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Vassiliko Cement Works position in relation to the fire of 3rd July 2017 in the region

The fire that broke out in an area adjacent to Vassiliko Cement Works plant on July 03, 2017 was an unexpected and unfortunate event with yet unidentified causes. The spot was used for the temporary storage of materials, including tires and it was guarded and equipped with the appropriate fire protection system.

Vassiliko Cement Works had planned to transfer those materials at the end of September 2017, to the Company's licensed area or to treat them for incineration and the Environment Department was informed accordingly.

It is stressed that the prevention measures taken by the Company enabled the firefighting servicemen to fully extinguish the fire in less than 18 hours.

The Company's main concern was to avoid exposing human lives to danger, to prevent the fire from spreading across other premises and to avoid any impact on the environment. This objective was fully met.

Vassiliko Cement Works' licensed area for the storage of tires and other waste management, is located within the Company's quarry, at a distance of more than three kilometers from the nearest community and away from other facility installations.

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