

Proposed Retrofitting Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) at Medupi Power Station in Lephalale

DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/110

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Dear Bongani Dhlamini

ENQUIRY REGARDING WASTE STREAMS TO BE GENERATED FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION PROJECT AT ESKOM MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE

Your letter dated 15 January 2015 received on 16 January 2015 refers;

This Department has reviewed the aforementioned letter and you are hereby requested to assess the chemical reactions of the Type 1 (sludge and salts) waste streams combined and the chemical reactions for the Type 3 (ash and gypsum) waste streams.

Furthermore to provide an assessment of the effects of the combined waste streams on the liners for the Class A and Class C waste disposal facilities respectively including the effects on the temperature. The assessment should also include the references relating to the proposed waste disposal methods.

Upon receipt of the assessment reports the Department will then be able to make an informed decision.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mark Gordon

Deputy Director-General: Chemicals and Waste Management

Department of Environmental Affairs

Letter signed by Mr. Bonginkosi Dlamini

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INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATIONS) FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE (DEA reference number: 14/12/16/3/3/110)

• **DELAYED SUBMISSION OF FINAL SCOPING REPORT**

Dear Mr Alberts

This letter confirms that the above-mentioned project is still active and ongoing.

The review period of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) originally ended on Friday 05 December 2014 but due to new information made available at a later stage to stakeholders, Zitholele Consulting extended the review period to Friday, 09 January 2015. Valuable comments were received from stakeholders which have been incorporated into the Comments and Responses Report which will be included in the Final Scoping Report (FSR).

The FSR will be submitted to Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd for their review shortly and it is envisaged that the FSR will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in March 2015.

In terms of Regulation 67(1) and (2), Zitholele Consulting requests that the department's file for the above-mentioned project be kept open and that the DEA that the timeframes for submission of the FSR to the DEA be extended.

Please contact us should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

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Eskom Ref: SPF 257-213137

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION (DEA reference number: 14/12/16/3/3/3/110).

- **YOUR LETTER DATED 12 DECEMBER 2014 REFERS:– ENQUIRY REGARDING WASTE STREAMS TO BE GENERATED FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION PROJECT AT ESKOM MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE.**

Dear Ms Mbili

Sharon Meyer-Douglas, Bongani Dhlamini and Jyothika Heera, of Zitholele Consulting, attended a meeting with you and Pumeza Skepe at the DEA offices on Tuesday 11th November 2014. The meeting was focused on discussion of the waste disposal alternatives being considered by Medupi Power Station in order to responsibly address the disposal of wastes generated by the Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) process.

Zitholele Consulting presented the waste disposal alternatives and requested that the DEA's Waste Directorate, in consultation with Department of Water and Sanitation, consider the following:

1. the alternative for disposal of gypsum from the FGD process with the ash generated by power generation. Both wastes are classified as Type 3 wastes and would be disposed of at the existing ash disposal facility (ADF). The waste facility engineering and barrier system design

- would be in line with the DEA's Norms and Standards for waste disposal to land and would be presented to the DWS for consideration and approval.
2. The alternative for disposal of sludge and salts from the FGD wastewater treatment plant at a single, appropriately engineered disposal facility. Both sludge and salts have been classified as Type 1 wastes and would require the same barrier system for disposal in line with the DEA's Norms and Standards for waste disposal to land.
 3. It should be noted that the classification of the waste streams was carried out theoretically, assessing chemical composition of the waste products. This is due to the fact that no wastes from FGD process have been generated within South Africa at this stage. However, as soon as Kusile Power Station is operating, then wastes from the Kusile FGD process will be classified to substantiate the Medupi waste classifications of similar waste streams.

In the letter received from the DEA Waste Directorate dated 12 December 2014 and signed by Mr Mark Gordon, the following was indicated:

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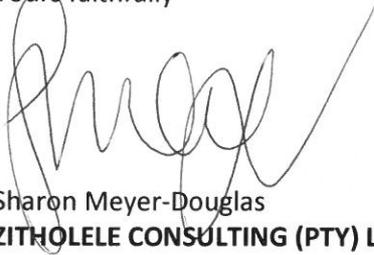
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- A Waste Management License and Water Use License are required prior to any disposal taking place and these processes are currently in progress.
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- Detailed engineering designs of the barrier systems will be submitted to the DWS for confirmation and sign off prior to any construction taking place.

We trust that this letter adequately provides focus for the DEA's Waste Directorate and DWS consideration and response. Zitholele Consulting would be happy to meet with you to discuss the above.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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15 January 2015

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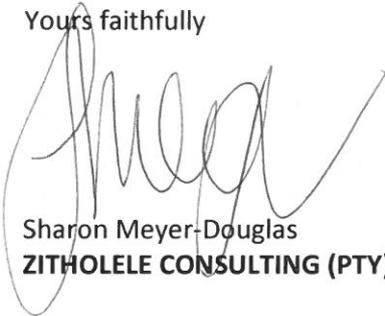
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Your enquiry raised at a meeting held on 11 November 2014 refers;

Kindly be advised that upon consideration of the information submitted to the Department and upon consulting with the Department of Water and Sanitation, you are hereby informed that co-disposal of waste cannot be permitted at the four year ash disposal facility at Eskom Medupi.

Co-disposal would destroy modified clay liner components, due to the fact that the present four year facility deviated significantly from hazardous waste containment standards of the historic minimum requirements (in that the clay liner thickness was reduce from 600mm in 4 layers to 250mm in 2 layers for the primary liner component, and reduction from 300mm in 2 layers to 125mm in a single layer of the secondary liner.) Furthermore the geomembrane substandard performance was note addressed until today, however it was agreed with DWS that the bentonite modified clay is not compatible with gypsum. The limitations of bentonite modified soils when exposed to cations (such as Ca, Mg, and Al) and exposure to salts (such as brine).

Thus the current facility is not suitable for co-disposal of neither the Type 3 gypsum nor the Type 1 brine.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mark Gordon

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Attention: Ms Pumeza Skepe

Dear Ms Skepe

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION (DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/3/110)

- **FOLLOW-UP ON OUTSTANDING INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS: WASTE DISPOSAL DIRECTORATE**

This letter serves to follow-up with the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) regarding feedback as to whether the DEA obtained information and/or confirmation from their Chief Directorate: Hazardous Waste Management and Licencing regarding the co-disposal of same Types of waste, in the context of the Medupi FGD project.

With reference to the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 11 November 2014, point 11.2, the DEA committed to provide the requested information to Zitholele Consulting by Monday 17 November 2014. It would be appreciated if the DEA can provide the requested information to Zitholele Consulting as a matter of urgency.

We are looking forward to the DEA's response.

Yours sincerely

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Attachments: Copy of the Minutes of the Waste Management Meeting held on 11 November 2014



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Dear Ms Meyer-Douglas

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

The Department confirms having received the draft Scoping Report date 28 October 2014 for the above-mentioned project on 31 October 2014.

Please note that the Department will start reviewing once the final Environmental Impact Assessment Report is received.

You are hereby reminded that the activity may not commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ishaam Abader
Deputy Director – General: LACE
Department of Environmental Affairs
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Designation: Environmental Officer: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
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Dear Ms Meyer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF A NEW APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (SCOPING/EIA PROCESS) THE PROPOSED MEDUPI POWER STATION FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION WITHIN LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE

The Department confirms having received the integrated application form, list of organs of state and applicable authorities, Declaration by the EAP, Declaration by the applicant, locality map and project schedule for environmental authorisation for the abovementioned project submitted by you on 29 April 2014. You have submitted these documents to comply with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 and Government Notice 718 of 2009. The Application is accepted.

In addition, please consider the following during compilation of reports for this application for environmental authorisation:

- Please be advised that in terms of the EIA Regulations and NEMA the investigation of alternatives is mandatory. Alternatives must therefore be identified, investigated to determine if they are feasible and reasonable. It is also mandatory to investigate and assess the option of not proceeding with the proposed activity (the "no-go" option).
- A detailed and complete EMPr must be submitted with the EIR. This EMPr must not provide recommendations but must indicate actual remediation activities which will be binding on the applicant. Without this EMPr the documents will be regarded as not meeting the requirements and will be returned to the applicant for correction.
- The applicant/EAP is required to inform this Department in writing upon submission of any draft report, of the contact details of the relevant State Departments (that administer laws relating to a matter affecting the environment) to whom copies of the draft report were submitted for comment. Upon receipt of this confirmation, this Department will in

accordance with Section 24O(2) & (3) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) inform the relevant State Departments of the commencement date of the 40 day commenting period, or 60 days in the case of the Department of Water Affairs for waste management activities which also require a licence in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998).

- Should it be necessary to apply for a permit in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999), please submit the necessary application to SAHRA or the relevant provincial heritage agency and submit proof thereof with the Basic Assessment Report/Environmental Impact Assessment Report. The relevant heritage agency should also be involved during the public participation process and have the opportunity to comment on all the reports to be submitted to this Department.

You are requested to submit two (2) electronic copies (the main report must be separated from the Appendices (each appendix saved separately) (CD/DVD) and two (2) hard copies of both the Draft and Final Report to the Department. The hard copies must be double-sided printed; double-punched and must be bound using a lever arch file (two or four holes).

The EAP must, in order to give effect to regulation 56 (2), before submitting the final EIR to the Department give registered interested and affected parties access to, and an opportunity to comment on the report in writing within 21 days.

In terms of regulation 67 of the EIA Regulations, 2010 this application will lapse if the applicant (or the EAP on behalf of the applicant) fails to comply with a requirement in terms of the Regulations for a period of six months after having submitted the application, unless the reasons for failure have been communicated to and accepted by this Department.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours sincerely


Mr Ishaam Abader

Deputy Director-General: Legal, Authorisations, Compliance and Enforcement
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Letter signed by: Ms Mmatlala Rabothata

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From: Leoni Lubbe
Sent: 13 November 2014 03:26 PM
To: 'Jacky Phosa'
Subject: CONFIRMATION OF DELIVERY: DSR - PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FGD SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION
Attachments: 12949-86-POD-Waybill-600744509-DAFF-Phosa-DSR-Signed.pdf

DEA REF.: 14/12/16/3/3/3/110

Mr Jacky Phosa
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Dear Mr Phosa

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Mr Sereme Ntsoane
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
POLOKWANE

Dear Mr Ntsoane

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Cc: Nicolene Venter; Leoni Lubbe
Subject: 12949 - INTEGRATED AUTHORISATION (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION) FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Importance: High

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This email serves to confirm a telephone discussion held with Tricia Njapha and yourself (in your capacity of Manager in Land Use Planning), on Thursday, 09 October 2014 regarding the above-mentioned proposed project and that you will be the Official/Representative at the Limpopo Department of Agriculture who will be submitting written comments on the Draft Scoping Report (DSR).

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Kind regards,

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From: Tricia Njapha
Sent: 09 October 2014 02:48 PM
To: 'mujahidah@daff.gov.za'
Cc: Nicolene Venter; Nicolene Venter
Subject: FW: 12949 - Environmental Impact Assessment and Waste Management License Application for the proposed Medupi Power Station Flue Gas Desulphurisation
Attachments: 12949-83-001-BID-Rev0.pdf
Importance: High

Good day Mujahida,

I hope you are well.

I am calling with regards to the email correspondence below.
I still need to add a contact to my database for the correspondent/case officer who will comment on this project in the Limpopo Region.

We will be sending out the reports very soon and I need to close this task.

May you still assist me with this request if possible.

Please feel free to call me on the contact numbers below.

Kind regards,

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Cc: Nicolene Venter; Leoni Lubbe
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Importance: High

Good day Mujahidah,

Thank you for taking my call.

As discussed, we are doing an EIA on the abovementioned project and would like to know who the commenting authority at Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries would be in this region.
Please find the BID attached which may assist with answering those questions which will help with this request.

Have a lovely day and thanks again.

Kind Regards,

Tricia Njapha

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Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (Limpopo)

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Subject: CONFIRMATION OF DELIVERY: DSR - PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FGD SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION
Attachments: 12949-86-POD-Waybill-600751655-DRT-DSR-Signed.pdf

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Mr Joseph Tshikonelo
Department of Roads and Transport
POLOKWANE

Dear Mr Tshikonelo

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Tricia Njapha

From: Tshikonelo Ndiitwani <tshikonelon@drt.limpopo.gov.za>
Sent: 30 September 2014 09:02 AM
To: Tricia Njapha
Subject: RE: 12949 - Integrated Environmental Impact Assessment and Water Use License Application for a proposed Retrofitting Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) at Medupi Power Station

It's fine, thanks.

Tshikonelo Ndiitwani

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From: Tricia Njapha [<mailto:trician@zitholele.co.za>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 3:06 PM
To: Tshikonelo Ndiitwani
Cc: Nicolene Venter; Leoni Lubbe
Subject: 12949 - Integrated Environmental Impact Assessment and Water Use License Application for a proposed Retrofitting Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) at Medupi Power Station
Importance: High

Dear Mr Tshikonelo,

Re: Integrated Environmental Impact Assessment and Water Use License Application for a proposed Retrofitting Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) at Medupi Power Station (DEA Ref.No.: 14/12/16/3/3/3/110)

I hope you are well.

Firstly, thank you so much for your comment on the abovementioned project – it is very welcomed.

I hope you do not mind, but I called your office to try to communicate with you that I would like to put you on our database on this EIA/WULA as a commenting authority so we can send you the Draft Scoping Report for comment when it is ready.

I have received your details from this comment sheet you sent through to us on the respective project.

Kindly let me know if this is fine, or otherwise, please could you forward a suggested contact person with contact details for the same purpose.

Do keep well.

Kind Regards,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Tricia Njapha

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(inserted in the Background Information Document)

June 2014

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Please complete by Monday 07 July 2014 and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (as above)

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Please formally register me as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications during the Environmental Impact Assessment process	YES	NO
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I would like to receive documents for comment as follows:	By email
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In terms of Regulations GNR 543 - 546 – Government Gazette No. 33306 of 18 June 2010 (***EIA process regulations***) I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:

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COMMENTS (please use separate sheets if you wish)

I suggest that the following issues of concern be investigated in the Environmental Impact Assessment:

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No objection regarding the proposed project. We are hoping that the project will not interfere with our roads. Where such is necessary, Roads Agency Limpopo will grant authorisation with applicable conditions..

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Please register the following colleagues/friends/neighbours on the project database:

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Department of Water and Sanitation (Limpopo)

Tricia Njapha

From: Tricia Njapha
Sent: 09 January 2015 09:33 AM
To: 'KomapeM@dwa.gov.za'
Cc: Nicolene Venter; Leoni Lubbe
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Ms Martha Komape
Department of Water and Sanitation
POLOKWANE

Dear Ms Komape

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2 x Colour Hard Copies and 1 x CD of the DSR will be delivered to you via courier as soon as it is available.

Should the above-mentioned not be correctly recorded, we kindly request you to please notify us at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact Tricia Njapha or Nicolene Venter should you require any additional information regarding this proposed project study on tel.: 011 207 2060 or e-mail Trician@zitholele.co.za or nicolenev@zitholele.co.za.

Kind regards,

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Mr MS Mabotja
Waterberg District Municipality

Dear Mr Mabotja

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From: Tricia Njapha
Sent: 09 October 2014 08:43 PM
To: 'ekelly@waterberg.gov.za'
Cc: 'smabotja@waterberg.gov.za'; Nicolene Venter; Leoni Lubbe
Subject: 12949 - INTEGRATED AUTHORISATION (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION) FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Importance: High

Good day Ms Kelly,

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Kind regards,

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Tricia Njapha

From: Tricia Njapha
Sent: 09 January 2015 09:37 AM
To: 'riekie.coetzee@lephalale.gov.za'
Cc: Nicolene Venter; Leoni Lubbe
Subject: DSR Comment Period Ending Soon - Proposed Retrofitting FGD at Medupi Power Station

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Draft Scoping Report (DSR) review period ending

Dear Mr Lekaka

This email serves as a gentle reminder that the review period for the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the above mentioned project ends today, **Friday, 09 January 2015** (close of business day).

The report (including all Appendices) is still available on the Zitholele website (<http://www.zitholele.co.za/eia-for-medupi-fgd>).

Important note: If you have comments that you would like to make but have not yet submitted, please do so before the close of business today, **Friday, 09 January 2015**.

Thanking you in advance.

Kind regards

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Importance: High

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Dear Mr Lekaka

Compliments of the season to you. I trust you are well and have enjoyed a positive New Year.

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Leoni Lubbe

From: Leoni Lubbe
Sent: 13 November 2014 03:23 PM
To: 'Charles Lekaka'
Subject: CONFIRMATION OF DELIVERY: DSR - PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FGD SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION
Attachments: 12949-86-POD-Waybill-600744662-Lephalale LM-DSR-Signed.pdf

DEA REF.: 14/12/16/3/3/3/110

Mr Charles Lekaka
Lephalale Local Municipality
LEPHALALE

Dear Mr Lekaka

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We thank you in advance.

Kind regards

Leoni Lubbe [Cert. Public Relations]

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Importance: High

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Sent: 13 November 2014 04:15 PM
To: 'Sagwata Manyike'
Subject: CONFIRMATION OF DELIVERY: DSR - PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FGD SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION
Attachments: 12949-86-Tra-012-POD-SANBI-DSR-Signed.pdf

DEA REF.: 14/12/16/3/3/3/110

Mr Sagwata Manyike
South African National Biodiversity Institute
PRETORIA

Dear Mr Manyike

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Kind regards

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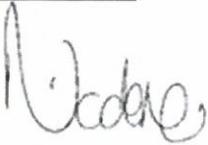
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Issue of Documents

To: South African National Biodiversity Institute Directorate: Biodiversity Policy Advice 2 Cussonia Avenue Brummeria PRETORIA 0001 Tel: 012 843 5105	Project No: 12949
	Client Ref: DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/3/110
	Issue Slip No: 012
	Date: 27 October 2014
Attention: Mr Sagwata Manyike - Assistant Director: Biodiversity Planning & Implementation	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Proposed Retrofitting Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) at Medupi Power Station in Lephalale	

Document	No off	Size	Description
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Signature: 	Signature: 
Signature:	Name: Sagwata Manyike
ISSUED BY: Nicolene Venter for Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd	Date: 28/10/2014
	For : South African National Biodiversity Institute

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Nicolene Venter

From: Sagwata Manyike [<mailto:S.Manyike@sanbi.org.za>]
Sent: 08 November 2014 09:39 AM
To: Public Participation Process
Cc: Jeffrey Manuel; Dineo Makama
Subject: SANBI's response to various EIAs

Good Day

Please find SANBI's response for the following applications: DEA 12/12/20/2412; DEA 14/12/16/3/3/3/63; DEA 14/12/16/3/3/3/110; GAUT 002/10-11/W0067 AND NEAS FSP/EIA/0000379/2014. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any enquires.

Regards,

Sagwata Manyike, Pr.PIn A/1936/2014
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05 November 2014

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Per email: publicprocess@zitholele.co.za

For Attention: Nicolene Venter / Bongani Dhlamini

cc: Jeffrey Manuel (j.manuel@sanbi.org.za)
Sagwata Manyike (s.manyike@sanbi.org.za)

Thank you for your invitation to the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the application: DEA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/3/110.

Please note that SANBI only participates in applications for Environmental Authorisation as an I&AP if the application is for a development on a SANBI property or a property adjacent to a SANBI property, or if the application would impact on an area that has been highlighted as a priority implementation area within one of SANBI's Bioregional Programmes.

SANBI thus kindly declines to participate in this application as an I&AP at this point in time.

SANBI is a public entity mandated to act in an advisory or consultative capacity on matters relating to biodiversity to the Department of Environmental Affairs (i.e. the 'competent authority'). The Department and its provincial counterparts are welcome to engage SANBI for advice and/or comment on specific matters related to biodiversity information relevant to this application, if such input is required. Such advice or comment is not equivalent, however, to the comment required as per the NEMA regulations from commenting authorities. SANBI restricts its comment to the accuracy and relevance of the biodiversity information that should inform the Environmental Assessment.

SANBI thus also declines to participate as a commenting authority in this application. For comment on the biodiversity impacts of the development, please consult the relevant provincial conservation agency.

I also encourage you to visit our web portal <http://biodiversityadvisor.sanbi.org> for free access to spatial biodiversity information relevant for land-use planning and decision-making processes.

Referencing the spatial biodiversity resources found on the Biodiversity Advisor in the **early stages** of project development can support informed planning and decision-making while helping to timeously 'iron out' obstacles that might otherwise result in delays and additional costs to the project proponent.

Such a proactive approach can:

- Show the decision-making authority that potential conflict between biodiversity priorities and other land-uses has been identified and resolved by well-informed project planning;

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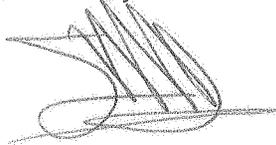
- Allow the proponent to take an informed decision about the biodiversity (and administrative and, by implication, financial) risks of proceeding with a particular project; and
- Identify the scope, type and intensity of environmental assessment that is likely to be required if an application were to proceed.

This approach also supports best practice in environmental assessment and planning by:

- Ensuring that a project is consistent with the 'Duty of Care' principle (i.e. that the project proponent has taken reasonable measures to prevent significant degradation of the environment);
- Emphasising the fundamental role of alternatives in selecting the best practicable environmental option;
- Giving effect to the mitigation hierarchy, i.e the sequential avoidance, minimising, mitigating and remedying of impacts that may result in loss of biodiversity or disturbance to ecosystems; and
- Supporting the principle that environmental management must pay specific attention to planning procedures pertaining to sensitive, vulnerable, highly dynamic or stressed ecosystems.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any assistance or have any queries re: using the resources on our <http://biodiversityadvisor.sanbi.org> web portal.

Yours sincerely



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Tricia Njapha

From: Tricia Njapha
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Attachments: FW: Comments on EIA / BA Reports - SANBI
Importance: High

Good day Mr Manyike,

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This email serves to confirm a written confirmation from yourself received on Tuesday, 29 July 2014 (email correspondence attached for easy reference) regarding the above-mentioned proposed project and that you will be the Official/Representative at the South African National Biodiversity Institute who will be submitting written comments on the Draft Scoping Report (DSR).

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Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: 29 July 2014 09:38 PM
To: Sagwata Manyike
Cc: Jeffrey Manuel
Subject: RE: Comments on EIA / BA Reports - SANBI

Dear Sagwata,

Thank you very much for this information - preferably we will courier a CD of the relevant report as we have better control of delivery and as always, proof to the DEA that we did submit.

Kind Regards,

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Sent: 29 July 2014 08:41 AM

To: Nicolene Venter

Cc: Jeffrey Manuel

Subject: RE: Comments on EIA / BA Reports - SANBI

Hi Nicolene

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Attention: Sagwata Manyike (Aloe Lodge)

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Pretoria.

Regards,

Sagwata Manyike

Assistant Director: Biodiversity Planning & Implementation

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Sent: 29 July 2014 06:06 AM

To: Sagwata Manyike

Subject: FW: Comments on EIA / BA Reports - SANBI

Importance: High

From: Nicolene Venter [nicolenev@zitholele.co.za]

Sent: 28 July 2014 04:37 PM

To: Jeffrey Manuel

Cc: Leoni Lubbe

Subject: Comments on EIA / BA Reports - SANBI

Good Afternoon Jeffrey,

I've been informed by Cecilia Jaffer from SANBI HQ, Pretoria, that you are the SANBI Official who submit written comments on Basic Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment Reports.

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- o DEIR review period: Friday 11 July to Wednesday 20 August 2014

- o The Report was courier to:

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We would like to enquire whether we can courier this Report to you and if so, does SANBI requires a hard copy or a CD

We are looking forward to hear from you.

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o DEIR review period: Tuesday 29 July 2014 to Monday 08 September 2014

We would like to enquire whether we can courier this Report to you and if so, does SANBI requires a hard copy or a CD

We are looking forward to hear from you.

Kind Regards,

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From: Tricia Njapha
Sent: 09 October 2014 08:50 PM
To: 'claire.warner@wessa.co.za'
Cc: 'jnbadmin@wessa.co.za'; Nicolene Venter; Leoni Lubbe
Subject: FW: 12949 - INTEGRATED AUTHORISATION (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION) FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Importance: High

Good day Ms Warner,

INTEGRATED AUTHORISATION (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION) FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE (DEA REF.: 14/12/16/3/3/3/110)

This email serves to confirm a telephone discussion held with Tricia Njapha and your Office on Tuesday, 23 September 2014 regarding the above-mentioned proposed project and that you will be the Official/Representative at Wildlife and Environmental Society of South Africa who will be submitting written comments on the Draft Scoping Report (DSR).

1 x CD of the DSR will be delivered to you via courier as soon as it is available.

Should the above-mentioned not be correctly recorded, we kindly request you to please notify us at your earliest convenience.

Please do not hesitate to contact Tricia Njapha or Nicolene Venter should you require any additional information regarding this proposed project study on tel.: 011 207 2060 or e-mail Trician@zitholele.co.za or nicolenev@zitholele.co.za.

Kind regards,

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