



environment & tourism

Department:
Environmental Affairs and Tourism
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Notice of intent to submit an application in terms of
regulation 22 (b) of Government Notice No. R 385 in terms
of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management
Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998).
July 2006**

Kindly note that:

1. The purpose of this form is to **notify** the Department of the intent to submit an application for basic assessment and to provide information to the competent authority of the proposed development.
 2. This notification should be submitted not less than 14 days prior to **initiating** the basic assessment process.
 3. Based on the information contained in this notice the competent authority may in terms of regulation 5(b) **advise** on the nature and extent of any processes to be followed.
 4. The required information must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. It is in the form of a table that can extend itself as each space is filled with typing.
 5. This notice must be submitted to the Department at the postal address given below or by delivery thereof to the Registry Office of the Department. Should the notice not be submitted to the correct addresses given below this may result in unnecessary delays.
 6. Should an applicant and not the Environmental Assessment Practitioner complete this notice then an application for exemption from the requirement that the notice of intent be prepared and submitted by an Environmental Assessment Practitioner must be made by completing the relevant section below.
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**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
PRACTITIONER FROM HAVING TO SUBMIT THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY:**

Provide a detailed motivation for not appointing an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (supporting documents, if any, should be attached to this report):			
I declare that the above motivation is accurate and, hereby apply for exemption in terms of regulation 51 of the EIA Regulations, 2006, from having to appoint an Environmental Assessment Practitioner as required by regulation 22 (b) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2006.			
Signature of the Applicant:		Date:	

Please note:

- The exemption applied for above only relates to regulation 22 (b) that requires that the notice of intent be prepared and submitted by an Environmental Assessment Practitioner.

- That any exemption decisions by the Department may be appealed which may result in the application process being suspended pending the outcome of the appeal process.

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project applicant:	ESKOM HOLDINGS LTD		
Trading name (if any):	Matimba Power Station		
Contact person:	Private Bag X215		
Postal address:	Lephalale		
	(014) 763 8200	Postal code:	0555
Telephone:	vniekerkfc@eskom.co.za	Cell:	082 902 3648
E-mail:	Private Bag X215	Fax:	(014) 763 3616

Project Consultant	Envirolution Consulting(Pty) Ltd		
Contact person:	Gesam Govender		
Postal address:	P O Box 1898, Sunninghill		
		Postal code:	2157
Telephone:	0861 444 499	Cell:	083 419 8905
E-mail:	gesan@envirolution.co.za	Fax:	0861 626 222

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):	Envirolution Consulting		
Contact person:	Gesam Govender		
Postal address:	P O Box 1898, Sunninghill		
		Postal code:	2157
Telephone:	0861 444 499	Cell:	083 419 8905
E-mail:	gesan@envirolution.co.za	Fax:	0861 626 222
EAP Qualifications	BSc (Hons)		
EAP Registrations/Associations			

Landowner:	Eskom Generation – Matimba Power Station		
Contact person:	Christo van Niekerk		
Postal address:	Private Bag X215		
	Lephalale	Postal code:	0555
Telephone:	(014) 763 8200	Cell:	082 902 3648
E-mail:	vniekerkfc@eskom.co.za	Fax:	(014) 763 3616

Please Note: In instances where there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of landowners with their contact details to the back of this page.

Municipality in whose area of jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:	Lephalale Local Municipality		
Contact person:	Meisie Manthatha		
Postal address:	P.O. Box X136, Lephalale		
		Postal code:	0555
Telephone	014 762 1432	Cell:	
E-mail:		Fax:	014 762 1506

Please Note: In instances where there is more than one Municipality involved, please attach a list of Municipality with their contact details to the back of this page.

Project title:	Decommissioning of the Matimba Waste Rock Dump, Lephalale, Limpopo Province.		
Property location:	Eskom Matimba Power Station		
Farm/Erf name & number (incl. portion):	Grootestryd LQ 465		
SG21 Digit code:			

Please Note: Where a large number of properties are involved (e.g. linear activities), attach a list of property descriptions to the back of this page.

Street address:	Nelson Mandela Drive		
Magisterial District or Town:	Lephalale, Limpopo Province		

Please Note: In instances where there is more than one town or district involved, please attach a list of towns or districts as well as complete physical address information for the entire area to the back of this page.

Closest City/Town:	Lephalale	Distance	12 km
Zoning of Property:	Agriculture		

Please Note: In instances where there is more than one zoning, please attach a list of zonings that also indicate which portions each use pertains to, to this application.

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Is a rezoning application required?		NO
Is a consent use application required?		NO
Owners consent:	Letters of consent from all landowners or a detailed explanation by the applicant explaining why such letters of consent are not furnished must be attached to the back of this document as Appendix B.	

2. ACTIVITIES INTENDED TO BE APPLIED FOR

All potential listed activities for basic assessment (Government Notice R386 activities) associated with the proposed development must be indicated below.

Government Notice R386 Activity No(s):	Describe the relevant Basic Assessment Activity in writing
GN 718 03 July 2009	Construction, expansion or decommissioning of facilities and associated structures and infrastructure
Category A	

Please note: Only those activities for which the applicant applies will be considered for authorization. The onus is on the applicant to ensure that all the applicable listed activities are included in the application. Failure to do so may invalidate the application.

3. ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

3.1 Is the project a new development or an upgrade of an existing development?		NO
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3.2 Clearly describe the activity and associated infrastructure for which you are applying as indicated in section above.

The decommissioning of the rock waste dump at Matimba power station	

3.3 Indicate the surface area to be taken up by the proposed activity and associated infrastructure (i.e. physical footprint).	50,000m ²
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4. WASTE, EFFLUENT AND EMISSION MANAGEMENT

(a) Solid waste management

(i) Will the activity produce any solid waste (including rubble) during the construction or operational phases?		NO	UNCERTAIN
(ii) If yes, will it feed into a municipal waste stream?			
(iii) If no to (ii) above, describe the types of solid waste and how each will be treated / disposed of.			

(b) Effluent

(i) Will the activity produce sewage and or any other effluent?		NO	UNCERTAIN
(ii) If yes, will the sewage / effluent be treated and/or disposed of in a municipal system?			
(iii) If no to (ii) above, briefly describe the nature of the sewage / effluent and how it will be treated and/or disposed of:			

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(c) Emissions into the atmosphere

(i) Will the activity produce emissions that will be disposed of into the atmosphere?		NO	
(ii) If yes, describe the emissions in terms of type and concentration and how it will be treated/mitigated:			

5. WATER USE

Please indicate the source(s) of water for the activity by ticking the appropriate box(es)

					The activity will not use water
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If water is to be extracted from groundwater, river, stream, dam, lake or any other natural feature, please indicate	
the volume that will be extracted per month:	m ³
Please provide proof of assurance of water supply e.g. Letter of confirmation from municipality / water board, yield of borehole	
Does the activity require a water use permit / license from DWAF?	NO

6. POWER SUPPLY

6.1 Please indicate the source of power supply e.g. Municipality / Eskom / Renewable energy source

Municipality, if required

6.2 If power supply is not available, where will power be sourced from?

7. LAND USE DESCRIPTION

(i) Describe the current land use of the proposed site(s) for the activity

The current land use is made of an existing, unused rock dump, surrounded by vacant land in the immediate vicinity. The site is located on the premises of the Matimba Power Station

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(ii) Describe the surrounding land uses

Medupi Power Station lies approximately 12 km south west of Matimba Power Station and the town of Lephalale lies approximately 12km to the east. Matimba is surrounded by vacant land in the immediate vicinity.

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8. GROUNDCOVER

Tick the types of groundcover present on the site.

Indigenous vegetation – good condition	Indigenous vegetation with scattered aliens	Indigenous vegetation with heavy alien infestation X	Veld dominated by alien species	Gardens	Other (describe)
Sport field	Cultivated land	Paved surface	Building or other structure X	Bare soil X	

9. CULTURAL/HISTORICAL FEATURES

Please be advised that if section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999 is applicable to your proposed development, then you are requested to furnish this Department with written comment from the relevant Heritage authority as part of your public participation process.

Section 38 of the Act states as follows:

38. (1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (7), (8) and (9), any person who intends to undertake a development categorised as-
- (a) the construction of a road, wall, powerline, pipeline, canal or other similar form of linear development or barrier exceeding 300m in length;
 - (b) the construction of a bridge or similar structure exceeding 50m in length;
 - (c) any development or other activity which will change the character of a site-
 - (i) exceeding 5 000 m2 in extent; or
 - (ii) involving three or more existing erven or subdivisions thereof; or
 - (iii) involving three or more erven or divisions thereof which have been consolidated within the past five years; or
 - (iv) the costs of which will exceed a sum set in terms of regulations by SAHRA or a provincial heritage resources authority;
 - (d) the re-zoning of a site exceeding 10 000 m2 in extent; or
 - (e) any other category of development provided for in regulations by SAHRA or a provincial heritage resources authority, must at the very earliest stages of initiating such a development, notify the responsible heritage resources authority and furnish it with details regarding the location, nature and extent of the proposed development.

Are there any signs of culturally or historically significant elements including archaeological or palaeontological sites, on or in close proximity to the site?	YES	NO X
	UNCERTAIN	
If YES, describe:		
Will any building or structure older than 60 years be affected in any way?	YES	NO X
If YES, describe:		
Is it necessary to apply for a permit in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999)?	YES	NO X
If yes, please submit or, make sure that the applicant or a specialist submit the necessary application to SAHRA or the relevant provincial heritage agency and attach proof thereof to this application.		
Please note: South African Heritage Resource Agency and/or any of their delegated provincial agencies comments needs to be submitted with the Basic Assessment Report.		

10. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Is it your intention to apply for exemption from any of the following provisions of the regulations?:		
Appointment of an Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner		NO
Consideration of Alternatives	YES	
Provisions requiring or regulating the Public Participation Process		NO
Any other provisions of the regulations		NO

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Please Note:

Based on the information contained in this application notice the Department may advise whether such an exemption application would be appropriate.

Applicant (Full names) FREDERICK CHRISTIAN VAN WELLEK

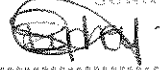
Date: 2009-07-23 Place: LEPHALALE

Signature 

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (Full names) KARTHIGESAN GOVENDER

Date: 04/02/09 Place: SUNNINGHILL

Signature 

By Office of Registrar of Companies
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Authorised Signatory

DEPARTMENTAL DETAILS

Postal address:

Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Attention: Director: Environmental Impact Evaluation
Private Bag X447
Pretoria
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Physical address:

Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Fedsure Forum Building (corner of Pretorius and Van der Walt Streets)
2nd Floor North Tower
315 Pretorius Street
Pretoria
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Queries should be directed to the Directorate: Environmental Impact Evaluation at:
Tel: (012) 310 3268 Fax (012) 320 7539

Please note that this form must be copied to the relevant provincial environmental department.

View the Department's website at <http://www.deat.gov.za/> for the latest version of the documents