

23 November 2023

Our ref: 1476/JP/jw

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED GLENCORE LYDENBURG SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY, IN THE THABA CHWEU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA, SOUTH AFRICA.

Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the NEMA- Listed activity/ies:
 - Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983): Activity 11 and 14.
 - Listing Notice 2 (GNR 984): Activity 1 and 15.
 - Listing Notice 3 (GN 985): Activity 12 and 14.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activity/ies: Section 21 (c) and Section 21 (i).

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

The applicant wishes to develop a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Generation Facility at the Lydenberg Smelter. The generation capacity will be up to 200 megawatts. The electricity generated from the facility will be used at the Lydenberg smelter or will be wheeled to other Glencore operations. Other possible infrastructure will include an on-site substation / switching station, access roads, battery energy storage system and an 88kV power line.

The proposed project is located on Portion 143 of Farm 30 Potloodspruit, Portions 114, 457 and 471 of Farm 31 Townlands of Lydenburg, Portion 1 of Lydenburg Smelter Erf 6099, Lydenburg Smelter Erf 2540 and Lydenburg Smelter Erf 2541 within the Thaba Chweu Local Municipality, Mpumalanga. The site is located approximately 2km north of Lydenburg town central area. The centre point of the site is 25° 4'0.26"S; 30°28'9.47"E. EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an I&AP and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation.

By registering as an interested and affected party you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation. In order to avoid missing

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out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number 1476 in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Jolene Webber

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Aan wie dit mag hoort

Geagte Meneer of Mevrou

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID VIR DEELNAME AAN DIE AANSOEKPROSES VIR OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING EN WATERGEBRUIKLISENSIE VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE GLENCORE LYDENBURG-SONKRAG-FOTOVOLTAÏESE FASILITEIT, IN DIE THABA CHWEU PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, MPUMALANGA, SUID-AFRIKA.

Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd (hierna verwys as die aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) aangewys as die omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) vir die onderneming van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (wat die statutêre openbare deelname insluit), en om die vereiste dokumentasie op te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van die aansoek vir die volgende:

- Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die NEMA-gelyste aktiwiteit(e):
 - Lysinskrywingskennisgewing 1 (GNR 983): Aktiwiteit 11 en 14.
 - Lysinskrywingskennisgewing 2 (GNR 984): Aktiwiteit 1 en 15.
 - Lysinskrywingskennisgewing 3 (GN 985): Aktiwiteit 12 en 14.
- Watergebruiklisensie (WUL) ooreenkomstig die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998) - Gelyste aktiwiteit/e: Afdeling 21 (c) en Afdeling 21 (i).

Bykomende gelyste aktiwiteite en/of watergebruike kan tydens die proses geïdentifiseer word.

Die aansoeker wil 'n sonkrag-fotovoltaïese (PV) energie-opwekkingsfasiliteit by die Lydenburg-smelter ontwikkel. Die opwekkingskapasiteit sal tot 200 megawatt wees. Die elektrisiteit wat uit die fasiliteit opgewek word, sal by die Lydenburg-smelter gebruik word of sal na ander Glencore-bedrywigheede vervoer word. Ander moontlike infrastruktuur sal 'n substasie/skakelstasie op die perseel, toegangspaaie, bergingstelsel vir batteryenergie en 'n 88kV-kraglyn insluit.

Die voorgestelde projek is geleë op gedeelte 143 van Plaas 30 Potloodspruit, gedeeltes 114, 457 en 471 van Plaas 31 Townlands van Lydenburg, gedeelte 1 van Lydenburg-smelter erf 6099, Lydenburg-smelter erf 2540 en Lydenburg-smelter erf 2541 binne die Thaba Chweu plaaslike munisipaliteit, Mpumalanga. Die perseel is ongeveer 2km noord van Lydenburg se sentrale dorpsgebied geleë. Die perseel se middelpunt is 25° 4'0.26"S; 30°28'9.47"E. EIMS sal die prosedures volg wat omskryf word in die regulasies oor omgewingsimpakstudies (EIA) (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) om die omvangbepalings- en omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) proses te onderneem. In ooreenstemming met hoofstuk 6 van die EIA-regulasies, sal 'n proses van openbare deelname onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/e. Om te verseker dat u geïdentifiseer en geregistreer is as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party (B&GP) en dat u kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir u belangstelling of enige kommentaar, skriftelik of telefonies, by EIMS in. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

Deur te registreer as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party stem u in tot die inwinning en verwerking van u persoonlike inligting soos dit ooreenkomstig EIMS se privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar is by

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www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Om te verhoed dat u geleenthede vir openbare deelname misloop, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou moontlik by EIMS in by:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1476 by alle korrespondensie in.

Kontak gerus die ondergetekende indien u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.

Groete

Jolene Webber

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Motho yo molaetša o lebišitšwego go yena

Thobela Morena goba Mohumagadi:

TSEBIŠO YA MABAPI LE SEBAKA SA GO KGATHA TEMA MOGATONG WA KGOPELO YA LAESENSE YA TUMELELO YA TIKOLOGO LE TIRIŠO YA MEETSE BAKENG SA MOAGO WA GLENCORE LYDENBURG SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC, MMASEPALENG WA SELEGAE WA THABA CHWEU, MPUMALANGA, AFRIKA BORWA.

Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd (yeo ka morago ga mo e bitšwago modiradikgopelo) e kgethile Ditirelo tša Environmental Impact Management (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) bjalo ka Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) go thuša go etelela pele megato ye e nyakegago ya tumelelo (go akaretša go kgatha tema ga setšhaba), gammogo le go kgoboketša le go romela di dokumente tše di nyakegago go thekga go kgopelwa ga:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) ka go dumelelana le NEMA- Mošomo goba mešomo e bontšhitšwego:
 - Temošo ya Lelokelelo 1 (GNR 983): Mošomo 11 le 14.
 - Temošo ya Lelokelelo 2 (GNR 984): Mošomo 1 le 15.
 - Temošo ya Lelokelelo 3 (GN 985): Mošomo 12 le 14.
- Laesense ya Tirišo ya Meetse ka go dumelelana le Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Meetse (Molao 36 wa 1998) - Mošomo goba mešomo e bontšhitšwego: Karolo 21 (c) le Karolo 21 (i).

Mešomo ya tlaletšo yeo e lokeleditšwego le/goba tirišo ya meetse e ka lemogwa nakong ya mogato wo.

Modiradikgopelo o rata go aga Moago wa Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Generation kua Lydenberg Smelter. Mohlagase wo o tlogo go fehlwa o tla fihla go dimekawate tše 200. Mohlagase wo o tlogo go fehlwa moagong wo o tla šomišwa kua botološing bja Lydenburg goba wa romelwa meagong e mengwe ya mešomo ya Glencore. Meago e mengwe yeo e ka bago gona e tla akaretša seteišene se senyenyane sa mohlagase lefelong leo / seteišene sa go switšha, ditsela tša go tsena, tshepedišo ya go boloka dipeteri tša mollo le dithapo tša mohlagase tša 88kV.

Projeke ye go bolelwago ka yona e direga go Karolo 143 ya Polasa 30 kua Potloodspruit, Dikarolo 114, 457 le 471 tša Polasa 31 ya Metsesetoropong ya Lydenburg, Karolo 1 ya Lydenburg Smelter Erf 6099, Lydenburg Smelter Erf 2540 le Lydenburg Smelter Erf 2541 Mmasepaleng wa Selegae wa Thaba Chweu, Mpumalanga. Lefelo le le mo e ka bago dikhilomithara tše 2 ka leboa la bogare bja toropo ya Lydenburg. Bogare bja lefelo le ke 25° 4'0.26"S; 30°28'9.47"E. EIMS e tla latela ditshepedišo tše di hlalositšwego ka go Ditaello tša Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA (GRN982 ya 2014, go etša ge di fetošitšwe) go etelela pele mogato wa go Sekaseka Bogolo bja Mošomo le go Kgomega ga Tikologo (EIA). Ka go dumelelana le Kgaolo 6 ya Ditaello tša EIA, sešhaba le sona se tlo kgopelwa go kgata tema. Ka baka leo, o kgopelwa go ingwadiša le go ntšha sa mafahleng ka projeke ye go bolelwago ka yona le kgopelo/dikgopelo. Go netefatša gore o a tsebja le gore o ingwadišitše bjalo ka yo a nago le kgahlego le lelolo le le amegago (ke gore, I&AP) le gore maikutlo a gago a ngwalwa fase, hle romela ba EIMS leina la gago, tshedimošo ya dikgokaganyo, lebaka la go ba ga gago le kgahlego goba maikutlo afe goba afe, ka go ngwala goba ka mogala. Hle tseba gore ke feela bao ba ingwadišitšwego bjalo ka I&AP ba tlogo go tsebišwa ka diprojeke tša nakong e tlogo le ka dibaka tša go kgatha tema.

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Ka go ingwadiša bjalo ka yo a nago le kgahlego le leloko le le amegago, o dumela go kgoboketšwa le go dirišwa ga tshedimošo ya gago ya motho ka noši ka go dumelelana le Temošo ya Sephiri ya EIMS yeo e hwetšagalago go www.eims.co.za/public-participation. E le gore o se fetwe ke dibaka tša go kgatha tema ga setšhaba, hle romela kapela ka mo go kgonegago go EIMS boingwadišo bja gago bja I&AP, dipotšišo dife goba dife, maikutlo goba dipelaelo tša gago mabapi le kgopelo ye, go:

Motho yo o ka Ikgokaganyago le Yena: Jolene Webber

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Mangwalong ka moka, hle akaretša nomoro ya tšhupetšo ya projeke e lego 1476.

Hle, ikwe o lokologile go ikgokaganya le yo a saennego ka mo tlase ge o na le dipotšišo goba dipelaelo.

Wa Gago wa Potego,

Jolene Webber