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10 July 2020

Our ref: 1323/JP/cm

To whom it may concern

Dear Registered Interested and Affected Party:

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ELANDSFONTEIN EXTENSION AND CONSOLIDATION PROJECT, IN THE EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.**

Elandsfontein Colliery Pty Ltd (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Geo Soil and Water cc (GSW) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the necessary environmental authorisation and amendment processes for Elandsfontein Colliery to assist with compiling the necessary studies and undertaking the statutory consultation processes in support of applications for:

- Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act – NEMA (Act 107 of 1998)- Listed activity/ies:
  - GNR 983: Activities 9, 12, 13, 14, 19, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 34, 45, 46, 48, 50, 51, 56, 57, 67.
  - GNR 984: Activities 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 24.
  - GNR 985: Activities 12 and 14.
- Waste Management Licence in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act- NEM:WA (Act 59 of 2008) - Listed activities: GNR 921: Category B1, B2, B3, B7, B10, B11, C1.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) - Listed Water uses: Section 21 (a), (b), (c), (g), (i) and (j) and GN 704 exemption where relevant; and
- Amendment of Rights, Permits, Programmes, and/or Plans in accordance with Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act – MPRDA (Act 28 of 2002).

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the application process

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, you are hereby notified of the following opportunity/ies for public participation:

<b>Description of event:</b>	<b>Availability of the Scoping Report and associated appendices</b>
<b>Where:</b>	A copy of the report can be accessed from the local ward councillor. Please contact Marianne Venter for access to the report (contact number: 082 921 6027)
	A copy of the report can be accessed from the Elandsfontein Mine Reception.
	A copy of the report is available on the EIMS website ( <a href="http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/">http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/</a> )
<b>When:</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 to the 14 August 2020

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All inputs received by EIMS will be included in subsequent submissions to the relevant competent authorities for consideration in their decision making process.

I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, can be directed to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number 1323 in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Cheyenne Muthukarapan



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Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Beste Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party:

**KENNISGEWING AANGAANDE DIE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGS AANSOEK PROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE ELANDSFONTEIN MAGTIGINGS PROJEK IN DIE EMALAHLENI PLAASLIKE MUNICIPALITEIT, MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE, SUID AFRIKA.**

Elandsfontein Steenkoolmyn Edms Bpk (hierna verwyas as die aansoeker) het Geo Soil and Water cc (GSW) as die omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te help met die onderneming van die nodige omgewingsmagtiging en wysigings prosesse ter ondersteuning van die aansoeke vir:

- Geïntegreerde Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur – NEMA (Wet 107 van 1998)- Gelyste aktiwiteite:
  - GNR 983: Aktiwiteite 9, 12, 13, 14, 19, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 34, 45, 46, 48, 50, 51, 56, 57, 67.
  - GNR 984: Aktiwiteite 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 24.
  - GNR 985: Aktiwiteite 12 and 14.
- Afvalbestuurslisensie in ooreenstemming met die vereistes van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afval Wet – NEM:WA (Wet 59 van 2008) – Gelyste aktiwiteite: GNR 921: Kategorie B1, B2, B3, B7, B10, B11, C1.
- Watergebruiklisensie in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998) – Gelyste watergebruike: Afdeling 21 (a), (b), (c), (g), (i) en (j) en GN 704 vrystelling, waar relevant; en
- Wysiging van Regte, Permitte, Programme, en/ of Planne in ooreenstemming met Afdeling 102 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne – MPRDA (Wet 28 van 2002).

Addisionele gelyste aktiwiteite en/ of watergebruike kan geïdentifiseer word gedurende die aansoekproses.

As 'n Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (I&AP) vir die bogenoemde projek, word U verder ook in kennis gestel van die volgende geleentheid vir publieke deelname:

<b>Beskrywing van geleentheid:</b>	<b>Beskikbaarheid van die Omvangbepalingsverslag en gepaardgaande bylaes</b>
<b>Waar:</b>	'n Afskrif van die verslag kan by die plaaslike wyksraadslid verkry word. Kontak Marianne Venter vir toegang tot die verslag (kontak nommer: 082 921 6027).
	'n Afskrif van die verslag kan verkry word vanaf die Elandsfontein-mynontvangs.

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'n Afskrif van die verslag is beskikbaar op die EIMS webtuiste (<http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/>).

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**Wanneer:** 13 Julie 2020 tot 14 Augustus 2020

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Alle kommentaar ontvang deur EIMS sal in opvolgende voorleggings aan die relevante bevoegde owerherhede bekend gemaak word vir oorweging in hul busluitnemingsproses.

I&AP registrasie, enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek moet so gou as moontlik by EIMS ingedien word by:

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Sluit asseblief die projek verwyssingsnommer 1323 by alle korrespondensie in.

Voel vry om die ondergetekende te kontak as u enige navrae of bekommernisse het.

Vriendelike Groete,

Cheyenne Muthukarapan