



COMMENT AND RESPONSES REPORT

SUPPORTING THE

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED NIGEL STEEL MANUFACTURING PLANT

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COMMENT RAISED	INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY	METHOD & DATE OF COMMUNICATION REPORT VERSION	RESPONSE	REPORT REFERENCE
1 GENERAL COMMENTS				
a) Ms Ogle indicated that as 2000 tons of ferrous metals will be on site at any given time, an application should be made to the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) to register as a waste generator.	Ms Marisa Ogle, on behalf of the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)	Email (2014.04.02) Draft EIR	Fortune Metaliks SA will take this into consideration and will duly comply to the required legislation	Final EIR Section C-4.8
b) Ms Ogle further commented that not enough detail of the waste generation and disposal mechanisms were detailed in the draft EIR and that, although it is anticipated that the slag be sold to industries that produce bitumen, a delisting procedure will need to be undertaken prior to the slag being sold.	Ms Marisa Ogle, on behalf of the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)	Email (2014.04.02) Draft EIR	A Waste Management Plan has been compiled and is included in the Final EIR as Appendix 9. Fortune Metaliks SA will further investigate the procedure to be followed for the delisting of the slag prior to sale and will comply to all required legislation.	Final EIR Section C-4.8
c) Ms Ogle indicated that not enough information was provided in the draft EIR about the waste streams to be generated and how they will be managed. She recommended that an integrated waste management plan (IWMP) be compiled to address this.	Ms Marisa Ogle, on behalf of the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)	Email (2014.04.02) Draft EIR	The necessity for the compilation of an IWMP will be further addressed during pre-application consultation with the Department of Water Affairs and depending on the outcome of the discussions a complete Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan may be compiled.	Final EIR Section C-4.8
d) Ms Ogle indicated that the drilling of a borehole prior to construction will require an application to the Department of Water Affairs (DWA).	Ms Marisa Ogle, on behalf of the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)	Email (2014.04.02) Draft EIR	A Water Use License Application is being submitted to the DWA. The process will be initiated after submission of the final EIR as the DWA requires a confirmation of positive environmental authorisation prior to reviewing any application.	Final EIR Section C-4.8
e) Ms Ogle further indicated that permission is required from the municipality for the discharge of effluent into the municipal system.	Ms Marisa Ogle, on behalf of the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)	Email (2014.04.02) Draft EIR	The applicant will initiate discussions with the municipality to attain the required permits.	Final EIR Section C-4.8
f) Ms Ogle recommended that an operational and decommissioning EMP be compiled and included in the EIR	Ms Marisa Ogle, on behalf of the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)	Email (2014.04.02) Draft EIR	The GDARD has not requested a full operational and decommissioning EMP, and as such, the EIR submission at present is within legislated requirements. Should this be required, the applicant will appoint the necessary consultant to produce the document.	Final EIR Section C-4.8
g) Ms Ogle recommended that a specialist Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) function be created within the company to assume responsibility during the operational and decommissioning phases of the project.	Ms Marisa Ogle, on behalf of the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC)	Email (2014.04.02) Draft EIR	The applicant will take this into consideration.	Final EIR Section C-4.8