

BLAST MONITORING REPORT

HM29 Hard stone quarry at Ta' Torri Falka, l/o Mgarr
26th March 2012

Details

Date	26-03-2012
Quarry number	HM29 – Hard stone Quarry at Ta' Torri Falka, l/o Mgarr Malta
Quarry operator	Hardrocks Ltd.
ANFO Supplier	Framegrip Ltd.
Police escort	PC1127 – F Bonello

Location and time of blasting

One blast was carried out at 12:30 at approximately the point as indicated on the attached site diagram.

Summary of blasting conditions

Maximum charge per delay: 50Kg

Recommended vibration limit: <8 mm/s at the nearest residential/commercial areas.

Site Specific Permit

All holes were within quarry boundaries and within maximum depth.

Maximum charge per delay of 50Kg was not exceeded.

Weather Conditions

The current conditions as reported on www.maltaweather.com on 26/03/2012 at 11:30 in Mgarr Malta are the following: humidity 81%, wind: 12.9km/h NE, temperature: 15.5C.

Comments

All holes are at the middle shelf of the quarry.

Notes

Seismograph was placed at the front of the farmhouse on the main road across from the quarry.

Seismograph was set to trigger at 0.51 mm/s. Seismograph used is MiniMate+ serial number BE9488.

Readings

Blast number	1
Time	12:30
No. of holes	10
No. of delays	10
Depth of holes (m)	12
Max. Charge per delay (kg)	24
Total charge (kg)	238
Dist. from seismograph (m)	110
PPV (mm/s)	1.89
Frequency (Hz)	11.6
Air Overpressure (dB)	123.2
Scaled Distance (m kg^{-1/2})	22.5

Burden is an average of 2 metres, and distance between holes is around 2.5 metres.

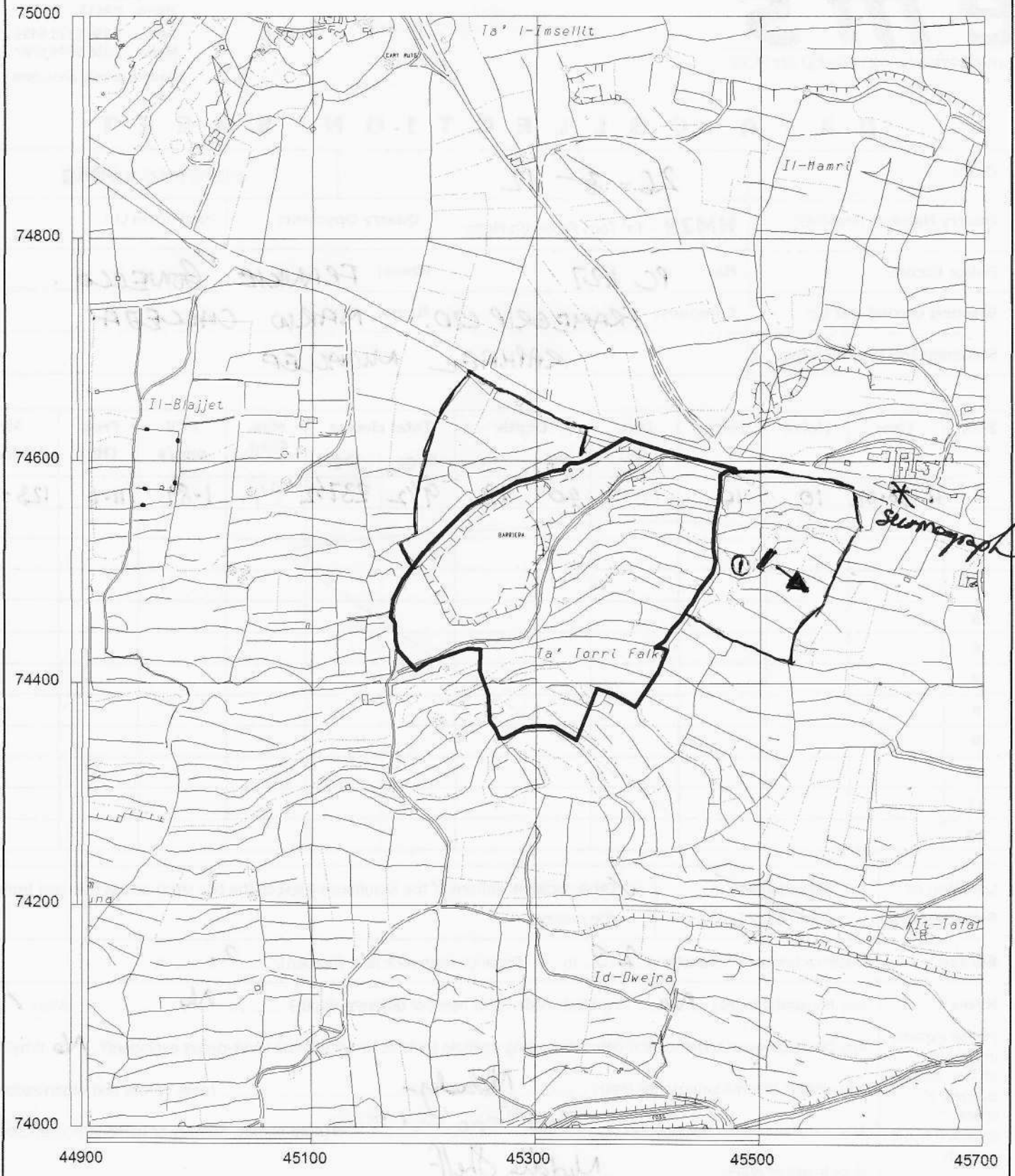
Weights in kilograms are rounded-up to the nearest unit, and depths in metres are rounded to the nearest ½ unit. Distance between the bore-holes and the instrument is to the nearest 10 metres.

Observations

From a brief visual inspection after the blast, no damage to the immediate surroundings of the quarry was observed.



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Hardstone (UC) Quarry Site Plan

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Quarry No. :-

HM 29

Location :- Torri Falka, l/o Mgarr

Permitted Quarry Area :- 50956.54 sqm

Scale :- 1:5000

Permitted Quarry Depth :- 55 m amsl

Handwritten signature and date: 26-3-12

Part of Survey Sheet(s): 4473 4474

Date :- 6/5/03

D A T A C O L L E C T I O N S H E E T

Date:	26-3-12	MIC for HM29 is 50Kg
Quarry Name & Number:	HM29 - Ta' Torri Falka, I/o Mgarr	Quarry Operator: Hard Rocks Ltd.
Police Escort:	No: PC 1127	Name: FRANKIE BONELLO
Blasting carried out by:	Company: FRAMEGRIP LTD. Name: MARIO CALLEJA	
Seismograph readings by:	RAFFAEL MICALEF	

Blast	Time	Holes	Delays	Dist.		Depth		Total charge		Max. Chrg.	PPV mm/s	Freq. (Hz)	Air (dB)
				(m)	(ft)	(m)	Bags	(kg)					
1	12-30-02	10	10	110	40	12	9 1/2	237 1/2	24	1.89	11.6	123-2	
2													
3													
4													
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12													

Location of Seismograph	<input type="checkbox"/> Reception of San Anton Early School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other location: Infront of the farmhouse (next to the bus stop) across the road from the quarry.
Burden	Distance between boreholes: <u>2.5</u> m Distance from rock face (burden): <u>2</u> m
Notes <small>Please expand in below section and/or overleaf if space provided is not enough.</small>	Any horizontal holes? <u>No</u> Any blast made up of holes of different-depth? <u>No</u> Why? <u>/</u>
	Any blasts grouped together and detonated using multiple (almost simultaneous) short-circuit exploders? <u>No</u> Why? <u>/</u>
	Any visitors before/during/after blast? <u>Nobody</u> (note names and organizations)
	Any complaints from neighbours? <u>None Reported 10yrs</u> (note names, number of persons/households?)
	Note levels of holes: <u>Middle Shelf</u>
Flyrock observation: <u>None Outside</u> Any damage to quarry surroundings? <u>None Observed</u>	
Further Comments	

(use overleaf if more space is required)

Signatures


 Police escort


 Quarry operator


 ems

Date/Time Long at 12:30:02 March 26, 2012
Trigger Source Geo: 0.510 mm/s
 Mic: 120 dB(L)
Range Geo: 31.7 mm/s
Record Time 2.0 sec at 4096 sps

Serial Number BE9488 V 8.01-8.0 MiniMate Plus
Battery Level 6.1 Volts
Calibration September 9, 2011 by Datum Monitoring
File Name K488E7NH.E20

Notes

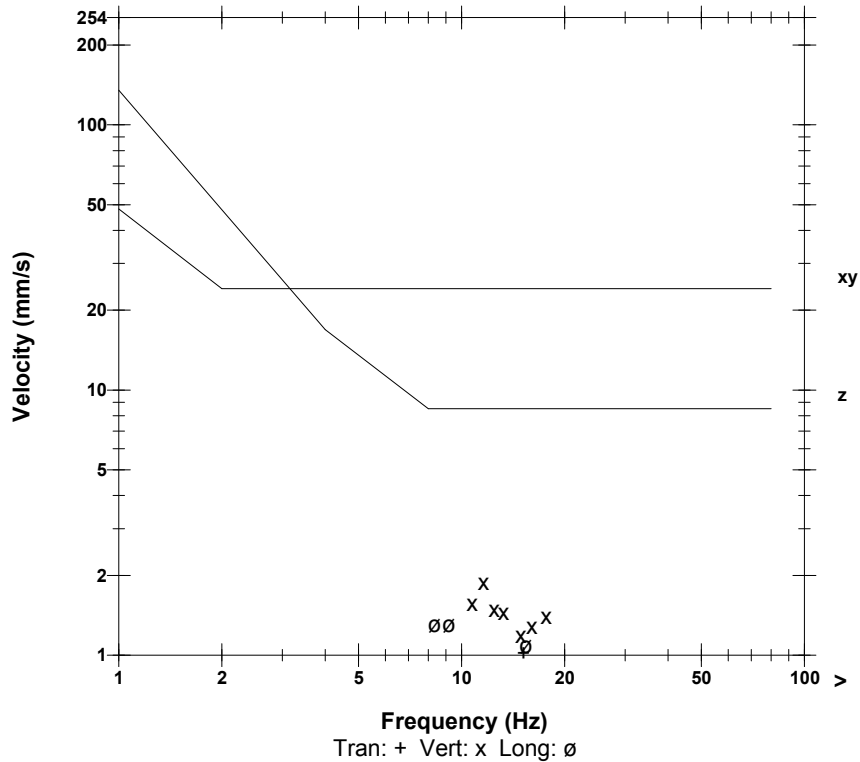
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 Client:
 User Name: ems
 General:

Post Event Notes

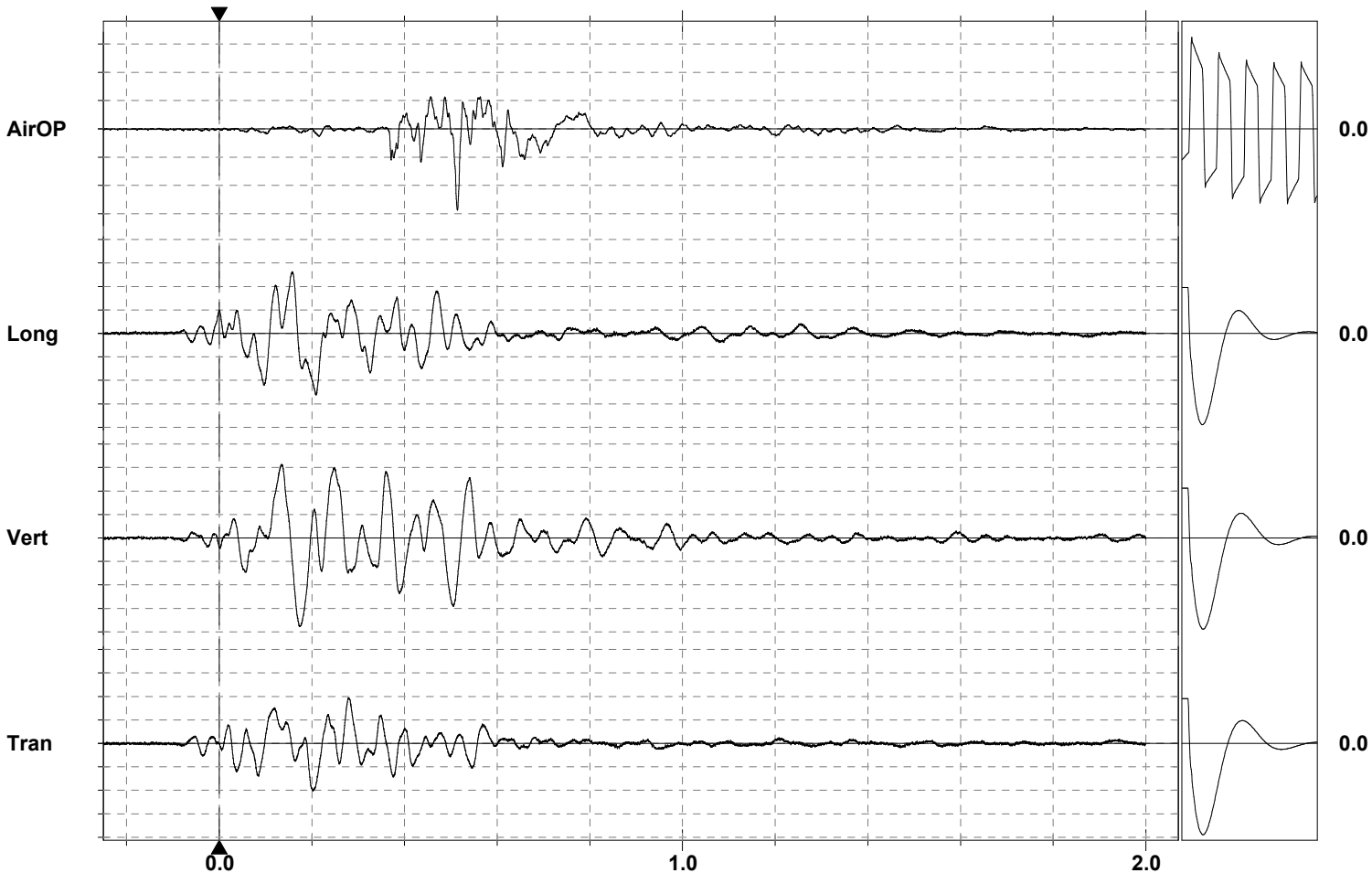
Microphone Linear Weighting
PSPL 123.2 dB(L) at 0.514 sec
ZC Freq 21.6 Hz
Channel Test Passed (Freq = 20.1 Hz Amp = 495 mv)

	Tran	Vert	Long	
PPV	1.02	1.89	1.32	mm/s
ZC Freq	15.2	11.6	8.3	Hz
Time (Rel. to Trig)	0.202	0.173	0.157	sec
Peak Acceleration	0.0265	0.0331	0.0331	g
Peak Displacement	0.0127	0.0259	0.0209	mm
Sensor Check	Passed	Passed	Passed	
Frequency	7.2	7.4	7.7	Hz
Overswing Ratio	4.0	3.7	4.0	

BS 6472:1992 CURVE 60



Peak Vector Sum 2.01 mm/s at 0.177 sec



Time Scale: 0.20 sec/div **Amplitude Scale:** Geo: 0.500 mm/s/div Mic: 10.00 pa.(L)/div
Trigger =

Sensor Check