

Comments and Responses 1520 TGS Reconnaissance Basic Assessment

Ms Maria Papier

Date 2022/08/23 Method Email

Comment

Om te registreer en meer inligting

Response

Good Day Ms Papier, Thank you for your email. Please note that your details will be registered on the I&AP database so that you can receive future notifications regarding the Basic Assessment process. Please find the attached Background Information Document for further information. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Solomon Lephoto

Date 2022/09/01 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe, I do not have any objection to the survey. We need oil and gas exploration for our broader long-term energy security.

Response

Good Day Solomon Thank you for your email. Your comments have been noted and will be included in the Comments and Responses Report which will be submitted to the competent authority. Kind Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Richard Tsholoba

Date 2022/09/05 Method Email

Comment

To whom it may concern : Attention: Executive Mayor Namakwa District Municipality Application for financial assistance Dear Hnr Executive Mayor My, name is Richard Tsholoba, a single parent of 2 boys. I am a resident of Carolusberg Hostel, living in Room 4. My request involves my son who is in need of glasses to attend classes. I enclose herein the quotation of the glasses. I am currently unemployed and have no source of income. I urge and plead that the mayor can assist me with this ask. Yours Sincerely Richard Tsholoba

Response

Good Day Mr Tsholoba Thank you for your email, we sympathise with your sons need to financial assistance. It is understood that there are challenges such as unemployment in the immediate communities, however, neither EIMS nor the applicant is in a position to offer any financial assistance for this project at the moment. Kind Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Louise Geldenhuis

Date 2022/08/25 Method Email

Comment

Good day, Please include me as an interested/affected party. Regards, Louise Geldenhuis Production Scientist: Coastal Ecologist Pr.Sci.Nat.

Response

Good Day Ms Geldenhuis, Thank you for your email. Your details will be registered in the I&AP database for this project. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

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Mike Copeland

Date 2022/08/25 Method Email

Comment

Good day, Please register me as an I&AP in the above project. MD Copeland Chair South African Pelagic Fishing Industry Association (SAPFIA) Small pelagic fishing operations

Response

Good Day Mr Copeland, Thank you for your email. Your details will be added to the registered I&AP database for the project. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Karen - Dawn Koen

Date 2022/08/30 Method Email

Comment

Good Day Please register the undersigned as an interested and affected party. Kind regards

Response

Good Day Ms Koen, Thank you for your email, please note that your details will be registered in the project I&AP database as requested. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Janet Solomon

Date 2022/08/29 Method Email

Comment

Good afternoon Andisiwe, Please could you explain why there is no facility for online participation? This is an enormous tract of the ocean commons which belongs to every South African citizen. Please confirm online links and details when you have them to ensure FPIC. In anticipation, Janet

Response

Good Day Ms Solomon, Thank you for your email. Please note that physical meetings are being held at different towns along the West Coast this week so that those who can attend have the opportunity to participate in these initial public meetings. Additionally, EIMS will host virtual meetings with I&APs with access to online resources in the next few weeks after the initial public participation meetings. Notification emails will be sent out to all registered I&APs so that they get an opportunity to register and attend the virtual meetings. Public participation in this project is not limited to physical/virtual meetings, however I&APs may also send the comments by email or call EIMS on the contact details provided in the attached documents. The process for identification of I&APs is ongoing and anyone can register as an I&AP. Our public participation process is guided by the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended). We have employed various methods to disseminate notification regarding the project including site notices, hand delivery of notification letters, company website (www.eims.co.za), radio and newspaper adverts. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Briege Williams

Date 2022/08/23 Method Email

Comment

Response

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Briege Williams

Dear Andisiwe Thank you for the notification regarding the above project. SAHRA is the commenting authority in regards to any possible impacts on underwater cultural heritage. Therefore, in order to issue a comment we require the project, once it reaches the Basic Assessment phase, to be uploaded onto SAHRIS, then I will assign myself as case officer and issue a comment once the relevant documents have been uploaded. In order to create a case on SHARIS please follow the below link: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/> Once you have created the case, please let me know so I can process it ASAP. Kind regards Briege

Good Day Ms Williams, Please note that a case has been created on SAHRIS for the TGS project , the CaseID: 19429. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Date 2022/08/23 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe Thank you for the notification regarding the above project. SAHRA is the commenting authority in regards to any possible impacts on underwater cultural heritage. Therefore, in order to issue a comment we require the project, once it reaches the Basic Assessment phase, to be uploaded onto SAHRIS, then I will assign myself as case officer and issue a comment once the relevant documents have been uploaded. In order to create a case on SHARIS please follow the below link: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/> Once you have created the case, please let me know so I can process it ASAP. Kind regards Briege

Response

Good Day Ms Williams, Thank you for your email. I will notify you once the SAHRIS case has been created. The Basic Assessment Report is currently being compiled and will be uploaded on SAHRIS when it is ready for public review. Kind Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Date 2022/09/06 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe I have now issued a comment for the above project and uploaded it onto SAHRIS, I have also attached a PDF copy to this email. Kind regards Briege

Response

Good Day Ms Williams, Thank you for your email. The comments by SAHRA have been received and will be addressed in the Basic Assessment Process. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Ms Nicole Lomborg

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

Hi Andisiwe, Thanks for your email below. Please could you send me a map of the proposed project area for the recon survey. Thanks, Nicole

Response

Hi Andisiwe, Most appreciated. Regards, Nicole

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

Hi Andisiwe, Thanks for your email below. Please could you send me a map of the proposed project area for the recon survey. Thanks, Nicole

Response

Good Day Ms Lomborg, I previously sent you a site notice containing the project map, but I thought a kml file may be useful as well. Please find attached as well as the background

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Ms Nicole Lomborg

Date 2022/08/30 Method Email

Comment

Good day Andisiwe, I'm following up with regards to my previous request for a map of the project area please. Regards, Nicole

information document. Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS Should you need any further information. Regards Andisiwe Xuma

Response

Good Day Ms Lomborg, Please find the attached site notice which contains a map of the application area. Regards, Andisiwe

Ms Natalie Weyers

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

Reference nr: 1520 As part of the conservation club in Kleinzee as well as being a resident for over 30 years in Kleinzee, we object to this as it will without a doubt affect the entire coastal sea life. kindly keep me updated thank you

Response

Good Day Ms Weyers, Thank you for your email. Your comments have been noted and will be included in the comments and responses report that will be submitted to the competent authority. I have attached a copy of the project background information document for your perusal. Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS should you have any queries or concerns. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Paolo Esposito

Date 2022/08/23 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe Xuma, On behalf of Belton Park Trading 127 (Pty) Ltd, holder of mining rights over sea concession 2C & 3C (MR 10101 NC), we acknowledge receipt of your email. We express the intention to be registered as interested and affected party, and to participate to the environmental authorization process for the TGS Seismic Survey Project. Please circulate any relevant additional registration document, if available. Otherwise we look forward to hearing from you in due course. Best Regards, Paolo Esposito | COO

Response

Good Day Mr Esposito Thank you for your email. The information provided in the email below is noted and the contact details provided will be registered in the I&AP database for this project. Correspondence regarding the project will be sent to all registered I&APs. Please find a copy of the background information document for your perusal. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr Adrian Pole

Date 2022/09/05 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe Xuma I would be grateful if you please register myself (on behalf of the Green

Response

Good Day Mr Pole, Thank you for your email. This is to confirm that your details will be

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Mr Adrian Pole

Connection NPC) as an interested and affected party (I&AP). The Green Connection is a non-profit civil society organisation with an interest in protecting the environment. I would be grateful to receive confirmation that I have been registered as an I&AP by return of email. Kind regards

registered on the I&AP database for this project. Please also find the attached background information for your perusal. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Angila Joubert

Date 2022/08/30 Method Email

Comment

Andisiwe Xuma Kindly provide clarity on this application, as previous Companies also applied with using EIMS as the EAP. Spectrum and Searcher also done previous applications. Not sure how this is linked? Kind regards Angila Joubert Environmental Management Officer

Response

Good Day Ms Joubert, Thank you for your email. This application by TGS is separate from the previous applications by Searcher and others. The DMR does allow parallel and overlapping Reconnaissance permit applications from different entities but would only grant the exploration right to one company for a specific block/area. At this stage, all these companies are requesting permission to conduct surveys to understand the geological composition of the seabed at the particular areas, so that if the findings indicate the presence of sufficient reserves, they can proceed with exploration right applications. You are correct in saying that EIMS has been appointed as the independent EAP for the Searcher application as well as the TGS application. I hope this clarifies things. Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS should you need any further information. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Date 2022/08/30 Method Email

Comment

Good day Andisiwe Thank you for your feedback, this is noted and documented. Kindly find attached my registration form. Kind regards Angila Joubert Environmental Management Officer

Response

Good Day Ms Joubert, Thank you, your registration form is received. A number of specialists have been appointed to conduct assessment (such as Marine Ecology, Heritage, Acoustics) and provide mitigation measures which will be incorporated into the Basic Assessment report. The notification will be sent out to all registered I&APs when draft BAR is available for public review and comment. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Danne Joubert

Date 2022/09/26 Method Email

Comment

Good day TGS & Andisiwe Refer to my attached registration form and comments for this proposed project. Regards/ Groete Danné

Response

Good Day Ms Joubert, Thank you for your email. Your comments on the registration form have been noted and will be taken into consideration during compilation of the Basic Assessment Report (BAR). Specialists have been appointed to conduct studies such as Marine ecology,

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Danne Joubert

Heritage, acoustics and their findings will be incorporated into the BAR. Some impacts have been predicted and will be investigated during the assessment phase and the specialist will recommend mitigation measures. Regards, Andisiwe

Nazeema Duarte

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe Please register the Saldanha Bay Municipality as an interested and affected party. Regards

Response

Good Day Ms Duarte, Thank you for your email. Saldanha Bay Municipality will be registered on the project I&AP database as requested. Kind Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Swartland Muni

Date 2022/08/30 Method Email

Comment

Your Reference Number: 4449081 We Acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2022-08-29 regarding REMINDER: TGS ORANGE BASIN RECONNAISSANCE PERMIT BASIC ASSESSMENT INITIAL PUBLIC MEETINGS: 29 AUG - 3 SEPT 2022 and confirm that the correspondence is being referred to the relevant Department for attention. Reference Number: 4449081

Response

Good Day, Thank you for your response. Please find the attached project background information document, please do not hesitate to contact EIMS should you have any queries or concerns. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Kirsten Day

Date 2022/08/31 Method Email

Comment

Ms Day attended a public meeting in Cape Town and requested a shapefile or kml of the application are

Response

Greetings Ms Day, Thank you for attending the public meeting yesterday, as discussed, please find the attached kml of the TGS application area. Kind Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

CLlr Delana Titus

Date 2022/08/23 Method Email

Comment

My details is as follows: Delana Titus Dept of Coghsta P.O.Box 46 Hondeklipbaai 8222

Response

Good Day Ms Titus, Thank you for your email. Your details will be registered on the I&AP database for this project. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

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Niall Kramer

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

Please register me as an IAP Niall Kramer niall.kramer@gmail.com 0825340296 interested in oil and gas exploration

Response

Good Day Mr Kramer, Thank you for your email. Your contact details will be registered in the I&AP database for this project. Regards, Andisiwe

Dawid Markus

Date 2022/09/02 Method Email

Comment

Mr Markus sent a link to an article that discusses the effects of seismic tests on the environment. <https://www.bowmanslaw.com/insights/shipping-aviation-and-logistics/seismic-testing-effect-marine-environment/>

Response

Good day Mr Markus, Thank you for the article provided in the link below, the impacts specified in the article will be taken into consideration in the draft Basic Assessment Report (dBAR) which will be made available for public review in due course. Various specialist studies in the fields of Marine Ecology, Fisheries and Acoustics have been appointed to assess the potential impacts of the proposed project. We are also undertaking Social and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessments as part of the Basic Assessment, where specialists are going into the communities and talking to the different cultural groups to have a better understanding of the social setting. Mitigation measures will be proposed in the draft Basic Assessment Report to minimize or avoid the potential impacts. Your participation in this process is greatly appreciated and we look forward to engaging with you during the DBAR review period. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Michele Rivarola

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

Kindly note that the link in the pdf file returns an error 404 making the notice legally defective

Response

Good day Mike, Thank you for bringing this to our attention. Our sincere apologies, there seems to have been a technical issue. The website was up and running yesterday afternoon.

Date 2022/08/23 Method Email

Comment

Kindly note that the technical glitch has not been resolved as none of the links work on the web page and return a 404 error. On this basis the notification persists to remain legally defective as the registration forms are inaccessible

Response

Good day Michele, Once again, we would like to thank you for your feedback. We have rectified the issue and the document links are accessible from the website for this project. In order to register as an I&AP, it is not a requirement that the registration forms be completed and returned. Registration or comments can be submitted directly via email. Should you have any further queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact EIMS. Kind regards, EIMS

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Michele Rivarola

Date 2022/08/25 Method Email

Comment

Attached my registration form. I hope this madness and wanton destruction of our natural environment will stop and that true ethical scientists will see that there is no justification for continuing with exploration that does nothing more than destroy the small amount of the environment that remain pristine. Money does buy you a conscience. You are doing nothing more than the fox's bidding in the chicken coop.

Response

Good Day, Thank you for your email and the completed registration form is received. Your comments have been noted and your details will be registered on the I&AP database for the project. All comments received will be included in the Comments & Responses Report to be submitted to the Competent Authority. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Date 2022/08/29 Method Email

Comment

Kindly note the following: • You have identified as IAPs only persons and organisations who reside in proximity of a specific geographical area (which is substantively incorrect) and arranged for in person meetings that can only be attended by persons who reside in areas which are close enough to the meeting venues. There is no provision for any remote meeting where IAPs who are not necessarily resident in the areas identified by yourselves can participate • Legislation does not restrict the residence or locality of IAPs to areas which you have identified and further does not restrict participation, in fact it places the onus of encouraging participation rpm all potential IAPs squarely on the shoulders of the applicants • The ocean is a shared resource in which every citizen has a stake and a right to make sure that it is preserved for current and future generations. By limiting participation, in practice, you have denied the right to be heard to those who are not able to travel to the venues chosen by yourselves I request that you arrange for at least one remote Public Meeting Yours faithfully, Michele Rivarola PrEng PrCPM BSc(Eng) FAArbSA C 082 900 7514

Response

Thank you for the prompt response

Date 2022/08/29 Method Email

Comment

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Response

Good Day Mr Rivarola, Thank you for your email. Your comments are acknowledged and appreciated and will be recorded on the project Comments and Responses Report. Please note that physical meetings are being held at different towns along the West Coast this week so that those who can attend have the opportunity to participate in these initial public meetings. Additionally, EIMS will host virtual meetings with I&APs with access to online resources in the next few weeks after the initial public participation meetings. Notification emails will be sent out to all registered I&APs so that they get an opportunity to register and attend the virtual meetings.

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Michele Rivarola

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Public participation in this project is not limited to physical/virtual meetings, however I&APs may also send the comments by email or call EIMS on the contact details provided in the attached documents. The process for identification of I&APs is ongoing and anyone can register as an I&AP. Our public participation process is guided by the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended). We have employed various methods to disseminate notification regarding the project including site notices, hand delivery of notification letters, company website (www.eims.co.za), radio and newspaper adverts. Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS should you have any further queries or concerns. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

John Van der Hoevr

Date 2022/08/23 Method Email

Comment

To those concerned As an indigenous subsistence Fisher for almost three decades whose heritage are built mainly on harvesting fish and lobsters,near shore my intuition fill one with the idea that unforeseen and the unpleasant may happen during your biopsy of the seabed and the debris which will be released as an effect of the destabilisation of the sediment. Take the fact of global warming into account and the negative economic impact it will have on sustainability of biodiversity and those like us who struggle to makes ends meet. I don't know if there is any provision made to observe for the buoyant eggs of certain species and migrating birds. Hopefully this submission draw your attention to the plight of the near shore fishing sector's fear for their livelihood could been a hit on an almost empty stomach. Kind regards Yours faithful John Ashley Van Der Heever

Response

Good Day Mr John Van der Heever, Thank you for your email, your comments have been noted and will be included in the Comments and Responses report that will be submitted to the competent authority for decision making. Please note that the concerns mentioned below will be considered during the impact assessment phase of the project and mitigation measures will be proposed in the draft Basic Assessment Report and EMPr that will be made available for public review. I have attached a copy of the Background Information Document (BID) which provides the preliminary impacts that have been identified as well as details on how to participate in the project. Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS should you have further questions or queries. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr Ismat Adams

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

Good day Please register me as I&AP. Name: Ismat Adams Organisation: CapeNature Capacity: Land-Use Scientist – Landscape West Email: iadams@capenature.co.za Contact no.: 0870873188 For future reference, please use the attached contact details for notifications. See also attached our application document requirements. Please send on Google Earth KML files or QGIS shapefiles of the development footprint. Kind regards,

Response

Good Day Mr Adams, Thank you for your email. Your details will be registered on the I&AP database for the project. The attached documents have been noted and will be taken into consideration during the Application and Environmental Assessment Process . Please find the attached kmz of the application area as requested. Kind Regards Andisiwe Xuma

Pierre de Villiers

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Pierre de Villiers

Date 2022/08/23 Method Email

Comment

Hi do you have a map of the areas concerned? Are there specific times involved as these will impact on whale migration routes. Regards Pierre

Response

Good Day Mr de Villiers, Thank you for your email. Please find the attached Background Information Document which includes a map of the areas of interest. Should the environmental authorization be granted, it is anticipated that the survey would be conducted between December and April. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Thandeka Mbambo

Date 2022/09/01 Method Email

Comment

Good Day Andiswa Please find the attached comments on the Background Information Document for the Environmental Authorisation Application Process for the Proposed TGS Orange Basin Seismic Reconnaissance Basic Assessment Process for your attention and review. Regards Thandeka Mbambo on behalf of Oceans & Coasts EIA Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Response

Good day Ms Mbambo, Thank you for your email, please find the attached response to the comments received from DFFE Oceans and Coasts. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Liziwe McDaid

Date 2022/08/29 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andiswe, Please could you provide directions to the three anchor bay venue? Thank you Liziwe McDaid

Response

Good Day Liziwe, I am not sure which part of town you will be coming from but the physical address is 30 Main Road, Three Anchor Bay, Cape Town. If you come from the Waterfront area, please click on the link below for directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/pMo5HkpJ3Dzu1sVE9> Regards, Andisiwe

D Mentoor

Date 2022/08/29 Method Email

Comment

Hi, EIMS. First I want to ask if I say yes to do, what u wanted in and on our coast. Please tell me, what will I gain out of it. Cause our communities here are not one, but live separated and not communicate with each other regarding this matter. I'm busy now to start my own Company, because off that we here, the leaders does not recognise all others. They just doing it for their

Response

Good Day Ms Mentoor, Thank you for your email. The purpose of the IAP at this stage is to notify the public regarding the proposed activity and provide an opportunity to comment on the information provided. It is understood that there are challenges such as unemployment in the immediate communities, however, neither EIMS nor the applicant is in a position to offer any

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D Mentoor

own needs. But not for us, who are there also suffer, because there are no work for us. Or anything else. They just doing this for their needs, and not for the community. Like i said, I'm busy to start my own company. And still I do not have the funds to register it. So if u can help me and us who is 30, people, with Funding, and projects, what lies ahead, then please let me know, if u can help us. We will be very appreciated. Contact me as soon as u read this. I will get the 30 people to say ,yes, for doing what u want on our ocean. I will tell them to be on your side. My regards: Diana Mentoor.

employment or funding opportunities for this project currently. I have attached a copy of the project background information document for your perusal. Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS should you have any queries or concerns. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Date 2022/08/31 Method Email

Comment

Thanks, I will be there.

Response

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party/ Geagte Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party/Kulowo unomdla nochaphazeleayo, Please find attached a reminder of the public meetings taking place this week. Vind aangeheg 'n herinnerng van die publieke vergaderings wat hierdie week plaasvind. Esi sisaziso sokukhumbuza malunga neentlanganiso zoluntu ezizakubakho kule vek. Kind regards/ Vriendelike Groete/Ozithobileyo ,

Mrs Thesmé van Zyl

Date 2022/08/30 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe Please register this Municipality as an Interested and Affected party with regards to the Notice of the attached advertisement Project 1520 – Proposed Searcher Seismic Survey Basic Assessment Project. Contact Persons: The Municipal Manager Matzikama Municipality E-mail: matzikamacollab@phoenixmail.co.za Mrs T van Zyl Environmental Officer Matzikama Municipality E-mail: thesme@matzikama.gov.za Kind Regards

Response

Good Day Ms van Zyl, Thank you for your email. Please note that there are separate applications to conduct seismic surveys in the area between St Helena and Hondeklipbay, Your contact details will be registered on the IAP database for both these projects. Kind Regards, Andisiwe

Allan Basajjasubi

Date 2022/08/14 Method Email

Comment

Good Morning Andisiwe I would like to request if you could add my colleague Dean Palmer to the interested and affected parties database as a representative of Natural Justice. His email address is dean@naturaljustice.org. Kind regards

Response

Good day, This is to confirm that Mr Palmer has been registered as an I&AP for this project. I have attached a copy of the Background Information Document for your information. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Shannon Marcoux

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Shannon Marcoux

Date 2022/08/23 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe Xuma, Please add the following email addresses (copied herein) to your database of interested and affected parties for EIMS Project Number 1520: Shannon Marcoux: shannon@naturaljustice.org Allan Basajjasubi : allan@naturaljustice.org Melissa Groenink : melissa@naturaljustice.org Jonathan van der Westhuizen : jonathan@naturaljustice.org Thank you, Shannon Marcoux

Response

Good Day Ms Marcoux Thank you for your email. The contact details provided below have been noted and will be registered on the I&AP database for this project. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Patrick Forbes

Date 2022/08/23 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe, Please can I register on behalf of Protect the West Coast NPC.

Response

Good Day Mr. Forbes, Thank you for your email. Your details will be registered on the I&AP database for this project so that you can receive future notifications regarding the Basic Assessment process. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Monica Stassen

Date 2022/08/24 Method Email

Comment

I would like to register as an Interested and Affected Party for the Proposed TGS Seismic Survey Basic Assessment Project.

Response

This serves to confirm that you have been registered as an Interested and affected party for this project.

Nicholas Arnott

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

Good Day, Please register me as an Interested Party. Kind Regards, Nicholas

Response

Good Day Nicholas. Thank you for your email, your details have been added on the IAP database for the project. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Cassandra Schnoor

Date 2022/09/02 Method Email

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Cassandra Schnoor

Comment

Good day Please note that there is a new oil and gas touch point for SDCEA - her name is Janeira Reddy. I am unfortunately no longer working at SDCEA so please contact her on 0780386007 should you need her and please copy Tanica (tanica@sdceango.co.za) and Des (desmond@sdceango.co.za) on all email correspondence regarding oil, gas and livelihoods until Janeira gets her new email address. Regards Cassandra Oil, Gas, Livelihoods

Response

Good Day Cassandra, Thank you for your email. The change in contact information has been noted and Janeira will be added as the contact person for SDCEA. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Adri La Meyer

Date 2022/08/24 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe Xuma, Thank you for your email of 22 August 2022. Kindly register the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning as a commenting authority for the basic assessment application. You may add me as the Department's contact person for the BA application. Please could you notify me when the Draft BAR is released for public consultation? Kind regards, Adri

Response

Good Day Ms La Meyer, Thank you for your email. The Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning will be added as a commenting authority and your contact details will be registered on the I&AP database for this project. All registered I&APs will be notified when the Draft BAR becomes available for comment. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr Francois Du Toit

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

I really do not know how you and your colleagues sleep at night, knowing the devastation you are about to facilitate and unleash on our fragile ecosystems at sea. Please keep me posted. Regards Francois du Toit African Conservation Trust Founder member of FrackfreeSA

Response

Good day Mr Du Toit, Thank you for your email. Your comments will be recorded in the Comments and Responses report that will be submitted to the competent authority. All registered IAPs will be notified when the Draft BAR becomes available for public review and comment. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Dr Jackie Sunde

Date 2022/08/30 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andiswa Please will you register Ms Priscilla Abrahams from St Helena Bay as an I &AP - telephone 0739948156 she is a small-scale fisher woman and myself Dr Jacqueline Sunde, email jackiesunde25@gmail.com Thank you Dr Jackie Sunde Dept of Environmental and Geographical Science University of Cape Town

Response

Good day Dr Sunde, This is to conform that you and Ms Abrahams have been registered as I&APs for this project. I have attached a copy of the BID for your information. Regards, Andisiwe

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Ms Thandile Chinyavanhu

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

Good day Andisiwe I hope you are keeping well. This email serves as an indication of Greenpeace Africa's intentions to be listed as an interested and affected party concerning the planned seismic activity proposed TGS seismic survey. Greenpeace Africa is an environmental organisation in pursuit of environmental and social justice. We are opposed to any extractive projects which will exacerbate the climate crisis. Our details are as follows; Organisation: Greenpeace Africa address: 293 Kent Avenue, Ferndale, Randburg, 2194 tel: 011 482 4696 email:coafrika@greenpeace.org Point person: Thandile Chinyavanhu (Campaigner) cell: +27 82 614 2676 email: tchinyav@greenpeace.org Kind regards Thandile

Response

Good Day Ms Chinyavanhu, I am very well, thank you. The contact details provided below have been noted and Greenpeace Africa will be registered on the interested and Affected Parties database for the proposed project. Your comments will be included in the Comments and Responses Report which will be submitted to the competent authority. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr Thandisile Mjadu

Date 2022/09/27 Method Email

Comment

Good day Please find the attached document below Thank you

Response

Good Day Mr Mjadu, Thank you for your email. Please note that the project is not accepting any CVs at this point as there are no vacancies but rather a public notification and consultation process is being conducted for the proposed TGS seismic survey application. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Ms Camelita Mostert

Date 2022/08/31 Method Fax

Comment

Ms Mostert submitted her I&AP registration form where she included the following comments: 1. We as fishermen depend on the ocean and it is our life, so we say no to drilling. 2.I am a fisherwoman and I was born along the coast, so I have a right in the community to catch fish for a living. 3. Our fishing grounds will be affected because they will be disturbed by the proposed activity. 4. The individual fishers must be notified as well as the fishing communities, make use of media and television. 5. We are a fishing community and we must be respected, so we say no to drilling. I repeat that with everything that is happening, we will protect our ocean. Fishing is our heritage as fishers and we will protect our heritage. 6. Consider our tradition and also that we were born along the ocean and our livelihoods depend on the coastal resources. I am concerned because this is our livelihood and our only source of food and income. Where will we get food, how will we live? So no to anything that will cause our fish reserves to decline.

Response

Good Day Ms Mostert, This is to confirm that your IAP registration form has been received and that your details have been registered on the IAP database for this project. Your comments regarding your concerns as a fisherwoman whose livelihood is dependent on the ocean are noted and will be consideration during the Basic Assessment process. It is understood that the fishing community is protective of the ocean and that for many fishing is a single source of food and income. Please be advised that no drilling activities are included in the application for environmental authorisation as the 3D survey utilizes sound waves (airgun) to record the geological composition of the seabed within the TGS application area. Various specialist studies in the fields of Marine Ecology, Fisheries and Acoustics have been appointed to assess the potential impacts of the proposed project. We are also undertaking Social and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessments as part of the Basic Assessment, where specialists are going into the

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Ms Camelita Mostert

communities and talking to the different cultural groups to have a better understanding of the social setting. Mitigation measures will be proposed in the draft Basic Assessment Report which will be shared with all registered IAPs for review and comment in due course. Your participation and comments provided are appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS should you have any queries or concerns. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Ms Vivienne Solomons

Date 2022/08/23 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe, Thank you for your correspondence dated 15 August 2022. We hereby register Umbono Energy Partners (UEP) as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in the proposed 3D Seismic Survey by TGS Geophysical Company (UK) Ltd. UEP has a significant economic interest in Sunbird Energy, who is the holder of a Production Right over Block 2A. Our contact details are as follows: Richard Montjoie I Geologist E-mail: rmontjoie@umbono.co.za Kind regards, Vivienne Solomons

Response

Good Day Ms Solomons, Thank you for your email. The information provided below has been noted and UEP will be registered in the I&AP database for this project. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr Masonwabe Zwelifile

Date 2022/09/27 Method Email

Comment

Good Day Attached find CV Regard

Response

Good Day Masonwabe, Thank you for your email. Please note that the project is not accepting any CVs at this point as there are no vacancies but rather a public notification and consultation process is being conducted for the proposed TGS seismic survey application. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr Christopher Hamel

Date 2022/08/29 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andisiwe I hereby confirm my attendance at the Cape Town meeting tomorrow afternoon at 16:00 and please find my details below. Name: Christopher Hamel Company: ADR Fishing Cell: 082 3333100 Work: 027 386 6578 We operate vessels in the South African fishing industry. Regards Chris Hamel

Response

Good Day Mr Hamel, Thank you for your email. Your contact details have been added to the IAP database for this project so that you can receive notifications regarding the Basic Assessment process. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

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Mr Ricardo Jaars

Date 2022/08/31 Method Email

Comment

Good day Please find attached the above mentioned kind regard

Response

Good Day Mr Jaars, Thank you for your email. Please note that the project is not accepting any CVs at this point as there are no vacancies but rather a public notification and consultation process is being conducted for the proposed TGS seismic survey application. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Date 2022/09/08 Method Email

Comment

Goeie dag Vind asb aangeheg en terugvoering gee per sms Dankie

Response

Good day, Thank you for your email, your registration form has been received and your details have been registered on the I&AP database. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr E. Adin Harmer

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

Man can eat fish but not gas, oil or hydrocarbons.

Response

Good Day Mr Harmer Thank you for your email. Your comments have been noted and will be included in the comments and responses report that will be submitted to the competent authority. The livelihood of the West Coast communities is an important aspect that will be addressed in the Social Impact Assessment and Draft BAR which will be made available for public review and comment. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Ms Christina Schild

Date 2022/09/01 Method Email

Comment

Good day, Please may I, Christina Marie Schild, be listed as an Interested and Affected Party with regards to Project 1520. I am concerned with the process of public consultation, namely the actuality of it being meaningful and the sensitivity to the cultural, gendered and social conditions of the communities in question. I am furthermore concerned with the impacts that this proposed TSG Seismic Survey will have on larger marine mammals, penguin populations and breeding stocks of fish. Furthermore, I am concerned with the lack of precautionary principle applied herein and I am concerned that the realities of negative impacts and consequences have not been accurately portrayed to the communities in question. I am

Response

Good Day Ms Schild, Thank you for your email. Your contact details will be registered on the I&AP database for this project as requested. We have had initial public meetings with communities along the West Coast in order to notify the I&APs regarding the proposed project. We are also undertaking Social and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessments as part of the Basic Assessment, where specialists are going into the communities and talking to the different cultural groups to have a better understanding of the social setting. Additionally, various specialists studies in the fields of Marine Ecology, Fisheries and Acoustics have been appointed to assess the potential impacts of the proposed project and these reports will be shared with all registered IAPs

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Ms Christina Schild

interested to know how this project relates to Operation Phakisa, the Just Energy Transition Transaction and the wider need for sustainable development, employment and social upliftment. Thank you, Christina Schild

for review and comment. The project is being proposed by a private entity. The precautionary principle is being applied by undertaking the environmental application process and associated specialist studies. The applicant will only implement the project if authorised by the competent authority after consideration of all information presented and proposed mitigation measures, as well as the results of the public consultation. It is noted that the end product of the proposed survey is oil/gas which are non-renewable energy sources. As part of the transition to renewable energies, currently the Integrated Resources Plan of the country allows for a mix of both renewable and non-renewable energy sources. This proposed project aims to identify potential sources of offshore oil and gas. As part of this specific application, it is anticipated that there will be minimal employment opportunities for the immediate communities at this stage. The potential for potential future exploration or production activities in terms of employment and social upliftment can only be assessed should potential reserves be discovered. Should you have any further queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact EIMS. Sincerely, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr Chester Van Der Heever

Date 2022/09/01 Method Fax

Comment

Mr Van der Heever submitted his I&AP registration form where he stated that he is part of the fishing industry and he is born and bred a fisherman in Lambertsbay. He also mentioned that in Lamberts Bay harbour, there is a bird island with sensitive bird species. It was stated that bird island cape gannets breed on the island which is connected to the mainland. Among the impacts that should be considered, Mr van der Heever mentioned sea mammals, whales, seals, snoek, sea birds as well as poverty in the area (job creation). He was concerned that the project may affect the snoek run

Response

Good Day Mr van Heever, This is to confirm that your IAP registration form has been received and that your details have been registered on the IAP database for this project. Your comments regarding your involvement in the Lambertsbay fishing industry as well as the sensitive bird species on Bird Island have been acknowledged and will be taken into consideration during the Basic Assessment process. Various specialist studies in the fields of Marine Ecology, Fisheries and Acoustics have been appointed to assess the potential impacts of the proposed project. We are also undertaking Social and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessments as part of the Basic Assessment, where specialists are going into the communities and talking to the different cultural groups to have a better understanding of the social setting. Mitigation measures will be proposed in the draft Basic Assessment Report which will be shared with all registered IAPs for review and comment in due course. Your participation and comments provided are appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS should you have any queries or concerns. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr Majubase Bonisile Mtati

Date 2022/08/31 Method Email

Comment

Response

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Mr Majubase Bonisile Mtati

Good day Please find the attached document below. Thank you

Good Day Mr Mtati, Thank you for your email. Please note that the project is not accepting any CVs at this point as there are no vacancies but rather a public notification and consultation process is being conducted for the proposed TGS seismic survey application. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Ms Thulisile Poni

Date 2022/09/01 Method Email

Comment

Good day Please find the attached document below Thank you

Response

Good Day, Thank you for your email. Please note that the project is not accepting any CVs at this point as there are no vacancies but rather a public notification and consultation process is being conducted for the proposed TGS seismic survey application. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr Mziyanda Jiba

Date 2022/08/31 Method Email

Comment

Good day Please find the attached document below. Thank you

Response

Good Day Mr Jiba, Thank you for your email. Please note that the project is not accepting any CVs at this point as there are no vacancies but rather a public notification and consultation process is being conducted for the proposed TGS seismic survey application. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr Vorster Van Zyl

Date 2022/09/01 Method Email

Comment

Name: vorster van zyl contact details: awevorster@gmail.com I am writing this email because I am deeply concerned about the wellbeing of the west coast as I stay in strandfontein, up the west coast.

Response

Good Day Sir, Thank you for your email. Your contact details will be registered on the Interested and Affected Parties database. Please find the attached background information documents for your perusal, specialist studies will be undertaken to assess the impact of the proposed activity on the social environment as well as the marine environment and fisheries. When the draft Basic Assessment Report becomes available for public review, all registered I&APs will be notified. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Mr Andre Hector

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Mr Andre Hector

Date 2022/08/19 Method Email

Comment

Dear Andiswe, Hacky Fishing (Pty) Ltd owns fishing vessels and holds fishing rights. Please add us to the list of interested parties in the offshore seismic survey by sending correspondence to the following addresses: longline@mweb.co.za office@oceanquest.co.za judianbruk@gmail.com Regards, Andre Hector HACKY FISHING (PTY) LTD

Response

Good day Mr Hector, Thank you for your email. The contact details provided have been added to the project I&AP Database and will receive notifications regarding the Basic Assessment process. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Ms Lize-Marie Wiese

Date 2022/08/31 Method Email

Comment

Good day, I am a stakeholder in the "ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED TGS SEISMIC RECONNAISSANCE BASIC ASSESSMENT". My family and I have property on the coastline of Lamberts bay and we will be impacted if this application is granted. I will fill in the stakeholder registration form and submit it in due time; as I want to take careful consideration to all the questions and include a list of other parties you should notify. As you have not notified us, even though we own property on the coastline where you indicated, I have only been informed about this from another party today. Therefore, please email me today all information regarding this application as well as a list of all the public participation meetings. We want to attend the meeting today and the one tomorrow in Lamberts Bay. So please email me ASAP. Kind regards, Lize-Marie Wiese.

Response

Good day, Thank you for the information. I will send you my stakeholder form soon. Please in the meantime can you add my email to your distribution list, as well as: dwiese@octoplace.co.za and grootvleigasteplaas@gmail.com Please send us all information relating to this matter in the future, and also send me the minutes of all previous meetings. Please also send us the proposed timelines with deadlines for our and your submissions for the application; and the opposition/comments on to the application. Thank you. Kind regards, Lize-Marie Wiese.

Date 2022/08/31 Method Email

Comment

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Response

Noted, Thank you. Your contact details will be registered on the I&AP Database for this project. All comments received from IAPS will be recorded in a Comments and Responses Report which will be available for public review along with the Basic Assessment Report. Notifications will be sent out to all registered I&APs when the reports are available for review and comment. Kind Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

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Ms Lize-Marie Wiese

Date 2022/08/31 Method Email

Comment

Good day, I am a stakeholder in the "ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED TGS SEISMIC RECONNAISSANCE BASIC ASSESSMENT". My family and I have property on the coastline of Lamberts bay and we will be impacted if this application is granted. I will fill in the stakeholder registration form and submit it in due time; as I want to take careful consideration to all the questions and include a list of other parties you should notify. As you have not notified us, even though we own property on the coastline where you indicated, I have only been informed about this from another party today. Therefore, please email me today all information regarding this application as well as a list of all the public participation meetings. We want to attend the meeting today and the one tomorrow in Lamberts Bay. So please email me ASAP. Kind regards, Lize-Marie Wiese.

Response

Good Day Ms Wiese, Thank you for your email and for calling today regarding the proposed survey project. Our process of identification of interested and affected parties is multi-layered in the sense that we use site notices, hand delivery and emailing of notification letters, radio and newspaper adverts as well as public meetings as an attempt to collate a database of all potentially interested and affected. This is still the initial notification and IAP registration is ongoing. Please find the attached notification letter, site notice and background information document for the proposed project. Today's meeting will be held at Hoedjiesbaai Hotel in Saldanha Bay from 4pm-6pm and Tomorrow it will be at the Community Hall in Lamberts Bay from 4pm-6pm. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Prof. Patrick Bond

Date 2022/08/22 Method Email

Comment

I'm Patrick Bond email: pbond@mail.ngo.za profession: Professor of Sociology (Univ of Johannesburg) reason for interest: concern about gas extraction's impact on climate change

Response

Good Day Mr Bond, Thank you for your email. Your details will be registered on the I&AP database for the project. Please find the attached background information document for your perusal. Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS if you have any further queries. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma

Date 2022/08/30 Method Email

Comment

Thanks Andisiwe, call me Patrick, The document is meant, in part, to "Allow Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) the opportunity to obtain a broad understanding of the proposed project and to request or share information." In broad terms, if the proposed surveying identifies hydrocarbons - as it surely will, given geological factors - does EIMS have a specialist study lined up, to address whether exploration and exploitation should go ahead? I see that the word "climate" is not mentioned. Thanks, Patrick

Response

Good day Patrick, The proposed activity relates to Reconnaissance only, at this stage. As such, EIMS can only assess the impacts of the proposed reconnaissance on the receiving environment. The specialists commissioned to undertake these assessments have been identified in order to assess the impacts of the proposed reconnaissance only. Since reconnaissance and exploration would need to be undertaken to determine the size and extent of a potential resource, it is not currently possible to assess the potential (unknown) climate change impacts at this stage. Should any future production activities be applied for, the climate change assessment would need to be undertaken as part of the required Environmental Impact Assessment for those Production Right Applications. Thank you for your participation in the process. Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS with any further queries. Sincerely, Andisiwe Xuma

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Mr Gerhard Oosthuizen

Date 2022/08/24 Method Email

Comment

Good Day Andisiwe Xuma I would like to register as an interested and affected party for the above mentioned survey that is proposed 120km offshore from St Helena Bay. Please keep me informed of any developments or public participation meetings that will be conducted.

Response

Good Day Mr Oosthuizen, Thank you for your email, your details will be registered on the I&AP database for this project. Please find the attached notification document which specifies when public meetings for the project will be held. All registered I&APs will be sent notifications regarding the Basic Assessment process. Regards, Andisiwe Xuma