

20 July 2023

Our ref: 1585/LW/JW

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED NUVEST CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING PLANT, IN THE MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.**

Nuvest Recovery Solutions (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed EcoPartners (Pty) Ltd as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the undertaking of the required environmental authorisation processes. Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) has been appointed by EcoPartners to assist in the compilation and submission of the required documentation in support of the following applications and for undertaking the associated statutory public participation processes:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the NEMA- Listed activities:
  - GNR984 Listing Notice 2, Activities 4 and 6;
- Atmospheric Emissions Licence in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act- NEM:AQA (Act 39 of 2004)- Listed activities:
  - GN 893 (as amended), Sub-category 7.1, 7.2, and 7.7.

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

The applicant intends to develop a chemical manufacturing plant in Gauteng. The plant will be designed to manufacture approximately 30 tonnes of various chemicals per day. The proposed chemical plant will specialise in the manufacture of sodium hydroxide (NaOH), chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>) and hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) through the chlor-alkali process. These three (3) intermediate products will then be processed further to produce hydrochloric (HCl) acid, bleach (12 – 13% sodium hypochlorite solution) and caustic lye (47% solution in water).

The proposed project is located on 110 Batoliet road, Valley Settlements, Meyerton, South Africa parallel to the R59, Midvaal Local Municipality, Gauteng. The site is approximately 7km from Meyerton. The centre point of the site is 26. 510172°S, 28. 044223° 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<sup>1</sup>. 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, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation)



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In order to avoid missing 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 1585 in all correspondence.

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

Kind Regards,

Jolene Webber