

22 March 2022

Our ref: GPK/qm/1415

DMRE ref: 12/3/362

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED (NEMA) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS (2014) FOR TOSACO BLOCK 1 EXPLORATION RIGHT EIA PROJECT, LOCATED OFFSHORE EXTENDING FROM ALEXANDER BAY TO APPROXIMATELY HONDEKLIP BAY, NORTHERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Notice is given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended), promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), that the above-mentioned project was granted an Environmental Authorisation on the 07th March 2022, signed on the 03rd March 2022 by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) for the following:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the NEMA- Listed activity/ies: GNR 984 Activity 18.

The reasons for the decision provided by the competent authority are provided as an attachment hereto. A copy of the decision and Environmental Authorisation (EA) is available from the EIMS website: <https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/>. Alternatively, the copy can be requested from EIMS using our contact details below:

- Contact Person: Mr Qaphela Magaqa
- EIMS Reference Number: 1415
- Postal Address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123
- Telephone: (011) 789 7170/ Fax: (086) 571 9047
- E-mail: tosacoer@eims.co.za

Please include the project reference number 1415 in all correspondence.

Should you wish to Appeal any aspect of the decision, an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014 (Government Notice R993) within 20 days of the date of this notification and must be submitted in writing in the prescribed appeal form obtainable from the relevant appeal administrator.

An extract from Chapter 2 of the National Appeals Regulations is presented below for your convenience:

4(1) An appellant must submit the appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from:

- a) the date that the notification of the decision for an application for an environmental authorisation or a waste management licence was sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant; or*
- b) the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the applicant by the competent authority, issuing authority or licensing authority, in the case of decisions other than those referred to in paragraph (a).*

4(2) An appeal submission must be:

- a) submitted in writing in the form obtainable from the appeal administrator; and*

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b) *accompanied by-*

- i. *a statement setting out the grounds of appeal;*
- ii. *supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal submission; and*
- iii. *a statement, including supporting documentation, by the appellant to confirm compliance with regulation 4(1) of these Regulations.*

An appeal, including any supporting documentation, must be submitted to the Appeals Administrator, and copies sent to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (Head Office) and the Petroleum Agency SA whose contact details are presented below:

Appeal to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)

- Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
- Email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za
- By Post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001
- By Hand: Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Petroleum SA

- Attention: The Chief Executive Officer
- Email: EAappeals@petroleumagency.com
- By post: Private Bag x 5111, Tygervalley, 7530

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)

- Attention: Director: Legal Services
- Email: Pieter.Alberts@dmre.gov.za
- By Facsimile: 086 710 0877
- By Post: Private Bag x 59, Arcadia, 0007
- By Hand: Trevenna Campus, Building 2C, c/o Meintjies and Francis Baard Street, Sunnyside

Further to the communications sent to the registered I&AP's earlier this week, EIMS no longer act as the EAP for Tosaco on this application. Should you have any queries regarding this application please submit these directly to Tosaco (www.tosacoenergy.com).

Kind Regards,

Qaphela Magaqa

22 Maart 2022

Ons verwysing: GPK/qm/ 1415

DMRE verw: 12/3/362

Geagte Geregistreerde Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party:

KENNISGEWING: OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING INGEVOLGE REGULASIE 24 VAN DIE NASIONALE OMGEWINGSBESTUURWET (WET 107 VAN 1998) SOOS GEWYSIG (WNOB) EN DIE OMGEWINGSIMPAAKEVALUEERING (OIE) REGULASIES TOT UITLEGING VIR UITLEG VIR 2014 BETREKKING TOT UITSLUITING VIR UITSLUITING. VAN ALEXANDERBAAI TOT ONGEVEER HONDEKLIPBAAI, NOORD-KAAP, SUID-AFRIKA.

Kennis word gegee ingevolge die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (Regeringskennisgewing R982 soos gewysig), afgekondig kragtens die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998-WNOB), dat die bogenoemde projek 'n Omgewingsmagtiging op die 07 Maart 2022, onderteken op 03 Maart 2022 deur die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (DMRE) ontvang het vir die volgende :

- Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die WNOB en OIB- Gelyste aktiwiteit/e: GNR 984 Aktiwiteit 18 .

Die redes vir die besluit wat deur die bevoegde owerheid uitgereik is, word as 'n aangehegde dokument hierby verskaf. 'n Afskrif van die besluit en Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) is beskikbaar vanaf die EIMS webwerf: <https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/> . As alternatief kan die kopie aangevra word van EIMS deur ons kontakbesonderhede hieronder te gebruik:

- Kontakpersoon: Mnr Qaphela Magaqa
- EIMS-verwysingsnommer: 1415
- Posadres: Posbus 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123
- Telefoon: (011) 789 7170/ Faks: (086) 571 9047
- E-pos: tosacoer@eims.co.za

Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1415 by alle korrespondensie in.

Indien u enige aspek van die besluit wil appelleer, kan 'n appèl teen die besluit aangeteken word ingevolge die Nasionale Appèlregulasies van 2014 (Regeringskennisgewing R993) binne 20 dae vanaf die datum van hierdie kennisgewing en moet skriftelik ingedien word in die voorgeskrewe appèlvorm verkrygbaar by die betrokke appèladministrateur.

'n Uittreksel uit Hoofstuk 2 van die Nasionale Appèlregulasies word hieronder vir u gerief aangebied:

4(1) 'n Appellant moet die appèl by die appèladministrateur indien, en 'n afskrif van die appèl aan die aplikant, enige geregistreerde belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party en enige staatsorgaan met belang by die aangeleentheid binne 20 dae vanaf:

- a) die datum waarop die kennisgewing van die besluit vir 'n aansoek om 'n omgewingsmagtiging of 'n afvalbestuurslisensie deur die aansoeker aan die geregistreerde belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye gestuur is; of*
- b) die datum waarop die kennisgewing van die besluit deur die bevoegde owerheid, uitreikingsowerheid of lisensie-owerheid aan die aansoeker gestuur is, in die geval van besluite anders as dié waarna in paragraaf (a) verwys word.*

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4(2) 'n Appèlvoorlegging moet:

- a) skriftelik ingedien word in die vorm wat by die appèladministrateur verkrygbaar is; en
- b) vergesel is deur-
 - i. 'n verklaring wat die gronde van appèl uiteensit;
 - ii. ondersteunende dokumentasie waarna verwys word in die appèlvoorlegging; en
 - iii. 'n verklaring, insluitend stawende dokumentasie, deur die appellant om voldoening aan regulasie 4(1) van hierdie Regulasies te bevestig.

'n Appèl, insluitend enige stawende dokumentasie, moet by die Appèladministrateur ingedien word, en afskrifte moet aan die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (Hoofkantoor) en die Petroleumagentskap SA gestuur word wie se kontakbesonderhede hieronder aangetoon word:

Appèl na die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing (DFFE)

- Aandag: Direktoraat Appèlle en Regsoorsig
- E-pos: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za
- Per Pos: Privaatsak X447, Pretoria, 0001
- Met die hand: Environmental House, Hoek Steve Biko en Soutpansbergstraat, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Afskrif van die aangetekende appèl by die Petroleum SA

- Aandag: Die Hoof Uitvoerende Beampte
- E-pos: EAappeals@petroleumagencysa.com
- Per pos: Privaatsak x 5111, Tygervallei, 7530

Afskrif van die aangetekende appèl by die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (DMRE)

- Aandag: Direkteur: Regsdienste
- E-pos: Pieter.Alberts@dmre.gov.za
- Per faks: 086 710 0877
- Per pos: Privaatsak x 59, Arcadia, 0007
- Met die hand: Trevennakampus, gebou 2C, h/v Meintjies en Francis Baardstraat, Sunnyside

Na aanleiding van die kommunikasie wat vroeër hierdie week aan die geregistreerde B&GPe gestuur is, tree EIMS nie meer op as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (EAP) vir Tosaco oor hierdie aansoek nie. Indien u enige verdere navrae oor hierdie aansoek en omgewingsmagtiging het, dien dit asseblief direk by Tosaco in (www.tosacoenergy.com).

Vriendelike groete,

Qaphela Magaqa

