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SEKORING WATER INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS ENVROAFRICA CC

NAMAQUALAND REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME (NRWSS) - UPGRADE OF THE WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE FROM OUPST TO CONCORDIA AND CAROLUSBERG, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

(Concordia to Oupst (Rena Farm 23), Pt. 1 of Farm 132, Pt. 23 of Farm 132, Rena Farm 133, Pt. 8 of Farm 133, Pt. 1 of Farm 133, Springbok)

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the EIA Regulations, 2014, for the application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities:

Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice	Activity No.	Activity
GN R. 983 (2014) (Lising Notice 1)	1	Bulk transportation of water exceeding 1 km in length
	15	The widening of a road by >5m or lengthening of a road by >10m
	19	Mining of <5m within a watercourse (Seasonal ephemeral streams)
	45	Expanding bulk water transportation infrastructure capacity by >10%
GN R. 985 (2014) (Lising Notice 2)	N/A	
GN R. 986 (2014) (Lising Notice 3)	4	Development of a road wider than 4m
	12	Clearance of <100m ² of indigenous vegetation within 50m
	14	Development of infrastructure larger than 10m ² within a watercourse
	25	Expansion of infrastructure larger than 10m ² within a watercourse

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by the Sekoring Water to undertake the Basic Assessment process for the proposed project.

Project Description & Location (28° 52' 27.11" S 18° 39' 31.09" E)

This project proposes the upgrading of the existing bulk water transfer pipelines from the existing Oupst Reservoir to the existing Concordia and Carolusberg Reservoirs. The proposed project involves a number of different water options (in order to minimise long term pump costs by using gravity where possible). Depending on which option is the most suitable, the preferred option (the project) can be regarded as expansion (replacing existing pipelines with larger pipelines within the same footprint) or a new development (if the preferred pipeline route does not follow the existing route to a reservoir). This project is regarded as a high priority infrastructure upgrade by Sekoring Water, who is responsible for the management and maintenance of the water supply system.

Description of Alternatives.

Alternatives will be addressed in the BAP process and will include the option of not proceeding with the proposed development (the No-Go option).

Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before **16 December 2015**. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (indicating your preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ENVROAFRICA CC

NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED BULK WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ONSEEPKANS, ONSEEPKANS DISTRICT, KARAFELDAMUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, and the public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014. The proposed Onseepkans Bulk Water Supply System includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by the Dept. of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, to undertake the NEMA Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

Applications for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities:

Government Notice 1985 (Lising Notice 1): Activity No. 1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 18, 27, 45
Government Notice 1984 (Lising Notice 2): Activity No. N/A
Government Notice 1985 (Lising Notice 3): Activity No. 2, 12, 14

*Please note that the listed activities above may change during the course of the NEMA Application process. Registered I&APs will be notified.

Project Description & Location. It is proposed that the bulk water supply system in Onseepkans be re-constructed. This will include the construction of a storage reservoir (with a capacity of 100 000m³) and an area of approximately 2.5ha in size, and a Solar plant (consisting of PV panels, which will generate between 750 kW and 1 MW, with an area not larger than 1 ha, as well as distribution cables) on Farm No. 80. Approximate location of the storage reservoir: 28°45'40.82" S, 18°17'08.24" E. Approximate location of the solar plant: 28°45'31.88" S, 18°16'51.43" E.

The pipeline from the pump station to the storage dam will also be constructed. The pipeline will be 2200m in length with a diameter of 1000mm and a maximum flow rate of 3500m³/h.

A Sand Filter installation and pump station will be constructed on Farm 205 next to the Orange River. Approximate location of the sand filter installation: 28°44'45.43" S, 18°16'36.63" E. Approximate location of the pump station: 28°44'44.93" S, 18°16'38.81" E.

Public Participation: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before **09 December 2015**. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (indicating your preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

Please note that only Registered I&APs:

- will be notified of the availability of reports and other written submissions made (to be made) to the Department by the applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions;
- will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision;
- will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority together with an indication of where and for what purpose the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

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WÊRELD PREMATUREITEITSDAG

± Een uit 10 babas word te vroeg gebore

GEMSBOK-UPINGTON: Ongeveer 15 miljoen babas word elke jaar wêreldwyd te vroeg gebore. Dit is ongeveer een uit elke 10 babas.

Vroeë geboortes is die hooforsaak van neonatale sterftes (ongeveer 1 miljoen sterftes per jaar) en die tweede grootste oorsaak van alle sterftes in kinders onder 5 jaar.

Meer as 75% van kinders wat te vroeg gebore word, sonder toegang tot hoë tegnologiese versorging, sterf.

Volgens navorsing kan kinders wat te vroeg gebore word, sonder toegang tot hoë tegnologiese versorging, sterf.

Die voorkoming van premature geboortes is een van die belangrikste tipes van intervensie in kinders se gesondheid. Geboorteprevalensie en vroeë bemagtiging, veral onder swaart, sowel as beter kwaliteit versorging, tussen en tydens swangerskappe kan bydra tot die voorkoming van premature geboortes.

Wêreld Prematuriteitsdag word elke jaar op 17 November wêreldwyd gevier. Dit is om meer bewus te maak van die toename in premature geboortes en die uitdagings wat kinders, babas en hul families op 'n daaglikse basis moet trotseer.

Wêreld Prematuriteitsdag is die eerste keer in 2011 gevier.

Dit is 'n initiatief wat begin is deur die "European Foundation for the Care of Newborn Infants (EFNC)", "March of Dimes", die Afrikaanse "Life Big South International Foundation", en die "National Premature Foundation of Australia".

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Verlede jaar is die eerste "Pretstap vir Premies" ook in Upington gehou. Die publiek het hierdie initiatief baie goed ontfang. Hierdie jaar sal die Pretstap weer plaasvind op 3 November 2015, om 17:30.

Die bymekaarkomende vir die dag is op die boek van Keesie en Keesie, wat die ingang van Keesie-keesie, Middelburg. Die inskrywingtoeskeel behoort R38 per persoon en R20 per kind.

Dit is 'n rasie, onopgevoerde stap van ongeveer 4 km, tussen die wimpel en laai die rivier. Daar sal ook praat wees vir die vrouens en 'n gelyktydige trekking. Almal word hartlik uitgenooi om te kom deel in hierdie geleentheid.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ENVROAFRICA CC

INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

ONSEEPKANS AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (At Onseepkans on Remainder of the Farm Onseepkans No. 80, Upington, Northern Cape Province)

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the EIA Regulations, 2014, for the application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities:

Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice	Activity No.	Activity
GN R. 983 (2014) (Lising Notice 1)	8	Development of agricultural facilities larger than 2 000 m ²
	9	Water & stormwater infrastructure
	12	Development within a watercourse (Seasonal ephemeral streams)
	13	Off stream storage of water
	19	Mining of <5m within a watercourse (Seasonal ephemeral streams)
GN R. 985 (2014) (Lising Notice 2)	13	Physical alteration of virgin soil to agriculture of more than 100 ha
	15	Clearance of 20ha or more of indigenous vegetation
GN R. 986 (2014) (Lising Notice 3)	2	Development of a reservoir larger than 250m ³
	4	Development of a road wider than 4m
	14	Development of infrastructure larger than 10m ² within a watercourse

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Development, to undertake the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment processes for the proposed project.

Project Description & Location (28° 44' 22.11" S 18° 05' 01.09" E)

This project proposes the development of virgin soils for agricultural use (between approximately 200 - 250 ha at Onseepkans, slightly away from the Orange River (in the vicinity of existing agricultural land), on the remainder of the Farm Onseepkans No. 80 (Upington). This project is a social development project initiated by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Development of the Northern Cape.

Description of Alternatives.

Alternatives will be addressed in the scoping and EIA process and will include the option of not proceeding with the proposed development (the No-Go option).

Public Participation:

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