Contractors’ plant and equipment insurance policy

Whereas the Insured named in the Schedule hereto has made to Santam Limited (hereinafter called “the Insurers”) a written proposal by completing a Questionnaire which together with any other written information made by the Insured for the purpose of this Policy is deemed to be incorporated herein,

Now this Policy witnesses that in consideration of the Insured having paid to the Insurers the premium shown in the Schedule the Insurers will indemnify the Insured in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided,

Provided always that the due observance and fulfilment of the terms, conditions, exceptions and endorsements of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the proposal(s) shall be conditions precedent to the right of the Insured to recover hereunder.

The Schedule shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this Policy and the expression “this Policy” wherever used in this contract shall be read as including the Schedule. Any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of the Schedule shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear.
General conditions

1. The Insured shall take all reasonable steps to maintain the insured property in efficient working order and to ensure that no item is habitually or intentionally overloaded. The Insured shall fully observe the manufacturers' instructions for operating, inspection and overhaul, as well as government, statutory, municipal and all other binding regulations in force concerning the operation and maintenance of the insured equipment.

2. The Insured shall immediately notify the Insurers in writing of any
   2.1 material change in the original risk
   2.2 alteration, modification or addition to an insured item
   2.3 departure from prescribed operating conditions, whereby the risk of loss or damage increases
   2.4 changes in the Insured's interest (such as discontinuation or liquidation of the business or being placed in receivership).

   In such a case, continuance of the insurance shall be agreed by endorsement signed by the Insurers of any material change in the original risk

3. Representatives of the Insurers shall at any reasonable time have the right to inspect and examine any property insured hereunder and the Insured shall provide the officials of the Insurers with all details and information necessary for the assessment of the risk. The Insurers shall provide the Insured with a copy of the inspection report, which shall however be treated as strictly confidential, both by the Insured and the Insurers.

4. In the event of any occurrence which might give rise to a claim under the Policy, the Insured shall:
   4.1 immediately notify the Insurers by telephone or telegram as well as in writing and supply all such particulars and proofs of claim as may be required by the Insurers
   4.2 take all steps within his power to minimise the extent of the loss or damage
   4.3 preserve the damaged property and make it available for inspection by a representative or surveyor of the Insurers
   4.4 inform the police authorities in case of loss or damage due to theft or burglary
   4.5 advise the Insurers of any other insurance covering all or part of the same risk.

5. The Insurers shall not in any case be liable for loss, damage or liability of which notice has not been received by the Insurers within 14 days of its occurrence.

   Upon notification being given to the Insurers under this condition, the Insured may carry out the repairs or replacement of any minor damage; in all other cases a representative of the Insurers shall have the opportunity of inspecting the loss or damage before any repairs or alterations are effected. Nothing herein shall prevent the Insured from taking such steps as are absolutely necessary for the security and continuance of operations.
The Insured shall not be entitled to abandon any property to the Insurers whether taken possession of by the Insurers or not.

No claim (other than a claim under the business interruption), shall be payable after the expiry of twelve (12) months or such further time as the company may allow from the happening of any event unless the claim is the subject of pending legal action or is a claim in respect of the insured's legal liability to a third party.

No claim shall be payable unless the insured claims payment by serving legal process on the company within six (6) months of the rejection of the claim in writing and pursues such proceedings to finality.

6 The Insured shall at the expense of the Insurers do and concur in doing and permit to be done all such acts and things as may be necessary or required by the Insurers for the purpose of enforcing any rights or remedies, or of obtaining relief or indemnity from parties (other than those insured under this Policy) to which the Insurers shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon their paying for or making good any loss or damage under this Policy, whether such acts and things shall be or become necessary or required before or after the Insured's indemnification by the Insurers.

7 All differences arising out of this Policy shall be referred to the decision of an arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties in difference or, if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator, to the decision of two arbitrators, one to be appointed in writing by each of the parties, within one calendar month after having been required in writing to do so by either of the parties, or, in case the arbitrators do not agree, of an umpire to be appointed in writing by the arbitrators before entering upon the reference. The umpire shall sit with the arbitrators and preside at their meetings. The making of an award shall be a condition precedent to any right of action against the Insurers.

8 If a claim is in any respect fraudulent, or if any false declaration is made or used in support thereof, or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the Insured or anyone acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy, or if a claim is made and rejected and no action, suit, or reference to arbitration is commenced within three months after such rejection or, in case of arbitration taking place as provided herein, within three months after the arbitrator or arbitrators or umpire have made their award, all benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited.

9 This insurance may be terminated at the request of the Insured at any time, in which case the Insurers will retain the customary short-period premium for the time the Policy has been in force. This insurance may equally be terminated at the option of the Insurers by ten days' notice being given to that effect to the Insured, in which case the Insurer shall be liable to repay a rateable proportion of the premium for the unexpired term from the date of cancellation less any reasonable inspection charges the Insurers may have incurred.

10 This insurance is not to be called upon in contribution and is only to pay any loss hereon if and so far as not recoverable under any other insurance.
General exclusions

The Insurers will not indemnify the Insured in respect of:

1. the excesses stated in the Schedule to be borne by the Insured (if several items are affected by the same accident the highest excess only will be applied)

2. wilful act or omission or gross negligence of the Insured or his representatives

3. 3.1 loss or destruction or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom or any consequential loss

   3.2 any legal liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel. For the purpose of this exclusion only combustion shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission

4. any loss, destruction, damage or legal liability directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from nuclear weapons material

5. loss, damage or liability directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, mutiny, riot, strike, lock-out, civil commotion, military or usurped power, or malicious persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organisation, confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction of or damage to property by order of the government de jure or de facto or by any public authority.

In any action, suit or other proceeding where the Insurers allege that by reason of the provisions of exclusion (5) above any loss, destruction, damage or liability is not covered by this insurance the burden of proving that such loss, destruction, damage or liability is covered shall be upon the Insured.
Insurance Cover

If, at any time during the period of insurance stated in the Schedule, the machinery and plant described in the Schedule and used in performance of its proper function shall suffer any unforeseen or accidental loss or damage from any cause other than those specifically excluded necessitating repair or replacement, the Insurers will indemnify the Insured in respect of such loss or damage up to an amount not exceeding in any one year in respect of each of the items specified in the Schedule the sum set out opposite thereto and not exceeding in all the total sum expressed in the said Schedule as insured hereby.

Property insured

1 Insured are all machinery and plant specified in the Schedule.

This insurance applies whether the insured property is at work or at rest or is undergoing cleaning or overhauling or is in transit by road or rail or whilst on roll-on-roll-off ferries on inland watercrossing.

2 Only by agreement under the specific endorsement, which must be attached to the Policy, are insured

- tunnelling and underground mining plant
- plant working on platforms on the water's edge or on barges or on pontoons.

Costs of salvaging buried or submerged machines are excluded unless the endorsement for salvage costs is likewise attached to the Policy.

3 Not insured are

3.1 Exchangeable tools and parts of all kinds, such as drills, knives, saw blades, screens, sieves, chains, connecting cables, flexible pipes, jointing and packing material

3.2 Elevator or conveyor belts, ropes, belts, tyres, batteries

3.3 Fuels, cooling media, lubricants, oil fillings

3.4 Vehicles licensed for general road use (except when being used exclusively on a specified location outside public roads), waterborne vessels and craft, aircraft.

Insured perils

1 incorrect operation, negligent or malicious acts of employees

2 forces of nature, such as storm, flood, hail, inundation, landslide, earthquake and volcanic eruption

3 fire, lightning and explosion

4 burglary and theft

5 collision, overturning, derailment

6 any other accident not excluded under general and special exclusions.
Special exclusions

The Insurers shall not be liable for:

1. mechanical or electrical breakdown or derangement, freezing of coolant or other liquids, defective lubrication or lack of oil or coolant. However, if as a consequence of such breakdown or derangement a further accident occurs, such consequential damage will be indemnifiable.

2. wear and tear, corrosion, erosion, oxidation and gradual deterioration due to lack of use and normal atmospheric conditions.

3. any costs for standard adjustment, rectifying functional failures and maintenance of the insured object unless necessary in connection with the repair of an insured loss.

4. loss or damage for which the manufacturer or supplier of the property is legally or contractually liable.

5. loss or damage resulting from faults and defects of which the Insured or his representatives knew or should have known.

6. loss or damage resulting from use of any insured object after damage has occurred but before permanent repair has been effected and normal operation guaranteed.

7. total or partial immersion due to tidal movements.

8. consequential loss, damage or liability of any nature.

9. loss of or damage to drill pipes, collars, rock bits, reamers, stabilizers, core barrels, logging equipment, casings and tools of all kinds while below the rotary table and/or below the ground level.

10. loss of or damage to replaceable parts and attachments such as bits, drills, knives or other cutting edges, saw blades, dies, moulds, patterns, pulverizing and crushing surfaces, screens and sieves, ropes, belts, chains, elevator and conveyor bands, batteries, tyres, connecting wires and cables, flexible pipes, jointing and packing material regularly replaced.

11. loss of or damage to vehicles designed and licensed for general road use unless these vehicles are exclusively used on construction sites.

12. loss or damage occurring whilst any insured item is undergoing a test of any kind or is being used in any manner or for any purpose other than that for which it was designed.

13. loss or damage discovered only at the time of taking an inventory or during routine servicing.

Period of insurance
The insurance period under this Policy begins and ends on the dates shown in the Schedule.

Sums insured

1. New Replacement value - It is a requirement of this insurance that the sum insured shall be equal to the cost of replacement of the insured machinery and plant by new machinery of the same specifications and same capacity including all freight cost to site, erection cost and customs duties and other dues.

2. Market Value – The basis of the valuation of each item must be detailed in the schedule and include the following details: make, model, year of manufacture, total number of hours operated, current new replacement value.

3. Agreed Value – The basis of valuation shall be done at the cost of the insured by an appraiser appointed by the insurers. The Agreed Value Certificate must be signed by and agreed to by the insurers before cover incepts.

Notwithstanding the above stipulation the sum insured for camps, hutments, workshops, scaffolding, moulding and shuttering shall be equal to the actual value at the time of concluding the Policy.

Underinsurance:

If in the event of loss or damage it is found that the sum insured is less than the amount required to be insured, then the amount recoverable by the Insured under this Policy shall be reduced in such proportion as the sum insured bears to the amount required to be insured. This condition applies separately to every object and item.

Premiums

Premiums are based on the sums insured and shall be adjusted for any increase or decrease in such sums.

Loss settlement

The Insurers will make payments on the basis of valid bills, documentary evidence and justification, as the case may require, that the loss or damage in respect of which a claim is made falls under the scope of this Policy.

Extra charges incurred in connection with a claim covered by this Policy for overtime, night work, work on public holidays, express and air freight shall not be reimbursed, unless specially provided for by endorsements to the Policy.

The cost of any provisional repairs will only be borne by the Insurers if such repairs constitute part of the final repairs and do not increase the total repair costs.

The cost of any alterations, additions and/or improvements which may be undertaken as a result of any loss or damage shall not be recoverable hereunder.
The basis of any loss settlement under the Policy shall be:

1. In cases where damage to an insured item can be repaired, the Insurers will pay expenses necessarily incurred to restore the damaged machine to the operating condition in which it was before the occurrence of the damage. If the value of one item or a part thereof is increased by the repair, the liability of the Insurers shall be reduced by the amount of such increase.

   The Insurers will also pay dismantling and re-erection charges incurred for the purpose of effecting the repairs as well as ordinary freight charges, customs duties and dues, if any. If the repairs are executed at a workshop owned by the Insured, the Insurers will pay the cost of materials and wages incurred for the purpose of the repairs plus a reasonable percentage to cover the overhead charges. The value of any salvaged material shall be deducted.

2. In the case of a total loss, the actual value of the property immediately before the occurrence of the loss less salvage.

3. If it stated in the schedule that Plant items are insured at Market/Agreed Value, loss settlement will be as follows:
   In case of a partial loss where no second hand/used parts are available and new parts have to be used the amount indemnified will be reduced in proportion to Market/Agreed Value vs. New Replacement Value. In the case of a total loss the amount indemnified will be equal to the Market/Agreed Value Insured.

All damage which can be repaired shall be repaired, but if the repair costs equal or exceed the value of the property immediately before the occurrence of the damage, settlement shall be made on the basis provided for in 2 above.

The Insurers may at their own option repair, reinstate or replace any property lost or damaged or pay in cash the amount payable hereunder.
General Exceptions

The Insurers will not indemnify the Insured in respect of:

1. War, Riot and Terrorism

   (A) This Policy does not cover loss of or damage to property related to or caused by:

   i) civil commotion, labour disturbances, riot, strike, lockout or public disorder or any act or activity which is calculated or directed to bring about any of the above;

   ii) war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not) or civil war;

   iii) a) mutiny, military rising, military or usurped power, martial law or state of siege, or any other event or cause which determines the proclamation or maintenance of martial law or state of siege;

      b) insurrection, rebellion or revolution;

   iv) any act (whether on behalf of any organisation, body or person, or group of persons) calculated or directed to overthrow or influence any State or Government, or any provincial, local or tribal authority with force, or by means of fear, terrorism or violence;

   v) any act which is calculated or directed to bring about loss or damage in order to further any political aim, objective or cause, or to bring about any social or economic change, or in protest against any State or Government, or any provincial, local or tribal authority, or for the purpose of inspiring fear in the public, or any section thereof;

   vi) any attempt to perform any act referred to in clause (iv) or (v) above;

   vii) the act of any lawfully established authority in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any other way dealing with any occurrence referred to in clause (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) or (vi) above.

If the Insurers allege that by reason of clause (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) or (vii) of this Exception, loss or damage is not covered by this Policy, the burden of proving the contrary shall rest on the Insured.

   (B) This Policy does not cover loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by or through or in consequence of any occurrence for which a fund has been established in terms of the War Damage Insurance and Compensation Act, 1976 (No. 85 of 1976) or any similar Act operative in any of the territories to which this Policy applies.

   (C) Notwithstanding any provision of this Policy including any exclusion, exception or extension or other provision not included herein which would otherwise override a general exception this policy does not cover loss of or damage to property or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly
caused by, arising out of or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any sequence to the loss, damage or expense.

For the purpose of this General Exception 1.(C), an act of terrorism includes, without limitation, the use of violence or force or the threat thereof whether as an act harmful to human life or not, by any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government or any other person or body of persons, committed for political, religious, personal or ideological reasons or purposes including any act committed with the intention to influence any government or for the purpose of inspiring fear in the public or any section thereof.

If the Insurers allege that, by reason of clause 1.(C) of this General Exception, loss or damage is not covered by this Policy, the burden of proving the contrary shall rest on the Insured

2. Nuclear

This Policy does not cover any legal liability, loss, damage, cost or expense whatsoever or any consequential loss directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from:

(i) ionising radiations or contamination by radio-activity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion or use of nuclear fuel;
(ii) nuclear material, nuclear fission or fusion, nuclear radiation;
(iii) nuclear explosives or any nuclear weapon;
(iv) nuclear waste in any form; regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

For the purpose of this Exception only, combustion shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission.

This exception shall not apply to Radioactive Isotopes used by or on behalf of the Insured.

3. Computer Losses

Notwithstanding any provision of this policy including any special exclusion or extension or other provision not included herein which would otherwise override a general exception, this policy does not cover:

(i) loss or destruction of or damage to any property whatsoever (including a computer) or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom;
(ii) any legal liability of whatsoever nature;
(iii) any consequential loss;

directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or consisting of or arising from the incapacity or failure of any computer, correctly or at all:

(a) to treat any date as the correct date or true calendar date, or correctly or appropriately to recognise, manipulate, interpret, process, store, receive or to respond to any data or information, or to carry out any command or instruction, in regard to or in connection with any such date, or
(b) to capture, save, retain or to process any information or code as a result of the operation of any command which has been programmed into any computer, being a command which causes the loss of data or the inability to capture, save, retain or correctly to process such data in regard to or in connection with any such date or

(c) to capture, save, retain or to process any information or code due to programme errors, incorrect entry or the inadvertent cancellation or corruption of data and or programmes, or

(d) to capture, save, retain or to process any data such as a result of the action of any computer virus, or other corruption, harmful or otherwise unauthorised code or instruction, including Trojan horse, time or logic bomb or worm or any other destructive or disruptive code, media or programme or interference.

A computer includes any computer, data processing equipment, microchip, integrated circuit or similar device in computer or non-computer equipment or any computer software, tools, operating system of any computer hardware or peripherals and the information or data electronically or otherwise stored in or on any of the above, whether the property of The Insured or not.

Special Extension to the above General Exclusion

A Loss or destruction of or damage to the Insured Property by fire, explosion, lightning, earthquake or by the special perils referred to in B below is not excluded by this General Exclusion.

B The special perils that are not excluded for the purpose of this special extension are damage caused by:

1. storm, wind, water or snow excluding damage to property
   a) arising from it's undergoing any process necessarily involving the use or application of water;
   b) caused by tidal wave originating from earthquake or volcanic eruption;
   c) in the underground workings of any mine;
   d) in the open (other than buildings structures and plant designed to exist or operate in the open)*
   e) any structure not completely roofed;*
   f) being retaining walls;*

* Unless so described and specifically insured as a separate item.

2. aircraft and other aerial devices or articles dropped therefrom;

3. impact by animals, trees, aerials, satellite dishes or vehicles excluding damage to such animals, trees, aerials, satellite dishes or vehicles or property in or on such vehicles.

These special perils do not cover wear and tear or gradual deterioration.

C The above General Exception also does not apply to consequential loss as insured by any Business Interruption indemnity provided by this policy to the extent that such consequential loss results from damage to insured property by the perils referred to in A above.
D The Special Extension will not insure any loss destruction, damage or consequential loss if it would not have been insured in the absence of this Computer Loss General Exclusion and this Special Extension.

E This Special Extension shall not apply to any Public Liability indemnity.

4 **Asbestos**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Policy including any exclusion, exception or extension or other provision which otherwise override a general exception, this Policy does not cover any legal liability, loss damage, cost or expense whatsoever or any consequential loss directly or indirectly caused by, arising out of, resulting from, in consequence of, in any way involving, or to the extent contributing to by, the hazardous nature of asbestos in whatever form or quantity.

5 the deductibles stated in the Schedule to be borne by the Insured.

6 confiscation nationalisation or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any Government de jure or de facto of any Public or Local Authority or abandonment of the Property Insured.

7 **Sanctions Limitation and Exclusion**

No (re) insurer shall be deemed to provide cover and no (re) insurer shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose that (re) insurer to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union as well as United Kingdom or United States of America insofar as they are not in contradiction to the legislative provisions applicable to the (re) insurer concerned.