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Savannah Public Process

From: elizabeth balcomb [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 7:06 AM
To: Savannah Public Process
Subject: Gas to power

Hi there

You cannot separate the process of fracking and the use of gas to make power. The poisoning of the environment by the fracking process causes cancer and death to the environment and people where it is performed. If this was truly an Environmental Assessment, there is no way that gas would be considered. It is poison gas, there will be leaking, the process of extraction causes eternal poisoning to the environment. Dead people can't use power. It is not moral to allow fracking to take place anywhere.

This is your opportunity to be a beacon of light for forging a way into a new and better future, by closing the door on fracking. Please consider future generations who have to live in the world that you are busy creating.

Please watch this: <https://watchdocumentaries.com/gasland/>
to be totally clear of the industry you will be supporting and promoting. It is not life friendly. In fact you are supporting corruption, greed, colonialism and oppression by continuing with this project. The water, air and soil around fracking sites and beyond are forever poisoned. This no environmental assessor can support.

I hope you listen with your heart to this email. Your grandchildren will have a better life if you do.

Regards
Elizabeth Balcomb

Nicolene Venter

From: Avena Jacklin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:00 AM
To: Savannah Public Process
Cc: Ramin Pejan; David Hallowes; Gill Addison
Subject: RE: Richards Bay Gas to Power 400MW Power Energy Facility: Notification of Emissions Licence Application (AEL)

Good Day Nicolene

I am following up on the information requested on Friday as per the email below

Avena Jacklin
Climate & Energy Justice Campaign Manager, groundWork
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From: Avena Jacklin
Sent: Friday, 28 August 2020 16:11
To: publicprocess@savannahsa.com
Subject: Richards Bay Gas to Power 400MW Power Energy Facility: Notification of Emissions Licence Application (AEL)

Dear Nicolene

Please register me as and I&AP (details below).

Please also supply us with the following information:

1. The Environmental Authorisation you refer to
2. What exactly you are proposing as amendments to the EA?
3. What exactly is the commenting period?
4. A copy of your public participation plan including any consultations made wrt Disaster Management (emergency procedures etc)
5. When will these documents be uploaded to your website

Regards

Avena Jacklin
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Savannah Public Process

From: Savannah Public Process
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 1:49 PM
To: Nicole Loser
Subject: RE: Richards Bay Gas to Power 400MW Power Energy Facility: Notification of Emissions Licence Application (AEL)
Attachments: SE2795-RB G2P P2 EMPr&Layout Notification-FINAL.pdf; Locality Map 28.07.2020.pdf

Dear Nicole

Apologies for the confusion between the email subject line and the message text.

As requested, please find attached the AE Amendment, EMPr Update and Layout Update notification letter. A formal notification informing I&APs of the availability of the Motivation Reports for review and comment will be distributed once Motivation Reports are available.

For ease of reference, the locality map is also attached.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Kind regards,

From: Nicole Loser [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 7:22 AM
To: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Richards Bay Gas to Power 400MW Power Energy Facility: Notification of Emissions Licence Application (AEL)

Hi Nicolene

It is not clear from the notice what the proposed amendments to the environmental authorisation entail and when I&APs will be given an opportunity to comment on that. Could you clarify that please?

Kind regards

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The Centre for Environmental Rights acknowledges the extraordinary circumstances of this moment and the devastating impacts of COVID-19 on lives, health, and livelihoods for people around the world and in our country.



From: Public Process [<mailto:publicprocess@savannahsa.com>]

Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 2:23 PM

To: Nicole Loser [REDACTED]

Subject: Richards Bay Gas to Power 400MW Power Energy Facility: Notification of Emissions Licence Application (AEL)

400MW RICHARDS BAY GAS TO POWER ENERGY FACILITY

LOCATED IN RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

(DEA REF.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/867)

Dear Interested and Affected Parties,

The Richards Bay Gas Power 2 (Pty) Ltd (RBGP2) received an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the 400MW Richards Bay Gas to Power energy facility on 04 October 2016.

The Richards Bay Gas Power 2 project will be a gas-fired power station providing mid-merit/peaking power supply to the electricity grid. The power station will have an installed capacity of up to 400 MW, to be operated on liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). The fuel will be predominantly propane (nominally 97%) combusted at a rate of 79 tonnes LPG per hour for 16.5 hours per day (between 05:00 and 21:30). An LPG offloading and storage facility will be built adjacent to the power plant. Conversion to Natural Gas (in any of the various forms) will be considered in the future depending on the availability of natural gas to the Richards Bay IDZ. The main infrastructure associated with the facility includes the following:

- »Open cycle gas turbines (3 x units where each unit consists of two turbines feeding a single generator) for the generation of electricity using LPG.
- »Exhaust stacks for the discharge of combustion gases into the atmosphere.
- »A gas receiving and storage station.
- »Ancillary infrastructure including access roads, warehousing, buildings, access control facilities and workshop area, storage facilities, firefighting systems, and insulated switchgear.
- »A connection to the 132 kV substation located approximately 120 m west of the power station for distribution on to the national grid.

Please find attached the following documents which will provide you with additional information regarding these projects:

- Notification of EA Amendment, EMPr Update, Layout Update and Public Participation Process notification letter;
- Locality Map
- Registration and Comment Form

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the projects. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards,



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