

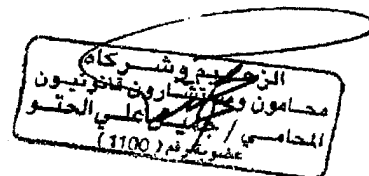
Affidavit

I, the undersigned, Rafiq Maliha, holder of I.D. No. [REDACTED] having been notified that I must tell the truth and nothing but the truth and that if I do not do so, I will be subject to criminal penalties under the law, hereby declare as follows:

1. My name is Rafiq Maliha. I am the Project Manager-Contracts of the Gaza Power Generating Company (GPGC), the company that generates power in the Gaza Strip. I make this affidavit to update the Israeli Supreme Court about the consequences of the reduction in industrial diesel on the ability of GPGC to continue to generate electricity for the Gaza Strip.
2. On Thursday, 3.1.2008, I informed the honorable court that GPGC is experiencing a severe shortage of industrial diesel that requires reduction in the amount of electricity produced by Gaza's power plant.
3. I now wish to update the court, that because of the shortage of industrial diesel, we have reduced local production of electricity by approximately 30%.
4. Beginning on Saturday 5th of January 2008 at approximately 14:15 we began to operate the turbines in accordance with the reduced stock of industrial diesel, thereby producing less electricity and supplying less electricity to the network. We are currently producing only 45 megawatts, instead of the 65 megawatts we were able to produce last week.
5. This process – of reducing load on both turbines – cannot be controlled by the power plant directly. Gaza Electricity Distribution Company (GEDCO) is responsible for reducing the electricity load in order to try and control the network. This is technically complicated as it is made manually and without monitoring system which is risky and may cause damage to the entire system.
6. If the power plant was allowed to receive 360,000 liters daily, it would be able to operate the two gas turbines at full capacity (65 megawatts total). The Israeli restrictions currently limit supply to 250,000 liters daily.

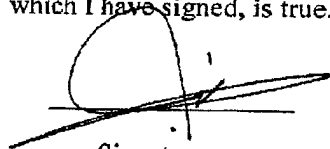
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- 7. On December 26, 2007, the power plant conducted an experiment, in which it was able to run the third turbine and produce in total 80 megawatts. However, the power plant would require ~500,000 liters daily in order to do so in continuous basis.
- 8. Gaza's power plant provides electricity to vital humanitarian institutions in Gaza City and the Middle Area, including Shifa hospital, the Gaza City sewage treatment plant, water wells, and health clinics.

I declare that this is my name, this is my signature, and that the content of the affidavit, which I have signed, is true.



Signature

Jan 6, 2008
Date

I certify that on 6 January 2008, Rafiq Maliha., holder of ID # [REDACTED] appeared before me, and after I put him on notice that he must tell the truth and nothing but the truth and that if he does not do so, he will be subject to criminal penalties under the law, he affirmed the truth of this statement above and signed it in my presence.

Attorney Signature

