



14 March 2014

Dear Interested and Affected Party

Per Email

Number of pages: 02

SEF REF NO.: 505504
MDEDET REF NO: 17/2/3N-338

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) AND WATER USE LICENCE (WUL) APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE WATER TREATMENT WORKS (WWTW) IN DULLSTROOM, PHASE 1

The Nkangala District Municipality proposes to upgrade the Water Treatment Works (WTW) on portion 36 of the farm Grootsuikerboschkop. The proposed site falls under the jurisdiction of Emakhazeni local municipality, in the Nkangala Region of Mpumalanga and is located adjacent to the municipal Caravan Park on the outskirts of Dullstroom.

The Nkangala District Municipality appointed Strategic Environmental Focus (Pty) Ltd (SEF) as an independent environmental consultancy to facilitate the Basic Assessment (BA) including the public participation process. In terms of Government Notice No. 544 (Listing Notice No. 1) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) [NEMA] the following listed activities are triggered and therefore require Environmental Authorisation by way of a Basic Assessment Process:

Table with 2 columns: Reference (GN R 544 of 18 June 2010) and Activity description (Activity No. 9, 11, 55).

PRETORIA HEAD OFFICE
PO BOX 74785 LYNNWOOD RIDGE 0040
TEL +27 12 349 1307 FAX +27 12 349 1229
KWAZULU-NATAL
PO BOX 227 PAVILION 3611

The following listed activity in Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 38 of 1998) is also triggered by the project:

TEL +27 31 266 1277 FAX +27 31 266 6880

Table with 2 columns: Reference (a, c, i) and Activity description (Taking water from a water resource, Implementing or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse, Removing, disturbing or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity for the safety of people).

CAPE REGION

PO BOX 1330 DURBANVILLE 7551

A Basic Assessment is being conducted to ensure that the environmental impacts that may be associated with the proposed project are taken into consideration. The Draft Basic Assessment

TEL +27 21 979 3822 FAX +27 21 979 3830

www.sefsa.co.za sef@sefsa.co.za

Report (BAR) is available for comment from **Friday, 14 March 2014 to Tuesday 29 April 2014** at the following venue (see Table 1) and on the SEF website (see below for more information).

Name of public venue	Name of Contact Person	Contact Number(s)	Viewing Times
Dullstroom Public Library 194 Chunky Mahlangu Drive	Nonki Mboweni	Tel: 013 253 7676	Mon – Fri (08h00 to 16h30)

Should you wish to participate in the BA by contributing issues of concerns/comments, please register as an I&AP by completing the enclosed Registration and Comment Sheet or you can visit SEF's website at <http://www.sefsa.co.za>. To register as an I&AP or comment on the project, click on "Stakeholder Engagement". Click on the "register" button and complete the compulsory fields to register as an I&AP. On completion of these fields, you will receive an email titled "**Stakeholder Engagement – New Registration**". Click on client login and use the emailed details to login in and view the Basic Assessment Report for the **Basic Assessment (BA) and water use licence (WUL) application for the proposed upgrade of the (WWTW) in Dullstroom, phase 1** and associated appendices. Should you have any problems in obtaining the information from the Internet, please feel free to contact SEF for assistance.

The comments are due **on or before Tuesday 29 April 2014**.

Meanwhile, should you have any questions, or would like to obtain more information, please feel free to contact Kagiso Motlhasedi, at Tel: (012) 349 1307, Fax: (012) 349 1229 or **E-mail:** kagiso@sefsa.co.za.

We look forward to receiving your comments!

Yours sincerely

** Electronically signed*

Ms Kagiso Motlhasedi
For Strategic Environmental Focus

** An original signed copy can be made available on request.*