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Dear Stakeholder

Basic Assessment for Offshore Bypass Pipelines and Associated Infrastructure, Voorbaai, Mossel Bay: Release of the Basic Assessment Report for Public Review.

The Petroleum Oil and Gas Corporation of South Africa SOC Limited (PetroSA) proposes to modify the existing Single-Point Mooring (SPM) subsea bundle by installing two new ~1.4 km steel pipelines on the seabed, parallel to the existing housing structure. The pipelines will terminate in a new Pipeline End Manifold (PLEM) seabed structure and be tied into the existing SPM buoy (to be repositioned) and the existing operating bundle. The pipelines will be launched to sea from the pipeline assembly site at PetroSA's Tank Farm. The project area for the subsea pipelines and associated infrastructure extends from ~1.5km to ~3km offshore of the coast of Voorbaai in Mossel Bay. PetroSA's Tank Farm (pipeline assembly site) and the launch way are located on Erf 1349, Remainder of Erf 13 and Erf 1358.

The National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA), and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (promulgated in terms of NEMA) warrant that listed activities require Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE). A Basic Assessment (BA) process is required to support the application for EA.

SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SRK) has been appointed by PetroSA to compile a BA Report for the pipeline and associated infrastructure modification activities in terms of NEMA and the EIA Regulations, 2014.

The Basic Assessment Report (and executive summary) are available for public review and comment electronically on the SRK website (via "Knowledge Centre" and "Public Documents") at the following link (click on hyperlink): <https://www.srk.com/en/public-documents/petrosa-offshore-bypass-pipelines>.

This notification does not serve as confirmation that you are registered, and only registered stakeholders will be notified of future opportunities to provide comment on relevant documentation.

Comment on the BA Report or request to register as a stakeholder must ideally be submitted via the following online form (click on this hyperlink): [Basic Assessment for Offshore Bypass Pipelines and Associated Infrastructure, Mossel Bay \(office.com\)](#). Alternatively, comments and / or request to register as a stakeholder

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Yours faithfully,

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