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The report covers the annual reporting period 2009.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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The Environmental Protection Agency issued Gairdini an Integrated Pollution Prevention Control Licence (Register No P0639-02) on 29 June 2007 for its facility located at Lacka Cross, Ballydesmond, Co. Cork. The licence was issued for the:

*“The use of coating materials in the processes with a capacity to use at least 10 tonnes per year of organic solvents not included in Class 12.2.1”*

This report addresses Condition 11.8 of the IPPC licence for the facility. This condition states that:

- *The licensee shall submit to the Agency, by the 31<sup>st</sup> March of each year, an AER covering the previous calendar year. This report, which shall be to the satisfaction of the Agency, shall include as a minimum the information specified in Schedule D: Annual Environmental Report of this licence and shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines issued by the Agency.*

This report addresses the items listed in Schedule D – Annual Environmental Report Content, of the IPPC licence (P0639-02). This AER covers the reporting period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009.

This report has been prepared by Kingdom Environmental Services for Gairdini.

## **1.1 Site Description and Activities**

The site is a large installation (circa. 54 acres in total) located approximately 3 km south of Ballydesmond, Mallow, Co. Cork along the R577 in the townland of Lackanastooka. On the western side of the site, the River Blackwater flows south, generally following the route of the R577. Building area comprises of approximately 15 acres of the site while an area of car park, roadway and storage areas make up the remaining 39 acres.

The site is divided into three parcels of land separated by the north-south regional road R577 and the east-west county road. A timber storage compound and a car park are found to the west of the R577 while factory buildings and offices are located to the east of the R577 and north of the county road.

To the south of the county road is the facilities wastewater treatment plant which has recently been upgraded. The remainder of the site consists of factory buildings, outfitters building, chemical store and a recycling area. There is nose to kerb car parking along the county road.

## **1.2 Activities**

Munster Joinery was established in 1973 and is based at Lacka Cross, Lackanastooka, Ballydesmond, Mallow, Co. Cork. Through progressive growth, it is currently Ireland's largest and leading energy saving window and door manufacturer. A complete range of hardwood, softwood, uPVC, steel and aluminium doors and windows are manufactured at the Ballydesmond facility.

The activities carried out at each area are described in the subsections below.

### **1.2.1 Aluminium Windows and Doors Process Area**

Aluminium frame enclosing glass panels are used to manufacture aluminium windows and doors. Following the delivery of aluminium profiles to the site, they are cut to the required lengths and using mechanical connections they are formed into aluminium doors and window frames.

Once the frames are completed, the prefabricated glass panels from the Glass Panel Manufacturing Department are installed along with any required fittings. The completed windows and doors are then sent to the dispatch department where they will be shipped to the site.

### **1.2.2 Glass Process Area**

Large sheets of clear glass are delivered to the site for the manufacture of window and door panels. Some glass sheets are then toughened by a process of exposing it to a very high temperature. The glass is processed into single glazed panels, double glazed panels and decorated with Qualage (an imitation lead decoration).

The double glazed glass panels (both clear and decorated), are mounted on The panels are then ready for installation.

### **1.2.3 Hardwood –Teak Windows and Doors Process Area**

Hardwood frames and glass panels are used to manufacture hardwood windows and doors. Once delivered to the site, the hardwood ingots are stored in the timber storage yards. When required the timber is collected and stacked prior to the drying process. In order to remove the internal moisture in the timber, the timber is placed in kilns for a period of approximately one month. Following the drying process, the timber is cut and formed into the required lengths for the windows and doors. The cut and formed timber is then assembled into the window frames, door frames and door panels. A teak-stain spray booth is used to give the frames and panels their required colour. Once the frames are completed, the prefabricated glass panels from the Glass Panel Manufacturing Department are installed with any required fittings. The completed windows and doors are then sent to the dispatch department where they will be shipped to the off site to the construction site.

### **1.2.4 Plastic Doors Process Area**

Plastic doors are manufactured from a foam sheet between two plastic door panels using an aluminium or u.P.V.C. frame as a support. Once delivered to the site, the foam sheets are sprayed with adhesive and then glued between two plastic door panels. A certain number of doors then have panels removed to allow for the installation of glass windows. The doors are then fitted into aluminium or u.P.V.C. frames and the glass panels from the Glass Panel Manufacturing Department are installed along with any required fittings. The completed doors are then sent to the dispatch department for shipment off site to the construction site.

### **1.2.5 u.P.V.C. Windows and Doors Process Area**

u.P.V.C. windows and doors are manufactured by enclosing glass panels in a u.P.V.C. frame. The u.P.V.C. profiles are either manufactured on-site or delivered directly to the site. In order to manufacture u.P.V.C. profiles on-site, a u.P.V.C powder must be heated and then extruded into the required profile. This process is carried out in the Extrusion Building.

Both the purchased and manufactured profiles are then formed into window and door frames in the Frame Manufacturing Building. The profiles are altered to the required lengths and using mechanical connectors, they are assembled to form the u.PVC door and window frames.

The frames are then fitted with the prefabricated glass panels from the Glass Panel Manufacturing Department along with any required fittings. The completed u.P.V.C. windows and doors are then sent to the dispatch department for shipment off site to the construction site.

### **1.2.6 Softwood –Pine Windows and Doors Process Area**

Softwood frames and glass panels are used to manufacture softwood windows and doors. Once delivered to the site, the softwood ingots are stored in the timber storage shed. When required, the timber is cut and formed into the required length and shape for the windows and doors.

The cut and formed timber is then assembled into window frames, door frames and door panels. They are then transferred to the softwood processing plant for treatment. The treatment process is a Protim 418V Prevac system. It is a three component system composing of a treatment vessel, an operational storage vessel (OSV), and a bulk storage vessel (BSV) where preservative deliveries are discharged. The BSV is used to top up the OSV prior to each treatment. The wood is placed into treatment vessels where it is impregnated with a wood preservative -Protim 418V.

It is then stacked in a dryer for approximately 48 hrs. to remove any internal moisture. Once the treatment process is complete the prefabricated glass panels from the Glass Panel Manufacturing Department are installed with the required fittings. The completed windows and doors are then sent to the dispatch department for shipment off site to the construction site.



### **1.2.7 Steel Doors Process Area**

Steel door sheets are cut to the required length and formed into the required shape for door panels. The door panels are then attached to wooden frames and foam is injected into the frame. A certain number of doors then have panels removed to allow for the installation of glass panels. The glass panels from the Glass Panel Manufacturing Department are then installed and any required fittings are made. The completed doors are then sent to the dispatch department where they will be shipped off site to the construction site.

### **1.2.8 Wastewater Treatment Process Area**

The newly upgraded wastewater treatment plant carries out tertiary treatment of the effluent prior to discharge to the river. It consists of two balancing/holding tanks. Waste water from the facility is pumped into these tanks. The wastewater goes from the balancing tanks to two aerator tanks. These aerator tanks are designed as a rotor, equipped with pipes. A micro organism film develops on these pipes. These pipes are open in a section and therefore as they rotate around they collect waste water as well as air when it emerges from the water. During the downward rotation of the pipes back into the water, the air is trapped and forced into the micro organism film and supplies the micro organisms with oxygen. This rotation also allows for the complete mixing of the aerator tank.

The waste water goes from the aerator tanks to the clarifier tank where heavier particles settle out and final treated effluent flows over the weir. The heavier particles which contain a high number of micro organisms are taken from the bottom of the clarifier to the sludge holding tank. Some of this sludge is sent back to the aerator tank to ensure maximum number of micro-organisms and the rest of the sludge is taken off site by a specialised waste contractor.

### **1.2.9 Combined Heat and Power Plant Process**

The CHP consists of a furnace, steam boiler and electrical plant, control and store rooms. A steam turbine, electrical generator, and ancillary infrastructure is currently being installed in the facility.

When sawdust and wood chips are produced on site they are extracted and deposited in two concrete bunkers behind the CHP. The sawdust is stored here prior to being used to fuel the grate furnace. The furnace has an automatic fuel feed regulator and a stepwise air supply. This generates steam in the boiler which has a maximum output of 12 MW.

This steam first passes through a pre-heating chamber, followed by an The resultant steam is used to heat the site. After the installation of the steam turbine, any surplus steam will be used to generate electricity. This reduces Munster Joinery's overall dependency on the National Grid for electricity. The expected output from the steam turbine is a maximum of 3 MW.

Combustion gases that are produced and emitted from the boiler, pass via a multi-cyclone and an electrostatic precipitator, prior to the discharge to the atmosphere.

### **1.2.10 Ancillary Infrastructure**

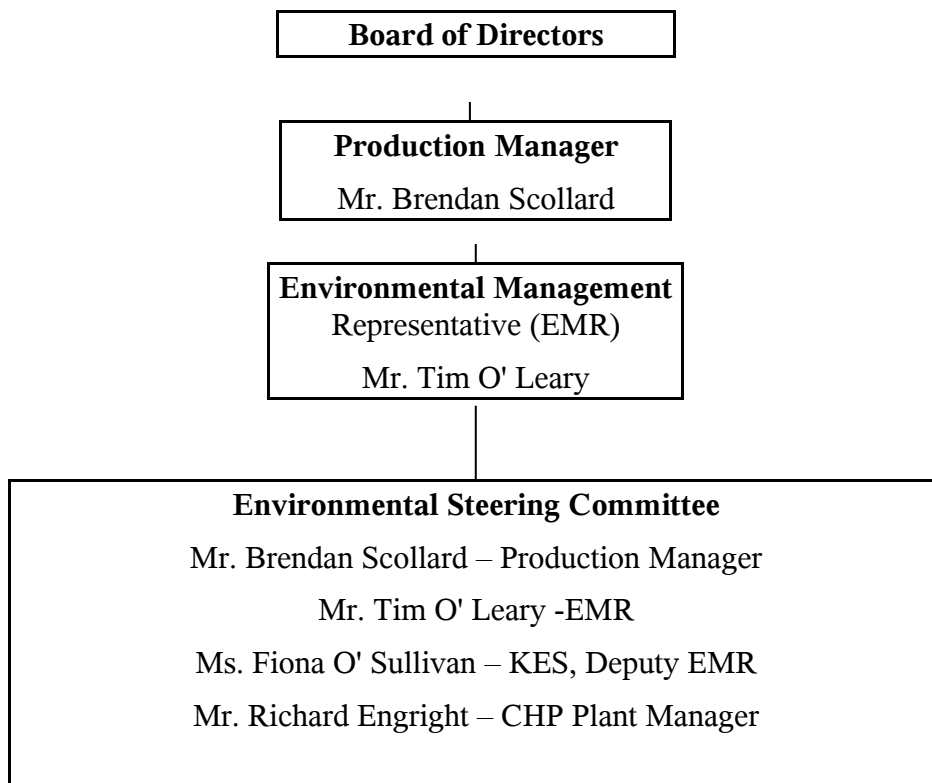
In addition, there are offices, welfare facilities etc. located at the site which include:

- Administration offices
- Car parking areas
- Timber storage areas
- ESB and Munster Joinery sub station and generator compound
- Dispatch building
- Raw material storage and paint storage buildings
- Recycling building
- Water treatment buildings
- Water storage and fire water storage tanks
- Diesel fill tanks for trucks and forklifts

## 1.3 Environmental Management Structure

### Key Personnel

The relevant key personnel involved in the environmental management of the facility are outlined below.



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## 2. ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

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Gairdini are committed to achieving a high standard of environmental performance and to this end, have taken environmental considerations into the operation of the facility and in the management structures which have been implemented to date.

The IPPC Licence sets out the limits on emissions to air, water and noise from the installation. It sets out the conditions under which Gairdini will operate and manage its facility. A summary of the monitoring carried out, the frequency and the emission limit values are outlined below. All monitoring is conducted by suitably qualified personnel or appointed consultants.

### 2.1 Emissions to Surface Water

Surface water monitoring is carried out at four locations SW1, SW2, SW3 and SW4 as shown on Drawing No. 558/M/2500/04 "Emission Points" (see Appendix 1).

The receiving waters is the River Blackwater.

The monitoring results are presented in the following tables and summarised in the corresponding graphs.

Note: SW4 was found to be dry during each sampling inspection.

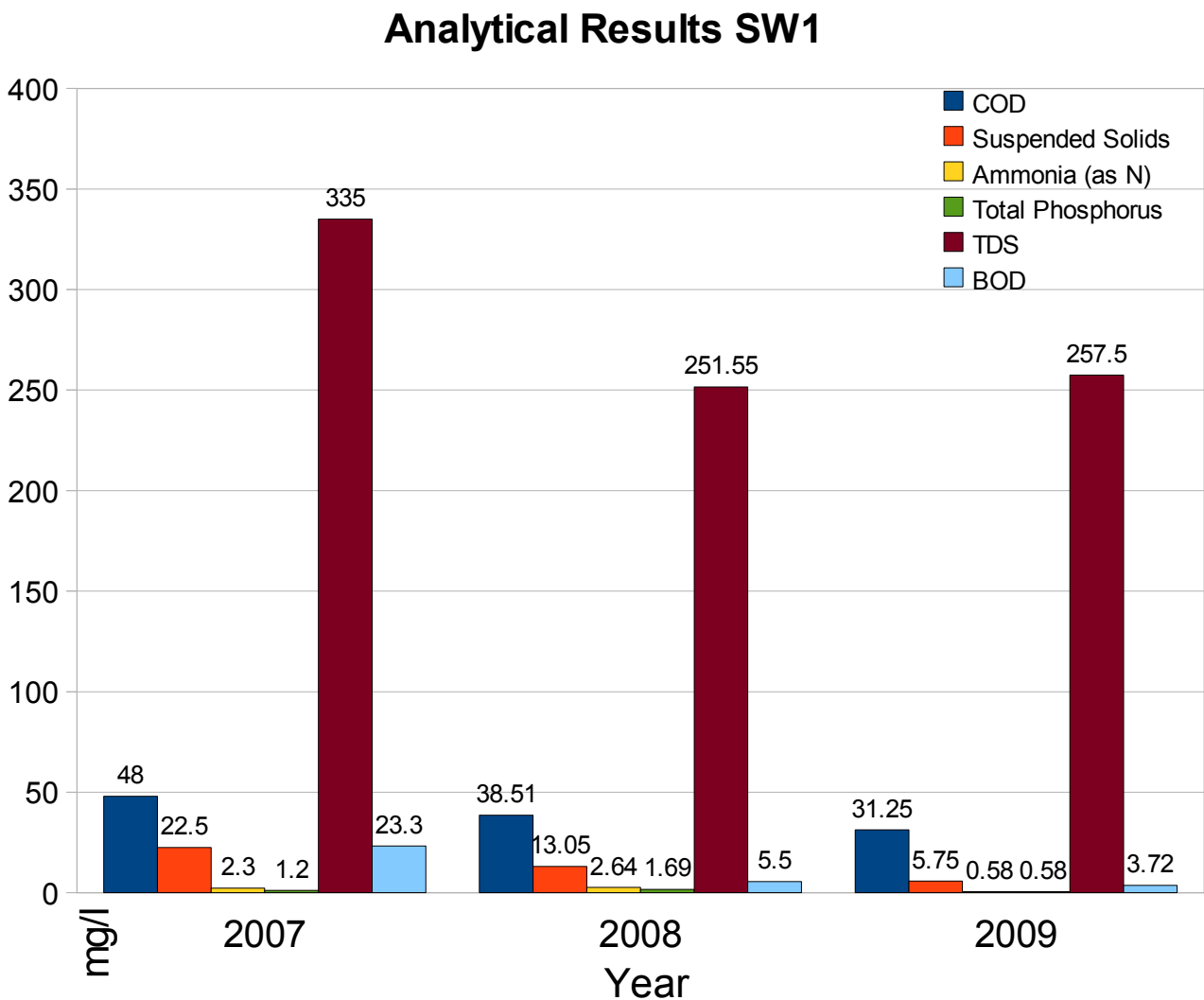
The IPPC Licence Register number P0639-02 was issued in June 2007. Each set of analytical results obtained are compared to the limits as set out in the IPPC licence. The results are also graphically illustrated for each year.

The results in table 1 are those from the emission point SW1 as specified in the IPPC Licence.

**Table 1**      *Emission Point Reference - SW 1 (WWTP)*

Parameter	Limit Value	Average SW 1 (WWTP)- Outlet	Annual Emissions at SW1
Units	mg/l	mg/l	kg/year
COD		31.25	788.16
BOD	20	3.72	101.74
Suspended Solids	20	5.75	138.88
Ammonia (as N)	3	0.58	1.73E+001
Total Phosphorus	2	0.58	1.41E+001
Total Dissolved Solids		257.5	6605.13

**Figure 1: Analytical Result SW1**



### Interpretation of Results

The surface water results for SW1 have been compared to limits as imposed by the IPPC Licence and displayed in table 1. These results relate to the sampling period from the start of January 2009 to the end of December 2009.

This emission data is based upon the averaged daily and weekly analysis of SW1. Quarterly monitoring was carried out for the BOD analysis. The average and total flow was also utilised for calculations on SW1

The recorded results for SW1 as shown in the graph indicate not only a reduction in the results from the previous years but they are also in compliance with the water emission limit values, set out by the EPA in the IPPC Licence.

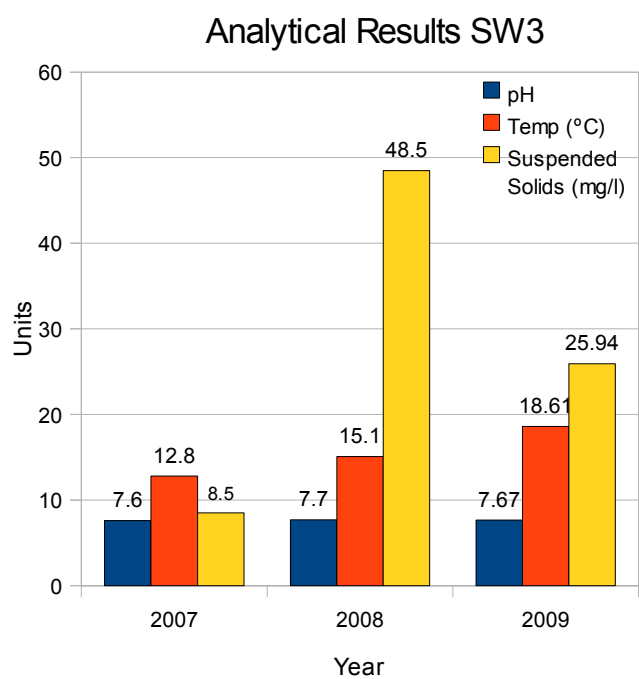
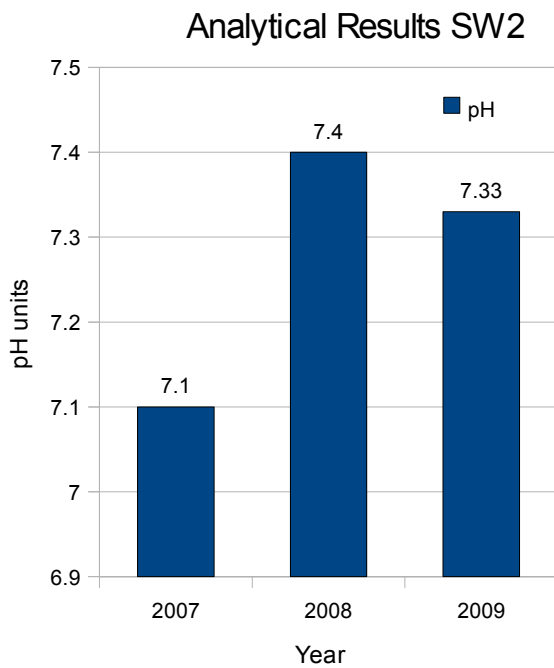
The results in table 2 are those from the emission point SW2 and SW3 as specified in the IPPC Licence.

**Table 2 Emission Point Reference - SW2 and SW3**

Parameter	Limit Value	Average SW 2- Outlet	Average SW 3- Outlet	Units
pH	6 to 9	7.33	7.67	pH units
Temp		N/A	18.61	(°C)
Suspended Solids		N/A	25.94	mg/l

**Figure 2: Analytical Results SW2**

**Figure 3: Analytical Results SW3**



The above graphs represents the obtained results for SW2 and SW3. A comparison is made between the sampling years 2007, 2008 and 2009.

## 2.2 Emissions to Atmosphere

As set out in the IPPC Licence Register number P0639-02 air monitoring is carried out at emission point A1-1. A1-1 is located at the combined heat and power plant, as shown on Drawing No. 558/M/2500/04 “Emission Points” (see Appendix 1). The monitoring results for 2009 are outlined in the table below. For a copy of the report see Appendix 2.

**Table 3 Emissions to Atmosphere**

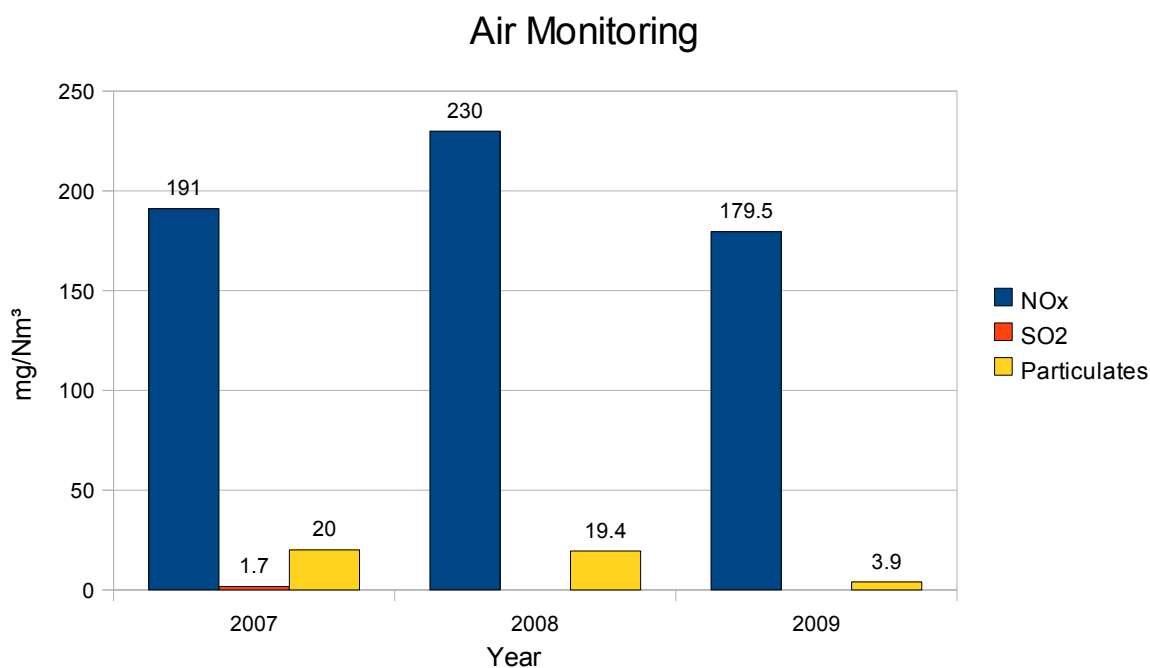
Parameter	Average Emission Concentration (mgN/ft <sup>3</sup> )	Mass Emission Rate (Kg N/hr)	Mass Emission Rate (Kg N/yr)	Limit
NO <sub>x</sub>	179.5	2.15	18834	250 mg/m
SO <sub>2</sub>	< 5	<0.06	<525.6	-
Particulates	3.9	0.05	438	20 mg/m
Smoke	< 1	<0.01	<87.6	<1

### Interpretation of Results

The table of results provides information pertaining to the annual emissions to the atmosphere from the facility. The emission data is based upon the averaged monitoring data available for the facility. As noted from the results all licensed parameters detected are within the limits.

A comparison was made with the previous monitoring periods (2007 and 2008) as displayed in the following graph.

**Figure 4: Air Monitoring**



## 2.3 Noise Emissions

Under condition 6.13 of the IPPC Licence Register number P0639-02 noise monitoring is carried out on annual basis, at 5 sensitive locations as shown on the Noise Monitoring Location Map (see Appendix 1). The results are summarised in the following table.

**Table 4** *Noise Monitoring Data (A-Weighted)*

Period	Location	Start Time	Finish Time	L <sub>eq</sub> dB(A)	L <sub>10</sub> dB(A)	L <sub>90</sub> dB(A)	Wind Speed (m/s) Average
<b>Day Time</b>	N1	14.27	14.57	53	55	47	0.5 – 1.0
	N2	15.00	15.30	53	54	50	0.5 – 1.0
	N3	13.50	14.20	52	53	48	0.5 – 1.0
	N4	13.15	13.45	55	58	51	0.5 – 1.0
	N5	12.38	13.08	47	50	41	0.5 – 1.0
<b>Night Time</b>	N1	0.23	0.53	45	49	42	0 – 1.0
	N2	23.16	23.46	44	50	41	0 – 1.0
	N3	22.40	23.10	45	47	42	0 – 1.0
	N4	23.45	0.15	44	50	40	0 – 1.0
	N5	0.58	1.28	45	51	42	0 – 1.0

### Interpretation of Results

Results from noise sensitive locations N1, N2, N3, N4 and N5 show compliance with the daytime and the night time noise emission limit of 55 dB(A) L<sub>Aeq</sub> (30 minutes) and 45 dB(A) L<sub>Aeq</sub> (30 minutes) respectively.

The main source of noise during daytime monitoring is a combination of on-site operations at Gairdini, noise from the wind turbines, traffic movement, noise from the river, construction work at neighbouring dwelling and occasional breeze which was banging farmyard shed doors.

The main source of noise during night time monitoring is a combination from the wind turbines and river water, wind passing through trees, dogs barking, shed doors banging and traffic movements on nearby roads.

Overall, the noise levels at the noise sensitive locations are in compliance with the noise emission limits values set out by the Environmental Protection Agency in the IPPC Licence.



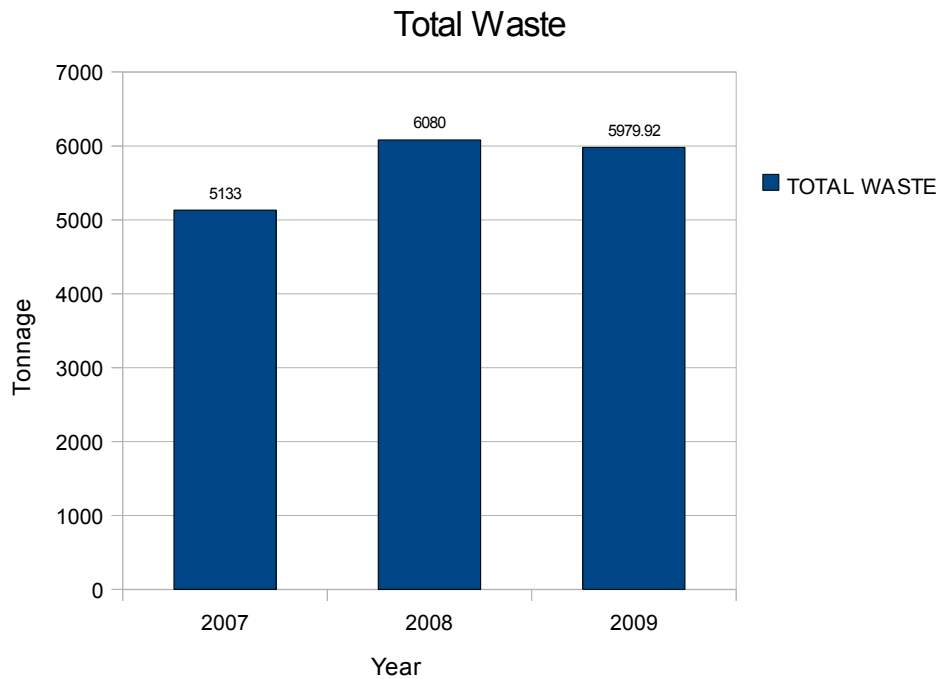
## 2.4 Waste Management

The waste management record for the facility is outlined in the following table.

**Table 5 Waste Management Data**

Waste Stream	EWC Code	Annual (Tonnage)	Recycled/ Disposed	Recovered/ Disposal Codes
Cardboard	15 01 01	302.97	Recycled	R3
Paper	15 01 01	69.42	Recycled	R3
Pvc Profile	20 01 39	947.58	Recycled	R5
Plastic Bottles	15 01 02	2.73	Recycled	R5
Swarf	20 01 39	61.55	Recycled	R5
Plastic Wrap	15 01 02	120.72	Recycled	R5
PP Rope	15 01 02	45.04	Recycled	R5
General Waste	20 03 01	633.03	Disposed	D1
Metal	20 01 40	193.64	Recycled	R4
Sludge	19 08 05/20 03 04	31.23	Disposed	D2
Glass	20 01 02	2952.08	Recycled	R5
Bondex	08 01 11*	1.7	Disposed	D 10
Water-Based Paint	08 01 11*	599.58	Disposed	D 9/15
Traffic Paint Cazaphos	08 01 11*	0.51	Disposed	D 10
White Spirits	08 01 21*	0.22	Disposed	D 10
Sealant	16 05 08*	3.43	Disposed	D 10
Waste Oil & Water	16 05 08*	4.29	Disposed	D 10
Adhesives	16 03 05*	0.38	Disposed	D 10
Thinners / Primer	16 03 05*	0.76	Disposed	D 10
Protim	03 02 05*	3.17	Disposed	D 10
Sulphuric Acid	06 01 01*	0.19	Disposed	D 10
Prefere 4152(aerolite)	08 04 09*	0.03	Disposed	D 10
Gear Box Oil	13 02 08*	1.52	Disposed	D 10
Ascusol PU 55	16 03 05*	1.52	Disposed	D 10
Screen Wash	16 03 05*	1.52	Disposed	D 10
Cellifloc A 10	16 03 05*	0.05	Disposed	D 10
Envirofoam	16 03 05*	1.06	Disposed	D 10
<b>Total</b>		5979.92		
<b>% Recycled</b>		78.52		
<b>% Disposed</b>		21.48		

**Figure 5: Total Waste**



**Figure 6: Waste Management**



The figures given above outline the trend in recovery of recyclables for the period January 2009 to December 2009.

Only 21.5% of the total amount of waste is disposed of off site. These figures are compared to the obtained figures in 2007 and 2008.

Names and addresses of waste recovers and disposers are included in the electronic form submitted to the EPA.

## 2.5 Resource Consumption Summary

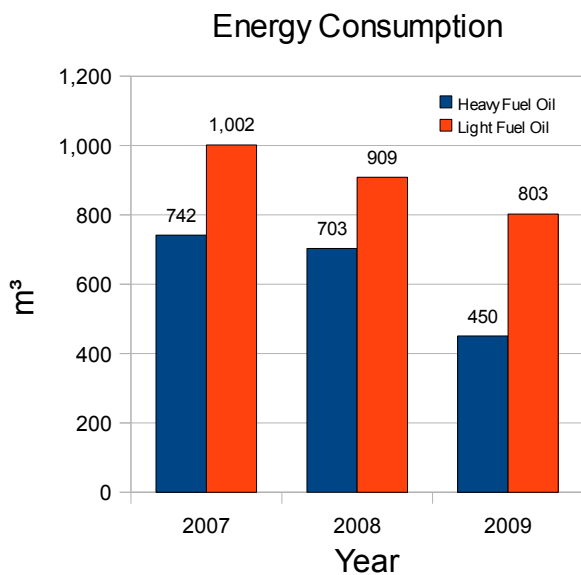
### 2.5.1 Energy

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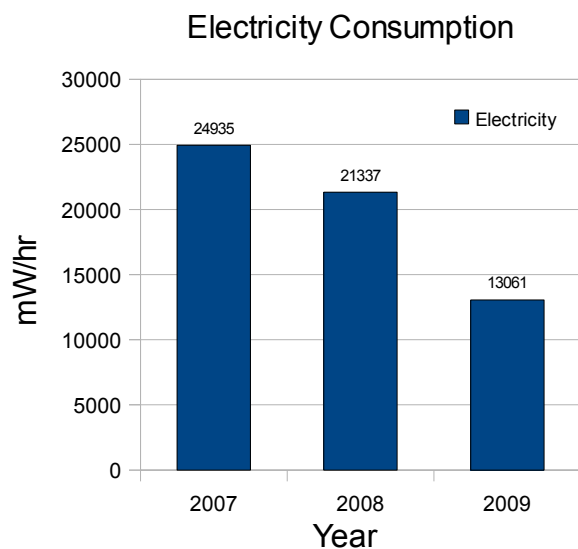
**Table 6** *Energy Consumption 2009*

Energy Consumption	Units	Sulphur Content	2009 Total	2008 Total	2007 Total
Heavy Fuel Oil	m <sup>3</sup>	50 ppm	450.49	703.08	741.54
Light Fuel Oil	m <sup>3</sup>	10 ppm	802.77	908.93	1002.35
Natural gas	m <sup>3</sup>	-	N/A	N/A	N/A
Electricity	mW/hr	-	13061	21337	24935
Coal etc.	Kg	-	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Figure 7: Energy Consumption**



**Figure 8: Electricity Consumption**



The facility has been very active in improving energy efficiency for some time. As portrayed by the table and graph the calculated figures for heavy and light fuel oil and electricity have improved in comparison to 2007 and 2008, this continues to be an ongoing progression.

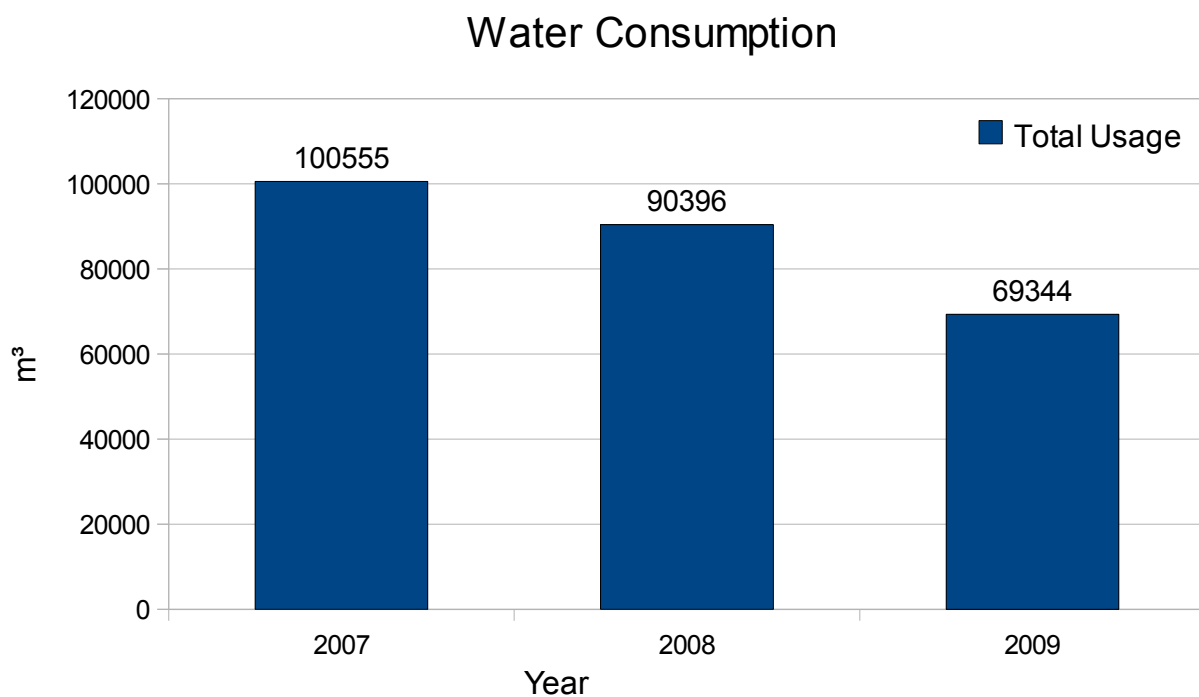
## 2.5.2 Water

The amount of water usage in 2009 is portrayed in the following table and compared to the 2007 and 2008 figures which is displayed in the graph.

**Table 7** *Water Consumption 2009*

Water Consumption	Units	2007 Total	2008 Total	2009 Total
On-site Groundwater use	m <sup>3</sup>	100555	90396	69,344
On-site surface water use	m <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Municipal Water	m <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Figure 9: Onsite Ground Water Usage**



As observed from the above table and graph a significant reduction in water consumption is noted for each reporting year. This reduction is an on going progress as set out in the schedule of objectives and targets.

## **2.6 Environmental Complaints and Incidents Summary**

The Environmental Management Representative (EMR) ensures that all internal/external complaints regarding environmental practices is received and documented in a register which is located in the EMR's office. The agency and other relevant authorities are notified.

Records of site incidents are also kept on file and located in the EMR's office. The agency and other relevant authorities are notified.

Two complaints were received and no incidents occurred throughout 2009

### **Complaints:**

- Compliant received on 6-02-09 in relation to the installation of fire exit doors.
- Compliant received on 20-10-09 with relation to odour and smoke from the facility.

### **Incidents :**

During the reporting period no incidents occurred.

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### **3. MANAGEMENT OF ACTIVITY**

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#### **3.1 Introduction**

As per condition 2.2 an Environmental Management System (EMS) was established within six months of been granted the licence. This was forwarded to the agency in December 2007. The EMS includes the schedule of Objectives and Targets, Environmental Management Programme and Specific Procedure. The EMS will be maintained and updated on annual basis.

#### **3.2 Schedule of Environmental Objectives and Targets**

As required a schedule of objectives and targets was prepared. The schedule includes time frames for the achievement of set targets. The schedule shall be reviewed annually and amendments thereto notified to the Agency for agreement as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER).

**Table 8**      *Schedule of Objectives and Targets*

<b>Objective No.</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Target</b>
1	Increase energy efficiency and reduce energy use at the facility. To become more self-sufficient and increase the security of supply to the facility.	To increase energy efficiency and reduce energy usage at the facility.
2	Monitor water usage and devise a strategy to reduce, recycle and reuse water on-site.	To reduce water usage at the facility.
3	Reduce the volume of waste produced in the facility and examine the feasibility of increasing the efficiency of use of the raw materials.	Continue to improve recovery, reuse and recycling of waste material generated on site.
4	Carry out an assessment of the surface water management system.	Achieve compliance with emission limit values for pH and flow discharges from the waste water treatment plant (WWTP) in accordance with Condition 4.3 of the IPPC licence.
		Achieve compliance with emission limit values for all other parameters for in the waste water treatment plant discharge in accordance with Condition 4.3 of the IPPC licence.
		Carry out an assessment of significant emissions to the surface water management system.
5	Research and evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of controlling the discharge of dichloromethane from the lamination process at the facility.	This assessment was completed in March 2008.
		The objective is been revised taking into considerations the findings.

**Table 8      Schedule of Objectives & Targets Continued**

<b>Objective No.</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Target</b>
6	Monitor levels of both point and fugitive emissions from the facility.	This assessment was completed by March 2008 and this objective is being Revised in the light of the findings.
7	Replace and repair dust extraction pipework	Reduce fugitive dust emissions
8	Facility monitoring i.e. Investigate any leaks in over ground pipes/ air leaks etc.	Following this investigation, the tasks for the implementation of these initiatives Will be reviewed.
9	Improve access to SW2 and SW3 surface water monitoring locations.	Create safe access to monitoring point



### **3.3 Environmental Management Programme (EMP) Report**

The purpose of the EMP is to ensure that the Environmental Objectives and Targets is supported by a realistic programme which is implemented throughout the organization. An EMP defines tasks to be undertaken to achieve the Objectives and Targets. It also identifies the time frame for the tasks to be completed.

#### **3.3.1 Environmental Management Programme – 2009**

The environmental management programme for 2009 is outlined in Table 9.

#### **3.3.2 Environmental Management Programme – Proposal for 2010.**

The environmental management programme proposed for 2010 is outlined in Table 10.

**Table 9 Environmental Management Programme 2009**

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
1	Increase energy efficiency and reduce use at the facility. To become more self-sufficient and increase security of supply to the facility.	To increase energy efficiency and reduce energy usage at the facility.	Roll out the replacement of the lighting lamps to all other processes.	Ongoing
		To become more self-sufficient by producing 70% of the facilities energy requirement by 2009.		A substantial percent was achieved. However due to fuel shortages full 70% was not achieved as the CH plant and steam turbine could not be operated full capacity.

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
2	Monitor water usage and devise a strategy to reduce, recycle and reuse water on site.	To reduce water usage at the facility.	Monitor water usage at the facility.	Continuous
			Identify areas/ opportunities where water usage can be reduced/ reused/ recycled.	Completed
			Following this identification the tasks for the implementation of these initiatives will be reviewed.	Currently in progress

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
3	Reduce the volume of waste produced in the facility and examine the feasibility of increasing the efficiency of use of the raw materials.	Reduce the amount of waste sludge produced from the facility by 90% by December 2009. Reduce the amount of waste sludge sent off site by December 2009.	Commission the treatment process to ensure correct operation and a 90% reduction in waste.	Put on hold until further research is completed
			Following this identification (raw material efficiency) the tasks for the implementation of these initiatives will be Reviewed.	Completed
			Construct the centrifuge dewatering plant.	Completed
			Commission the dewatering Process to ensure correct operation and reduction in Waste sludge.	Completed

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
4	Carry out an assessment of the surface water management system.	Achieve compliance with the emission limit values for pH of flow discharges from the wastewater treatment plant (W W T P). In accordance with condition 4.3 of the IPPC licence.	Maintain operation control of the W W T P to control pH of flow discharges.	Continuous
		Achieve compliance with emission limit values for all other parameters analysed in the wastewater treatment plant discharge in accordance with Condition 4.3 of IPPC licence.	Maintain operation control of the W W T P to control all other monitoring parameters.	Continuous
		Carry out an assessment of significant emissions to the surface water management system.	Assess surface water emissions	Continuous

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
5	Research and evaluate technical and economic feasibility of controlling the discharge of dichloromethane from the lamination process at the facility.	This assessment has been completed in February 2008 and this objective is being reviewed taking into consideration the findings.	Review targets and tasks taking into account the technical and economic feasibility assessment findings.	Trials in progress completion date following review of trials being carried

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
6	Monitor levels of both point and fugitive emissions from the facility.	This assessment was completed by March 2008 and this objective is being revised in the light of findings.	Research suitable abatement measures / controls for the significant fugitive emissions	Currently in progress

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
7	Investigate any leaks in Ground pipes.	Following this investigation, the tasks for the implementation of these initiatives will be reviewed.	Detect and repair/replace any defective pipe works	Completed but this will be carried out on a continuous basis

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
8	Install a new computerised stock control system.	The aim of the computerised stock control system is to become as a measure of identifying the facilities compliance with the use of organic solvents.	Create a fresh database consisting of Stock information.	Completed
		Allowing the purchasing department to see the same information of stores by displaying stock history.	Produce a site survey report. Configuration of software and installation of hardware devices.	Completed
			Ensuring the specific solvent consumption is being reduced.	Ongoing

**Table 10 Environmental Management Programme proposed for 2010**

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
1	Increase energy efficiency and reduce use at the facility. To become more self-sufficient and increase the security of supply to the facility.	To increase energy efficiency and reduce energy usage at the facility.	Roll out the replacement of the lighting lamps to all other processes.	2012
			Investigate the heat exchanger in the new boiler house to improve heat transfer efficiency.	2010

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
2	Monitor water usage and devise a strategy to reduce, recycle and reuse water on site.	To reduce water usage at the facility.	Monitor water usage at the facility.	Continuous
			Research the feasibility of rain water harvesting.	2010
			Following this identification the tasks for the implementation of these initiatives will be reviewed.	Completion date follow review being carried

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
3	Reduce the volume of waste produced in the facility and examine the feasibility of increasing the efficiency of use of the raw materials.	Continue to improve recovery and recycling of waste material generated on site.	Recycling paint – install new recycling pumps in order to reduce the usage of paint.	Awaiting full commissioning of plant

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
4	Carry out an assessment of the surface water management system.	Achieve compliance with the emission limit values for pH and flow discharges from the wastewater treatment plant (WWT P). In accordance with condition 4.3 of the IPPC licence.	Maintain operation control of the W W T P to control pH and flow discharges.	Continuous
		Achieve compliance with emission limit values for all other parameters analysed in the waste water treatment plant discharge in accordance with condition 4.3 of IPPC licence.	Maintain operation control of the W W T P to control all other monitoring parameters.	Continuous
		Carry out an assessment of significant emissions to the surface water management system .	Assess surface water Emissions	Continuous

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
5	Research and evaluate technical and economic feasibility of controlling the discharge of dichloromethane from the lamination process at the facility.	This assessment has been completed in February 2008 and this objective is being reviewed taking into consideration the findings.	Review targets and tasks taking into account the technical and economic Feasibility assessment Findings.	Trials in progress completion date following review of trials being carried out.

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
6	Monitor levels of both point and fugitive emissions from the facility.	This assessment was completed in March 2008 and this objective is being revised in the light of findings.	Analysis of fugitive emissions Research suitable abatement measures / controls for any significant fugitive emissions	2010

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
7	Replace and repair dust extraction pipework	Reduce fugitive dust emissions	Old and deficient dust extraction pipework will be repaired and replaced so as to improve the performance of the system thus reducing fugitive dust emissions	Continuous

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
8	Facility monitoring i.e. Investigate any leaks in ground pipes/ air leaks	Following this investigation, tasks for the implementation of these initiatives will be reviewed.	Detect and repair/ replace any defective pipe works.	Continuous

Objective No.	Objective	Target	Tasks	Estimated Complete Date
9	Improve access to SW 3 surface water monitoring locations.	Create safe access to monitoring point.	Construct safe access / walkway to surface water outlet pipe	2010

### **3.2 Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)**

The E-PRTR Report outlines the releases to air, water and off- site transfers of wastes relevant to the Gairdini facility. The report is based on environmental monitoring data collected in 2009 in compliance with condition 6.14 of the IPPC licence Ref: P0639-02. The PRTR is prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines issued by the agency and is submitted electronically in specified format as part of the AER.



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## **4. LICENCE SPECIFIC REPORTS**

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### **4.1 Energy Efficiency Audit Report Summary**

Condition 7.1 of the IPPC Licence states that a energy efficient audit of the facility should be undertaken within one year of the grant of the IPPC Licence. As the IPPC Licence was granted for Gairdini in June 2007, the energy efficiency audit was completed and submitted to the Agency in June 2008.

Key recommendations were made and Giardini are actively working on these.

### **4.2 Minimize Water Usage, Reduction in Waste Generated and Efficient use of Raw Materials**

Giardini are committed to the minimisation of waste and reduction in the consumption of resources. On site consumption data is investigated/examined with a view to continuously improving on efficiency.

These assessments are incorporated into the Schedule of Objectives and Targets.

### **4.3 Bund Testing and Inspection Report**

In accordance with condition 6.9 of the IPPC licence the licensee is required to carry out a bunding structure integrity test and submit report to the Agency in the AER at least once every three years. The bund integrity testing was carried out in 2008 and a report was sent to the agency. The next bund integrity testing is due to take place in 2011.

### **4.4 Solvent Management Plan**

Under condition 6.16 of the IPPC licence, the licensee is required to maintain a Solvent Management Plan (SMP) for the site.

*The substances to be included in the SMP shall be determined by reference to the definition of a solvent in Council Directive 1999/13/EC and shall be agreed by the Agency each year. The SMP shall be prepared in accordance with any relevant guidelines in Annex III of the Directive or as issued by the Agency and shall be submitted as part of the AER.*

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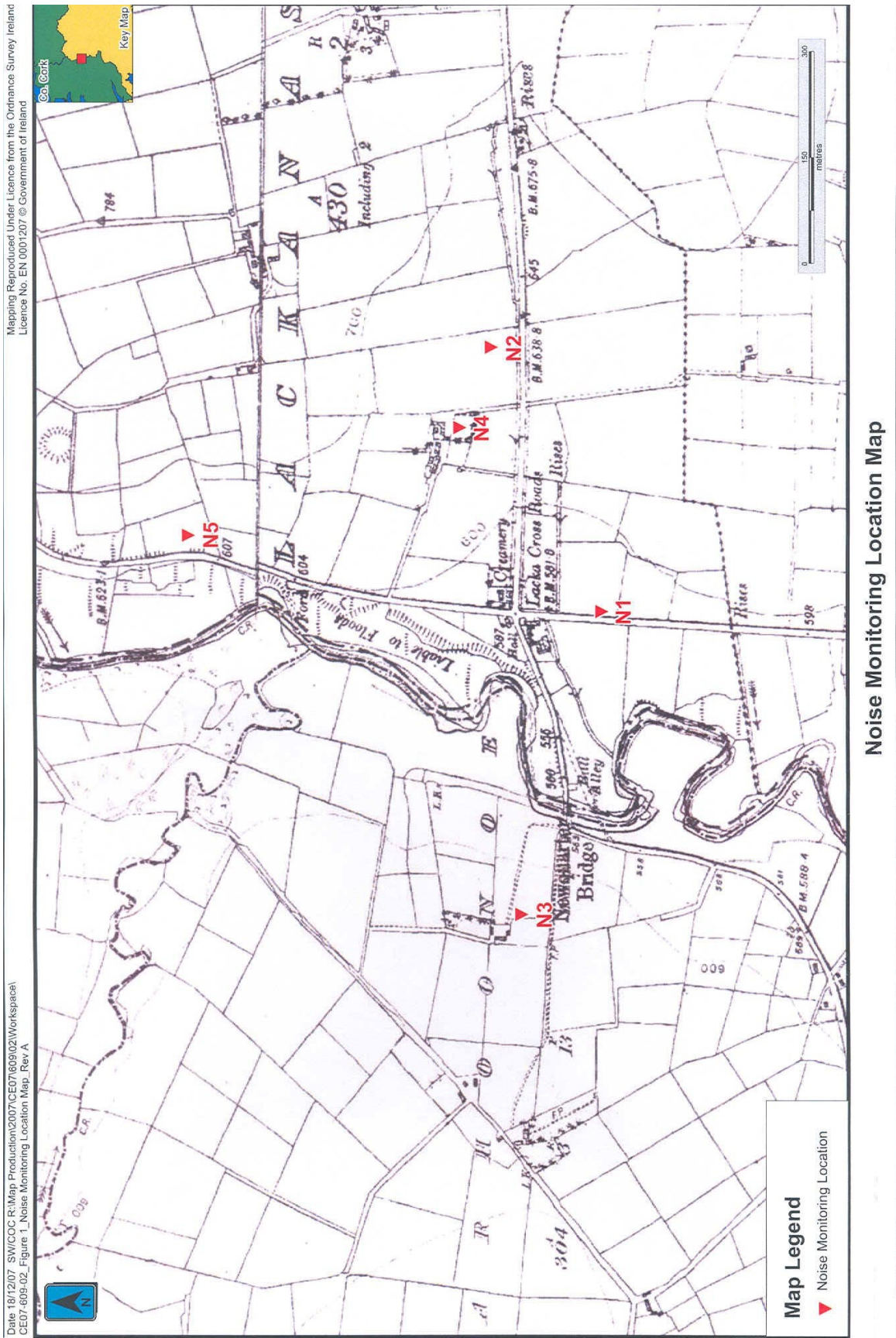
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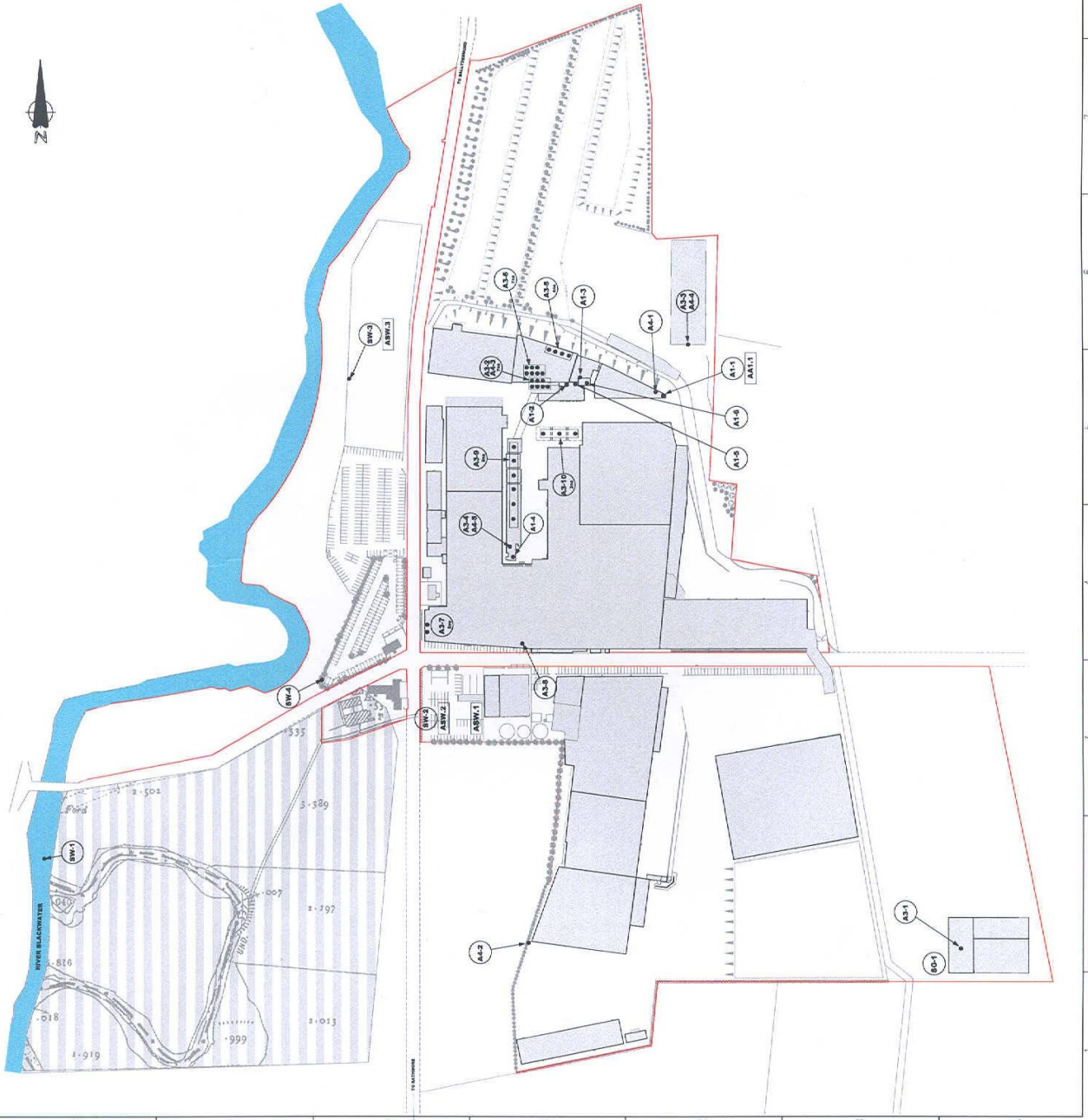
# APPENDIX 1 - Monitoring Location Maps



Noise Monitoring Location Map

MAIN AND MINOR ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION POINTS:

EMISSION POINTS	SAMPLE POINTS	EMISSION TYPE	SOURCE	COORDINATES
A1-1	AA1-1	Boiler Exhaust	Chip Boiler	E 119720, N 101181
A1-2		Boiler Exhaust	Vacuum Boiler	E 119726, N 101181
A1-3		Boiler Exhaust	Secondary Boiler	E 119715, N 101187
A1-4		Boiler Exhaust	Rockwell Boiler	E 119654, N 101029
A1-5		Boiler Exhaust	Stanley Boiler	E 119710, N 101180
A1-6		Boiler Exhaust	Stanley Boiler	E 119720, N 101181
A3-1		Generator Exhaust	Stanley Diesel Generator	E 119650, N 100226
A3-2		Extraction Air	Vacuum Filters on Slagwell Collection System	E 119696, N 101183
A3-3		Extraction Air	Vacuum Filters on Slagwell Collection System	E 119720, N 101181
A3-4		Extraction Air	Standard Tank	E 119650, N 101029
A3-5		Extraction Air	Extraction Vents on Manual Spray Painting Booths	E 119699, N 101187
A3-6		Extraction Air	Extraction Vents on Auto Spray Painting Plant	E 119684, N 101167
A3-7		Extraction Air	Extraction Vents on Tank Spraying Booths	E 119655, N 100995
A3-8		Extraction Air	Extraction Vents on Tank Spraying Booths	F 119654, N 100975
A3-9		Water Vapor	Wood Drying Kilns Vents	E 119690, N 101109
A3-10		Water Vapor	Wood Drying Kilns Vents	E 119696, N 101125
A4-1		Steam / Water Vapor	Chip Boiler Slagwell Vent	E 119720, N 101180
A4-2		Standard Particles	Chip Boiler Slagwell Vent	E 119720, N 101180
A4-3		Standard Particles	Vacuum Filter Element Failure	E 119698, N 101180
A4-4		Standard Particles	Vacuum Filter Element Failure	E 119705, N 101182
A4-5		Standard Particles	Vacuum Filter Element Failure	E 119650, N 101044
SW-1	ASW-1	Treated Wastewater	Wastewater Treatment Discharge	E 119650, N 100962
SW-2	ASW-2	Site Surface Water	Collected Site Surface Water	E 119678, N 100900
SW-3	ASW-3	Site Surface Water	Collected Site Surface Water	F 119526, N 101173
NW-4		Site Surface Water	Rainfall Run Water from Steel Cup Park	F 119508, N 100844
SL-1		Treated Surface Water	Run off from Water from Stanley Generator Area	E 119508, N 100718



B	EMISSION LOCATIONS UPDATED	APPROVED	A	D	AD
A	PRELIMINARY ISSUE	REVISION	B	C	D
ISSUE	REVISION	DATE	BY	DATE	BY
		24/02/07	HA/NA	24/02/07	HA/NA


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## APPENDIX 2 – Air Emissions Results

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<p><b>Emissions To Atmosphere Report</b></p> <p><b>August 2009</b></p>	<p><b>Gairdini</b></p> <p>Lacka Cross, Lackanastooka, Ballydesmond, Mallow, Co Cork.</p> <p>Licence Number: P0639-02 Report Date: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2009</p>
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**Report for the Periodic Monitoring of Emissions to Air**

Part 1: Executive Summary

IPC Licence No: P0639-02

Operator: Gairdini

Installation: Lacka Cross,  
Lackanastooka,  
Ballydesmond,  
Mallow,  
Co. Cork

Contact Name: Tim O Leary

Contact No. 064 51151

Contract Technician: Mark Mc Garry

Monitoring Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Monitoring Organisation: AXIS environmental services

Address: 40 Coolraine Heights,  
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Date of Report: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Report Approved By: Mark Mc Garry

**MCERTS Reg. No. MM05 573**

Function: Environmental Manager

Signed:



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## 1 Part 1: Executive Summary

### 1.1 Monitoring Objectives

Monitoring was carried out on a range of stacks at the installation as part of survey to determine the proportion of particulates emitted from stack A1-1. In addition flue gas analysis was carried out on the same stack.

### 1.2 Special Monitoring Requirements

Communication was maintained with on site representatives to ensure all emission points were operating as normal during each monitoring period. Attention was paid to breaks, lunch and batch processes i.e. production dryers.

### 1.3 Summary of Methods

Substance	Standard Method	SOP
Flow Rates	EN 13284-1	AXOP01
Oxygen	ISO 12039	AXOP05
Moisture	EN 14790	AXOP16
Particulates	EN 13284-1	AXOP03



### 1.4 Monitoring Results – A1-1

This table presents atmospheric emissions from analysis undertaken on behalf of Gairdini. Gas was measured from sample positions downstream of any potential abatement systems.

Emission Point Reference: A1-1									
Substance to be Monitored	Emission Limit Value	Periodic Monitoring Result	Units Reference Conditions 273 K, 101.3 kPa 11% O <sub>2</sub> , Dry	Stack Flow Rate Nm <sup>3</sup> /Hr 273 K, 101.3 kPa 11% O <sub>2</sub> , Dry	Limit Nm <sup>3</sup> /Hr	Date of Sampling	Sampling Start/End Times	Method Reference	Operating Status
Particulates	20	6.8	mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	16,321	27,020	24/08/2009	10:38 – 11:08	EN13284-1	Operating As Normal
NO <sub>x</sub>	250	188	mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>			24/08/2009	10:00 - 10:30	ISO12039	
SO <sub>2</sub>	-	<5	mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>			24/08/2009	10:00 - 10:30	BS6069	
Smoke	<1	<1	Ringlemann Shade			24/08/2009	10:00 - 10:30	Ringlemann Chart	
<p><b>Additional Information</b>                      The pre and post leak check were within the requirements of BS EN 13284-1 (Start – 450cc/min; End – 450 cc/min).                      Isokinetic conditions during the run were -1.63% (within the recommended -5 to + 15% allowable in BS EN 13284-1).                      Sampling position does meet the recommendations of the standard for distance up and downstream of the stack exit.                      Angle of Flow with regard to duct axis: &lt;15 degrees                      Differential pressure at pitot tube: &gt; 5Pa                      Ratio of maximum to minimum velocity: &lt;3:1                      There is no negative flow in the stack                      Moisture content of the gas: 9.74 %                      Stack Temperature: 196 Deg C                      Actual Pressure: 96.838 kPa                      Actual Flow rate of gas in the stack unadjusted for temperature and pressure: 31,962 m<sup>3</sup>/hr</p>									

### 1.5 Operating Information

Emission Point Reference	Date	Process Type	Process Duration	Fuel	Feedstock	Abatement	Load	Comparison of operator CEMS and Periodic Monitoring Results			
								Substance	CEMS Result	Periodic Result	Units
A1-1	24-08-2009	-	Continuous	-	-	-	-	Particulates			mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>

### 1.6 Monitoring Deviations

Emission Point Reference	Substance Deviations	Monitoring Deviations	Other Relevant Information
All	All substances requested by the Environmental Department and outlined in the quotation were monitored.	Monitoring was carried out in accordance with standard methods as quoted.	-

**Report for the Periodic Monitoring of Emissions to Air**

**Part 2: Supporting Information**

**IPPC Number:** P0639-02  
**Operator:** Gairdini  
**Installation:** Lacka Cross, Lackanastooka, Ballydesmond, Mallow, Co. Cork  
**Monitoring Dates:** 24th August 2009

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**Analytical Laboratories Used**

1. None Required – Data is displayed on site.

**Date of Report:** 26<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
**Report Approved By:** Mark Mc Garry  
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**Function:** Environmental Manager

**Signed:**



**Appendix 1**

**Sampling Personnel**

Team Leader	Mark Mc Garry	MCERTS	Level 2	MM05 573
Technician	Dean Sarsfield	MCERTS	Trainee	MM09 1002

**Substances Monitored**

Substance	Standard Method	SOP
Total Organic Compounds	EN 13526	AXOP06
Flow Rates	EN 13284-1	AXOP01
Oxygen	ISO 12039	AXOP05
Moisture	EN 14790	AXOP16

**Equipment Checklist References**

Equipment	Reference Number
TCR Tecora	AX002
Pump 1	AX006
Pump 2	AX007
Impinger system 2	AX020
IMR3000	AX001

<b>Isokinetic sampling</b>					
Gairdini Ballydesmond A1-1					
ET (hh:mm:ss)	Flow	q'Va	Volume Vgn	Volume Vdn	Deviation DI
00:30:00	33.556		0.5746	0	-1.63
<b>DUCT AND GAS SPECIFICATION</b>					
Circular section					
Diameter		m :	1.000		
Port		n° :	02		
Down stream		m :	1.80000		
Up stream		m :	7.50000		
Molecular weight		kg/kmol :	29.528		
Density		kg/m <sup>3</sup> :	1.317		
CO2		% :	6.600		
O2		% :	11.800		
Water vapor content		kg/m <sup>3</sup> :	0.0		
Water vapor ratio	rw	:	0.097		
Ambient pressure		kPa :	97.84		
<b>SAMPLED VOLUMES</b>					
Dry at gas meter	Vg	m <sup>3</sup> :	0.6484		
Dry derived	Vdn	m <sup>3</sup> :	0.0000		
Dry std. condition	Vgn	m <sup>3</sup> :	0.5746		
Wet at measure plain	V'ga	m <sup>3</sup> :	1.0067		
Nozzle diameter		mm :	8.000		
Average flow	q'Va	l/min :	33.556		
Average flow	q'Vn	l/min :	19.154		
Average nozzle speed	v'N	m/s :	11.13		
Average duct speed	v'a	m/s :	11.31		
Total derived time	ETd	hh:mm:ss :	00:00:00		
Total elapsed time	ETt	hh:mm:ss :	00:30:00		
<b>ISOKINETIC CONDITION</b>					
ISO rate	v'N/v'a	:	0.98		
ISO deviation	DI	% :	-1.63		
<b>DUCT FLOW RATE</b>					
Moist actual	Q'Va	m <sup>3</sup> /h :	31962.0		
Moist standard	Q'Vn	m <sup>3</sup> /h :	18243.9		
Dry standard	QVn	m <sup>3</sup> /h :	16321.0		
<b>AVERAGE VALUES</b>					
Actual temperature	ta	°C :	184.31		
Gas meter temperature	tg	°C :	24.55		
Aux.1 temperature		°C :	300.00		
Aux.2 temperature		°C :	300.00		
Actual pressure		kPa :	96.838		
Press. diff. Pitot		Pa :	68.426		

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## **APPENDIX 3 – Solvent Management Plan**

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As agreed, Solvent Management Plan to follow