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Zarqa, Jordan  
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## **Appendix A**

Project Registration Letter and Response from MoE (Screening)

# شركة محطة الزرقاء لتوليد الطاقة الكهربائية م.خ.م.

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Date : 05.01.2016

Reference : Z/MoE/001

Ministry of Environment,  
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**SUBJECT: HUSSEIN THERMAL POWER STATION: EXPANSION PROJECT**

**His Excellency Minister of Environment**

ACWA Power is proposing to expand the existing Hussein Thermal Power Station located in the industrial sector of Zarqa, Zarqa Governorate, Jordan, through their 100% owned "Al Zarqa Electric Power Generation PSC".

The project will be located within the current Hussein Thermal Power Station (TPS) site boundary, on land belonging to the plant. The existing plant was built in 4 stages between 1973 & 1984 and currently has a net capacity of 321 MW, operating on Heavy Fuel Oil (HFO).

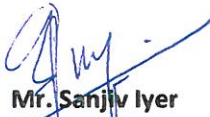
The proposed combined cycle gas turbine expansion will increase operational capacity to approximately 485 MW at a higher generating efficiency. The operational fuel will be natural gas.

This letter has been prepared to notify the Ministry of Environment's EIA Directorate of the proposed expansion project and to request that the project is registered in the applicable Ministry systems.

Al Zarka would like to outline its commitment to fully undertake an EIA in line with the Jordanian EIA requirements, in order to obtain the necessary project environmental clearances.

For and on behalf of  
Zarka Power Generation Co.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr. Sanjiv Iyer**

**Authorized Signatory**



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السادة شركة محطة الزرقاء لتوليد الطاقة الكهربائية م.خ.م.

الموضوع: توسعة محطة الحسين الحرارية

تحية طيبة وبعد،،

إشارة لكتابكم رقم Z/MoE/001 تاريخ 2016/1/5 بخصوص المتطلبات البيئية لمشروع توسعة محطة طاقة الحسين الحرارية الحالية في محافظة الزرقاء.

أرجو التكرم بالعلم بأن المشروع أعلاه يتطلب إجراء دراسة تقييم أثر بيئي شامل قبل البدء بأي نشاط يتعلق بالمشروع وذلك استناداً لنظام تقييم الأثر البيئي رقم 37 لسنة 2005، علماً بأن قائمة الجهات الاستشارية المعتمدة لاجراء دراسات تقييم الاثر البيئي مبينة على موقع الوزارة الإلكتروني: [www.moenv.gov.jo](http://www.moenv.gov.jo)

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام،،،

الدكتور ~~ور~~ ظاهر راضي الشخشير

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## **ENGLISH TRANSLATION**

**Date: 19/1/2016**

**Attn: Al Zarqa power station Company**

**Subject: Hussein Thermal power station expansion**

**Greetings,,,**

Reference to your letter number Z/MoE/001 dated 5/1/2016 regarding the environmental requirements of the expansion project of Hussein existing thermal station in Al ZARQA .

Kindly be informed that the above project requires a comprehensive environmental study before taking any action related to the project based on the system of environmental impact assessment of No. 37 for the year 2005 noting that the official qualified consultant parties list to conduct environmental impact assessment studies are indicated on the ministry's website.

Dr. Taher Radi Al Shakhsheer

Environment Ministry

الجهات الاستشارية المؤهلة لعام 2015

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## Appendix B

Environmental Scoping Study – MoE Approval Letter



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الموافق ٥ - ١٧ / ٣ / ٢٠٢٤

## السادة مكتب الاتجاهات الجديدة للإستشارات

تحية طيبة وبعد ،،

إشارة لكتابكم رقم 16-06-ECS/ وزارة البيئة/2/224 تاريخ 2015/3/14 ومرفقه تقرير الأساس المرجعية لدراسة تقييم الأثر البيئي لمشروع توسعة محطة الحسين الحرارية الحالية في محافظة الزرقاء.

أوافق على الأسس المرجعية لدراسة المشروع أعلاه شريطة أن يتم اجراء القياسات المرجعية للضجيج لمدة ساعة خلال فترة النهار وساعة خلال فترة الليل ولمدة ثلاثة أيام متواصلة مع الأخذ بعين الإعتبار عدم وجود مصادر ضجيج خارجية بالقرب من مواقع المراقبة المحددة في التقرير وذلك استناداً إلى توصية اللجنة الفنية لمراجعة دراسات تقييم الأثر البيئي للمشاريع.

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الإحترام ،،،

الدكتور طاهر راضي الشخشير

وزير البيئة

المهندس أحمد القطارنا  
الأمين العام

**ENGLISH TRANSLATION**

Ministry of the Environment

No. 4/7/208

Date: .....

Corresponding to: .....

**To: New Directions Consulting Co.**

After greetings,

With reference to your letter no ECS-06-16/Ministry of the Environment/224/2, on 14/3/2015, to which the terms of reference report of the environmental impact study for the exiting thermal plant extension project in Zarqa Governorate is attach,

I declare approving the terms of reference for the above project study, provided that noise reference measurements are taken for one-hour during the day and one-hour at night, for three consecutive days, while taking into consideration that no external nose sources are existing nearby the monitoring locations defined in the report. This is based upon the recommendation of the technical committee that projects' environmental impact studies must be revised.

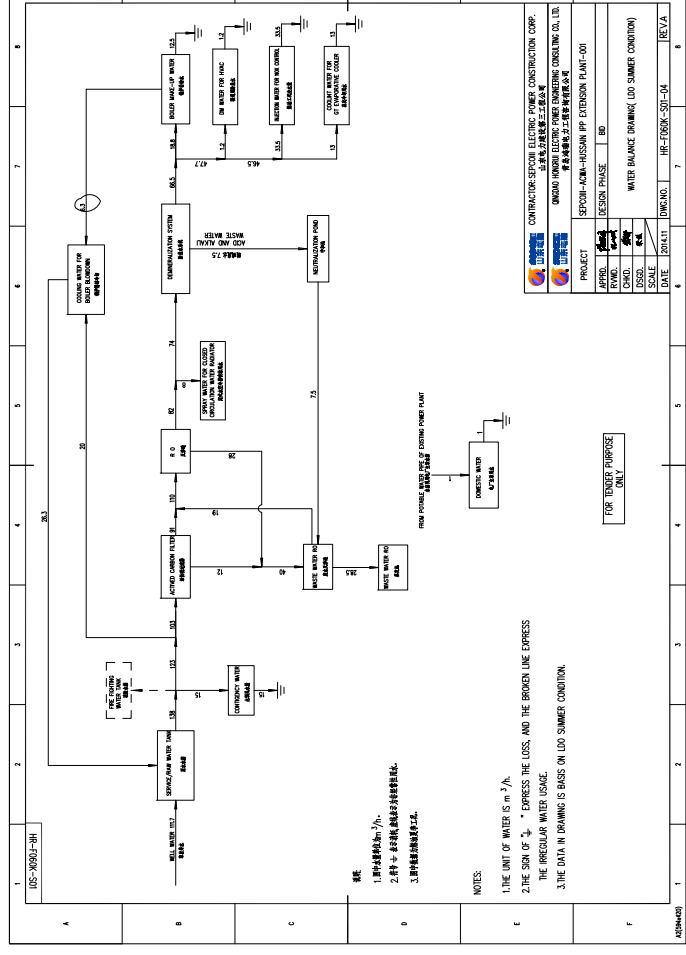
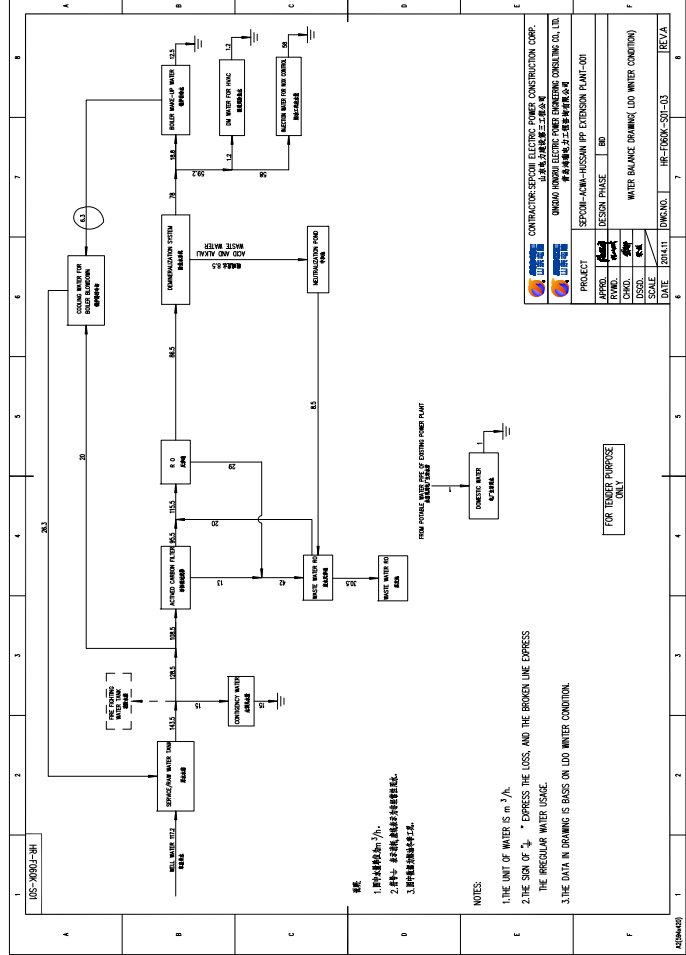
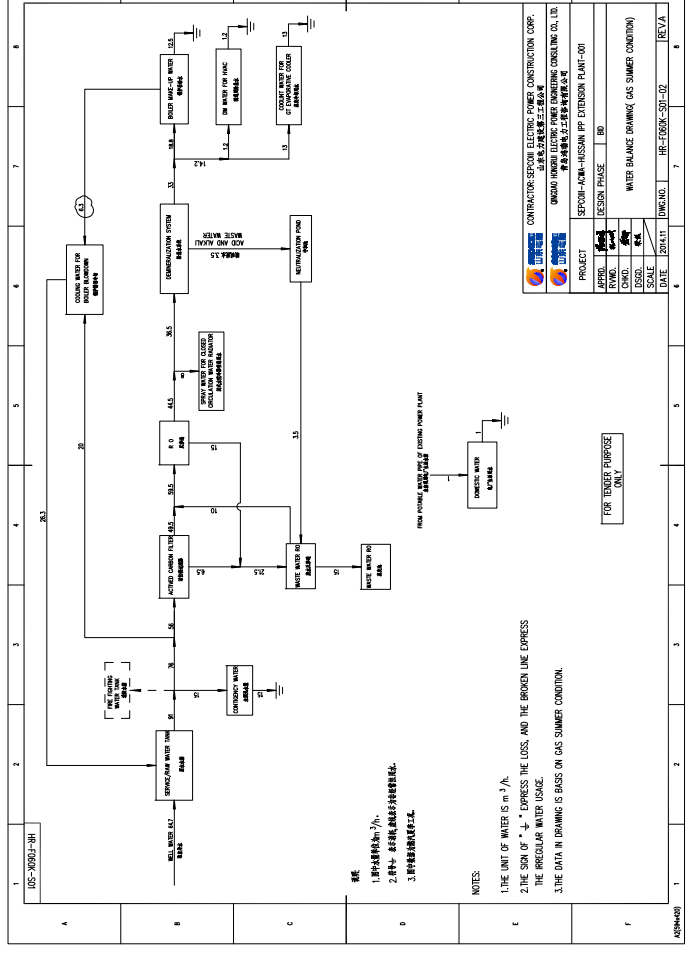
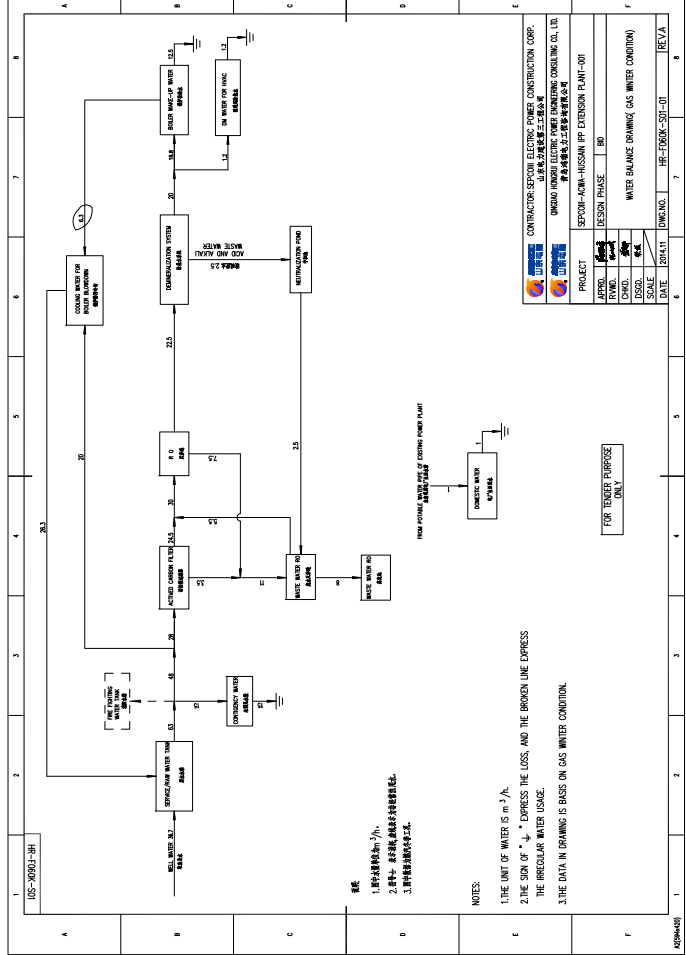
Best regards,

Dr. Tahir Radi Shakhshir  
(Signature)  
Minister of the Environment

(Seal [Eng. Ahmed Qatarneh - Secretary-General])

## Appendix C

### Water Balance Diagrams

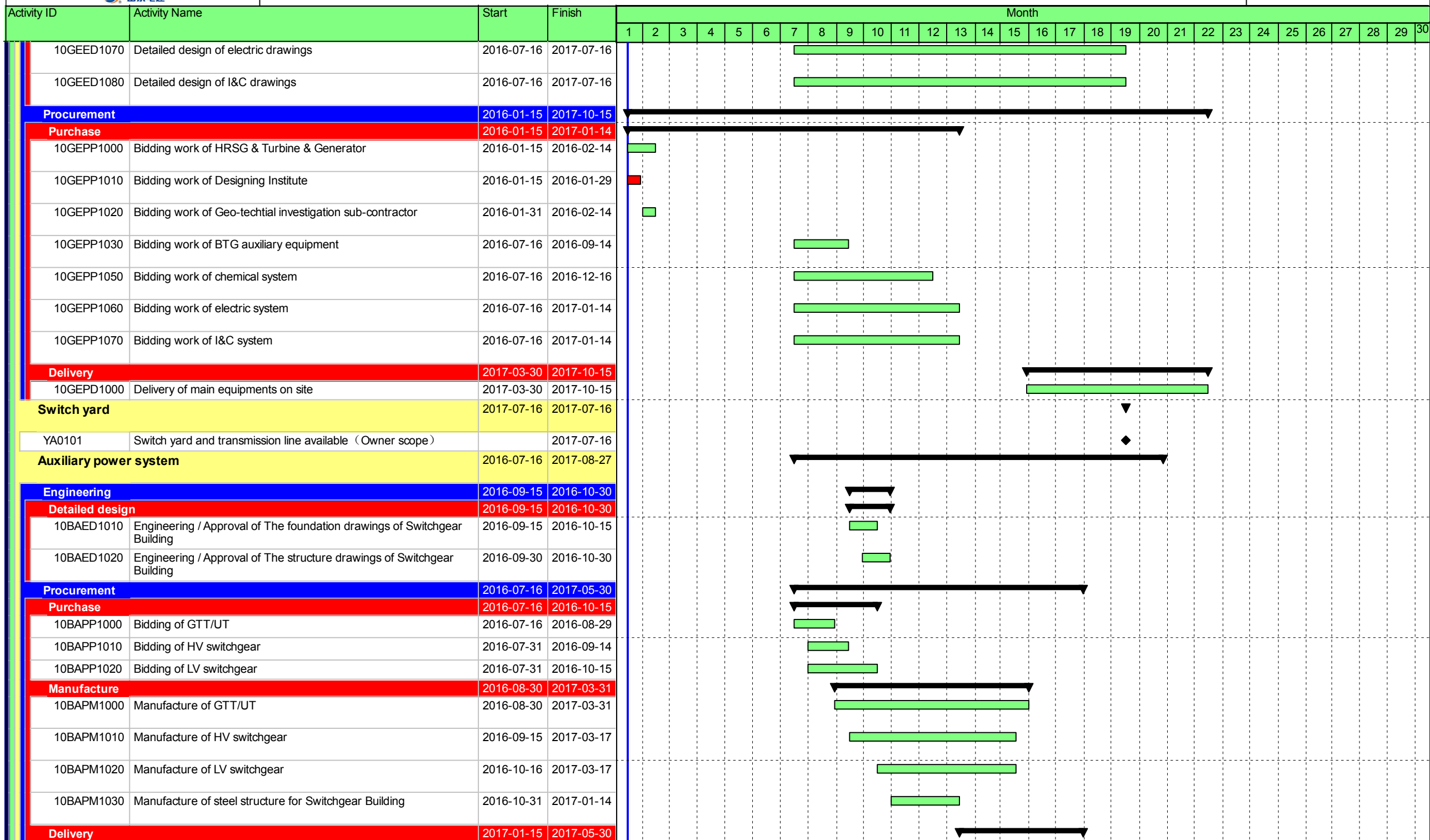


**Appendix D**  
Construction Programme

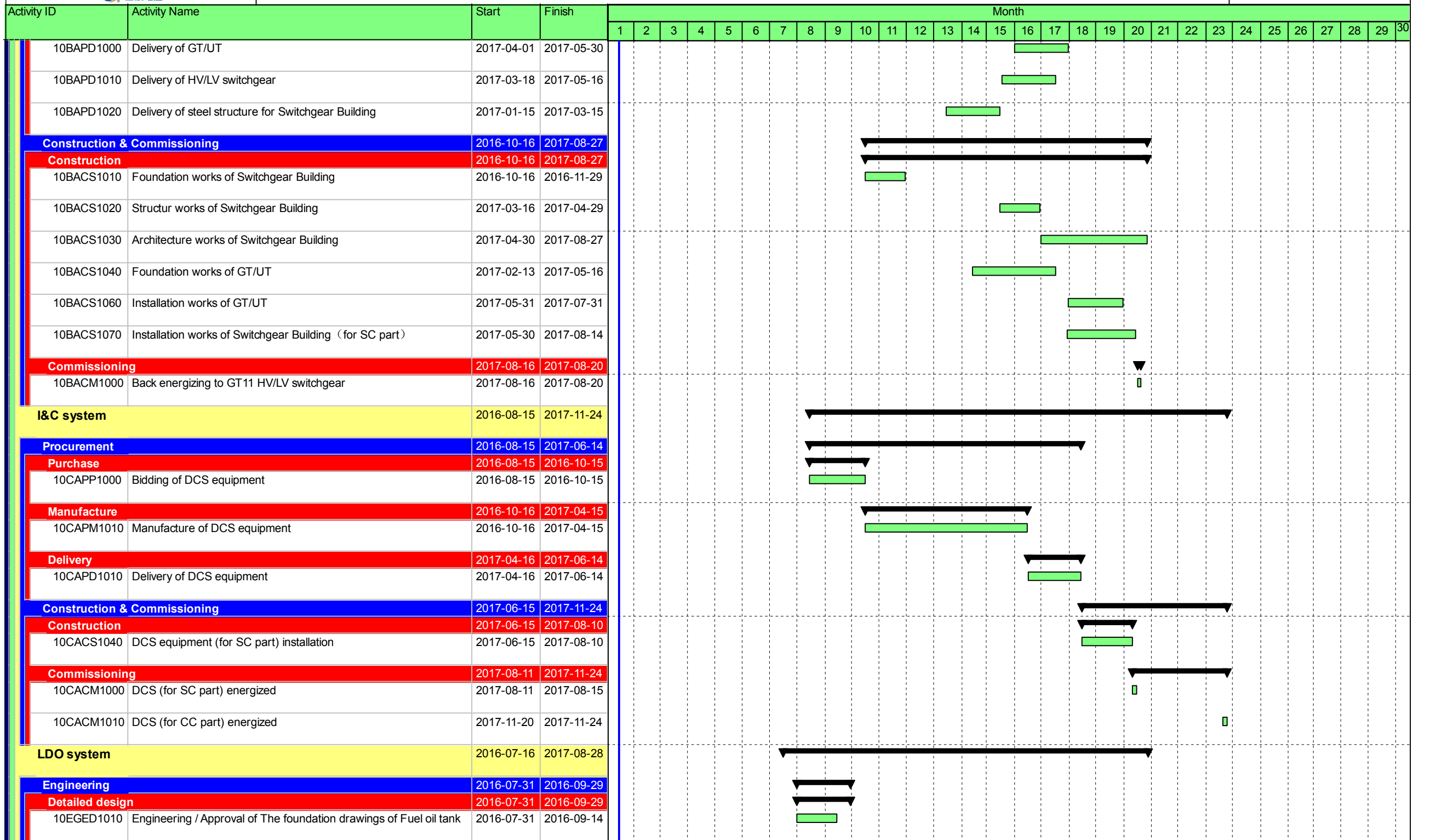
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10GEGE1030	All land released for construction handed-over		2016-01-15	[Milestone diamond]																													
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10GEGE1050	Construction water and power interface provided		2016-01-15	[Milestone diamond]																													
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10GEEB1040	Detailed geo-technical investigation report	2016-06-15	2016-07-29	[Green bar]																													
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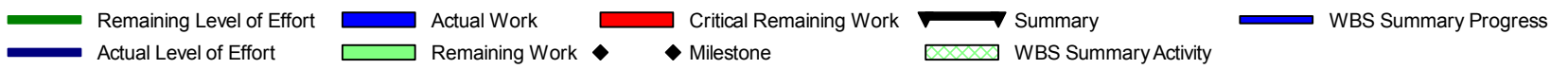
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<b>Detailed design</b>		2016-07-30	2016-08-29																																
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10GNCS1010	Civil works of Waste water treatment pump house	2016-11-13	2017-04-15																																		
10GNCS1020	Installation works of Waste water treatment equipment & piping	2017-04-16	2017-08-16																																		
<b>Commissioning</b>		2017-08-17	2017-08-31	[Summary bar from month 20 to 21]																																	
10GNCM1000	Commissioning of Waste water treatment system	2017-08-17	2017-08-31																																		
<b>HRS G11 &amp; HRS G12 &amp; HRS G13</b>		2016-01-15	2018-02-10	[Summary bar from month 1 to 26]																																	
<b>Engineering</b>		2016-07-16	2016-10-15	[Summary bar from month 7 to 10]																																	
<b>Detailed design</b>		2016-07-16	2016-10-15	[Summary bar from month 7 to 10]																																	
10HBED1010	Engineering of The foundation drawings of HRS G	2016-07-16	2016-09-15																																		
10HBED1020	Approval of The foundation drawings of HRS G	2016-09-16	2016-10-15																																		
<b>Procurement</b>		2016-01-15	2017-06-15	[Summary bar from month 1 to 16]																																	

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11HBPM1000	Manufacture of HRSG11 steel structure	2016-06-15	2016-12-05																														
11HBPM1010	Manufacture of HRSG 11heating surface module	2016-07-15	2017-02-14																														
12HBPM1000	Manufacture of HRSG12 steel structure	2016-07-15	2017-01-04																														
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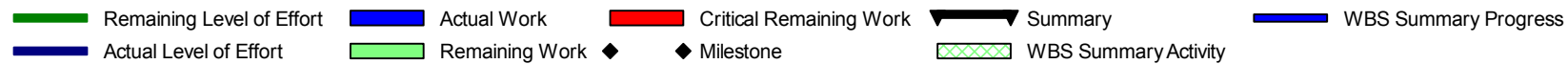
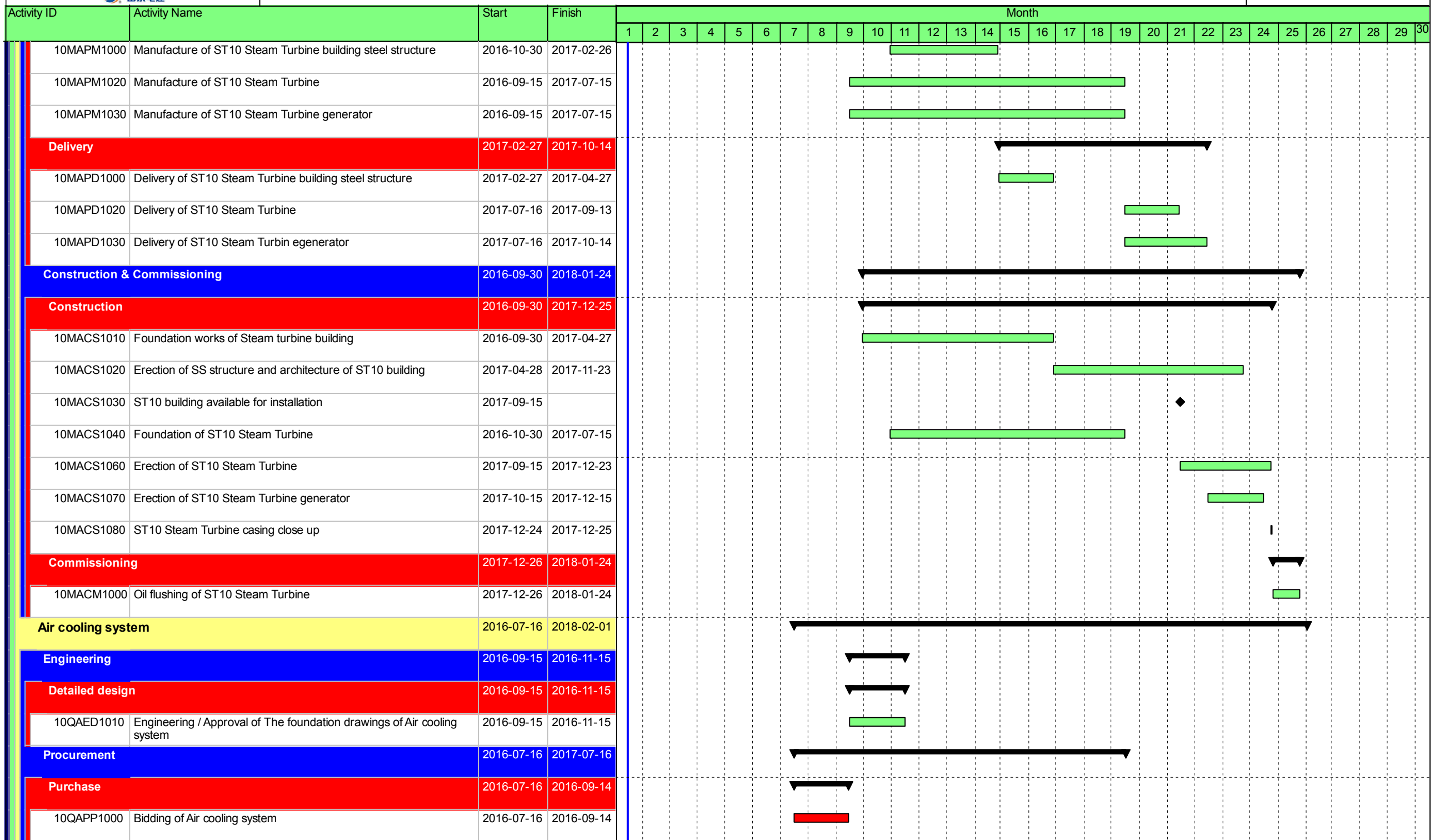
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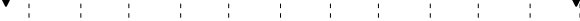





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<b>Manufacture</b>		2016-09-15	2017-07-15																																			










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10QEPP1000	Bidding of Compressed air house equipment	2016-07-16	2016-09-14																														
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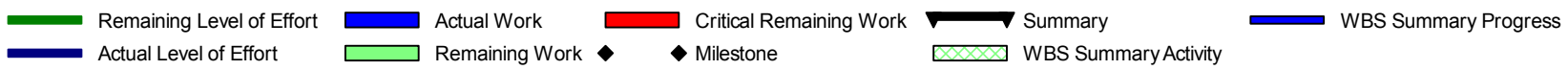
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10XJED1020	Engineering / Approval of The structure drawings of Diesel engine generator plant	2016-09-15	2016-12-15	[Remaining Work bar from month 9 to 12]																													
<b>Procurement</b>		2016-07-16	2017-05-12	[Summary bar from month 7 to 17]																													
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10XJCS1030	Architecture works of Diesel engine generator plant	2017-03-02	2017-05-15	[Remaining Work bar from month 13 to 15]																													
10XJCS1040	Installation works of Diesel engine generator equipment	2017-05-16	2017-07-30	[Remaining Work bar from month 15 to 18]																													
<b>Commissioning</b>		2017-07-31	2017-08-14	[Summary bar from month 18 to 19]																													
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<b>Unit commissioning</b>		2018-02-02	2018-06-01	[Summary bar from month 26 to 30]																													
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10GECM1000	HRS11/12/13 steam blowing	2018-02-02	2018-02-25	[Critical Remaining Work bar from month 26 to 27]																													
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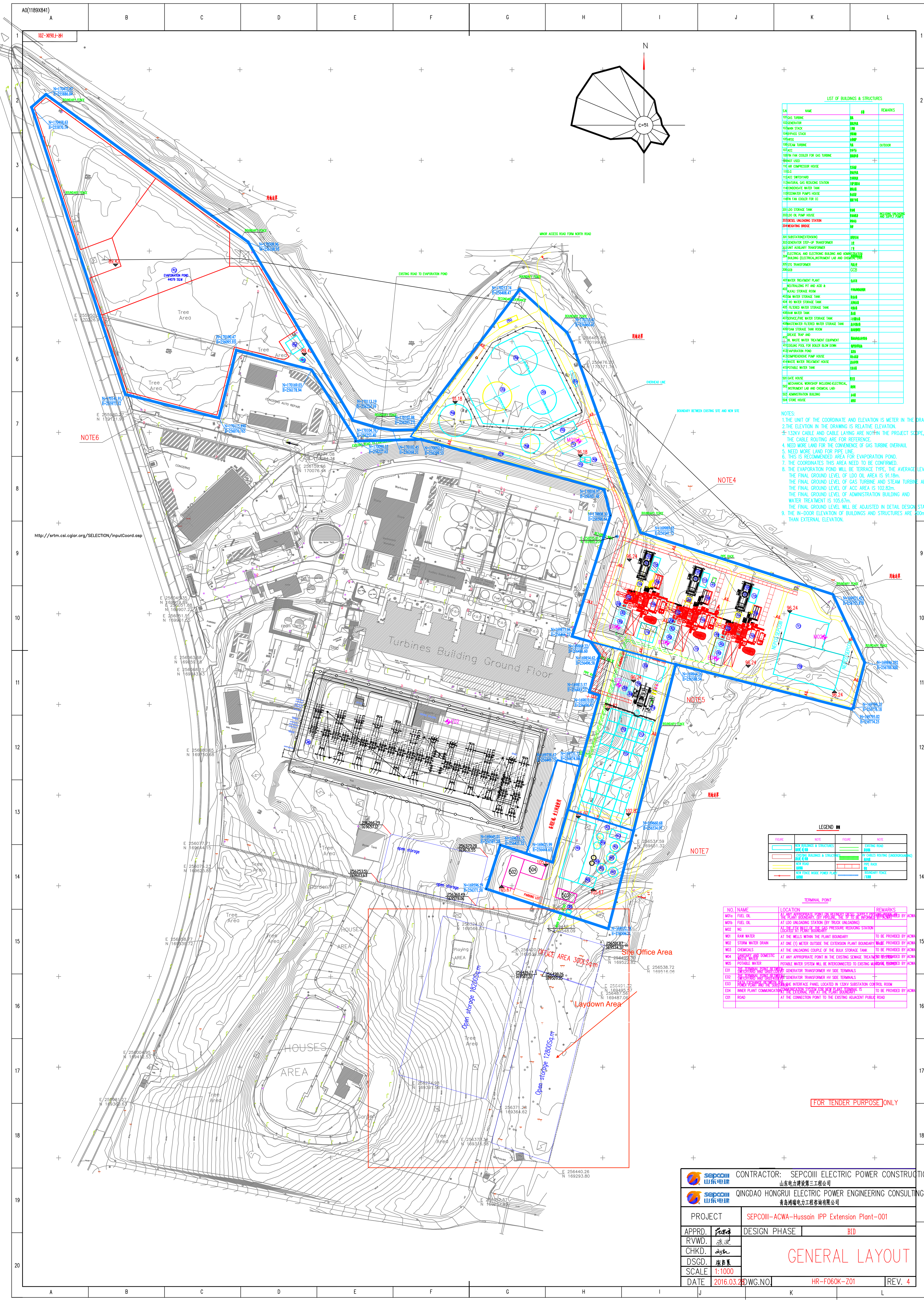
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10GECM1030	CCU1 load test and trial operation	2018-03-13	2018-04-26																															
10GECM1040	CCU1 Reliability Run	2018-04-27	2018-05-11																															
10GECM1050	CCU1 Performance Test	2018-05-12	2018-06-01																															
10GECM1060	CCU1 Put into commercial operation		2018-06-01																															



## Appendix E

Project Plan (and plans for construction laydown areas)



**LIST OF BUILDINGS & STRUCTURES**

S/N	NAME	AREA	REMARKS
01	100KVA TURBINE	3801.84	
02	100KVA GENERATOR	3801.84	
03	100KVA STACK	3801.84	
04	100KVA PASS STACK	3801.84	
05	100KVA COOLER	3801.84	
06	100KVA TURBINE	3801.84	
07	100KVA ACC	3801.84	
08	100KVA FAN COOLER FOR GAS TURBINE	3801.84	
09	100KVA FAN COOLER	3801.84	
10	100KVA AIR COMPRESSOR HOUSE	3801.84	
11	100KVA OFFICE	3801.84	
12	100KVA STORAGE	3801.84	
13	100KVA STORAGE	3801.84	
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19	100KVA STORAGE	3801.84	
20	100KVA STORAGE	3801.84	

- NOTES:**
- THE UNIT OF THE COORDINATE AND ELEVATION IS METER IN THE DRAWING.
  - THE ELEVATION IN THE DRAWING IS RELATIVE ELEVATION.
  - 132KV CABLE AND CABLE LAYING ARE NOT IN THE PROJECT SCOPE.
  - THE CABLE ROUTING ARE FOR REFERENCE.
  - NEED MORE LAND FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF GAS TURBINE OVERHAUL.
  - NEED MORE LAND FOR PIPE LINE.
  - THIS IS RECOMMENDED AREA FOR EVAPORATION POND.
  - THE COORDINATES THIS AREA NEED TO BE CONFIRMED.
  - THE EVAPORATION POND WILL BE TERRACE TYPE, THE AVERAGE LEVEL IS 89.42M.
  - THE FINAL GROUND LEVEL OF LDO OIL AREA IS 91.06M.
  - THE FINAL GROUND LEVEL OF GAS TURBINE AND STEAM TURBINE AREA IS 96.24M.
  - THE FINAL GROUND LEVEL OF ACC AREA IS 102.82M.
  - THE FINAL GROUND LEVEL OF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND WATER TREATMENT IS 105.67M.
  - THE FINAL GROUND LEVEL WILL BE ADJUSTED IN DETAIL DESIGN STAGE.
  - THE IN-DOOR ELEVATION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES ARE 300MM HIGHER THAN EXTERNAL ELEVATION.

**LEGEND**

FIGURE	NOTE	FIGURE	NOTE
[Symbol]	EXISTING ROAD	[Symbol]	EXISTING ROAD
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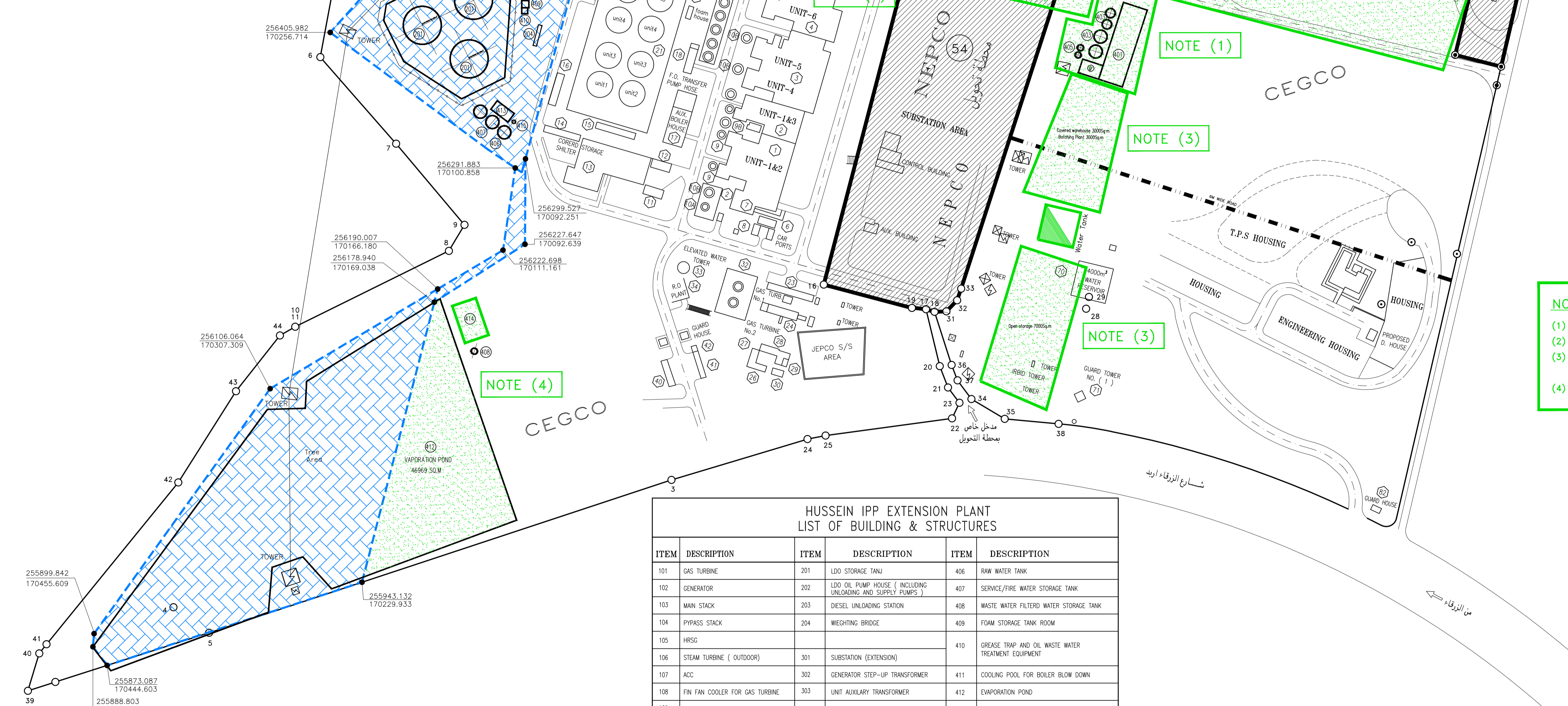
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MO6	FUEL OIL	AT THE UNLOADING POINT	PROVIDED BY ACWA
MO7	FUEL OIL	AT THE UNLOADING POINT	PROVIDED BY ACWA
MO8	FAW WATER	AT THE WELL WITHIN THE PLANT BOUNDARY	TO BE PROVIDED BY ACWA
MO9	STORM WATER DRAIN	AT THE (0.1 METER OUTSIDE THE EXTENSION PLANT BOUNDARY	TO BE PROVIDED BY ACWA
MO10	CHEMICALS	AT THE UNLOADING POINT OF THE EXISTING STORAGE TANK	TO BE PROVIDED BY ACWA
MO11	CHEMICALS	AT ANY APPROPRIATE POINT IN THE EXISTING SEWAGE TREATMENT	PROVIDED BY ACWA
MO12	POTABLE WATER	POTABLE WATER SYSTEM WILL BE INTERCONNECTED TO EXISTING MAINLINE	PROVIDED BY ACWA
E01	GENERATOR TRANSFORMER HV SIDE TERMINALS	AT THE UNLOADING POINT	PROVIDED BY ACWA
E02	GENERATOR TRANSFORMER HV SIDE TERMINALS	AT THE UNLOADING POINT	PROVIDED BY ACWA
E03	GENERATOR TRANSFORMER HV SIDE TERMINALS	AT THE UNLOADING POINT	PROVIDED BY ACWA
E04	GENERATOR TRANSFORMER HV SIDE TERMINALS	AT THE UNLOADING POINT	PROVIDED BY ACWA
C01	ROAD	AT THE CONNECTION POINT TO THE EXISTING ADJACENT PUBLIC ROAD	

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4	255922.080	170388.780	28	256173.380	169620.100
5	255900.570	170358.780	29	256183.250	169617.740
6	256385.160	170265.070	30	256173.380	169620.100
7	256312.170	170201.250	31	256171.160	169737.730
8	256222.070	170156.810	32	256180.460	169728.720
9	256243.980	170143.680	33	256190.260	169725.340
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16	256193.650	169841.030	40	255883.190	170501.830
17	256172.880	169754.930	41	255890.850	170495.680
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1	TURBINE BUILDING UNIT 1&2	31	DIESEL TANK	63	OIL VEHICLE STORE
2	TURBINE BUILDING UNIT 3	32	ELEVATOR WATER TOWER	64	UNUSED BUILDING
3	TURBINE BUILDING UNIT 4&5	33	GROUND WATER TANK	65	STORE
4	TURBINE BUILDING UNIT 6	34	REVERES ASSOZIE	66	DRIVERS BUILDING
5	TURBINE BUILDING UNIT 7	35	ACID TANK	67	VEHICLE WORKSHOP
6	LIBRARY BUILDING	36	CONTROL GATE HOUSE	68	UNUSED BUILDING
7	EXCHANGE BUILDING	37	SHELTER	69	OIL WATER SEPARATOR
8	FIRE PUMP BUILDING	38	DRIVES OFFICE	70	GROUND WATER RESERVOIR
9	CHIMNEY	39	DRIVES STORE	71	GUARD TOWER No. 1
10	FUEL TANKS	40	PARKING AREA	72	GUARD TOWER No. 2
10	FUEL TANKS	41	PARKING AREA	73	GUARD TOWER No. 3
11	MAINTENANCE BUILDING	42	PARKING AREA	74	GUARD TOWER No. 4
12	STORE	43	SECURITY BUILDING	75	GUARD TOWER No. 5
13	MAINTENANCE STORE & WORKSHOP	44	GUARD HOUSE	76	WATER WELL No. 1
14	SHELTER	45	MAINTENANCE OFFICE	77	WATER WELL No. 2
15	STORE	46	OFFICES & MILITARY RESIDENT	78	WATER WELL No. 3
16	WELDING WORKSHOP	47	CONCRETE WATER TANK	79	WATER WELL No. 4
17	AUXILIARY BOILER BUILDING	48	UNUSED BUILDING	80	WATER WELL No. 5
18	FUEL PUMP BUILDING	49	UNUSED BUILDING	81	SHELTER
19	FOAM BUILDING	50	UNUSED BUILDING	82	GUARD HOUSE
20	DAILY FUEL TANKS	51	UNUSED BUILDING	83	GUARD HOUSE
21	MAIN FUEL TANKS AREA	52	UNUSED BUILDING	84	STORE
22	DRY COOLER	53	STORE FOR WORKSHOP	85	STORE
23	GAS TURBINE	54	WORKSHOP	86	SHELTER
24	GAS TURBINE	55	DIESEL GENERATOR	87	RUBBISH STORE
25	ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE BUILDING	56	CARPENTER WORKSHOP		
26	STATISTICS BUILDING	57	PAINTING & AC WORKSHOP		
27	MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE & STORE	58	OLD WORKSHOP		
28	PAINT STORE	59	STORE FOR WORKSHOP		
29	AIR CONDITION MAINTENANCE	60	ELECTRICAL WORKSHOP		
30	OFFICE AIR CONDITION MAINTENANCE	61	COMBINED CYCLE AREA		
31	WORKSHOP	62	VEHICLE PAINTING WORKSHOP		

الارض التي تخص شركة الكهرباء الوطنية

الارض التي تخص شركة توليد الكهرباء المركزية

الارض المؤجرة لمشروع اعادة تأهيل المحطة

**NOTE :-**

(1) STRUCTURES AND BUILDING LOCATED OUT OF LAND LEASE AREA.

(2) OFFICE AREA OF 3000m2 LOCATED IN NEPCO AREAS.

(3) CLOSED WAREHOUSE AND OPEN STORAGE LOCATED WITHIN CEGCO LANDS WHICH NOT INCLUDED IN THE LAND LEASE.

(4) THIS PART OF EVAPORATION POND OUT OF LAND LEASE.

HUSSEIN IPP EXTENSION PLANT LIST OF BUILDING & STRUCTURES					
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
101	GAS TURBINE	201	LDO STORAGE TANK	406	RAW WATER TANK
102	GENERATOR	202	LDO OIL PUMP HOUSE ( INCLUDING UNLOADING AND SUPPLY PUMPS )	407	SERVICE/FIRE WATER STORAGE TANK
103	MAIN STACK	203	DIESEL UNLOADING STATION	408	WASTE WATER FILTERED WATER STORAGE TANK
104	PYPASS STACK	204	WEIGHING BRIDGE	409	FOAM STORAGE TANK ROOM
105	HRSG			410	GREASE TRAP AND OIL WASTE WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT
106	STEAM TURBINE ( OUTDOOR)	301	SUBSTATION ( EXTENSION)	411	COOLING POOL FOR BOILER BLOW DOWN
107	ACC	302	GENERATOR STEP-UP TRANSFORMER	412	EVAPORATION POND
108	FIN FAN COOLER FOR GAS TURBINE	303	UNIT AUXILIARY TRANSFORMER	413	COMPREHENSIVE PUMP HOUSE
109	GAS METERING STATION FOR NEPCO	304	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC BUILDING	414	WASTE WATER TREATMENT HOUSE
110	NOT USED	305	STG TRANSFORMER	415	POTABLE WATER TANK
111	D.C.	306	GCB		
112	ACC SWITCHYARD	401	WATER TREATMENT PLANT		
113	NATURAL GAS STATION	402	NEUTRALIZING PIT AND ACID & ALKALI STORAGE ROOM	501	GATE HOUSE
114	CONDENSATE WATER TANK AND AIR COMPRESSOR HOUSE	403	DM WATER STORAGE TANK	502	MECHANICAL WORKSHOP INCLUDING (ELECTRICAL, INSTRUMENT LAB AND CHEMICAL LAB)
115	FEEDWATER PUMPS HOUSE	404	RO WATER STORAGE TANK	503	ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
116	FIN FAN COOLER FOR CC	405	FILTRER WATER STORAGE TANK		

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**شركة توليد الكهرباء المركزية م.ع**  
Central Electricity Generating Co. (CEGCO)

المشروع: ZERQA DISTRICT  
HUSSEIN THERMAL POWER STATION SITE  
HUSSEIN IPP EXTENSION PLANT

حجم المخطط: A1  
مقياس الرسم: 1:2000  
رقم اللوحة: 1 من 1

الموضوع: LAND LAYOUT  
BOUNDARY AND COORDINATES

رقم المخطط: 2-1-21-C1-0002

## Appendix F

### Scoping Consultation Exercise – Report and Handouts

## SCOPING SESSION

In accordance with MoEnv's "EIA Regulation No. (37) of the year 2005", a scoping session must be held for those projects which require a comprehensive EIA study; as the case with this Project. Public participation is one of the most important aspects in the Scoping/EIA process as it directly involves the stakeholders whom are expected to be affected by the Project development. In general, the objectives of the scoping session include the following:

- Introduce the Project and its various components to the stakeholders and provide them with all available information at this stage;
- Allow stakeholders to participate in the process of scoping environmental and social impacts of the Project;
- Early consideration of stakeholders concerns and fears regarding the nature and scale of anticipated impacts from the Project; and
- Allow stakeholders to comment on the scope of work and methodology that will be adopted for the EIA study.

In accordance with the above and in coordination with MoEnv, the scoping session for the Project was held on 24 February 2016 at the Le Meridian Hotel in Amman. The list of invitees was identified jointly by the MoEnv and the 'EIA team' taking into account all stakeholder groups which are likely to be affected by the Project directly or indirectly. The list of invitees, list of attendees, and the agenda of the session is presented in Annex I.

Throughout the scoping session, the following presentations were given:

- A welcome speech by **Mr. Imad Daraawi, EIA Engineer from the Ministry of Environment**. Mr. Daraawi started by welcoming the attendees to the scoping session, after which he briefly explained the purpose of the scoping session and stressed on its importance as it aims to take into account the concerns and comments of stakeholders throughout the EIA study.
- A presentation on the Project by **Mr. Maher Tubeishat, Asset Management Executive Manager at CEGCO**. Mr. Tubeishat started by briefly discussing the history of the Hussein Thermal Power Plant, and then he presented in details the Project to include the following: (i) Project's agreements and contractual structure, (ii) Project technology, (iii) Project location and layout, (iv) Project components, (v) Project schedule and duration, and (vi) anticipated job opportunities during the Project's various phases and other social responsibility programs to be implemented.
- A presentation by **Mr. Ibrahim Masri, Consultant from ECO Consult**. Mr. Masri reiterated the objectives of the scoping session and discussed briefly the Project details (location, components and phases) and then moved on to discuss the environmental clearance process for the Project as required by the MoEnv. More specifically, Mr. Masri presented in details the anticipated negative and positive environmental and social impacts during the various Project phases and the methodology that will be adopted throughout the EIA study – this included mainly the methodology for baseline assessment of the various environmental and social receptors as well as the methodology for assessing the various impacts.

There was time for questions and answers following this presentation as well as a facilitated discussion, moderated by Mr. Masri.

Attendees raised and discussed a number of issues and concerns, which are summarized below. Selected photos from the session are shown in Figure 1 below.



**Figure 1: Selected Photos from the Scoping Session**

## **SYNTHESIS OF COMMENTS**

The 'EIA Team' documented all records of the scoping session to include transcripts, minutes of meetings, list of participants and attendees, comments and so on. In addition, throughout the scoping session a form was distributed to stakeholders to allow them to document any comments or concerns they might have in writing.

The following table presents the main issues raised by the stakeholders throughout the scoping session. The table also highlights how those comments will be incorporated throughout the EIA study. The detailed minutes of meeting and the filled stakeholder forms are presented in Annex I.

**Table 1: Main Issues Raised by Stakeholders during the Scoping Session**

No.	Parameter	Comment	Response
1.	Air Quality	A stakeholder stated that additional air quality monitoring points should be considered at areas located at a distance from the project site in order to improve the accuracy of the modelling results and pollutant concentrations in such areas (given that all air quality monitoring points are currently located within the Project site and adjacent nearby areas only). In addition, several stakeholders suggested that such data could be available from the Ministry of Environment's continuous air quality monitoring program in the area.	The consultants will coordinate with the Ministry of Environment with the intention of obtaining recorded data of the continuous air quality monitoring being undertaken in the local area. Upon review of such data, and subject to its suitability, the results will be included to the ESIA baseline and used to outline existing background concentrations for the cumulative assessment of the air emissions in the air dispersion model.
2.		A stakeholder stated that there must be a continuous air quality monitoring program during the operation phase of the project to measure stack emissions and which should be coordinated with the Environmental Monitoring Department at the Ministry of Environment.	Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS) will be included on each stack for monitoring during operation. The requirement for this will further be detailed in the ESIA and outline Environmental & Social Management and Monitoring Plan (ESMMP); which will be developed as part of the ESIA. The outline ESMMP will include the monitoring measures to be identified to ensure emissions are within allowable limits.
3.	Noise	A comment was raised on the noise baseline monitoring duration stating that 1 hour of monitoring during daytime and 1 hour of monitoring during night-time is not considered sufficient.	Given that the Project site is not located within or close to any significant sources of variable noise disturbances (such as airports, railways, or variable industrial processes), the actual noise levels within the area is relatively stable. During monitoring the average noise level (Leq(A)) stabilises quickly (e.g. within a minute) and therefore a short term monitoring period can provide representative baseline noise conditions in the project area.
4.	Soil and Groundwater	Some stakeholders inquired about the water requirements of the Project and how will it be supplied and also required that the potential impacts on	The ESIA will include projections of all water requirements in relation to the project, whilst outlining the sources of supply. Water will be supplied via a new pipeline to be constructed by the Water Authority of Jordan. The developer has already

		water resources in the area be studied as part of the ESIA.	signed a water supply agreement with the Water Authority of Jordan, who have guaranteed the supply of 2,450m <sup>3</sup> of water per week. In addition, a back up water supply of 3 deep groundwater wells will be drilled within the site area to a depth of approximately 450m. The ESIA will study and assess the impacts of water supply to the Project, including any expected impacts on water resources and associated infrastructure.
5.		Several comments were raised requiring that the ESIA identify all the waste streams that will be generated from the project (including hazardous waste) and identify the appropriate handling and disposal measures to be implemented.	The ESIA will include an assessment of waste and hazardous waste streams expected to be generated during construction and operation. The outline ESMMP will include a requirement to develop a waste management plan to manage solid waste and hazardous fractions. Wastewater assessment will be included in a separate chapter of the ESIA. The assessment of solid waste will outline the expected type, quantity, and management. This will include appropriate mitigation measures for storage onsite and expected management off-site. Such measures will take into account all the requirements from the Ministry of Environment as stipulated within the various regulations and instruction on management of waste streams.
6.	Community Health, Safety and Security	A stakeholder suggested that the ESIA should identify appropriate measures to prevent urbanisation in areas close to the thermal power plant. This could include for example the acquisition of land areas adjacent to the power plant.	Impacts on community health, safety and security will be discussed and assessed as part of the ESIA, with inclusion of appropriate mitigation measures and monitoring requirements. Specific impacts upon local urbanisation will also be discussed in the ESIA.
7.	Worker Conditions and Occupational Health and Safety	A stakeholder inquired how employees of the existing Hussein TPS will be managed/retained etc. It was suggested that existing employees be included to the ESIA.	The employees of the old HTPS will not be dismissed but will retain their jobs either at the new power plant or other projects of CEGCO. This will be outlined in the ESIA.
8.	Other	A stakeholder indicated that the ESIA should include the associated facilities of the Project such as the gas pipeline	As per the lender requirements an assessment of associated facilities will be included to the ESIA. NEPCO is the responsible entity for developing the detailed design and construction of the gas pipeline connection with the thermal power plant. Water Authority of Jordan

			is responsible for the water pipeline. The ESIA will outline the process to be undertaken by NEPCO and WAJ to ensure compliance of associated facilities with national and lender requirements.
9.		The ESIA should include an Environmental Emergency Response Plan to detail procedures for dealing and handling of any environmental emergency which might occur at the Project site	The requirement for a site specific Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan will be included in Volume 3 of the ESIA (Outline ESMMP) for development by the EPC Contactor during construction and the O&M Company during operation.

**APPENDIX I – SCOPING SESSION INVITEES, ATTENDEES, AGENDA  
AND MINUTES OF MEETING**



## LIST OF INVITEES

No.	Key Stakeholders
<b>National Governmental Agencies</b>	
1	Ministry of Environment (MoEnv)
2	Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI)
3	Ministry of Agriculture (MoA)
4	Ministry of Labour (MoL)
5	Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities (MoTA)
6	Ministry of Industry and Trade (MoIT)
7	Jordan Institute for Standards and Metrology (JISM)
8	Department of Lands and Survey (DLS)
9	Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission (EMRC)
10	Public Security Directorate (PSD)
11	Civil Defense Directorate (CDD)
12	Traffic Department
13	Royal Department for Environment Protection (Rangers)
14	Jordan Atomic Energy Commission (JAEC)
15	Jordan Industrial Estates Company (JIEC)
16	Jordan Engineers Association (JEA)
17	Greater Amman Municipality (GAM)
<b>Local Governmental Agencies</b>	
18	Al Zarqa Governorate
19	Al Zarqa Municipality
20	Al Hashimeyeh Municipality
21	Zarqa Environmental Directorate
<b>Research and Academic Institutions</b>	
22	Hashemite University
<b>Non-Governmental Organizations</b>	
23	Jordanian Hashemite Fund for Human Development (JOHUD)
24	Environmental Societies Association – the society represents all environmental NGO's in Jordan – RSCN, JES, NEWS, etc. An invitation is issued by the MoEnv to the Association who in turn invites all environmental NGO's to the scoping session.
<b>Local Community Representatives</b>	
25	This mainly includes members of the Municipal Council which are elected as representatives of the local community (and includes both males and females). This includes the following: Ms. Fatima Jammal; Ms. Buthayna Al-Hindawi; Ms. Jamilah Al-Mashaqbeh; Mr. Khaled Zyoud; and Mr. Abdelraheem Al-Omoush.
<b>Private Sector</b>	
26	Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.
27	Samra Wastewater Treatment Plant Co

## LIST OF ATTENDEES

No.	Entity	Name	Position
<b>National Governmental Agencies</b>			
1	Ministry of Environment	Ali Almashni	Head of Environmental Monitoring Department
2		Noura Alshraa	Chemical Researcher
3		Hussein AlSharabati	Agricultural Engineer
4		Ahlam AlDumour	Legal Expert
5		Emad Al-Darawi	EIA Engineer
6		Aseel Jaloudi	Intern
7	Ministry of Water and Irrigation	Saleh AlOran	Head of Environment and Climate Department
8		Wafa'a Shehadeh	Head of Energy Efficiency Department
9		Ayman Jaber	Head of Service Department
10	Ministry of Agriculture	Lama Abu Hassan	Agricultural Engineer
11	Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources	Ali Khawaldeh	Engineer
12		Sama'an Makhamreh	Head of Electricity Generation Department
13	Greater Amman Municipality	Manal Mohamad	Agricultural Engineer
14		Rasha Abu Hamour	Environmental Engineer
15	Traffic Department	Hana Nsour	Planning Engineer
16	Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission	Ayman Quraan	Engineer
17		Khaled Moumani	Geological Expert
18	Royal Department for Environment Protection (Rangers)	Ra'afat Walid	Officer
19	Civil Defense Directorate	Mohammed Basheer	Department Head
20	Department of Lands and Survey	Ghaleb Mahmoud	General Director Advisor
21	Ministry of Municipal Affairs	Asmaa Ghzawi	Head of Environmental Department
<b>Local Governmental Agencies</b>			
22	Al Zarqa Governorate	Ghazi Shbeilat	Assistant to the Mayor of Zarqa Governorate
23	Zarqa Environmental Directorate	Inam Joude	Head of Directorate
<b>Research and Academic Institutions</b>			
24	Hashemite University	Ali Alnaqa	Hydrology Professor
<b>Non-Governmental Organizations</b>			
25	RSCN	Rasha Haymour	Conservation Planner
26	National Environment and Wildlife Society	Naser AlJuneidi	N/A
<b>Private Sector</b>			
27	Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.	Khaled Alqasem	Process Engineer
28		Khaled Noubani	Safety Engineer
<b>Other</b>			
29	CEGCO	Maher Tubaishat	Director
30		Faisal Hamed	Head of Environment and Safety Department
31	5 Capitals	Ken Wade	Director
32	ECO Consult	Ibrahim Masri	Consultant
33		Lamees Hayary	Analyst

## AGENDA

# Hussein Thermal Power Station Repowering Project Environmental Impact Assessment

## Scoping Session Agenda 24 February 2016 – Le Meridian Hotel, Amman

<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:15 – 10:20</b>	<b>Welcoming Speech</b> <i>Ministry of Environment</i>
<b>10:20 – 11:00</b>	<b>Project Concept and Components</b> <i>Central Electricity Generating Company (CEGCO)</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Discussion on Project Concept and Components</b> <i>Facilitated by Central Electricity Generating Company (CEGCO)</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:00 – 12:45</b>	<b>EIA and Potential Environmental Impacts of the Project</b> <i>ECO Consult</i>
<b>12:45 – 13:30</b>	<b>Discussion on EIA and Potential Environmental Impacts</b> <i>Facilitated by ECO Consult</i>
<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

## مشروع إعادة تأهيل محطة الحسين الحرارية لتوليد الكهرباء دراسة تقييم الأثر البيئي

برنامج الحلقة التشاورية  
24 شباط 2016 - فندق المريديان عمان

تسجيل المشاركين	10:15 - 10:00
كلمة ترحيبية وزارة البيئة	10:20 - 10:15
شرح مفهوم ومكونات المشروع شركة توليد الكهرباء المركزية (CEGCO)	11:00 - 10:20
نقاشات وأسئلة المشاركين حول مفهوم ومكونات المشروع ادارة الجلسة من قبل شركة توليد الكهرباء المركزية (CEGCO)	11:30 - 11:00
استراحة قهوة	12:00 - 11:30
عرض دراسة تقييم الأثر البيئي والتأثيرات المحتملة للمشروع ECO Consult	12:45 - 12:00
نقاشات وأسئلة المشاركين حول دراسة تقييم الأثر البيئي ادارة الجلسة من قبل ECO Consult	13:30 - 12:45
استراحة غداء	14:30 - 13:30

## DETAILED MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SCOPING SESSION

### 1. Welcoming Speech – Mr. Imad Daraawi, EIA Engineer, Ministry of Environment

Mr. Daraawi started by welcoming the attendees to the scoping session, after which he briefly explained the purpose of the scoping session and stressed on its importance as it aims to take into account the concerns and comments of stakeholders throughout the EIA study.

### 2. Project Concept and Components – Mr. Maher Tubeishat, CEGCO Director

Mr. Tubeishat started by briefly discussing the history of the Hussein Thermal Power Plant, and then he presented in details the Project to include the following: (i) Project's agreements and contractual structure, (ii) Project technology, (iii) Project location and layout, (iv) Project components, (v) Project schedule and duration, and (vi) anticipated job opportunities during the Project's various phases and other social responsibility programs to be implemented.

After the presentation there was time for questions regarding the project. The main questions are summarized in the table below.

#### A. Project Description

1	<p><b>Mr. Saleh Oran – Ministry of Water and Irrigation</b> Why weren't other alternatives considered for generating electricity instead of a thermal power plant such as renewable energy?</p> <p><b>Mr. Maher Tubeishat – CEGCO</b> An important decisive factor in relation to this is the land area available for generating electricity at a capacity of 485MW. Renewable energy such as solar PV or wind in general requires large land areas, especially if we take into account the production capacity required. For example, a solar PV project requires around 18-25 Dunums for the generation of 1MW. The land area available at the project site is definitely not sufficient for the development of 485MW of electricity through renewable energy sources. In addition, the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources has defined optimal areas in Jordan for the development of solar and wind energy projects, and the project site is not located within such areas.</p> <p><b>Mr. Ibrahim Masri – ECO Consult</b> I would also like to add that the Master Strategy of Energy Sector prepared by the Ministry of Energy discusses the need to diversify energy resources and increase the share of renewable energy to 7% in 2015 and 10% in 2020. The Master Strategy of Energy Sector understands the importance of inclusion of renewable energy within the energy mix but also understands its limitation. Not all the electricity needs of Jordan can be met by renewable energy sources and therefore there has to be a combination of electricity generation sources which also includes thermal power plants which is considered crucial for meeting base load demands in Jordan. Renewable energy sources such as solar and wind are not available all the time throughout the day as opposed to thermal power plants which can consistently generate electrical power needed to meet base load demands.</p>
2	<p><b>Mr. Emad Al-Darawi – Ministry of Environment</b> It is understood that the old thermal power plant will be decommissioned. How will you handle the decommissioned parts and will you be benefit from such decommissioned materials for the new thermal power station?</p> <p><b>Mr. Maher Tubeishat – CEGCO</b> Due to the old age of the thermal power plant, the decommissioned parts cannot and will not be used for the new project. Decommissioned parts will be sold as scrap through a tendering process to be issued at a later stage.</p>
3	<p><b>Mr. Khaled Moumani - Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission</b> What is the duration of the operation phase of the Project?</p> <p><b>Mr. Maher Tubeishat – CEGCO</b> As discussed throughout the presentation, based on the PPA signed between NEPCO and the developer the project will be operational for 25 years.</p>
4	<p><b>Mr. Khaled Noubani – Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.</b> Within the design of the power plant, did you consider the utilization of air preheaters?</p>

**Mr. Maher Tubeishat – CEGCO**

The combined cycle technology incorporates air preheating. This technology has been chosen as it ensures the lowest heat rate and minimal combustion. This has been studied based on a heat mass balance diagram.

### 3. Environmental and Social Impact Assessment - Mr. Ibrahim Masri, Consultant at ECO Consult

Mr. Masri reiterated the objectives of the scoping session and discussed briefly the Project details (location, components and phases) and then moved on to discuss the environmental clearance process for the Project as required by the MoEnv. More specifically, Mr. Masri presented in details the anticipated negative and positive environmental and social impacts during the various Project phases and the methodology that will be adopted throughout the EIA study – this included mainly the methodology for baseline assessment of the various environmental and social receptors as well as the methodology for assessing the various impacts.

There was time for questions and answers following this presentation as well as a facilitated discussion moderated by Mr. Masri. The main issues raised during the session are summarized below according to the environmental/social attribute they relate to.

#### A. Air Quality

1	<p><b>Mr. Khaled Noubani – Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.</b> With regards to the selection of the 6 air quality monitoring points, were certain standards, regulations or guidelines followed in the selection process?</p> <p><b>Mr. Ibrahim Masri – ECO Consult</b> There are no specific guidelines, standards or regulations that detail the number of monitoring points that should be selected for a baseline study or where they should be selected. Monitoring points are selected based on the detailed understanding of the site and which is usually determined on a case by case basis. Many factors should be taken into account when selecting the number of monitoring points and their location to include location of nearby receptors (such as community settlements such as Al Hashimeyeh in the case of the project), nearby polluting sources (such as the refinery in the case of the project), topography of the site, meteorological conditions in the area such as wind direction, expected impacts from the project, etc. All such factors were taken into account for the selection of the 6 monitoring points as part of the air quality monitoring program.</p>
2	<p><b>Mr. Ali Naqah – Hashemite University</b> I believe that the 6 monitoring points selected for baseline measurements will be insufficient for the statistical analysis that will be undertaken as part of the air emission dispersion model that will determine the emissions concentration and dispersion in the area. This is especially true in other areas located at a distance from the power plant where no baseline monitoring points have been selected. How will the model be able to determine concentrations in such areas where there are no baseline measurements? This will lead to lower accuracy and estimations of pollutants. For improved accuracy, additional monitoring points must be considered at a distance from the project site.</p> <p><b>Ms. Inam Joudeh – Zarqa Environmental Directorate</b> The Ministry of Environment along with the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) have set a continuous air quality monitoring program at several locations in the area which takes into account emissions from the old HTPS, the refinery and As-Samra WWTP. The results of such a monitoring program could be taken into account as part of the model to improve the accuracy of the modeling results.</p> <p><b>Mr. Ibrahim Masri – ECO Consult</b> As stated earlier, the selection of the monitoring points has been based on several factors and focused on those areas where the greatest impacts on air quality are expected. At further distances from the project site (5-10km) the impact is expected to decrease significantly but nevertheless the modeling program will assess the impact in such areas based on estimations on baseline conditions. However, your comment will be taken into account and we will coordinate with the MoEnv to obtain the results of the continuous air quality monitoring program undertaken in the area to improve the accuracy of the modelling results.</p>

<b>3</b>	<p><b>Mr. Emad Al-Darawi – Ministry of Environment</b> There must be a continuous air quality monitoring program during the operation phase of the project to measure stack emissions. It is recommended that this program be coordinated with the Environmental Monitoring Department at the Ministry of Environment.</p> <p><b>Mr. Ibrahim Masri – ECO Consult</b> As part of the EIA an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) is developed which identifies the mitigation and monitoring requirements that must be implemented during the construction and operation phase. Such an air quality monitoring program will be considered and taken into account, but this will be determined at a later stage during the EIA study and will depend on the results of the impact assessment.</p>
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## B. Noise

<b>1</b>	<p><b>Mr. Emad Al-Darawi – Ministry of Environment</b> You stated in the presentation that there will be 6 monitoring points for noise within the Project area and its surroundings which will measure noise levels during day and night. What will be the monitoring duration at each location?</p> <p><b>Mr. Ibrahim Masri – ECO Consult</b> The monitoring will be undertaken for 1 hour during daytime and 1 hour during night-time at each monitoring point. Based on previous experiences, such duration is considered to be sufficient and representative of baseline conditions given that there are no significant sources of noise disturbances in the area which could significantly affect baseline measurements.</p> <p><b>Mr. Emad Al-Darawi – Ministry of Environment</b> I believe noise monitoring should be conducted for a longer duration so that the results provide a more accurate representation of noise levels in the area. 1 hour of monitoring during daytime and 1 hour during night-time is not considered sufficient.</p> <p><b>Mr. Ken Wade – 5Capitals</b> This issue has been studied and from our previous experiences in undertaking noise baseline measurements, 1 hour of monitoring during daytime and 1 hour of monitoring during night-time is considered sufficient to reflect noise levels within the area, especially that project site is not located close to airports or a busy highway or any other disturbing sources of noise. Taking that into account the actual noise levels would usually stabilize quickly, after the first ten minutes of monitoring.</p> <p><b>Mr. Ibrahim Masri – ECO Consult</b> In addition, within the scoping report that will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment a detailed justification will be provided on why such a monitoring duration has been decided. As you know such a scoping report will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment for review, and should the Ministry still conclude that such duration is not representative of the actual conditions and require a longer monitoring period then this will be taken into account.</p>
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## C. Soil and Groundwater

<b>1</b>	<p><b>Mr. Khaled Noubani – Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.</b> It is known that the Zarqa area has scarce water resources while on the other hand the Project is expected to require significant amounts of water. How will water be supplied for the project? And what are the expected impacts from such water requirements on the water supply in the area?</p> <p><b>Mr. Maher Tubeishat – CEGCO</b> There are two options for water supply to the project. This will include a dedicated pipeline network from the Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ) whom the developer has already signed a water supply agreement with which it will provide 2,450m<sup>3</sup>/week (350m<sup>3</sup>/day) – while the project requirements are estimated at this stage at 100m<sup>3</sup>/day (this will be confirmed at a later stage) AND/OR the second alternative will include 3 deep groundwater wells within the</p>
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	<p>site. It is important to note that within the existing HTPS are currently 9 water wells but those will not be utilized given that the water quality is not suitable as the Total Dissolved Solid (TDS) is too high.</p> <p><b>Mr. Ibrahim Masri – ECO Consult</b></p> <p>I would also like to bring to your attention that the EIA will also study the potential impacts from the water requirements of the project on the local water resources in the area. The results of this study will be included within the EIA that will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment.</p> <p><b>Mr. Ali Almashani - Ministry of Environment</b></p> <p>Which is the better alternative, for water to be supplied through a pipeline from WAJ or through the 3 new deep water wells?</p> <p><b>Mr. Maher Tubeishat – CEGCO</b></p> <p>This has been thoroughly studied with WAJ, and it was found that the supply through a pipeline from WAJ is the best alternative, and hence an agreement has been signed. The 3 new water wells will be utilized in cases of emergency and during situations where WAJ cannot supply the required amount of water. In addition, the study concluded that the existing old wells within the HTPS cannot be used given that the water quality is not suitable as the Total Dissolved Solid (TDS) is too high and that is why 3 new water wells will be utilized for abstraction, which run deeper than the existing ones and have a lower TDS value.</p> <p><b>Mr. Khaled Moumani – Hashemite University</b></p> <p>The old wells lie within the Amman-Wadi Sir basin that is 50 – 60 meters deep with a TDS value of more than 3,000 mg/l. The newer well will run deeper and reach the A4 layer with a TDS value between 1000 – 1400 mg/l.</p> <p><b>Mr. Khaled Noubani – Jordan Petroleum Refinery Co.</b></p> <p>Will a Reverse Osmosis Unit be required if the water will be extracted from the deep wells?</p> <p><b>Mr. Maher Tubeishat – CEGCO</b></p> <p>Since salinity levels in these new well are much lower especially when compared to the existing wells, a Reverse Osmosis will not be required.</p>
2	<p><b>Mr. Hussein Sharbati – Ministry of Environment</b></p> <p>The EIA must identify all waste streams that will be generated from the project and their estimated quantities. In addition, the EIA must also explain whether the evaporation ponds will be lined or not. Finally, the EIA must also ensure that the storage tanks for the fuels are bunded taking into account 110% of their storage capacity.</p> <p><b>Ms. Noura Alsharei – Ministry of Environment</b></p> <p>The EIA must detail how hazardous waste will be managed and disposed in a safe way with appropriate coordination with the Ministry of Environment.</p> <p><b>Mr. Ibrahim Masri – ECO Consult</b></p> <p>All those comments will be taken into account. The EIA will develop a detailed waste management plan which will identify the types of wastes expected, nature, quantities and the appropriate measures for their storage onsite and their final disposal. The plan will take into account all the requirements from the Ministry of Environment as stipulated within the various regulations and instruction on management of waste streams.</p>

#### D. Community Health, Safety and Security

1	<p><b>Mr. Ghaleb Ahmad – Department of Land and Survey</b></p> <p>Will the Developer adopt any compensation measures to the local community for any environmental pollution incidents, such as air pollution?</p> <p><b>Mr. Ibrahim Masri – ECO Consult</b></p> <p>The EIA will identify and study all potential impacts from the Project on the local community and assign the appropriate mitigation and monitoring measures to be implemented throughout the project's construction and operation phase to ensure that such impacts are eliminated or reduced to acceptable levels. Nevertheless, taking the above into account, in the highly unlikely event that the Developer is responsible on his own for any unacceptable environmental pollution, then the developer will be committed to compensation towards the local communities which in any case is required as part of the laws and regulations of Jordan.</p> <p><b>Mr. Faisal Hamed – CEGCO</b></p>
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	It should be noted that in comparison to the old thermal power plant the air quality will to some extent be improved given that emissions will be severely reduced as the new power plant will run on natural gas as opposed to the old plant which ran on heavy fuel oil. Moreover, the company will follow an integrated and strict environmental, health and safety management system to ensure compliance with all environmental requirements.
2	<b>Mr. Khaled Moumani - Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission (EMRC)</b> Since the project will be operational for 25 years, the concept of urbanization of Al-Hashimeyeh and Al-Zarqa should be taken into account and appropriate measures should be set to prevent urbanization in areas close to the thermal power plant. This could include for example the acquisition of land areas adjacent to the power plant to prevent any new community settlements close to the Project.

## E. Worker Conditions and Occupational Health and Safety

1	<b>Mr. Sama'an Makhamreh – Ministry of Energy</b> What will happen to the old employees of the HTPS? Will they be dismissed? This issue must be investigated as part of the EIA.  <b>Mr. Maher Tubeishat – CEGCO</b> The employees of the old HTPS will not be dismissed but will retain their jobs either at the new power plant or other projects of CEGCO. There has been a clause defined with the Ministry of Energy that addresses this issue and states that arbitrary dismissal is forbidden. A work package will be offered to the employees, whom have the right to either accept or refuse the offered package. This will all be coordinated with the Ministry at a later stage. For example, at this stage 12 of the employees at the old HTPS have been transferred to work in the Aqaba Thermal Power Plant. In addition, the new power plant is expected to provide 100 new job opportunities.
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## F. Other

1	<b>Mr. Emad Al-Darawi – Ministry of Environment</b> Will the EIA study cover the associated facilities of the project such as the pipeline route from the main gas pipeline to the project site?  <b>Mr. Maher Tubeishat – CEGCO</b> The main pipeline with which this project will connect is located 900 -1000 meters east of the station and will be included in the EIA study.  <b>Mr. Ghaleb Ahmad – Department of Land and Survey</b> With regards to the pipeline, will any land acquisition occur?  <b>Mr. Ibrahim Masri – ECO Consult</b> At this point, the final detailed design of the pipeline has not been developed. At a later stage, when the design is finalized, the exact uses of these lands and their ownership (private or public) will be determined and should any acquisition be required it is expected that it will be undertaken in accordance with the laws and regulations of Jordan – mainly the Land Acquisition Law No. (12) of the year 1987 which sets in details the land acquisition process in relation to advertisements, compensation, grievances, etc. Anyways, as stated earlier this issue will be investigated as part of the EIA study as well.  <b>Mr. Maher Tubeishat – CEGCO</b> It is important to note that the design and construction of the pipeline is the responsibility of NEPCO. Similarly, any land acquisition and compensation requirements will be undertaken by NEPCO and the relevant governmental entities such as the Ministry of Energy and the Department of Lands and Survey.
2	<b>Mr. Hussein Sharbati – Ministry of Environment</b> The EIA must include an Environmental Emergency Response Plan which details procedures for dealing and handling of any environmental emergency which might occur at the Project site.



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الموضوع : الحلقة التشاورية الخاصة بدراسة تقييم الأثر البيئي لمشروع توسعة محطة الحسين الحرارية  
الحالية في محافظة الزرقاء

تحية طيبة وبعد ،،

أرجو التكرم بالإيعاز لأحد مندوبيكم بحضور الحلقة التشاورية الخاصة بالمشروع المقترح أعلاه والتي ستعقد في تمام الساعة العاشرة من صباح يوم الاربعاء الموافق 2016/2/24 في فندق المرديان/عمان.

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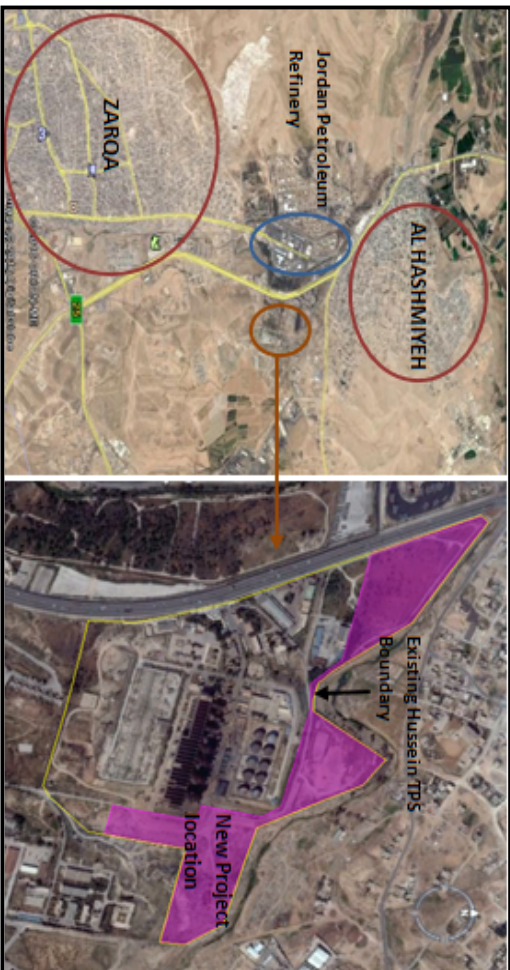
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## 2. موقع المشروع

يقع المشروع في محافظة الزرقاء شمال الأردن، على بعد حوالي 25 كم من العاصمة عمان. ويقع بالتحديد ضمن المنطقة الصناعية التي تبعد مسافة 4 كم إلى الشمال الشرقي من مدينة الزرقاء (التي تعتبر مركز المحافظة)، وإلى الشمال من الموقع تقع مدينة الهاشمية. كما تقع شركة مصفاة البترول الأردنية غرب الموقع. وسيتم إنشاء المشروع بالكامل في الموقع الحالي لمحطة الحسين الحرارية كما هو مبين في الشكل 1 أدناه.



الشكل 1: موقع المشروع

## 3. مكونات المشروع

فيما يلي وصف لمكونات المشروع الرئيسية:

- 3 توربينات مولدة للطاقة الكهربائية يتم توليد الكهرباء مباشرة عن طريق حرق الغاز الطبيعي؛
- 3 مولدات بخار تقوم باسترداد الحرارة الناتجة من التوربينات المولدة للكهرباء في تحويل المياه إلى بخار؛
- توربين بخاري واحد، يتم من خلاله استخدام البخار الناتج من مولدات البخار لتوليد طاقة كهربائية إضافية في دورة التشغيل المركبة؛
- مكثفات تبريد بالهواء لعمليات تبريد البخار الناتج من التوربين البخاري؛
- خزانات لوقود الديزل؛ ويعتبر الغاز الطبيعي هو الوقود الأساسي المستخدم لتوليد الطاقة، بينما يستخدم الديزل كوقود احتياطي في الحالات الطارئة؛
- محطة استقبال الغاز التي تقوم بقتل الغاز الطبيعي من خط الغاز الرئيسي (الذي يقع خارج موقع المشروع إلى شرق) إلى المحطة؛

## دراسة تقييم الأثر البيئي

### مشروع محطة الحسين الحرارية



- المشروع: مشروع محطة الحسين الحرارية
  - المطور: شركة ACWA Power
  - المالك: شركة محطة الزرقاء لتوليد الطاقة الكهربائية PSC
  - المقاول للهندسة والتوريد والإنشاء: SEPCO III
  - التشغيل والصيانة: شركة توليد الكهرباء المركزية CEGCO
  - المستشار البيئي: شركة 5 Capitals و ECO Consult
- ### 1. المقدمة

تقدمت شركة ACWA Power باقتراح لإنشاء محطة حرارية جديدة تعمل على الغاز الطبيعي بقدرة 485 ميغا واط في موقع محطة الحسين الحرارية في محافظة الزرقاء. وسيتم تزويد شركة الكهرباء الوطنية بالطاقة المولدة من المحطة الجديدة بموجب اتفاقية لشراء الطاقة لمدة 25 عام.

تأتي أهمية هذا المشروع نتيجة إغلاق محطة الحسين الحرارية الحالية في كانون الأول من عام 2015، بالإضافة إلى التزايد المستمر في الطلب على الطاقة الكهربائية في الأردن. وستقوم المشروع بتوفير مصدر نظيف نسبياً للطاقة بكفاءة تشغيلية عالية مقارنة بمحطة الحسين الحرارية التي تم إغلاقها.

- توفير مصدر نظيف للطاقة مقارنة بالمحطة الحرارية السابقة التي كانت تستخدم الوقود الثقيل، والتي كانت تعمل بفترة إنتاجية منخفضة مقارنة بالمشروع المقترح.
  - تخفيض كبير في انبعاثات غازات الدفيئة وانبعاثات التلوث مقارنة بالمحطة السابقة.
  - توفير فرص عمل للمجتمع المحلي مما سيؤدي إلى تحسين الوضع الاقتصادي للمجتمع المحلي.
- من المتوقع أن تكون هنالك آثار سلبية للمشروع، ولكن من المهم الإشارة إلى أن هذه الآثار السلبية ستكون أقل بكثير مما كانت عليه في المحطة السابقة، وسيتم وضع إجراءات احترازية لرصد وتخفيف هذه الآثار. وفيما يلي ملخص للآثار المتوقعة الناجمة عن المشروع في مراحلها المختلفة:

ملخص للآثار المتوقعة الناجمة عن المشروع خلال مرحلة التخطيط والإنشاء	المجال
مخاطر طفيفة لتلوث التربة والمياه الجوفية بسبب الأنشطة الإنشائية والتي قد تشمل الإجراءات غير السليمة للتخفيف وترتيب الموقع، مثل طرح العشوائى للمخافات والمياه العادمة.	التربة والمياه الجوفية
مخاطر طفيفة نتيجة الأنشطة التحضيرية وتنظيف الموقع، حيث يُحتمل لهذه الأنشطة أن تخلل بالموائل الطبيعية المتواجدة في منطقة المشروع.	التنوع الحيوي (النباتي والحيواني)
من غير المحتمل حدوث أي تأثير بهذا الخصوص، غير أن الأعمال الإنشائية قد تنتسب في إحداث أضرار لبقايا مواقع أثرية إن وجدت في منطقة المشروع.	المواقع الأثرية
تتضمن الأنشطة الإنشائية عمليات الحفر وتطبيق الموقع بالإضافة لحركة المركبات والآليات ونقل المعدات، والتي من المحتمل أن ينتج عنها زيادة في مستويات الغبار والمؤثرات، والتي بدورها قد تؤثر على نوعية الهواء المحيط.	نوعية الهواء/ الضجيج
من المتوقع حصول زيادة في مستويات الضجيج في البيئة المحيطة بالمشروع بسبب النشاطات الإنشائية، والتي من المحتمل أن تشمل على استخدام الآليات والمعدات، إلا أن هذه النشاطات ستقتصر على الفترة النهارية فقط.	التنقل والمواصلات
من المتوقع حصول زيادة في عدد المركبات التي تنتظر على طرق الخدمات المجاور لمدخل المحطة، إلا أنه لا يتوقع إغلاق الطرق أو تحويل السير.	الصحة والسلامة المهنية
هناك بعض المخاطر التي قد تؤثر على صحة وسلامة العمال في الموقع خلال مرحلة الإنشاء.	

#### ملخص للآثار المتوقعة الناجمة عن المشروع خلال المرحلة التشغيلية

الآثار المحتملة للمشروع	المجال
سيتنج عن العمليات التشغيلية للمحطة الحرارية باستخدام الغاز الطبيعي انبعاثات للغازات الملوثة (كثاني أكسيد النيتروجين وأكسيد الكربون) بالإضافة لغازات الدفيئة في البيئة المحيطة. إلا أن هذه الانبعاثات أقل بكثير مقارنة بالمحطة السابقة.	نوعية الهواء/ الضجيج
من المحتمل الزيادة في مستويات الضجيج في البيئة المحيطة بسبب النشاطات التشغيلية للمحطة.	
يحتاج المشروع خلال التشغيل إلى مياه والتي سيتم تزويدها من خلال استخدام المياه الجوفية من بئر في منطقة المشروع بشكل رئيسي، وقد يؤثر ذلك على احتياجات المنطقة من المياه مثل المجتمعات المحلية.	التربة والمياه الجوفية
قد ينتج عن المشروع تلوث التربة والمياه الجوفية خلال نشاطات التشغيل المختلفة والتي قد	

- يتر عميق للمياه ومحطة ضخ داخل حدود موقع المشروع لتلبية احتياجاته من المياه، حيث سيتم ضخ المياه من البئر عند الحاجة؛
- مرافق تابعة وتشمل مكاتب إدارية وغرفة تحكم مركزية، وبركة تخزين للمياه، إلخ..

#### 4. عرض عام لنشاطات المشروع

يُبين هذا الجزء النشاطات المحتملة والمتوقع حصولها خلال مراحل تنفيذ المشروع، والتي تشمل على ثلاث مراحل منفصلة هي: (1) مرحلة التخطيط والإنشاء، (2) مرحلة التشغيل، و(3) مرحلة التفكيك

##### مرحلة التخطيط والإنشاء

من المتوقع أن تبدأ الأنشطة المتعلقة بمرحلة التخطيط والإنشاء بعد الحصول على كافة المرافقات اللازمة، والتي يتوقع الحصول عليها في الربع الثاني من عام 2016، ومن المتوقع أن تستمر المرحلة الإنشائية لمدة سنتين قبل بدء فترة التشغيل التجاري للمشروع المتوقع في شهر حزيران من عام 2018. وفيما يلي قائمة بالأنشطة النموذجية لمرحلة التخطيط والإنشاء لهذا النوع من المشاريع:

- التخطيط والتصميم التفصيلي للمشروع ومكوناته؛
- تنفيذ أعمال تجهيز الموقع والتي تشمل على: الحفريات وتنظيف الموقع وإزالة الطمم وغيرها؛
- تركيب الأساسات والأعمال المدنية للمنشآت والمعدات؛
- تركيب الأجهزة والمعدات.

##### مرحلة التشغيل

من المتوقع أن يتم التشغيل على مرحلتين، يجري في المرحلة الأولى تشغيل الدورة البسيطة (التي تشمل تشغيل توربينات الغاز لوحدها)، ويطلقها تشغيل الدورة المركبة في المرحلة الثانية (والتي تشمل تشغيل توربينات توليد الطاقة الكهربائية، ومولدات البخار، والتوربين البخاري). من المتوقع أن يبدأ تشغيل الدورة البسيطة في 1 كانون الأول من عام 2017، وتشغيل الدورة المركبة في 1 حزيران من عام 2018.

يتوقع استمرار مرحلة التشغيل لمدة 25 عام حسب اتفاقية شراء الطاقة. وستعتمد مرحلة التشغيل على الغاز الطبيعي مما يضمن كفاءة إنتاجية أعلى وانبعاثات غازية أقل مقارنة بالمحطة السابقة.

##### مرحلة التفكيك

يجري في هذه المرحلة التخلص من مكونات المشروع بعد انتهاء المرحلة التشغيلية، أي بعد مرور 25 عام. ولا تتوفر معلومات عن الأنشطة المتوقعة في هذه المرحلة.

#### 5. التأثيرات البيئية المتوقعة للمشروع

سيؤدي تنفيذ هذا المشروع إلى حصول جملة من التأثيرات الإيجابية والسلبية على البيئة المحيطة، والتي سيتم مناقشتها في الحلقة التشاركية.

من المهم تسليط الضوء على الآثار الإيجابية المتوقعة على الخصائص البيئية الناتجة عن إنشاء وتشغيل المشروع، وفيما يلي ملخص لأبرز هذه الآثار:

- توفير مصدر موثوق لتوليد الطاقة الكهربائية، والتي سوف تساعد على تلبية الزيادة في الطلب على الطاقة الكهربائية في الأردن.

المجال	الآثار المحتملة للمشروع
الصحة والسلامة المهنية	تشتمل الإجراءات غير السليمة للتطبيق وترتيب الموقع، مثل الطرح العشوائي للمخلفات والمياه العادمة والخزانات وغيرها. سوف يكون هناك بعض المخاطر على صحة العمال وسلامتهم خلال مرحلة تشغيل المشروع.

## 6. معلومات الاتصال

لمزيد من الاستفسارات أو التعليقات، يمكن الاتصال بـ:

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## Environmental Impact Assessment

### Hussein Thermal Power Station Project



- **Project:** Hussein Thermal Power Station Project
- **Developer:** ACWA Power
- **Project Company (Owner):** Al Zarqa Electric Power Generation PSC
- **EPC Contractor:** SEPCO III
- **O&M Company:** Central Electricity Generating Company (CEGCO)
- **Environmental Consultant:** 5 Capitals and ECO Consult

## 1. INTRODUCTION

ACWA Power is to proposing to develop a new 485MW natural gas fired power plant within the existing landholding of the Hussein Thermal Power Station (Hussein TPS) located in Zarqa Governorate. The output from the power plant will be supplied to the National Electricity Power Company of Jordan (NEPCO) under a 25-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

The requirement for the Project is due to the closure of the original Hussein TPS in December 2015 and the continued growth of electrical demand in Jordan. The proposed project will provide a cleaner energy source at a much improved operational efficiency compared to the original Hussein TPS plant.

## 2. PROJECT LOCATION

The Project site is located within Zarqa Governorate in the north of Jordan, around 25km northeast of the capital city of Amman. More specifically, the

Project site is located within the Industrial Area located around 4km northeast of Zarqa City (the capital city of the Governorate) while to the north is located Al-Hashmivieh city. To the west is also the existing Jordan Petroleum Refinery. The new proposed Project site is located within the existing boundaries of the Hussein TPS.

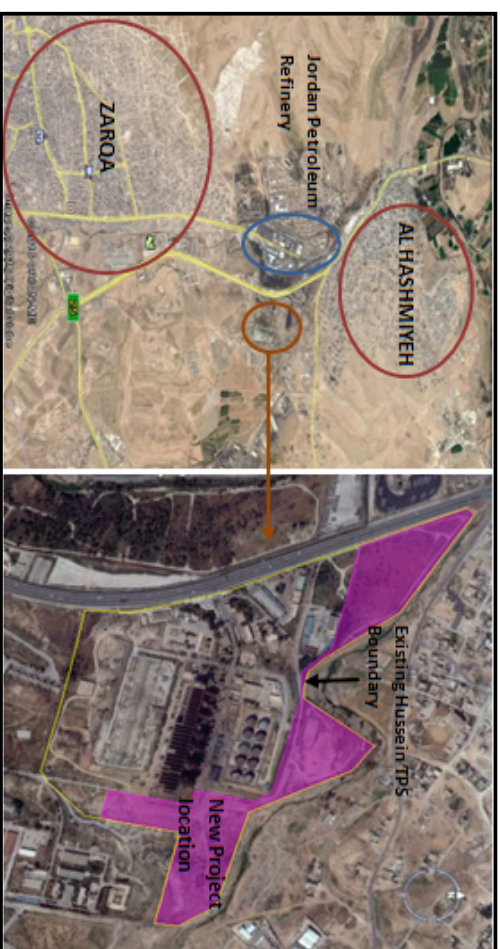


Figure 1: Project Location

## 3. PROJECT COMPONENTS

The following present the key components of the Project and which include the following:

- 3 Gas Turbine Generators which generate electricity directly from the combustion of fuel;
- 3 Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSG) which uses exhaust heat generated from gas turbines to convert water to steam;
- 1 Steam Turbine Generator that uses steam generated by the HRSG's to generate additional electricity under combined cycle operation;
- Air-Cooled Condensers for dry cooling of steam turbine steam;
- Fuel Storage Tanks; Natural gas is the main fuel used, while Diesel fuel is a backup fuel used in emergency situations only;
- Gas Receiving Station to transfer incoming natural gas for the pipeline;

- Deepwater well and pumping station within the site boundary for process water will only be used to top up process water as required; and
- Ancillary facilities including administration building, central control room, evaporation ponds, etc.

#### **4. OVERVIEW OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

This section presents the likely activities to take place during the Project development and which will include: (i) planning and construction, (ii) operation and (iii) decommissioning each of which is summarized below.

##### **Planning and Construction Phase**

Typical activities during the planning and construction phase for the Project are summarized below. Construction activities for the project are expected to commence once all necessary project approvals are obtained and which is expected in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2016. Construction duration is anticipated to last for approximately 2 years.

- Detailed and final planning and design for the project and its components;
- Site preparation activities which include excavations, clearing and levelling;
- Installation of foundation and civil works for structures and equipment;
- Installation of equipment.

##### **Operation Phase**

Operation is expected to commence in two separate phases for simple cycle operation (Gas Turbines operation alone) and combined cycle operation (Gas Turbines and HRSG & Steam Turbines in combination). Simple cycle operation is expected to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017, while combined cycle operation is due for 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018.

The operational phase will continue for 25 years in accordance with the PPA.

The operational phase will predominantly generate power in combined cycle operation fuelled by natural gas. This will ensure high efficiency power generation, with low air emissions.

##### **Decommissioning Phase**

Decommissioning of the proposed repowering project will be as a minimum after 25 years of operations. Information regarding decommissioning activities is not available at this stage.

#### **5. ANTICIPATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS FROM THE PROJECT**

Implementation of the Project will give rise to several potential positive and negative impacts on certain environmental attributes all of which will be discussed throughout the project scoping session.

It is important to highlight the positive environmental impacts that are anticipated from the development of the project. These impacts are summarised below:

- Provision of a reliable source of electrical generation which will help to meet the increasing electricity demands in Jordan;
- The project will generate a much cleaner form of energy compared with the previous Hussein TPS which operated on Heavy Fuel Oil with a low efficiency;
- A substantial reduction in GHG and pollution emissions compared to the previous Hussein TPS;
- The project is expected to generate local employment, particularly during the construction and operation phase and subsequently enhance socio-economic conditions of local communities.

Several negative impacts are anticipated from the Project, however it should be noted that these will be vastly reduced compared to the previous Hussein TPS plant and will be subject to mitigation measures and monitoring. Such impacts are summarised in the tables below for each phase of the Project development.

**Summary of Anticipated Impacts during the Planning and Construction Phase**

<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Likely Project Impact</b>
<b>Soil, Geology and Groundwater</b>	Minor risk of soil and groundwater contamination during the various construction activities from improper housekeeping activities, spillage of hazardous material, waste and wastewater, etc.
<b>Biodiversity (Flora/Fauna)</b>	Minor impacts to ecology due to the largely cleared nature of the enclosed project site. Various construction activities could potentially disturb existing habitats within the site.
<b>Archaeology</b>	Considered unlikely, however various earthworks have the potential to disturb/damage sub-surface archaeological

	remains if present within the site.
<b>Air Quality/Noise</b>	Various construction activities could result in an increased level of dust from excavations and unpaved vehicle movements. Vehicles and construction plant may also lead to gaseous pollutant emissions. Various construction activities will likely result in noise emissions to the environment. Any noisy construction works will however be limited to daylight periods.
<b>Traffic and Transportation</b>	Potential for waiting vehicles on the service road adjacent to the entrance of the existing Hussein TPS. No road closures or diversions are expected.
<b>Occupational Health and Safety</b>	Generic occupational health and safety risks from working on construction sites.

**Summary of Anticipated Impacts during the Operation Phase**

<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Likely Project Impact</b>
<b>Air Quality and Noise</b>	Operation of the thermal power plant on natural gas will result in air pollutant emissions (e.g. NO <sub>2</sub> and CO) as well as greenhouse gas emissions to the surrounding environment. Impacts are significantly reduced compared to the original Hussein TPS. Operation of the thermal power plant will likely result in noise emissions to the surrounding environment. Depending on water availability and supply, water requirements for the Project could affect local water resources and uses of local communities.
<b>Soil, Geology and Groundwater</b>	Risk of soil and groundwater contamination during the various operation activities from improper housekeeping activities, spillage of hazardous material, waste and wastewater, storage tanks, etc.
<b>Occupational Health and Safety</b>	Generic occupational health and safety risks during operation.

## **6. CONTACT INFORMATION**

For further questions and comments please contact:

Ibrahim Masri – Project Manager, or ECO Consult office



## Appendix G

### Diffusion Tube Laboratory Results (2016)

## LABORATORY ANALYSIS REPORT

### DETERMINATION OF ACID GASES IN DIFFUSION TUBES BY ION CHROMATOGRAPHY

**REPORT NUMBER** X5449R

**BOOKING IN REFERENCE No** X5449

**DESPATCH NOTE No** SOR27562

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**DATE SAMPLES RECEIVED** 26/02/2016

**GRADKO LAB REF** GIN 18301-18312  
**JOB REFERENCE** Hussein TPS

Tube Identification	Date On	Date Off	Exposure (hrs)	NITROGEN DIOXIDE			
				$\mu\text{g NO}_2$ Total	$\mu\text{gNO}_2$ - Blank	$\text{NO}_2$ $\mu\text{g/m}^3$ *	$\text{NO}_2$ ppb*
669880 A-1(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	649.50	0.81	0.81	16.70	8.69
669881 A-1(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	649.50	0.78	0.77	16.06	8.35
669883 A-2(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.75	0.76	0.76	15.70	8.17
669882 A-2(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.75	0.73	0.73	15.16	7.89
669884 A-3(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.75	1.18	1.18	24.53	12.76
669885 A-3(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.75	1.17	1.17	24.22	12.59
669886 A-4(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	649.00	0.79	0.79	16.42	8.54
669887 A-4(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	649.00	0.88	0.87	18.15	9.44
669888 A-5(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.25	0.88	0.88	18.34	9.53
669889 A-5(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.25	0.80	0.80	16.53	8.59
669892 A-6(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	647.75	0.75	0.75	15.60	8.11
669893 A-6(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	647.75	0.78	0.78	16.19	8.42

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**OVERALL M.U.**  $\pm 14.9\%$

**REPORTING LIMIT**  $0.05\mu\text{g NO}_2^-$

Analysed on Dionex ICS1100 ICU10

**ANALYST NAME** B. Gregory

**DATE OF ANALYSIS** 10/03/2016

**DATE OF REPORT** 11/03/2016

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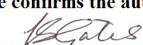
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Tube Identification	Date On	Date Off	Exposure (hrs)	SULPHUR DIOXIDE			
				$\mu\text{g S}$ Total	$\mu\text{gS}$ - Blank	$\text{SO}_2$ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ *	$\text{SO}_2$ ppb*
669880 A-1(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	649.50	0.39	0.39	21.96	8.23
669881 A-1(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	649.50	0.37	0.36	20.49	7.69
669883 A-2(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.75	0.26	0.26	14.57	5.46
669882 A-2(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.75	0.32	0.32	17.85	6.69
669884 A-3(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.75	0.74	0.74	41.65	15.62
669885 A-3(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.75	0.68	0.68	38.13	14.30
669886 A-4(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	649.00	0.18	0.17	9.63	3.61
669887 A-4(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	649.00	0.23	0.23	12.91	4.84
669888 A-5(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.25	0.32	0.31	17.60	6.60
669889 A-5(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	648.25	0.19	0.19	10.60	3.97
669892 A-6(A)	27/01/16	23/02/16	647.75	0.34	0.33	18.69	7.01
669893 A-6(B)	27/01/16	23/02/16	647.75	0.36	0.35	19.93	7.47

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**OVERALL M.U.**

$\pm 14.9\%$

**REPORTING LIMIT**

0.03 $\mu\text{g S}$

Analysed on Dionex ICS1100 ICU10

**ANALYST NAME**

B. Gregory

**DATE OF ANALYSIS**

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**DATE OF REPORT**

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**REPORT NUMBER** K01316R  
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**DESPATCH NOTE No** 27562  
**CUSTOMER** 5 Capitals Environmental & Management Consulting Attn: Max Burrow  
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**DATE SAMPLES RECEIVED** 26/02/2016  
**JOB NUMBER** Hussein TPS

Location	Sample Number	Date Exposed	Date Finished	Exposure Hours	µg on Tube Total	µg - Blank	O <sub>3</sub> µg/m <sup>3</sup> *	O <sub>3</sub> ppb*
A-1 (A)	669894	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	649.50	0.56	0.55	48.89	24.45
A-1 (B)	669895	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	649.50	0.77	0.76	67.47	33.74
A-2 (A)	669896	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	648.75	0.64	0.62	55.48	27.74
A-2 (B)	669897	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	648.75	0.63	0.62	55.11	27.55
A-3 (A)	669898	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	648.75	0.62	0.61	54.05	27.02
A-3 (B)	669899	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	648.75	0.52	0.50	44.95	22.47
A-4 (A)	669900	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	649.00	0.90	0.89	79.29	39.64
A-4 (B)	669901	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	649.00	0.78	0.77	68.23	34.11
A-5 (A)	669902	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	648.25	0.70	0.69	61.57	30.79
A-5 (B)	669903	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	648.25	0.71	0.70	62.47	31.24
A-6 (A)	669906	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	647.75	0.68	0.66	59.17	29.58
A-6 (B)	669907	27/01/2016	23/02/2016	647.75	0.60	0.59	52.56	26.28
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**Overall M.U.** ±10.0%

Analysed on Dionex ICS3000 ICU5

**Reporting Limit** 0.096µg O<sub>3</sub>

**Analyst Name** Katya Paldamova

**Date of Analysis** 09/03/2016

**Date of Report** 10/03/2016

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**QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS FOR BTEX ON CG1TD DIFFUSION TUBES BY GCMS  
IDENTIFICATION AND ESTIMATION (SEMI-QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS) FOR TOP 5 VOC  
ON CG1TD DIFFUSION TUBES BY GC/MS**

**Analysis has been carried out in accordance with in-house method GLM 13**

**Index to UKAS Accreditation Status**

U	Analysis is UKAS accredited under our Fixed Scope
F	Analysis is UKAS accredited under our Flexible Scope
N	Analysis is not UKAS accredited

**Tube Number** GRA 10939  
**Tube Location** A-1 (A)  
**Exposure Time (mins)** 38970

**Accreditation**

<b>BTEX</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>ng on tube</b>	<b>ppb in air*</b>	<b>µgm<sup>-3</sup>*</b>
Benzene	U	26.09	0.36	1.13
Toluene	U	93.53	1.16	4.27
Ethylbenzene	U	23.08	0.31	1.29
m/p-Xylene	U	74.25	0.98	4.16
o-Xylene	U	28.88	0.38	1.62

<b>TOP 5 VOC</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>ng on tube</b>	<b>ppb in air*</b>	<b>µgm<sup>-3</sup>*</b>
Butane, 2-methyl-	N	61.53	0.79	2.27
Pentane	F	51.45	0.66	1.90
Pentane, 2-methyl-	N	48.28	0.62	2.13
Hexane	F	36.67	0.47	1.62
Heptane	F	24.60	0.32	1.26

**Tube Number** GRA 11183  
**Tube Location** A-1 (B)  
**Exposure Time (mins)** 38970

**Accreditation**

<b>BTEX</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>ng on tube</b>	<b>ppb in air*</b>	<b>µgm<sup>-3</sup>*</b>
Benzene	U	29.58	0.41	1.28
Toluene	U	107.23	1.33	4.89
Ethylbenzene	U	24.99	0.33	1.40
m/p-Xylene	U	79.46	1.05	4.46
o-Xylene	U	30.59	0.40	1.72

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Butane, 2-methyl-	N	59.43	0.76	2.20
Pentane, 2-methyl-	N	54.00	0.69	2.38
Pentane	F	51.20	0.66	1.89
Hexane	F	41.42	0.53	1.83
Heptane	F	26.89	0.34	1.38

**Tube Number** GRA 11011  
**Tube Location** A-4 (B)  
**Exposure Time (mins)** 38940  
**Accreditation**

BTEX	Status	ng on tube	ppb in air*	µgm <sup>-3*</sup>
Benzene	U	31.41	0.44	1.36
Toluene	U	109.36	1.36	4.99
Ethylbenzene	U	19.05	0.25	1.07
m/p-Xylene	U	54.54	0.72	3.06
o-Xylene	U	20.97	0.28	1.18

TOP 5 VOC		ng on tube	ppb in air*	µgm <sup>-3*</sup>
Butane, 2-methyl-	N	75.52	0.97	2.79
Pentane	F	65.11	0.84	2.41
Pentane, 2-methyl-	N	60.63	0.78	2.68
Hexane	F	36.03	0.46	1.59
Pentane, 3-methyl-	N	22.47	0.29	0.99

**Tube Number** GRA 11153  
**Tube Location** A-2 (B)  
**Exposure Time (mins)** 38880  
**Accreditation**

BTEX	Status	ng on tube	ppb in air*	µgm <sup>-3*</sup>
Benzene	U	34.51	0.48	1.50
Toluene	U	98.76	1.23	4.52
Ethylbenzene	U	24.55	0.33	1.38
m/p-Xylene	U	73.22	0.97	4.12
o-Xylene	U	27.98	0.37	1.57

TOP 5 VOC		ng on tube	ppb in air*	µgm <sup>-3*</sup>
Butane, 2-methyl-	N	66.32	0.85	2.46
Pentane	F	61.96	0.80	2.29
Pentane, 2-methyl-	N	53.37	0.69	2.36
Hexane	F	38.03	0.49	1.68
Pentane, 3-methyl-	N	25.25	0.32	1.12

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**Tube Number** GRA 11683  
**Tube Location** A-3 (A)  
**Exposure Time (mins)** 38940

**Accreditation**

<b>BTEX</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>ng on tube</b>	<b>ppb in air*</b>	<b>µgm<sup>-3</sup>*</b>
Benzene	U	60.55	0.84	2.62
Toluene	U	204.82	2.75	10.13
Ethylbenzene	U	50.21	0.62	2.62
m/p-Xylene	U	142.70	1.75	7.43
o-Xylene	U	56.70	0.70	2.95
<b>TOP 5 VOC</b>		<b>ng on tube</b>	<b>ppb in air*</b>	<b>µgm<sup>-3</sup>*</b>
Pentane	F	204.57	2.63	7.56
Butane, 2-methyl-	N	198.18	2.54	7.33
Pentane, 2-methyl-	N	163.94	2.11	7.24
Hexane	F	145.83	1.87	6.44
Heptane	F	99.15	1.27	5.09

**Tube Number** GRA 11128  
**Tube Location** A-3 (B)  
**Exposure Time (mins)** 38940

**Accreditation**

<b>BTEX</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>ng on tube</b>	<b>ppb in air*</b>	<b>µgm<sup>-3</sup>*</b>
Benzene	U	60.25	0.84	2.61
Toluene	U	199.61	2.48	9.11
Ethylbenzene	U	48.22	0.64	2.71
m/p-Xylene	U	139.80	1.85	7.85
o-Xylene	U	55.09	0.73	3.09
<b>TOP 5 VOC</b>		<b>ng on tube</b>	<b>ppb in air*</b>	<b>µgm<sup>-3</sup>*</b>
Pentane	F	202.24	2.60	7.48
Butane, 2-methyl-	N	198.60	2.55	7.34
Pentane, 2-methyl-	N	171.30	2.20	7.57
Hexane	F	142.66	1.83	6.30
Heptane	F	92.99	1.19	4.78

**Tube Number** GRA 10225  
**Tube Location** A-4 (A)  
**Exposure Time (mins)** 38940

**Accreditation**

<b>BTEX</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>ng on tube</b>	<b>ppb in air*</b>	<b>µgm<sup>-3</sup>*</b>
Benzene	U	37.40	0.52	1.62
Toluene	U	124.77	1.55	5.70
Ethylbenzene	U	21.24	0.28	1.19
m/p-Xylene	U	61.44	0.81	3.45
o-Xylene	U	23.19	0.31	1.30

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TOP 5 VOC		ng on tube	ppb in air*	µgm <sup>-3</sup>
Butane, 2-methyl-	N	91.50	1.17	3.38
Pentane	F	77.51	1.00	2.87
Pentane, 2-methyl-	N	64.70	0.83	2.86
Hexane	F	46.40	0.60	2.05
Pentane, 3-methyl-	N	25.64	0.33	1.13

**Tube Number** GRA 11061  
**Tube Location** A-2 (A)  
**Exposure Time (mins)** 38940  
**Accreditation**

BTEX	Status	ng on tube	ppb in air*	µgm <sup>-3</sup>
Benzene	U	36.58	0.51	1.58
Toluene	U	105.56	1.31	4.82
Ethylbenzene	U	26.30	0.35	1.48
m/p-Xylene	U	79.95	1.06	4.49
o-Xylene	U	30.58	0.40	1.72

TOP 5 VOC		ng on tube	ppb in air*	µgm <sup>-3</sup>
Butane, 2-methyl-	N	81.25	1.04	3.00
Pentane	F	70.47	0.90	2.61
Pentane, 2-methyl-	N	61.03	0.78	2.70
Heptane	F	24.44	0.31	1.26
Pentane, 3-methyl-	N	23.26	0.30	1.03

### UPTAKE RATES

Benzene 1.85ng.ppm<sup>-1</sup>.min<sup>-1</sup>

Toluene 2.07ng.ppm<sup>-1</sup>.min<sup>-1</sup>

Ethylbenzene 1.94ng.ppm<sup>-1</sup>.min<sup>-1</sup>

Xylenes 1.94ng.ppm<sup>-1</sup>.min<sup>-1</sup>

All other compounds: 2.00 ng.ppm<sup>-1</sup>.min<sup>-1</sup>.

Identification and estimation results for ng on tube are calculated using toluene standards.  
Overall MU 13.7% for quantitative analysis of BTEX compounds.

	<b>Date of Analysis</b>	<b>01.03.2016</b>
<b>Analysts Name</b>	<b>G. Aikman</b>	<b>Date of Report</b>
		<b>10.03.2016</b>

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### Continuous Air Quality Monitoring Results (2016)

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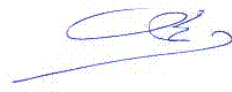
**Data Collection Methods**

The methods in bellow are used for data collection:

<b>Parameter(s)</b>	<b>Method</b>
NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	Direct-reading - Chemiluminescence method
CO	Direct-reading- electrochemical cell
PM <sub>10</sub> and PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Continuous direct mass method using a tapered element oscillating microbalance analyzer.
SO <sub>2</sub>	Direct-reading -electrochemical cell.
Wind Speed, Wind Direction, Ambient Temperature, and Relative Humidity	Meteorological Monitoring Guidance + our thermal Environment Monitor (EQUEST Brand) and wind sensor (Vaisala Brand)

- **All equipment's used for monitoring equipped with data logging meter stores all of reading up to 250 logs.**
- **Data was download from the devices and placed in the Excel- tables**
- **The geographical location of measuring site is specified by ECO Consult.**

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## **Results of Ambient Air Quality Monitoring**

**At**

**Al-Husain Thermal Power Station – Zarqa**

**During 22– 29 March 2016**

**For**

**Eco-Consult**

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**1<sup>st</sup> April 2016**

## Ambient Air Quality Data Report

Date : 22.03.2016

Geographical Position: 32.11923 N and 036.12859 E

Duration (24 Hours)

Weather Condition: (Cloudy, Wind direction: West North, Wind speed = 16 km/hr.  
Humidity: 46% and Temperature: 19C)

Table 1.1

Average Air Quality Levels (in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) with respect to 24-hourly average Standard

S.N	Parameters	Unit	Concentrations (Readings)			Maximum Allowable Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
			Average	Min	Max	
1	PM <sub>10</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	39.2	20.2	59.9	120
2	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	23.0	17.6	29.4	65
3	SO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	1.42	0.3	4.20	20*
4	NO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	15.0	8.8	27.0	
5	NO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	7.0	3.6	13.0	200*
6	NO <sub>x</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	17.5	10.6	26.0	
7	CO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/8$ Hrs.	251.7	190.0	330.0	15000*

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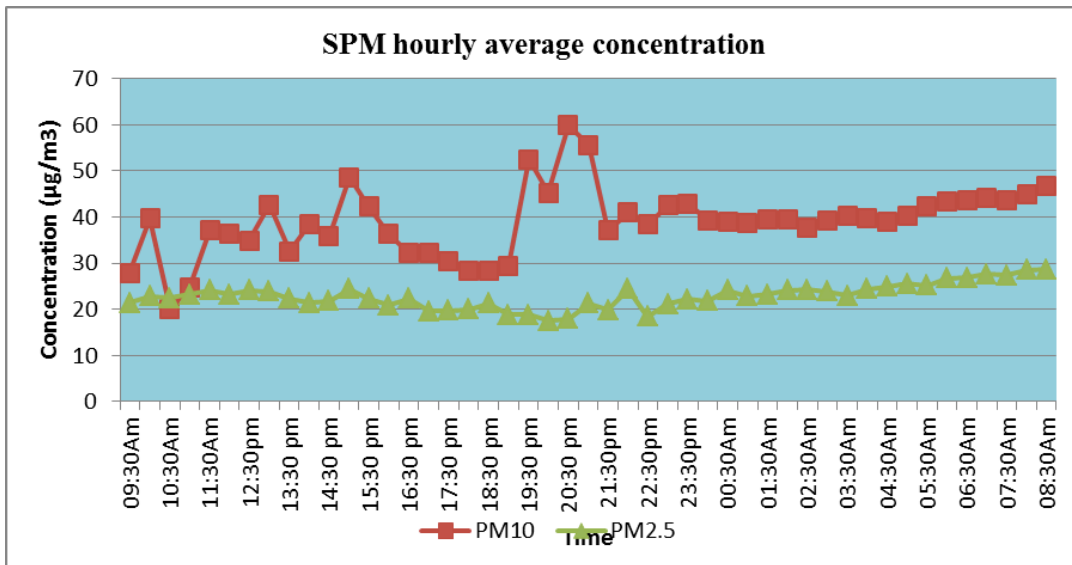


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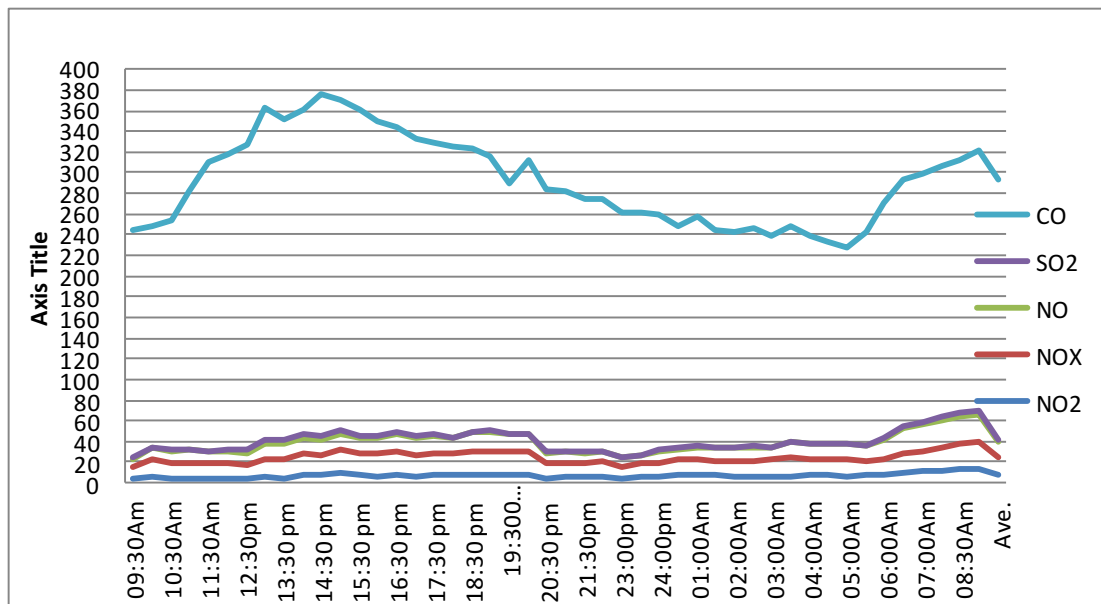


Figure 2: CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, Concentrations (24-hour average) 22.3.2016

## Ambient Air Quality Data Report

Date : 23.03.2016

Geographical Position: 32.11923 N and 036.12859 E

Duration (24 Hours)

Weather Condition: (partially Cloudy, Wind direction: South East, Wind speed = 21 km/hr. Humidity: 15% and Temperature: 26°C)

Table 1.1

Average Air Quality Levels (in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) with respect to 24-hourly average Standard

S.N	Parameters	Unit	Concentrations (Readings)			Maximum Allowable Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
			Average	Min	Max	
1	PM <sub>10</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	42.6	30.3	55.6	120
2	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	24.8	18.3	34.2	65
3	SO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	1.54	0.4	4.6	20*
4	NO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	15.7	9.7	28.5	
5	NO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	7.7	4.6	13.9	200*
6	NO <sub>x</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	17.5	8.2	27.0	
7	CO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	256.9	192.0	330.0	15000*

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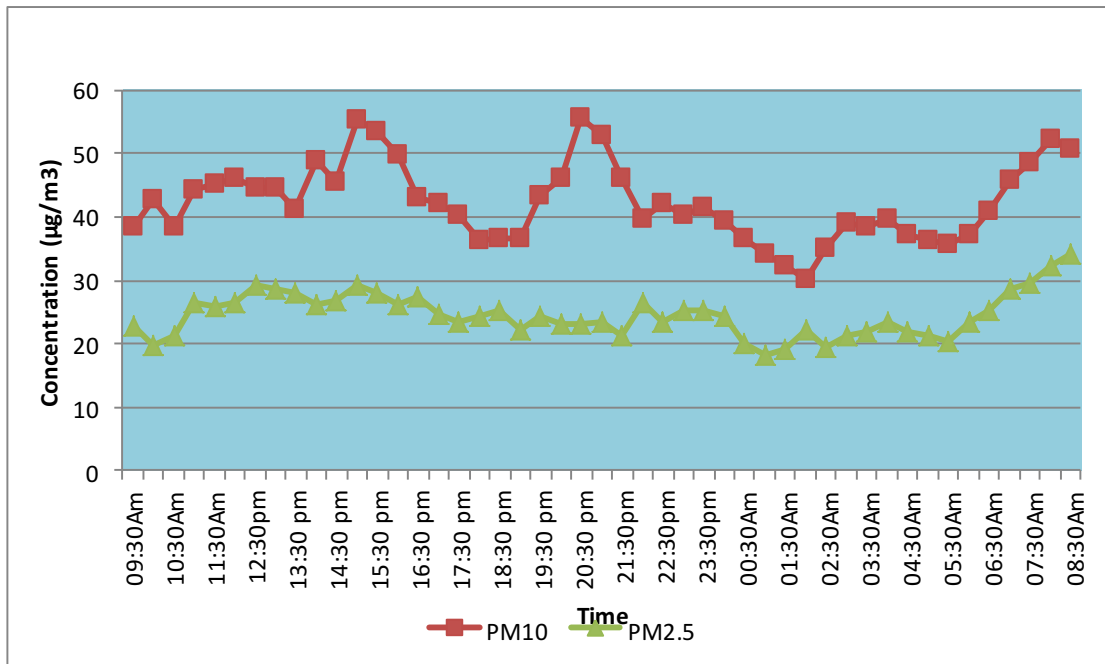


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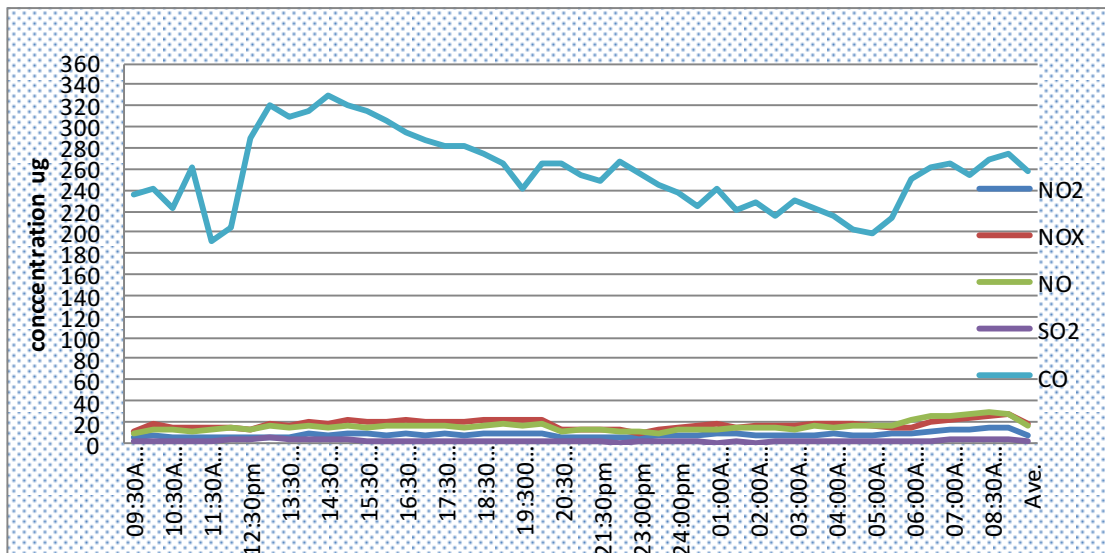


Figure 2: CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, Concentrations (24-hour average) 23.3.2016

## Ambient Air Quality Data Report

Date : 24.03.2016

Geographical Position: 32.11923 N and 036.12859 E

Duration (24 Hours)

Weather Condition: (partially Cloudy, Wind direction: South East, Wind speed = 18 km/hr. Humidity: 34% and Temperature: 22°C)

Table 1.1

Average Air Quality Levels (in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) with respect to 24-hourly average Standard

S.N	Parameters	Unit	Concentrations (Readings)			Maximum Allowable Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
			Average	Min	Max	
1	PM <sub>10</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	43.0	32.2	57.5	120
2	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	29.1	20.2	39.5	65
3	SO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	1.53	0.40	3.60	20*
4	NO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	15.4	10.2	25.4	
5	NO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	8.1	4.6	13.2	200*
6	NO <sub>x</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	19.5	13.8	28.2	
7	CO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	268.2	195.5	345.0	15000*

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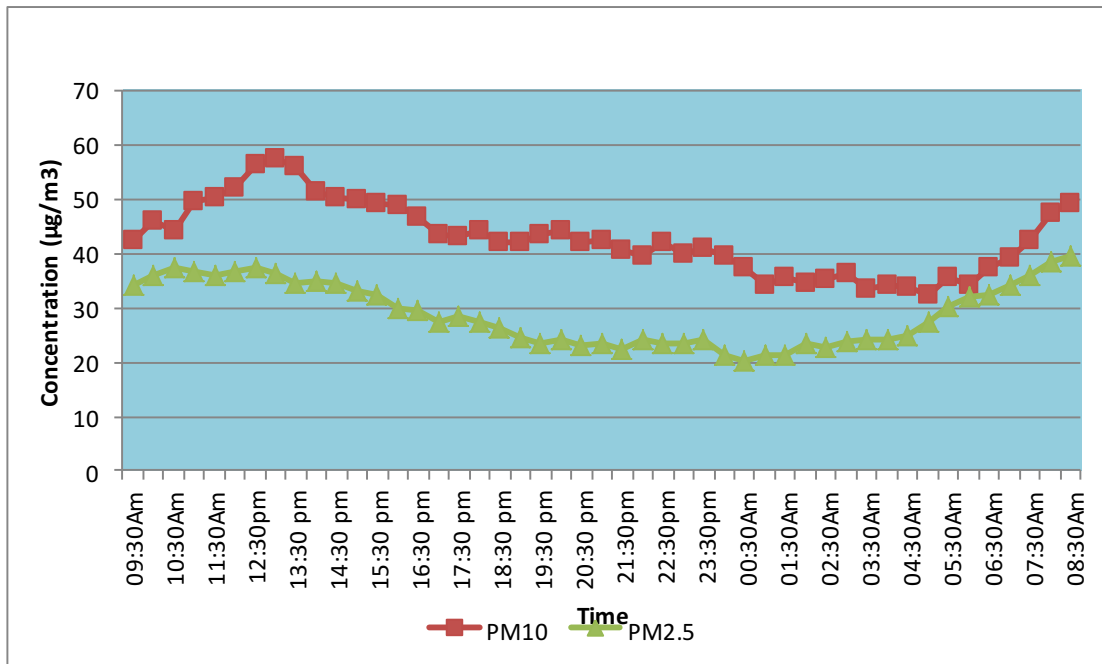


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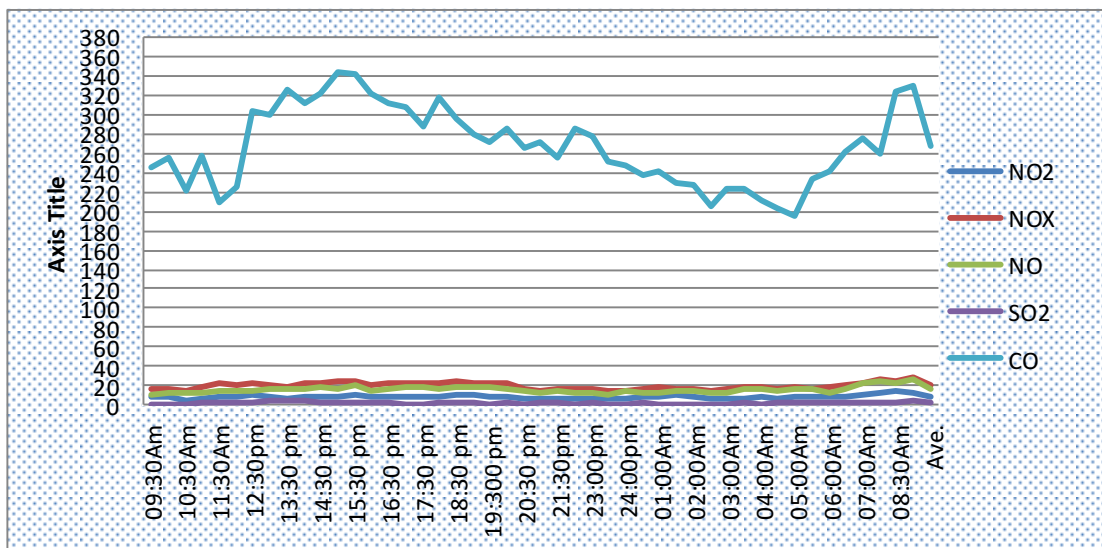


Figure 2: CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, Concentrations (24-hour average) 24.3.2016

## Ambient Air Quality Data Report

Date : 25.03.2016

Geographical Position: 32.11923 N and 036.12859 E

Duration (24 Hours)

Weather Condition: (partially Cloudy, Wind direction: East, Wind speed = 26 km/hr. Humidity: 43% and Temperature: 25°C)

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Table 1.1

Average Air Quality Levels (in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) with respect to 24-hourly average Standard

S.N	Parameters	Unit	Concentrations (Readings)			Maximum Allowable Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
			Average	Min	Max	
1	PM <sub>10</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	53.9	31.0	72.3	120
2	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	36.1	24.6	47.2	65
3	SO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	1.86	0.50	3.90	20*
4	NO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	16.10	11.20	22.30	
5	NO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	9.10	5.90	14.0	200*
6	NO <sub>x</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	21.70	15.50	30.20	
7	CO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/8$ Hrs.	276.8	188.9	366.9	15000*

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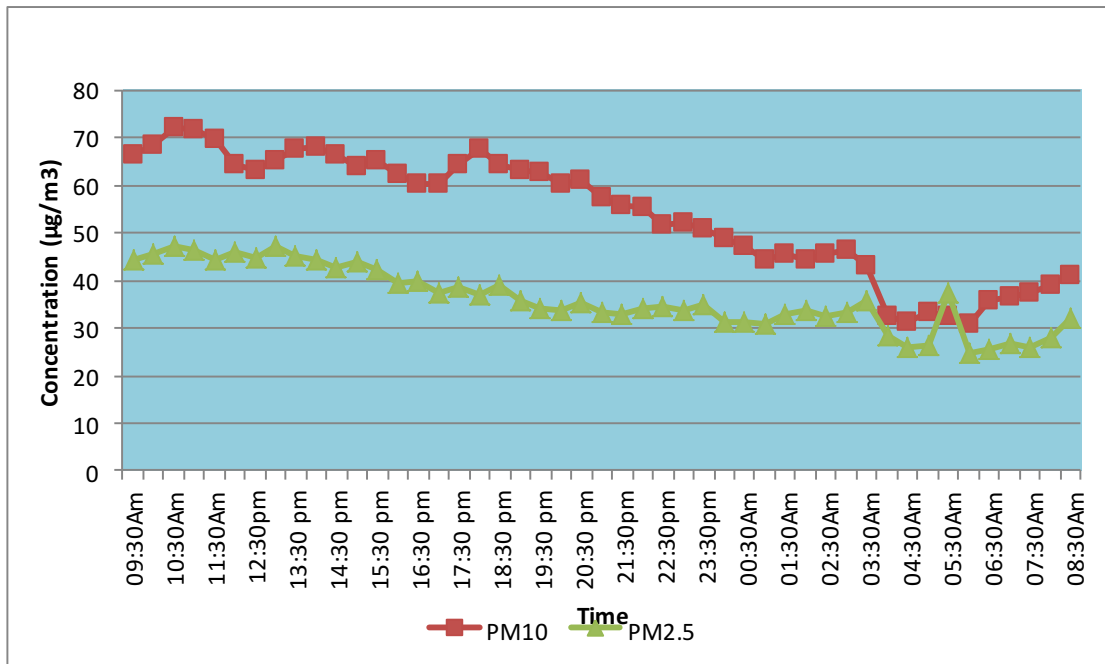


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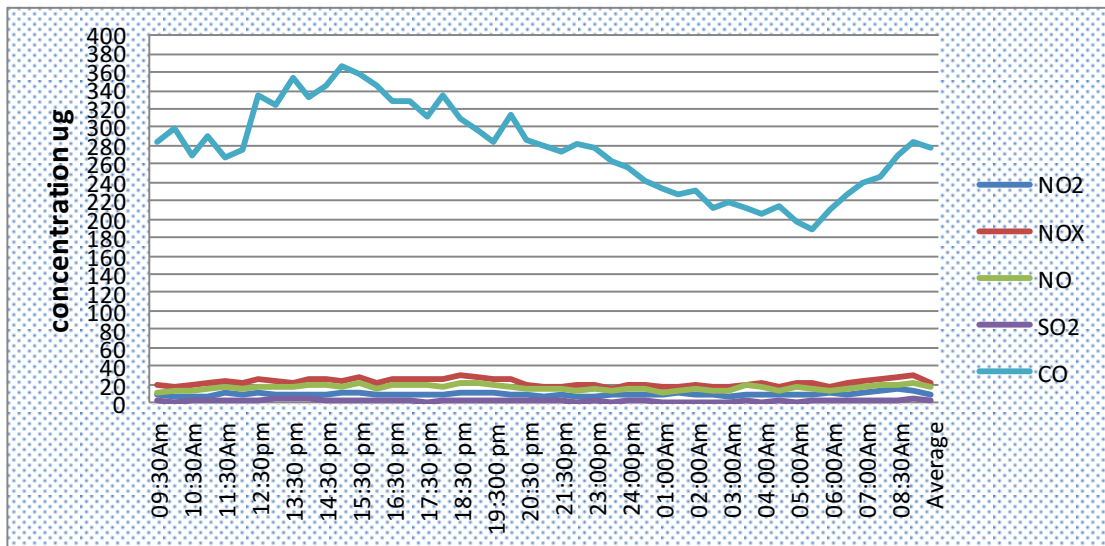


Figure 2: CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, Concentrations (24-hour average) 25.3.2016

## Ambient Air Quality Data

Date : 26.03.2016

Geographical Position: 32.11923 N and 036.12859 E

Duration (24 Hours)

Weather Condition: (Cloudy with scattered rain, Wind direction: West, Wind speed = 18 km/hr. Humidity: 60% and Temperature: 21°C)

Table 1.1

Average Air Quality Levels (in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) with respect to 24-hourly average Standard

S.N	Parameters	Unit	Concentrations (Readings)			Maximum Allowable Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
			Average	Min	Max	
1	PM <sub>10</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	37.70	28.70	48.50	120
2	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	27.50	21.00	36.30	65
3	SO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	1.54	0.60	2.80	20*
4	NO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	11.8	10.4	15.3	
5	NO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	8.00	6.60	11.20	200*
6	NO <sub>x</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	17.70	15.30	21.60	
7	CO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	248.40	178.90	315.30	15000*

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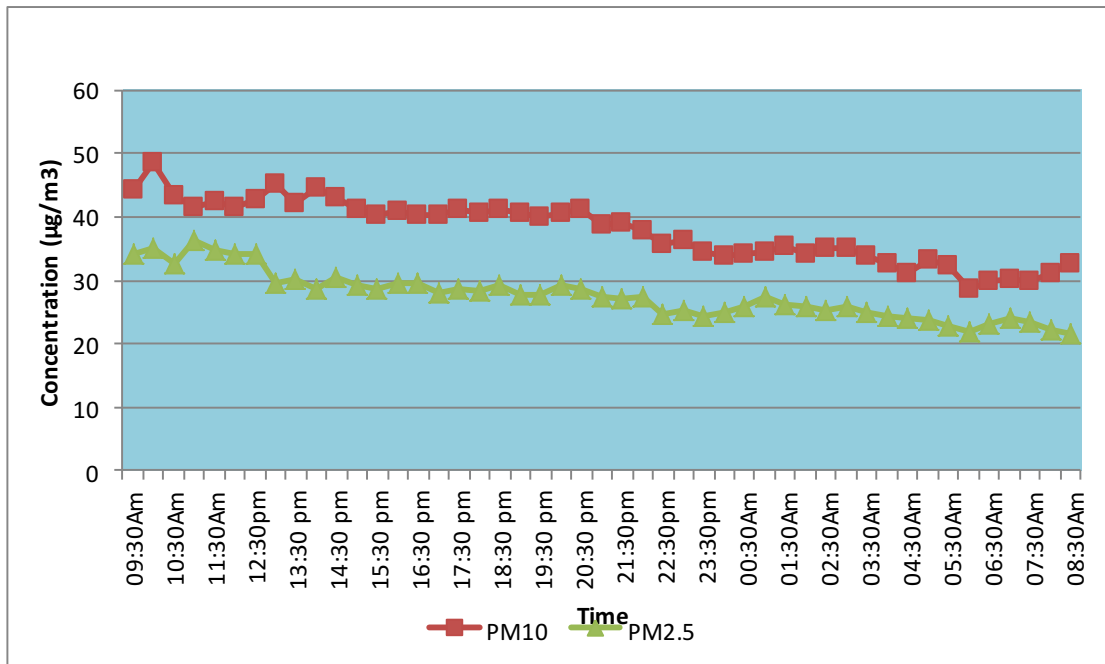


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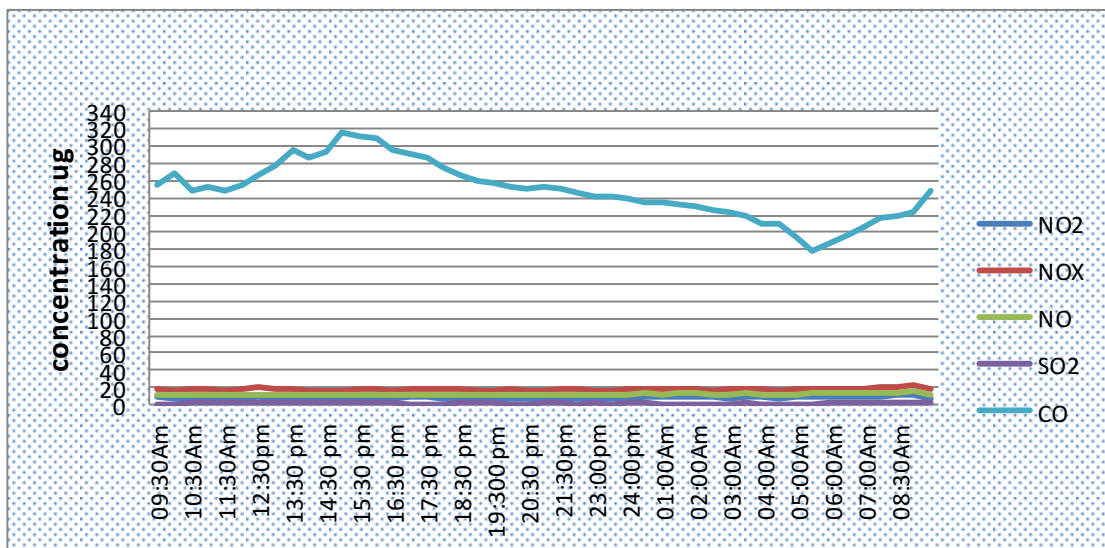


Figure 2: CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub> Concentrations (24-hour average) 26.3.2016

## Ambient Air Quality Data Report

Date : 27.03.2016

Geographical Position: 32.11923 N and 036.12859 E

Duration (24 Hours)

Weather Condition: (Cloudy with scattered rain, Wind direction: West, Wind speed = 18 km/hr. Humidity: 60% and Temperature: 21°C)

Table 1.1  
Average Air Quality Levels (in  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) with respect to 24-hourly average Standard

S.N	Parameters	Unit	Concentrations (Readings)			Maximum Allowable Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
			Average	Min	Max	
1	PM <sub>10</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	34.3	25.0	43.3	120
2	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	22.4	16.5	31.2	65
3	SO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	1.36	0.6	2.40	20*
4	NO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	8.10	6.40	10.60	
5	NO <sub>2</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	7.40	5.80	8.90	200*
6	NO <sub>x</sub>	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	15.50	13.50	18.20	
7	CO	$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3/24$ Hrs.	222.6	188.6	263.5	15000*

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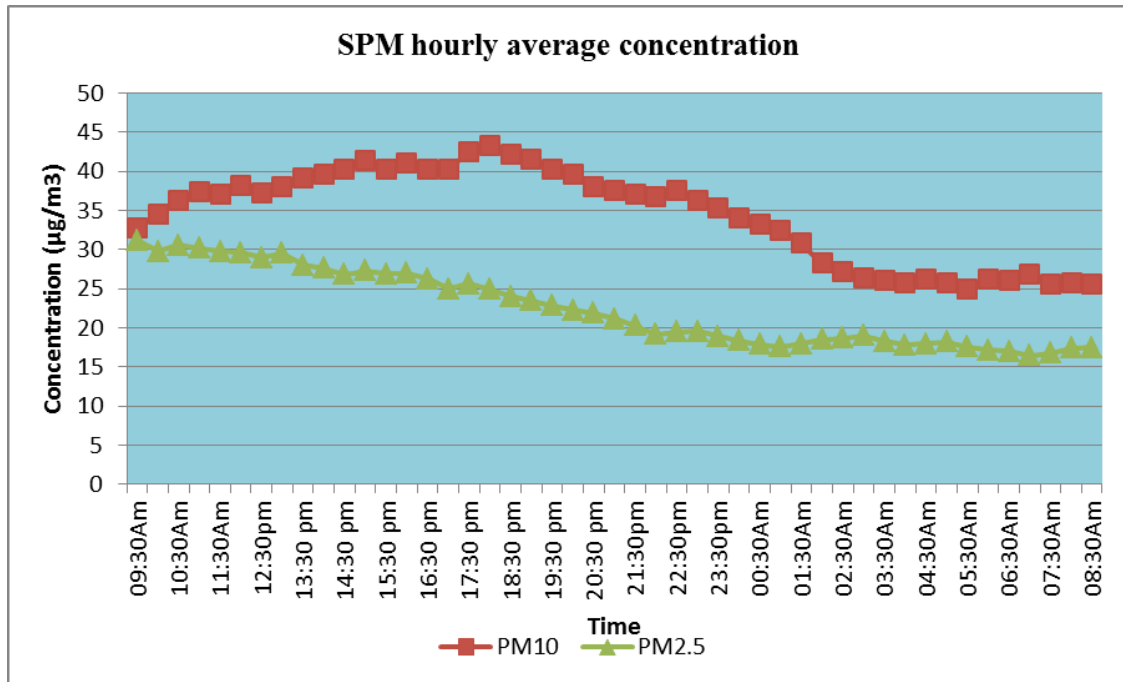


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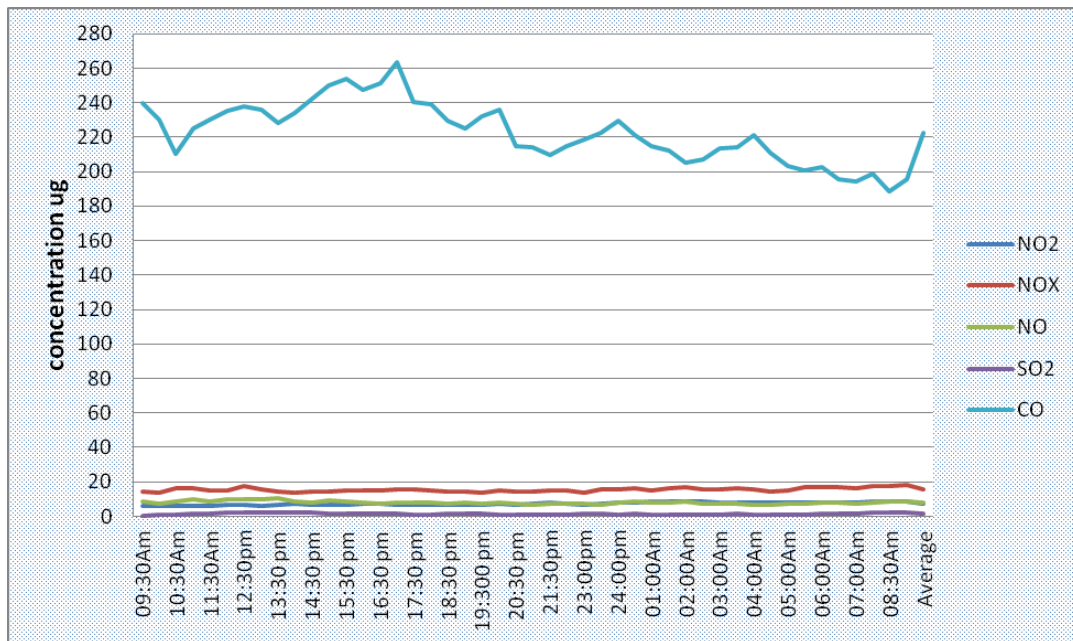


Figure 2: CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, Concentrations (24-hour average) 27.3.2016

## Ambient Air Quality Data

**Date :** 28.03.2016

**Geographical Position:** 32.11923 N and 036.12859 E

**Duration (24 Hours)**

**Weather Condition:** (Rainy, Wind direction: West, Wind speed = 18 km/hr.  
Humidity: 87% and Temperature: 14°C)

**Table 1.1**  
**Average Air Quality Levels (in µg/m<sup>3</sup>) with respect to 24-hourly average Standard**

S.N	Parameters	Unit	Concentrations (Readings)			Maximum Allowable Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
			Average	Min	Max	
1	PM <sub>10</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup> /24 Hrs.	31.5	26.8	33.8	120
2	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup> /24 Hrs.	18.3	16.0	21.3	65
3	SO <sub>2</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup> /24 Hrs.	1.01	0.20	1.80	20*
4	NO	µg/m <sup>3</sup> /24 Hrs.	6.70	0.00	7.60	
5	NO <sub>2</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup> /24 Hrs.	5.80	5.2	6.70	200*
6	NO <sub>x</sub>	µg/m <sup>3</sup> /24 Hrs.	13.40	11.30	14.60	
7	CO	µg/m <sup>3</sup> /24 Hrs.	208.60	187.90	238.80	15000*

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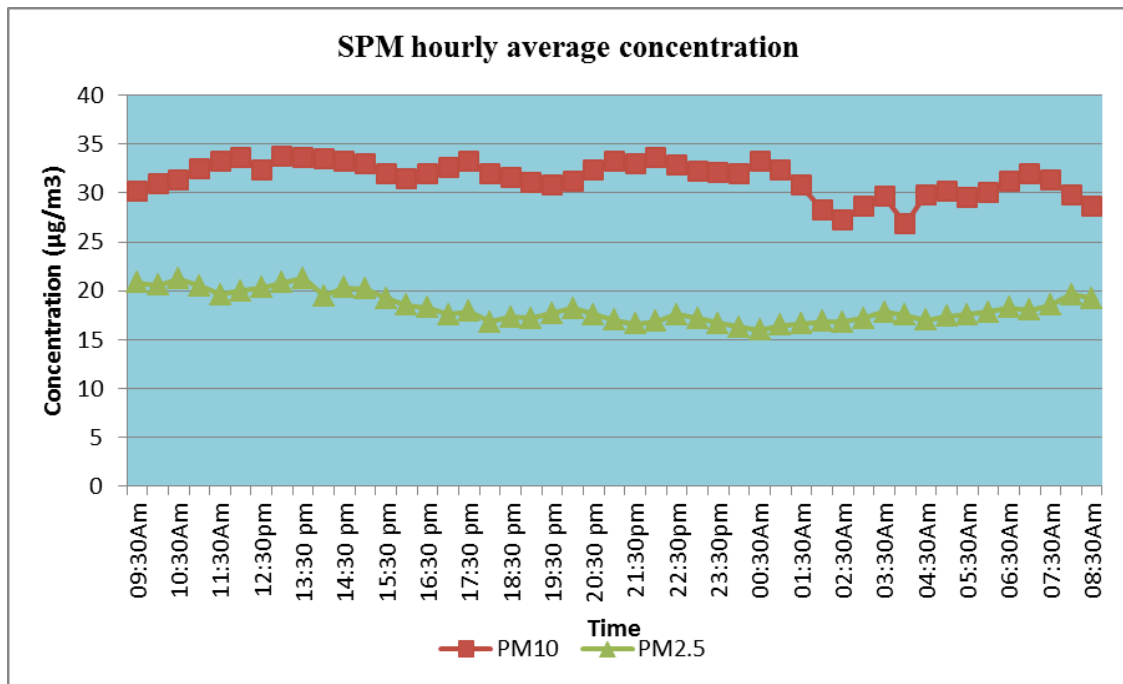


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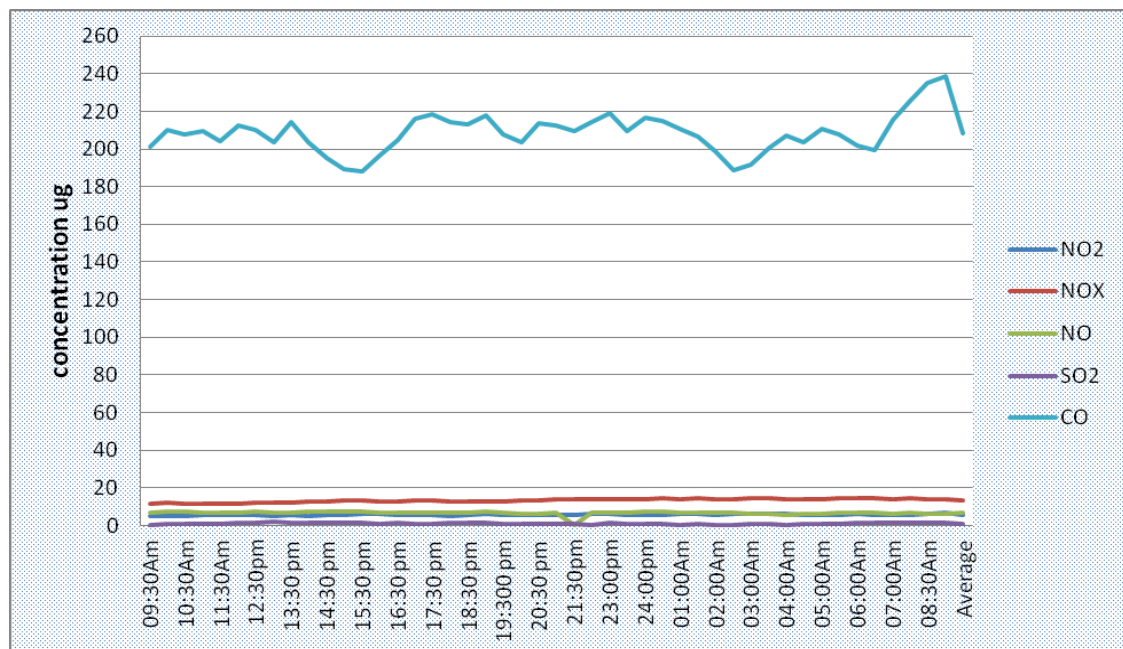


Figure 2: CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, Concentrations (24-hour average) 28.3.2016

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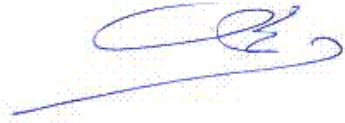
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**Ambient Air Analysis**

- The concentration of PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> at monitoring site was found below the Maximum Allowable Concentration limits.
- The concentration of CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, and NO<sub>2</sub> at monitoring site was found below the Maximum Allowable Concentration limits.

**Note:** All measurements were performed at 1.5 meter above ground level.

No Exceedences noted during monitoring period for all measurements.



## Appendix I

### Predictive Emissions Dispersion Modelling Report

**Hussein TPS Power Generation Project,  
Zarqa, Jordan**

**Air Quality Impact Assessment**





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# Hussein TPS Power Generation Project, Zarqa, Jordan

## Air Quality Impact Assessment

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Entran Ltd has been commissioned to undertake an assessment of the predicted local air quality impacts arising from the operation of the proposed Hussein Thermal Power Station (HTPS) Power Generation Project at Zarqa, Jordan.

1.2 The HTPS location is presented in Figure 1; the Site boundary is shown in yellow and the Project area in purple). The Site is located in an industrial area, approximately 25 km northeast of Amman and 4km northeast of the centre of Zarqa. The nearest sensitive residential receptor (Hashmiyeh) is approximately 250m north of the Site.

**Figure 1: Location of the Hussein TPS Project**



1.3 The proposed power block will comprise three gas turbines, three heat recovery steam generators (HRSG) and one steam turbine. The typical operational regime of the plant will be combined cycle, whereby the gas turbines operate in parallel with the HRSGs and steam turbine. Emissions to air would be via a 60 m main stack (4.8 m in diameter).

1.4 In simple cycle mode, emissions from the gas turbines would vent directly to air via a 45 m (5.4 m diameter) bypass stack.

1.1 The primary fuel for the HTPS will be natural gas, with low sulphur (< 0.2%wt) light diesel oil (LDO) as a back-up fuel.



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1.2 The impact on air quality of the new turbines in both combined and simple cycle mode, using both natural gas and LDO has been assessed.

1.3 A detailed air quality dispersion modelling assessment has been undertaken to determine impacts associated with the proposed. Dispersion modelling has been carried out using the United States (US) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) AERMOD dispersion model and three years of meteorological data from Amman Airport (2013 to 2015). This is the most recent data available for the area that is suitable for dispersion modelling.

1.4 The key pollutants considered in this assessment are: oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub> as NO<sub>2</sub>), particles (as PM<sub>10</sub>), sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and carbon monoxide (CO). Predicted ground-level concentrations are compared with relevant air quality standards and guidelines.

1.5 A background monitoring study has been undertaken around the proposed HTPS to establish current air quality conditions to determine potential cumulative impacts at receptor locations.

1.6 A glossary of common air quality terminology is provided in **Appendix A**.





## 2 LEGISLATION, POLICY AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

### The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Ministry of Environment

2.1 Emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> from the HTPS will be compliant with the Jordanian emission standards<sup>1</sup>, as detailed in Table 2.1.

**Table 2.1: Jordanian Maximum Permissible Emission Rates**

Pollutant	Averaging Period	Guideline Value (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Nitrogen Dioxide	1-hour	1,500
Sulphur Dioxide	1-hour	6,500

2.2 Ambient air quality standards for Jordan are specified in JS 1140/2006. The standards for NO<sub>2</sub>, CO, SO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> are presented in Table 2.2.

**Table 2.2: Jordanian Air Quality Standards for Ambient Air Quality**

Pollutant	Averaging Period	ppm	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
Carbon Monoxide	8-hour	9	9,920 (a)
	1-hour	26	28,708 (a)
Nitrogen Dioxide	1-hour	-	400
	24-hour	0.08	145 (a)
	Annual	0.05	91 (a)
Sulphur Dioxide	1-hour	-	786
	24-hour	0.14	353
	Annual	-	114
Particulate Matter (as PM <sub>10</sub> )	24-hour	-	120
	Annual	-	70

(a) Conversion from ppm to µg/m<sup>3</sup> assumes an ambient temperature of 36°C and atmospheric pressure of 101.3 kPa

### International Finance Corporation World Bank Group

2.3 The IFC Guidelines<sup>2</sup> recommend the use of national legislated standards, or in their absence, the current World Health Organisation (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines.



2.4 A summary of the IFC guideline values for NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> is provided in Table 2.3. In addition to the guideline values the IFC also specifies interim targets for SO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> in recognition of the need for a staged approach to achieving the guideline value.

**Table 2.3: IFC Guideline Values**

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Averaging Period</b>	<b>Guideline Value (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	1-year	40
	1-hour	200
<b>Sulphur Dioxide</b>	24-hour	125 (Interim target 1)
		50 (Interim target 2)
		20
	10-minute	500
<b>Particulate Matter (as PM<sub>10</sub>)</b>	1-year	70 (Interim target 1)
		50 (Interim target 2)
		30 (Interim target 3)
		20
	24-hour	150 (Interim target 1)
		100 (Interim target 2)
		75 (Interim target 3)
		50

### The Equator Principles

2.5 The Equator Principles provides a set of standards for financial investors to assess the social and environmental risk of a project. In air quality terms, a proposed facility satisfies the Equator Principles if compliance with the IFC air quality guideline values is demonstrated.

### Degraded Airsheds

2.6 The term 'Airshed' refers to the local area around a facility or complex of facilities that is directly affected by emissions from the facility or complex. There are a number of factors that can potentially affect the size of a relevant airshed, including plant characteristics, stack height, meteorological conditions and topography.

<sup>1</sup> JS 1189/2006

<sup>2</sup> International Finance Corporation World Bank Group, General EHS Guidelines: Environmental, Air Emissions and Ambient Air Quality, April 2007.



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2.7 For new power plants in degraded airsheds, the IFC<sup>3</sup> states that new facilities should minimise incremental impacts by achieving the emission values set out in Table 2.4. The IFC also state that where these emission values result in excessive ambient impacts relative to local regulatory standards, the project should explore and implement site-specific off-sets that result in no net increase in the total emissions of those pollutants. Off-set provisions should be implemented before the power plant comes fully on stream.

2.8 Suitable offset measures could include reductions in emissions of particulate matter, sulphur dioxide or nitrogen dioxide, as necessary through:

(a) *the installation of new or more effective controls at other units within the same power plant or at other power plants in the same airshed,*

(a) the installation of new or more effective controls at other large sources, such as district heating plants or industrial plants, in the same airshed, or

(b) investments in gas distribution or district heating systems designed to substitute for the use of coal for residential heating and other small boilers.

2.9 In addition, the IFC guidance states that:

*emissions from a single project should not contribute more than 25% of the applicable ambient air quality standards to allow additional, future sustainable development in the same airshed.*

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<sup>3</sup> International Finance Corporation World Bank Group (December 2008), Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines for Thermal Power Plants.



**Table 2.4: World Bank Emission Guidelines for Combustion Turbines (mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>)**

Combustion Technology/ Fuel	Particulate Matter (PM)		Sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )		Nitrogen oxides (NOx)		Dry Gas, Excess O <sub>2</sub> Content (%)
	NDA	DA	NDA	DA	NDA	DA	
Boiler							
Natural Gas (all turbine types of Unit >50MWth)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	51	51	15%
Other Fuels (Unit > 50MWth)	50	30	Use of 1% or less S fuel	Use of 0.5% or less S fuel	152 (a)	152 (a)	15%

**General Notes:**

- MWth = Megawatt thermal input on HHV basis; N/A/ = Not applicable; NDA = Non-degraded airshed; DA = Degraded airshed (poor air quality); Airshed should be considered as being degraded if nationally legislated air quality standards are exceeded or, in their absence, if WHO Air Quality Guidelines are exceeded significantly; S = sulphur content (expressed as percent by mass); Nm<sup>3</sup> is at one atmosphere pressure, 0 degrees Celsius. MWth category is to apply to the entire facility consisting of multiple units that are reasonably considered to be emitted from a common stack. Guideline limits to apply to facilities operating more than 500 hrs per year. Emission levels should be evaluated on a one hour average basis and be achieved 95% of annual operating hours.
- If supplemental firing is used in a combined cycle gas turbine mode, the relevant guideline limits for combustion turbines should be achieved including emissions from those supplemental firing units (e.g., duct burners).
- (a) Technological differences (for example the use of Aero-derivatives) may require different emissions values which should be evaluated on a cases-by-case basis through the EA process but which should not exceed 200 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>.

**Comparison of the Guideline limits with standards of selected countries / region (as of August 2008):**

- Natural Gas-fired Combustion Turbine – NOx
    - o Guideline limits: 51 (25 ppm)
    - o EU: 50 (24 ppm), 75 (37 ppm) (if combined cycle efficiency > 55%), 50<sup>n</sup> / 35 (where η = simple cycle efficiency)
    - o US: 25 ppm (> 50 MMBtu/h (≈ 14.6 MWth) and ≤ 850 MMBtu/h (≈ 249MWth)), 15 ppm (> 850 MMBtu/h (≈ 249 MWth))
    - o (Note: further reduced NOx ppm in the range of 2 to 9 ppm is typically required through air permit)
  - Liquid Fuel-fired Combustion Turbine – NOx
    - o Guideline limits: 152 (74 ppm) – Heavy Duty Frame Turbines & LFO/HFO, 300 (146 ppm) – Aero-derivatives & HFO, 200 (97 ppm) – Aero-derivatives & LFO
    - o EU: 120 (58 ppm), US: 74 ppm (> 50 MMBtu/h (≈ 14.6 MWth) and ≤ 850 MMBtu/h (≈ 249MWth)), 42 ppm (> 850 MMBtu/h (≈ 249 MWth))
  - Liquid Fuel-fired Combustion Turbine – SOx
    - o Guideline limits: Use of 1% or less S fuel
    - o EU: S content of light fuel oil used in gas turbines below 0.1% / US: S content of about 0.05% (continental area) and 0.4% (non-continental area)
- Source: EU (LCP Directive 2001/80/EC October 23 2001), EU (Liquid Fuel Quality Directive 1999/32/EC, 2005/33/EC), US (NSPS for Stationary Combustion Turbines, Final Rule – July 6, 2006)



## European Standards

2.10 The project is seeking funding from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and will therefore require compliance with European environmental standards. On this basis it is proposed that emissions from the Project will be compliant with the Industrial Emissions Directive<sup>4</sup> standards, which are extremely stringent compared with those specified by JS 1189/2006. The NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limit values for new gas turbines using both natural gas and light/ middle distillates are 50 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> and 100 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> respectively (referenced to 15% O<sub>2</sub>), however the emission limits are not applicable to operations occurring for less than 500 hours per year (e.g. back-up operation).

2.11 European Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21st May 2008, sets legally-binding limit values for the protection of public health and sensitive habitats. The EU limit values for NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, CO and PM<sub>10</sub> are presented in Table 2.5.

**Table 2.5: EU Limit Values**

Pollutant	Averaging Period	AQS (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Comments
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	annual	40	-
	1-hour	200	Not to be exceeded more than 18 times per annum, equivalent to the 99.8 <sup>th</sup> percentile of 1-hour means
Sulphur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	24-hour	125	Not to be exceeded more than 3 times per annum, equivalent to the 99.2 <sup>nd</sup> percentile of 24-hour means
	1-hour	350	Not to be exceeded more than 24 times per annum, equivalent to the 99.7 <sup>th</sup> percentile of 1-hour means
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	8-hour	10,000	-
Particulate Matter (as PM <sub>10</sub> )	annual	40	-
	24-hour	50	UK AQO, not to be exceeded more than 35 times per annum, equivalent to the 90.4 <sup>th</sup> percentile of 24-hour means

## Assessment Ambient Air Quality Standards

2.12 For the purposes of this assessment, the air quality standards (AQS) that have been applied are provided in Table 2.6. The standards referenced in the table below relate to the most

<sup>4</sup> The Industrial Emissions Directive, 2010/75/EU



stringent standards when considering the Jordanian, IFC and EU standards/guideline for each parameter, per averaging period.

**Table 2.6: Air Quality Standards Adopted for the Air Quality Assessment**

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Averaging Period</b>	<b>Air Quality Standard (<math>\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math>)</b>
<b>Nitrogen Dioxide</b>	Annual	40
	24-hour	145
	1-hour	200
<b>Sulphur Dioxide</b>	Annual	114
	24-hour	125
	1-hour	350
	10 minute	500
<b>Particulate Matter (as <math>\text{PM}_{10}</math>)</b>	Annual	40
	24-hour	50
<b>Carbon Monoxide</b>	8-hour	9,920
	1-hour	28,708



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### 3 ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

#### Dispersion Modelling Parameters

3.1 The potential impact of the HTPS on local air quality has been assessed using Breeze AERMOD7, a new generation dispersion model that incorporates the latest understanding of the atmospheric boundary layer.

3.2 The primary emission sources at the site are as follows:

- In combined cycle mode - three main stacks associated with the HRSG; or
- In simple cycle mode - three bypass stacks.

3.3 For normal project operations, the key pollutants arising from natural gas combustion and emitted via the HRSG/ bypass stacks will be nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>x</sub> as NO<sub>2</sub>) and CO.

3.4 In the event of a natural gas supply failure or routine maintenance, it is proposed that ultra-low-sulphur diesel oil is used as a back-up fuel, which will result in emissions of sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>) in addition to NO<sub>x</sub> and CO.

3.5 The source emission parameters used in the dispersion modelling are presented in **Appendix B**. These data have been provided by the equipment manufacturer in line with the proposed fuel specifications. All stacks will include flue gas sampling ports and regular monitoring will be undertaken using Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems.

3.6 Dispersion modelling has been carried out for the following operational scenarios:

- Scenario 1 (normal operation) – operation of all three gas turbines using natural gas and in combined cycle mode with emissions via the 60 m tall main stacks.
- Scenario 2 (natural gas and simple cycle mode) – operation of all three gas turbines using natural gas and in the simple cycle mode with emissions via the 45 m tall bypass stacks.
- Scenario 3 (LDO and combined cycle) – operation of all three gas turbines using low sulphur LDO and in combined cycle mode with emissions via the 60 m tall main stacks.
- Scenario 4 (LDO and simple cycle mode) – operation of all three gas turbines using low sulphur LDO and in the simple cycle mode with emissions via the 45 m tall bypass



stacks.

3.7 A summary of the scenarios assessed is presented in Table 3.1.

**Table 3.1 – Summary of Scenarios Assessed for the Air Quality Assessment**

Scenario	Fuel	Pollutants	Operational Mode	Emissions Via
Scenario 1	Natural gas	NO <sub>x</sub> , CO	Combined	Main stacks
Scenario 2	Natural gas	NO <sub>x</sub> , CO	Simple	Bypass stacks
Scenario 3	LDO	NO <sub>x</sub> , CO, SO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	Combined	Main stacks
Scenario 4	LDO	NO <sub>x</sub> , CO, SO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	Simple	Bypass stacks

3.8 For each scenario, the assessment represents worst-case conditions as it is assumed that the all three gas turbines operate continuously.

#### Nitric Oxide to NO<sub>2</sub> Conversion

3.9 Oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) emitted to atmosphere as a result of combustion will consist largely (around 90%) of nitric oxide (NO), a relatively innocuous substance. Once released into the atmosphere, NO is oxidised to NO<sub>2</sub>. The proportion of NO converted to NO<sub>2</sub> depends on a number of factors including wind speed, distance from the source, solar irradiation and the availability of oxidants, such as ozone (O<sub>3</sub>). At locations close to the source where highest concentrations are predicted, the rate of oxidation will be relatively small.

3.10 Typical NO:NO<sub>2</sub> conversion ratios of 70% for long term predictions and 35% for short term predictions have been assumed for comparison with the air quality standards for NO<sub>2</sub>.

#### Local Meteorological Data

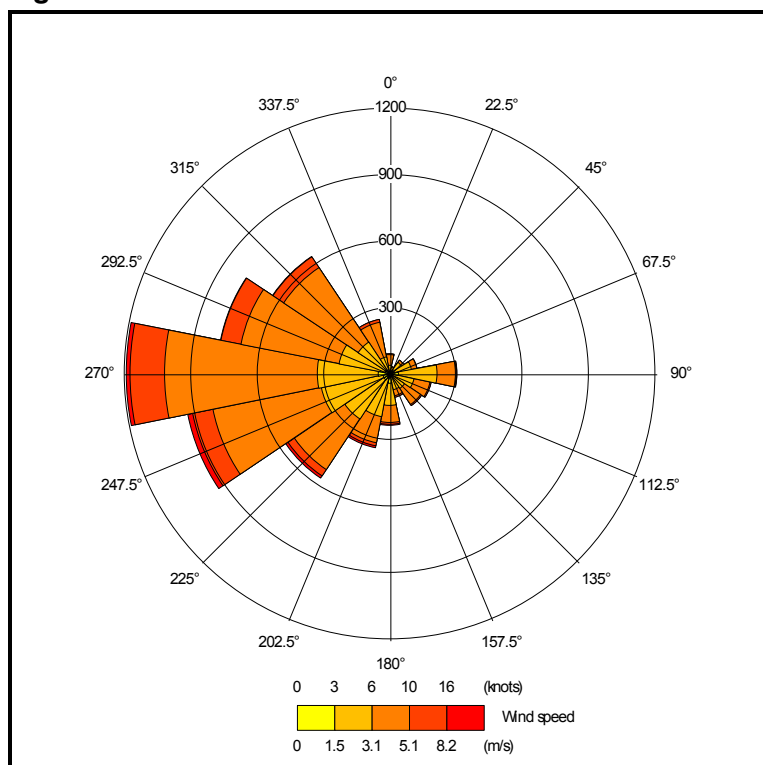
3.11 The modelling has been carried out using three years (2013-2015) of hourly sequential meteorological data in order to take account of inter-annual variability and reduce the effect of any atypical conditions. A meteorological station in Amman has been used for the assessment, which is the most representative data currently available for the area. This is located approximately 25 km to the northeast of the HTPS site.

3.12 Wind roses for each of the three years are presented in Figures 3.1 to 3.3 below. These generally show that the prevailing wind direction is from the west; therefore sensitive receptors to

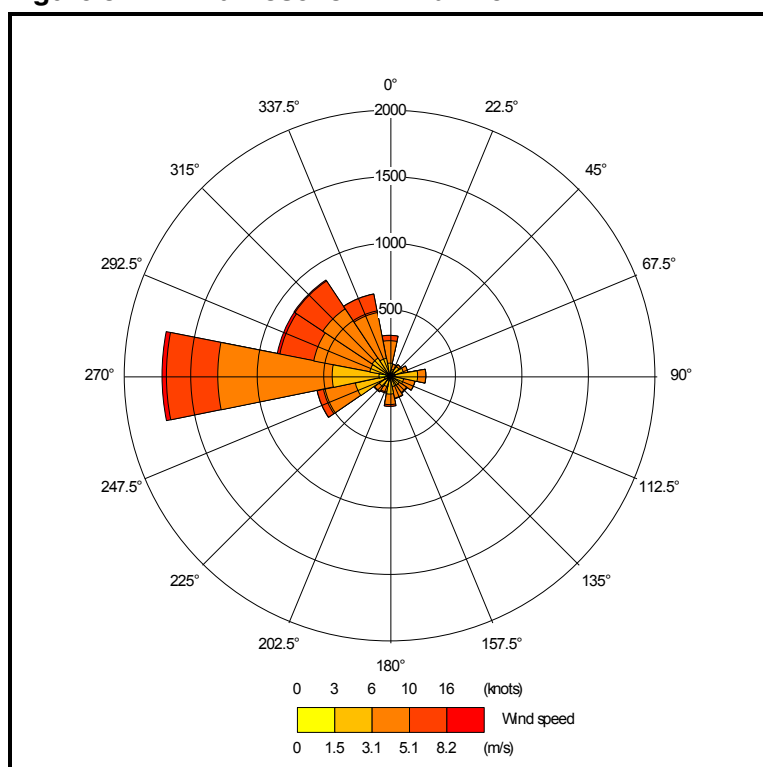


the east of the TPS are likely to be worst-affected by emissions from the site.

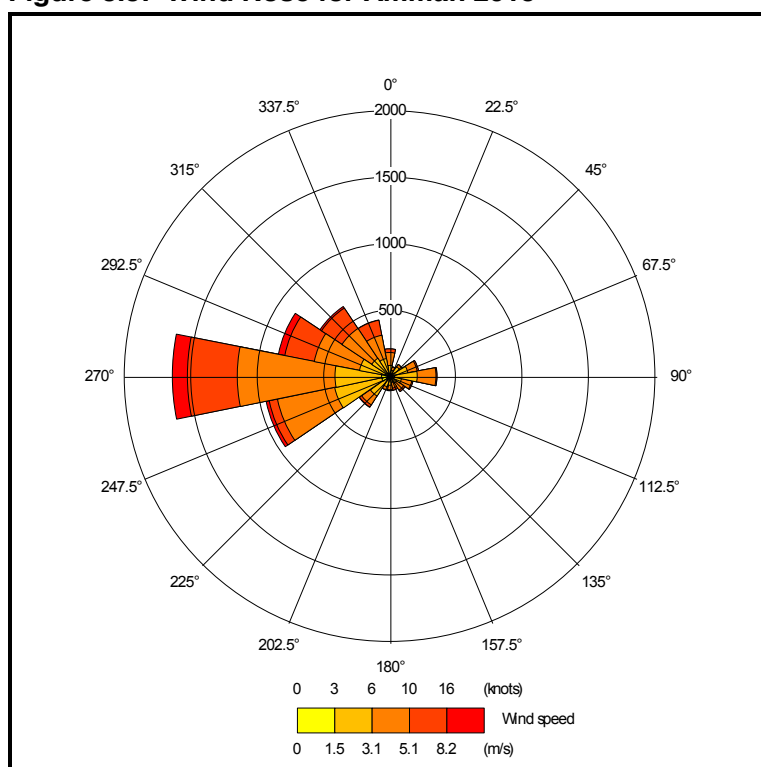
**Figure 3.1: Wind Rose for Amman 2013**



**Figure 3.2: Wind Rose for Amman 2014**



**Figure 3.3: Wind Rose for Amman 2015**



### Buildings

3.13 The presence of buildings close to emission sources can significantly affect the dispersion of pollutants by leading to a phenomenon called building downwash. This occurs when a building distorts the wind flow, creating zones of increased turbulence. Increased turbulence causes the plume to come to ground earlier than otherwise would be the case and results in higher ground level concentrations closer to the stack.

3.14 Downwash effects are only significant where building heights are greater than 30 to 40% of the emission release height. The downwash structures also need to be sufficiently close for their influence to be significant.

3.15 The HTPS will include a number of buildings (e.g. HRSGs, electric building, ACC) that have the potential to affect the wind field and these have been included in the dispersion model as downwash structures, along with the old TPS building.

### Terrain

3.16 The area in the immediate vicinity of the site is relatively flat, however there is hilly terrain to the west beyond Zarqa. Topographical data has therefore been included in the model to account



for any terrain related effects.

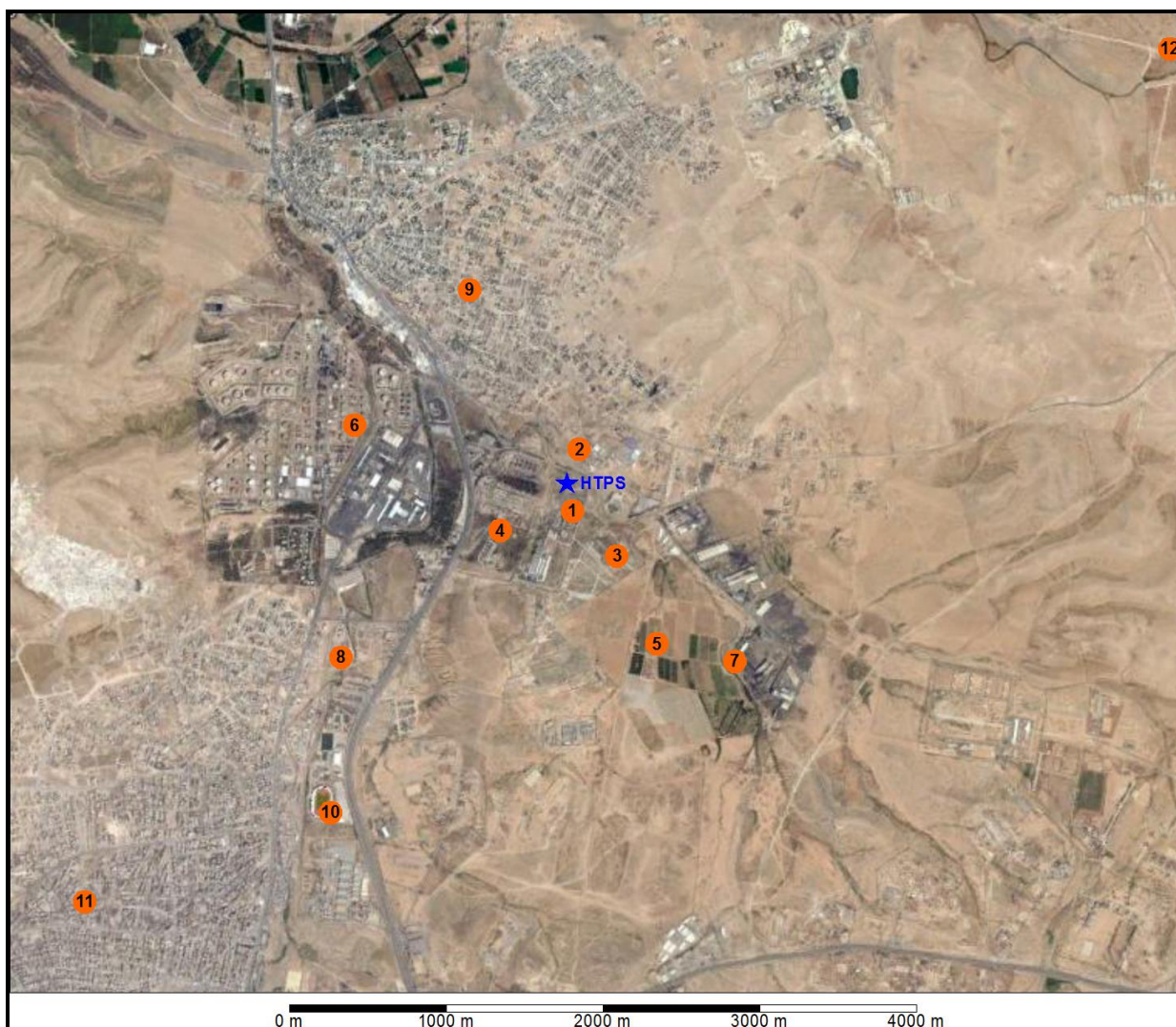
### Sensitive Receptors

3.17 Specific receptors have been identified where people are likely to be regularly exposed for prolonged periods of time (e.g. residential areas). The location of the discrete sensitive receptors is presented in Table 3.2 and Figure 3.4.

**Table 3.2: Location of Sensitive Receptors**

ID	Receptor	Type	Location Relative to Proposed Power Block Area
1	NEPCO Training Centre	Commercial	0.2km south
2	Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	Residential	0.25km north
3	Zarqa Cemetery	Cultural	0.5km south-southeast
4	CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	Residential	0.65km southwest
5	Agricultural Land	Agriculture	1km southeast
6	Petrochemical Refinery	Industrial	1.5km west
7	Steelworks	Industrial	1.7m southeast
8	Education Centre	Educational	1.75km southwest
9	Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	Residential	1.7km northwest
10	Sports Stadium	Recreational	2.5km southwest
11	North Zarqa (Residential)	Residential	4.1km southwest
12	Wastewater Treatment Facility	Industrial	5km northeast

**Figure 3.4: Sensitive Receptor Locations**



3.18 Pollutant concentrations have been predicted at both discrete receptor locations and over a 8km by 6 km Cartesian grid of 100m resolution.

### **Significance Criteria**

3.19 There are no local planning policies that provide limits for acceptable impacts from proposed facilities in Jordan. The UK Environment Agency has developed criteria for assessing the significance of an impact compared with relevant air quality standards and background air quality. A process contribution (PC) is considered significant if:

- The long-term PC > 1% of the long-term air quality standard
- The short-term PC > 10% of the short-term air quality standard



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3.20 At 1% of the long-term air quality standard, the impact of a development is unlikely to be significant compared with background air quality. Both the short-and long term criteria are also designed to ensure that there is a substantial safety margin to protect public health and the environment.

3.21 If the above criteria are not met, the PC should be considered in combination with relevant ambient background pollutant concentrations. The air quality standards are likely to be met if:

- The long-term PC + background concentration < 70% of the air quality standard
- The short-term PC < 20% (air quality standard – short-term background concentration), where the short-term background concentration is assumed to be twice the long-term background concentration

## 4 BASELINE CONDITIONS

### Diffusion Tube Monitoring

4.1 Ambient concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub> were measured by passive diffusion tube at six locations (A-1 to A-6) in support of this Project. The location of the tubes is presented in Figure 4.1.

4.2 Two tubes were exposed at each location for a period of 27 days (27<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016). The measured data are considered to provide an indication of long-term background concentrations at the site.

**Figure 4.1: Diffusion Tube Locations**



4.3 The measured 27-day mean SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are presented in Table 4.1.



**Table 4.1: 27-Day Mean Concentrations of NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> Measured by Diffusion Tube (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

ID	NO <sub>2</sub>		SO <sub>2</sub>	
	Tube A	Tube B	Tube A	Tube B
A-1	16.7	16.1	22.0	20.5
A-2	15.7	15.2	14.6	17.9
A-3	24.5	24.2	41.7	38.1
A-4	16.4	18.2	9.6	12.9
A-5	18.3	16.5	17.6	10.6
A-6	15.6	16.2	18.7	19.9
Airshed Average	17.8		20.3	
<b>Long-Term Air Quality Standard</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>114</b>	

4.4 The data indicate that existing long term NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the area are likely to be within the relevant air quality standards. The highest concentrations were measured by tube A-3, which is located on the western site boundary adjacent to the highway, and is likely to be strongly affected by both traffic and emissions from the petrochemical refinery to the east.

#### **Automatic Monitoring**

4.5 Continuous monitoring of NO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, CO and SO<sub>2</sub> has been undertaken at the Project site (32.11923 N, 036.12859 E) to provide an indication of existing short-term concentrations in the area. The monitoring was carried out between the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016 and reported as the average concentration measured over each 24-hour period for NO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub>. For CO, the data is reported as the 8-hour mean.

4.6 A summary of the 24-hour mean concentrations measured over the five day period is presented in Table 4.2.



**Table 4.2: Concentrations of NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> and CO Measured by Continuous Monitor at the Project Site (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

Day	24-Hour Mean			8-Hour Mean
	NO <sub>2</sub>	SO <sub>2</sub>	PM <sub>10</sub>	CO
1	7.0	1.4	39.2	252
2	7.7	1.5	42.6	257
3	8.1	1.5	43.0	268
4	9.1	1.9	53.9	277
5	8.0	1.5	37.7	248
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9920</b>

4.7 The monitoring data indicate that existing 24-hour mean NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and CO concentrations are well within the relevant air quality standards. The measured NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are somewhat lower than the 27-day mean concentrations measured diffusion tube, possibly indicating that conditions over the five day monitoring period were atypical.

4.8 The 24-hour mean PM<sub>10</sub> concentration exceeded the EU limit value on one day. The air quality standard permits 35 exceedences of the limit value per year, however a considerably longer monitoring period would be required to determine whether a significant number of exceedences are likely to occur. It should be noted that the 24-hour mean PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations are well within the Jordanian air quality standard of 70 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

#### **Summary of Baseline Monitoring Data**

4.9 A review of the local monitoring data indicates that existing NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and CO concentrations in the immediate vicinity of the HTPS are likely to be well within the relevant air quality standards. The airshed is therefore not considered to be degraded with respect to these pollutants.

4.10 The data indicate that there is the potential for short-term exceedences of the EU limit value for PM<sub>10</sub>, however this would not be considered unusual in areas characterised by a dry, windy climate.





## 5 PREDICTED IMPACT (NORMAL GAS-FIRED OPERATION)

### Introduction

5.1 Concentrations of NO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and CO due to emissions from the proposed HTPS are presented as the maximum predicted over the three years of meteorological data. The concentrations are compared with the relevant air quality standards to determine the significance of the impact.

### Scenario 1 (Natural Gas, Combined Cycle)

#### Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)

5.2 The maximum predicted NO<sub>2</sub> concentration at identified sensitive receptor locations is presented in Table 5.1 for Scenario 1 (natural gas, combined cycle). This represents the normal operational scenario.

**Table 5.1: Maximum Predicted NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations – Natural Gas, Combined Cycle (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

Receptor	Annual Mean	24-Hour Mean	1-Hour Mean
NEPCO Training Centre	0.26	0.83	4.3
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	0.27	0.71	3.8
Zarqa Cemetery	0.65	1.6	6.0
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	0.32	1.0	5.6
Agricultural Land	0.41	1.0	3.5
Petrochemical Refinery	0.17	0.70	3.0
Steelworks	0.37	0.87	4.6
Education Centre	0.10	0.35	2.1
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	0.14	0.77	3.2
Sports Stadium	0.051	0.19	2.2
North Zarqa (Residential)	0.041	0.15	1.8
Wastewater Treatment Facility	0.13	0.39	1.9
<b>Maximum PC</b>	0.65	1.6	6.0
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	40	145	200
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	1.6%	1.1%	3.0%

5.3 The maximum predicted annual mean NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are considered to be potentially significant since they exceed 1% of the IFC and EU guideline/ limit value of 40 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. However, the local monitoring data indicates that existing NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the area are well within the standard and therefore the risk of an exceedence during normal, gas-fired, combined cycle operation at the HTPS is considered to be *negligible*.

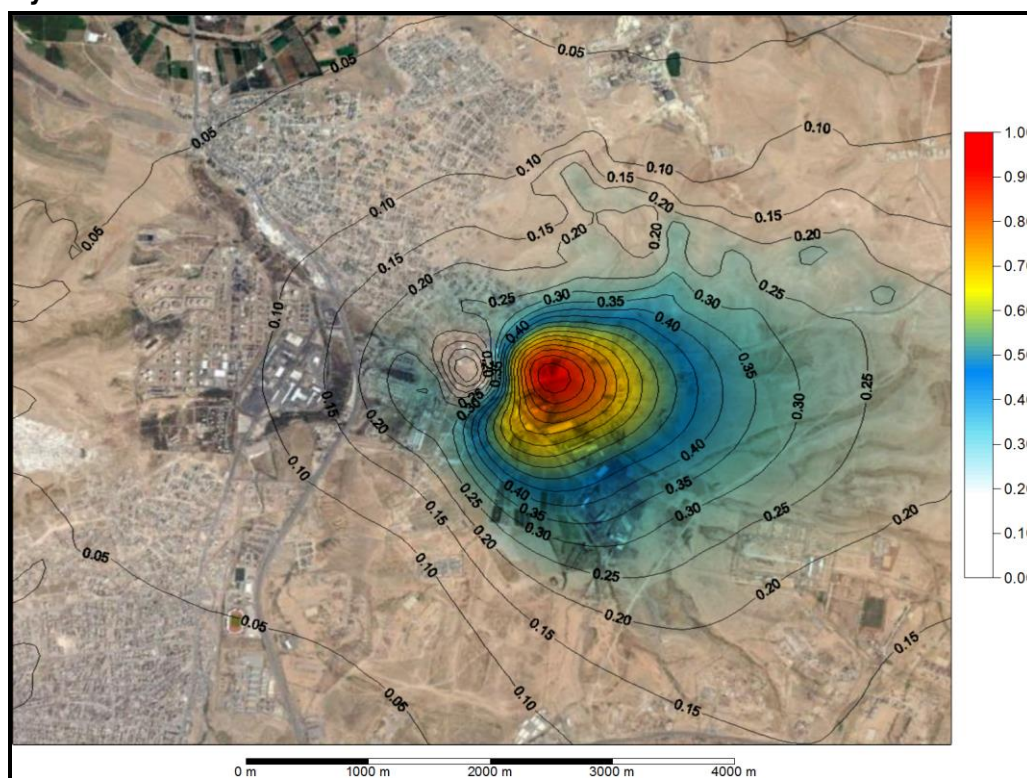
5.4 The predicted short-term NO<sub>2</sub> impacts are less than 10% of the relevant air quality standards and are therefore considered to be of *negligible* significance.

5.5 The predicted NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are also presented as contour plots in Figures 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 for the year in which maximum impacts occur (2014).

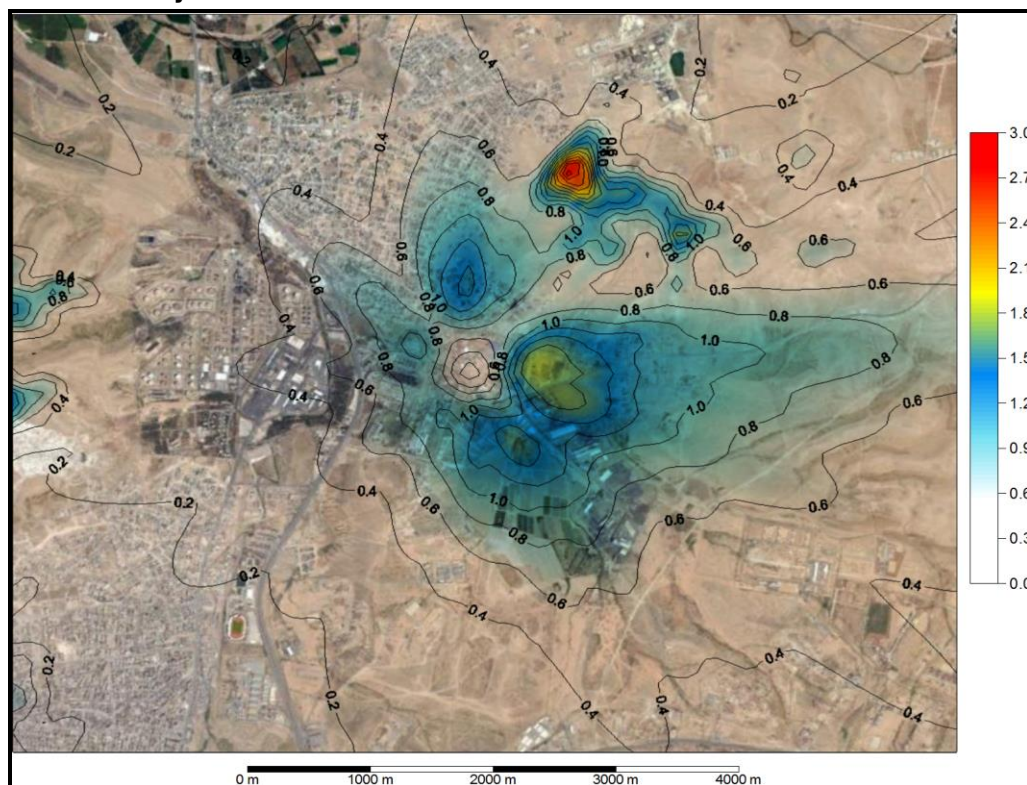
5.6 Maximum annual mean impacts occur to the east of the HTPS, which is primarily occupied by industrial and commercial sites, where there will be no relevant long-term exposure.

5.7 The influence of the local topography is evident in the short-term concentrations with maximum impacts occurring over the higher ground, approximately 1km north-northeast of the proposed power blocks.

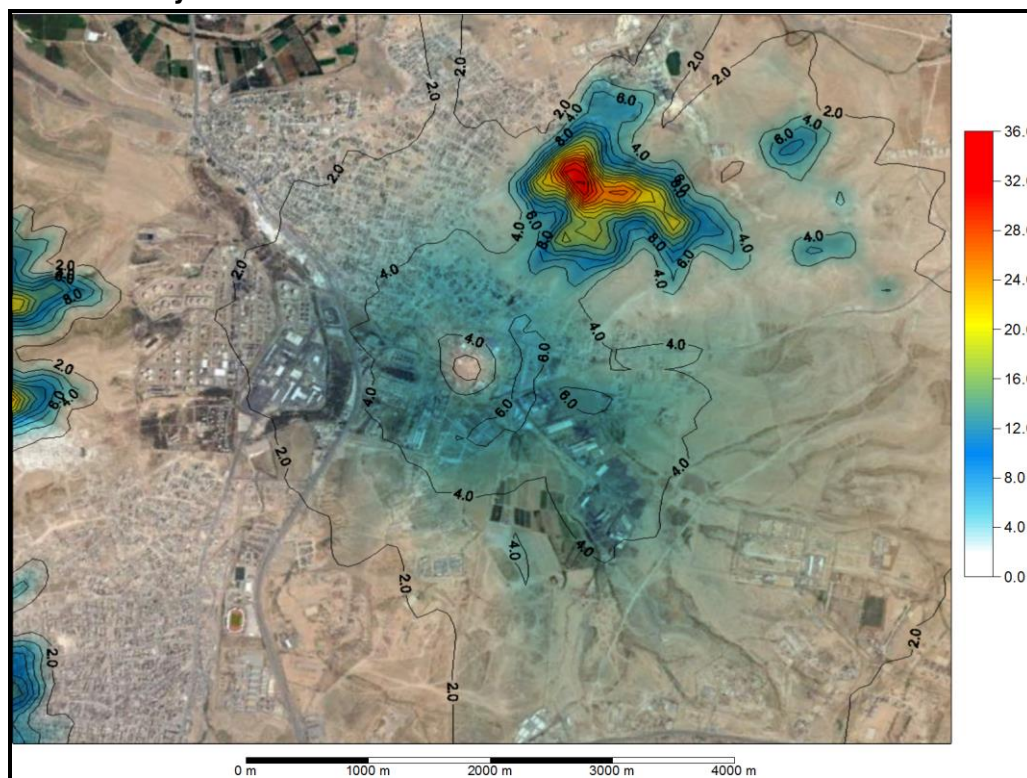
**Figure 5.1: Predicted Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) – Natural Gas, Combined Cycle**



**Figure 5.2: Predicted Maximum 24-Hour Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) – Natural Gas, Combined Cycle**



**Figure 5.3: Predicted Maximum 1-Hour Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) – Natural Gas, Combined Cycle**





## Carbon Monoxide (CO)

5.8 Predicted maximum ground-level mean CO concentrations as 8-hour and 1-hour means are presented in Table 5.2.

**Table 5.2: Maximum Predicted CO Concentrations – Natural Gas, Combined Cycle ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )**

<b>Receptor</b>	<b>8-Hour Mean</b>	<b>1-Hour Mean</b>
NEPCO Training Centre	5.8	11.7
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	4.0	10.4
Zarqa Cemetery	7.2	16.3
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	6.9	15.2
Agricultural Land	5.6	9.5
Petrochemical Refinery	3.6	8.1
Steelworks	5.1	12.7
Education Centre	2.4	5.7
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	5.2	8.7
Sports Stadium	1.3	5.9
North Zarqa (Residential)	1.1	4.9
Wastewater Treatment Facility	1.7	5.1
<b>Maximum PC</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	<b>9,920</b>	<b>28,708</b>
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	<b>0.073%</b>	<b>0.057%</b>

5.9 The impact of the proposed HTPS under normal operation is less than 10% of the relevant air quality standard at all receptor locations and is therefore considered to be of *negligible* significance.

## **Scenario 2 (Natural Gas, Simple Cycle)**

### Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)

5.10 The maximum predicted NO<sub>2</sub> concentration at identified sensitive receptor locations is presented in Table 5.3 for Scenario 2 (natural gas, simple cycle).



**Table 5.3: Maximum Predicted NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations – Natural Gas, Simple Cycle (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

Receptor	Annual Mean	24-Hour Mean	1-Hour Mean
NEPCO Training Centre	0.087	0.27	1.2
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	0.11	0.28	1.3
Zarqa Cemetery	0.22	0.55	2.3
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	0.081	0.31	1.9
Agricultural Land	0.16	0.45	1.8
Petrochemical Refinery	0.054	0.26	1.4
Steelworks	0.15	0.40	1.4
Education Centre	0.034	0.13	1.0
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	0.045	0.32	1.4
Sports Stadium	0.021	0.073	0.75
North Zarqa (Residential)	0.020	0.062	0.57
Wastewater Treatment Facility	0.060	0.16	0.85
<b>Maximum PC</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	<b>0.54%</b>	<b>0.38%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

5.11 The maximum predicted NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations due to gas-fired simple-cycle operation at the TPS are less than 1% and 10% of the relevant AQSs, therefore the significance of the impact is considered to be *negligible*.

#### Carbon Monoxide (CO)

5.12 Predicted maximum ground-level mean CO concentrations as 8-hour and 1-hour means are presented in Table 5.4.



**Table 5.4: Maximum Predicted CO Concentrations – Natural Gas, Simple Cycle ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )**

<b>Receptor</b>	<b>8-Hour Mean</b>	<b>1-Hour Mean</b>
NEPCO Training Centre	1.9	3.4
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	1.7	3.6
Zarqa Cemetery	2.9	6.3
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	2.1	5.1
Agricultural Land	2.7	4.9
Petrochemical Refinery	1.6	3.7
Steelworks	2.7	3.8
Education Centre	1.1	2.8
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	2.2	3.9
Sports Stadium	0.51	2.1
North Zarqa (Residential)	0.41	1.6
Wastewater Treatment Facility	0.60	2.3
<b>Maximum PC</b>	2.9	6.3
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	9,920	28,708
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	0.029%	0.039%

5.13 The impact of the proposed HTPS is less than 10% of the AQS at all receptor locations and is therefore considered to be of *negligible* significance.



## 6 PREDICTED IMPACT (LIGHT DIESEL OIL)

### Scenario 3 (LDO, Combined Cycle)

#### Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)

6.1 The maximum predicted NO<sub>2</sub> concentration at identified sensitive receptor locations is presented in Table 6.1 for Scenario 3 (LDO, combined cycle).

**Table 6.1: Maximum Predicted NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations – LDO, Combined Cycle (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

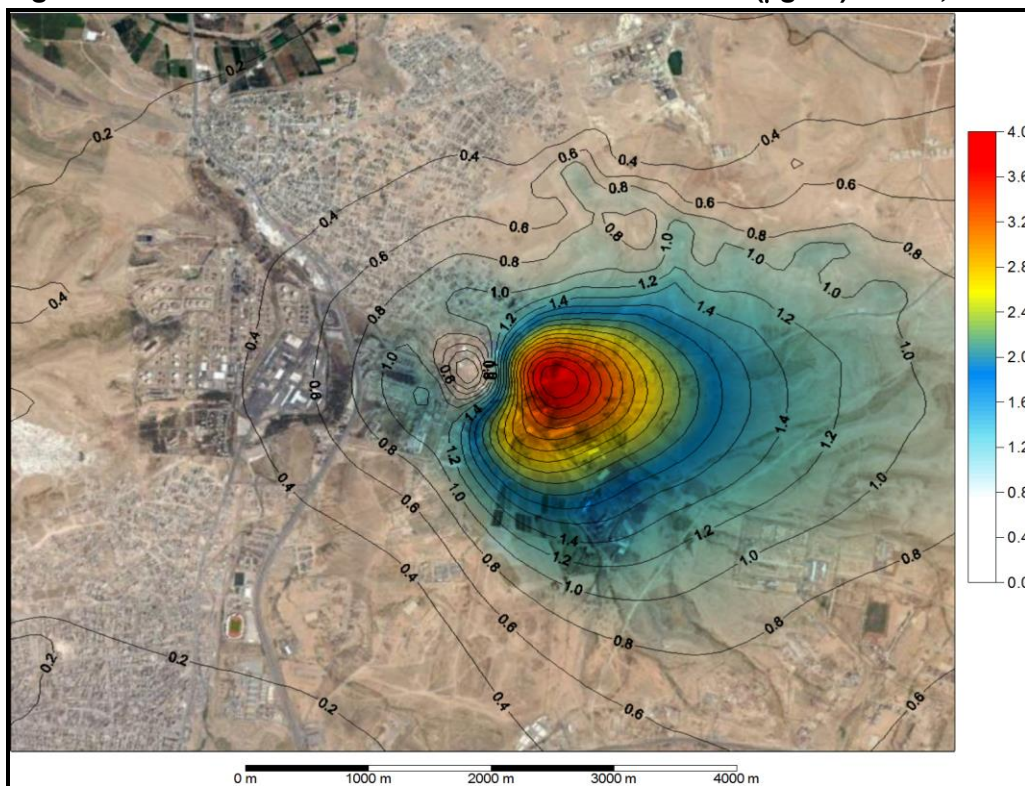
Receptor	Annual Mean	24-Hour Mean	1-Hour Mean
NEPCO Training Centre	1.1	3.4	17.9
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	1.1	2.8	15.6
Zarqa Cemetery	2.8	6.9	26.3
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	1.3	4.2	24.6
Agricultural Land	1.84	4.7	16.2
Petrochemical Refinery	0.73	3.2	14.1
Steelworks	1.6	3.8	20.9
Education Centre	0.43	1.6	8.9
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	0.61	3.5	15.1
Sports Stadium	0.24	0.87	7.1
North Zarqa (Residential)	0.19	0.66	8.1
Wastewater Treatment Facility	0.60	1.9	8.8
<b>Maximum PC</b>	2.8	6.9	26.3
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	40	145	200
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	6.9%	4.8%	13.2%

6.2 The maximum predicted annual mean and 1-hour mean NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are considered to be potentially significant since they exceed 1% and 10% of the air quality standards respectively. However, since existing NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the area are relatively low, the risk of an exceedence of any of the air quality standards for NO<sub>2</sub> during back-up, LDO-fired, combined cycle operation at the TPS is considered to be *negligible*.

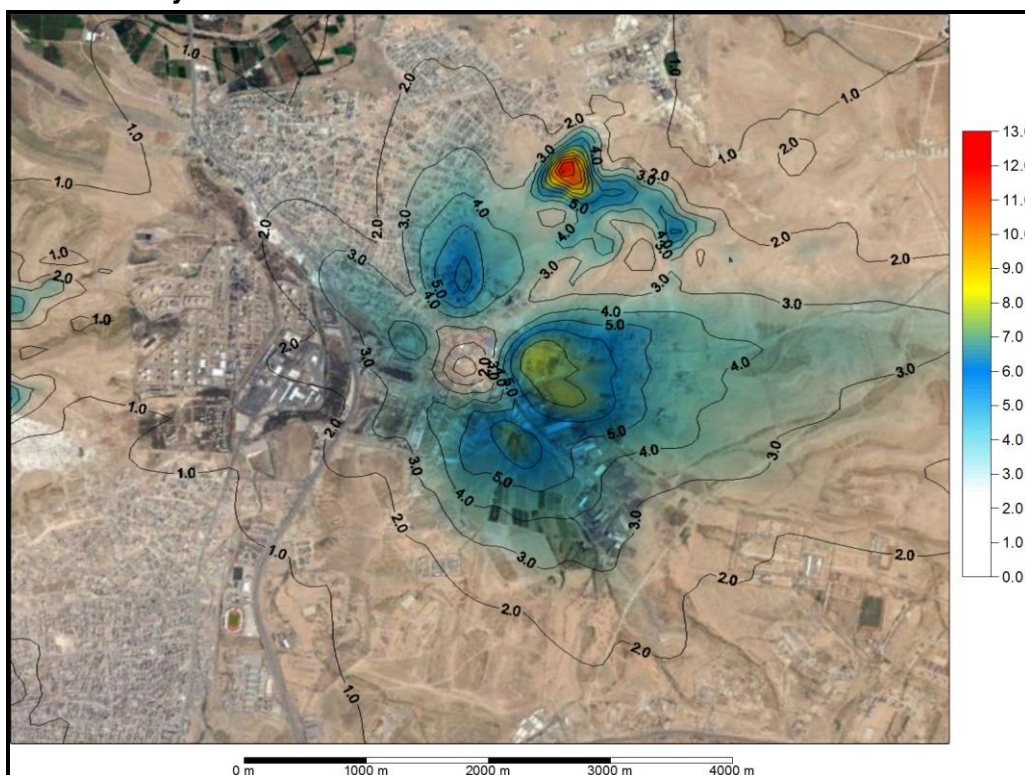
6.3 The predicted NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are also presented as contour plots in Figures 6.1, 6.2

and 6.3 for the year in which maximum impacts occur (2014).

**Figure 6.1: Predicted Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) – LDO, Combined Cycle**

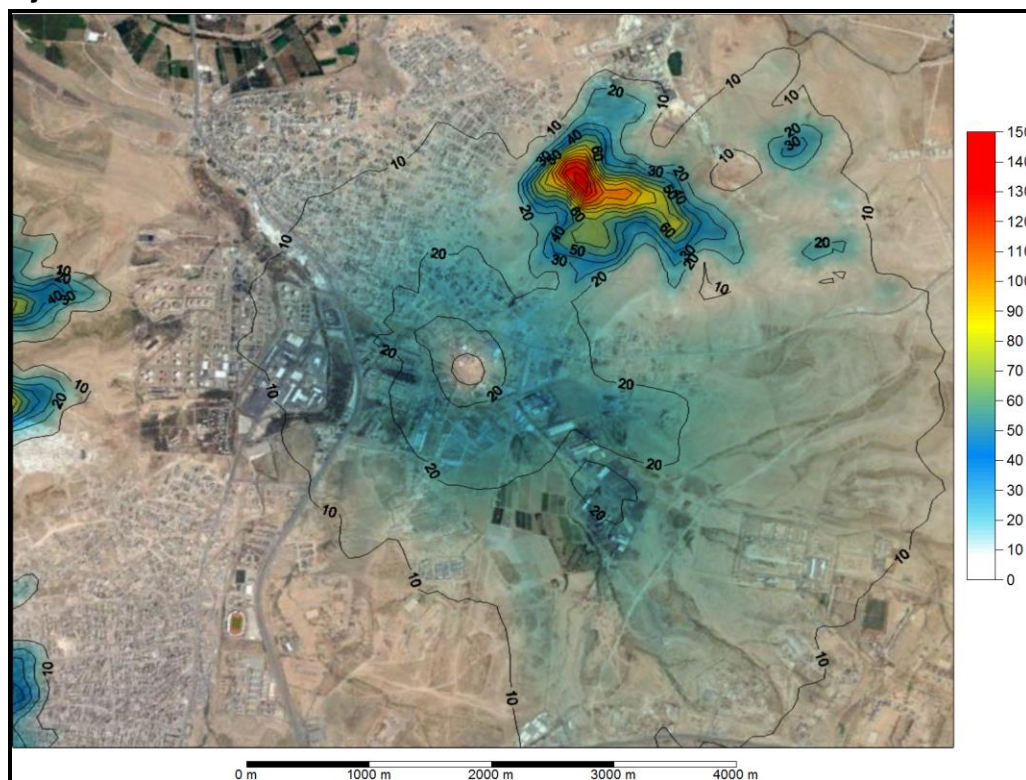


**Figure 6.2: Predicted Maximum 24-Hour Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) – LDO, Combined Cycle**





**Figure 6.3: Predicted Maximum 1-Hour Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) – LDO, Combined Cycle**



### Carbon Monoxide (CO)

6.4 Predicted maximum ground-level mean CO concentrations as 8-hour and 1-hour means are presented in Table 6.2.



**Table 6.2: Maximum Predicted CO Concentrations – LDO, Combined Cycle ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )**

<b>Receptor</b>	<b>8-Hour Mean</b>	<b>1-Hour Mean</b>
NEPCO Training Centre	3.7	7.5
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	2.6	6.6
Zarqa Cemetery	4.9	11.1
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	4.5	10.4
Agricultural Land	4.0	6.8
Petrochemical Refinery	2.6	5.9
Steelworks	3.7	8.8
Education Centre	1.7	3.7
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	3.7	6.3
Sports Stadium	0.90	3.0
North Zarqa (Residential)	0.73	3.4
Wastewater Treatment Facility	1.2	3.7
<b>Maximum PC</b>	4.9	11.1
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	9,920	28,708
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	0.049%	0.039%

6.5 The impact of the proposed HTPS under back-up, combined cycle operation is less than 10% of the relevant AQS at all receptor locations and is therefore considered to be of *negligible* significance.

#### Sulphur Dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )

6.6 Predicted maximum ground-level mean  $\text{SO}_2$  concentrations are presented in Table 6.3.



**Table 6.3: Maximum Predicted SO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations – LDO, Combined Cycle (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

Receptor	Annual Mean	24-Hour Mean	1-Hour Mean	10-Minute Mean (a)
NEPCO Training Centre	6.6	41.8	219	293
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	6.8	34.0	191	256
Zarqa Cemetery	16.9	84.9	322	431
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	8.2	51.4	301	404
Agricultural Land	11.2	57.9	198	266
Petrochemical Refinery	4.5	38.8	173	231
Steelworks	10.0	46.9	256	342
Education Centre	2.6	19.8	109	146
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	3.7	43.0	184	247
Sports Stadium	1.4	10.7	86.3	116
North Zarqa (Residential)	1.2	8.1	98.6	132
Wastewater Treatment Facility	3.7	23.3	108	145
<b>Maximum PC</b>	16.9	84.9	322	431
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	114	125	350	500
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	14.8%	67.9%	92.0%	86.3%
(a) 10-minute mean estimated by multiplying the 1-hour mean by 1.34 as recommended by UK Environment Agency Guidance.				

6.7 The impact of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the proposed HTPS under back-up, combined cycle operation is potentially significant over all averaging periods. However, the predicted process concentrations are within the relevant air quality standards at all receptor locations.

6.8 The 24-hour and 1-hour mean EU limit values for SO<sub>2</sub> permit 3 and 7 exceedences per annum respectively (see Table 2.5). The 99.2<sup>nd</sup> percentile of 24-hour means at the Zarqa Cemetery (where maximum receptor impacts are predicted) is 61.4 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, 49.1% of the limit value. The 99.7<sup>th</sup> percentile of 1-hour means at Zarqa Cemetery is 253 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, 72% of the limit value.

6.9 Based on the limited existing SO<sub>2</sub> monitoring data for the local area, it is considered unlikely that the air quality standards will be exceeded at any of the identified receptor locations.

6.10 The predicted SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are also presented as contour plots in Figures 6.4, 6.5, 6.6 and 6.7 for the year in which maximum impacts occur (2014).

Figure 6.4: Predicted Annual Mean SO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) – LDO, Combined Cycle

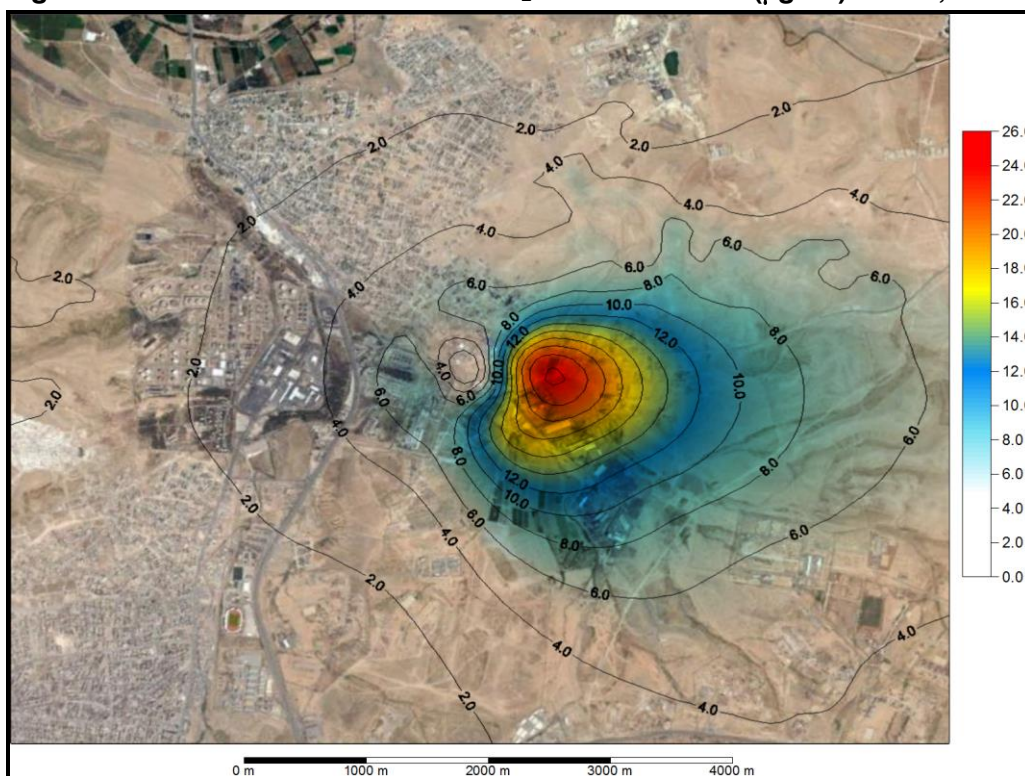


Figure 6.5: Predicted Maximum 24-Hour Mean SO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) – LDO, Combined Cycle

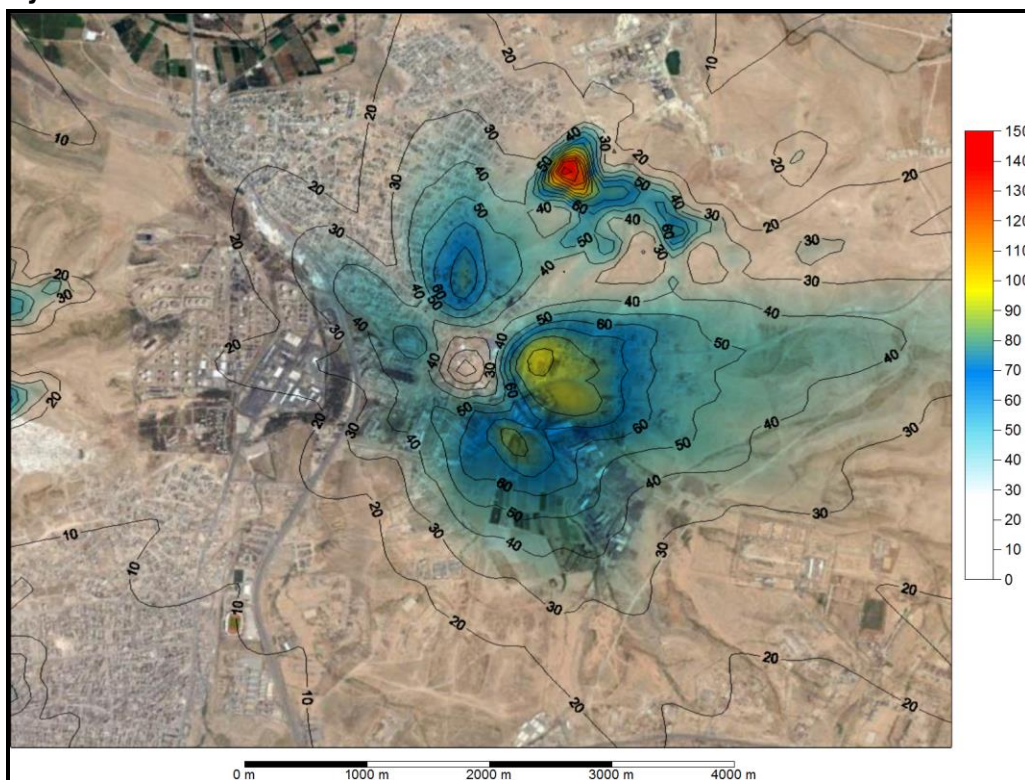


Figure 6.6: Predicted Maximum 1-Hour Mean SO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) – LDO, Combined Cycle

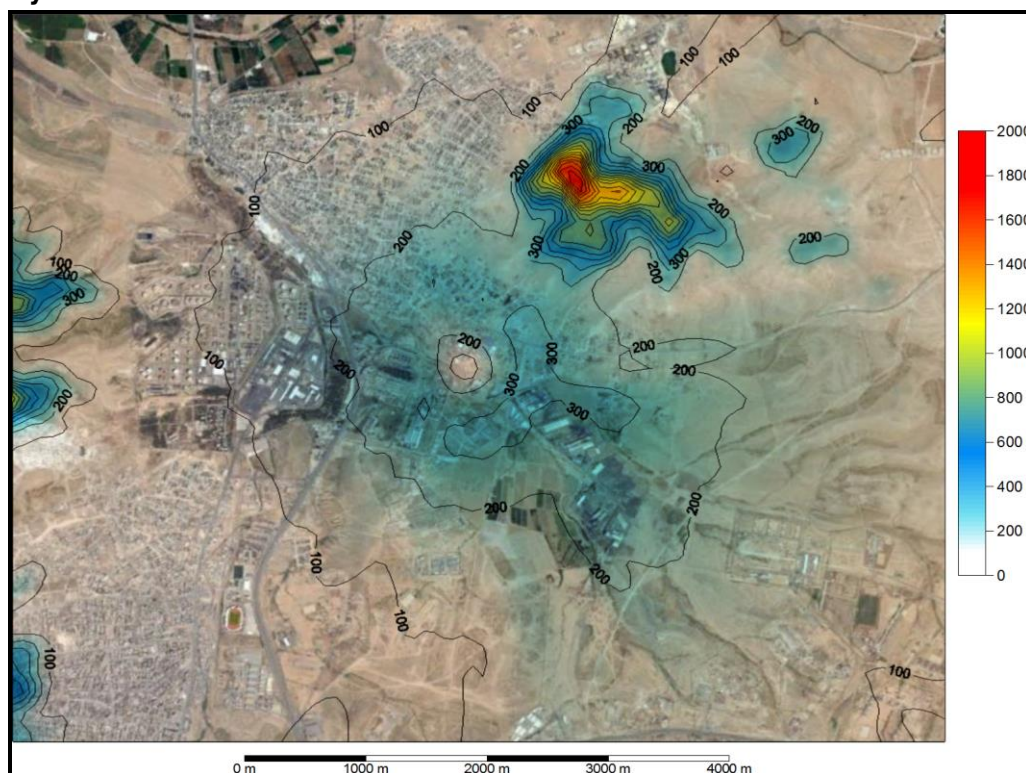
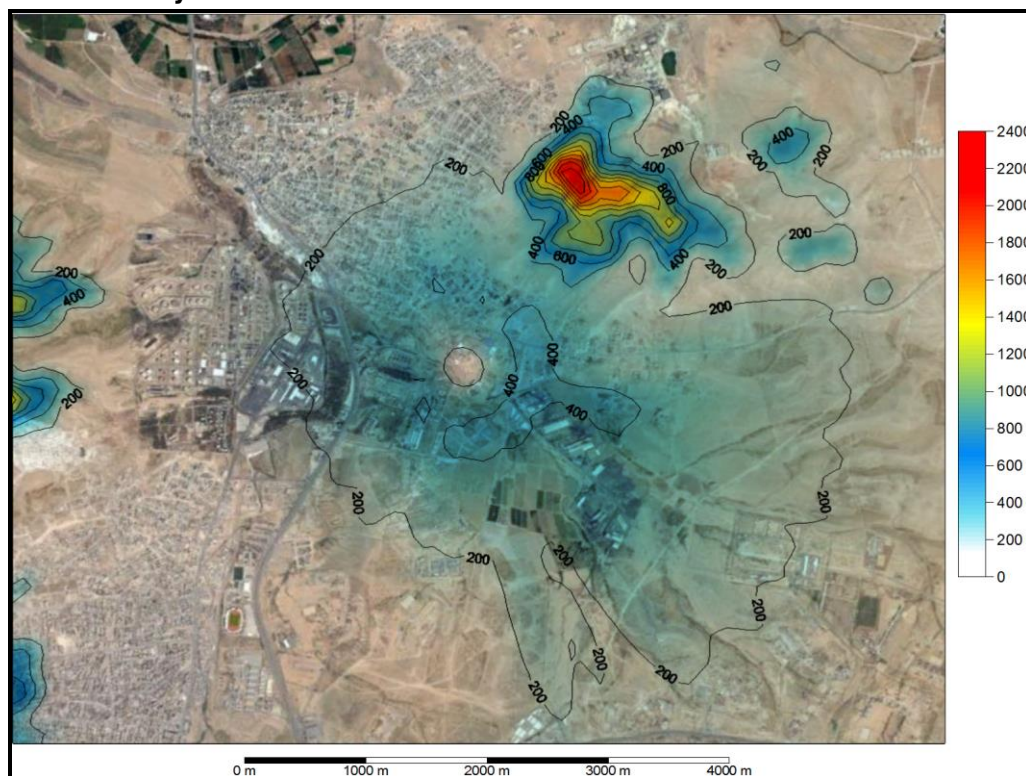


Figure 6.7: Predicted Maximum 10-Minute Mean SO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) – LDO, Combined Cycle





## Particulate Matter (PM<sub>10</sub>)

6.11 Predicted maximum annual and 24-hour mean ground-level mean PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations are presented in Table 6.4.

**Table 6.4: Maximum Predicted PM<sub>10</sub> Concentrations – LDO, Combined Cycle (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

<b>Receptor</b>	<b>Annual Mean</b>	<b>24-Hour Mean</b>
NEPCO Training Centre	0.061	0.38
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	0.063	0.31
Zarqa Cemetery	0.16	0.78
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	0.076	0.47
Agricultural Land	0.10	0.53
Petrochemical Refinery	0.041	0.36
Steelworks	0.092	0.43
Education Centre	0.024	0.18
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	0.034	0.39
Sports Stadium	0.013	0.10
North Zarqa (Residential)	0.011	0.074
Wastewater Treatment Facility	0.034	0.21
<b>Maximum PC</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.78</b>
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	<b>0.39%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

6.12 The maximum predicted PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations due to LDO-fired, combined-cycle operation at the HTPS are less than 1% and 10% of the relevant AQSs, therefore the significance of the impact is considered to be *negligible*.

### **Scenario 4 (LDO, Simple Cycle)**

## Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)

6.13 The maximum predicted NO<sub>2</sub> concentration at identified sensitive receptor locations is presented in Table 6.5 for Scenario 4 (LDO, simple cycle).



**Table 6.5: Maximum Predicted NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations – LDO, Simple Cycle (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

Receptor	Annual Mean	24-Hour Mean	1-Hour Mean
NEPCO Training Centre	0.45	1.4	6.4
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	0.56	1.4	6.9
Zarqa Cemetery	1.1	2.9	11.9
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	0.42	1.6	9.7
Agricultural Land	0.82	2.4	9.4
Petrochemical Refinery	0.28	1.3	7.1
Steelworks	0.77	2.1	7.2
Education Centre	0.18	0.67	5.4
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	0.23	1.7	7.4
Sports Stadium	0.11	0.4	3.9
North Zarqa (Residential)	0.10	0.32	2.9
Wastewater Treatment Facility	0.31	0.82	4.4
<b>Maximum PC</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>

6.14 The maximum predicted annual mean NO<sub>2</sub> concentration is over 1% of the AQS and therefore potentially significant. However, since the local monitoring data indicates that existing long-term concentrations are well within the standard, the risk of an exceedence is considered to be *negligible*.

6.15 The predicted short-term NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are less than 10% of the relevant AQSs and are therefore of *negligible* significance.

#### Carbon Monoxide (CO)

6.16 Predicted maximum ground-level mean CO concentrations as the 8-hour mean are presented in Table 6.6.



**Table 6.6: Maximum Predicted CO Concentrations – LDO, Simple Cycle ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )**

<b>Receptor</b>	<b>8-Hour Mean</b>	<b>1-Hour Mean</b>
NEPCO Training Centre	1.5	2.7
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	1.3	2.9
Zarqa Cemetery	2.3	5.0
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	1.7	4.1
Agricultural Land	2.2	4.0
Petrochemical Refinery	1.3	3.0
Steelworks	2.1	3.0
Education Centre	0.85	2.3
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	1.8	3.1
Sports Stadium	0.41	1.7
North Zarqa (Residential)	0.33	1.2
Wastewater Treatment Facility	0.48	1.8
<b>Maximum PC</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	<b>9,920</b>	<b>28,708</b>
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	<b>0.024%</b>	<b>0.017%</b>

6.17 The impact of the proposed HTPS under back-up, simple cycle operation is less than 10% of the relevant AQS at all receptor locations and is therefore considered to be of *negligible* significance.

#### Sulphur Dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )

6.18 Predicted maximum 24-hour mean ground-level mean  $\text{SO}_2$  concentrations are presented in Table 6.7.





**Table 6.7: Maximum Predicted SO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations – LDO, Simple Cycle (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

<b>Receptor</b>	<b>Annual Mean</b>	<b>24-Hour Mean</b>	<b>1-Hour Mean</b>	<b>10-Minute Mean (a)</b>
NEPCO Training Centre	2.8	17.1	78.0	105
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	3.4	17.7	83.9	112
Zarqa Cemetery	6.8	35.0	145	195
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	2.6	19.5	119	160
Agricultural Land	5.0	28.8	115	155
Petrochemical Refinery	1.7	16.5	86.2	116
Steelworks	4.7	25.5	88.4	118
Education Centre	1.1	8.2	65.8	88.2
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	1.4	20.3	90.4	121
Sports Stadium	0.68	4.6	48.1	64.4
North Zarqa (Residential)	0.63	3.9	35.9	48.1
Wastewater Treatment Facility	1.9	10.0	53.7	72.0
<b>Maximum PC</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>41.5%</b>	<b>38.9%</b>
(a) 10-minute mean estimated by multiplying the 1-hour mean by 1.34 as recommended by UK Environment Agency Guidance.				

6.19 The impact of SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the proposed HTPS under back-up, simple cycle operation is potentially significant over all averaging periods. However, the predicted process concentrations are within the relevant air quality standards at all receptor locations. However, based on the limited existing SO<sub>2</sub> monitoring data for the local area, it is considered unlikely that the air quality standards will be exceeded at any of the identified receptor locations.

#### Particulate Matter (PM<sub>10</sub>)

6.20 Predicted maximum annual and 24-hour mean ground-level mean PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations are presented in Table 6.8.



**Table 6.8: Maximum Predicted PM<sub>10</sub> Concentrations – LDO, Simple Cycle (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)**

<b>Receptor</b>	<b>Annual Mean</b>	<b>24-Hour Mean</b>
NEPCO Training Centre	0.025	0.16
Nearest Residential Receptor to the Proposed Site (Hashmiyeh)	0.031	0.16
Zarqa Cemetery	0.063	0.32
CEGCO Engineers Accommodation	0.024	0.18
Agricultural Land	0.046	0.26
Petrochemical Refinery	0.016	0.15
Steelworks	0.043	0.23
Education Centre	0.010	0.075
Residential Cluster (Hashmiyeh)	0.013	0.19
Sports Stadium	0.006	0.043
North Zarqa (Residential)	0.006	0.036
Wastewater Treatment Facility	0.018	0.092
<b>Maximum PC</b>	<b>0.063</b>	<b>0.32</b>
<b>Air Quality Standard</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>PC as a %age of AQS</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.64%</b>

6.21 The maximum predicted PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations due to LDO-fired, simple-cycle operation at the TPS are less than 1% and 10% of the relevant AQSs, therefore the significance of the impact is considered to be *negligible*.



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## **7 MITIGATION MEASURES**

7.1 All mitigation measures detailed in the ESIA mitigation section for Air Quality shall be employed at the project.

7.2 The proposed facility will employ best available technology (BAT) in order to minimise emissions. Regular maintenance of plant at the proposed facility will also be carried out in order to optimise performance.



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## 8 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

8.1 An assessment has been carried out to determine the potential air quality impacts associated with the proposed Hussein Thermal Power Station (HTPS).

8.2 The key pollutants considered in the assessment were NO<sub>x</sub> (as NO<sub>2</sub>), CO, particles (as PM<sub>10</sub>), and SO<sub>2</sub>. A background monitoring study has been undertaken around the proposed site to establish current air quality conditions. The data indicate that existing NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations are within the relevant air quality standards and the airshed is not considered to be degraded.

8.3 Detailed dispersion modelling of potential emissions from the proposed facility has been carried out using AERMOD for combined and simple cycle operation for both the primary fuel (natural gas) and back-up fuel (light diesel oil). The assessment has considered the impact of the HTPS for all operational modes at sensitive receptor locations.

8.4 For normal operation utilising natural gas as a fuel and in combined cycle mode, the model predicts that ground-level pollutant concentrations of NO<sub>2</sub> and CO at sensitive receptors will be well within the relevant air quality standards and the risk of an exceedance is considered to be negligible. For natural-gas fired, single cycle operation, the predicted impacts are also of negligible significance.

8.5 Operation of the TPS using low sulphur light diesel oil would only occur during failure of the natural gas supply or routine maintenance activities. For both combined cycle and simple cycle operation using light diesel oil, the predicted NO<sub>2</sub>, CO and PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations at receptor locations are well within the relevant air quality standards and the risk of an exceedance is considered to be negligible. However, maximum predicted concentrations of SO<sub>2</sub> are potentially significant, particularly in terms of short-term impacts. The local monitoring data indicates that existing SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations are relatively low and therefore an exceedance of the relevant air quality standards at sensitive receptor locations is considered unlikely. However, the use of light diesel oil for prolonged periods should be avoided in order to minimise the impact of emissions on short-term SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations.



## APPENDIX A - AIR QUALITY TERMINOLOGY

Term	Definition
<b>Accuracy</b>	A measure of how well a set of data fits the true value.
<b>Air quality objective</b>	Policy target generally expressed as a maximum ambient concentration to be achieved, either without exception or with a permitted number of exceedences within a specific timescale (see also air quality standard).
<b>Air quality standard</b>	The concentrations of pollutants in the atmosphere which can broadly be taken to achieve a certain level of environmental quality. The standards are based on the assessment of the effects of each pollutant on human health including the effects on sensitive sub groups (see also air quality objective).
<b>Ambient air</b>	Outdoor air in the troposphere, excluding workplace air.
<b>Annual mean</b>	The average (mean) of the concentrations measured for each pollutant for one year. Usually this is for a calendar year, but some species are reported for the period April to March, known as a pollution year. This period avoids splitting winter season between 2 years, which is useful for pollutants that have higher concentrations during the winter months.
<b>Exceedence</b>	A period of time where the concentrations of a pollutant is greater than, or equal to, the appropriate air quality standard.
<b>Fugitive emissions</b>	Emissions arising from the passage of vehicles that do not arise from the exhaust system.
<b>LDO</b>	Light diesel oil
<b>NO</b>	Nitrogen monoxide, a.k.a. nitric oxide.
<b>NO<sub>2</sub></b>	Nitrogen dioxide.
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	Nitrogen oxides.
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	Ozone.
<b>Percentile</b>	The percentage of results below a given value.
<b>PM<sub>10</sub></b>	Particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of less than 10 micrometres.
<b>ppmw</b>	Parts per million by mass (weight)
<b>Ratification (Monitoring)</b>	Involves a critical review of all information relating to a data set, in order to amend or reject the data. When the data have been ratified they represent the final data to be used (see also validation).
<b>µg/m<sup>3</sup> micrograms per cubic metre</b>	A measure of concentration in terms of mass per unit volume. A concentration of 1µg/m <sup>3</sup> means that one cubic metre of air contains one microgram (millionth of a gram) of pollutant.
<b>Uncertainty</b>	A measure, associated with the result of a measurement, which characterizes the range of values within which the true value is expected to lie. Uncertainty is usually expressed as the range within which the true value is expected to lie with a 95% probability, where standard statistical and other procedures have been used to evaluate this figure. Uncertainty is more clearly defined than the closely related parameter 'accuracy', and has replaced it on recent European legislation.



## APPENDIX B - STACK EMISSION PARAMETERS

**Table B1: Emission Parameters (Main HRSG Stacks)**

Parameter / Fuel	Natural Gas	LDO
Stack Height (m)	60.0	
Stack Diameter (m)	4.8	
Temperature (K)	392	427
Actual Flow Rate (Am <sup>3</sup> /s)	572	567
Exit Velocity (m/s)	24.7	27.2
<b>Emission Rate (g/s)</b>		
NO <sub>x</sub>	15.5	45.2
PM <sub>10</sub>	-	1.8
CO	31.1	6.7
SO <sub>2</sub>	-	193

**Table B2: Emission Parameters (Bypass Stacks)**

Parameter / Fuel	Natural Gas	LDO
Stack Height (m)	35.0	
Stack Diameter (m)	6.8	
Temperature (K)	919	880
Actual Flow Rate (Am <sup>3</sup> /s)	1451	1281
Exit Velocity (m/s)	39.9	35.3
<b>Emission Rate (g/s)</b>		
NO <sub>x</sub>	8.6	45.2
PM <sub>10</sub>	-	1.8
CO	8.3	6.7
SO <sub>2</sub>	-	193



## Appendix J

### Noise Modelling Report



**Hussein Thermal Power Station – Power Generation  
Project  
Zarqa, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**





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# Hussein Thermal Power Station – Power Generation Project Zarqa, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

## Noise Assessment

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Entran Ltd have been commissioned to undertake a noise assessment for the Al-Hussein Power Plant located at Zarqa, Jordan. Specifically the noise modelling assessment is in regard to the proposed combined cycle power plant project to be developed within the existing landholding of the Hussein TPS.
- 1.2 The Project site is located within Zarqa Governorate in the north of Jordan, around 25km northeast of the capital city of Amman. The proposed project will be located entirely within existing land belonging to the Central Electricity Generating Company (CEGCO) at the Hussein Thermal Power Station. The Hussein TPS is located in the north of Zarqa city, in an area with several industrial and commercial facilities, including a large petrochemical refinery and steelworks facility. The proposed project site is approximately 4 Km north east of the centre of Zarqa city (the capital city of Zarqa Governorate) while to the north is located Al-Hashmiyeh city.
- 1.3 The Hussein TPS Repowering Project will involve the design, construction, ownership financing, operation and maintenance of the expanded thermal power generating facility, under its new operational configuration. The proposed expansion configuration will comprise the following:

a) **3 Gas Turbine Generators (GTG)**

*Gas Turbines directly combust fuel to generate electricity via the in built turbine and generator (Operates in a similar method to a turbofan engine on an aeroplane).*

- Equipped with Low NO<sub>x</sub> burners;
- Each Gas Turbine will have a bypass stack for emissions during simple cycle operation (when required);
- Equipped with Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS) monitoring systems.

b) **3 Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSG);**

*HRSG's use the hot exhaust gases from the gas turbine to heat water to steam for transfer to the steam turbine.*

- Each HRSG will have a main stack for emissions during combined cycle operations;
- Equipped with main stack and CEMS systems for air emissions monitoring;

c) **Steam Turbine Generator.**

*The steam turbine uses the steam from the HRSG to turn generate electricity in combined cycle, additional to the GTG, thereby increasing plant efficiency.*



- Natural gas (main fuel):
    - Delivered via a new gas pipeline connection to Jordan's main gas pipeline (approximately 900m to the east);
  - Natural Gas receiving station equipped with:
    - Gas forwarding systems;
    - Metering devices;
    - Gas compressors (if required, but not expected to be required);
    - All related auxiliaries.
- d) **Diesel fuel (back up):**
- To be delivered by the existing pipeline from the adjacent petrochemical refinery;
  - 14 days of operational on site storage capacity provide on-site.
- e) **Wastewater treatment facilities** for:
- Process/Chemical wastewater;
  - Oily waste water streams;
  - Sanitary wastewater.
- f) **Air Cooled Condensers** (for dry cooling of ST steam);
- g) **Deepwater well and pumping station within site boundary:**
- Filter, Reverse Osmosis (RO) and Ion Exchanger for water treatment;
  - Storage for water on site;
- h) **Ancillary Facilities** (including administration building, Central Control Room etc.)
- i) **Evaporation pond**

1.4 The project site is effectively split into four main sections based on the proposed operational uses of these areas. These sections are shown in Figure 1. Some of the receptors adjacent to the project site are shown in Figure 2.

1.5 The purpose of this assessment is to establish the potential noise levels at nearby receptors and, if necessary, formulate mitigation measures to protect existing noise sensitive receptors. Relevant national/local guidance on noise sources is presented in Section 2. The assessment of noise is considered in Section 3 together with our recommendations for mitigation. Our conclusions are summarised in Section 4.

1.6 This Report is necessarily technical in nature and contains terminology relating to acoustics and noise. Therefore, a glossary together with a brief introduction to the subject of noise has been provided in Appendix A.



Figure 1 Project Site



Figure 2 Adjacent Receptors





## 2 NOISE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

### Jordanian Legislative Policy

- 2.1 The Environmental Protection Law no. 52/2006 sets the definitions and outlines the main responsibilities and functions of the ministry of environment. As per the law, the ministry is responsible for setting Jordan's environmental protection policy, monitoring activities, coordinating national efforts for environmental protection, and preparing environmental contingency plans. Article 7 of the law assigns the ministry of environment with the environmental monitoring and inspection responsibilities, and grants its employees the right to enter any facility for inspection needs. Articles 8, 9, 10 relate to marine environment. Article 13 sets the requirements for conducting environmental impact assessment for projects.
- 2.2 The law also calls for the establishment of environmental protection fund (articles 16 and 17); and sets fees for violation of its provision, terms for delegation of authority, and the operation of environmental nongovernmental organizations in Jordan. Finally, it lists the regulations that should be issued in accordance to the law. Of the required 12 regulations set by law; the following regulations have already been issued: marine and coastal environment; environment protection from pollution in emergency cases; air protection; nature reserves and national parks; management, transport and handling of harmful and hazardous substances; management of solid wastes; environmental impact assessment; and soil protection.
- 2.3 The Jordanian Guidelines for the Prevention of Noise (2003) sets the noise limits for the ambient noise climate for various situations:

**Table 2.1 Jordanian Guidelines for the Prevention of Noise (2003)**

Area	Highest Permissible Limits of Equivalent Sound Level (dB(A))	
	Day	Night
Residential in Urban	60	50
Residential in Sub-Urban	55	45
Residential in Rural	50	40
Residential having Small industries, Offices and Public Buildings	65	55
Industrial	75	65
Schools, hospitals, mosques and Churches	45	35





**Table 2.2 IFC EHS Guidelines, 2007 - Noise**

Receptor	One Hour LAeq (dBA)	
	Daytime 07:00 – 22:00	Night time 22:00 – 07:00
Residential, Institutional, Educational	55	45
Industrial, Commercial	70	70

2.4 Under the Jordanian regulations the noise sensitive residential receptors (NSRs) in the vicinity of the plant have been classified as ‘Residential having Small industries, Offices and Public Buildings’. This is due to the presence of the commercial and industrial activity locally. Therefore, the relevant noise limits for the residential NSRs are 65 dB(A) during the day and 55 dB(A) at night. These limits are 10dB(A) above the guidance of the IFC EHS General Guidelines for noise.

2.5 For receptors such as the NEPCO training centre (located immediately adjacent to the proposed power block, the noise limit has been taken to reflect the industrial criteria, due to the industrial nature of training activities that are undertaken at this facility. In relation to the Jordanian standards the industrial limits reflect 75 dB(A) in the daytime and 65 dB(A) at night. For the IFC EHS Guidelines, this value is considered to be 70 dB(A) for either day or night.



### 3 NOISE ASSESSMENT

3.1 The projects equipment suppliers have provided the major noise generators both internally (e.g. within the acoustic enclosures) as well as other externally located plant (e.g. air cooled condensers, water pumps the outlet stack, and ancillary equipment). The noise source data of all major plant is presented in Table 3.1.

**Table 3.1 Plant Sound Power Noise Levels dB**

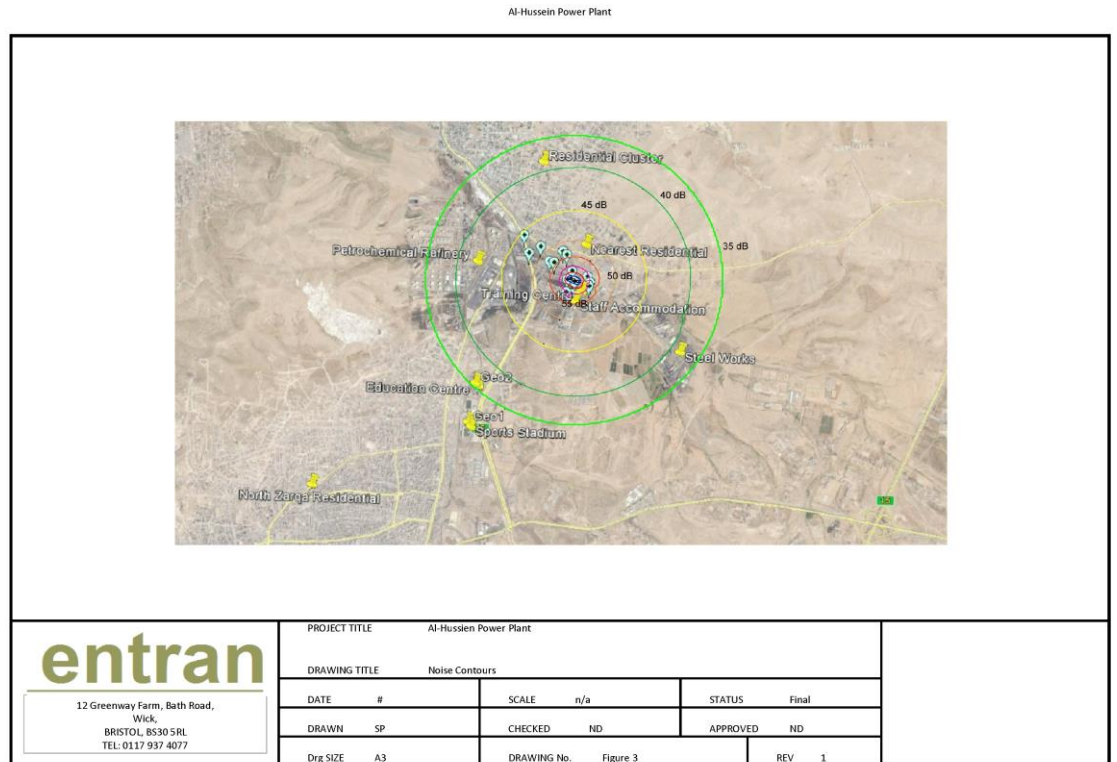
Freq	31.5 Hz	63 Hz	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	8 kHz
Gt air inlet filter	111	111	103	99	94	91	88	88	86
Gt inlet duct	103	103	95	91	97	95	97	97	89
Gt inlet duct transition	97	99	94	93	92	91	90	90	87
Generator	121	118	115	112	107	103	108	97	87
Generator coupling	121	114	111	109	104	96	92	83	77
Gt acoustical enclosure	117	118	113	107	106	103	102	108	99
DLN gas acoustical enclosure	104	99	94	88	88	89	93	90	84
Water injection acoustical enclosure	109	104	101	91	84	89	88	84	73
Fin fan coolers	-	109	108	108	107	104	100	96	90
Exhaust lf silencer and transition	119	114	107	98	92	89	84	87	83
ACC	-	78	83	83	80	80	78	75	73
Boiler Inlet ducting						93			
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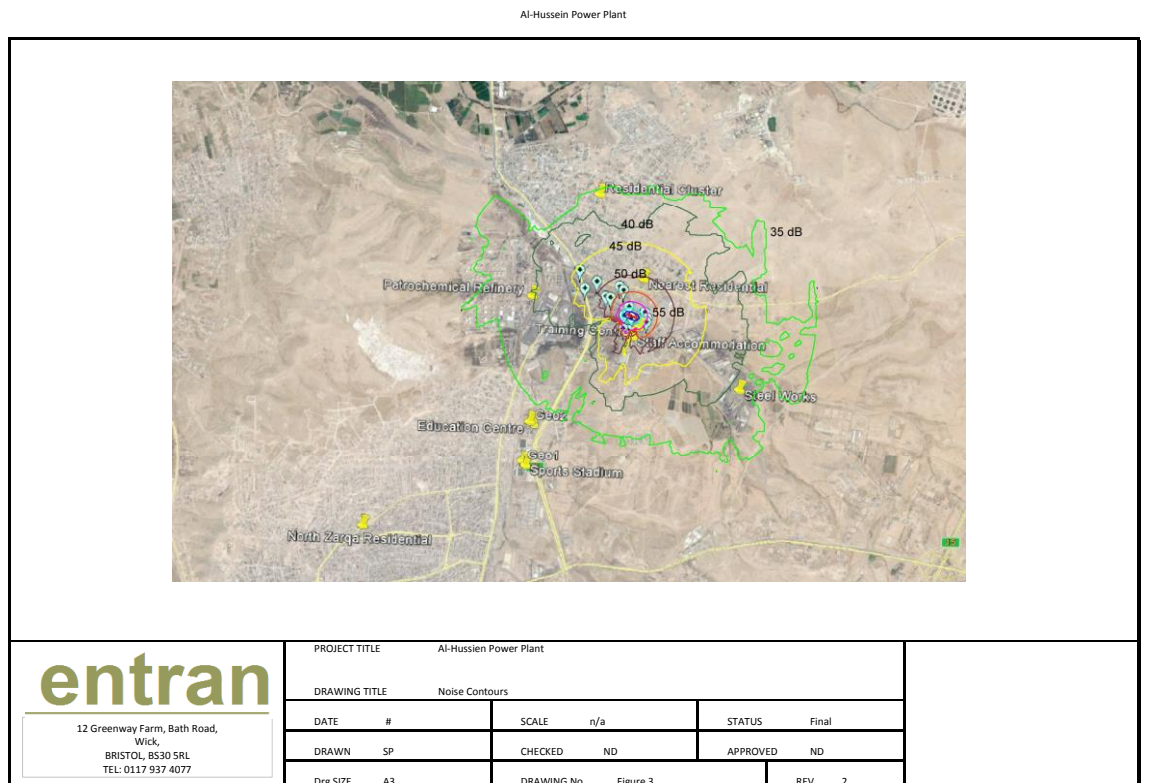
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- 3.2 By taking into account the source noise levels, the area of acoustic or non-acoustic enclosures (where available) and the intervening distance to the receptor, a noise model was constructed using proprietary software IMMI2016 using the methodology outlined in ISO9613 (ISO 9613-2 “Acoustics – Attenuation of sound during propagation outdoors – Part 2: General method of calculation” describes a detailed procedure to calculate sound levels from point sources. Area and line sound sources are divided into component point sound sources).
- 3.3 ISO 9613-2 computes long-term average sound levels in octave bands with nominal mid-band frequencies from 63 to 8000 Hz. ISO 9613-2 makes a difference between calculation of short-term and long-term levels. If the first are calculated in downwind conditions (favourable propagation of sound with significant positive wind from source to receiver), the latter are calculated using the same formulas but corrected by means of the meteorological correction term  $C_{met}$ .
- 3.4 The guidance given by ISO 9613-2 on how to determine the meteorological correction term  $C_0$  is rather unsatisfactory and therefore the following global parameters are included in the noise model:
- Temperature 10°C; relative Humidity 70%;
  - Light downwind propagation towards the receptor;
  - No soft ground attenuation
- 3.5 In terms of noise attenuation from buildings off-site, information on these were not available and therefore a worst-case free propagation model was constructed. The results of the noise modelling at representative receptors (NSRs) are presented below (other NSRs are too distant for an accurate calculation of noise levels). Noise contours based on the above methodology have been computed and are presented in Figure 3.



**Figure 3 Computed Noise Contours (Free Propagation Model)**



**Figure 4 Computed Noise Contours (with Terrain Input)**





**Table 3.3 Receptor Noise Levels, dB(A) (Base Load, without mitigation)**

First Floor (4.5m)	Representative NSRs		Noise Standards per Receptor	
	Receptor Type	Noise Level, dB L <sub>Aeq,T</sub> Day/Night	Jordanian	IFC
Residential Cluster, Al Hashmiyeh	Residential having Small industries, Offices and Public Buildings	39.1	65 – Day 55 - Night	55 – Day 45 - Night
Nearest Residential Receptor, in Al Hashmiyeh		51.9	65 – Day 55 - Night	55 – Day 45 - Night
Training Centre, NEPCO	Industrial	63.4	75 – Day 65 - Night	70 Day/Night
CEGCO Staff Accommodation	Residential having Small industries, Offices and Public Buildings	54.0	65 – Day 55 - Night	55 – Day 45 - Night
Jordon Petroleum Refinery Al Zarqaa	Industrial	41.1	75 – Day 65 - Night	70 Day/Night
Education Centre	Schools, hospitals, mosques and Churches	37.1	45 – Day 35 - Night	55 – Day 45 - Night
Prince Mohammed Sports Stadium	Recreational (Institutional)	34.6	65 – Day 55 - Night	55 – Day 45 - Night
Steel Works	Industrial	39.1	75 – Day 65 - Night	70 Day/Night

- 3.6 As can be seen from the above, noise levels are within the adopted criteria for the daytime at all modelled receptors.
- 3.7 At night, there is compliance to all Jordanian standards, however the off-site nearest residential receptor and CEGCO accommodation area may be exposed to noise levels in excess of the IFC night time noise guidelines.
- 3.8 The only other receptor that may be exposed to exceeding limits at night is the Education centre in Zarqa, however, this is not considered to be open at night and therefore not applicable for consideration of exceedances.



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### Mitigation Measures

- 3.9 All mitigation measures detailed in the operational mitigation section of the ESIA shall be considered and implemented.
- 3.10 As appropriate, the following suggestions may also be taken into considered in order to reduce noise impacts at local receptors (where not already considered in the projects design):
- appropriate acoustic enclosures around the gas turbines, steam turbines and generators;
  - baffle mufflers and filters on the gas turbine inlets;
  - attenuation of the noise from the gas turbine exhausts by the HRSGs;
  - inlet and exhaust mufflers on the cooling fans;
  - silencers on all steam reject pipes; and
  - all unnecessary equipment to be either switched off or throttled down at night.
- 3.11 The above measures are likely to give an additional benefit of approximately 10 dB and will therefore ensure that noise at **all modelled receptor locations is compliant with the adopted criteria.**



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## 4 SUMMARY

- 4.1 Noise levels have been assessed at the proposed Hussein TPS Power Generation Project in Zarqa, Jordan.
- 4.2 This assessment has considered the noise effects of the proposed project on noise levels at local receptors, during the operational phase. The assessment has been based on a series of environmental noise predictions using ISO9613 methodology, with input data from the equipment manufacturers of the proposed plant.
- 4.3 During the operational phase of the development, it is predicted that the proposed project will meet the required Jordanian noise standards at all modelled receptors (in regard to the specific receptor classification).
- 4.4 Receptor noise levels are modelled to exceed the IFC noise guidelines at night at a couple of residential receptors.
- 4.5 However, it is considered that with appropriate mitigation the noise level generated can likely be reduced by 10dB(A), to ensure that the required standards are met.



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## APPENDIX A – INTRODUCTION TO NOISE

In order to assist the understanding of acoustic terminology and the relative change in noise, the following background information is provided.

The human ear can detect a very wide range of pressure fluctuations, which are perceived as sound. In order to express these fluctuations in a manageable way, a logarithmic scale called the decibel, or dB scale is used. The decibel scale typically ranges from 0 dB (the threshold of hearing) to over 120 dB.

The ear is less sensitive to some frequencies than to others. The A-weighting scale is used to approximate the frequency response of the ear. Levels weighted using this scale are commonly identified by the notation dB(A).

A noise impact on a community is deemed to occur when a new noise is introduced that is out of character with the area, or when a significant increase above the pre-existing ambient noise level occurs. For levels of noise that vary with time, it is necessary to employ a statistical index that allows for this variation. These statistical indices are expressed as the sound level that is exceeded for a percentage of the time period of interest.

In the UK, traffic noise is measured as the  $L_{A10}$ , the noise level exceeded for 10% of the measurement period. The  $L_{A90}$  is the level exceeded for 90% of the time and has been adopted to represent the background noise level in the absence of discrete events. An alternative way of assessing the time varying noise levels is to use the equivalent continuous sound level,  $L_{Aeq}$ . This is a notional steady level that would, over a given period of time, deliver the same sound energy as the actual fluctuating sound.

To put these quantities into context, where a receiver is predominantly affected by continuous flows of road traffic, a doubling or halving of the flows would result in a just perceptible change of 3dB, while an increase of more than 25%, or a decrease of more than 20%, in traffic flows represent changes of 1dB in traffic noise levels (assuming no alteration in the mix of traffic or flow speeds).

Note that the time constant and the period of the noise measurement should be specified. For example, BS 4142 specifies background noise measurement periods of 1 hour during the day and 5 minutes during the night. The noise levels are commonly symbolised as  $A_{90(1hour)}$  and





$L_{A90(5mins)}$ . The noise measurement should be recorded using a 'FAST' time response equivalent to 0.125 ms.

**Table A1: Glossary of Terms**

Term	Definition
Decibel (dB)	A scale for comparing the ratios of two quantities, including sound pressure and sound power. The difference in level between two sounds $s_1$ and $s_2$ is given by $20 \log_{10} (s_1/s_2)$ . The decibel can also be used to measure absolute quantities by specifying a reference value that fixes one point on the scale. For sound pressure, the reference value is $20\mu\text{Pa}$ .
A-weighting, dB(A)	The unit of sound level, weighted according to the A-scale, which takes into account the increased sensitivity of the human ear at some frequencies.
Noise Level Indices	Noise levels usually fluctuate over time, so it is often necessary to consider an average or statistical noise level. This can be done in several ways, so a number of different noise indices have been defined, according to how the averaging or statistics are carried out.
$L_{eq,T}$	A noise level index called the equivalent continuous noise level over the time period T. This is the level of a notional steady sound that would contain the same amount of sound energy as the actual, possibly fluctuating, sound that was recorded.
$L_{max,T}$	A noise level index defined as the maximum noise level during the period T. $L_{max}$ is sometimes used for the assessment of occasional loud noises, which may have little effect on the overall $L_{eq}$ noise level but will still affect the noise environment. Unless described otherwise, it is measured using the 'fast' sound level meter response.
$L_{90,T}$	A noise level index. The noise level exceeded for 90% of the time over the period T. $L_{90}$ can be considered to be the "average minimum" noise level and is often used to describe the background noise.
Free-Field	Far from the presence of sound reflecting objects (except the ground), usually taken to mean at least 3.5m
Ambient Noise Level	The totally encompassing sound in a given situation at a given time, usually composed of a sound from many sources both distant and near ( $L_{Aeq,T}$ ).
Residual Noise Level	The ambient noise remaining at a given position in a given situation when specified sources are suppressed to a degree such that they do not contribute to the ambient noise level ( $L_{Aeq,T}$ )
Specific Noise Level	The equivalent continuous A-weighted sound pressure level at the assessment position produced by the specific noise source (the noise source under investigation) over a given time interval ( $L_{Aeq,T}$ )
Rating Noise Level	The specific noise level plus any adjustment for the characteristic features of the noise ( $L_{Ar,Tr}$ ).

## Appendix K

### Soil Quality Laboratory Results (2016)



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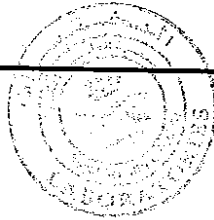
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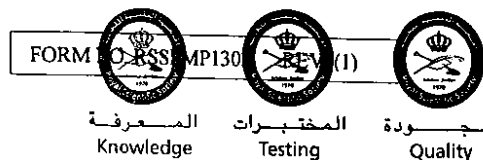
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Sector: Technical/Labs.

Division: Automated Chemical Analysis labs

Sample Designation No.:17/01/16/5268/3

Laboratory: Spectroscopy

Lab Report No.:874

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تقرير الفحص غير  
رسمي مالم يحمل  
التوقيع المعتمد  
وختم القسم

Our Reference No.: (170101) 164/55/1/ 80/7

Type of sample: Soil

Date: 17/4/2016

Method of sampling: collected and delivered by your representative

Your Reference No.: HSED 2016-02

Date of Receipt: 03/04/20016

Date: 03/4/2016

Date of end of testing: 17/04/2016

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بشكل مجزأ إلا  
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Parameter	Unit	Results/ Sample Code	Testing method
As	mg/kg	<7.5	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Ba	mg/kg	114	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Cd	mg/kg	<1.0	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Cr	mg/kg	42.9	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Co	mg/kg	<5.0	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Cu	mg/kg	13.1	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Pb	mg/kg	19.3	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Ni	mg/kg	212	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Hg	mg/kg	<1.0	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Zn	mg/kg	78.0	SOP17/01/01/02/1

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Sector: Technical/Labs.

Division: Automated Chemical Analysis labs

Sample Designation No.:17/01/16/5268/4

Laboratory: Spectroscopy

Lab Report No.:875

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Central Electricity Generating Co.(CEGCO)

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Our Reference No.: (170101) 164/55/11/8cl

Date: 17/11/2016

Your Reference No.: HSED 2016-02

Date: 03/4/2016

Type of sample: Soil

Method of sampling: collected and delivered by your representative

Date of Receipt: 03/04/20016

Date of end of testing: 17/04/2016

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15/3/2016

Parameter	Unit	Results/ Sample Code	Testing method
As	mg/kg	<7.5	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Ba	mg/kg	224	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Cd	mg/kg	4.98	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Cr	mg/kg	45.4	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Co	mg/kg	<5.0	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Cu	mg/kg	11.4	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Pb	mg/kg	<5.0	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Ni	mg/kg	25.9	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Hg	mg/kg	<1.0	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Zn	mg/kg	40.3	SOP17/01/01/02/1

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Sector: Technical/Labs.

Division: Automated Chemical Analysis labs

Sample Designation No.:17/01/16/5268/5

Laboratory: Spectroscopy

Lab Report No.:876

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تقرير الفحص غير  
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التوقيع المعتمد  
وختم القسم

Our Reference No.: (170101) 164/55/1/8017

Type of sample: Soil

Date: 17/4/2016

Method of sampling: collected and delivered by your representative

Your Reference No.: HSED 2016-02

Date of Receipt: 03/04/20016

Date: 03/4/2016

Date of end of testing: 17/04/2016

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Testing method

HUSSEIN 1A  
15/3/2016

Parameter	Unit	Results/ Sample Code	Testing method
As	mg/kg	<7.5	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Ba	mg/kg	301	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Cd	mg/kg	6.02	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Cr	mg/kg	678	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Co	mg/kg	5.66	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Cu	mg/kg	1772	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Pb	mg/kg	157	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Ni	mg/kg	508	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Hg	mg/kg	<1.0	SOP17/01/01/02/1
Zn	mg/kg	1040	SOP17/01/01/02/1

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رقم التقرير: ٤٩٣ - ٤٩٧

القطاع: الشؤون الفنية/ المختبرات

القسم: المختبرات البيئة والغذاء

المختبر: مختبر المياه

تقرير الفحص غير رسمي مالم يحمل التوقيع المعتمد وختم القسم

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نوع العينة: تربة

طريقة اخذ العينة: تم جمعها وإحضارها من قبلكم

تاريخ الاستلام: ٢٠١٦/٠٤/٠٣

تاريخ انتهاء الفحص: ٢٠١٦/٠٤/١٣

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الفحص	النتيجة / رمز العينة	الوحدة	طريقة الفحص
	4 A	2 ACC	1B
	3 A	1 A	
Water Air Soil Pollutant Journal, 2008	mg/ kg	< 400	< 400
	< 400	< 400	< 400
	< 400	< 400	< 400
			TPH

ملاحظات:

- حالة العينة عند الاستلام : جيدة .  
- تم ترميز العينة من قبلكم

رئيس القسم : صامد القطارنة

مسؤول المختبر: عبدالله عبيدات

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## Appendix L

### Groundwater Quality Laboratory Results (2016)

## مختبرات البيئة والغذاء

رقم العينة التمييزي: ٣٤٤١/٢٠١٦/٠١/١٧  
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عدد صفحات التقرير بما فيها الغلاف: (٧)

رقم الكتاب: (١٧٠١٠٢) ٥٥ ٦٩ / ١/٥٥/٣٣٠  
تاريخ: ٢٠١٦/٠٣/١٥

السادة : شركة تونيد الكهرياء المركزية المحترمين

العنوان : عمان

تحية طيبة وبعد،،،

إشارة لكتابكم رقم: HSED 2016-01 تاريخ ٢٠١٦/٠٣/٠١، تجدون مرفقاً تقرير نتائج الفحص/المعايرة/الخدمة المطلوبة من قبلكم، وقد بلغت تكاليف العمل المطلوب مبلغاً وقدره (٥٥٥) خمسمائة و خمسة و خمسون ديناراً أردنياً فقط لا غير.

أرجو اتخاذ الإجراء المحدد أدناه بالإشارة  :-

لا حاجة لاتخاذ أي إجراء بخصوص هذه المطالبة و ذلك للأسباب التالية:-

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دفع قيمة المطالبة عند استلامكم الفاتورة الصادرة عن الدائرة المالية في الجمعية العلمية الملكية.

و اقبلوا الاحترام،،،،

مدير المختبرات

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رقم الهاتف: ٥٣٤٤٧٠١

ملاحظات: يرجى إصدار الشيكات باسم الجمعية العلمية الملكية

- لا يجوز استعمال نتائج فحوصات الجمعية العلمية الملكية لأغراض تجارية إلا بموافقة الجمعية خطياً على ضمن المواد نشره.
- تقارير الفحص غير صالحة بدون التوقيع والختم.
- يرجى إرسال مندوبكم لاستلام العينات خلال فترة اسبوعين من تاريخ إصدار التقرير .
- يحق للجمعية التصرف التام بالعينات بعد الفحص إذا لم يتم استلامها من قبل صاحب العلاقة أو من ينوبه خلال اسبوعين.

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المختبر: الشؤون الفنية/ المختبرات

القسم: المختبرات البيئية والغذاء

المختبر: مختبر المياه

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رقم التقرير: ٣٣٦

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نوع العينة: مياه (No. 1)

طريقة اخذ العينة: تم جمعها واحضارها من قبلكم

تاريخ الاستلام: ٢٠١٦/٠٣/٠١

تاريخ انتهاء الفحص: ٢٠١٦/٠٣/١٥

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اشارتكم رقم: HSED 2016-01

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طريقة الفحص	الوحدة	النتيجة	الفحص
4500 - H <sup>+</sup> B*	SU	7.04	PH
2510 B*	µs/cm	4260	EC at 25° C
5520 - B*	mg/ L	<8	FOG**
Water Air Soil Solution, 2008	mg/ L	<8	TPH**

\*: Standard Methods for the Examination of Water & Wastewater, Online, 2011  
\*\*: Test is not accredited by JAS & UKAS.

ملاحظات:  
- حالة العينة عند الاستلام جيدة.  
- تم ترعيز العينة من قبلكم.  
- معلومات العينة (Deep well No. 1 - Sampling @ 11:40 (03/03/2016))

القسم: صامد القطارنة

مسؤول المختبر: عبدالله عبيدات

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القطاع: الشؤون الفنية/ المختبرات

الرقم التمييزي للعبئة: ٣٤٤١/١٦/٠١/١٧

القسم: المختبرات البيئة والغذاء

تقرير الفحص غير رسمي مالم يحمل التوقيع المعتمد و ختم القسم

رقم التقرير: ٣٣٧

المختبر: مختبر المياه

شركة توليد الكهرباء المركزية المحترمين
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نوع العينة: مياه (No. 8)

اشارتنا رقم: (١٧٠١٠٢) / ١/٥٥/٣٣٠ / ٥٥٦١

طريقة اخذ العينة: تم جمعها واحضارها من قبلكم

تاريخ: ٢٠١٦/٠٣/١٥

تاريخ الاستلام: ٢٠١٦/٠٣/٠١

اشارتكم رقم: HSED 2016-01

تاريخ انتهاء الفحص: ٢٠١٦/٠٣/١٥

تاريخ: ٢٠١٦/٠٣/٠١

نتائج الفحص تمثل العينة المفحوصة فقط

طريقة الفحص	الوحدة	النتيجة	التحوص
4500 - H <sup>+</sup> B*	SU	7.10	PH
2510 B*	µs/cm	3650	EC at 25° C
5520 - B*	mg/ L	<8	FOG**
Water Air Soil Solution, 2008	mg/ L	<8	TPH**

\* Standard Methods for the Examination of Water & Wastewater, Online, 2011  
\*\* Test is not accredited by JAS & UKAS

ملاحظات:  
- حالة العينة عند الاستلام: جيدة  
- تم ترميز العينة من قبلكم  
- معلومات العينة (Deep well No. 8 - Sampling at 14:45 (02/03/2016))

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مسؤول المختبر: عبدالله عبيدات



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القسم: المختبرات البيئية والغذاء

المختبر: مختبر المياه

تقرير الفحص غير رسمي مالم يحمل التوقيع المعتمد وختم القسم

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رقم التقرير: ٣٣٨

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شركة توليد الكهرباء المركزية المحترمين
عمان

نوع العينة: مياه (No. 9)

طريقة اخذ العينة: تم جمعها واحضارها من قبلكم

تاريخ الاستلام: ٢٠١٦/٠٣/٠١

تاريخ انتهاء الفحص: ٢٠١٦/٠٣/١٥

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اشارتكم رقم: HSED 2016-01

تاريخ: ٢٠١٦/٠٣/٠١

نتائج الفحص تمثل العينة المفحوصة فقط

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الفحص	النتيجة	الوحدة	طريقة الفحص
PH	7.14	SU	4500 - H <sup>+</sup> B*
EC at 25° C	3440	µs/cm	2510 B*
FOG**	<8	mg/ L	5520 - B*
TPH**	<8	mg/ L	Water Air Soil Solution, 2008

\* - Standard Methods for the Examination of Water & Wastewater, Online, 2011  
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ملاحظات:  
- حالة العينة عند الاستلام: جيدة  
- تم ترميز العينة من قبلكم  
- مطوشت العينة: Deep well No. 9 - Sampling @ 14:20 (03/03/2016)

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تقرير فحص

الرقم التمييزي للعينه: ١/٣٤٤١/١٦/٠١/١٧

رقم التقرير: ١١٨٧

القطاع: الشؤون الفنية/المختبرات

القسم: مختبرات التحليل الكيميائي الآلي

المختبر: الكروماتوغرافي

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نوع العينة: مياه Deep well No.1

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	<0.07		Phenanthrene
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	<0.2		Pyrene
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DEEP WELLS MONTHLY REPORT

SAMPLE TYPE: DEEP WELLS WATER	REPORTING DATE : 03/01/2016
LOCATION: HTPS – DEEP WELL	SAMPLING MONTH: December

Test ↓	Deep №→	1	2	3	7	8	9	10
pH @ 25 °C		7.38	-	7.35	-	-	-	7.48
X , μS/cm @ 25 °C		4500	-	4020	-	-	-	2500
TDS ppm		2880	-	2573	-	-	-	1600
SiO <sub>2</sub> ppm		16.6	-	16.8	-	-	-	17.2
Cl <sup>-</sup> ppm		968	-	984	-	-	-	672
T.H as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ppm		983	-	1016	-	-	-	748
Ca <sup>++</sup> ppm		236	-	225	-	-	-	163
Mg <sup>++</sup> ppm		147	-	158	-	-	-	123
Na <sup>+</sup> ppm		489	-	434	-	-	-	256
Total Fe ppm		0.059	-	0.062	-	-	-	0.046
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-2</sup> ppm		558	-	573	-	-	-	392
K <sup>+</sup> ppm		13	-	12	-	-	-	8
Total alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ppm		208	-	206	-	-	-	224

NOTES:

- Deep wells (2,7,8,9) are not available .

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WASTE WATER & NEUTRALIZATION PITS REPORT

SAMPLE TYPE: WASTE WATER LOCATION: HTPS – WASTE WATER SYSTEM	SAMPLING DATE : 29/11/2015 SAMPLING HOUR: @ 9:30 am
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Sample ↓	Test→	pH @ 25 °C	X , μS/cm @ 25 °C	TDS ppm	Oil ppm	Remarks
NEUTRALIZATION PIT .4&5		-	-	-	-	Empty
NEUTRALIZATION PIT 6		-	-	-	-	Empty
NEUTRALIZATION PIT R.O		-	-	-	-	Stop
AFTER OIL SEPARATOR		6.31	77	49	-	-
TOTAL WASTE WATER		7.36	569	364	11	-
RECOMMENDED VALUES		6.0 - 9.0	-	-	<100	-

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# CENTRAL ELECTRICITY GENERATING COMPANY

## HTPS - DW # 8 Monitoring Report

Date & Hour	07:00	08:00	09:00	11:30	14:00	19:00	Notes
<b>01/02/2016</b>			Nil		Nil		* sample @ 9:00 is Turbid but @ 14:00 is clear
<b>02/02/2016</b>			Nil		Nil		* sample @ 9:00 is Turbid but @ 14:00 is clear
<b>03/02/2016</b>			Nil		Nil		* sample @ 9:00 is Turbid but @ 14:00 is clear
<b>04/02/2016</b>			Nil				
<b>07/02/2016</b>			Nil		Nil		* sample @ 9:00 is Turbid but @ 14:00 is clear
<b>08/02/2016</b>			Nil		Nil		* sample @ 9:00 is Turbid but @ 14:00 is clear
<b>09/02/2016</b>			Nil		Nil		* sample @ 9:00 is Turbid but @ 14:00 is clear
<b>10/02/2016</b>			Nil		Nil		* sample @ 9:00 is Turbid but @ 14:00 is clear
<b>11/02/2016</b>				Nil			sample is clear / conductivity : 4000 $\mu$ S/cm , pH : 7.20

HFO Concentration, V/V %

**Appendix M**

Hydrogeology Study



## **Groundwater Investigation in the Vicinity of the Hussein Thermal Power Plant**



November 2012

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## 1) Introduction

Hussein power plant is located in the northern region of Jordan, approximately 30 km northeast of the capital Amman. The plant site is located within Zarqa Industrial area and is situated 560 m above sea level. Hussein power plant comprises 7 generating units, 3 of which are steam turbines, nominally rated at 33 MW gross, 4 are steam turbines rated at 66 MW gross (CEGCO).

Within the power plant the water demand is being satisfied through groundwater wells distributed mainly in the northern parts of the plant penetrating mainly the upper B2A7 limestone aquifer which outcrops in the area with partial penetrating of the A4 aquifer in some wells (Figure 1)

According to the records of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation the average depth of groundwater wells ranges from 86m to 280m with a static water level between 480 and 490m asl.

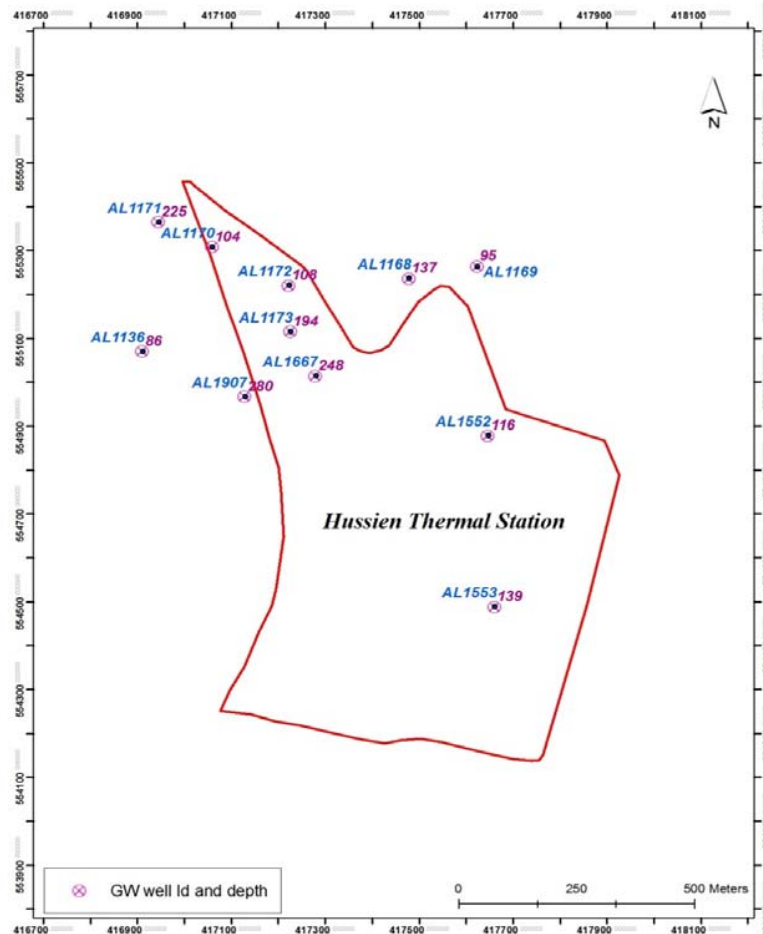


Figure 1: Groundwater wells location and depth within and in the surroundings of the thermal station.



## 2) Geologic Setting

The geologic outcrops in the study area are shown in figure 2. The dominant geologic units are of late Cretaceous age composed of limestone, marl and marly limestone belonging to Ajlun and Balqa groups. In places they are covered by quaternary soil, alluvium and lacustrine gravels.

In the northern parts of the area a Tertiary basaltic flow crops out and extends from Samra treatment plant to the north along Zarqa River. The geologic succession is given in table 1.

<b>Formation</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Era</b>	<b>Stage</b>
Soil over bedrock	S		Quaternary	Cenozoic	Holocene - Recent
Alluvium and Wadi Sediments	Al		Quaternary	Cenozoic	Holocene - Recent
Fluviatill and Lacustrine Gravels	Pl		Quaternary	Cenozoic	Pleistocene
Abed Olivine Phyric Basalt	AOB	Safawi	Tertiary	Cenozoic	Miocene
Amman Silicified Limestone	ASL	Belqa	Late Cretaceous	Mesozoic	Campanian
Wadi Umm Ghudran	WG	Belqa	Late Cretaceous	Mesozoic	Santonian
Wadi as Sir Limestone	WSL	Ajlun	Late Cretaceous	Mesozoic	Turonian
Fuhays/Hummar/Shu'ayb	FHS	Ajlun	Late Cretaceous	Mesozoic	Cenomanian

## 3) Topography

The station is located within Amman Zarqa ground and surface water basins with an elevation range within the station from 530 to 580 masl.

The vicinity of the station is modeled to form a medium relief area with elevations ranging from 475 masl 3 km northwest of the station to a maximum of 690masl 3 km south west of the station as shown in figure 3.

The power station site is located between two main drainage courses trending from south and east and pour in Zarqa River in the northern part of the study area as shown in figure 4.

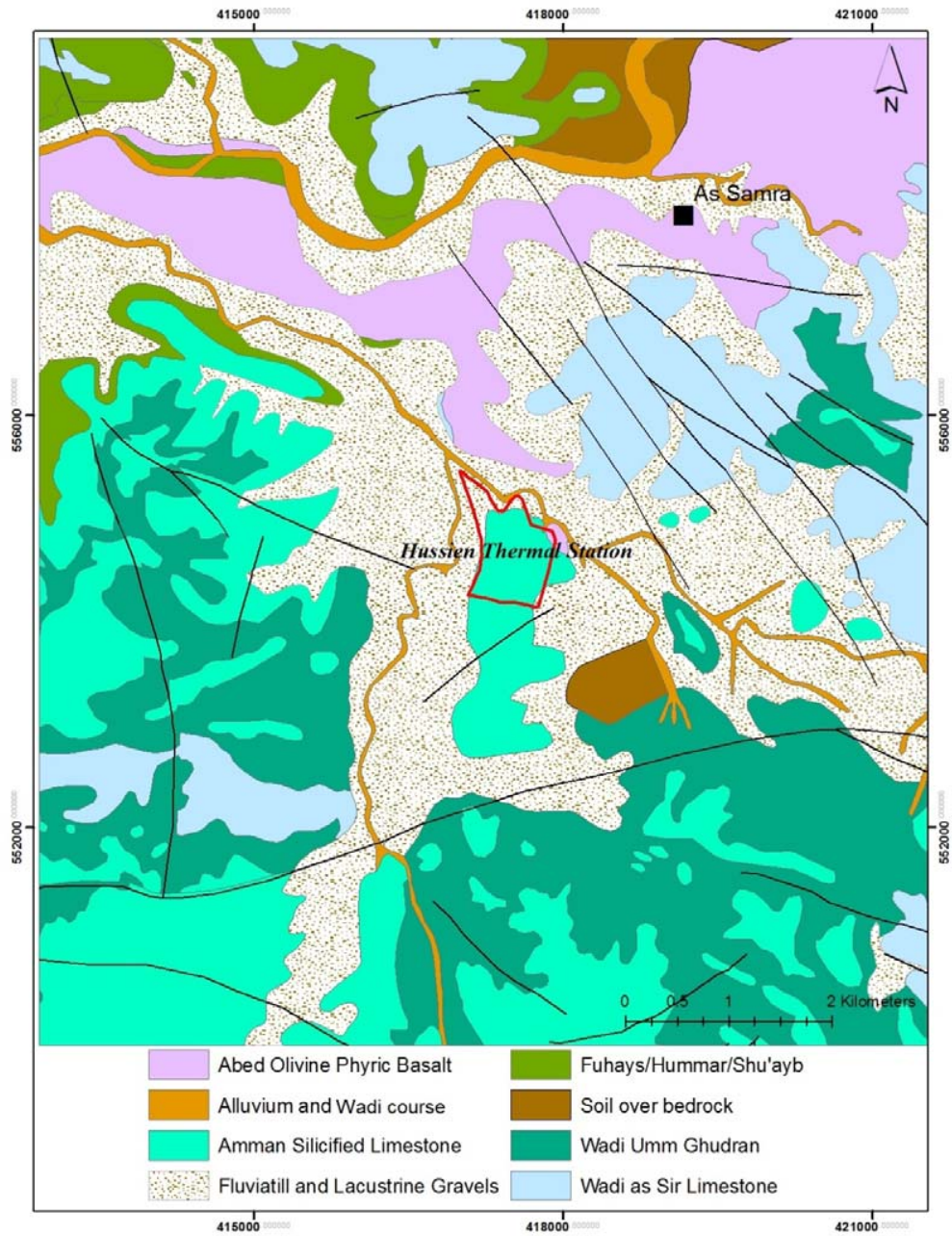


Figure 2: Geologic outcrops in the study area.

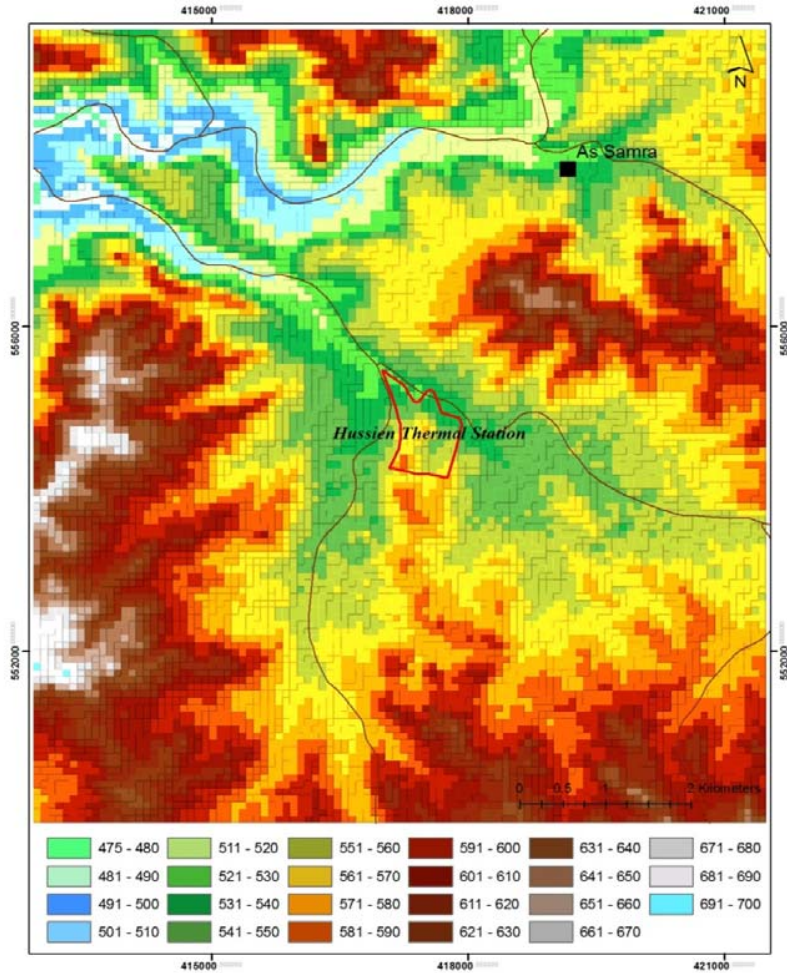


Figure 3: Digital Elevation model of the area.

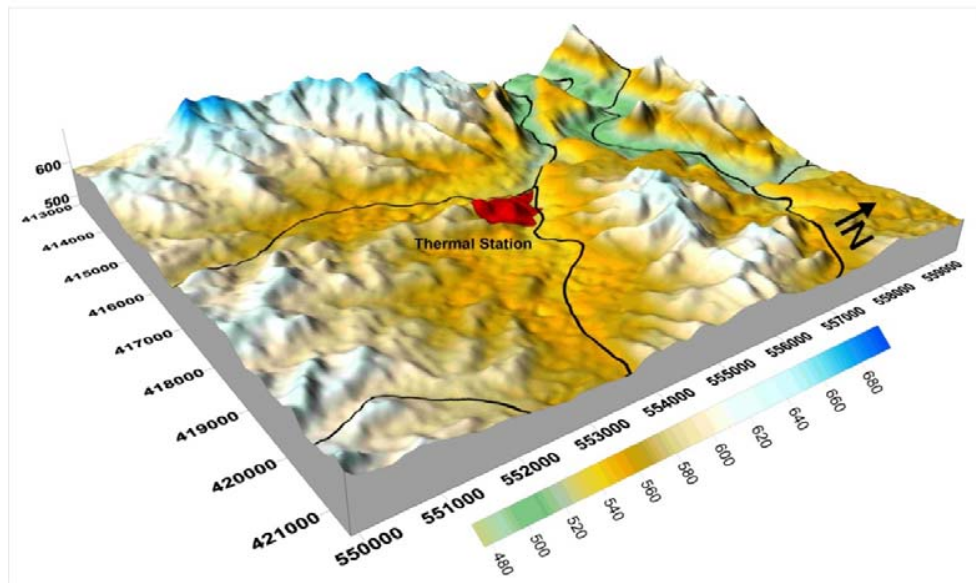


Figure 4: 3D model of the study area.

#### 4) Hydrogeologic Settings

The power station is located in the center of Amman Zarqa groundwater basin which is one of the most important groundwater basins in Jordan.

The main hydrogeologic unit is the composite aquifer of the A7 and B2 units, which are high productive units, composed of Wadi Sir Lime stone (A7) and Amman Silicified Limestone unit with an average thickness of 130m within the thermal station. Um Ghudran chalky Limestone unit (B1) between the B2 and A7 aquifers is a semi aquifer, but it hydraulically connects the overlying B2 with the underlying A7 aquifers, building the B2/A7 composite aquifer system.

The base of this productive composite aquifer system is located at a depth of 80 m in the north western parts of the area increasing gradually to reach a maximum of 240m in the southern parts of the area (Figure 5)

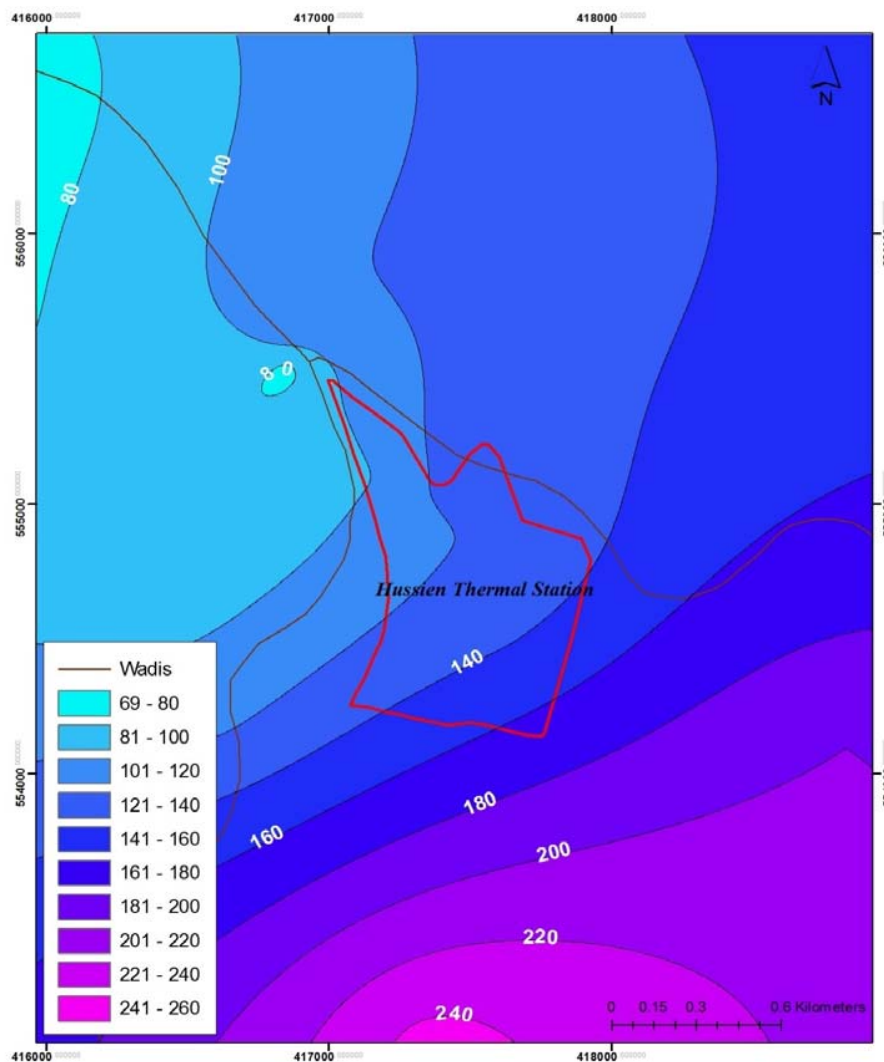


Figure 5: Depth to the base of B2A7 aquifer unit

Within the Thermal power station the base level of this unit is restricted between depths of 100m to 160m giving a maximum well depth of 160m in the southern parts of the power station.

The thickness of this unit or the base depth to the underlying aquiclude (not a water producing unit) represents the limiting factor for the depth of groundwater wells in the area.

Due to this distribution of the B2A7 units the groundwater wells in the area were drilled to depths ranging from 38 m in the low thickness zone reaching a maximum of 238m in the southern parts of the area where the thickness is relatively high (Figure 6).

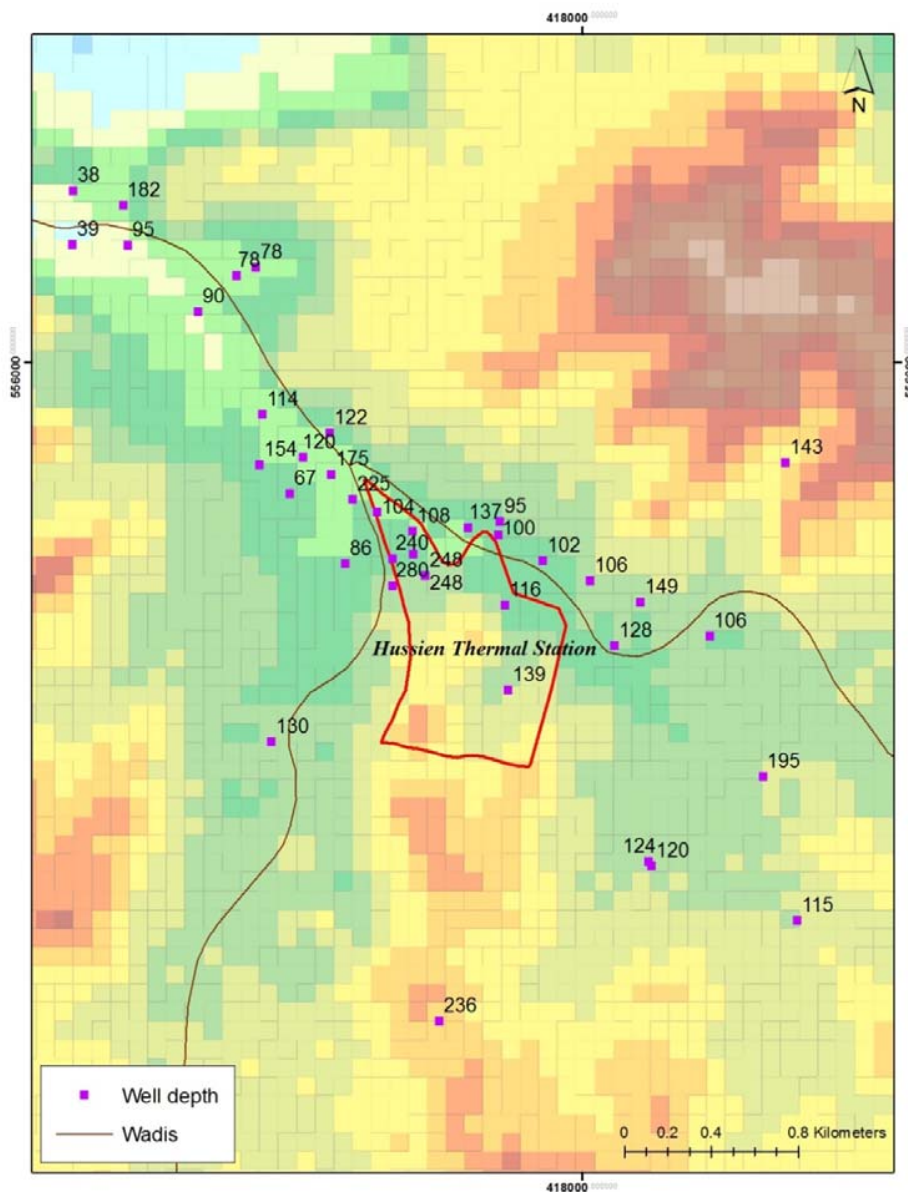


Figure 6: Groundwater wells distribution and depth within and in the vicinity of the thermal station.

In the central parts of the area few wells were drilled with a depth exceeding 200 m to invest the second productive groundwater aquifer, known as Hummar Formation (A4) in the middle Ajlun group.

The B2 A7 aquifer is underlain by the A5 A6 Aquitard unit which separates it from the A4 (middle aquifer) systems.

The Base depth of the A5,6 layer ranges from 200m in the North western parts of the area reaching a maximum of 340m below the surface in the southern parts of the area (Figure 7).

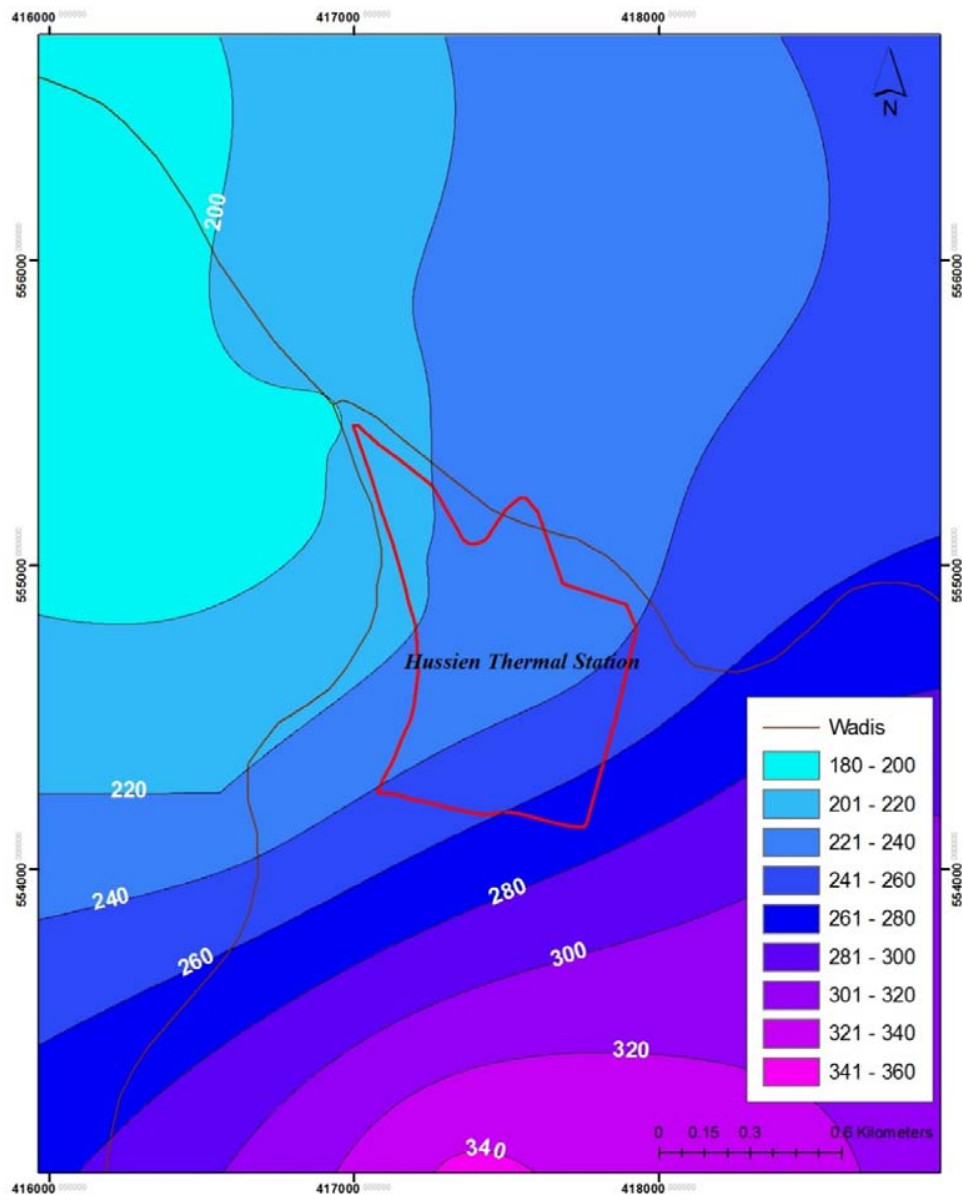


Figure 7: Depth to the base of A5-6 aquitard unit.

By modeling of the hydrogeological units base distribution the thickness of the A5 A6 Aquitard unit is calculated to be in a range of 100m to 108m separating the two aquifer system with a low permeability layer preventing hydraulic connection between these two aquifer systems (Figure 8).

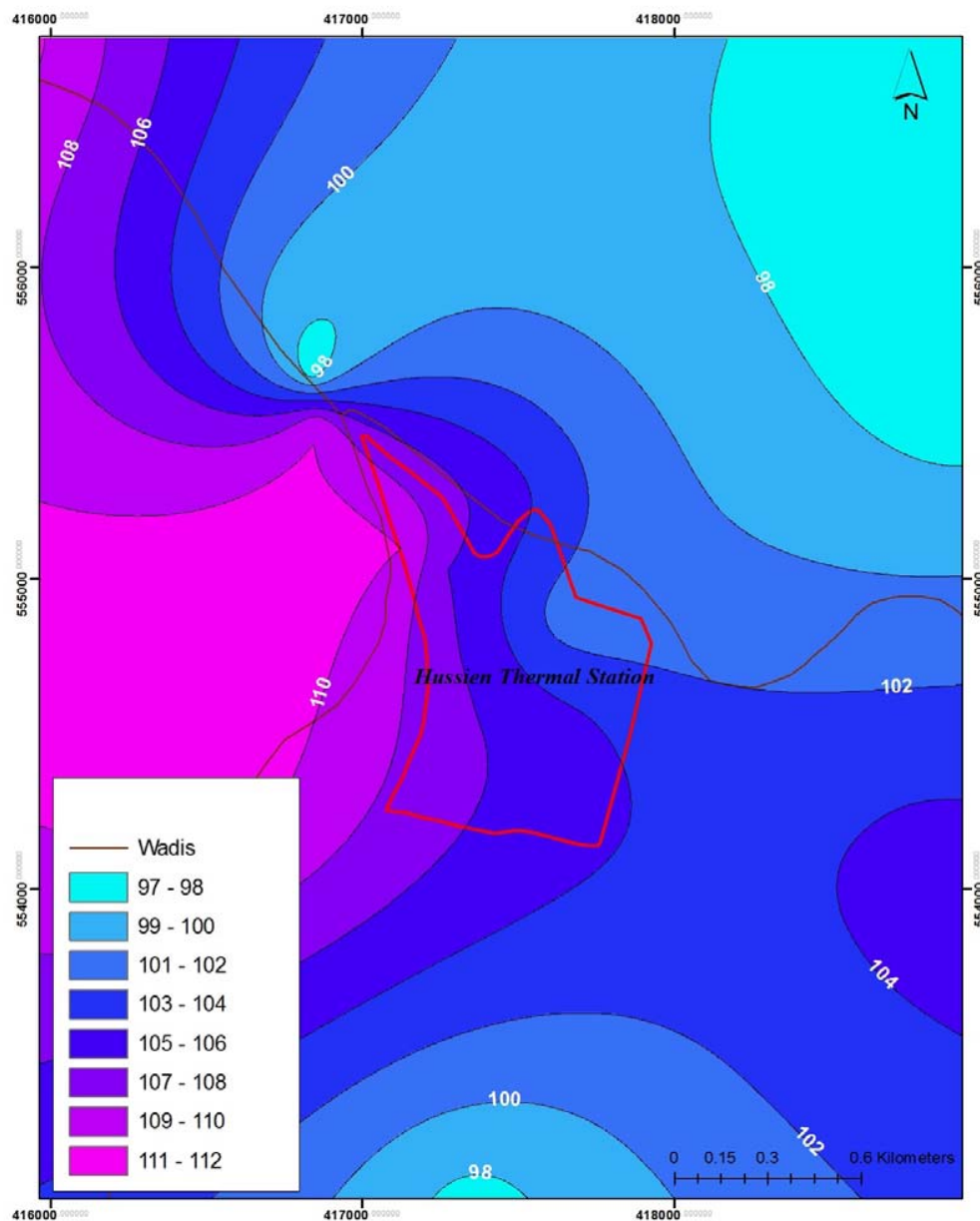


Figure 8: Thickness distribution of the A5-6 aquitard unit.

## 5) Groundwater Flow

The records of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI) updated in October 2012, show that the water levels of observation wells data were recently measured for wells within and around the power station.

A map of groundwater flow was created in the GIS environment based on static water level measurements. Information of the observation wells data allowed constructing groundwater table and groundwater flow lines (Fig. 9).

The obtained groundwater flow map of the area of the power station illustrate the severe with over pumping resulting from the high concentration of groundwater wells in the Hashimya area leading to a drop in the water level forming a sink for the groundwater and allowing water from all the surrounding areas to flow to this sink.

The water table within the power station was found to be in the range of 480 masl to 490m asl.

The surrounding water levels are relatively high in the southern parts of the area with a water table of 510m asl generating a groundwater flow towards the power station well field.

The presence of Samra waste water treatment plant produced a recharge mound created due to the infiltration of treated waste water into the upper aquifer system and giving a water table as high as 550m asl.

The presence of the recharge mound created a groundwater divide located 3 km north of the power station that enhanced the groundwater flow towards the power station with a high hydraulic gradient. It also generated another groundwater flow from that recharge mound to the north.

The presence of this high groundwater recharge and flow amount from the treatment plant to the power station may lead to NO<sub>3</sub> enrichment in the groundwater.

A major flow line crosses the Oil Refinery and reaches the power station which may be considered as the source of the oil in the groundwater wells within the power station.

A cross section was constructed from the recharge mound downstream of Samra treatment plant to the south eastern parts of the study area (Figure 10).

The cross section shows a very high hydraulic gradient of 3% from the recharge mound to the thermal station compared with a relatively low gradient of 0.4% for the groundwater flow coming from the south east, while the hydraulic gradient for the groundwater flowing from the oil refinery to the thermal station is around 1.2%.

The high hydraulic gradient has formed due to two factors, the groundwater over drafting in the vicinity of the thermal plant and the recharge from Samra waste water treatment plant effluent creating a recharge mound raising the water table about 50 meter above the average groundwater table in the area as shown in the records of the observation wells (Figures 11, 12 and 13).



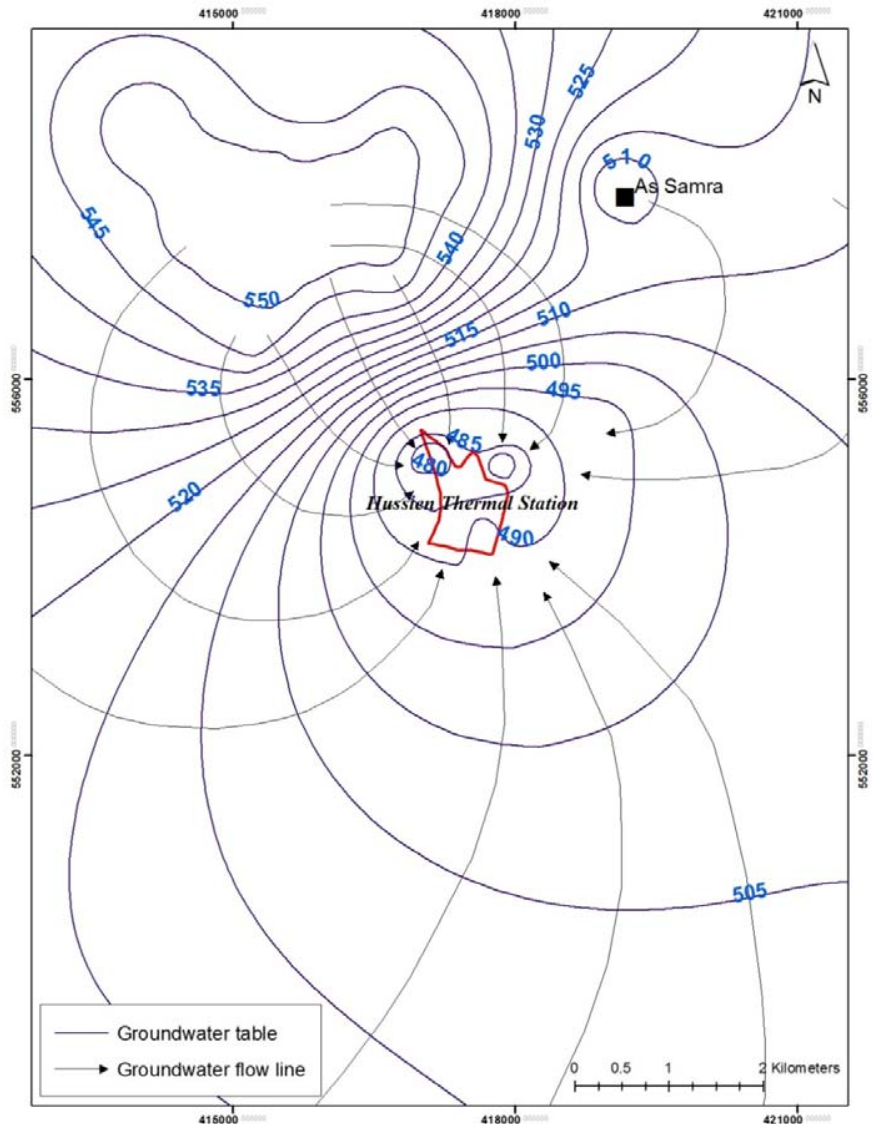


Figure 9: Groundwater flow pattern of the B2A7 aquifer.

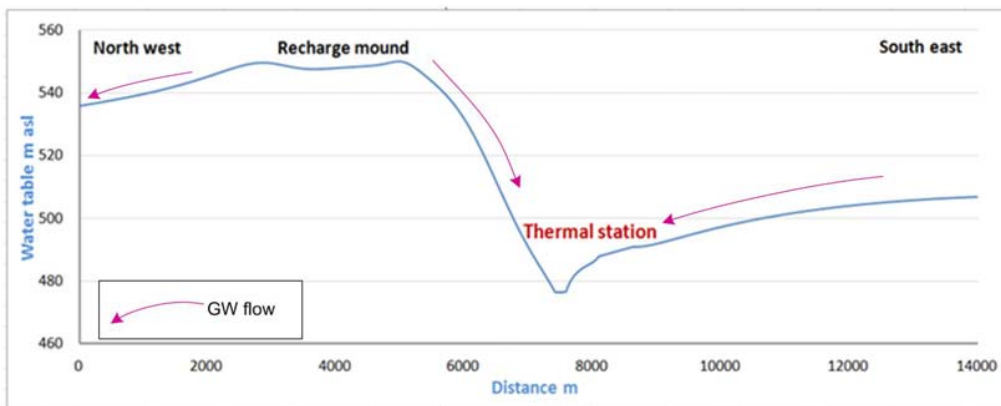


Figure 10: Water table cross section

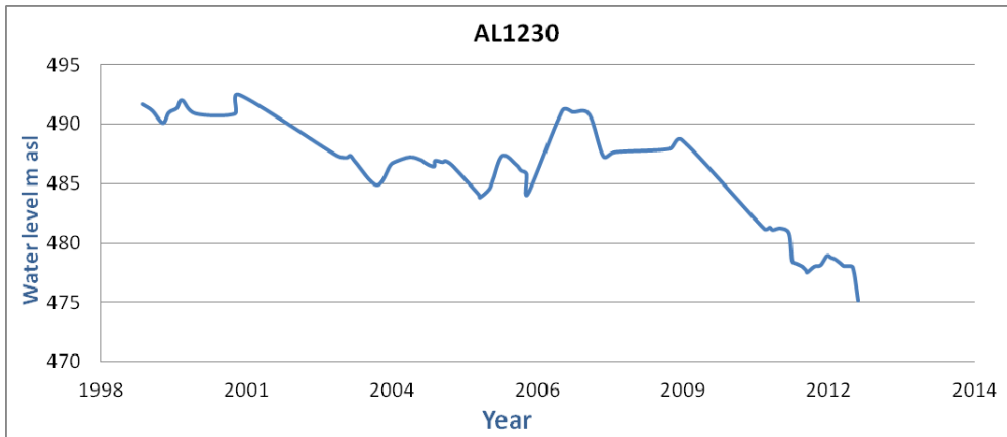


Figure 11: Groundwater hydrograph east of the thermal station (In general, declining water level).

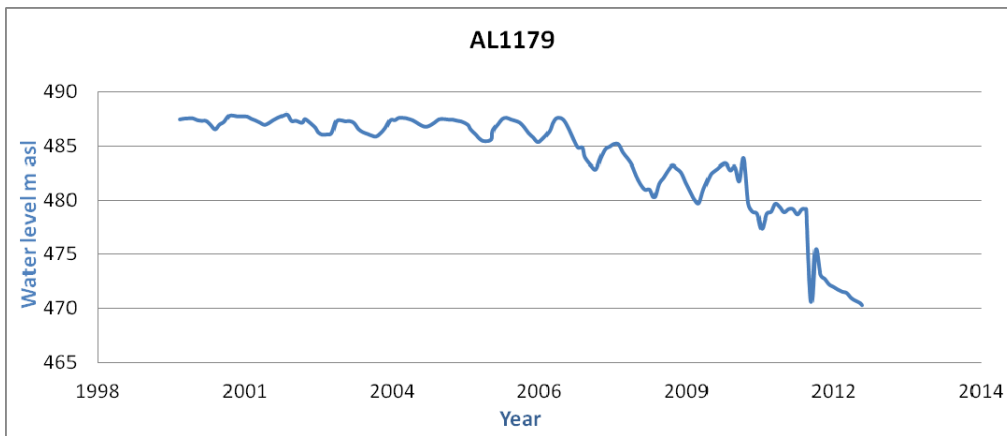


Figure 12: Groundwater hydrograph west of the thermal station (declining water level).

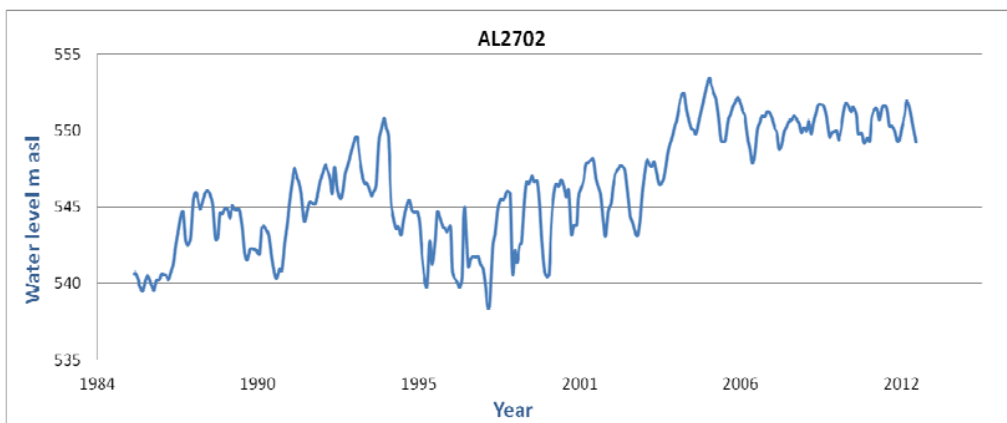


Figure 13: Groundwater hydrograph downstream of Samra treatment plant (Increasing water level).

## 6) Groundwater Quality

The salinity of the groundwater in the water wells of the plant, (wells: 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10) range from around 2000 to 4000  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ , without a clear pattern of areal distribution.

The nitrate content, which can shed light on the origin of groundwater and the affecting environmental conditions range in average from around 35 to 80 mg/l. Natural, unpolluted groundwater in Jordan has values of less than 15mg/l. Therefore, it can be concluded that a major source of pollution causes the deterioration of the area's groundwater resources (Fig. 14)

The presence of phosphate in concentrations of 10 to 60 microgram/l is also a sign of pollution resulting from a municipal or agricultural type of wastes, but agriculture is very limited in the area and its wider surroundings. Therefore, the pollution can originate from household waste waters, which is collected and treated in Khirbet es Samra treatment plant lying 4km north of the power plant.

The other parameters of calcium, magnesium, sodium, potassium, chloride, sulfate, and bicarbonate are salinity indicators and reflect water rock interactions. Their concentration in the wells of the area can not allow specifying the origin of the water or its sources.

Well 2 in the northeastern area of the plant has low salinity (EC value) of around 2000  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ . The same applies for wells 7 and 10 lying in the central western part of the area, with their low salinity of 2000 and 2100 mg/l (Fig. 15)

When combining the water quality findings with the groundwater flow pattern (Figure 9) the following can be concluded:

1. The area receives groundwater from all directions; north, east, south and west.
2. The groundwater coming from the east-northeast direction has relatively low salinity but the contributions of that flow to the groundwater of the area are limited in quantity.
3. The contributions from the recharge mouth in the area lying in the northwest of the plant also contribute to the groundwater resources of the area. But that groundwater on its underground course to the aquifer underlying the plant receives recharge from the effluents of Khibet es Samra along wadi Dhuleil.
4. Knowing that the effluents of Khirbet es Samra are highly aggressive and dissolve minerals from the rock matrix during their infiltration to the groundwater and when moving as a groundwater flow. Now, and depending on the flow pattern of the groundwater, and the permeability of the rocks and the geologic structures present in them, mixing ratios of the original groundwater with the infiltrating water from Khirbet es Samra effluents produce a variety of groundwater qualities even in wells hundreds of meters apart. Therefore, wells in the central western area show a high range of salinities within a small area, ranging from 2000 to 3800  $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ .
5. On its way to the plant site the groundwater coming from a southwestern direction flows in the underground of the Oil Refinery plant, which might contribute to the groundwater of the area with leakages, containing pollutants, which later on feed the groundwater underlying the Power Plant as indicated by the water quality of well 9.

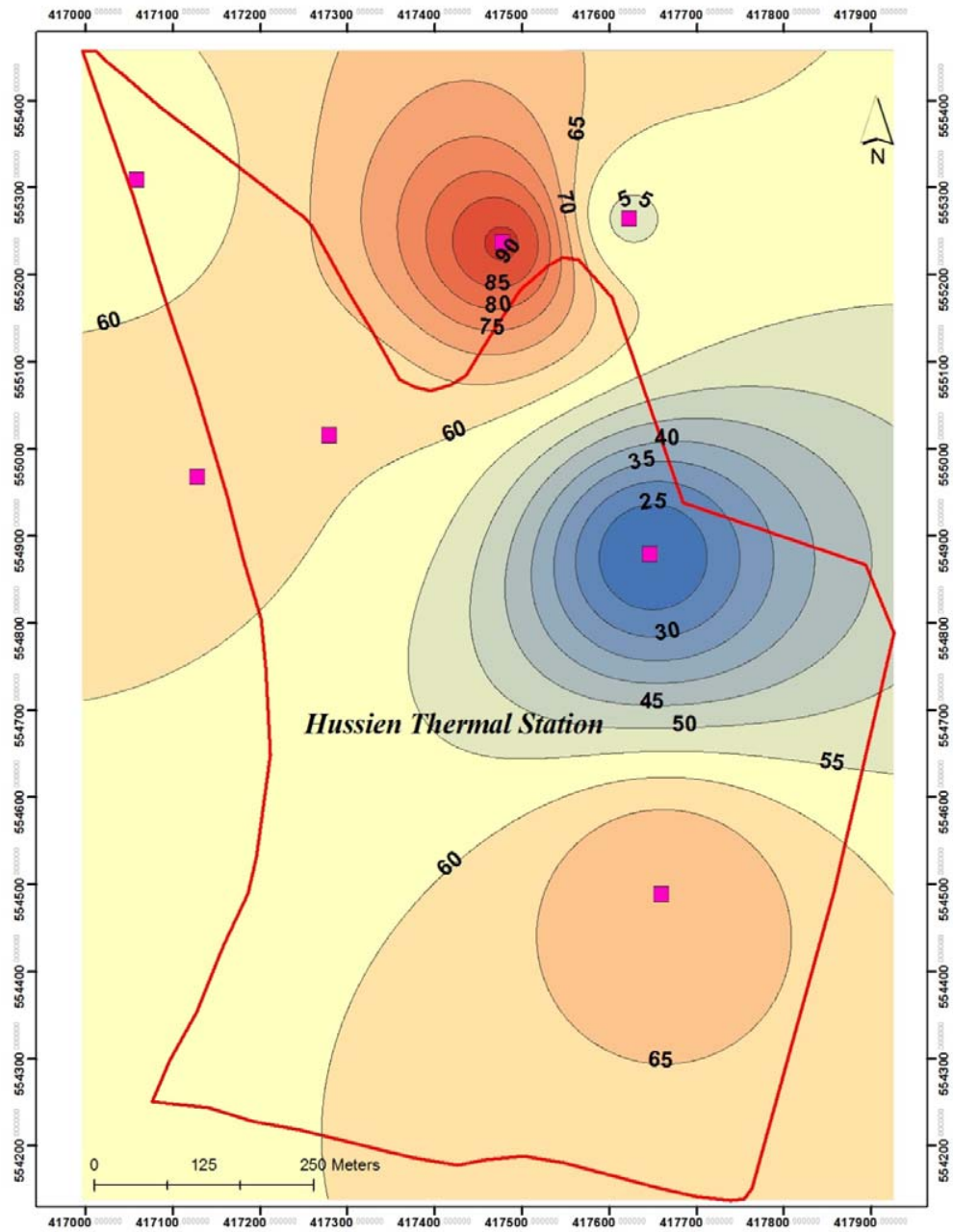


Figure 14: Concentrations of NO<sub>3</sub> in the thermal plant area in mg/l.

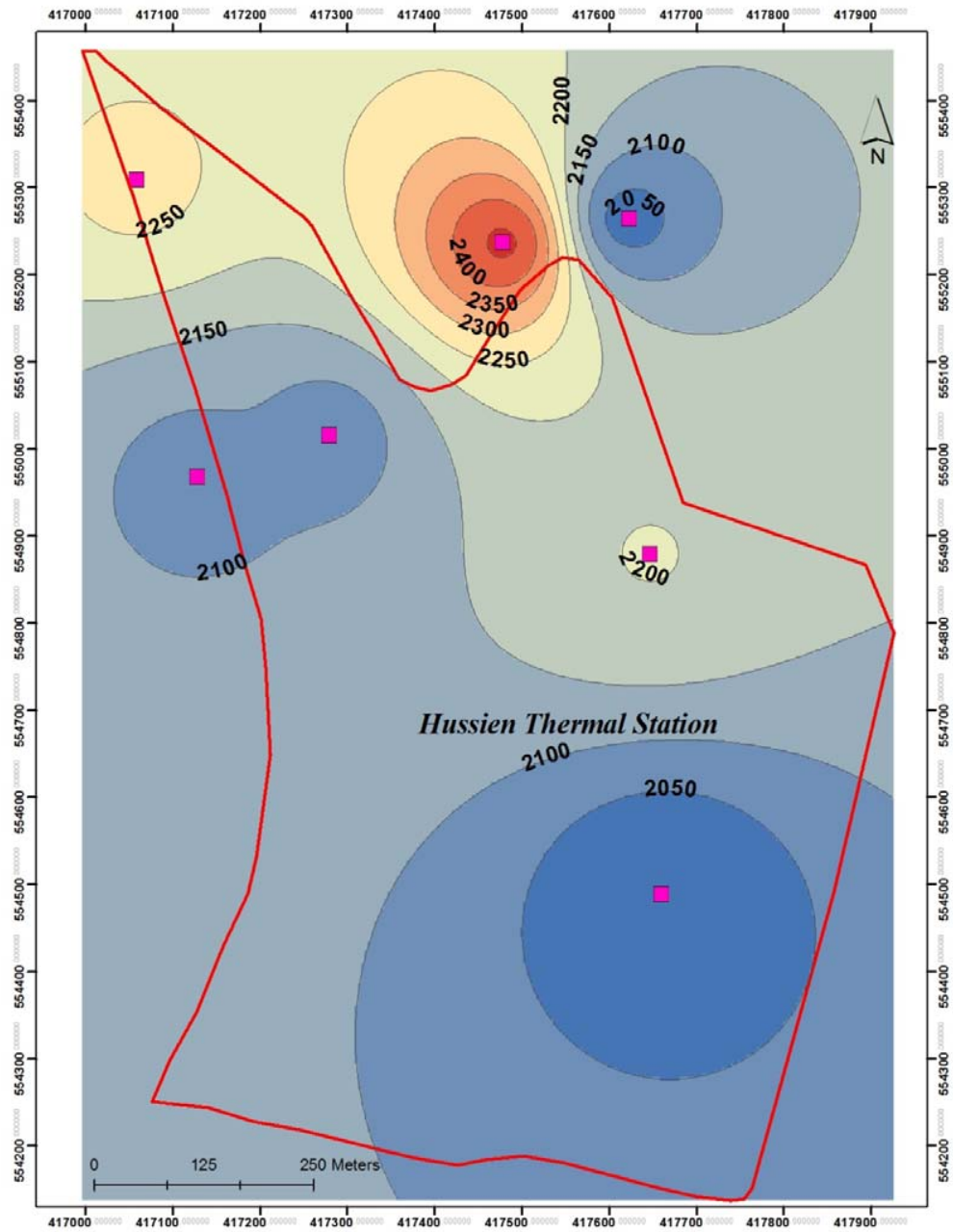


Figure 15: TDS value in the thermal plant area mg/l.

## 7) Recommendations

The power plant can drill more wells in the plant or its surroundings areas and can extract more water. But that water will continue to remain of impaired quality until the recent improvement of treatment in Khirbet es Samra are reflected in the water quality of the wells. Given the above, the following serves as a recommendation for the power plant.

- 1) Whether the water is taken from the groundwater underlying the plant or its further surroundings or from the effluents of Khirbet es Samra directly or indirectly from wadi Dhuleil is the same for the water balance of the area. Therefore, it is recommended that negotiations with the Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MoWI) take place in order to provide the power plant with treated waste water instead of getting it after infiltration and flow to the existing wells of the power station
- 2) Drilling wells or deepening of existing wells into the deeper aquifer A4, Hummar Formation can also provide water with good quality. But, such wells may need development to enhance their yield because their yields under natural conditions may not be high enough to serve the purpose of the power station. In addition, the depth to the A4 may be 350 m and more, but the water level will certainly be shallower than the aquifer, because the aquifer; A4 in the area is confined. Deepening the current wells or drilling new deep wells require penetrating the A56 unit which is around 110 m, so the available wells needs to be deepen with at least 200 additional meter for each well to go through the A56 Aquitard unit and penetrate the productive A4 unit with a good saturated thickness.