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TREATMENT WORKS AT TUTUKA POWER STATION,
MPUMALANGA
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

Date of advert: 29 January 2010

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The proposed project is listed in terms of the National Environment Management Act (NEMA) (No. 107 of 1998) and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA)(No. 59 of 2008). As such authorisation from the competent environmental authority, viz. the Department of Environmental Affairs via the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process (GN No. R385 of 21 April 2006) is necessary.

This proposed project triggers activity 1(e) of GN No. 387 and activities 1(k), 1 (m) and 13 of GN No. 386 published in terms of NEMA, and Category B activities 4, 5, 7, 9 and 11 of NEMWA .

Eskom is also applying for an exemption from undertaking an EIA for the proposed expansion of a reject evaporation process, which currently takes place within three of Tutuka Power Stations six boilers.

Aurecon (Pty) Ltd (Aurecon) has been appointed to undertake the required environmental authorisation process.

Notice is hereby given of the commencement of a public participation process in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2006.

If you would like further information, to raise any initial issues or concerns or register as an interested and affected party, please contact Aurecon:

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Highveld Tribune, 2 February 2010 (English)

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**BEOOGDE PEKEL- EN GRONDWATER-
SUIWERINGSWERKE
BY TUTUKA KRAGSENTRALE, MPUMALANGA**

**OMGEWINGSINVLOEDBEPALING
PROSES VAN OPENBARE DEELNAME**

Datum van advertensie: 2 Februarie 2010

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Die beoogde projek word in terme van die Wet op Nasionale Omgevingsbestuur (NEMA) (Wet Nr. 107 van 1998) en die Wet op die Omgewing: Afvalbestuur (NEMWA) (Wet Nr. 59 van 2008) as 'n geklusterde aktiwiteit beskou. Dit verskaf dus 'n magtiging van die bevoegde omgewingsowerheid, naamlik die Departement van Omgewingsake, by wyse van 'n Omgevingsinvloedbepalingsproses (OIB) (GK Nr. 2385 van 21 April 2006).

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Eskom doen ook aansoek vir uitstelling van 'n OIB vir die uitbreiding van die pekel-verdampingsproses wat tans in Tutuka Kragentrale se ses stoomkeleis plansvind.

Aurecon (Edms.) Bpk. (Aurecon) is aangestel om die vereiste omgewingsmagtigingsproses te ontneem.

Konnie geskied hiermee van die aanvang van 'n proses van openbare deelname kragtens NEMA se OIB-regulasies, 2006.

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