

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Environmental Authority  
Held on 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
via Electronic Mail**

**RESPONDENTS:** Mr. Eugene Saunders (Acting Chair)  
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**1. LF WADE AIRPORT GENSET: Reconsiderations of Licence Conditions: CP-637, CP-638, OL-1028, OL-1029**

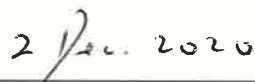
The applications for CP-637, CP-638, OL-1028, OL-1029 for two 1500 kW emergency back-up electricity generators located at the LF Wade International Airport were originally approved by the EA on 7 October 2020. The licences were subject to standard conditions and a specific condition regarding using sound absorbing blankets over the air intakes during genset operations.

Reconsideration of the licence conditions was required because:

- subsequent information concerning the costs and practicalities of installing a permanent sound abatement solution (a temporary system would not be appropriate at this installation) indicated that the specific condition was overly severe;
- on-going discussion over revision of EA Policy #9 (Emergency Back-Up Electrical Generators: Exhaust Emissions and Exterior Sound Guidelines) considers placing less stringent conditions on some "Essential Gensets" (of which the two 1500 kW gensets would be defined as such);
- the relatively low exceedance of guideline values; and
- a licence condition that enables any noise complaints to be addressed by reducing the sound to acceptable levels.

The Authority RECONSIDERED its earlier decision and **APPROVED** OL-1028 and OL-1029 with standard conditions only.

  
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