

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE AND  
AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR COMMENT**

**APPLICATION FOR AN INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND  
WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED AND THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS 2010 AND NATIONAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (ACT 59 OF 2008) FOR THE  
WASTE ACTIVITIES AT THE KUSILE POWER STATION IN THE WITBANK AREA.  
MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

**DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/51**

**NEAS REF: DEA/EIA/0001413/2012**

Notice is hereby given that Kusile Power Station is applying for an integrated Environmental Authorisation and Waste Management Licence (IWML) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2010 and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008 (NEMWA), for the following activities:

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- Activity 11 for the construction of the Ash Dump Dirty Water Dam (ADDD) and settling dams within a wetland; and
- Activity 18 for removing soil located in a wetland for the construction of a waste management facility and depositing ash/gypsum waste material exceeding 5 m<sup>3</sup> into the wetland for storage.

**Government Notice 718 of 3 July 2009**

Category A 3 (1) for:

- The temporary storage of silty soils and degradable rock which is not suitable for use as general backfill within the project (classified as general waste) at the K 3 spoil stockpile that has the capacity to store in excess of 100 m<sup>3</sup>; and
- The temporary storage of construction waste (mainly concrete, unusable soil, rebar and unwanted material, classified as general waste) at the Concrete spoil stockpile that has the capacity to store in excess of 100 m<sup>3</sup>.

Category B (9) for;

- The co-disposal and storage of ash and gypsum which has been classified as a moderate hazardous waste to land; and
- The disposal of the belt filter press sludge (gypsum) from the FDG process to land.

Category B (11) for:

- The construction of a hazardous waste facility (Ash/Gypsum Dump) and its associated dams (Ash Dump Dirty Water Dam, Station Dirty Water Dam and Station Dirty Water Dam Settling Tank).

Sebata Institute applied for the integrated Environmental Authorisation and Waste Management Licence on behalf of Eskom. The application was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 17 August 2012 and an amended application was submitted on 28 February 2013 (**DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/3/51 and NEAS Ref: DEA/EIA/0001413/2012**). In response to this application, the DEA requested that an EIA be conducted, taking into account all the applicable Departmental Guidelines throughout the application process. The EIA will be conducted in terms of the EIA Regulations 2010.

The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) is available for comment at the Kusile Power Station. A copy can also be obtained from the Sebata Institute and Eskom Websites ([www.sebatagroup.com](http://www.sebatagroup.com) and [www.eskom.co.za](http://www.eskom.co.za)). Alternatively electronic copies of the DSR can be obtained from Ms Ndomupei Dhemba at the contact details below.

If you wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party and/or formally comment on the draft Scoping Report, Draft Environmental Management Programme (EMP) and Draft Environmental Impact Report please forward your contact information and/or comments (with reasons) to Sebata Institute at the details below no later than **26 April 2013**. If you require any additional information regarding the application, please contact Ms Dhemba for more details.

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