

Appendix F-2: Process Notification Letters

Appendix F-2 A: Scoping Phase

06 June 2014

Dear Stakeholder

Environmental Impact Assessment and Waste Management License Application for the proposed Retrofitting of a Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) system at Medupi Power Station (DEA Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/110)

An Integrated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Waste Water Management License (WML) Application Process are being undertaken for the proposed Retrofitting of a Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) system to the Medupi Power Station. Medupi Power Station is located west of Lephalale, Limpopo Province.

The proposed operation of FGD at Medupi Power Station will produce gypsum, sludge and ash which are to be disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner. Retrofitting of FGD technology will help with the removal of sulfur dioxide from the exhaust flue gases of the Medupi Power Station operations. Each of the six (6) 800MW coal fired steam electric generating units will be retrofitted with FGD technology. Medupi Power Station currently has Environmental Authorisation for the construction of the Power Station and identified associated infrastructure. The Power Station is currently in the last phase of construction.

It is envisaged that the proposed FGD project will include the following components:

- Wastes from the FGD will be stored, handled and then disposed of at the existing ADF with the ash from the power station;
- A conveyor belt for the transportation of waste to the ash disposal facility (ADF); and access and maintenance roads to the site ADF;
- Water treatment will be carried out within a Zero Liquid Discharge plant;
- Water will be abstracted from the existing reservoir for the FGD process;
- Associated infrastructure will be constructed on site.

Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner by Eskom Holding SOC Limited to undertake the EIA, WULA and WML processes.

This letter serves to invite you to register as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) and to participate in this environmental process. To register as an I&AP, please use the registration and comment sheet enclosed in the Background Information Document. Please return the comment sheet at the latest by 07 July 2014 for this initial public notification process, although submissions and public participation will continue throughout the EIA process.

Kindly send your reply to Nicolene Venter / Bongani Dhlamini at the Public Participation Office – details are provided on the registration and comment sheet. You are also welcome to contact Zitholele Consulting on (011) 207-2060, should you require any additional information at this stage.

Yours sincerely



Nicolene Venter
Snr Public Participation Practitioner

REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET

**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)**

(inserted in the Background Information Document)

June 2014

EIA Public Participation Office

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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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SURNAME					
ORGANISATION or PROPERTY INFORMATION					
POSTAL ADDRESS			POSTAL CODE		
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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			<table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>NO</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO
YES	NO				
I would like my notifications by			Letter (mail)		
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I would like to receive documents for comment as follows:			By email		
			On CD		
In terms of Regulations GNR 543 - 546 – Government Gazette No. 33306 of 18 June 2010 (<i>EIA process regulations</i>) I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:					

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

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

06 June 2014

Thobela Mokgathatema

**Kelo ya Seabe sa Tikologo le Kgopelo ya Laesense ya Taolo ya Ditšhila ya Tselatshepetšo ya Tsenyogape yeo e šišintšwego ya Hlwekišo ya Gase ya Tšhimini (FGD) Setešieneng sa Medupi sa Mohlagase
(DEA Ref. No.: 14/12/16/3/3/110)**

Tshepetšo ya Kelo ya Seabe sa Tikologo yeo e kopantšwego (EIA) le Kgopelo ya Laesense ya Taolo ya Meetse a Ditšhila di tla dirwa go Tsenyogape yeo e šišintšwego ya tselatshepetšo ya Hlwekišo ya Gase ya Tšhimini (FGD) go Setešiene sa Medupi sa Mohlagase. Setešiene sa Medupi sa Mohlagase se bodikela bja Lephallale, Profenseng ya Limpopo.

Tshepedišo yeo e šišintšwego ya FGD Setešieneng sa Medupi sa Mohlagase e tla tšweletša tšipisiamo, leraga le molora tšeo di swanetšwego go tšhollwa ka tsela ya maikarabelo a tikologo. Go tsenyagape ga theknolotši ya FGD go tla thuša ka go tloša salfa taeoksaete go tšwa go digase tša tšhimini tša ditshepedišo tša Setešiene sa Medupi sa Mohlagase. Ye nngwe le ye nngwe ya diyuniti tše tshela (6) tša 800MW tšeo di tšweletšago mohlagase wa muši wo o tukišwago ka malahla di tla tsenywa gape theknolotši ya FGD. Setešiene sa Medupi sa Mohlagase ga bjale se na le Tumelelo ya Tikologo ya go aga Setešiene sa Tikologo le sebopego seo se amanago le sona seo se laeditšwego. Setešiene sa Mohlagase ga bjale se legatong la mafelelo la kago.

Go lebeletšwe gore protšeke ye e šišintšwego ya FGD e tla akaretša dikarolwana tše di latelago:

- Ditšhila go tšwa go FGD di tla bolokwa, tša swarwa gomme tša tšhollwa lefelong leo le lego gona la ADF le molora go tšw go setešiene sa mohlagase;
- Lepanta la phetišo la tshepetšo ya ditšhila go lefelong la go tšholla molora (ADF); le phihlelelo le tlhokomelo ya ditsela go ya saeteng ya ADF;
- Tlhokomelo ya meetse e tla dirwa planting ya Go ntšha Meetse ka Lefela;
- Meetse a tla ntšhwa go tšwa letangwaneng leo le go gona la tshepetšo ya FGD;
- Go tla agwa sebopego seo se amanago le se saeteng.

Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd e thwetšwe bjalo ka Sešomi sa go ikemela ka noši sa Kelo ya Tikologo ke Eskom Holding SOC Limited go dira ditshepetšo tša EIA, WULA le WML.

Lengwalo le le go mema go tlo ingwadiša bjalo ka Mokgatlo wo o na go le Kgahlego le/goba o Amegago (E&AP) le go kgatha tema ka go tshepetšo ye ya tikologo. Go ingwadiša bjale ka I&AP, o kgopelwa go diriša ngwadišo le letlakala la ditshwaotshwao tšeo di loketšwego ka gare ga Tokumente ya Tshedimošo ya Kakaretšo. O kgopelwa go bušetša letlakala la ditshwaotshwao pele ga 07 Julae 2014 go tshepetšo ye ya mathomo ya tsebišo ya setšhaba, le ge dithomelo le bokgathatema bja setšhaba di tla tšwela pele nako ka moka ya tshepetšo ya EIA.

O kgopelwa gore o romele phetolo ya gago go Venter / Bongani Dhlamini Kantorong ya Bokgathatema bja Setšhaba – dintlha di filwe godimo ga ngwadišo le letlakala la ditshwaotshwao. O dumeletšwe gape go ikopanya le Zitholele Consulting go (011) 207-2060, ge o ka ba le tshedimošo yeo o ka e hlokago mo legatong le.

Ka boikokob etšo



Nicolene Venter
Mošomi wo Mogolo wa Bokgathatema bja Setšhaba

Nicolene Venter

From: Patiswa Mnqokoyi
Sent: 06 June 2014 04:23 PM
Subject: Environmental Authorisation for the proposed Medupi Power Station Flue Gas Desulphurisation
Attachments: BID - English.pdf; BID Map.pdf; Notification Letter - English.pdf; Comment Sheet - English.docx
Importance: High

Dear Stakeholder,

Please find attached a Notification letter, Background Information Document and Comment Sheet to announce to you the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) that is being undertaken on behalf of Eskom Holdings SOC Limited.

Please be so kind as to complete the attached comment sheet. Sending a completed sheet back to us will indicate that you would like to be involved and that we should send further information to you.

The documents attached are available in Sepedi should you wish to receive copies, please let us know. Alternatively you are welcome to visit our company website to download the information: <http://www.zitholele.co.za/eia-for-medupi-fgd>.

Please watch your local press as advertisements announcing the EIA are being published. Our team is also putting up site notices and handing out Background Information Document.

We will appreciate your assistance to “spread the word” about this EIA. Please forward this to your colleagues, other members of our organization, neighbours and friends.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

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Environmental Impact Assessment and Waste Management License Application for the proposed Medupi Power Station Flue Gas Desulphurisation

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

UPDATED BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

March 2015

This updated Background Information Document (BID) provides Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with information on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Waste Management License Application (WMLA) and Water Use License Application (WULA) being undertaken by Zitholele Consulting for the proposed Flue Gas Desulphurization retrofitting technology at Medupi Power Station. This document is intended to provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with:

- A concise overview of the proposed Medupi Power Station Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) Retrofit Project;
- Manner in which I&APs can become involved and provide input into the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Process; and
- Status quo of the various EA Processes including the EIA, WMLA and WULA Processes.

This updated BID also provides I&APs with the opportunity to:

- Register as a stakeholder in the public participation process; and
- Submit comment on and/or raise issues of concerns regarding the proposed project.

The purpose of an EIA is to identify and evaluate potential impacts, to recommend measures to avoid or reduce negative impacts and to enhance positive impacts. The licensing of waste management activities through a WMLA is the primary means by which these activities are regulated. The decision-making authority for both the EIA and WML Application is the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). The licensing authority for the WULA is the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)

Should you register as a stakeholder, you will be included in the stakeholder database and receive further documents for review and comment. **To raise your concerns and to submit comments, complete the enclosed registration sheet, write a letter, call or email the public participation office (contact details provided on the registration sheet included).**

BACKGROUND

Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (hereinafter Eskom), South Africa's power utility, is tasked with providing electricity in an efficient and sustainable manner. The power utility supplies the majority of South Africa's electricity as well as approximately 45% of the electricity used in Africa.

The activities carried out as part of the electricity generation and distribution processes often generate wastes in various forms (e.g. exhaust flue gases from coal fuelled power stations). The proposed Medupi Power Station Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FDG) Retrofit Project is intended to remove up to 95% of the Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂) from the exhaust flue gases released at the Medupi Power Station.

The proposed Medupi Power Station FGD Project will consist of the retrofit of FGD technology onto six (6) x 800 megawatt (MW) coal fired steam electric generating units. The proposed FGD Project will also entail the installation of a wet limestone open spray tower FGD system to each of the operating units (absorber). It is anticipated that the proposed FGD will be fully operational within 6 years from the date of commercial operation of the first generating unit. The footprint of the proposed FGD infrastructure will fall within the borders of the Limpopo Province, with the Medupi Power Generation Precinct located approximately 15km west of the town of Lephalale.

NEED FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT

One of the by-products that are generated by the burning of pulverized coal includes flue gases. In order to comply with the provisions of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards published in Government Gazette 32816 (dated 24 December 2009), a significant reduction in SO₂ emissions is required.

Environmental Authorisation has been granted for the proposed Medupi Power Station and associated infrastructures. However, the current project will focus on the FGD retrofit which necessitates additional infrastructure within the Medupi Power Station footprint, and possibly outside of the current footprint.

The proposed FGD will essentially function to abate the gaseous emissions, specifically sulphur dioxide emissions, which are released by the Power Station. Once the FGD has been commissioned, Medupi Power Station will be able to comply with the emission standards.

It is anticipated that the proposed FGD facility (excluding any additional waste disposal facilities) will have a footprint of between 0.5 and 1 hectare, falling within the current Power Station footprint only. The facility will include associated infrastructure components which may consist of:

- Storage/stockpiling, handling and disposal of wastes: gypsum, chemical salts and chemical sludge.
- Storage/stockpiling and handling of limestone.
- Treatment of waste water within a Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) system.
- Services including electricity, drainage (incl. dirty water dam) and water supply in the form of power lines, pipelines, and associated infrastructure.
- Access and maintenance roads where applicable.
- Rail siding and associated infrastructure.
- Process and electrical buildings.

All of the abovementioned components, excluding potential waste disposal facilities, will be constructed and operated within the existing Medupi footprint. The Power Station was designed to be "Wet FGD ready" and the FGD infrastructure is accommodated on site.

The waste disposal facility required for the FGD waste streams was initially planned for on-site, however, the required waste disposal facilities are currently under investigation and may be located outside of the Medupi Power Station footprint.

Zitholele Consulting has been appointed by Eskom to carry out the following Environmental Authorisation (EA) Processes for the proposed FGD retrofit project:

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA);
- Waste Management License Application (WMLA); and
- Water Use License Application (WULA).

Subsequent to the initiation of the above processes, the project team identified additional assessments that need to be included for consideration within the environmental authorisation application. Therefore, the following will also form part of the project scope of work:

- Assessment of the aspects and impacts associated with the construction of a rail yard at the Medupi Power Station. Limestone is envisioned to be transported by rail to the Medupi Power Station. The rail yard will be located predominantly within the existing Medupi Power Station footprint.
- Investigation of the feasibility of the alternatives to dispose of the FGD wastes at on-site or off-site facility/ies. This includes engagement with both the Department of Environmental Affairs and the Department of Water and Sanitation.

The waste classification of the various waste streams has informed the selection of feasible alternatives. The selection of a preferred disposal method will rely on the outcome of discussions with the DEA Waste Directorate.

- Site selection process for one or more Waste Disposal Facilities at which to dispose the wastes that will be generated by the FGD operation. This will entail the identification of, at most, three (3) site alternatives. Each alternative will be assessed by a range of specialists and they will provide sensitivity mapping of the alternative sites. Specialists will workshop the sensitivity map with the client and with Zitholele Consulting to identify the preferred alternative with impacts of the least significance, which are most likely to respond to mitigation and management.
- Conceptual design of the required Waste Disposal Facilities will need to be carried out by appropriate civil and structural engineers. The conceptual designs will be strongly informed and directed by the specialist team working on this project. The conceptual design will need to meet with the requirements of the DEA Waste Directorate as well as with those of the DWS.

Wet FGD as preferred Technology

The preferred technology, Wet FGD, was assessed and selected as an independent investigation to the Environmental Authorisation Process. At the onset of the EA Process, the consultant was advised by Eskom to utilize Wet FGD for the environmental assessment, without allowing for an assessment of alternatives.

The Wet FGD technology was identified as the preferred technology for Medupi Power Station, by means of a techno-economical study, during the design of the Power Station. This was essential in order to ensure that the Power Station was designed to be "Wet FGD ready". This design allows for the spatial requirements of Wet FGD within the Power Station layout. The design negates any requirement for significant changes to the existing infrastructure to accommodate the Wet FGD retrofit.

As an appendix to the Final Scoping Report, a Technology Selection Study Report has been made available to the public for review. While the EA process does not investigate alternatives to Wet FGD, the process will report on the impacts of the Wet FGD on the receiving environment.

Gypsum disposal versus commercial value

It should be noted that the potential for commercial sale of industrial gypsum from the FGD process has been investigated by Eskom for both the Kusile Power Station and the Medupi Power Station. Market research has indicated that there is a limited opportunity for the reuse of industrial quality gypsum to local users. The quality of the limestone to be used in the Medupi FGD process is unknown, and therefore the gypsum quality has not yet been determined. Limestone sourcing as well as the gypsum market offtake is being investigated by Eskom in parallel and the outcome of this investigation will determine the opportunity for the sale of gypsum. While the marketability of Medupi gypsum may improve over time, the current situation requires that most, if not all, Medupi's gypsum will require disposal. It is in Eskom's best interests to continue exploring alternatives to gypsum disposal. However, at this stage, it is important that the Environmental Authorisation Process consider the worst case scenario when addressing the requirements for the possible disposal of gypsum at an appropriately engineered disposal facility.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA)

The proposed FGD facility and associated infrastructure require an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in terms of the NEMA and the amended EIA regulations (Government Notice R.543 to 546, published in June 2010). The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) has been identified as the Competent Authority.

As per Government Notice R.543 of June 2010, Chapter 2, Regulation 6, the competent authority must consult with every government organ that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to that application for an environmental authorisation when considering an application.

Therefore, the DWS, the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Waterberg District Municipality, Roads Agency Limpopo and the Lephalale Local Municipality are commenting authorities in this process.

This process includes Scoping and Environmental Impact Report (S&EIR) Phases, which are applicable to all projects likely to have significant environmental impacts due to their nature or extent, activities associated with potentially high levels of environmental degradation, or activities for which the impacts cannot be easily predicted.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA) (CONTINUED)

In terms of Government Notice R.545 of 2010, the following listed activities require that a S&EIR be undertaken and are applicable to this proposed project:

- **Activity 3:** The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the storage, or for the storage and handling, of lime and

limestone as an input into the WWTP and FGD process, respectively. The lime and limestone will be stored at a volume of more than 500 cubic meters at any one time. Storage of waste materials from the FGD process will similarly require authorization under Activity 3.

- **Activity 6:** The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the bulk transportation of waste materials using conveyors with a throughput capacity of more than 50 tons per day.
- **Activity 11:** The construction of a rail yard for purposes of transport of products to the Power Station and waste products from the Power Station.
- **Activity 15:** The physical alteration of undeveloped, vacant, or derelict land for purposes of a rail yard and associated infrastructure.



NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WASTE ACT (NEM:WA)

With the proclamation of the National Environmental Management Waste Act (NEM: WA), No 59 of 2008, all waste related activities previously listed under the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), No 107 of 1998 have been repealed and are now listed under the NEM:WA.

In terms of Government Notice R.718, **Category B** the following activities require authorisation:

Activity 1: The storage, including temporary storage, of hazardous waste in lagoons. This activity will be triggered should the sludge and/or salts require separate disposal and not be co-disposed of at the Ash Disposal Facility.

Activity 5: The treatment of sludge in lagoons. This activity will only be triggered should the preferred option of co-disposal not be supported by the waste classification assessment.

Activity 7: The disposal of any quantity of gypsum to the existing Ash Disposal Facility.

Activity 10: The construction of facilities for activities listed in this schedule.

In terms of Government Notice R.718, **Category C** the following activities require authorisation:

Activity 2: The storage, including temporary storage, of hazardous waste such as gypsum, salts and sludge from the FGD process prior to disposal on or off-site. The combined storage of hazardous waste will be more than 35m³ at any one time.

As described in the Regulations “a person who wishes to commence, undertake or conduct an activity listed under this Category, must conduct an environmental impact assessment process, as stipulated in the environmental impact assessment regulations made under Section 24(5) of the NEMA as part of a waste management license application”.

Therefore the proposed development requires the submission of a Waste Management License application as well as a Scoping and Environmental Impact Report (S&EIR) to the DEA.

WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION (WULA)

The preferred technology was identified by the client prior to the initiation of the EA process, through a technology feasibility study. The EA processes therefore address the project with Wet FGD as the preferred technology alternative. The water required for the operation of Wet FGD will be applied for within a Water Use License Application. The client has been engaging with the DWS in this regard. The DWS, as the custodian of the national water resources, has indicated that allocation of water can be supplied to Medupi Power Station FGD from the Mokolo Crocodile Water Augmentation Project (MCWAP) Phase 2.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is a planning and decision-making tool undertaken in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Act No 107 of 1998, as amended. An EIA is a management tool that helps to identify and mitigate any potential impacts that a new development might generate on the receiving environment. The EIA takes place prior to the construction of the development.

TECHNICAL AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

An EIA has two parallel and integrated processes namely, a **technical** and a **public participation** process.

The **technical process** investigates "hard" information: facts based on scientific and technical studies, statistics or technical data. It identifies the potential negative and positive consequences of a proposed project or development at an early stage and recommends ways to enhance positive impacts and to avoid, reduce or mitigate negative impacts.

The EIA regulations require that an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) be developed. The EMPr provides recommendations on how to operate and implement the project. The provisions of the EMPr, once approved by the competent authority, are legally binding on the developer and its contractors.

Public participation ensures that the EIA process is fair, open and transparent. It also provides stakeholders with sufficient information and gives them opportunity to contribute to the process by reviewing and commenting on the information.

The public participation process is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in an objective manner to assist them to:

- Raise issues of concern and make suggestions for alternatives and enhanced benefits;
- Contribute local knowledge;
- Verify that their issues have been captured and considered by the technical investigations;
- Comment on the findings of the EIA.

PHASES IN AN EIA

SCOPING PHASE

The **first phase** of an EIA is the Scoping Phase, which is conducted to gain an understanding of the potential environmental issues that are relevant to the project and to determine where further information is required, in the form of specialist studies/investigations.

The Scoping Report and Plan of Study for the EIA are submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for review and approval of the proposed approach to the detailed investigation required in the next phase.

Key activities involved in the Scoping Phase include:

- Meetings with authorities to agree on process and study requirements;

- Initial public and landowner notification;
- Distribution of a DSR, including CRR for public comment;
- Convening a stakeholder meeting for the Scoping Phase;
- Distribution of the FSR for comments;
- Submission of a Final Scoping Report (FSR), including the Plan of Study for the EIA to the DEA;
- Approval of the FSR and supporting documents by DEA, at which time the project moves into the Impact Assessment Phase.

IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE

The **second phase** is the Impact Assessment Phase, which entails undertaking various specialist studies and compiling a Draft EIR.

As part of the assessment, an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for their approval. By following the EMPr, Eskom and its contractors will ensure compliance to environmental regulations during the planning, construction, operation and decommissioning (if applicable) phases.

The specialist studies that have already been confirmed for the Impact Assessment Phase are:

- Waste Classification;
- Social Impact Assessment;
- Ecological Assessment for the rail yard area;
- Air Quality Assessment.

Additional assessments will be required for purposes of the site selection for potential waste disposal facilities. These studies will be confirmed as soon as the consultant has been appointed for this additional scope of work.

Key activities in the Impact Assessment Phase will include:

- Specialist studies focused on outcomes of the Scoping Phase and issues raised by stakeholders;
- Progress feedback to stakeholders;
- Compilation of a Draft EIR and EMPr indicating the potential positive and negative impacts and measures to enhance positive impacts and to reduce or avoid negative impacts;
- Environmental Impact Statement, highlighting the preferred alternative/s and reasons therefor;
- Distribution of the Draft EIR and EMPr, including Issues and Responses Report, to the public for comment;
- A stakeholder meeting in the project area to present a summary of the findings of the EIR for stakeholder comment;
- Distribution of the Final EIR and EMPr for comment; and
- Submission of the Final EIR and EMPr for DEA decision making.

DECISION-MAKING (ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION)

A decision on the applications for Environmental Authorisation, Waste Management License and Water Use License will be received from the relevant competent authority. Within legislated timeframes, Zitholele Consulting is responsible for notifying the registered I&APs of each of these decisions. Stakeholders will be notified of the DEA's decision and of the opportunity to, and process for, appeal.

Your comments are important

The purpose of an Environmental Impact Assessment is to provide the decision-making authority with sufficient information on which to base their decision to grant or refuse an Environmental Authorisation and if granted, to define conditions for the development. The contributions made by stakeholders from all sectors of society will ensure informed decision-making.

You are invited to participate freely and to submit any comments or information you feel may be useful to the EIA process. Registered interested and affected parties are entitled to comment, in writing, on all written submissions to the competent authority (Department of Environmental Affairs) and to bring to the attention of the competent authority, any issues which the party believes may be of significance to the consideration of the application.

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INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATIONS): PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF THE FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) FACILITY AT MEDUPI POWER STATION IN LEPHALALE

- **Draft Scoping Report (DSR) review period ending**

Dear Stakeholder

This email serves to remind you 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**.

We would like to thank those who have submitted comments on the report.

Kind regards

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Emails: Status of Draft minutes of KSW and PM held on 05 November 2014

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From: Leoni Lubbe
Sent: 09 February 2015 02:43 PM
Subject: AVAILABILITY OF PM DRAFT MINUTES – PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FGD SYSTEM AT MEDUPI PS
Attachments: 12949-85-04-Min-001-PublicMeeting-Rev1.pdf; 12949-85-02-Pre-001-Scoping Phase PMs-Draft1.pdf; 12949-85-05-ROA-001-Public Meeting 1-5Nov2014.pdf

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From: Patiswa Mnqokoyi
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Subject: EIA & WML for the proposed Retrofitting of a FGD System at Medupi Power Station, Lephhalale
Attachments: 12949-83-Let-001-DSRPM-Rev0.pdf; 12949-83-Com-001-CommentSheet-Rev0.docx; 12949-83-Reply-001-ReplySheet-Rev0.docx; 12949-85-Map-001-MogolGolfClub-Rev0.pdf
Importance: High

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NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC MEETINGS

Dear Stakeholder,

Attached, please find information on the public review of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) as well as an invitation to the Public Meeting for the proposed Retrofitting of a FGD System at Medupi Power Station, Lephhalale.

- Notification letter;
- Comment Sheet;
- Reply Sheet; and
- Map to Mogol Club

Kindly use the following link to download the report from our website: <http://www.zitholele.co.za/eia-for-medupi-fgd>

The report will be uploaded on Friday, 24 October 2014.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the public participation office.

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Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter

Sent: 22 January 2015 12:14 PM

Subject: AVAILABILITY OF PM DRAFT MINUTES – PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FGD SYSTEM AT MEDUPI PS

Dear Stakeholders,

This e-mail serves to inform you that the draft minutes of the Key Stakeholder Workshop (KSW) and Public Meeting (PM) held on 05 November 2014, for the Medupi FGD environmental authorisation process, are still being reviewed by Eskom. As soon as we receive the draft minutes from Eskom, these will be distributed to you for your review and comments.

Please also be informed that the draft minutes will be included in the Public Participation Appendices that form part of the Final Scoping Report and that the comments/concerns/issues raised at these meetings have been incorporated into the Comments and Responses Report.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any clarification regarding this matter.

Kind Regards,

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Our Ref : 12949-83-Let-001-DSR Extended Review Period

20 November 2014

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• **EXTENSION OF THE REVIEW PERIOD OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS**

Our original letter dated 27 October 2014 in which you were notified of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for review, holds reference. In the letter you were informed that the DSR was made available from Monday, 27 October 2014 to Friday, 05 December 2014. We confirm that the document is available at the venues listed below (hard copies), an electronic version downloaded from Zitholele's website (<http://www.zitholele.co.za/eia-for-medupi-fgd>), and is also available on CD on request via e-mail from Zitholele Consulting.

VENUE	CONTACT DETAILS
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Agri SA, NTK Building, 1 Jan Louis Botha Avenue, Lephalale	Tel.: 014 763 1888

This letter serves to inform you that the review period for the DSR has been extended to **Friday, 09 January 2015** (end of business day). The DSR is still available at the above-mentioned public places and electronic copies as per above information.

We would like to thank those who have submitted their written comments on the DSR to date. If you have not yet submitted your written comments on the DSR, we would like to **urge** you to do so at your earliest convenience. Please find attached a DSR comment form for your perusal (Appendix A).

We are looking forward to receiving your comments and meaningful contributions to the EIA process.

Nicolene Venter

Sharon Meyer-Douglas

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Attachment: Appendix A – Draft Scoping Report Comment Form

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27 October 2014

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• **NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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You are requested to comment on the DSR in any of the following ways:

- Completing the comment sheet enclosed (Appendix A);
- Writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions;
- Sending an e-mail or phoning the public participation office; or
- Attending any one of the public meetings (see below for details).

Invitation to Public Meetings

Public Meetings will be held where a summary of the potential environmental impacts identified to date and documented in the DSR, will be presented and discussed. Your local knowledge will add value to this process by ensuring that all relevant environmental impacts have been identified for assessment in the Impact Phase of the EIA.

The **Public Meetings** will be held as follows:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday, 05 November 2014	18:00 – 20:00 (Registration from 17h30)	Mogol Golf Club George Wessels St, Lephalale Tel: 014 763 2427
Thursday, 06 November 2014	17:00 – 19:00 (Registration from 16h30)	Marapong Community Library 143 Chris Hani Street, Marapong Tel: 014 768 3927

To ensure that we provide sufficient 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 – Appendix B) on or before Wednesday, 29 October 2014.

For those Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) who do not have access to e-mail or fax facilities, or in easy reach of a Post Office, and wish to register their attendance for the public meetings, Zitholele Consulting has placed copies of the Public Meeting Registration Form and a Public Meeting Registration Box at the following places for your convenience:

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- Lephalale Local Municipality, 143 Chris Hani Street, Marapong – Tel: 014 768 3927

You are kindly requested to make use of this opportunity to register your attendance at the Public Meetings, and to extend this invitation to your colleagues, friends, neighbours and family members.

We would like to express our appreciation to the stakeholders who have submitted information required for the compilation of the DSR thus far.

Kind regards



Nicolene Venter
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- Appendix A:** DSR Comment Form
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(DEA Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/110)**

COMMENT SHEET ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

Available for public review from 27 October 2014 to 05 December 2014.

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Please complete by Friday 05 December 2014 and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (as above)

TITLE		FIRST NAME	
INITIALS		SURNAME	
ORGANISATION (Please do not use any acronyms)			
ADDRESS		POSTAL CODE	
TEL NO			
FAX NO			
CELL			
EMAIL			
SIGNATURE			
DATE			

COMMENTS (Please use separate sheets if necessary)

1. Have your questions, concerns, issues and suggestions been captured? If not, please indicate below.

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2. Of the issues already covered, do you wish to add additional aspects that have not yet been mentioned?

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3. Please tell us, did you find the Draft Scoping Report useful? Please indicate below.

YES, USEFUL	
NEED IMPROVEMENT	
NO, NOT USEFUL	

Please tell us why:

.....

4. Any other comments you may have:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

**INTEGRATED AUTHORISATION (ENVIRONMENTAL
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**Reply sheet to receive the Draft Scoping Report and
to attend the Public Meetings on 05 & 06 November
2014**

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REGISTRATION TO RECEIVE THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND/OR TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETINGS

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

I would like to receive a copy of the Draft Scoping Report (please circle the appropriate block)

CD by mail	YES	NO
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PUBLIC MEETING

I would like to attend the public meeting (please circle the appropriate block)

I will attend the Public Meeting (18:00 to 20:00) on Wednesday, 05 November 2014 at Mogol Golf Club (Registration from 17:30)	YES	NO
I will attend the Public Meeting (17:00 to 19:00) on Thursday, 06 November 2014 at Marapong Community Library (Registration from 16:30)	YES	NO
If you cannot attend any of the Public Meetings, would you like to receive a copy of the Minutes?	YES	NO

COMMENTS Any comments you may have at this stage (please use separate sheets if you wish)

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Please ask the following of my colleagues/friends/neighbours to the Public Meetings (Please provide contact details):

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

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Our Ref : 12949-83-Let-01-DSR Notification

28 October 2014

Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)
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Attention: Ms Pumeza Skepe

Dear Ms Skepe

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

• **NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT**

Eskom SOC Holding Limited (hereinafter referred to as Eskom) is the South African utility that generates, transmits and distributes electricity. Eskom supplies about 95% of the country's electricity and about 60% of the total electricity consumed in Africa. Eskom plays a major role in accelerating growth in the South African economy by providing a high-quality supply of electricity.

The Medupi Power Station Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) Retrofit Project consists of the retrofit of FGD systems onto six (6) 800 megawatt (MW) coal fired steam electric generating units. The proposed project is undertaken in the Limpopo Province, approximately 15km west of the town of Lephalale. The FGD Project will result in the addition of wet limestone open spray tower FGD systems to each of the operating units and will be operational within 6 years from the date of commercial operation of the first commercial generating unit.

As per Government Notice No. 33306 of June 2010, Chapter 2, (6), the Minister, MEC or competent authority (Department of Environmental Affairs - DEA) must consult with every state department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to that application for an environmental authorisation when he or she considers an application. A state department consulted must submit its comments within 40 days from the date on which the Minister, MEC or competent authority requests such state department, in writing, to submit comments

With reference to the above, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is being undertaken for the proposed Retrofitting of a Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) System at Medupi Power Station. We would like to inform you that Zitholele Consulting proceeded with compilation of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) which is now finalised and available for public review and comment from **Monday 27 October 2014 to Friday 05 November 2014**.

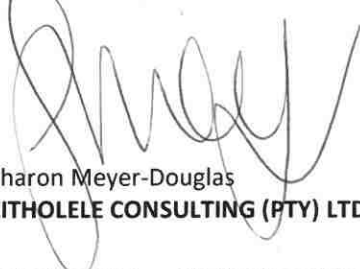
In terms of the aforementioned, Zitholele Consulting has distributed the Draft Scoping Report for the proposed project to the relevant departments for comment on **Monday 27 October 2014**. The relevant departments and organisations that received a copy of the Draft Scoping Report are:

- Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)
- Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET)
- Limpopo Department of Agriculture
- Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries
- Department of Roads and Transport
- Lephalale Local Municipality
- Waterberg District Municipality
- South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA) – (Report Uploaded to SAHRIS website)
- South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)
- Wildlife and Environmental Society of South Africa (WESSA)

In an effort to minimise delays, the Draft Scoping Report has been distributed to the aforementioned organisations with the objective of facilitating comments to assist the DEA in making an informed decision on whether to approve the Scoping Phase of the project without unforeseen delays.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



Sharon Meyer-Douglas
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Attachments : 2 x Hard copies of Draft Scoping Report
2 x CD's of Draft Scoping Report

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Our Ref : 12949-Let-002-DAFF FS FSR

11 June 2015

Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (Limpopo)

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0700

Attention: Mr Sereme Ntsoane

Dear Mr Ntsoane

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Attention: Mr Herman Alberts

Dear Mr Alberts

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Tania Oosthuizen
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- **NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT**

This communication serves to inform you that the Final Scoping Report (FSR) for the above-mentioned project is now available for Public Review from **Friday 12 June 2015 to Monday 13 July 2015**.

The FSR (incl. all Appendices) is available on the Zitholele Website at: <http://www.zitholele.co.za/eia-for-medupi-fgd>.

Kindly find attached for your attention the following documents:

- The Notification Letter; and
- A FSR Comment Sheet

If you have comments that you would like to submit, kindly do so on or before **Monday 13 July 2015** by returning the attached Comment Sheet or by contacting the Public Participation Office on (011) 207 2060 or fax us on 086 656 9950 or email us at publicprocess@zitholele.co.za.

We look forward to receiving your comments.

Kind regards,

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Our Ref: 12949-83-Let-002-FSR Notification

12 June 2015

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With reference to our letter dated 27 October 2014, you were notified of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for public review and the review period for the DSR was from Monday, 27 October 2014 to Friday, 05 December 2014.

The Final Scoping Report (FSR) has been updated with the comments received and was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), the competent authority, on **Thursday 11 June 2015**. The DEA will, in consultation with the commenting authorities, notify Zitholele Consulting whether they accept the FSR and approve the Plan of Study for the EIA.

The review period for the FSR will be from **Friday 12 June 2015** to **Monday 13 July 2015**.

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You are requested to comment on the FSR in any of the following ways:

- Completing the comment sheet enclosed (Appendix A);
- Writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions;
- Sending an e-mail or phoning the public participation office; or

Kindly send your reply to Tricia Njapha or Nicolene Venter at the Public Participation Office on fax number 086 676 9950 or e-mail us on publicprocess@zitholele.co.za. You are also welcome to contact Zitholele Consulting on (011) 207 2060.

We would like to express our appreciation to the stakeholders who have submitted information required for the compilation of the FSR thus far.

Kind regards

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Nicolene Venter
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Appendix A: FSR Comment Sheet

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Friday 12 June 2015 to Monday 13 July 2015

Please complete by Monday 13 July 2015 and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (as above)

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COMMENTS (Please use separate sheets if necessary)

1. Have your questions, concerns, issues and suggestions been captured? If not, please indicate below.

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3. Please tell us, did you find the Final Scoping Report useful? Please indicate below.

YES, USEFUL	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEED IMPROVEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO, NOT USEFUL	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us why:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Nicolene Venter

From: Nicolene Venter
Sent: 15 July 2015 08:08 AM
To: Tania Oosthuizen; Sharon Meyer (Sharonm@zitholele.co.za)
Cc: Bongani Dhlamini; Tricia Njapha
Subject: MEDUPI FGD: Final Scoping Report - Notification of Review Period Ended
Attachments: 12949-83-Let-001-I&AP FSR NotificationLetter-Rev0.pdf; 12949-83-Let-001-FSR CommentSheet-Rev0.pdf

Importance: High

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- **NOTIFICATION: FINAL SCOPING REPORT REVIEW PERIOD ENDED**

This communication serves to inform you that the public review period for the **Final Scoping Report (FSR)** for the above-mentioned proposed project ended on **Monday, 13 July 2015** (close of business day).

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

We would like to thank those who have submitted comments on the report.

Kind Regards,

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From: Tricia Njapha
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Subject: EIA & WML APPLICATION FOR MEDUPI FGD
Importance: High

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We would like to express our appreciation to the stakeholders who have submitted information required for the compilation of the FSR thus far.

Kind regards

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Appendix A: FSR Comment Sheet

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COMMENTS (Please use separate sheets if necessary)

1. Have your questions, concerns, issues and suggestions been captured? If not, please indicate below.

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3. Please tell us, did you find the Final Scoping Report useful? Please indicate below.

YES, USEFUL	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEED IMPROVEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO, NOT USEFUL	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tell us why:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Appendix F-2 B: EIR Phase

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Our Ref: 12949-83-Let-003-FSR Acceptance Letter

07 September 2015

Dear Stakeholder

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- **ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT; AND**
- **AVAILABILITY OF SCREENING REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT**

With reference to our letter dated 12 June 2015, you were notified of the submission of the Final Scoping Report (FSR) to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), the competent authority. The FSR public review period was from **Friday 12 June 2015 to Monday 13 July 2015**. We thank all the stakeholders who submitted comments on the FSR and these will be responded to and included in the Comments and Responses Report (CRR) that forms part of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR).

This letter serves to inform you that the FSR has been accepted by the DEA and that the DEA approved the Plan of Study for the EIA Phase. A copy of the DEA's letter is attached to this letter and can also be downloaded from our website (<http://www.zitholele.co.za/eia-for-medupi-fgd>).

As you may recall, interested and affected parties (I&APs) were informed at the public meetings held in November 2014 of the possible inclusion to the scope of the environmental application of rail / road transport of the flue gas desulphurisation (FGD) waste to an on- or off-site facility. It was established that an off-site facility needs to be sourced for the FGD waste. During the period that the FSR was with the DEA for evaluation and decision-making, Zitholele Consulting embarked on a site selection process and a Screening Report has been drafted. The Screening Report is available for your review and comment from **Tuesday, 08 September 2015 to Thursday, 08 October 2015**.

AVAILABILITY OF SCREENING REPORT

Hard copies of the Screening Report are available at the following public places:

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The Screening Report can also be downloaded from Zitholele's website (<http://www.zitholele.co.za/eia-for-medupi-fgd>). The Screening Report is also available on CD by request via email to Zitholele Consulting at the contact details provided below.

Zitholele Consulting, is currently working on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). During the DEIR public review period (anticipated release date is February 2017). Public Meetings will be held to present a summary of the content of the DEIR. Registered I&APs on the project database will be notified of the availability of the draft EIR for comment and

inputs, and the report will also be made available on the Zitholele Consulting website (as per website link above) and on CD upon written request.

For any queries, please contact Nicolene Venter or Tricia Njapha at the Public Participation Office on fax number 086 676 9950 or e-mail us on publicprocess@zitholele.co.za. You are also welcome to contact Zitholele Consulting on (011) 207 2060.

Kind regards



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Appendix A: Department of Environmental Affairs' Final Scoping Report Acceptance Letter

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Our Ref : 12949-83-Let-001-Project Status Update

14 July 2016

Dear Stakeholder

INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL 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.: 14/12/16/3/3/110)

• NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT STATUS

This letter serves as an update on the project progress regarding the integrated Environmental Authorisation process.

The Scoping Phase of this process was completed in July 2015, with acceptance of the Final Scoping Report by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). The Environmental Impact Assessment process, however, has been placed on hold. Zitholele Consulting is awaiting a decision from Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd with regards to the structure of the Integrated Environmental Authorisation Application going forward. This decision is being made in order to expedite the application for the Flue Gas Disposal retrofit infrastructure, while possibly addressing the authorisation and licensing of required disposal facilities separately.

On establishment and confirmation of the way forward, Zitholele Consulting will send out notification to all project Registered Interested and Affected Parties notifying them thereof.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Public Participation Office on Tel: (011) 207 2060 or Fax us on (086) 676 9950 or alternatively, you can email Tricia Njapha on trician@zitholele.co.za.

Kind regards

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Tricia Njapha

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Attachments : None

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Our Ref: 12949-83-Let-001-Flue Gas Cooler Report

08 June 2016

Dear Stakeholder,

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)

- **NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE "PRE-SCREENING OF FLUE GAS COOLING OPTIONS BASED ON TECHNO-ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT FOR MEDUPI POWER STATION WFGD RETROFIT PROJECT" REPORT**

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you an electronic copy of Eskom's "Pre-Screening of Flue Gas Cooling Options based on the Techno-Economic Assessment for Medupi Power Station WFGD Retrofit Project" Report is available on Zitholele Consulting's website (<http://www.zitholele.co.za/eia-for-medupi-fgd> - scroll down to **3. Impact Phase, expand Flue Gas Cooler Report, and click on the PDF**).

A hard copy of this Report will also be included as an Appendix to the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and will be available for review during the review period of the DEIR.

Should you wish to receive a hard copy of the Flue Gas Cooler Report before the availability of the DEIR, you are kindly requested to submit your request, in writing, Nicolene Venter or Tricia Njapha at the Public Participation Office on fax number 086 676 9950 or e-mail us on publicprocess@zitholele.co.za. Should you not be able to submit your request in writing, you are also welcome to contact Zitholele Consulting on (011) 207 2060.

Kind regards

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Nicolene Venter
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Sharon Meyer-Douglas
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Our Ref : 12949-83-Let-002-Updated Screening Report

13 April 2016

Dear Stakeholder

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)

- **NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE UPDATED SCREENING REPORT**

Our letter dated 07 September 2015, in which you were notified of the availability of the Screening Report for public review and comment, refers. The Screening Report was made available for public review and comment from **Tuesday, 08 September 2015 to Thursday, 08 October 2015.**

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Updated Screening Report has been compiled to address the comments received from stakeholders, and also to screen a new potential site, and is now being made available for your review and comments.

The review period for the Updated Screening Report will be from **Thursday, 14 April 2016 to Monday, 16 May 2016.**

Hard copies of the Updated Screening Report are available at the following public places:

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You are requested to comment on the Updated Screening Report in any of the following ways:

- Written submission;
- Email submission;
- Telephonic engagement with the Zitholele public participation office.

Kindly send your comments to Tricia Njapha or Nicolene Venter at the Public Participation Office on fax number 086 676 9950 or e-mail us on publicprocess@zitholele.co.za. You are also welcome to contact Zitholele Consulting on (011) 207 2060.

We would like to thank all those who commented on the first Screening Report.

Yours faithfully



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Our Ref : 12949-83-Let-001-Medupi EIA

05 August 2016

Dear Stakeholder

INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL 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)

- **NOTIFICATION OF NGT CONSULTING AS A SPECIALIST ON MEDUPI FGD EIA**

Medupi Power Station has appointed Zitholele Consulting to undertake an integrated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) retrofit. The FGD is required in order to reduce the amount of SO₂ emitted from the power station.

The purpose of an EIA is to identify and evaluate potential impacts, to recommend measures to avoid or reduce negative impacts and to enhance positive impacts.

NGT Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd as the Socio-economic and Heritage Specialists on the aforementioned project. Part of their process is to conduct site investigations and to engage with local residents and land owners. Please allow Nkosinathi Tomose and Zetu Damane to discuss the project with you and record any concerns regarding social and socio-economic impacts of the project, as well as potential heritage resources that may be affected.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Tricia Njapha at the Public Participation Office on Tel: (011) 207 2060 or Fax us on (086) 676 9950 or alternatively, you can email Tricia Njapha on trician@zitholele.co.za.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tricia Njapha', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tricia Njapha

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19 February 2018

Dear Stakeholder

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- NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

This letter serves to inform you that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) will be available for public review and comment from **Monday, 19 February 2018 to Thursday, 05 April 2018**.

Hard copies of the DEIR are available at the following public places:

VENUE	CONTACT DETAILS
Printed Copies	
Lephalale Public Library, Civic Center Onverwacht, Cnr Joe Slovo and Douwater Road, Lephalale	Tel.: 014 762 1484 / 1453 / 1518
Marapong Community Library, 916 Phukubye Street, Marapong	Tel.: 073 210 8954
Lesedi Tshukudu Thusong Centre, Steenbokpan	Tel.: 082 927 2399
Agri SA, NTK Building, 1 Jan Louis Botha Avenue, Lephalale	Tel.: 014 763 1888

The DEIR is available for download from Zitholele's website (www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under heading "EIA for Medupi FGD" and sub-heading "DEIR – February 2018", and is also available on CD on request via email from Zitholele Consulting. The report will also be available on the Eskom website (http://www.eskom.co.za/OurCompany/SustainableDevelopment/EnvironmentalImpactAssessments/Pages/Environment_Impact_Assessments.aspx) under the heading "Medupi FGD"

You are requested to comment on the DEIR in any of the following ways:

- Completing the comment sheet enclosed (**Appendix A**);
- Writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions;
- Sending an e-mail or phoning the public participation office; or
- Attending any one of the public meetings (see below for details).



Directors : Dr. R.G.M. Heath, S. Pillay, N. Rajasakran



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Invitation to Public Meetings

Public Meetings, where a summary of the Environmental Impact Assessment process and potential environmental impacts identified will be presented and discussed, will be held.

The **Public Meetings** are scheduled to be held as follows:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Monday, 12 March 2018	11:00 – 13:00 (Registration from 10:30)	Community Hall, Lesedi Tshukudu Thusong Centre, Steenbokpan Enquiries Cllr Pienaar: 082 927 2399
Monday, 12 March 2018	17:00 – 19:00 (Registration from 16h30)	Marapong Community Library 143 Chris Hani Street, Marapong Tel: 014 768 3927
Tuesday, 13 March 2018	18:00 – 20:00 (Registration from 17h30)	Mogol Golf Club George Wessels St, Lephalale Tel: 014 763 2427

To ensure that we provide sufficient 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 – **Appendix B**) on or before Friday, 2 March 2018.

Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) who do not have access to e-mail or fax facilities, or in easy reach of a Post Office, and wish to register their attendance for the public meetings, you are kindly requested to inform your local councillor of your attendance. A register will be available at the respective councillor's offices where your intention to attend the public meeting can be recorded.

We would like to express our appreciation to the stakeholders who have participated in this EIA process thus far.

Yours faithfully



Dr. Mathys Vosloo

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Appendix A: DEIR Comment Form
Appendix B: Registration Form for Public Meeting

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COMMENT SHEET : DEIR

Available for public review from 19 February 2018 to 05 April 2018.

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*Please complete by **Friday 02 March 2018** and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (as above)*

TITLE		FIRST NAME	
INITIALS		SURNAME	
ORGANISATION (Please do not use any acronyms)			
POSTAL ADDRESS		POSTAL CODE	
TEL NO			
FAX NO			
CELL			
EMAIL			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

COMMENTS (Please use separate sheets if necessary)

1. I have the following concern / questions / queries.

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2. I would like to receive further communication through the following means of communication.

Email		Fax		SMS		Mail	
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Please note to ensure your contact details for the communication method chosen are correctly captured above.

3. Any other comments you may have:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

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**Reply sheet to receive the Draft Environmental Impact
Report (DEIR) and to attend the Public Meetings on 12
and/or 13 March 2018**

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REGISTRATION TO RECEIVE THE DEIR AND/OR TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETINGS

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT		
I would like to receive a copy of the DEIR (please circle the appropriate block)		
CD by mail	YES	NO
PUBLIC MEETING		
I would like to attend the public meeting (please circle the appropriate block)		
I will attend the Public Meeting on Monday, 12 March 2018 at Lesedi Tshukudu Thusong Centre, Steenbokpan from 11:00 to 13:00 (Registration from 10:30)	YES	NO
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If you cannot attend any of the Public Meetings, would you like to receive a copy of the Minutes?	YES	NO

Please invite my colleagues/friends/neighbours to the Public Meetings (Please provide contact details):

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19 February 2018

Department of Environmental Affairs

Integrated Environmental Authorisations
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Attention : Ms. Bongeka Ngcoliso

Dear Ms. Ngcoliso

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT 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)

• SUBMISSION OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR AUTHORITY REVIEW

This letter serves to notify the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) of the submission of the enclosed 2 x Hard Copies (Colour) and 2 x CD's containing the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) to the Department for review. Please note that a hard copy of the DEIR has also been submitted to Mr. Stanley Tshitwamulomoni at the DEA Biodiversity Directorate. Should you require an additional hard copy of the report please inform us and we will deliver.

The DEIR is available for public review and comment from Monday, 19 February 2018 to Thursday, 5 April 2018, with public meetings scheduled for 12 and 13 March 2018.

In terms of the aforementioned, Zitholele Consulting distributed the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed project to the relevant State Departments and Organs of State for comment. The relevant State Departments and Organs of State that received a copy of the DEIR are:

- Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (Limpopo)
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In an effort to minimise delays, the DEIR has been distributed to the aforementioned organisations with the objective of facilitating the submission of comments to Public Participation Office on the aspects of the DEIR that relate to their respective mandates without unforeseen delays.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

Dr. Mathys Vosloo
ZITHOLELE CONSULTING (PTY) LTD

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Attention : Mr. Stanley Tshitwamulomoni

Dear Mr. Tshitwamulomoni

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Attention : Mr. Sereme Ntsoane

Dear Mr. Ntsoane

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Attention : Ms. Martha Komape

Dear Ms. Komape

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Dear Municipal Manager `

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Attention : Ms. Elizabeth Kelley

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Dear Key Stakeholder

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE VARIATION APPLICATION AND WATER USE LICENSE 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)

- **INVITATION TO KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP: TUESDAY, 13 MARCH 2018 AT 14H00**

This letter serves to cordially invite you to attend the Key Stakeholder Workshop to be held on:

DATE: Tuesday, 13 March 2018

TIME: 14:00 – 16:00 (Registration from 13:30 until 14:00)

VENUE: Mogol Golf Club, George Wells Street, Lephalale,
(Map Attached – Appendix A)

The Key Stakeholder Workshop is part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Variation of existing Waste Management License Application, and Water Use License process being undertaken by Zitholele Consulting for the proposed Retrofitting of a Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) System at Medupi Power Station, Lephalale, Limpopo Province.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide you, as a key stakeholder, with:

- background to the proposed project
- an overview of the Impact Assessment Phase process followed;
- feedback on the assessment of environmental impacts identified and documented in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR);
- Feedback on key issues raised during the Scoping Phase;
- an opportunity to seek clarity and raise comments and/or concerns; and
- an opportunity to liaise with the project team members.

Zitholele Consulting believes that this workshop has value in allowing you to hear other stakeholders' views and issues in context with your own, thus allowing for a more integrated approach.



Directors : Dr. R.G.M. Heath, S. Pillay, N. Rajasakran



We would like to remind you that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) is available for public review and comment from Monday, 19 February 2018 to Thursday, 05 April 2018. The WML Variation Application is available for review from Monday, 5 March to 9 April 2018. Hard copies of the DEIR and WML Variation Application are available at the following public places:


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Agri SA, NTK Building, 1 Jan Louis Botha Avenue, Lephalale	Tel.: 014 763 1888

The DEIR is available for download from Zitholele's website (www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under heading "EIA for Medupi FGD" and sub-heading "DEIR – February 2018", and is also available on CD on request via email from Zitholele Consulting. The report will also be available on the Eskom website (http://www.eskom.co.za/OurCompany/SustainableDevelopment/EnvironmentalImpactAssessments/Pages/Environment_Impact_Assessments.aspx) under the heading "Medupi FGD"

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 **Wednesday, 07 March 2018**.

We look forward to meeting you and are positive for a fruitful Key Stakeholder Workshop

Yours faithfully



Dr. Mathys Vosloo

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Appendix A: Map to venue (Mogol Golf Club)
Appendix B: Key Stakeholder Workshop Registration Form



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

Registration Form for attendance at the Key Stakeholder Workshop

EIA Public Participation Office

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Please complete by Wednesday, 07 March 2018 and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (as above)

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KEY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

I would like to attend the Key Stakeholder Workshop (please circle the appropriate block)

Please register my attendance for the Key Stakeholder Workshop on Tuesday, 13 March 2018 at 14h00 at the Mogol Golf Club, Lephalale	YES	NO
<u>If you cannot attend the Key Stakeholder Workshop</u> would you like to receive a copy of the Key Stakeholder Workshop Minutes	YES	NO

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGISTRATION

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Our Ref : 12949-83-Let-006-WML Variation Notification

05 March 2018

Dear Stakeholder

APPLICATION FOR VARIATIONS TO THE EXISTING WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE (12/9/11/L50/5/R1) FOR THE MEDUPI POWER STATION ASH DISPOSAL FACILITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

- **NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE (WML) VARIATION APPLICATION AND INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

This letter serves to inform you that the WML Variation Application and Motivation Report is available for public review and comment from **Monday, 05 March 2018 to Monday, 09 April 2018**.

Hard copies of the WML Variation Application and Motivation Report are available at the following public places:

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Printed Copies	
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The WML Variation Application is furthermore available for download from Zitholele's website (www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under heading "EIA for Medupi FGD" and sub-heading "WML Variation Application – March 2018", and is also available on CD on request via email from Zitholele Consulting. The report will also be available on the Eskom website (http://www.eskom.co.za/OurCompany/SustainableDevelopment/EnvironmentalImpactAssessments/Pages/Environment_Impact_Assessments.aspx) under the heading "Medupi FGD".

You are requested to comment on the DSR in any of the following ways:

- Completing the comment sheet enclosed (**Appendix A**);
- Writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions;
- Sending an e-mail or phoning the public participation office; or
- Attending any one of the public meetings (see below for details).



Directors : Dr. R.G.M. Heath, S. Pillay, N. Rajasakran



Invitation to Public Meetings

Public Meetings, where a summary of the WML Variation Application will be presented and discussed, will be held.

The **Public Meetings** are scheduled to be held as follows:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Monday, 12 March 2018	11:00 – 13:00 (Registration from 10:30)	Community Hall, Lesedi Tshukudu Thusong Centre, Steenbokpan. Enquiries Cllr Pienaar: 082 927 2399
Monday, 12 March 2018	15:00 – 17:00 (Registration from 14:30)	Ditheku Primary School, 1601 Ramahlody Street, Marapong Ext 2.
Tuesday, 13 March 2018	18:00 – 20:00 (Registration from 17h30)	Mogol Golf Club, George Wells St., Onverwacht, Lephalale. Tel: 014 763 2427

To ensure that we provide sufficient 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 – **Appendix B**) on or before Friday, 9 March 2018.

We would like to express our appreciation to the stakeholders who have participated in this process thus far.

Yours faithfully



Dr. Mathys Vosloo

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Appendix A: DSR Comment Form
Appendix B: Registration Form for Public Meeting

**APPLICATION FOR VARIATIONS TO THE EXISTING
WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE (12/9/11/L50/5/R1)
FOR THE MEDUPI POWER STATION ASH DISPOSAL
FACILITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

COMMENT SHEET : WML Variation Application

Available for public review from 05 March 2018 to 09 April 2018.

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COMMENTS (Please use separate sheets if necessary)

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Please note to ensure your contact details for the communication method chosen are correctly captured above.

3. Any other comments you may have:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

**APPLICATION FOR VARIATIONS TO THE EXISTING
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FOR THE MEDUPI POWER STATION ASH DISPOSAL
FACILITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

**Reply sheet to receive the WML Variation Application
and to attend the Public Meetings on 12 and/or 13
March 2018**

EIA Public Participation Office

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REGISTRATION TO RECEIVE THE WML VARIATION APPLICATION AND/OR TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETINGS

WML VARIATION APPLICATION REPORT

I would like to receive a copy of the report (please circle the appropriate block)

CD by mail	YES	NO
PUBLIC MEETING		
I would like to attend the public meeting (please circle the appropriate block)		
I will attend the Public Meeting on Monday, 12 March 2018 at Lesedi Tshukudu Thusong Centre, Steenbokpan from 11:00 to 13:00 (Registration from 10:30)	YES	NO
I will attend the Public Meeting on Monday, 12 March 2018 at Ditheku Primary School, 1601 Ramahlody Street, Marapong Ext 2 from 15:00 to 17:00 (Registration from 14:30)	YES	NO
I will attend the Public Meeting on Tuesday, 13 March 2018 at Mogol Golf Club from 18:00 to 20:00 (Registration from 17:30)	YES	NO
If you cannot attend any of the Public Meetings, would you like to receive a copy of the Minutes?	YES	NO

Please invite my colleagues/friends/neighbours to the Public Meetings (Please provide contact details):

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

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Our Ref : 12949-83-Let-005-Notification EMC

09 March 2018

Dear Medupi EMC Stakeholder

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• NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DEIR, WML VARIATION APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

This letter serves as a notification that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and Waste Management Licence (WML) Variation Application is available for public review and comment as follow:

DEIR: Monday, 19 February 2018 to Thursday, 05 April 2018
WML Variation Application: Monday, 05 March 2018 to Monday, 09 April 2018.

Hard copies of the DEIR and WML Variation Application are available at the following public places:

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Agri SA, NTK Building, 1 Jan Louis Botha Avenue, Lephalale	Tel.: 014 763 1888

The DEIR and WML Variation Application are available for download from Zitholele's website (www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under heading "EIA for Medupi FGD", and is also available on CD on request via email from Zitholele Consulting. The reports are also available on the Eskom website (http://www.eskom.co.za/OurCompany/SustainableDevelopment/EnvironmentallImpactAssessments/Pages/Environment_Impact_Assessments.aspx) under the heading "Medupi FGD".

You are requested to comment on the DEIR and WML Variation Application in any of the following ways:

- Completing the comment sheet enclosed (**Appendix A**);
- Writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions;
- Sending an e-mail or phoning the public participation office; or
- Attending any one of the public meetings (see below for details).

Invitation to Public Meetings

Public Meetings, where a summary of the Environmental Impact Assessment process and potential environmental impacts identified will be presented and discussed, will be held.

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We would like to express our appreciation to the stakeholders who have participated in this EIA process thus far.

Yours faithfully



Dr. Mathys Vosloo

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Appendix A: Comment Form

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, WASTE
MANAGEMENT LICENSE VARIATION AND WATER
USE LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING
OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM
AT MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE, LIMPOPO
PROVINCE**

COMMENT SHEET : DEIR & WML Variation Application

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3. Any other comments you may have:

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Our Ref : 12949-83-Let-004-Rem2 PM

09 March 2018

Dear Stakeholder

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE VARIATION AND WATER USE LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

- **2ND REMINDER OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DEIR, WML VARIATION APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETINGS**

This letter serves as a 2nd reminder that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and Waste Management Licence (WML) Variation Application is available for public review and comment as follow:

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You are requested to comment on the DEIR and WML Variation Application in any of the following ways:

- Completing the comment sheet enclosed (**Appendix A**);
- Writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions;
- Sending an e-mail or phoning the public participation office; or



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- Attending any one of the public meetings (see below for details).

Invitation to Public Meetings

Public Meetings, where a summary of the Environmental Impact Assessment process and potential environmental impacts identified will be presented and discussed, will be held.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE VENUE FOR THE PUBLIC MEETING IN MARAPONG HAS CHANGED AS PER TABLE BELOW.

The **Public Meetings** are scheduled to be held as follows:

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Yours faithfully



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Appendix A: Comment Form

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Our Ref : 12949-83-Let-004-Rem1 PM

28 February 2018

Dear Stakeholder

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE VARIATION AND WATER USE LICENCE 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)

- **REMINDER NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DEIR AND PUBLIC MEETINGS**

This letter serves to remind you that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) is currently available for public review and comment from **Monday, 19 February 2018 to Thursday, 05 April 2018**.

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You are requested to comment on the DEIR in any of the following ways:

- Completing the comment sheet enclosed (**Appendix A**);
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To ensure that we provide sufficient 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 – **Appendix B**) on or before Friday, 2 March 2018.

We would like to express our appreciation to the stakeholders who have participated in this EIA process thus far.

Yours faithfully



Dr. Mathys Vosloo

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Appendix A: DSR Comment Form
Appendix B: Registration Form for Public Meeting

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT 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)**

COMMENT SHEET : DEIR

Available for public review from 19 February 2018 to 05 April 2018.

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*Please complete by **Friday 02 March 2018** and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (as above)*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE
PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS
DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI
POWER STATION, LEPHALALE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**
(DEA Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/110)

**Reply sheet to receive the Draft Environmental Impact
Report (DEIR) and to attend the Public Meetings on 12
and/or 13 March 2018**

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REGISTRATION TO RECEIVE THE DEIR AND/OR TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC MEETINGS

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT		
I would like to receive a copy of the DEIR (please circle the appropriate block)		
CD by mail	YES	NO
PUBLIC MEETING		
I would like to attend the public meeting (please circle the appropriate block)		
I will attend the Public Meeting on Monday, 12 March 2018 at Lesedi Tshukudu Thusong Centre, Steenbokpan from 11:00 to 13:00 (Registration from 10:30)	YES	NO
I will attend the Public Meeting on Monday, 12 March 2018 at Marapong Community Library from 17:00 to 19:00 (Registration from 16:30)	YES	NO
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If you cannot attend any of the Public Meetings, would you like to receive a copy of the Minutes?	YES	NO

Please invite my colleagues/friends/neighbours to the Public Meetings (Please provide contact details):

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Our Ref : 12949-83-Let-004-Rem2

29 March 2018

Dear Stakeholder

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE VARIATION AND WATER USE LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

- **NOTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION OF AMENDED EIA APPLICATION FORM TO DEA**
- **AVAILABILITY OF MEETING PRESENTATIONS**
- **REMINDER NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DEIR AND WML VARIATION APPLICATION**

Notification of submission of amended EIA Application Form to DEA

This letter serves to notify all stakeholders that an amended EIA application form (non-integrated application) was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 26 March 2018. Due to the changes to the packaging of the various components of the Medupi FGD Retrofit Project, as explained in the two Bridging Documents and DEIR, the submission of an amended EIA application form to the DEA was necessary due to the fact that the EIA application was no longer an application for integrated environmental authorisation and waste management licence in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010; and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008).

As a result, an application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 only has been applied for through the submission of the amended EIA Application Form to the DEA. A new DEA reference number will be assigned to Medupi FGD Retrofit Project EIA process which will be communicated to all stakeholders once received.

The amended EIA Application Form, including the bridging documents and DEIR referred to above, is available for download from Zitholele's website (www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under heading "EIA for Medupi FGD".

Availability of PPP Meeting Presentations

The agendas, presentations given and attendance registers for all meetings held on 12 and 13 March 2018 are available for download and review from Zitholele's website (www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under heading "EIA for Medupi FGD". Please note the meeting at Ditheku Primary School, Marapong, was not held due to a lack of attendance of any stakeholders. As a result an ad hoc Key Stakeholder Meeting was undertaken with representatives of the Waterberg Environmental Justice Forum (WEJF) on 14 March 2018, who is an active Community Based Organisation in the local communities.

Reminder: DEIR and WML available for Public Review

This letter serves to remind you that the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) is currently available for public review and comment until Thursday, 05 April 2018. The Waste Management Licence (WML) Variation Application is also available for review until Monday, 9 April 2018.

Hard copies of the DEIR and WML Variation Application are available at the following public places:

VENUE	CONTACT DETAILS
Printed Copies	
Lephalale Public Library, Civic Center Onverwacht, Cnr Joe Slovo and Douwater Road, Lephalale	Tel.: 014 762 1484 / 1453 / 1518
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You are requested to comment on the DEIR in any of the following ways:

- Completing the comment sheet enclosed (**Appendix A**);
- Writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions; or
- Sending an e-mail or phoning the public participation office.

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COMMENT SHEET : DEIR & WML VARIATION

DEIR public review until 05 April 2018
WML Variation Application public review until 09 April 2018

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*Please complete by **Friday 05 April 2018** and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (as above)*

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Our Ref : 12949-83-Let-005-PRPExt

05 April 2018

Dear Stakeholder

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE VARIATION AND WATER USE LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED RETROFITTING OF A FLUE GAS DESULPHURISATION (FGD) SYSTEM AT MEDUPI POWER STATION, LEPHALALE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

1. **NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD TO 19 APRIL 2018**
2. **NOTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION OF AMENDED EIA APPLICATION FORM TO DEA**
3. **AVAILABILITY OF MEETING PRESENTATIONS**
4. **REMINDER NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DEIR AND WML VARIATION APPLICATION**

1. Notification of extension of public review period to 19 April 2018

This notification serves to inform all stakeholders that extension of the public review period to 19 April 2018 has been granted to all stakeholders to allow for additional time for review and comment on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Application and Waste Management Licence (WML) Variation Application. All stakeholders are hereby encouraged to provide comment on the abovementioned applications on or before 19 April 2018. Details of where the applications can be viewed and how comment can be submitted is provided in section 4 below.

2. REMINDER: Notification of submission of amended EIA Application Form to DEA

This notification serves to inform all stakeholders that an amended EIA application form (non-integrated application) was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 26 March 2018. Due to the changes to the packaging of the various components of the Medupi FGD Retrofit Project, as explained in the two Bridging Documents and DEIR, the submission of an amended EIA application form to the DEA was necessary due to the fact that the EIA application was no longer an application for integrated environmental authorisation and waste management licence in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010; and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008).

As a result, an application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 only has been applied for through the submission of the amended EIA Application Form to the DEA. A new DEA reference number will be assigned to Medupi FGD Retrofit Project EIA process which will be communicated to all stakeholders once received.

The amended EIA Application Form, including the bridging documents and DEIR referred to above, is available for download from Zitholele's website (www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under heading "EIA for Medupi FGD" or can be viewed at the public places mentioned in section 4 below.

3. REMINDER: Availability of PPP Meeting Presentations

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4. REMINDER: DEIR and WML available for Public Review

The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and Waste Management Licence (WML) Variation Application is available for public review and comment until Thursday, 19 April 2018. Hard copies of the DEIR and WML Variation Application, as well as the amended EIA Application Form, are available at the following public places:

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The DEIR, WML Variation Application and EIA Application Form are available for download from Zitholele's website (www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under heading "EIA for Medupi FGD", and is also available per CD on request via email from Zitholele Consulting. These reports are also be available on the Eskom website (http://www.eskom.co.za/OurCompany/SustainableDevelopment/EnvironmentalImpactAssessments/Pages/Environment_Impact_Assessments.aspx) under the heading "Medupi FGD".

You are requested to comment on the DEIR and WML Variation Application in any of the following ways:

- Completing the comment sheet enclosed (**Appendix A**);
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19 April 2018

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1. **FINAL REMINDER TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND CONCLUSION OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD**
2. **DEA REFERENCE NUMBER ISSUED FOR EIA APPLICATION**
3. **DEA REFERENCE NUMBER ISSUED FOR WML VARIATION APPLICATION**
4. **AVAILABILITY OF THE DEIR AND WML VARIATION APPLICATION**

1. Final reminder to submit comments and conclusion of Public Review Period

This notification serves to remind all stakeholders that the public review period for review and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and Waste Management Licence (WML) Variation Application for the Medupi FGD Retrofit Project is coming to an end. This notification further serves as the final reminder to all stakeholders to submit comments relating to the DEIR and WML Variation Application before the end of Thursday 19 April 2018 to the Public Participation Office. Details of where the applications can be viewed and how comment can be submitted is provided in section 4 below.

2. New DEA reference number issued for EIA Application

An amended EIA application form (non-integrated application) for the Medupi FGD EIA Application was submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) on 26 March 2018. The DEA issued a new DEA Reference Number, i.e. **14/12/16/3/3/2/1060**, for the non-integrated application on 13 April 2018, which was communicated via email to Zitholele Consulting on 16 April 2018. The amended EIA Application Form is available for download from Zitholele's website (www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under heading "EIA for Medupi FGD" or can be viewed at the public places mentioned in section 4 below.

3. DEA Reference number issued for WML Variation Application

A Waste Management Licence (WML) Variation Application for the Medupi FGD and Ash Disposal Facility (ADF) was submitted to the DEA on 05 March 2018. The DEA issued a Reference Number, i.e. **12/9/11/L184515344/5/V**, for the WML Variation Application on 09 April 2018, which was communicated via email to Zitholele Consulting on 10 April 2018. The WML Variation Application is available for download from Zitholele's website

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4. Availability of DEIR and WML Variation Application

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