

25 August 2014

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party

## INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONTINUOUS ASHING AT THE TUTUKA POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

• DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/3/52; NEAS Reference: DEA/EIA/0001416/2012

## **INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING: TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2014**

This letter serves to cordially invite you to attend the Public Meeting to be held on:

**DATE:** Tuesday, 2 September 2014

**TIME:** 17:00 – 19:00 (Registration from 16:30 until 17:00)

VENUE: Ulwazi Primary School Hall, Thuthukani (Map and GPS coordinates attached - Appendix

A)

The Public Meeting is part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process being undertaken by Lidwala Environmental for the Integrated Environmental Assessments for the proposed Continuous Ash Disposal for Tutuka Power Station.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide you, as the Interested and Affected Party's (I&AP), with:

- An overview of the Impact Phase process followed;
- Feedback on the environmental findings as documented in the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIR);
- Another opportunity to seek clarity and raise any <u>additional</u> comments and/or concerns, not yet raised; and
- An opportunity to liaise with the project team members.

Lidwala Environmental believes that this meeting has value in allowing you to hear other (I&APs) views and issues in context with your own, thus allowing for a more integrated approach.

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We would also like to make use of this opportunity to remind you that the DEIR is still available for review and comment. Please note that the review period for the DEIR has been **extended** by **18 days**. The DEIR was made available from **Monday**, **21 July 2014** and the extended comment period ends on **Friday**, **19 September 2014** (end of business day): Electronic copies (CDs) of the DEIR will be made available at the Public Meeting. The DEIR is also available on Lidwala's website (http://www.lidwala.com/eiar-tutuka/).

To ensure that we provide sufficient space and seating, you are kindly requested to complete the attached registration form (Appendix B) and return it to the Public Participation Office (contact details provided on the registration form included with this letter) on or before **Friday 29 August 2014.** 

We are looking forward to meet with you and to a fruitful Workshop.

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**Public Participation Practitioner** 

**Appendix A:** Map to Ulwazi Primary School Hall, Thuthukani

**Appendix B:** Public Meeting Registration Form