

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Environmental Authority  
Held by EMAIL on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020  
EMAIL MEETING**

**RESPONDENTS:** Ms. Tinee Furbert, Chair  
Mrs. Susan Armstrong, Member  
Mr. Andrew Barnes, Member  
Mr. Willie Ferguson, Member  
Mr. James Morrison, Member  
Mr. Eugene Saunders, Member  
Mr. Jonathan Starling, Member

*Due to the Covid-19 Shelter-In-Place Regulations limiting meetings, this meeting of the Environmental Authority was held by email. Authority members received an adobe pdf of the meeting presentation and provided a response to each item being considered for approval.*

The following permits, licences and water rights were approved by the Authority with standard conditions:

**1. Applications for Construction Permits & Operating Licences**

The Authority considered the following Construction Permits and Operating Licences:

- a. **CP-672, OL-1074.** Bermuda Skyport Corporation Ltd. Wastewater Treatment Plant, 3 Cahow Way, St George's. The application was: **APPROVED** by the Authority.
- b. **CP-673** -Medical Waste Incinerator and Pet Cremation Facility, Medi-Waste (BDA), Lot 28, (Between #5 and #7 Waller's Point Road), Southside. The application was: **DEFERRED** by the Authority pending answers to a range of questions posed.

**2. Applications for Operating Licence Re-Issues**

The Authority **APPROVED:** the operating licences on the 3 page list.

**3. Chemical Import Permits**

The Authority **APPROVED:** the following chemical import permits for refrigeration gases, subject to standard conditions:

- a. Aircare Ltd: 80 Cylinders, each 25 lb of R-410A
- b. Chilltech Ltd: 40 cylinders, each 25 lb of R-448A

**4. Applications for New Water Rights**

The Authority **APPROVED:** the following new Water Rights

- a. **WR-5664:** Darren Souza, domestic supply at 32 Inghams Vale, Pembroke
- b. **WR 5665:** Leron Minors, domestic supply at 3 Hayward Road, St. George's
- c. **WR 5666:** Lisa Reed, domestic supply at 2 Loyalty Drive, Sandys
- d. **WR 5659:** Mr William Gray, Lot 5, 17 Mill Shares, Pembroke – disposal borehole for septic tank effluent and RO reject water, subject to standard conditions and providing the borehole is sealed 40 ft below sea level and 20 ft open hole thereafter.
- e. **WR 5663** Mr William Gray, Lot 5, 17 Mill Shares, Pembroke –abstraction well for residential RO system of one house and one cottage. Approved subject to standard conditions.

**5. Applications for Water Right Re-Issues**

The Authority **APPROVED:** the water rights on the 10 page list with standard conditions.

**6. Any Other Business –**

**a. - Belco Sound/Noise Assessment – North Power Station**

The Authority considered the noise assessment report of sound measurements collected to the British Standard BS4142:2014 from six residential sites adjacent to the new North Power Station (NPS). Sound rating target levels agreed after the baseline measurements before the NPS was operated were detailed in Operating Licence conditions 5.5.1 to 5.5.4. of OL-114. The sound levels recorded after the NPS was operating at full load were provided relative to the target levels. The Authority considered that BELCO has met the noise and vibration limits set for the NPS. The Authority **APPROVED:** that a letter should be sent to BELCO notifying

them that these conditions have been met and also providing details of when re-measurement would be required if a validated noise complaint was received.

**b. BELCO, Neighbours Air Quality Complaints**

The Authority was presented with an update to the information on the air quality complaints received from the residents located on Ocean Lane, Pembroke and adjacent roads in relation to fumes from BELCO exhausts. Following the letter sent from the Chair of the Authority to the President of BELCO and Minister of the Environment, a response from BELCO has been received which states that BELCO has agreed to work to meet the various requirements. The Authority **TOOK NOTE:** that DENR will keep the Authority updated with the monthly progress reports from BELCO going forward.

**7. Date of the Next Meeting**

Due to the Covid-19 regulations the next meeting is expected to also be held by email.



CHAIRMAN

26/8/2020

DATE