

28 March 2024

Our ref: 1570/LW/lj

To whom it may concern

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party:

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED AFRICA OIL SA CORP BLOCK 3B/4B OFFSHORE EXPLORATION: REVISED AND UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT**

Many thanks to all Interested and Affected Parties who reviewed and provided comments on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and associated documents, which were available from 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

This correspondence serves to notify all Registered I&APs that subsequent to the first review of the EIAR, certain changes and additions have been made to the EIAR and associated documents. As such a second opportunity is being provided to all I&AP's to review the revised EIAR and associated documentation, prior to such being submitted to the Competent Authority for consideration and decision-making. The changes to the EIAR and associated documentation relate inter alia to the following main additions:

- Updated and amended Oil Spill Drift Modelling Report, which now models both a condensate blow out scenario as well as a crude oil blow out scenario as a worst case.
- Updated and amended Drilling Discharge Modelling Report, which now considers the option of utilising Non-aqueous Drilling Fluids (NADF's) as well as Water Based Muds (WBM's).
- Where relevant, updated specialist studies to consider the outcomes of the updated Modelling Reports referred to above.
- Various amendments and updates to the EIAR and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) to inter alia, incorporate the amended specialist studies and modelling reports.

As a consequence of the amendments and additions to the EIR and associated documentation a second review period and public participation process will be conducted. As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, you are hereby notified of the following opportunities for public participation:

Description of event:	Availability of Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) for Public Review and Comment
<b>Where</b>	The Hout Bay Public Library (Melkhout Crescent, Hout Bay, Cape Town)
	The Sea Point Public Library (Civic Centre, Cnr Three Anchor Bay and Main Roads, Sea Point, Cape Town)
	Yzerfontein Tourism Office (50 Main Road, Yzerfontein)
	The Vredenburg Public Library (2 Academy Street (close to West Coast College), Vredenburg)
	St Helena Bay Library (2 Albatros Street, St Helena Bay)
	Elandsbaai Public Library (Main Road, Elandsbaai)
	The Lamberts Bay Public Library (Church Street, Lamberts Bay)
	Kamiesburg Local Municipality in Hondeklip Bay (Wag Way street)
	A. J Bekeur Library (Robson Street, Port Nolloth, Richtersveld)

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An electronic copy of the report can be downloaded from:

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Comment on the EIAR to be submitted by no later than 9 May 2024.

**NB: The electronic soft copy of the report will be available on the EIMS website from 8 April 2024. Please note that in the event that you are unable to access the report due to data constraints please utilise the datafree website link.**

Public meetings are scheduled during the review period of the EIAR as follows:

Town	Venue	Date and Time
Port Nolloth	Port Nolloth Drop Inn Centre, Oven Street	Monday, 15 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Hondeklip Bay	Eric Baker Hall	Monday, 15 April 2024, 15:00-17:00
Doringbaai	Miriam Owies Community Hall, Hawe Road	Tuesday, 16 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Ebenhaeser	Ebenhaeser Community Hall	Tuesday, 16 April 2024, 14:00-16:00
Lamberts Bay	Lamberts Bay Hotel, 72 Voortrekker Street	Wednesday, 17 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Elandsbaai	Elands Bay Hotel, 1 Hunter Street	Wednesday, 17 April 2024, 14:00-16:00
Steenberg's Cove	Steenberg's Cove Community Hall Mississippi Road, Steenberg's Cove	Thursday, 18 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Saldanha Bay	Hoedjies Bay Hotel Conference Hall, Main Road	Thursday, 18 April 2024, 14:00-16:00
Yzerfontein	Yzerfontein Community Hall, 25 Dolfyn Street	Friday, 19 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Cape Town	Hellenic Club, 24 Bay Road, Sea Point	Friday, 19 April 2024, 14:00-16:00
Hout Bay	Ambleside Primary School, 120 Milner Ave, Hout Bay	Saturday, 20 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Virtual Meeting	Microsoft Teams (register <a href="#">here</a> )	Thursday, 25 April 2024, 15:00-17:00

All inputs received by EIMS on the EIAR (including the first review period) will be included in subsequent submissions to the competent authority for consideration in their decision-making process.

Please submit all comments or queries to the following contact details:

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Please include the project reference number 1570 in all correspondence.

Kind Regards,



EIMS Public Participation Team

28 Maart 2024

Ons Verw: 1570/LW/lj

Vir wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party:

**KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSMAGTINGAANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE AFRICA OIL SA CORP BLOCK 3B/4B SEEWAARTSE VERKENNING: GEWYSIGDE EN OPGEDATEERDE OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALINGSVERSLAG**

Baie dankie aan alle belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (I&AP's) wat die omgewingsimpakbepalingsverslag (EIAR) en gepaardgaande dokumente, wat van 8 Januarie 2024 tot 8 Februarie 2024 beskikbaar was, hersien en kommentaar gelewer het.

Hierdie korrespondensie dien om alle geregistreerde I&AP's in kennis te stel dat daar na die eerste hersiening van die EIAR sekere veranderinge en toevoegings aan die EIAR en gepaardgaande dokumente aangebring is. 'n Tweede geleentheid word aan alle I&AP's gebied om die hersiene EIAR en gepaardgaande dokumentasie te hersien, voordat dit aan die Bevoegde Owerheid voorgelê word vir oorweging en besluitneming. Die veranderinge aan die EIAR en gepaardgaande dokumentasie hou onder andere verband met die volgende: Opgedateerde en gewysigde Oliestortings Modelleringsverslag, wat nou 'n kondensaat-uitblaasscenario sowel as 'n ru-olie-uitblaasscenario as 'n ergste geval modelleer. Opgedateerde en gewysigde boorsbyselmodelleringsverslag, wat nou die opsie oorweeg om nie-waterige boorvloeistowwe (NADF's) sowel as watergebaseerde modder (WBM's) te gebruik.

- Opgedateerde en gewysigde boorsbyselmodelleringsverslag, wat nou die opsie oorweeg om nie-waterige boorvloeistowwe (NADF's) sowel as watergebaseerde modder (WBM's) te gebruik.
- Waar relevant, opgedateerde spesialisstudies om die uitkomste van die opgedateerde modelleringsverslae waarna hierbo verwys word, te oorweeg.
- Verskeie wysigings en opdaterings aan die EIAR en Omgewingsbestuursprogram (EMPr) om onder meer die gewysigde spesialisstudies en modelleringsverslae in te sluit.

As gevolg van die wysigings en toevoegings tot die EIR en gepaardgaande dokumentasie sal 'n tweede hersieningstydperk en openbaredeelnameproses uitgevoer word. As 'n Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (I&AP) vir die bogenoemde projek, word u verder ook in kennis gestel van die volgende geleentheid vir publieke deelname:

<b>Beskrywing van geleentheid:</b>	<b>Beskikbaarheid van die Omgewingsimpakbepalingsverslag (EIAR) vir Publieke Hersiening en Kommentaar</b>
<b>Waar:</b>	The Hout Bay Public Library (Publieke biblioteek)(Melkhout Crescent, Hout Bay, Cape Town)
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	Yzerfontein Tourism Office (50 Hoofweg, Yzerfontein)
	The Vredenburg Public Library (Publieke biblioteek)(2 Academy Straat (naby die West Coast College), Vredenburg)
	St Helena Bay Library (Biblioteek)(2 Albatros Straat, St Helena Bay)
	Elandsbaai Public Library (Publieke biblioteek)(Hoofweg, Elandsbaai)
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A. J Bekeur Library (Biblioteek)(Robson Straat, Port Nolloth, Richtersveld)

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Kommentaar oor die EIAR moet teen nie later as 9 Mei 2024 ingedien word nie.

**NB: Die elektroniese sagte kopie van die verslag sal vanaf 8 April 2024 op die EIMS-webwerf beskikbaar wees. Neem asseblief kennis dat in die geval dat u weens databeperkings nie toegang tot die verslag kan kry nie, gebruik asb. die datavry webtuiste.**

Publieke vergaderings is soos volg geskeduleer gedurende die hersieningstydperk van die EIAR:

Dorp	Plek	Datum en Tyd
Port Nolloth	Port Nolloth Drop Inn Centre, Oven Straat	Maandag, 15 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Hondeklipbaai	Eric Baker Saal	Maandag, 15 April 2024, 15:00-17:00
Doringbaai	Miriam Owies Gemeenskap Saal, Hawe Straat	Dinsdag, 16 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Ebenhaeser	Ebenhaeser Gemeenskap Saal	Dinsdag, 16 April 2024, 14:00-16:00
Lambertsbaai	Lambertsbaai Hotel, 72 Voortrekker Straat	Woensdag, 17 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Elandsbaai	Elandsbaai Hotel, 1 Hunter Straat	Woensdag, 17 April 2024, 14:00-16:00
Steenberg's Cove	Steenberg's Cove Gemeenskap Saal, Mississippi Road, Steenberg's Cove	Donderdag, 18 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Saldanhaabaai	Hoedjies Bay Hotel Konferensie Saal, Hoofweg	Donderdag, 18 April 2024, 14:00-16:00
Yzerfontein	Yzerfontein Gemeenskap Saal, 25 Dolfyn Straat	Vrydag, 19 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Kaapstad	Hellenic Club, 24 Bay Straat, Sea Point	Vrydag, 19 April 2024, 14:00-16:00
Houtbaai	Ambleside Primary School, 120 Milner Ave, Hout Bay	Saterdag, 20 April 2024, 10:00-12:00
Virtuele Vergadering	Microsoft Teams (registreer <a href="#">hier</a> )	Donderdag, 25 April 2024, 15:00-17:00

Alle insette wat deur EIMS oor die EIAR ontvang word, sal ingesluit word in daaropvolgende voorleggings aan die bevoegde owerheid vir oorweging in hul besluitnemingsproses.

Stuur asseblief alle kommentaar of navrae na die volgende kontakbesonderhede:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1570 by alle korrespondensie in.

Vriendelike groete,

EIMS Publieke Deelname Span

28 EyoKwindla (March) 2024

Inombolo yesalathisi yethu: 1570/LW/lj

Kulowo inokuthi ibhekise kuye,

Iqela labantu abaNomdla nabaChaphazelekayo:

**ISAZISO MALUNGA NETHUBA LOKUTHATHA INXAXHEBA KWINKQUBO YOKUFAKA ISICELO SOGUNYAZISO LWEZENDALO KWI-PROJEKTHI YE-AFRICA OIL SA CORP YOKUHLOLWA KWEBHLOKO U-3B/4B OKUNXWEME OLUNGAPHANDLE: INGXELO EHLAZIYIWEYO YOVAVANYO LWEMPEMBELELO LWEZENDALO NOKUSINGQONGILEYO**

Enkosi kakhulu kubo bonke ababhaliswe njengeQela labaNomdla nabaChaphazelekayo abanikezele ngezimvo kwiNgxelo yoVavanyo lwezeNdalo nokuSingqongileyo (EIAR) kunye namaxwebhu anxulumeneyo, ukusuka kumhla wesi-8 kweyoMqungu (January) 2024 ukuya ku mhla wesi-8 kweyoMdumba (February) 2024.

Le mbalelwano yeyokwazisa bonke ababhaliswe kwiQela labaNomdla Nachaphazelekayo emva kophononongo lokuqala lwe-EIAR, utshintsho oluthile kunye nolongezelelo lwenziwe kwi-EIAR kunye namaxwebhu anxulumeneyo. Ithuba lesibini lophononongo liyanikezelwa kubo bonke ababhalisiweyo njenge-I&APs ukuba bahlole ngokutsha i-EIAR ehlahziyiweyo kunye namaxwebhu anxulumeneyo, phambi kokuba angeniswe kwiGunyabantu elinobuchule ukuze liqwalaselwe kwaye lithathelwe isigqibo. Utshintsho kwi-EIAR kunye namaxwebhu anxulumeneyo luquka, phakathi kwezinye izinto, olu longezo lulandelayo:

- Ingxelo eHlahziyiweyo nelungisiweyo ye-Oil Spill Drift Modeling Modeling, ngoku ebonisa imodeli yokugqabhuka nokuchitheka kwe-oyile ekrwada njengemeko embi kakhulu.
- Ingxelo eHlahziyiweyo nelungisiweyo ye- Drilling Discharge Modelling, ngoku ithathela ingqalelo ukhetho lokusebenzisa iiFluids zokuDrila ezingenamanzi (NADF's) kwakunye nodaka olusekelwe kuManzi (WBM's).
- Apho kufanelekileyo, uphononongo lweengxelo zeengcaphephe eziluhlahziyiweyo ukuze kuqwalaselwe iziphumo zeeNgxelo zeModeli ezihlahziyiweyo ekubhekiswa kuzo ngasentla.
- Izilungiso ezohlukeneyo kunye nohlaziyo kwi-EIAR kunye neNkqubo yoLawulo lokuSingqongileyo (EMPr) ukuze phakathi kwezinye izinto, ibandakanye izifundo zeengcaphephe ezilungisiweyo kunye neengxelo zemodeli.

Njengesiphumo sezilungiso nezongezelelo kwi-EIR kunye namaxwebhu anxulumeneyo isithuba sophononongo lwesibini kunye nenkqubo yentatho-nxaxheba yoluntu iya kuqhutywa. Njenge nxalenye yababhalisiweyo kwiQela elinomdla nelichaphazelekayo (I&AP) kule projekthi ikhankanywe ngasentla, uyaziswa ngala mathuba alandelayo okuthatha inxaxheba koluntu:

<b>Inkcazelo yesiganeko:</b>	<b>Ubukho beNgxelo yoVavanyo lwezeNdalo (Environmental Impact Assessment Report - EIAR) ukuze iPhononongwe luluntu ukuze lunike izimvo</b>
<b>Indawo efumanaka kuyo</b>	Kwithala lee ncwadi loluntu lase-Hout Bay (eMelkhout Crescent, Hout Bay, eKapa, eNtshona Koloni)
	Kwithala lee ncwadi loluntu lase-Sea Point (Civic Centre, Cnr Three Anchor Bay and Main roads, e-Sea Point, eKapa, eNtshona Koloni)
	Yzerfontein Tourism Office (50 Main Road, Yzerfontein)
	Kwithala lee ncwadi loluntu lase-Vredenburg, (2 Academy Street, (kufuphi neKholeji yaseWest Coast), eVredenburg, kuNxweme oluseNtshona, eNtshona Koloni)
	Kwithala lee ncwadi loluntu lase-St Helena Bay (2 Albatros Street, St Helena Bay)
	Kwithala lee ncwadi loluntu lase-Elandsbaai (Main Road, Elandsbaai)
	Kwithala lee ncwadi loluntu lase-Lambert's Bay (Church Street, e-Lamberts Bay, eNtshona Koloni)

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Izimvo zingeniswa kude kuyofikelela kumhla wesi-9 May 2024

**QAPHELA: Ikopi ye-elektroniki yengxelo iya kufumaneka website ka EIMS ukususela ngomhla we-8 April 2024. Nceda uqaphele ukuba kwimeko apho ungakwazi ukufikelela kwingxelo ngenxa yeengxaki zedatha nceda usebenzise ikhonkco (link) yewebhusayithi engadingi ukuba usebenzise i-datha (datafree).**

IiNtlanganiso zoluntu zicwangcisiwe ngexesha lophononongo lwe EIAR ngolu hlobo lulandelayo:

Idolophu	Indawo	Umhla ne Xesha
<b>Port Nolloth</b>	Port Nolloth Drop Inn Centre, Oven Street	NgoMvulo (Monday), 15 UTshazimpunzi (April) 2024, 10:00-12:00
<b>Hondeklip Bay</b>	Eric Baker Hall	NgoMvulo (Monday), 15 UTshazimpunzi (April) 2024, 15:00-17:00
<b>Doringbaai</b>	Miriam Owies Community Hall, Hawe Road	NgoLwesibini (Tuesday), 16 UTshazimpunzi (April) 2024, 10:00-12:00
<b>Ebenhaeser</b>	Ebenhaeser Community Hall	NgoLwesibini (Tuesday), 16 UTshazimpunzi (April) 2024, 14:00-16:00
<b>Lamberts Bay</b>	Lamberts Bay Hotel, 72 Voortrekker Street	NgoLwesithathu (Wednesday), 17 UTshazimpunzi (April) 2024, 10:00-12:00
<b>Elandsbaai</b>	Elands Bay Hotel, 1 Hunter Street	NgoLwesithathu (Wednesday), 17 UTshazimpunzi (April) 2024, 14:00-16:00
<b>Steenberg's Cove</b>	Steenberg's Cove Community Hall Mississippi Road, Steenberg's Cove	NgoLwesine (Thursday), 18 UTshazimpunzi (April) 2024, 10:00-12:00
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<b>Yzerfontein</b>	Yzerfontein Community Hall, 25 Dolfyn Street	NgoLwesihlanu (Friday), 19 UTshazimpunzi (April) 2024, 10:00-12:00
<b>EKapa (Cape Town)</b>	Hellenic Club, 24 Bay Road, Sea Point	NgoLwesihlanu (Friday), 19 UTshazimpunzi (April) 2024, 14:00-16:00
<b>Hout Bay</b>	Ambleside Primary School, 120 Milner Ave, Hout Bay	NgoMgqibelo (Saturday), 20 UTshazimpunzi (April) 2024, 10:00-12:00



Idolophu	Indawo	Umhla ne Xesha
<b>Intlanganiso eyakubanjwa ngobuchwephetshe be intanethi (virtual)</b>	Microsoft Teams ( <a href="#">nceda ubhalise apha</a> )	NgoLwesine (Thursday), 25 UTshazimpunzi (April) 2024, 15:00-17:00

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Ozithobileyo,

IQela le-EIMS leNtatho-nxaxheba yoLuntu