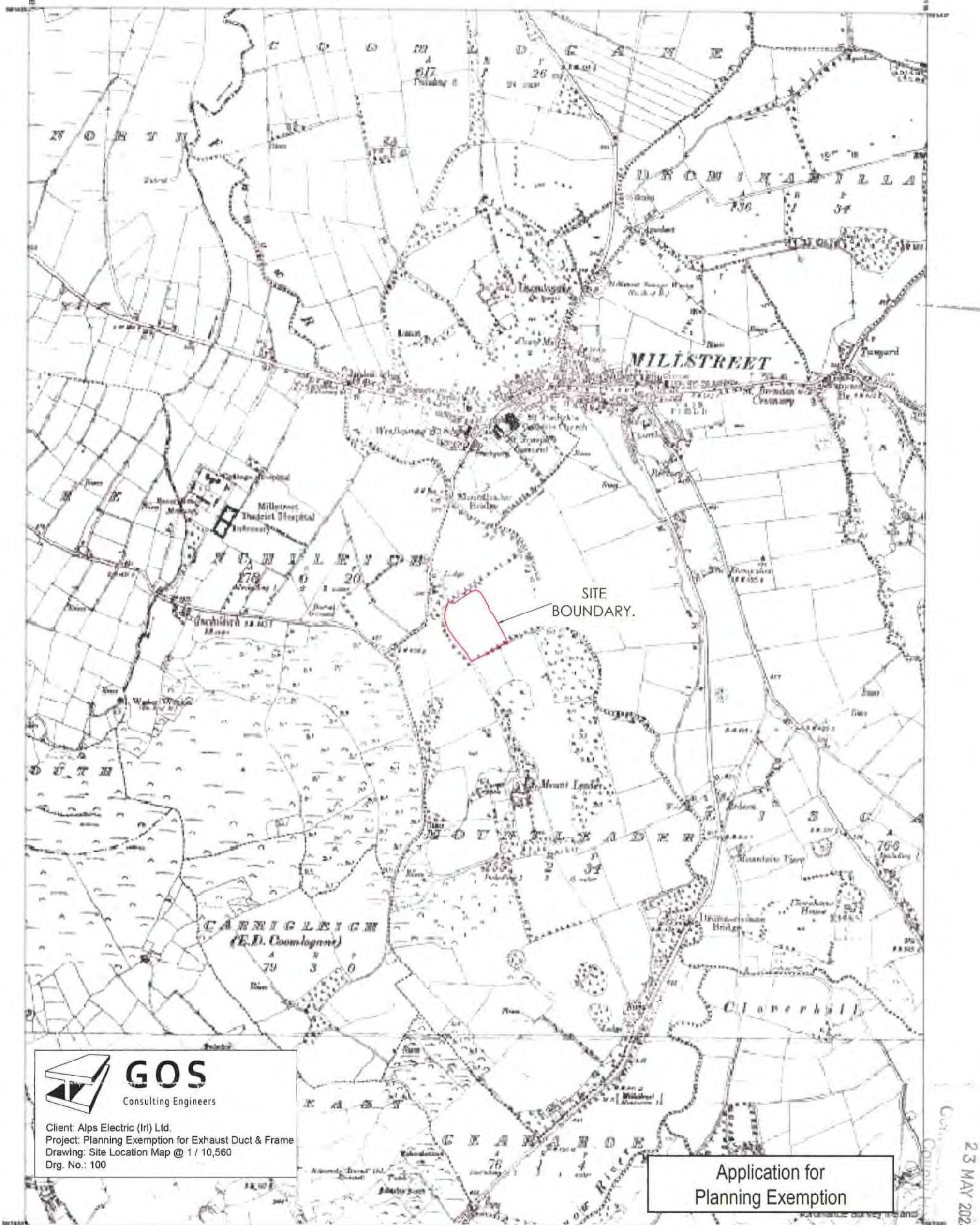
Substitution of Article 13 of the Regulations. **5.** Article 13 of the Regulations is substituted by the following article:

“13. The prescribed authorities for the purposes of sections 11, 12 and 13 of the Act shall be—

(a) the Minister,



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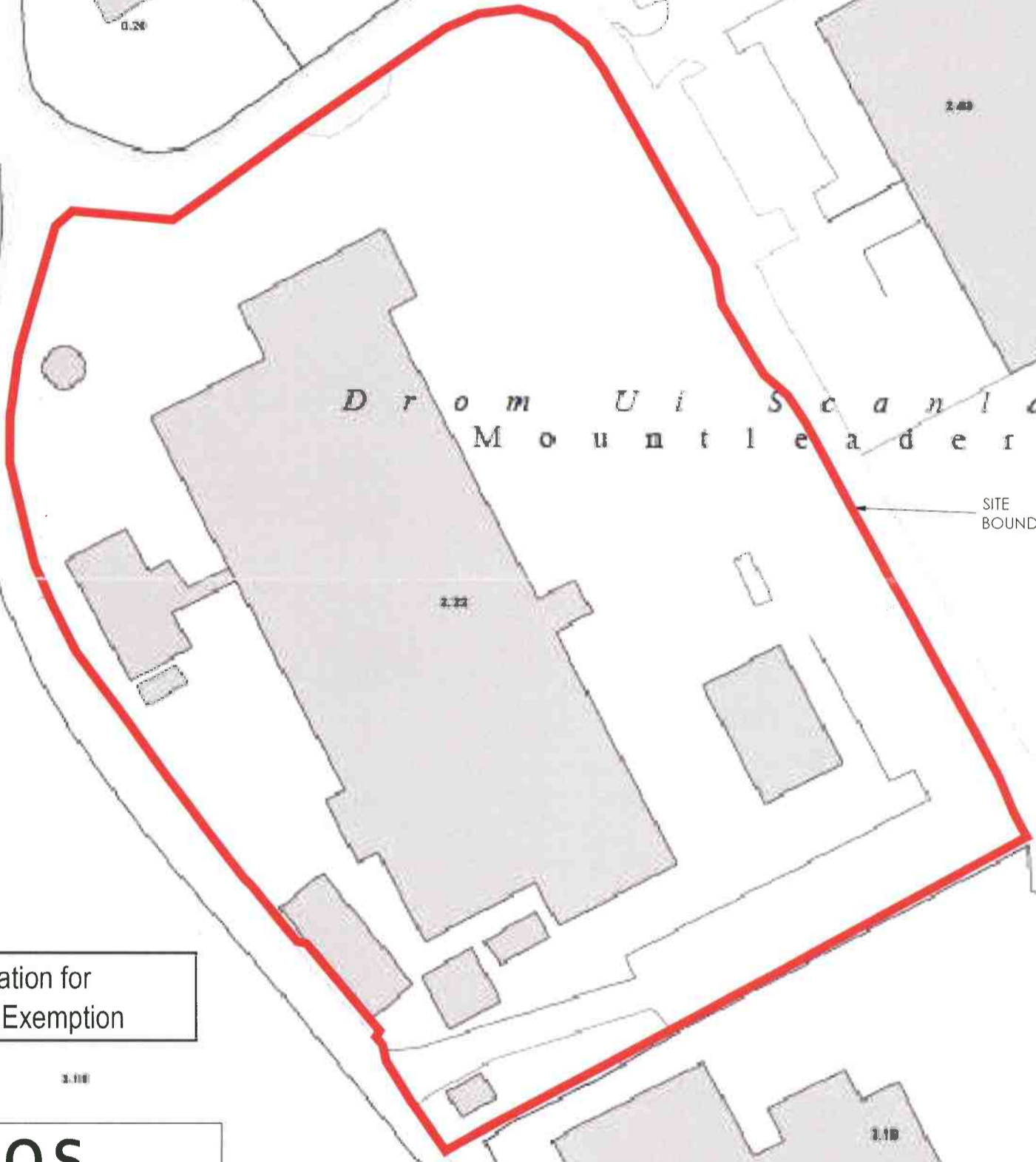
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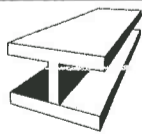
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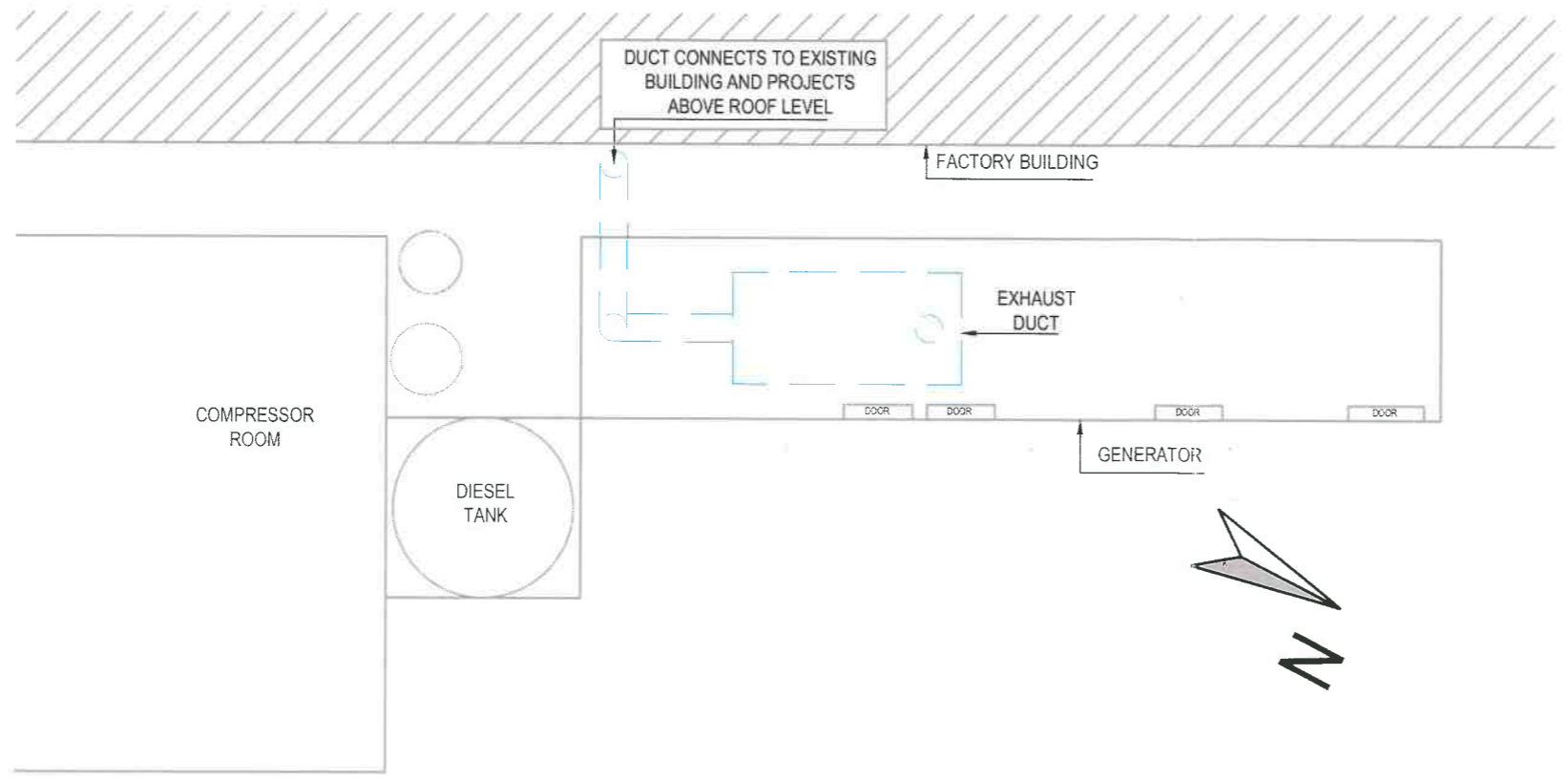
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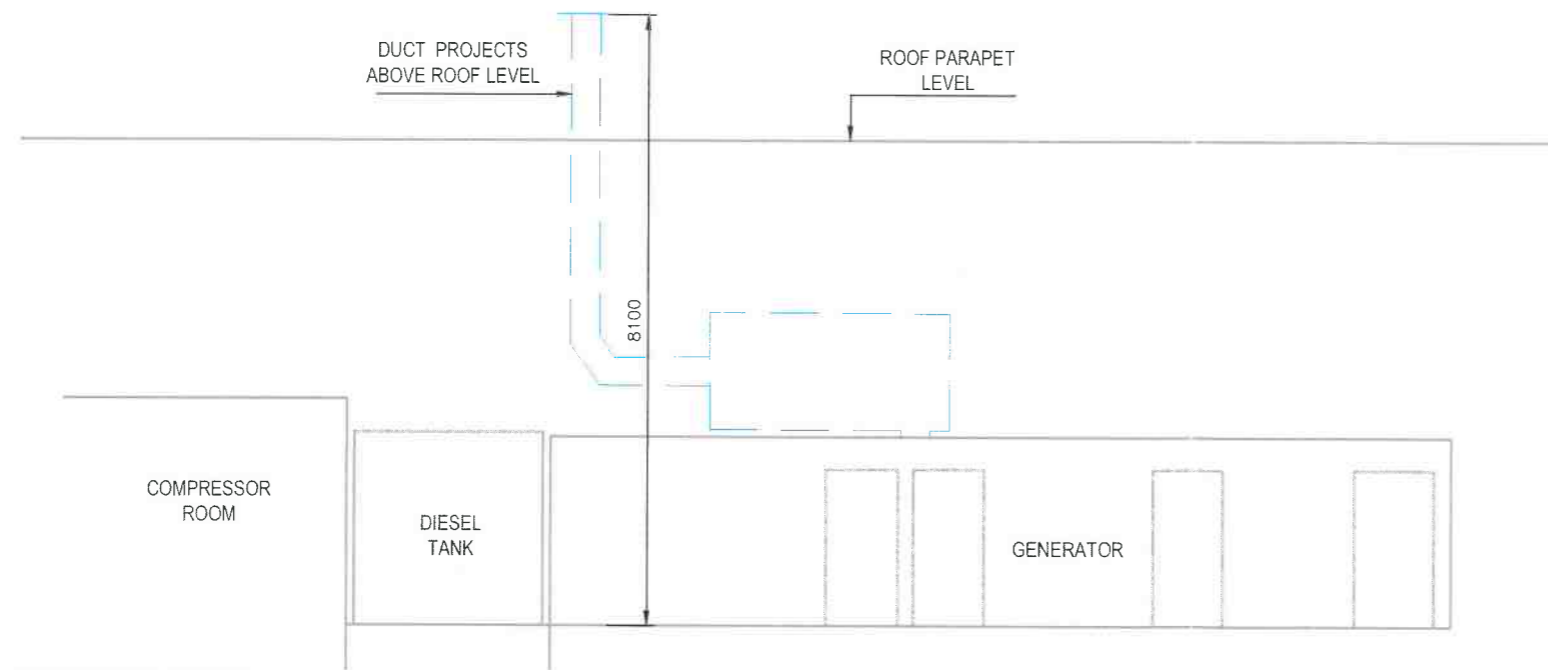
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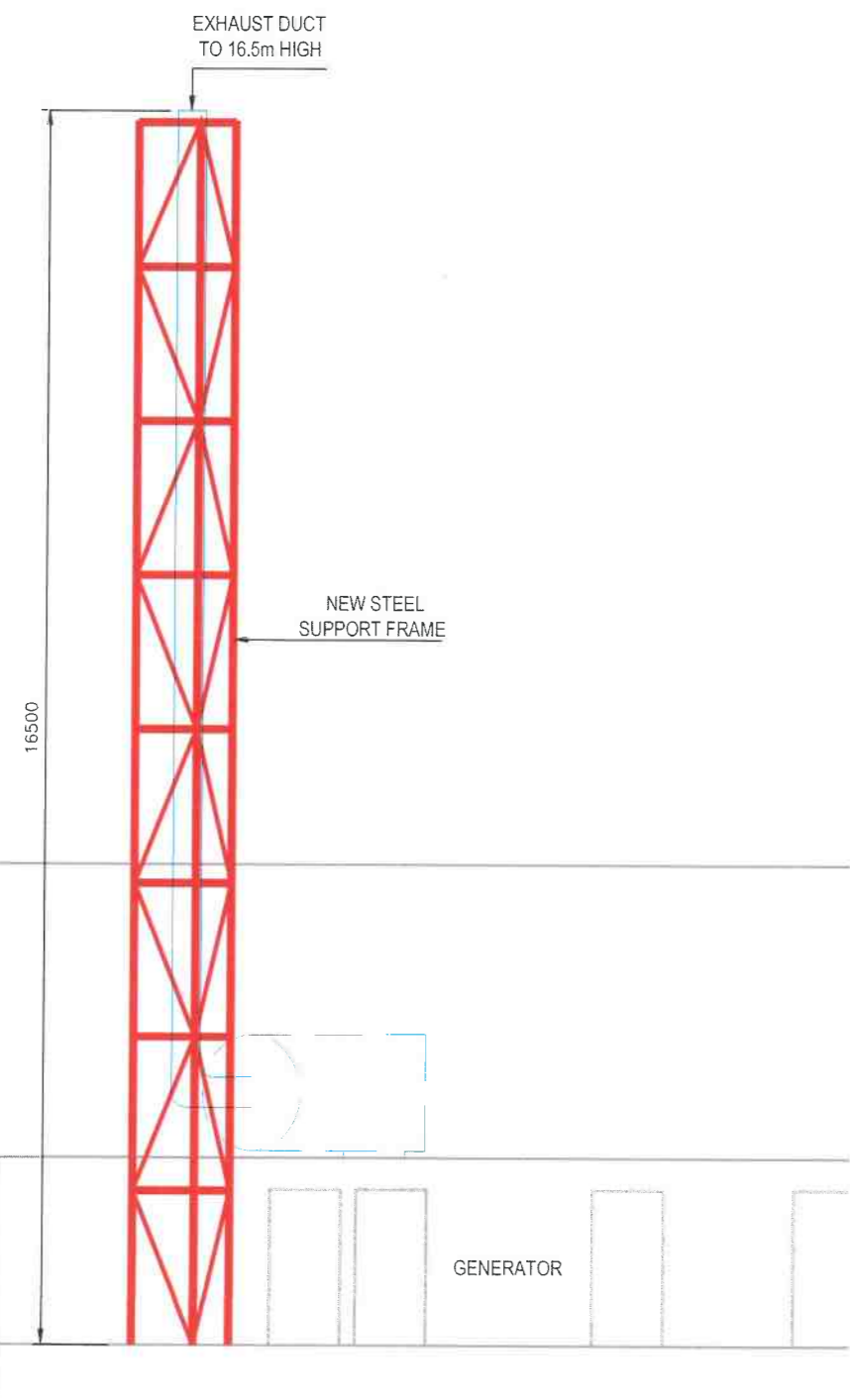
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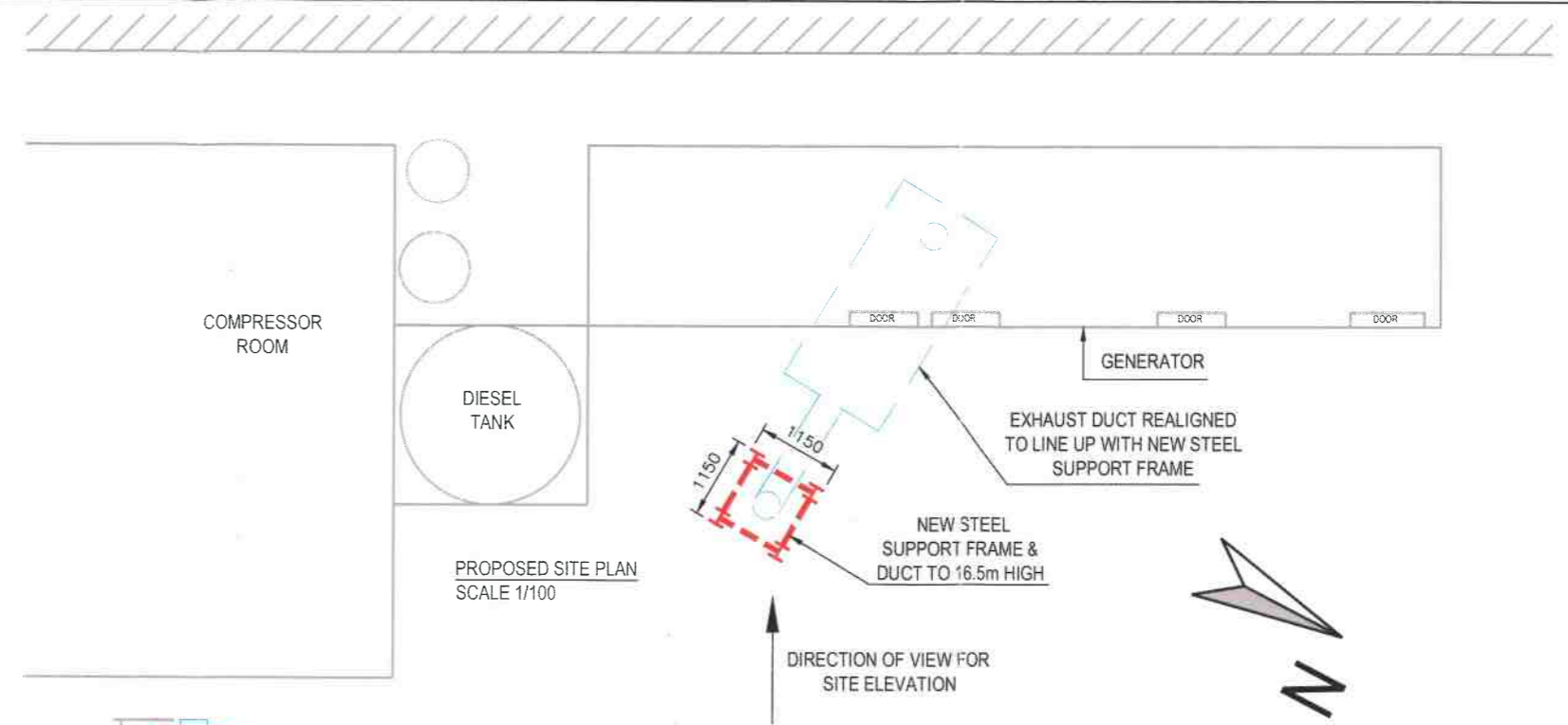
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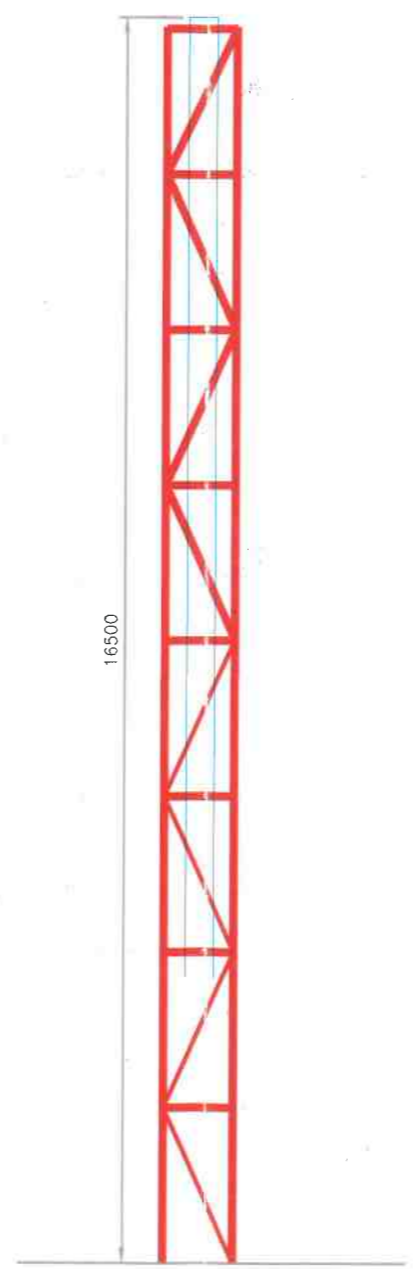
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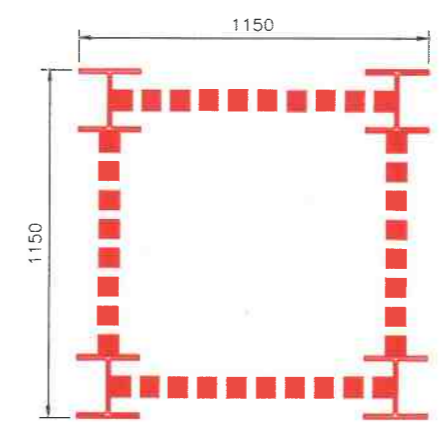
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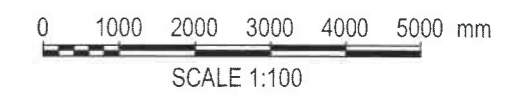
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