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**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF LEPHALALE SOLAR PROJECT ON THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM APPELVLAKE 448 LQ, PORTION 1 OF THE FARM APPELVLAKE 448 LQ, DAARBY 458 LQ, PORTION 1 OF THE FARM NELSONKOP 464 LQ, AND THE FARM ENKELBULT 462LQ WITHIN LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF WATERBERG DISTRICT**

With reference to the abovementioned application, please be advised that the Department has decided to grant authorisation. The environmental authorisation and reasons for the decision are attached herewith.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014 as amended, you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within 14 (fourteen) calendar days, of the date of the Department's decision in respect of your application as well as the provisions regarding the lodgement of appeals as provided in the National Appeals Regulations of 2014.

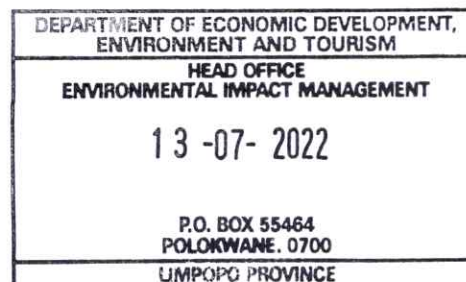
Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must, *inter alia*, lodge an appeal with MEC for Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET), within 20 calendar days of date when this letter was sent to you, by means of prescribed forms obtainable from LEDET, using one of the following methods:

By post : P O Box 55464, **POLOKWANE**, 0700  
By hand : Evridiki Towers, 20 Hans van Rensburg Street, **POLOKWANE**, 0699

Should you decide to appeal, you must serve a copy of your appeal on all registered interested and affected parties and any organ of state interested in this matter.

Yours faithfully

**DIRECTOR**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT MANAGEMENT**  
DATE: 13/07/2022



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## ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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Environmental Impact Assessment Process: Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting

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### LOCATION OF ACTIVITY:

Location Area Description	Location	District Municipality	Local Municipality
Lephalale	The Remainder of the farm Appelvlakte 448 LQ, Portion 1 of the farm Appelvlakte 448 LQ, Daarby 458 LQ, Portion 1 of the farm Nelsonkop 464 LQ, and the farm Enkelbult 462 LQ	Waterberg	Lephalale

### GPS Coordinates

The Department authorises the preferred sites located at the following points:

Point	Coordinates submitted by EAP and confirmed by the Department	
	South	East
Preferred sites (Centre point)	23° 37' 56.95"	27° 35' 21.73"

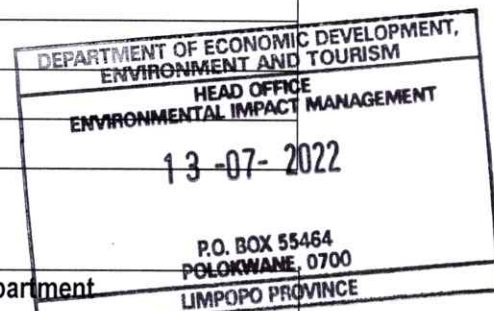
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	23° 37' 44.80"	27° 35' 21.73"
	23° 37' 35.63"	27° 35' 46.46"
	23° 37' 35.59"	27° 36' 12.85"
	23° 38' 00.60"	27° 36' 44.57"
	23° 38' 27.07"	27° 35' 30.13"
	23° 38' 12.07"	27° 35' 21.80"



**Linear Activities start, middle and end points**

Point	Coordinates submitted by EAP and confirmed by the Department	
	South	East
Access road	23° 38' 56.68"	27° 33' 52.70"
	23° 38' 50.07"	27° 34' 17.15"
	23° 38' 24.88"	27° 35' 28.67"
Powerline	23° 39' 16.05"	27° 34' 9.03"
	23° 38' 52.20"	27° 34' 18.09"
	23° 38' 15.29"	27° 35' 56.61"

**ACRONYMS**

<b>NEMA</b>	National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), as amended.
<b>Regulations</b>	EIA Regulations of 8 December 2014, as amended, in terms of Chapter 5 of NEMA.
<b>EIA</b>	Environmental Impact Assessment.
<b>Department</b>	Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism.
<b>EA</b>	Environmental Authorisation.
<b>EMPr</b>	Environmental Management Programme.

Details regarding the basis on which the Department reached this decision are set out in Annexure 1.

**ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED**

Notice and description	Activity Number and description	Related activity in the proposed development/expansion
Notice 1: R. 983 of 2014	Activity 11(i) – “The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity— (i) outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts”.	Transmission line of about 4km will be required with a capacity of up to 132kV.
	Activity 24 – “The development of a road- (ii) with a reserve wider than 13,5 meters, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres”.	Access road of about 15km and internal roads will be constructed.

Notice 2: R. 984 of 2014	Activity 1(a) – “The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more, excluding where such development of facilities or infrastructure is for photovoltaic installations and occurs — (a) within an urban area;”	There PV facility will be located outside an urban area and would have a generation capacity of 100MW.
	Activity 15 – “The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation	The site extends over 256ha.
Notice 2: R. 985 of 2014	Activity 4 – “The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure, for the storage, or storage and handling of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of more than 500 cubic metres.”	Associated with the facility will be a Battery Energy Storage with capacity of 2 700m <sup>3</sup> .

**Associated activities are:**

- Solar farm;
- Upgrading of existing Grootegeluk substation;
- Access and internal roads;
- Battery Energy Storage System;
- Buildings including control and guard houses;
- Borehole and water treatment plant;
- Perimeter fencing;
- Transmission lines; and
- Substation complex.



**CONDITIONS**

1. LEDET Departmental standard conditions attached as Annexure 2.
2. Should there be a need to remove any protected tree species, permits must be obtained prior removal.
3. No properties which are part of any biodiversity offset agreement may be utilised for the purposes of this development.
4. The EMPr attached as part of reports for the above development submitted as part of the application for an EA is hereby approved and must be adhered to throughout the life cycle of the activity.
5. A stormwater management system must be implemented throughout the lifecycle of the development in order to prevent further erosion on the site.

6. This activity must commence within a period of ten (10) years from the date when the EA was issued. If commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the EA lapses and a new application for EA must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken. Any request for extension of the validity period of the EA must be lodged with the Department at least 60 days before the expiry date of the EA.



CHIEF DIRECTOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TRADE AND PROTECTION

DATE: 13/07/2022



**ANNEXURE 1: REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

**1. Environmental Assessment Practitioner**

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**Company (where applicable):** GCS Water and Environmental Consultants



**2. Dates of receipt of information**

Document	Application Form	Scoping Report(SR) for:	EIA Report for:
Date of receipt	26 Nov 2021	Consultation - 26 Nov 2021 Decision - 13 Jan 2022	Consultation - 21 Apr 2022 Decision - 10 Jun 2022
Date of receipt acknowledgement	11 Nov 2020	Consultation - 6 Dec 2021 Decision - 18 Jan 2022	Consultation - 22 Apr 2022 Decision - 14 Jun 2022
Date of Acceptance		21 Feb 2022	

Date of Site visit: 25 May 2022

**3. List of specialist reports and other information:**

Report description	Person (and Company) who compiled the report and Date	Location in the EIAR
Environmental Screening Report	November 2021	Appendix 1 of SR
Ecological Assessment	M van Royen of GCS (Pty) Ltd Aug 2021	Appendix E2,
Wetland Investigation	M van Royen of GCS (Pty) Ltd July 2021	Appendix E6
Agricultural Impact Assessment	W Jackson of Eco-Assist Environmental Consultants, July 2021	Appendix E3
Visual Impact Assessment	N Naidoo of GCS (Pty) Ltd Aug 2021	Appendix E9
Phase 1 Heritage and Paleontological Impact Assessment	G Anderson of Umlando: Archaeological Surveys and Heritage Management, June 2021	Appendix 8

Hydrological and Hydrogeological Investigations	L Marais and J Meneghelli of GCS (Pty) Ltd Aug 2021	Appendix E4&5
Social and Economic Impact Assessment	Dr N Bews of Dr Neville Bews & Associates, May 2021	Appendix E7
Traffic Impact Assessment	M Le Maitre of Sivest SA (Pty) Ltd, Aug 2021	Appendix E10

#### 4. Key factors considered in making the decision

##### 4.1. Public Participation

###### Names and dates of newspapers:

<b>Newspaper Name</b>	<b>Mogol Post</b>
<b>Scoping stage</b>	5 November 2021
<b>EIAR stage</b>	21 April 2022

###### Details of Public meetings:

Stakeholder	Venue	Date	Time
Open day	Mogolo Academy	16 November 2021	09h00 to 16h00
Open day	Mogol Club	17 November 2021	09h00 to 16h00
Open day	Mogol Club and Academy	4 May 2022	09h00 to 17h00
Open day	Hervormde Kerk Ebeaneser	5 May 2022	10h00 to 16h00
Lephalale Local Municipality	Municipal Offices	24 of May 2022	

###### Site Notices were placed on the following places:

- On the perimeter of the proposed project site;
- Lephalale Clinic;
- Marapong Public Library;
- Mogolo Academy;
- Mogol Club;
- Lephalale Local Municipality – Municipal Offices; and
- Chieftaincy office.



**Notification of interested and affected parties about the development:** Through emails; radio announcements on Waterberg FM, EAP website; newspaper advertisement; public meetings and site notices.

**Issues raised and responses from the EAP and Department:**

Issue	Comment by EAP	Comment by the Department
<p>"In response to your email, we are not convinced concerning your public participation were you respond to only town cluster. We are having the following villages that form part of Lephalale of which they are not aware of the project and community consultation. We have three clusters carrying 38 villages. Shongwane cluster, Abbospoort cluster, Seleka cluster and deep rural areas. We trust and understand that you will consider to present the villages as is our problem to the communities."</p> <p>"The solar project that was advertised and being awarded without community consultation and environment."</p>	<p>It was noted that as part of this process, detailed community engagement, with the assistance of a duly appointed Community Liaison Officer, will be undertaken with all of the beneficiary communities, once the project has been approved and contractors have been appointed. Discussion regarding local employment opportunities, the upskilling of local people and training programmes was also held</p>	<p>Response by the EAP considered adequate.</p>
<p>"Concerned regarding the impact that the project may have on the bushveld area, specifically the visual impact of lights at night"</p>	<p>Visual screens/berms using indigenous trees, shrubs or hedges should be utilized on the border to minimise impact on receptors</p>	<p>Response by the EAP considered adequate.</p>

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**4.2. Findings**

Activity/Report	Finding
Ecological Assessment	Appropriate authorisations/permits must be obtained prior removal ,should the need to remove any protected trees or species of concern arise.
Wetland Investigation	No natural wetland features were identified within the study area..
Agricultural Impact Assessment	Although erosion was not considered a high risk, stormwater management measures must be implemented to minimise risk.
Visual Impact Assessment	Visual screens/berms using indigenous trees, shrubs or hedges should be utilized on the border to minimise impact on receptors identified as homesteads in the Marapong area and road between mine dump and slimes dam.
Phase 1 Heritage and Paleontological Impact Assessment	No further Paleontological is required unless the "chance find protocol" is triggered.





Hydrological and Hydrogeological Investigations	The investigation recommended amongst other things, the siting, drilling and commissioning of additional backup borehole.
Social and Economic Impact Assessment	Although negative impacts, e.g. rise in HIV infections, would be short term, the project will provide job opportunities, reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (carbon footprint of the mine) and provide reliable, available and sustainable electricity supply to the mine.
Traffic Impact Assessment	No fatal flaw has been identified, staff must be transported by bus and adequate road signage must be put on road D2001.

In view of the above, the Department is satisfied that, subject to compliance with the conditions contained in the EA, the proposed activity will not conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management laid down in Chapter 5 of the NEMA and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the proposed activity can be mitigated to acceptable levels. The authorisation is accordingly granted.



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## LEDET DEPARTMENTAL STANDARD CONDITIONS

### 1. SCOPE OF AUTHORISATION

- 1.1 The holder of the EA shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the conditions contained in this EA. This includes any person acting on the holder's behalf, including but not limited to, an agent, servant, contractor, sub-contractor, employee, consultant or person rendering a service to the holder of the EA.
- 1.2 Any changes to, or deviations from, the project description set out in this EA must be approved, in writing, by the Department before such changes or deviations may be effected. In assessing whether to grant such approval or not, the Department may request such information as it deems necessary to evaluate the significance and impacts of such changes or deviations and it may be necessary for the holder of the EA to apply for further authorisation in terms of the Regulations.
- 1.3 The activity, which is authorised, may only be carried out at the property indicated in the EA.
- 1.4 The holder of the EA will be held liable for any damages to the environment and associated costs, which results from any activity related to the construction and/or operation of the proposed project.
- 1.5 Where any of the holder of the EA's contact details change, including the name of the responsible person, the physical or postal address and/or telephonic details, the holder of the EA must notify the Department as soon as the new details become known to the holder of the EA.
- 1.6 The Department reserves the right to monitor and audit the development throughout its full life cycle.
- 1.7 This EA does not negate the holder of the EA's responsibility to comply with any other statutory requirements that may be applicable to the undertaking of the activity.

### 2. APPEAL OF AUTHORISATION

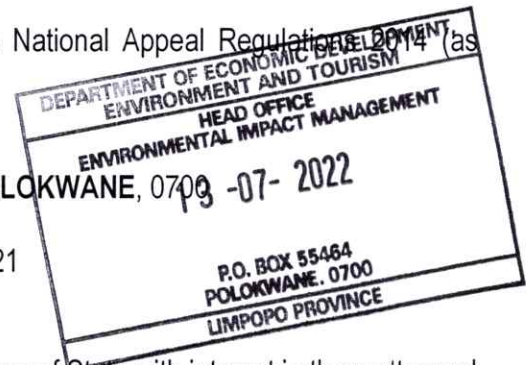
- 2.1 The holder of the EA must notify all registered interested and affected party, in writing and within 14 (fourteen) calendar days, of receiving notice of the Department's decision.
- 2.2 The notification referred must –
  - 2.2.1 specify the date on which the EA was issued;
  - 2.2.2 inform all the interested and affected party of the appeal procedure provided for in Chapter 7 of the Regulations;
  - 2.2.3 advise all the interested and affected party that a copy of the EA will be furnished on request; and
  - 2.2.4 give the reasons for the decision.

### 3. APPEAL PROCEDURE

- 3.1 An appellant (if the holder of the decision) must, within 20 (twenty) calendar days from the date the notification of the decision was sent to the holder by the Competent Authority, submit an appeal;
- 3.2 An appellant (if NOT the holder of the decision) must, within 20 (twenty) calendar days from the date the holder of the decision sent notification of the decision to the registered I&APs, submit an appeal in accordance with Regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations 2014 (as amended) to the Appeal Administrator;
- 3.3 Submit an appeal in accordance with Regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations 2014 (as amended) to the Appeal Administrator; as follows:

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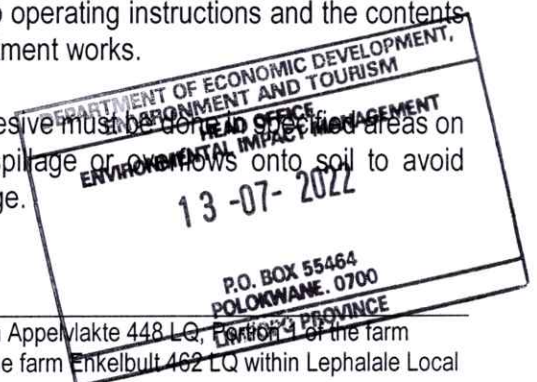


- 3.4 Submit a copy of the appeal to any registered I&APs, any Organ of State with interest in the matter and the decision-maker i.e. the Department that issued the decision.

### 4. COMMENCEMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT

- 4.1 In order to ensure their safety, all employees must be given the necessary personal protective equipment.
- 4.2 This EA must be provided to the site operator and the requirements thereof must be made fully known to him/her.
- 4.3 Appropriate notification signs must be erected at the construction site, warning the public (residents, visitors etc) about the hazards around the construction site and presence of heavy vehicles and machinery.
- 4.4 Hauling routes for construction vehicles and machinery must be clearly marked and appropriate signalling must be posted to that effect. Further, movement of construction vehicles and machinery must be restricted to areas outside of the drainage line/wet area.
- 4.5 Construction must include appropriate design measures that allow surface and subsurface movement of water along drainage lines so as not to impede natural surface and subsurface flows. Drainage measures must promote the dissipation of stormwater run-off.
- 4.6 Vegetation clearing must be kept to an absolute minimum. Mitigation measures must be implemented to reduce the risk of erosion and the invasion of alien species.
- 4.7 The holder of the EA must note that in terms of the National Forest Act (Act No. 84 of 1998); protected plant species (also listed in Limpopo Environmental Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 7 of 2003) must not be cut, disturbed, damaged, destroyed, and their product must not be possessed, collected,

- removed, transported, exported, donated, purchased or sold unless permission is granted by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF).
- 4.8 All construction areas (e. g. material lay down area), topsoil and sub-soils must be protected from contamination or pollution and stockpiling must not take place in drainage lines or where it would impede surface water runoff.
- 4.9 If any soil contamination is noted during the construction and operational phase of the proposed activities, the contaminated soil must be removed to a suitable waste disposal facility and the site must be rehabilitated to the satisfaction of this Department and DWS. The opportunity for the on-site remediation and re-use of contaminated soil must be investigated prior to disposal and this Department must be informed in this regard.
- 4.10 Should infill material be required for any purpose, the use of borrow pits must comply with the provisions of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) administered by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).
- 4.11 An integrated waste management approach must be implemented that is based on waste minimisation and must incorporate avoidance, reduction, recycling, re-use and disposal where appropriate. Uncontaminated builders' rubble generated during the construction can be re-used as back filling material on site. Ensure that no refuse or builders rubble generated on the premises is placed, dumped or deposited on adjacent properties or public places and open spaces during or after construction.
- 4.12 Section 28 of the NEMA places a duty of care on the holder of the EA to ensure that reasonable measures are taken to prevent pollution or degradation of the environment from occurring, continuing or recurring. Should any environmental damage result from this development or the operation thereof, the holder of the EA, must within 14 days of the damage being caused, rectify the situation at his/her own expense.
- 4.13 Movement of construction vehicles and machinery must be restricted to areas outside of the drainage lines/wet area.
- 4.14 Construction vehicles must be serviced and maintained in a manner whereby excessive smoke and noise production is reduced to acceptable levels, and to prevent oil leaks. Contaminated soil must be remediated on site or removed to an appropriately authorised landfill site.
- 4.15 Dust and nuisance must be minimised through damping down of unsurfaced areas.
- 4.16 Residents (if any) on the property and surrounding area must be informed if any unusually noisy activities are planned. Noise impacts must be reduced over distance at a rate of 1db (decibel) per 13 metres.
- 4.17 Chemical sanitation facilities or systems such as "toilets" that do not rely on seepage of liquids must be provided with a ratio of one for every 15 workers. These must be placed such that they prevent spills or leaks to the environment and must be maintained according to operating instructions and the contents thereof must be disposed of at an authorised waste water treatment works.
- 4.18 Mixing of cement, concrete, paints, solvents, sealants and adhesive must be done on concrete aprons or on protected plastic linings to contain spillage or overflows onto soil to avoid contamination to underground water and environmental damage.



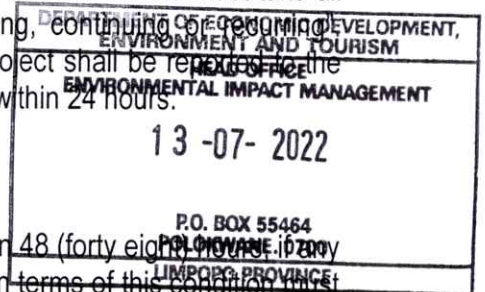
- 4.19 Construction activities must be suspended and a representative of the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) and/ or Limpopo Heritage Resources Agency (LIHRA) be contacted immediately in the event of finding or uncovering any subterranean (middens, graves, etc.).
- 4.20 Care must be taken to ensure that the material and excavated soil required for backfilling are free of contamination from hydrocarbons.
- 4.21 The hydraulic fluids or chemicals required during construction must be stored in a concrete lined surface with bund walls and shall be designed in such a manner that any spillage can be contained and reclaimed without any impact on the surrounding environment. Should any spills occur it should be cleaned immediately by removing the spillage together with the polluted solid and dispose it in an authorised disposal site permitted to dispose of such waste. The Regional Office of the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) must be notified within 24 hours of an incident that may pollute surface and ground water.

## 5. MANAGEMENT OF THE ACTIVITY

- 5.1 A copy of this EA must be kept at the property / on-site office where the activity (ies) will be undertaken. The EA must be produced to any authorised official of the Department who requests to see it and must be made available for inspection by any employee or agent of the holder of the EA who works or undertakes work at the property.
- 5.2 The contents of the EMPr and its objectives must be made known to all contractors, subcontractors, agents and other people working on the site, and any updates or amendments to the EMPr must be submitted to the Department for approval.
- 5.3 Regular monitoring and maintenance of storm water drainage facilities must be conducted at all times and repaired, if damaged, as directed by this Department or any other relevant authority.
- 5.4 The holder of the EA shall note that in terms of Section 19(1) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), "An owner of the land, a person in control of land or a person who occupies or uses the land on which- (a) any activity or process is or was performed or undertaken; or (b) any other situation exists, which caused or is likely to cause pollution of a water source must take all reasonable measures to prevent any such pollution from occurring, continuing or recurring. Therefore any pollution incident(s) associated with the proposed project shall be reported to the relevant Regional Office of the Department of Water and Sanitation within 24 hours.

## 6. REPORTING TO THE DEPARTMENT

- 6.1 The holder of the EA must notify the Department, in writing and within 48 (forty eight) hours if any condition of this EA cannot be or is not adhered to. Any notification in terms of this condition must be accompanied by reasons for the non-compliance. Non-compliance with a condition of this EA may result in criminal prosecution or other actions provided for in NEMA and the Regulations.
- 6.2 Fourteen (14) days written notice must be given to the Department that the activity's operational phase will commence. Commencement for the purposes of this condition includes site preparation.



- 6.3 Any complaints received from the registered interested and affected parties (I&APs) during the construction and operational phase of the activity must be attended to as soon as possible and addressed to the satisfaction of all concerned I&APs.
- 6.4 The holder of the authorisation must ensure that an up to date emergency register is kept during the construction and operation of the project. This register must be made available upon request by the Department.
- 6.5 The holder of the EA must notify the Department within thirty (30) days after the completion of the construction activities.

**7. SITE CLOSURE AND DECOMMISSIONING**

- 7.1 Should the activity ever cease or become redundant, the holder of EA shall undertake the required actions as prescribed by legislation at the time and comply with all relevant legal requirements administered by any relevant and competent authority at that time.

