

10 May 2024

Our ref: 1596/VM/jw

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PART II ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR THE MOTUOANE HENNENMAN EXPLORATION RIGHT, IN THE LEJWELEPUTSWA AND FEZILE DABI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES, FREE STATE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.**

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

- A Part 2 Amendment to the existing Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with Regulation 31 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 as amended.

Motuoane is the holder of an exploration right for hydrocarbons, issued in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002 – MPRDA, as amended). The approved exploration right is located over an area of approximately 149 377 hectares (ha), covering various farms near the town of Hennenman, within the Free State Province, extending north from approximately Theunissen, north east towards Kroonstad, and east of Virginia and Hennenman. An Environmental Authorisation in terms of the NEMA was issued to Motuoane for the exploration activities in July 2017 (ref: 12/3/315). The EA only made provision for three (3) drilling wells, and it did not include any seismic surveying. The applicant proposes to undertake an additional ten (10) new exploration boreholes, acquire ground based seismic surveys (~25km of new seismic transects) and update the Environmental Management Programme accordingly. An EA Amendment process has been initiated. The existing EA authorises the following listed activities:

- Listing Notice 1, Activity 27;
- Listing Notice 2, Activity 18; and
- Listing Notice 3, Activity 12.

All of the proposed additional activities fall within the existing approved Exploration Right area and EA extent. There will be no additional areas or petroleum resources added to the exploration right. Considering that the original EIA did not include the assessment of impacts associated with seismic surveys or the extent of the planned additional drilling wells, a Part 2 amendment process is required as stipulated in Regulation 31 of NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.

The following properties are expected to be directly affected by the proposed new boreholes and initial seismic transects: Kriegers Kraal Farm 708 (Remainder of 708 and portion 1), Palmiet Fontein Farm 229 (Remainder of 229 and portions 2, 3, 4 and 5), Detente Farm 744 (Remainder of 744 and portions 1, 2 and 3), Nooitgedacht Farm 245

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(Remainder of 245), and Erfenis Farm 328, within the Matjhabeng and Masilonyana Local Municipalities, Free State Province. The site is approximately 14km southeast of Virginia. The centre point of the site is approximately - 28.218935°S, 26.940885°E.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the EIA Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Part 2 Amendment 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, 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.

You are hereby notified of the following opportunity/ies for public participation:

<b>Description of event:</b>	<b>Public Meeting</b>
<b>Where:</b>	Harmonie Primary School, 2 Vondeling Road, Glen Harmony Virginia
<b>When:</b>	15 May 2024, 15:00 – 17:00

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/). 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:

Contact Person: Jolene Webber

EIMS Reference Number: 1596

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Please include the project reference number 1596 in all correspondence.

Further information will be available at [www.eims.co.za/public-participation/](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/). Please note that in the event that you are unable to access the website due to data constraints please contact EIMS for alternative arrangements.

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

Kind Regards,

EIMS Public Participation Team

10 Mei 2024

Ons verw.: 1596/VM/jw

Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Meneer of Mevrouw:

**KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT DIE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DEEL II-OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING-WYSIGINGSPROSES VIR DIE MOTUOANE HENNENMAN-EKSPLORASIEREG, IN DIE LEJWELEPUTSWA- EN FEZILE DABI-DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEITE, VRYSTAATPROVINSIE, SUID-AFRIKA.**

Motuoane Energy (Pty) Ltd (Motuoane) (hierna verwys as die applikant) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) aangewys as die onafhanklike omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (EAP) om te help met die uitvoering van die vereiste assesserings- en magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van aansoek om:

- 'n Deel 2-wysiging aan die bestaande Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) in ooreenstemming met Regulasie 31 van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA), Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies, 2014 soos gewysig.

Motuoane is die houer van 'n eksplorasierег vir koolwaterstowwe, uitgereik ingevolge die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne (Wet 28 van 2002 – MPRDA, soos gewysig). Die goedgekeurde eksplorasierег is geleë oor 'n gebied van ongeveer 149 377 hektaar (ha), wat verskeie plase dek naby die dorp Hennenman, binne die Vrystaat-provinsie, wat noordwaarts strek vanaf ongeveer Theunissen, in noordoostelike rigting na Kroonstad, en ooswaarts van Virginia en Hennenman. 'n Omgewingsmagtiging ingevolge die NEMA is aan Motuoane uitgereik vir die eksplorasie-aktiwiteite in Julie 2017 (verwys: 12/3/315). Die OM het slegs voorsiening gemaak vir drie (3) boorgate, en dit het geen seismiese opnames ingesluit nie. Die aansoeker stel voor om tien (10) addisionele eksplorasieboorgate te onderneem, grondgebaseerde seismiese opnames (~25km van nuwe seismiese transekte) uit te voer, en die Omgewingsbestuurs Program (EMPr) dienoreenkomstig op te dateer. 'n OM-wysigingsproses is begin. Die bestaande OM magtig die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite:

- Lysinskrywingkennisgewing 1, aktiwiteit 27;
- Lysinskrywingkennisgewing 2, aktiwiteit 18; en
- Lysinskrywingkennisgewing 3, aktiwiteit 12.

Al die voorgestelde bykomende aktiwiteite val binne die bestaande goedgekeurde eksplorasierегgebied en OM-omvang. Daar sal geen bykomende gebiede of petroleumhulpbronne by die eksplorasierег gevoeg word nie. Aangesien die oorspronklike OIB nie die assessering van impakte wat met seismiese opnames of die omvang van die beplande bykomende boorgate geassosieer is, ingesluit het nie, word 'n deel 2-wysigingsproses vereis soos uiteengesit in Regulasie 31 van NEMA OIB-regulasies, 2014, soos gewysig.

Die volgende eiendomme sal na verwagting direk deur die voorgestelde nuwe boorgate en aanvanklike seismiese transekte geraak word: Kriegers Kraal Plaas 708 (res van 708 en gedeelte 1), Palmiet Fontein Plaas 229 (res van 229 en gedeeltes 2, 3, 4 en 5), Detente Plaas 744 (res van 744 en gedeeltes 1, 2 en 3), Nooitgedacht Plaas 245 (res van 245), en

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Erferis Plaas 328, binne die Matjhabeng- en Masilonyana- plaaslike munisipaliteite, Vrystaatprovinsie. Die terrein is ongeveer 14 km suidoos van Virginia. Die middelpunt van die terrein is ongeveer -28.218935°S, 26.940885°E.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos omskryf in die OIB-regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die uitvoering van 'n Deel 2-wysigingsproses. 'n Openbare deelnameproses sal in ooreenstemming met hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies uitgevoer word. U word hiermee genooi 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 B&GP en dat u kommentaar vasgelê word, moet u asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede, en die rede vir u belangstelling skriftelik of telefonies by EIMS indien. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname.

U word hiermee in kennis gestel van die volgende geleentheid(e) vir publieke deelname:

Beskrywing gebeurtenis:	van Openbare vergadering
Waar:	Harmonie Primary School, 2 Vondeling Road, Glen Harmony Virginia
Wanneer:	15 Mei 2024, 15:00 – 17:00

Deur te registreer as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party stem u in tot die versameling en verwerking van u persoonlike inligting ingevolge die EIMS se privaatheidskennisgewing wat by [www.eims.co.za/public-participation/](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/) beskikbaar is. Om te verhoed dat u geleenthede vir openbare deelname misloop, moet u asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou moontlik by EIMS indien by:

Kontakpersoon: Jolene Webber

EIMS-verwysingsnommer: 1596

Posadres: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1596 by alle korrespondensie in.

Verdere inligting sal beskikbaar wees by [www.eims.co.za/public-participation/](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/). Let asseblief daarop dat indien u weens databeperkings nie toegang tot die webwerf kan kry nie, u EIMS vir alternatiewe reëlins kan kontak.

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

Vriendelike groete

EIMS se span vir openbare deelname

10 May 2024

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Ho mang kapa mang ya amehang

Dumela Monghadi kapa Mofumahadi:

**TSEBISO MABAPI LE MONYETLA WA HO NKA KAROLO MOKGAHLELONG WA BOBEDI (II) TŠEBELETSO EA TUMELLO EA TSA TIKOLOHO TSAMAISSONG EA HO LEKOLA, HO EKETSA, HO FETOLA BAKENG SA MOTUOANE HENNENMAN TOKELO EA TLHATLHOBO, MMASEPALENG O SETEREKENG SA LEJWELEPUTSWA LE FEZILE DABI, PROFINSENG YA FOREISETATA, AFRIKA BORWA.**

Khamphani ya Motuoane Energy (Pty) Ltd (Motuoane) (eo re tla bua ka yona e le mokopi) e kgethile Khamphani e ikarabellang ditabeng tsa tikoloho e leng Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) hore e be yona khamphani e tla lekola tikoloho le ho fana ka tumello e hlokalahalang (ho akarelletsa le ho fana ka tumello ya hore ke bo mang ba ka nkang karolo), e tla boela e bokelle le ho romela ditokomane tse hlokalahalang ha ho romelwa kopo bakeng sa:

- Karolo ya 2 ya ho Lokisa Tumello e se ntse e le teng mabapi le ho lekola Tikoloho (Environmental Authorisation (EA)) tumellanong le Molao wa 31 wa Naha wa ho Hlokomela Tikoloho (Molao wa 107 wa 1998 (Regulation 31 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA)), le o ntlafaditsweng wa ho Lekola tikoloho wa 2014 (Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014).

Motuoane e na le tokelo ya ho hlahloba moo ho ka fumanwang dirafshwa tsa metswako ya haedrojene le khabone, mme e fuwe tokelo eo ho ipapisitswe le Molao o ntlafaditsweng wa Dirafshwa Tsa Minerale le Phetroliamo (Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Molao wa 28 wa 2002 – MPRDA). E fuwe tumello ya ho etsa tekolo eo sebaka se ka bang dihekthere tse 149 377, mme seo se akarelletsa mapolasi a mmalwa pela torotswana ya Hennenman, e Profinseng ya Foreisetata, ho fihlela ka leboya haufi le Theunissen, leboya bophirima haufi le Kroonstad, le ka botjhabela ho Virginia le Hennenman. Motuoane e fuwe Tumello ya ho Lekola Tikoloho (Environmental Authorisation) ho ipapisitswe le molao wa ho lekola tikoloho e leng, NEMA ka Phupu 2017 (ref: 12/3/315). EA e fane ka monyetla wa hore ho tshetsoa didiba tse tharo (3) feela, mme ha e ya kenyetsetsa tlhahlobo ya ho lekola monyetla ya tshisinyeho ya lefatše. Mokopi o etsa tlhahiso ea ho etsa likoti tse ling tse leshome (10) tse ncha tsa ho hlahloba, le ho fumana lipatlisiso tsa litšisinyeho tsa lefatše tse thehiloeng fatše (~ 25km ea li-transsects tse ncha tsa litšisinyeho tsa lefatše) le ho ntlafatsa Lenaneo la Tsamaiso ea Tikoloho ka ho latellana. Ntlafatso eo ya EA e se e qadile. Molao o se ntse o le teng wa EA o fane ka tumello ya hore ho ka etswa mesebetsi e latelang:

- Lethathamo la 1, Mosebetsi wa 27;
- Lethathamo la 2, Mosebetsi wa 18; le
- Lethathamo la 3, Mosebetsi wa 12.

Mosebetsi e meng eo ho kopilweng hore e etswe e se ntse e kenelletse Tokelong e fanweng ya ho Lekola sebaka le karolong ya EA. Ho ke ke ha fanwa ka tumello dibakeng tse ding tse eketsehileng bakeng sa ho rafa petroleamo tokelong eo ho seng ho ntse ho fanwe ka yona ya ho lekola tikoloho. Ho nahannwe ka hore ho tloha qalong EIA ha ya kenyetsetsa

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taba ya ho hlalobana kamoo ho ka amang tikoloho kateng ha ho etswa tlhahlobo ya menyetla ya tshisinyeho ya lefatshe kapa ha ho tshelwa didiba tse eketsehileng, ho hloka-hala Karolo ya 2 ya ho ntlafatsa metjha ya tshetso jwalokaha ho bontshitswe Molaong o ntlafaditsweng wa 31 wa Tsamaiso ya NEMA EIA wa 2014.

Ho lebelletswe hore mosebetsi wa ho tshelwa didiba le tekolo e qalang ya monyetla wa tshisinyeho ya lefatshe e tla ama dibaka tse latelang: Polasi ya Kriegers Kraal ya 708 (Karolwana e setseng ya 708 le karolo e le nngwe), Polasi ya Palmiet Fontein ya 229 (Karolwana e setseng ya 229 le dikarolo tsa 2, 3, 4 le ya 5), Polasi ya Detente ya 744 (Karolwana e setseng ya 744 le dikarolo tsa 1, 2 le ya 3), Polasi ya Nooitgedacht ya 245 (Karolwana e setseng ya 245), le Polasi ya Erfenis ya 328, tikolohong ya Mmasepala wa Matjhabeng le wa Masilonyana, Profinseng ya Foreisetata. Sebaka seo se hoo e ka bang dikilomithara tse 14 karolong e ka borwa botjhabela ho Virginia. Sebaka se boharenng se ka ba - 28.218935° Borwa, 26.940885° Botjhabela.

EIMS e tla latela metjha e boletsweng Molaong wa EIA o ntlafaditsweng (GRN982 wa 2014) bakeng sa ho qala Karolo ya 2 ya ho Ntlafatsa mokgwa wa tshetso. Tumellanong le Kgaolo ya 6 ya Melao ya EIA, ho tla fanwa ka monyetla wa hore batho ka kakaretso ba nke karolo. Ka lebaka leo, re o mema hore o ngodise mme o ngole maikutlo a hao mabapi le mosebetsi oo ho kentsweng kopo ya hore o etswe le di/kopo tse kentsweng. Ho etsa bonnete ba hore o nkwa o le karolo ya I&AP ebile o ngodisitse, le hore maikutlo a hao a teng lenaneong la rona, ka kopo re ngolle ho EIMS kapa o fone mme o romele lebitso la hao, boitsebiso ba hao ba ho ikopanya le lebaka leo o nang le thahasello ka lona. Ka kopo hlokomela hore ke feela batho ba ngoditseng ho I&AP ba tla tsebiswa ha ho na le mesebetsi e tlo etswa le ba tla fuwa monyetla wa ho nka karolo

O tsebišwa ka ga menyetla/dibaka tše di latelago tša go tšea karolo ga setšhaba:

<b>Tlhaloso ea ketsahalo:</b>	<b>Seboka sa Phatlalatsa</b>
<b>Moo:</b>	Harmonie Primary School, 2 Vondeling Road, Glen Harmony Virginia
<b>Neng:</b>	15 May 2024, 15:00 – 17:00

Ha o ngodisa o le motho ya nang le thahasello le ya amehileng, seo se bontsha hore o fana ka tumello ya hore re nke boitsebiso ba hao re be re bo sebedise ho latela Molao wa Lekunutu wa EIMS o ho [www.eims.co.za/public-participation/](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/). E le hore o se ke wa fetwa ke monyetla o ka hlahang wa hore batho ka kakaretso ba nke karolo, ka kopo romela kopo ya I&AP, kapa dipotso tsa hao, maikutlo a hao, kapa dintho tseo o tshwenyehileng ka tsona mabapi le kopo ena, ho EIMS kapele kamoo ka kgonehang ho:

Motho eo le ka Buisanang le Yena: Jolene Webber

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Ka kopo ngola le nomoro ya mosebetsi oo le o etsang e leng 1596 ka dinako tsohle ha le araba.

Le tla fumana boitsebiso bo eketsehileng ho [www.eims.co.za/public-participation/](http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/). Maemong ao o sa kgoneng ho kena websaeteng ka lebaka la ho hloka datha ka kopo buisana le moifo wa EIMS bakeng sa ho etsa ditokisetso tse ding.

Ka kopo ikutlwe o lokolohile hore o buisane le moifo o saenneng lengolo lena haeba o na le dipotso kapa o batla ho hlalisa maikutlo.

Ka Boikokobetso,

Moifo wa EIMS o Sebitsang le Setjhaba