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Attachments: P22159 SARAQ SKA_BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT_REV 00.pdf

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If you require any further information, feel free to notify us of the same.

Kind Regards,



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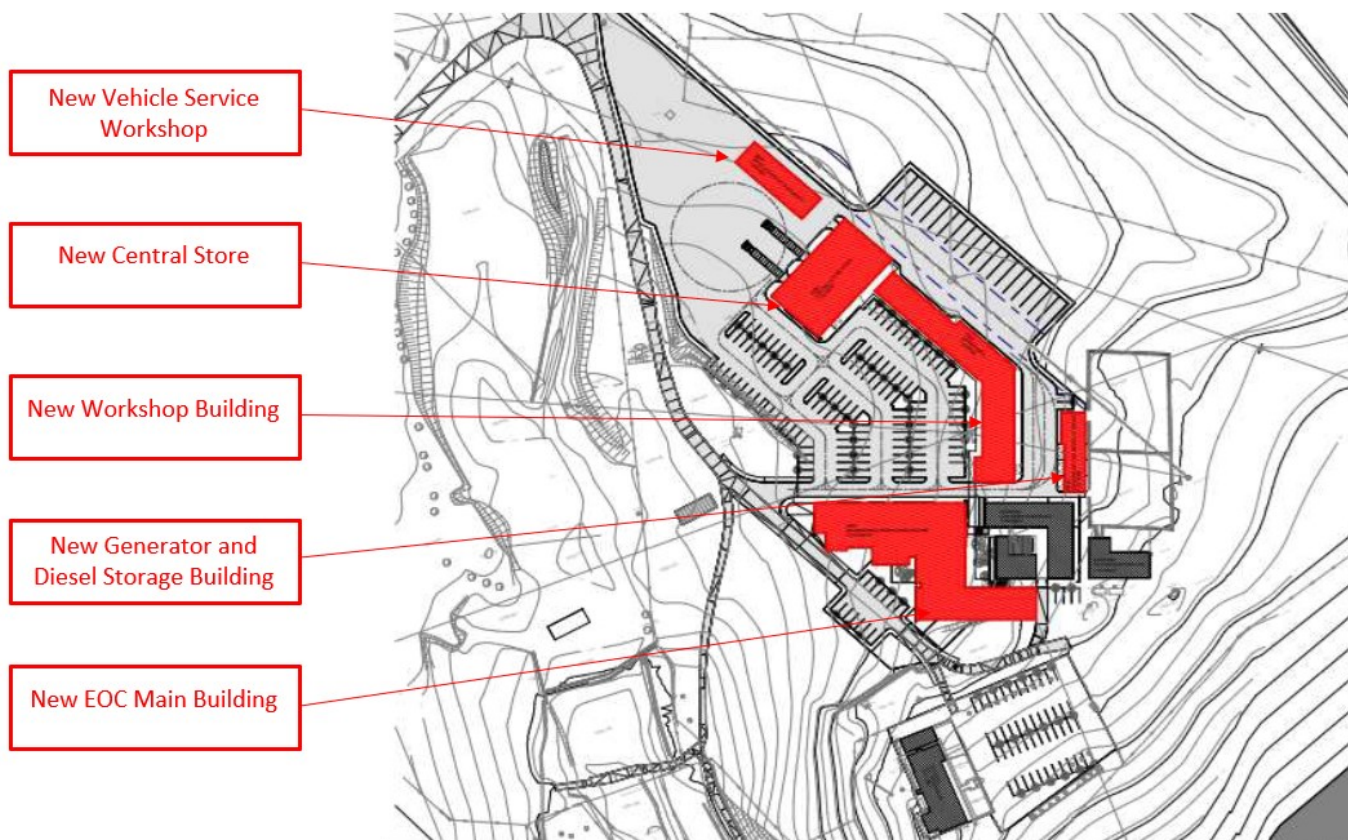
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