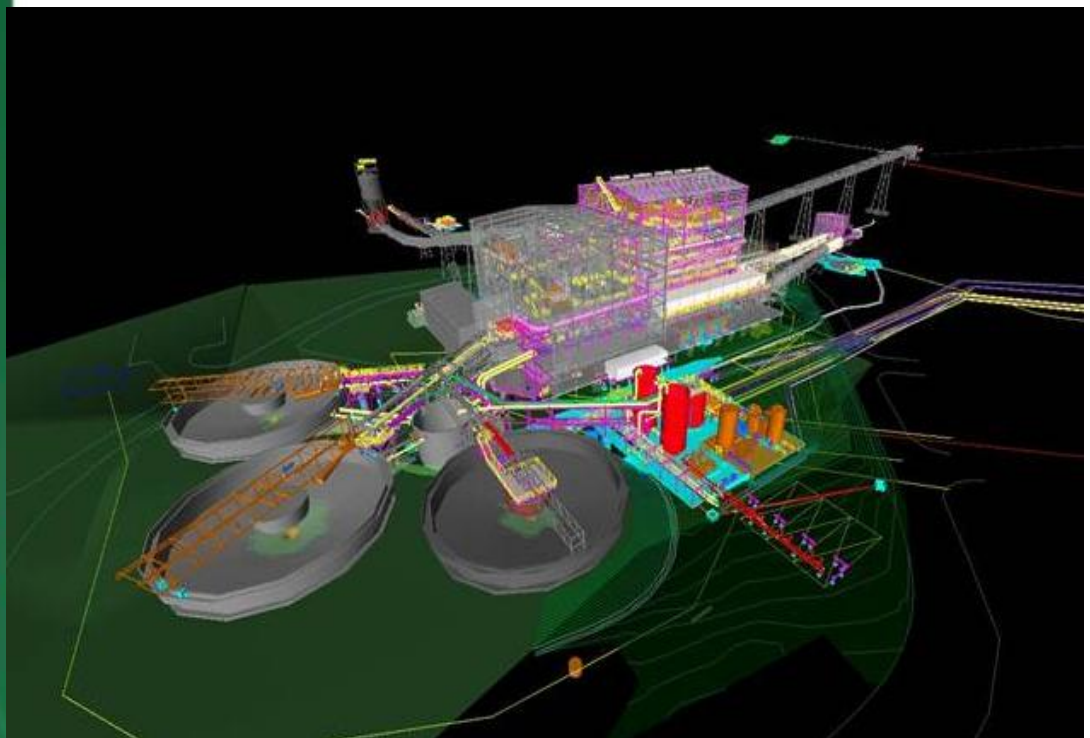


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SOUTH AFRICAN COAL MINE HOLDINGS LIMITED (PTY) LTD

Comments and responses report for the proposed construction a new coal processing plant and tailings storage facility on portions 5 and 10 of the Farm Voorslag 274 IS, at the existing Umlabu mine, in the Breyten area of the Mpumalanga Province

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1. COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REGISTER

This Comments and Response Register includes the comments received during the Public Participation Process undertaken to date up to the start of the Draft Scoping Phase of the proposed project. This includes responses to the following:

- Background Information Document; and
- Advertisements and initial project notifications.

Table 1: WRITTEN COMMENTS SUBMITTED TO ENVIRONMENTAL ASSURANCE TO DATE (ADVERTISEMENTS, SITE NOTICES, BID AND INITIAL PROJECT NOTIFICATION)

STAKEHOLDER / I&AP INFORMATION	DATE	COMMENT	RESPONSE
<p>J. Rautenbach PO Box 27 Breyten 2330</p> <p>071 6255970 082 8502944</p> <p>hwbreyten@vodamail.co.za</p>	<p>27 Feb 2013</p>	<p>Letter received from Mr. Rautenbach requesting I&AP registration. He is the owner of the farms Vlakfontein108 IS (portions 4, 7 and 16) where the Torbanite dam is located. Concern was raised regarding potential pollution of the dam by mining activities.</p>	<p>ENVASS responded, confirmed I&AP registration. It was highlighted to Mr. Rautenbach that the proposed plant will be on farm Voorslag and that it would not be in close proximity to the dam. It was further confirmed that Mr. Rautenbach will be kept up to date on the developments of the project.</p>
<p>Martinus Janse Van Rensburg marthinusj@gmail.com</p>	<p>27 Feb 2013</p>	<p>Enquiry received regarding the project from Mr. Janse Van Rensburg.</p>	<p>ENVASS responded via email, confirmed the project scope and I&AP registration.</p>
<p>SAHRA Jenna Lavin jlavin@sahra.org.za 021 462 4502</p>	<p>06 Mar 2013</p>	<p>Interim comment received from SAHRA noting that the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HIA submitted does not contain the track paths as required in terms of SAHRA. - HIA does not clearly describe the scope of the proposed work. - No assessment of impacts to the paleontology or cultural landscape has been provided. - SAHRA requests a Paleontological study / exemption letter from a paleontological specialist w.r.t. potential impact on paleontological resources. - The impacts of the proposed development on any other heritage resources such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and significant cultural landscapes or viewsapes must also be assessed. - More extensive photographic record of the site proposed for development as well as more detailed information regarding the scope of the proposed work was requested. 	<p>No response to date. HIA will be revised and resubmitted with the information requested by SAHRA.</p>

2. COMMENTS / ISSUES CONCLUDING

To date, no significant issues have been raised by I&AP's. Comments and issues raised during the Scoping and EIA Phases will be addressed accordingly and included in the Comments and Responses Report.