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Ref: PPC Permit No.: BJ69681Y

Dear Elizabeth

Please find below details of the Environmental improvements conducted by **IQE Silicon Compounds Ltd.** for the period of 2024:

Site shutdown

Throughout the second half of 2024 we began the decommissioning of the Silicon reactors and associated equipment. The decision to close IQE Silicon was made in Q4 2023 based on a consolidation of sites and a reduction in orders in the product that that site produced. A decommissioning plan has been put together which could be made available on request if needed. So far progress on the site leaves the reactors disconnected from power and gas supplies. They will be kept in the disconnected state until the buyer of the reactors organises the removal and collection from site. The other associated systems such as the analytical equipment and wafer cleaning stations will remain in place and be transferred to the new renters of the building.

Permit transfer

It is understood that the next tenants of IQE silicon would like to take on our permit and transfer the responsibilities due to them undertaking a similar but non-competitive venture.

Achilles ISO 14064-1

We have continued to maintain our ISO 14064-1 certification this year and continue to develop our data for our Scope 2 and Scope 3 activities. There is a recertification due in February 2025.

Site shutdown

Due to a slowing of business for the IQE Silicon site it has been decided to decommission the site. The decommissioning plan is currently being put together at IQE to ensure that it is carried out safely and without incident to the environment. The site will stop taking last orders sometime in June with the initial estimates that production will stop in November and being open for another 12 months to complete the decommissioning.

Regards



Senior HSE Lead