

Comments and Responses 1570 Block 3B/4B Exploration Right EIA

Mr Jan Taljaard Marx

Date 2023/06/30 Method Email

Comment

Dear Lucien Herewith is the I&AP registration for the St Helena Bay Water Quality Trust for the proposed oil and gas exploration project. Please keep us updated on the progress. Kind regards Jan Marx

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that your details have been included in our I&AP database.

Mr Mike Davies

Date 2023/06/26 Method Email

Comment

Hello - please add as an IAP for this project Thanks

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that you've been added to the project's I&AP database.

Ms Nozipho Mkhabela

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

Please share with me shapefile of Block 3B4B.

Response

Thank you for your email. Please find attached a KML of Block 3B/4B as requested.

Mr John Selby

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

I received the documentation on the Block 3B4B exploration program and noted that I should register as an I&AP. My name is John Selby and I am a member of the Langebaan Residents and Ratepayers Association. As such we are interested in any project which may impact the west coast. For future reference I am qualified geologist and hold a Master degree in Environmental Management.

Response

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below.

Louise Geldenhuis

Date 2023/06/21 Method Email

Comment

Response

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Louise Geldenhuys

Good day, May I please request to be registered as and I&AP for the project number 1570 (Exploration - Block 3B and 4B). Please may I also request all EIA documentation in order to comment on. Regards,

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that your details have been included in our I&AP database for this project. All information regarding the project can be accessed at: <https://www.eims.co.za/2023/06/08/1570-block-3b4b-exploration-right-eia/> At the moment, a Background Information Document (BID) as well as the notification letter sent out, and digital copy of the site notice are available online for your perusal.

Ms Jennifer Olbers

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

Two requests: 1) Please can you add myself (Jennifer Olbers) with this email address to your I&AP list. The WILDTRUST is a Conservation NGO. 2) Please can you send me the GIS files (.shp files) of the block as well as the Area of interest?

Response

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below. As requested please find attached the shapefiles for the block as well as the area of interest.

Ms Nicole Lomborg

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

Kindly register myself as an I&AP to the project.

Response

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below.

Mr Adrian Pole

Date 2023/06/19 Method Email

Comment

Dear Lucien We would be grateful if you register The Green Connection c/o Adrian Pole Attorneys as an I&AP. Kind regards

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below.

Ms Angila Joubert

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

Kindly register myself as Interested and Affected Party for this proposed EA application, representing Bergrivier Municipality as the Environmental officer.

Response

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below.

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Ms Danne Joubert

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

Can you please register me as an I&A party for this exploration right project (Reference no: 1570).

Response

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below.

Mr Dave Japp

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

Ref. 1570, I wish to register as an interested party to this process. I am assisting the DeepSea Trawling Industry Association (SADSTIA) relating to Oil and gas offshore developments. Contact Details : David Japp : mobile: 082 7886737 Email. Japp.david@gmail.com

Response

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below.

Mr Allan Basajjasubi

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

I received notification of an upcoming public participation process for the exploration project reference 1570. I would like to request you register the following people within your database of interested and affected parties: allan@naturaljustice.org melissa@naturaljustice.org dean@naturaljustice.org Please confirm receipt of notice

Response

Thank you for your email. We confirm that the members below have been registered as interested parties for this process with the details below.

Monica Stassen

Date 2023/06/22 Method Email

Comment

Good day Please note I wish to register as an interested and affected party for the above-mentioned project. Kind regards Monica

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that you have been added to the project's I&AP database.

Ms Adri La Meyer

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

Response

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Ms Adri La Meyer

Thank you for your email of 13 June 2023. Kindly register the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning as a commenting authority for this application. You may add me as the contact person for the Department. Please could you inform me when the DSR is released for comments?

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below. We will keep you informed of the DSR comment period.

Mr Ismat Adams

Date 2023/06/19 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 Please send on Google Earth KML files or QGIS shapefiles of the development footprint. Kind regards,

Response

Dear Ismat, Thank you for your email. The provided details will be included in our I&AP database as requested.

Date 2023/06/19 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 Please send on Google Earth KML files or QGIS shapefiles of the development footprint. Kind regards,

Response

Dear Ismat, Please find the attached KML file as requested.

Mr Joshua Hayes

Date 2023/07/07 Method Email

Comment

Good day, Kindly add me to the list for all communication regarding 1570 Block 3B/4B Exploration Right EIA. I live on the coast adjacent to this project and consider myself a potential interested and affected party. Contact number: +27 (0) 82 ***** Email: j*****@gmail.com EIMS Reference Number: 1570

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that your details have been included in our I&AP database.

Mr Lindani Mtshali

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

Response

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Mr Lindani Mtshali

I hope this email finds you well. Please can you add me (Lindani Mtshali) to your I&AP list. I'm from The WILDTRUST that is a Conservation NGO. I would like to also take part as an interested and affected party.

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below.

Ms Etienne Coetsee

Date 2023/07/06 Method Email

Comment

To whom it may concern Please register me as an I&AP to this proposed exploration, mentioned in the title above. Etienne Coetsee c*****@gmail.com 0***** I live in Britannia Reef, St Helena Bay and will be impacted by the proposed exploration. Kind regards

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that your details have been included in our I&AP database.

Mr Brenton Williams

Date 2023/06/26 Method Email

Comment

Hi I am Brenton Williams, the Speaker of Kouga Council and my interest is public participation, which locally falls under my legislative responsibility.

Response

Dear Brenton, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that your details have been added to our I&AP database.

Ms Suzette van Niekerk

Date 2023/06/26 Method Email

Comment

Goeie dag Lucien James, Ingesluit vind asseblief die STAKEHOLDER REGISTRATION FORM om CRAG - Concerned Residents Action Group -Yzerfontein te registreer as belanghebbende party. Ons wil graag alle korrespondensie ontvang en deelneem aan die openbare deelname prosesse aangaande hierdie voorgenome eksplorasië en versoek om as sodanig geregistreer te word.

Response

Dear I&AP, Dankie vir u e-pos. Ons bevestig dat u besonderhede in ons B&GP-databasis ingesluit is.

Ms Jacolette Adam

Date 2023/06/19 Method Email

Comment

Good day Kindly register me as an I&AP for this process. Thank you

Response

Dear Jacolette, Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below.

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Ms Khuliso Mudau

Date 2023/06/15 Method Email

Comment

Please register me as an interested and affected party on the proposed project. Keep me posted on all activities and provide additional information. What type of exploration activities are you applying for? Well drilling? Seismic survey? Thank you.

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below. The proposed project entails the drilling of an initial exploration well within the application area, and up to 4 additional wells depending on the results of the initial well. The Scoping Report will be made available at a later stage. Kind regards, EIMS Public Participation Team

Mr Pieter Johannes Mostert

Date 2023/06/30 Method Email

Comment

My name is Pieter Mostert and my contact no is 0745610473 living in St Helena bay, I want to express my view to this people please put me down as a concernd party, and keep me updated where I can submit my reasons. Sincerely P Mostert

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that you have been included in our I&AP Database.

Ms Menka Vansant

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

Please see my registration form attached. Are you aware of any communities/organisations/community groups etc which operate within the application area that should be informed? Please provide details and if possible contact details? Are you aware of any tribal authorities, indigenous peoples, or ethnic and culturally distinct groups that may be affected by the aforementioned project? Please provide details and possible contact details? Aukotowa Fishing Cooperative Are you aware of any other activities (current or proposed) within, or adjacent to the application area that may be relevant to the proposed project? Other adjascent oil and gas, diamond mining Please describe any bio-physical and/or socio-economic impacts that you believe should be considered during the study? Consultation efforts thus far have not made it clear what the economic benefit and job opportunities will be for local communities. Do you have any other specific concerns, comments or objections to the proposed project? If so, could you please provide us with information? Lack of cumulative environmental impact assessment from ALL the proposed oil and gas and other mining activities.

Response

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details provided. We would also like to thank you for your comments provided in the registration form. We take note of these and will ensure that they are considered throughout the Scoping and EIA Process.

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Mr Michael Smith

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

We would like to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party in the matter of the proposed offshore exploration reference 1570. The Large Pelagic SMME Association is a Registered and Recognised industry Body in terms of Section 8(1) of the Marine Living Resources Act (MLRA). Our members are rights holders active in the Tuna pole-line and Tuna longline fishing sectors and the proposed area of exploration falls within their fishing waters.

Response

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below. We also take note of your comments regarding your members in the Tuna pole-line and Tuna longline fishing sectors being active within the application area.

Mr Sindisa Jongiwe

Date 2023/07/10 Method Email

Comment

Dear Sir/Madam Afternoon I hope you are doing well. Please find the attached CV of mine.

Response

Dear Sindisa, Thank you for your email. We have received your CV and will keep it on record. We have also registered you on our I&AP database for further communication about this project.

Ms Sue Reuther

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

Could you please register me as a stakeholder on the database. Could you please also confirm the nature of the proposed project (e.g. seismic survey?) and the status of the EIA process (is there a report to comment on, or just pre-notification at this stage)?

Response

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below. The proposed project entails the drilling of an initial exploration well within the application area, and up to 4 additional wells depending on the results of the initial well. The Scoping Report will be made available at a later stage and this notification serves as an initial call to register.

Mr Hleketani Mukhari

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

We would like to be part of the registry for interested party for the project developments.

Response

Thank you for your email and your interest. You will be included in our I&AP database for this project.

Ms Janet Solomon

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Ms Janet Solomon

Date 2023/06/18 Method Email

Comment

EIMS Reference Number: 1570 pertains Please register the coalition Oceans Not Oil as an I&AP for this block. Please can you explain exactly what 'reprocessing' involves. Please can you give an indication of exactly how many exploration wells may be drilled as part of this project. We look forward to hearing from you. Sincerely, Janet

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We confirm that Oceans Not Oil have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below. In terms of reprocessing, this refers to the use of previous data gathered about the site through previous surveys. The proposed project entails the drilling of an initial exploration well within the application area, and up to 4 additional wells depending on the results of the initial well. The Scoping Report will be made available at a later stage and this notification serves as an initial call to register.

Mr Gerald Cloete

Date 2023/07/01 Method Email

Comment

Hi Please accept my registration as a interested and affected party. As a resident of St Helena Bay I want to be kept updated of the different processes. Hoping to hear from you soon. Kind regards,

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that your provided details have been included in our I&AP database for this project.

Mr Jonathan van der Westhuizen

Date 2023/07/06 Method Email

Comment

Dear Lucien James Can you please register the following persons as interested and affected parties. Chief Anthony Andrews : wc.guriquacouncil@gmail.com Chief Brett Arendze : saldanhavillage@gmail.com Chief Julian Arendse : chariguriqua.xam@gmail.com Chester du Toit : dutoit.ches@gmail.com Liesel Talmakkies<leelawtalm@gmail.com>

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that the provided details have been included in our I&AP database.

Date 2023/07/06 Method Email

Comment

Dear Lucien Can you register the following person. Morgan Engelbrecht : w*****@gmail.com Best Jonathan

Response

Hi Jonathan, Thanks. I've also included these details in the database.

Ms Ria Barkhuizen

Date 2023/06/20 Method Email

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Ms Ria Barkhuizen

Comment

Good day In future, please forward all EIA applications to Khathutshelo Ramavhoya, ramavhoyak@nra.co.za, SANRAL Environmental Specialist. Regards

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below.

Date 2023/06/20 Method Email

Comment

Good day In future, please forward all EIA applications to Khathutshelo Ramavhoya, ramavhoyak@nra.co.za, SANRAL Environmental Specialist. Regards

Response

Dear Ria, Thank for the additional details. We will include these in the database as well. Future correspondence will be sent to Khathutshelo Ramavhoya.

Ms Janeira Reddy

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

I hope you are well. I would like to register as an Interested and Affected Party. Name and Surname: Janeira Reddy Email: janeira@sdceango.co.za.

Response

Thank you for your email. We confirm that you have been registered as an interested party for this process with the details below.

Nokukhanya Khumalo

Date 2023/06/14 Method Email

Comment

Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions. Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA. Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case applications, please ensure that the status of the cases is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application. In addition, there is an application fee of R2000 for the processing of development applications that are undergoing an environmental authorisation application in terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/content/what-are-sahra-processing-fees-and-banking-details>).

Response

Thanks for the email. We have uploaded a case to SAHRIS (Case ID: 21617). This is just the initial call to register and we will make the Scoping Report available at a later date for SAHRA's review and comment. Please advise if we should pay the review fee at this stage?

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Mr Aaron Larken

Date 2023/06/26 Method Email

Comment

Thank you kindly – my contact details appear below. Kind regards

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your e-mail. We confirm that the provided details have been included in our I&AP database for this project.

Mr Gert Afrikaner

Date 2023/07/11 Method Email

Comment

Good Day My Question is did you employ the Data Captures in the ward 2 and was opportunity advertise. Hope to hear from you.

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. Advertisements and site notices were placed along coastal areas and letters were placed at the Sea point library. This was mostly because the project involves offshore activities. The call to register is still open for any who wish to be registered as I&APs for this project.

Ashwin Lewis

Date 2023/06/30 Method Email

Comment

Good day Lucien James. We would like to thank EIMS for the necessary information publicly made and for us to participate within the EIA for the above said subject. Herewith please find attached our registration form as Intrested and Affected party and stakeholder to above said. We are waiting on all relevant documentation and further information in participation. Regards

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that the provided details have been included in our I&AP database for this project.

EWT

Date 2023/06/18 Method Email

Comment

Good day Please could you register the EWT as an I&AP for this project?

Response

Dear I&AP, This email serves to acknowledge receipt of your message. We will include EWT in our I&AP database.

Ms Christine Marais

Date 2023/07/06 Method Email

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Ms Christine Marais

Comment

To whom it may concern Please register me as an I&AP to this proposed exploration, mentioned in the title above. Christine Marais c*****@gmail.com 0***** I live in Britannia Bay and will be impacted by the proposed exploration. Kind regards Christine Marais

Response

Dear I&AP, Thank you for your email. We can confirm that the provided details have been included in our I&AP database.