

02 October 2017

EIMS ref: NH/CM/1109  
PASA Ref: 12/4/007

Dear Interested and Affected Party/Landowner/Legal Occupier:

**INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION 16 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS (2014) FOR THE PROPOSED CLUSTER 1 GAS PRODUCTION PROJECT LOCATED IN THE MATJHABENG AND MASILONYANA LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE**

**NOTIFICATION OF INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION**

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (NEMA) as amended, read with the GNR 982 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2014 as amended), that the above-mentioned project was **granted** an Integrated Environmental Authorisation on the **21<sup>th</sup> of September 2017** by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and issued on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 by the Petroleum Agency South Africa (PASA) for the following NEMA listed activities:

- ✎ NEMA GNR No. 983: Listing Notice 1: Activities 12 (x) (xii), 19 (i), 24 (ii), 30, 34, 56, 59, 67;
- ✎ NEMA GNR No. 984: Listing Notice 2: Activities: 4, 5, 6, 7 (i), 15, 18, 22, 28;
- ✎ NEMA GNR No. 985: Listing Notice 3: Activity 4, 10, 12, 14 (x) (xii), 15, 16;
- ✎ NEMWA GN No. 921: Listed Activities: Category B: 4 (2), 4 (4); and Category C: 5 (2)

Reasons for the decision: Please refer to attached Appendix 1 the EIMS website.

A copy of the reasons for the decision and the Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA) are available upon request from Nobuhle Hughes at 011 789 7170 / [tetra@eims.co.za](mailto:tetra@eims.co.za) . Please include the EIMS project reference (1109) in your request.

Should you wish to Appeal any aspect of the EA decision, an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of Chapter 2 of GNR No. R993 (National Appeal Regulations of 2014) and must be submitted in writing in the form obtainable from the appeal administrator.

An extract from Chapter 2 of the National Appeals Regulations is presented below:

- 1) *An appellant must submit the appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from:*
  - a) *the date that the notification of the decision for an application for an environmental authorisation or a waste management licence was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant; or*
  - b) *the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the competent authority, issuing authority or licensing authority, in the case of decisions other than those referred to in paragraph (a).*
- 2) *An appeal submission must be:*
  - a) *submitted in writing in the form obtainable from the appeal administrator; and*
  - b) *accompanied by-*

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Directors: A. Smith, L. Whitlow, T. Nkhahle

- i. a statement setting out the grounds of appeal;
- ii. supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal submission; and
- iii. a statement, including supporting documentation, by the appellant to confirm compliance with regulation 4(1) of these Regulations.

The appeal must be submitted to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and copies sent to the Department of Mineral Resources (Head Office) and the PASA whose contact details are presented below. Kindly submit your appeal including any supporting documents by one of the following means to the Department of Environmental Affairs and copies to DMR and PASA):

**Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs:**

Appeals and Legal Review Directorate

Attention: Director: Appeals and Legal Review

Email: [appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:appealsdirector@environment.gov.za)

Post: Private Bag x447, Pretoria, 0001

By Hand: Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutspansberg Street, Acardia, Pretoria, 0083

**Copy of the lodged appeal to the Petroleum Agency SA:**

Attention: The Chief Executive Officer

Email: [plu@petroleumagency.co.za](mailto:plu@petroleumagency.co.za)

Post: Private Bag X5111, Tygervalley, 7536

By hand: Tygerpoort Building, 7 Mispel Road, Bellville, 7530

**Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources**

Legal Services Directorate

Attention: Director: Legal Services

Facsimile: 086 710 0877

Post: Private Bag x 59, ARCADIA, 0007

By Hand: Trevenna Campus, Building 2C, C/O Meintjes and Francis Baard Street, Sunnyside, 0007

Kind Regards,

Nobuhle Hughes

02 Oktober 2017

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PASA Verwysing: 12/4/007

Geagte Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party/Grondeienaar/Wettige Bewoner:

**GEÏNTEGREERDE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING INGEVOLGE REGULASIE 16 VAN DIE  
OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALINGSREGULASIES (2014) VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE CLUSTER 1 GAS  
PRODUKSIESPROJEK IN DIE MATJHABENG EN MASILONYANA PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEITE IN DIE  
VRYSTAAT PROVINSIE**

**KENNISGEWING VAN GEÏNTEGREERDE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING**

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet, 1998 (NEMA), soos gewysig, gelees saam met die Omgewingsimpakbepalingsregulasies (GN No. 982 van 4 Desember 2014, soos gewysig), dat die bogenoemde projek 'n Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) toegestaan is op 21 September 2017 deur die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne (DMR) (en uitgereik is op 29 September 2017) vir die volgende NEMA genoteerde aktiwiteite:

- ✍ NEMA GNR No. 983: Notasie Kennisgewing 1: Aktiwiteite 12 (x) (xii), 19 (i), 24 (ii), 30, 34, 56, 59, 67;
- ✍ NEMA GNR No. 984: Notasie Kennisgewing 2: Aktiwiteite: 4, 5, 6, 7 (i), 15, 18, 22, 28;
- ✍ NEMA GNR No. 985: Notasie Kennisgewing 3: Aktiwiteite 4, 10, 12, 14 (x) (xii), 15, 16;
- ✍ NEMWA GN No. 921: Genoteerde Aktiwiteite: Kategorie B: 4 (2), 4 (4); en Kategorie C: 5 (2).

Redes vir die besluit: Verwys asb. na Bylaag 1/ die EIMS webtuiste.

'n Afskrif van die redes vir die besluit en die Geïntegreerde Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) is op aanvraag van Nobuhle Hughes beskikbaar by 011 789 7170 / tetra@eims.co.za. Sluit asseblief die EIMS-projekverwysing (1109) in u versoek in.

Indien u enige aspek van die EA-besluit wil appelleer, kan appèl aangeteken word teen die besluit ingevolge Hoofstuk 2 van Goewermenskennisgewing No. R993 (Nasionale Appèlregulasies van 2014) en dit moet skriftelik ingedien word in die vorm verkrygbaar by die appèl administrateur.

'n Uittreksel van Hoofstuk 2 van die Nasionale Appèlregulasies word hieronder beskryf:

- 3) 'n Appellant moet die appèl aan die appeladministrateur voorlê, en 'n afskrif van die appèl aan die aansoeker, enige geregistreerde belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party en enige staatsorgaan met belangstelling in die aangeleentheid binne 20 dae vanaf:
  - c) die datum waarop die kennisgewing van die besluit vir 'n aansoek om 'n omgewingsmagtiging of 'n afvalbestuurslisensie deur die aansoeker aan die geregistreerde belanghebbendes en geaffekteerde partye gestuur is; of
  - d) die datum waarop die kennisgewing van die besluit deur die bevoegde owerheid, uitreikingsowerheid of lisensie-owerheid aan die aansoeker gestuur is, in die geval van ander besluite as wat in paragraaf (a) bedoel word.
- 4) 'n Appèl indiening moet:

- c) skriftelik ingedien word in die vorm verkrygbaar by die appèladministrateur; en
- d) vergesel word deur-
  - iv. 'n verklaring waarin die gronde van appèl uiteengesit word;
  - v. ondersteunende dokumentasie waarna verwys word in die appèlvoorlegging; en
  - vi. 'n verklaring, insluitende ondersteunende dokumentasie, deur die appellant om voldoening aan regulasie 4 (1) van hierdie Regulasies te bevestig.

Die appèl moet by die Minister van Omgewingsake en 'n hoflike afskrif van sodanige appèl aan die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne en die Petroleumagentskap van Suid-Afrika (PASA) voorgelê word, wie se kontakbesonderhede hieronder aangebied word. Dien asseblief u appèl in, insluitend enige stawende dokumente, op enige van die volgende maniere aan die Departement van Omgewingsake en kopieë aan DMR en PASA:

**Appèl aan die Departement van Omgewingsake**

Appèlle en Regsoorsig Direktooraat

Aandag: Direkteur: Appèlle en Regsoorsig  
Epos: [appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:appealsdirector@environment.gov.za)  
Pos: Privaatsak x447, Pretoria, 0001  
Aflewering: Environmental House, H/V Steve Biko en Soutspansberg Straat, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

**Afskrif van die ingediende appèl aan die Petroleumagentskap van Suid-Afrika:**

Aandag: Hoof Uitvoerende Beampte  
Epos: [plu@petroleumagency.co.za](mailto:plu@petroleumagency.co.za)  
Pos: Privaatsak X5111, Tygervalley, 7536  
Aflewering: Tygerpoort Building, 7 Mispel Road, Bellville, 7530

**Afskrif van die ingediende appèl aan die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne**

Regsdienste Direktooraat

Aandag: Direkteur: Regsdienste  
Faks: 086 710 0877  
Pos: Privaatsak X59, Arcadia, 0007  
Aflewering: Trevenna Campus, Building 2C, C/O Meintjes and Francis Baard Street, Sunnyside, 0007

Die uwe,

Nobuhle Hughes

Ho Mokgatlo/ Moahi/ Modudi ya molaong ya Nang le Thahasello ya amehileng ya Ratehang:

## TSEBISO MABAPI LE TETRA 4 CLUSTER 1 EIA E SISINGWANG YA FOREISTATA

### TSEBISO YA TUMELLO YA TIKOLOHO

Tsebisano ena e fanwa e ipapisitse le Dipehelo tsa Tsamaiso le Taolo ya Naha ya tsa Tikoloho, 1998 (National Environmental Management Act) NEMA, kamora tokiso, e balwa tlasa Molao o moholo wa Tekolo ya Kgohlano ya Tikoloho (Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN No. 982 wa bo 4 wa Tshitwe 2014 jwalo kaha o lokisitswe), hore porojeke eseng e bontshitswe kahodimo e ile **ya fuwa Tumello** ya Tikoloho ka la **21 Lwetse 2017** ke Mmusisi wa Dirafshwa ya tsebahalang ka hore ke Petroleum Agency of South Africa (PASA) e ileng ya tswa ka la 29 Lwetse 2017, sebakeng sa diketsahalo tse thathamisitweng tsa NEMA:

NEMA GNR No; 983 Mokgwa oo dintho di etsuwang ka ona wa 12: (x) (xii), 19 (i), 24 (ii), 30, 34, 56, 59, 67;

NEMA GNR No.984: Tshebetso ya 2 ketsahalo tsa: 4, 5, 6, 7 (i), 15, 18, 22, 28;

NEMA GNR No 985. Tshebetso ya 3 ketsahalo tsa 4, 10, 12, 14 (x) (xii), 15, 16

NEMWA GN No. 921: ketsahalo tse thathamisitweng: moralo wa B: 4 (2), 4 (4); le moralo wa C: 5 (2)

Mabaka a ho nka qeto: Ka kopo sheba leqephe le qhwaelletsweng la 1 website ya EIMS

Kopi ya qeto le matla a tumello ya Tsamaiso e Tsebahalang ka hore ke Environmental Authorisation (EA) e ya fumaneha ka ho etsa kopo Nobuhle Hughes nomorong ya 011b789 7170 kapa atereseng e latelang; [tetra@eims.co.za](mailto:tetra@eims.co.za) . Ka kopo kenya referense e fanweng ya (1109) kopong ya hao.

Ha o ka lakatsa ho etsa boipeletso mabapi le ntlha efe kapa efe ya qeto ya EA, boipeletso bo jwalo bo ka kenngwa kgahlanong le qeto eo ho ipapisitswe le Kgaolo ya 2 ya Tsebisano ya Mmuso ya nomoro ya R993, (Molao wa Naha wa boipeletso wa 2014) mme e romellwa ka ho tlatsa fomo e fumanehang ho motsamaisi wa dikopo tsa boipeletso.

Kgaolo ya 2 ya Molao wa Boipeletso wa Naha o hlalishitswe leqepheng le leng sebakeng sa boiketlo ba hao:

- 1) *Mokopi ofe kapa ofe ya etsang kopo ya boipeletso o tlamehile ho etsa kopo eo ka ho e tobisa ho motsamaisi wa boipeletso, mme Kopi ya boipeletso ho mokopi, motho ya ngodisitseng, ya nang le thahasello kapa ya amehang mmoho le moemedi wa mmuso ya nang le thahasello tabeng ena nakong e sa feteng matsatsi a mashome a 20 ho tloha:*

- a) *letsatsi leo Tsebisano ya qeto ya ho etsa kopo ya boipeletso ba tumello ya tikoloho kapa lengolo la tsamaiso ya dikgwerekgwere le tsamaisitsweng ka lona ho motho ya*

- ngodistseng, le bohle ba anngweng ke mokopi; kapa*  
b) *letsatsi leo tsebiso e ileng ya romellwa ho mokopi ke ba ikarabellang, b fana ka tumello kapa lengolo la tumello, ha qeto e fapane le e seng e fanwe serapeng sa (a).*

2) *Kopo ya boipeletso e tlameha e:*

- a) *romellwa ka ho tlatsa fomo e fumanehang ho motsamaisi wa boipeletso; mme*  
b) *e felehetswe ke-*  
i. *lengolo le hlalosang mabaka a kopo ya boipeletso;*  
ii. *ditokomane tse tshhehatsang kopo e entsweng ya boipeletso; hape*  
iii. *lengolo, mmoho le ditokomane tse tshhehatsang, di romelwa ke mokopi wa boipeletso ho bontsha hore di ipapisitse le molao le Dipehelo tse tsa molao wa 4(1) tsa Melao ena.*

Kopo ya boipeletso e tlameha ho romelwa ho Letona la tsa Tikoloho le lengolo le felehetsang kopo e jwalo ho Lefapha la tsa Dihlodilweng le Petroleum Agency of SA eo dintlha tsa yona di tla latela. Ka kopo romella kopo ya hao ya boipeletso mmoho le ditokomane tsohle tse e tshhehatsang ka e nngwe ya tsela tse latelang: ho lefapha la hloleho (DEA) dikhopi di romelwe ho Lefapha la Diminerale (DMR) le (PASA) Mmusi wa Dirafshwa.

**1 KOPO YA BOIPELETSO HO LEFAPHA LA TSA DIHLODILWENG:**

Mookamedi wa dikopo tsa Boipeletso le Tekolo ya Melao

Ho: Mookamedi wa dikopo tsa Boipeletso le Tekolo ya Melao

Emaili: [appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:appealsdirector@environment.gov.za)

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Ka letsoho: Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutspansberg Street, Acardia, Pretoria, 0083

**2 KOPHI YA KOPO E KENTSWENG YA BOIPELETSO HO PETROLEUM AGENCY SA:**

Ho: Mookamedi

Emaili: [plu@petroleumagency.co.za](mailto:plu@petroleumagency.co.za)

Poso: Private Bag X5111, Tygervalley, 7536

Ka letsoho: Tygerpoort Building, 7 Mispel Road, Bellville, 7530

**3 KHOPHI YA KOPO E KENTSWENG YA BOIPELETSO,**

Tsamaiso ya Ditshebeletso tsa Molao

Ho: Motsamaisi wa Ditshebeletso tsa Molao

Kopi: 086 710 0877

Poso: Private Bag x 59, ARCADIA, 0007

Ka letsoho: Trevenna Campus, Building 2C, C/O Meintjes and Francis Baard Street, Sunnyside, 0007

Wa tsena,

Nobuhle Hughes