

27 May 2026

PASA / DMPR Ref: 3/12/315

EIMS ref: 1596/VM/jw

To whom it may concern

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP):

NOTIFICATION: COMMENCEMENT OF EXPLOARATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE APPROVED D3 ENERGY SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS MOTUOANE ENERGY (PTY) LTD)¹ EXPLORATION DRILLING AND SEISMIC SURVEY ACTIVITIES, IN THE LEJWELEPUTSWA AND FEZILE DABI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES, FREE STATE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Notice is given in terms of Condition 5.5.1 of the Amended Environmental Authorisation granted on 31 October 2024 (Application Reference Number 12/3/315) by the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR) previously the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE) for the following:

1. Drilling Activities:

- **Location:** Farm Nooitgedacht 245: Remaining Extent and Portion 1, near Welkom, within the Lejweleputswa District Municipality, Free State Province. Refer to the attached drilling sites map.
- **Anticipated commencement:** end of June 2026 / early July 2026
- **Anticipated completion:** end of July 2026 / early August 2026
- **Contractor and Subcontractors:**
 - Environmental Control Officer: Environmental Impact Management Services
 - Driller: Van Zyl Drilling
 - Wireline Logging: Quiklog Geophysics
- **Grievance Mechanism:** To lodge complaints and to report any environmental and safety matters arising from the operations, contact the Grievance Officer on **email:** admin@d3energy.com.au or physically (Monday, Wednesday and Friday / 09H00 – 16H00) at the Motuoane Field office in Virginia (32 Virginia Way, Virginia, Free State Province)

2. Seismic Surveys Activities:

- **Location:** Various Farms, near Welkom, within the Lejweleputswa District Municipality, Free State Province. Refer to the attached seismic activities map.
- **Anticipated commencement:** mid-late July 2026

¹ It must be noted that that Motuoane Energy (Pty) Ltd has recently changed its name to **D3 Energy South Africa (Pty) Ltd**. Considering that the company registration number remains unchanged and all rights and obligations remain in place, the Applicant's Name, Project Name and Application Reference remains unchanged to avoid confusion.

- **Anticipated completion:** mid-late August 2026
- **Contractor and Subcontractors:**
 - Environmental Control Officer: Environmental Impact Management Services
 - Seismic Contractor: ClearSeis Solutions
- **Grievance Mechanism:** Same as drilling grievance mechanism above.

Kind regards,

EIMS Public Participation Team

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Ho mang kapa mang ea ka amehang

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP):

TSEBISO: HO QALEHA HA MESEBETSI EA PHUPUTSO BAKENG SA MORALO O AMOHETSOENG WA D3 ENERGY SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS MOTUOANE ENERGY (PTY) LTD)¹. MESEBETSI EA HO BORA/CHEKA BAKENG SA PHUPUTSO LE TEKOLO EA HO SISINYEHA HA LEFATŠE, HO MMASEPALA WA LEJWELEPUTSWA LE FEZILE DABI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES, PROFINSENG YA FREE STATE., SOUTH AFRICA.

Tsebisō e fanoa ho latela Boemo ba 5.5.1 ba Tumello e Fetotsoeng ea Tikoloho e fanoeng ka la 31 Mphalane 2024 (Nomoro ea Kopo 12/3/315) ke Lefapha la Liminerale le Lisebelisoa tsa Petroleum (DMPR) pele e ne e le Lefapha la Mehlohi ea Liminerale le Matla (DMRE) bakeng sa tse latelang:

1. Mesebetsi ea ho cheka:

- **Sebaka:** Polasi ea Nooitgedacht 245: Karolo e setseng le Karolo ea 1, haufi le Welkom, kahare ho Masepala oa Setereke sa Lejweleputswa, Profinseng ea Free State. Sheba 'mapa oa libaka tsa ho cheka tse kenyellelitsoeng.
- **E lebelletsoeng ho qala:** qetellong ea Phuptjane 2026 / mathoasong a Phupu 2026
- **Ho phetheloa** ho lebelletsoeng: qetellong ea Phupu 2026 / mathoasong a Phato 2026
- **Konteraka le Subcontractors:**
 - Ofisiri ea Taolo ea Tikoloho: Litšebeletso tsa Tsamaiso ea Tikoloho
 - Driller: Van Zyl Drilling
 - Wireline Logging: Quiklog Geophysics
- **Mokhoa oa Tletlebo:** Ho kenya litletlebo le ho tlaleha litaba life kapa life tsa tikoloho le polokeho tse hlahang ts'ebetsoeng, ikopanye le Ofisiri ea Litletlebo ka **lengolo-tsoibila:** admin@d3energy.com.au kapa 'meleng (Mantaha, Laboraro le Labohlano / 09H00 – 16H00) ofising ea Motuoane Field e Virginia (32 Virginia Way, Virginia, Free State Province)

2. Mesebetsi ea lipatlisiso tsa litšisinyeho tsa lefatše:

- **Sebaka:** Mapolasi a fapaneng, haufi le Welkom, kahare ho Masepala oa Setereke sa Lejweleputswa, Profinseng ea Free State. Sheba 'mapa oa ts'isinyeho ea lefatše o kenyellelitsoeng.

¹ Ho tlameha ho hlokomeloe hore Motuoane Energy (Pty) Ltd e sa tsoa fetola lebitso la eona ho ba **D3 Energy South Africa (Pty) Ltd**. Ha ho nahanoa hore nomoro ea ngoliso ea k'hamphani ha e fetohe mme litokelo tsohle le boitlamo li lula li le teng, lebitso la mokopi, lebitso la projeke le referense ea kopo li lula li sa fetohe ho qoba pherekano

- **E lebelletsoeng** ho qala: bohareng ba Phupu 2026
- **Ho phetheloa:** bohareng ba Phato 2026
- **Konteraka le Subcontractors:**
 - Ofisiri ea Taolo ea Tikoloho: Litšebeletso tsa Tsamaiso ea Tikoloho
 - Seismic Contractor: ClearSeis Solutions
- **Mekhoa ea litlelebo** : E tšoanang le mekhoea ea ho hlahisa litlelebo tsa ho bora e kaholimo .

Ka boikokobetso

Sehlopha sa ho nka karolo ha sechaba sa EIMS

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Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Geregistreerde Belangstellende en Geraakte Party (B&GP):

KENNISGEWING: AANVANG VAN EKSPLOARASIE-AKTIWITEITE VIR DIE GEMAGTIGDE D3 ENERGY SOUTH AFRICA (EDMS) BPK (VOORHEEN BEKEND AS MOTUOANE ENERGY (PTY) LTD)¹ EKSPLORASIEBOOR- EN SEISMIESE OPNAME-AKTIWITEITE, IN DIE LEJWELEPUTSWA EN FEZILE DABI-DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEITE, VRYSTAATPROVINSIE, SUID-AFRIKA.

Kennisgewing word gegee ingevolge Voorwaarde 5.5.1 van die Gewysigde Omgewingsmagtiging wat op 31 Oktober 2024 toegestaan is (Aansoekverwysingsnommer 12/3/315) deur die Departement van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne (DMPR), voorheen die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (DMRE), vir die volgende:

1. Booraktiwiteite:

- **Ligging:** Plaas Nooitgedacht 245: Restante Gedeelte en Gedeelte 1, naby Welkom, binne die Lejweleputswa Distriksmunisipaliteit, Vrystaatprovinsie. Verwys na die aangehegte boorterreinkaart.
- **Verwagte aanvang:** einde Junie 2026 / vroeë Julie 2026
- **Verwagte voltooiing:** einde Julie 2026 / vroeg Augustus 2026
- **Kontrakteur en Subkontraakteurs:**
 - Omgewingsbeheerbeampte: Environmental Impact Management Services
 - Boor konsultant: Van Zyl Drilling
 - Draadlyn-meting: Quiklog Geofisika
- **Klagteregstellingsmeganisme:** Om klagtes in te dien en enige omgewings- en veiligheidsaangeleenthede wat uit die projek voortspruit, aan te meld, kontak die Klagtebeampte per **e-pos:** admin@d3energy.com.au of fisies (Maandag, Woensdag en Vrydag / 09:00 – 16:00) by die D3 Energy Veldkantoor in Virginia (32 Virginia Weg, Virginia, Vrystaat Provinsie)

2. Seismiese Opname-aktiwiteite:

- **Ligging:** Verskeie plase, naby Welkom, binne die Lejweleputswa Distriksmunisipaliteit, Vrystaatprovinsie. Verwys na die aangehegte seismiese aktiwiteitskaart.

¹ Dit moet opgemerk word dat Motuoane Energy (Pty) Ltd onlangs sy naam verander het na D3 Energy South Africa (Pty) Ltd. Aangesien die maatskappyregistrasienommer onveranderd bly en alle regte en verpligtinge steeds in plek is, bly die Aansoeker se Naam, Projeknaam en Aansoekverwysing onveranderd om verwarring te voorkom

- **Verwagte aanvang:** middel tot laat Julie 2026
- **Verwagte voltooiing:** middel tot laat Augustus 2026
- **Kontrakteur en Subkontrakteurs:**
 - Omgewingsbeheerbeampte: Environmental Impact Management Services
 - Seismiese Kontrakteur: ClearSeis Solutions
- **Klagteregstellingsmeganisme:** Dieselfde as die boorklagregstellingsmeganisme hierbo.

Vriendelike groete

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