

4 December, 2025

Our ref: 1681/VM/mts

To whom it may concern

Registered Interested and Affected Party,

NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS IN ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATION PROCESS AS PART OF THE MOTUOANE EXPLORATION RIGHT 386 APPLICATION, WITHIN VARIOUS FARMS IN MATJHABENG AND MOQHAKA LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, LEJWELEPUTSWA AND FEZILE DABI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES, FREE STATE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, you are hereby notified that the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application (12/3/386) submitted by Motuoane Pty Ltd to Petroleum Agency SA (PASA) as the Administrative Authority on 15th May 2025 effectively lapsed on 1st December 2025. A Final Scoping Report which was subjected to the 30-day legislated public review and comment period was submitted to PASA for consideration on 30th June 2025 and accepted on 13th August 2025. According to the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulation 23 (1), 2014 as amended, and as indicated in Scoping Acceptance Letter, an EIA Report which is required to be subjected to a minimum of 30-day legislated public review and comment period was required to be submitted to PASA within 106 days from date of Acceptance of the Scoping Report (i.e., by 1st December 2025). Due to delays in finalizing access agreements for specialist studies with one of the key landowners, the NEMA EIA Regulation 23 (1), 2014 as amended could not be met. As a result, the EA 12/3/386 Application has lapsed and cannot be considered further by the relevant authorities. Subsequently, all public participation processes and/or opportunities associated with the application have been suspended until further notice.

Kind regards,

EIMS Public Participation Team

04 Desember 2025

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Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party,

KENNISGEWING OOR DIEPUBLIEKE DEELNAMEPROSES IN DIE OMGEWINGSAANSOEKPROSES AS DEEL VAN DIE MOTUOANE EXPLORATION RIGHT 386-AANSOEK, OP VERSKEIE PLASE IN MATJHABENG EN MOQHAKA PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEITE, LEJWELEPUTSWA EN FEZILE DABI DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEITE, VRYSTAATPROVINSIE, SUID-AFRIKA.

As 'n Geregistreerde Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party (G&BP) vir bogenoemde projek, word u hiermee in kennis gestel dat die Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) Aansoek (12/3/386) wat deur Motuoane (Pty) Ltd aan Petroleumagentskap SA (PASA) as die Administratiewe Gesag, op 15 Mei 2025 ingedien is, effektief op 1 Desember 2025 verval het. 'n Finale omvangverslag wat aan die 30-dae wetlike openbare hersienings- en kommentaarperiode onderwerp is, is op 30 Junie 2025 aan PASA voorgelê vir oorweging en op 13 Augustus 2025 aanvaar. Volgens die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (NEMA) Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasie 23(1), 2014 soos gewysig, en soos aangedui in die aanvaardingsbrief vir die omvangverslag, moes 'n OIB-verslag wat aan 'n minimum 30-dae wetlike openbare hersiening en kommentaarperiode onderwerp moet word, binne 106 dae vanaf die datum van aanvaarding van die omvangverslag aan PASA ingedien word (d.w.s. teen 1 Desember 2025). As gevolg van vertraging in die finalisering van toegangsooreenkomste vir spesialisstudies met een van die sleutelgrondeienaars, kon die NEMA OIB Regulasie 23 (1), 2014 soos gewysig, nie nagekom word nie. As gevolg hiervan het die EA 12/3/386 Aansoek verval en kan dit nie verder deur die betrokke owerhede oorweeg word nie. Gevolglik is alle openbare deelnameprosesse en/of geleenthede wat met die aansoek verband hou, opgeskort tot verdere kennisgewing.

Vriendelike groete,

EIMS Publieke Deelname Span

04 Tshitwe 2025

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Ho mang kapa mang ea ka amehang

motho oa Thahasello le o Amehang,

TSEBISO MABAPI LE TS'EBETSO EA HO NKA KAROLO HA SECHABA TS'EBETSONG EA KOPO EA TIKOLOHO E LE KAROLO EA KOPO EA MOTUOANE EXPLORATION RIGHT 386, MAPOLASING A FAPANENG HO MASEPALA OA LEHAE OA MATJHABENG LE MOQHAKA, MASEPALA OA SETEREKE SA LEJWELEPUTSWA LE FEZILE DABI, PROFINSENG EA FOREISTATA, AFRIKA BOROA.

Joalo ka Mokha o ngolisitsoeng oa Thahasello le o Amehang (I&AP) bakeng sa projeke e boletsoeng kaholimo, o tsebisoa hore Kopo ea Tumello ea Tikoloho (EA) (12/3/386) e rometsoeng ke Motuoane Pty Ltd ho Petroleum Agency SA (PASA) joalo ka Bolaoli ba Tsamaiso ka la 15 Motsheanong 2025 e felile ka la 1 Tšitoe 2025. Tlaleho ea ho qetela ea Scoping e neng e le tlas'a matsatsi a 30 a tlhahlobo ea sechaba le nako ea maikutlo e ile ea romelloa ho PASA hore e hlahlojoe ka la 30 Phuptjane 2025 mme ea amoheloa ka la 13 Phato 2025. Ho latela Molao oa Naha oa Tsamaiso ea Tikoloho (NEMA) Tlhahlobo ea Tšusumetso ea Tikoloho (EIA) Molao oa 23 (1), 2014 joalo ka ha o fetotsoe, le joalo ka ha ho bonts'itsoe ho Lengolo la Kamohelo ea Scoping, Tlaleho ea EIA e tlamehang ho hlahlojoa ke molao oa matsatsi a 30 le nako ea maikutlo e ne e hlokahala hore e romelloe ho PASA nakong ea matsatsi a 106 ho tloha ka letsatsi la Kamohelo ea Tlaleho ea Scoping (ke hore, Ka la 1 Tšitoe 2025). Ka lebaka la ho lieha ho phethela litumellano tsa phihlello bakeng sa lithuto tsa litsebi le e mong oa beng ba mobu ba bohlokoa, NEMA EIA Regulation 23 (1), 2014 joalo ka ha e fetotsoe e ne e ke ke ea fihlelloa. Ka lebaka leo, Kopo ea EA 12/3/386 e felile mme e ke ke ea nkuoa hape ke ba boholong ba amehang. Kamora moo, lits'ebetso tsohle tsa ho nka karolo ha sechaba le/kapa menyetla e amanang le kopo li emisitsoe ho fihlela tsebiso e ngoe.

Ka boikokobetso

Sehlopha sa ho nka karolo ha sechaba sa EIMS

Mbali Tshabalala

From: 1681 Motuoane ER386 EIA <motuoane386@eims.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 04 December 2025 15:15
Subject: Notification: Update on the proposed Motuoane Exploration Right (ER)386 application process
Attachments: 1681_Lapse_Notification.pdf

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

This email serves to notify you of the lapse in the Environmental Authorisation application process for the proposed Motuoane Exploration Right (ER)386 in the Lejweleputswa and Fezile Dabi District Municipalities, Free State Province, South Africa. For more information, please refer to the attached document.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries and/or concerns.

Geagte Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party,

Hierdie e-pos dien om jou van die verval in die Omgewingsmagtigingsproses vir die voorgestelde Motuoane-eksplorasierig (ER)386 in die Lejweleputswa- en Fezile Dabi-distriksmunisipaliteite, Vrystaat Provinsie, Suid-Afrika. Vir meer inligting, verwys asseblief na die aangehegte dokument.

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om ons te kontak indien jy enige vrae en/of bekommernisse het nie.

Ea Thahasellang le ea Amehileng,

Imeile ena e sebeletsa ho u tsebisa ka ho felloa ke nako ts'ebetso ea kopo ea Tumello ea Tikoloho bakeng sa Motuoane Exploration Right (ER)386 ho Masepala oa Setereke sa Lejweleputswa le Fezile Dabi, Profinseng ea Foreistata, Afrika Boroa. Bakeng sa tlhaiso-leseling e batsi, ka kopo sheba tokomane e kenyellelitsoeng.

Ka kopo se ke oa tsilatsila ho ikopanya le rona haeba u na le lipotso leha e le life kapa matšoenyeho.

Kind regards,
EIMS Public Participation Team



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