## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

## PROPOSED CONTINUOUS ASHING AT THE EXISTING ASH DISPOSAL FACILITIES, AT TUTUKA POWER STATION, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

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

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations published in Government Notice R543 of 2 August 2010 in terms of Section 24 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and Government Notice 718 of 3 July 2009 in terms of Section 19 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008) (NEMWA); that Eskom Holdings SOC Limited proposes to continue with the ash disposal activities at Tutuka Power Station in the Mpumalanga Province.

The proposed project involves a number of Listed Activities in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations of 2010 and NEMWA that require authorisation. The Listed Activity numbers associated with the proposed continuous ashing activities at Eskom's Tutuka Power Station, Standerton, are reflected in the table below. Should you wish to obtain a complete copy of these listed activities, please contact the Public Participation Consultants, details provided below.

NEMA	No. R. 544	9	11	18	22	24	28	37	39	40	47	49
	No. R. 545	6	15	26								
	No. R. 546	4	16	19	24							
NEMWA	GN 718 - Category A	19										
	GN 718 - Category B	9	11									

Due to the fact that the project involves activities from both NEMA and NEMWA, an integrated application was submitted to the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

## NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Lidwala Consulting Engineers (SA) (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to carry out the required EIA and Waste Licensing process, as well as to conduct the associated public consultation process.

A Background Information Document (BID) has been prepared to provide information about the proposed project and the EIA process being undertaken. You are requested to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP). Anyone who would like to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party, receive a copy of the BID or submit comments on the proposed project should do so using the contact details provided below:

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