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GDARD REF NO.: GAUT: 002/13-14/E0312

Dear Ms Siwelane

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR FOR THE PROPOSED CAPITAL PARK FILLING STATION

Fargofin (Pty) Ltd (herein referred to as Fargofin) proposes to establish a new filling station to be known as Capital Park Filling Station. The proposed filling station will occupy approximately 3 200 m² in extent. The proposed filling station will consist of underground storage tanks (USTs) with a combined storage capacity of 92 m³; pump islands in forecourt; a convenience store with in-house Burger King facility; ablution facility; and car parking areas (24 parking bays). The site is located on ERF 1869 (corner of Paul Kruger road and Malherbe Street) in Capital Park, within the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province.

Fargofin has appointed Strategic Environmental Focus (Pty) Ltd (SEF) as an independent environmental consultancy to facilitate the Basic Assessment (BA) process, 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:

The following listed activity in terms of Government Notices No. R.544 (Listing Notice No. 1) of NEMA is triggered by the project:

Government Notice No. R544 (Listing Notice 1)
Activity Number 13: The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the storage, or for the storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 but not exceeding 500 cubic metres

Interested and affected parties (I&APs) have an opportunity to **comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR)** by providing issues of concern and/or suggestions for enhanced benefits and/or alternatives and to ensure that the GDARD has sufficient information to make a decision.

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Herewith, please find included a **Hard Copy** of the Draft BAR and associated Appendices for the above project for your review and comment from **Thursday 21 August 2014 to Thursday, 02 October 2014**

The comments are due **on or before Thursday, 02 October 2014**

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

We look forward to receiving your comments!

Yours sincerely

** Electronically signed*

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