

22 August 2014

Dear Landowner

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 LANDOWNER FOCUS GROUP MEETING: TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2014

This letter serves to cordially invite you to attend the Landowner Focus Group Meeting to be held on:

DATE: Tuesday, 2 September 2014

TIME: 09:00 – 11:00 (Registration from 08:30 until 09:00)

VENUE: Die Kliphuis Conference Room, 31 Caledon Street, Standerton (Map and Directions

attached - Appendix A)

The Landowner Focus Group 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 focus group meeting is to provide you, as the landowner, 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 landowners' 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 Focus Group 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 and Directions to Die Kliphuis **Appendix B:** Focus Group Registration Form