

11 December 2025

Our ref: 1733/QM/mts

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND AIR EMISSIONS LICENSE AMENDMENT APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED VANADIUM CARBON NITRIDE (VCN) FURNACE, IN THE EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Glencore Char Technology (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 National Environmental Management Act (NEMA- Act 107 of 1998) - Listed activity:
 - GN R327 Listing Notice 1 – Activity 34.
- Atmospheric Emissions Licence (AEL) amendment in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (NEM:AQA - Act No. 39 of 2004).

The Applicant proposes the Char Technology VCN Project, which entails the addition of a Vanadium Carbon Nitride (VCN) furnace onto the existing licensed facility. The facility currently operates under an approved AEL with reference number NDM/AEL/MP312/13/06. The proposed VCN furnace will not be newly constructed on site but will be assembled and installed on the existing structural footprint, requiring minor refurbishment of current structures. The introduction of the new furnace constitutes a Listed Activity and represents a change to the approved operational processes; accordingly, an amendment to the existing AEL will be required to authorise the proposed activity.

The proposed project is located on Erf No 43 and 44, Ferrobank Township, on 50 Van Eck Road, Ferrobank, Emalahleni Local Municipality, Mpumalanga. The site is approximately 5km North West of eMalahleni Central Business District. The centre point of the site is 25°51'09.01"S; 29° 09'52.59"E, please refer to attached project locality map.

Environmental Impact Management Services will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Basic Assessment process and subsequent AEL amendment application. 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 accompanying application. To ensure that you are identified and registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and that your comments are captured, please submit the following:

- your name.
- contact details, and
- the reason for your interest or any comments,

in writing or telephonically, to EIMS as follows:

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Please include the project reference number **1733** in all correspondence.

Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation.

By registering as an I&AP 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.

Further information will be available at 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

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Ongase akhathazeke

Mnumzane noma Nkosikazi othandekayo:

ISAZISO MAYELANA NETHUBA LOKUBAMBA IQHAZA EKUGUNYAZWENI KWEZEMVELO KANYE NENQUBO YESICELO SOKUCHIBIYELA ILAYISENSI YOKUKHISHWA KWEMISEBE EMKHATHINI ESIHLONGOZWAYO SE-VANADIUM CARBON NITRIDE (VCN), KUMASIPALA WENDAWO WASE-EMALAHLENI, ESIFUNDAZWENI SASEMPUMALANGA, ENINGIZIMU AFRIKA.

I-Glencore Char Technology (Pty) Ltd (ngemuva kwalokho ebizwa ngokuthi umfakisicelo) iqoke i-Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) njengeSisebenzi sokuHlola Ezemvelo (EAP) ukusiza ekwenzeni izinqubo ezidingekayo zokugunyazwa (kufaka phakathi ukubamba iqhaza komphakathi okusemthethweni), nokuhlanganisa, kanye nokuhambisa imibhalo edingekayo yokusekela isicelo:

- Ukugunyazwa Kwezemvelo (EA) ngokuhambisana noMthetho Kazwelonke Wokuphathwa Kwezemvelo (NEMA-Umthetho 107 ka-1998) - Umsebenzi ohlwini:
 - GN R327 Isaziso soHlu 1 - Umsebenzi 34.
- Ilayisensi Yokukhishwa Kwemisebe Emkhathini (AEL) ngokuhambisana nezidingo ze-National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (NEM: AQA - Act No. 39 ka-2004).

Umfakisicelo uhlongoza iChar Technology VCN, okubandakanya ukwengezwa kwesithando somlilo seVanadium Carbon Nitride (VCN) esikhungweni esikhona esinelayisense. Lesi sikhungo njengamanje sisebenza ngaphansi kwe-AEL evunyelwe enenombolo yomklamo NDM/AEL/MP312/13/06. Isithando somlilo se-VCN esihlongozwayo ngeke sakhiwe esizeni kodwa sizohlenganiswa futhi sifakwe endaweni ekhona yesakhiwo, okudinga ukulungiswa okuncane kwezakhiwo zamanje. Ukwethulwa kwesithando somlilo esisha kwakha umsebenzi ofakwe ohlwini futhi umele ushintsho ezinkambisweni zokusebenza ezivunyiwe; Ngakho-ke, kuzodingeka ukuchibiyelwa kwe-AEL ekhona ukuze kugunyazwe umsebenzi ohlongozwayo.

Le phrojekthi ehlongozwayo itholakala ku-Erf No 43 kanye no 44, eFerrobank Township, ku-50 Van Eck Road, eFerrobank, kuMasipala weNdawo yase-Emalahleni, eMpumalanga. Isayithi Cishe ingamakhilomitha angu-5 enyakatho-ntshonalanga kwaseMalahleni Kwisifunda Samabhezini Esiphakathi. Iphuzu eliphakathi nendawo liyi-25 ° 51'09.01 "S; 29 ° 09'52.59 "E, sicela ubheke kumephu yendawo yephrojekthi enamathiselwe.

Izinsizakalo Zokuphathwa Komthelela Wezemvelo zizolandela izinqubo ezichazwe ku-Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 ka-2014, njengoba ichitshiyelwe) ukwenza inqubo yokuhlola okuyisisekelo kanye nesicelo esilandelayo sokuchibiyela i-AEL. Ngokuhambisana neSahluko 6 seMithethonqubo ye-EIA, kuzokwenziwa inqubo yokubamba iqhaza komphakathi.

Uyacelwa ukuba ubhalise futhi ubeke amazwana ngephrojekthi ehlongozwayo kanye nezicelo ezihambisana nazo. Ukuze uqinisekise ukuthi ukhonjwe futhi ubhaliswe njengeqembu elinentshisekelo nelithintekayo (I&AP) nokuthi imibono yakho ibanjwe, sicela uthumele okulandelayo:

- Igama lakho.
- Imininingwane yokuxhumana; kanye
- Isizathu sentshisekelo yakho noma yikuphi ukuphawula,

Ngokubhala noma ngocingo, ku-EIMS ngale ndlela elandelayo:

Umuntu oxhumana naye: Mbali Tshabalala

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Sicela ufake inombolo yomklamo yephrojekthi **1733** kuzo zonke izincwadi.

Sicela uqaphele ukuthi ama-I &AP abhalisiwe kuphela azokwaziswa ngolwazi lwephrojekthi yesikhathi esizayo kanye namathuba okubamba iqhaza.

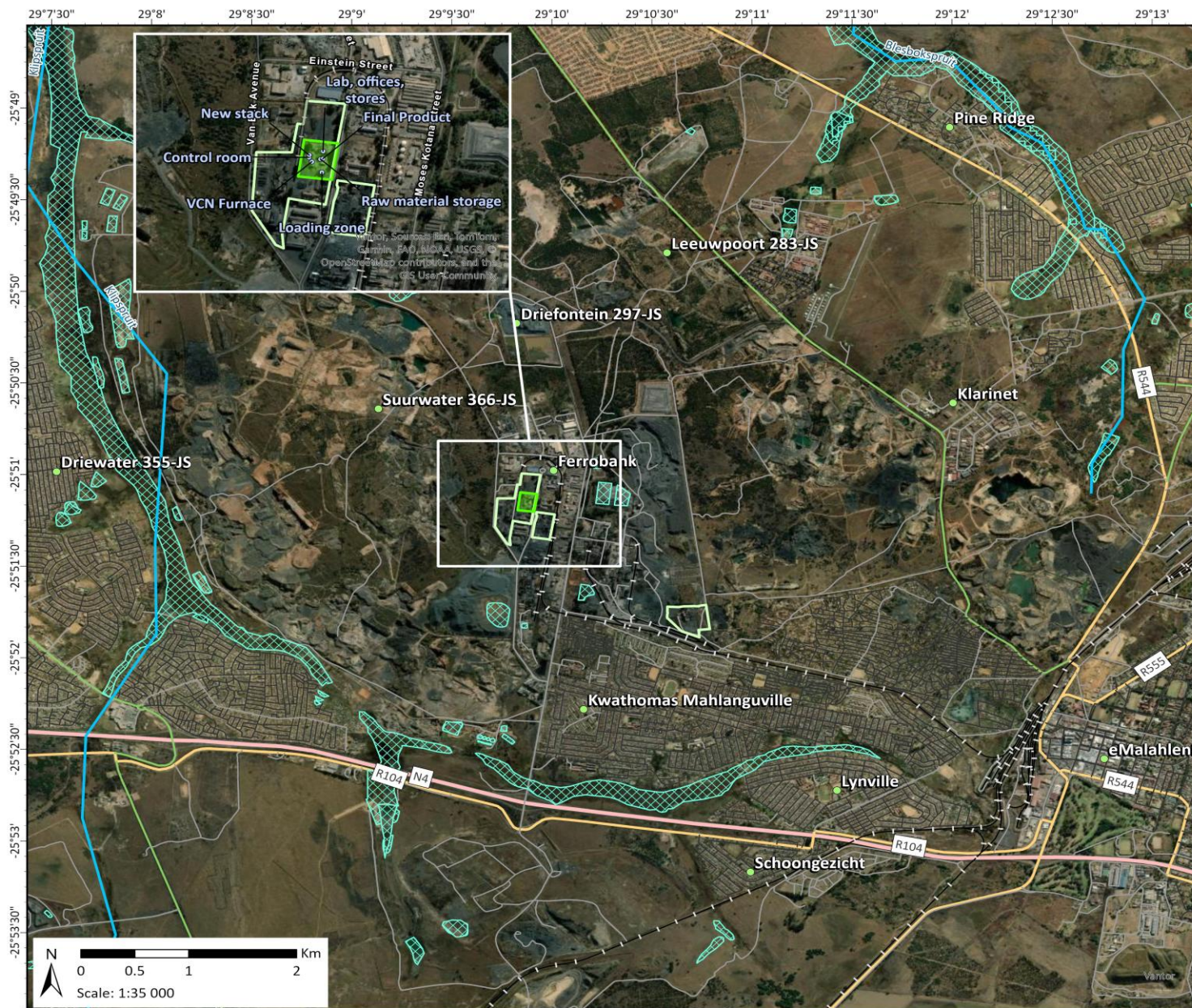
Ngokubhalisa njenge-I &AP uyavuma ukuqoqwa nokucutshungulwa kwemininingwane yakho yomuntu siqu ngokwesaziso sobumfihlo se-EIMS esitholakala ku-www.eims.co.za/public-participation/.

Imininingwane eyengeziwe izotholakala ku-www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Sicela uqaphele ukuthi uma ungakwazi ukufinyelela iwebhusayithi ngenxa yezingqinamba zedatha, sicela uxhumane ne-EIMS ukuze uthole amanye amalungiselelo.

Sicela uzizwe ukhululekile ukuxhumana nathi uma unemibuzo noma ukukhathazeka.

Ozithobayo,

Ithimba Lokubamba Iqhaza Lomphakathi le-EIMS



Locality Map

1733 Glencore Chartechn BA AEL

Legend

- Chartech Witbank sites disturbance up to 2020
 - Glencore Chartechn VCN Plant
 - NFEPA Wetlands
 - NFEPA Rivers
 - Railway Lines
- Roads**
- National Freeway
 - Main Road
 - Secondary Road
 - Street
 - Other Road
 - Places



Data Sources:
 CSG; ESRI; CD:NGI; MDB; SANBI
Coord System: GCS WGS 1984
Datum: WGS 1984
Units: Degree
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