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PROJECT NAME: DEA WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATIONS – KWAZULU NATAL LANDFILL SITES

MEETING: Provincial Authority Consultation Meeting

CHAIRPERSON: B.R Dlamini

RECORDED BY: Nkhensani Khandlhela

DATE: 1 September 2017

TIME: 10:30-12:30

VENUE: EDTEA, 217 Burger St, Pietermaritzburg

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1.	Welcome, Attendance & Apologies		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- BR welcomed all before handing over to NX to welcome the Local Municipalities and thank them for attending the meeting.- NX acknowledged DEA's role in assisting the municipalities to obtain Waste Management Licenses and ensuring compliance to alleviate concerns raised by the MEC and the KZN Premier.- BR requested each attendee to introduce themselves before proceeding with the meeting.	BR NX	
2.	Purpose and Background of the Project	BR	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- BR explained the purpose of meeting which was to introduce the appointed Consultant to the Municipalities and explain the process that led to their appointment which would provide each municipality background and allow them to report back to their various councils.- The Licensing of Municipal Landfills was started in 2007 when the government realized that numerous Municipal Landfills across the country were unlicensed. A consultant was appointed to identify illegal dumpsites across the country and gaps were noted when the actual work started some years later as some sites were not identified or incorrectly classified.- In total 348 unlicensed landfills were identified which were then licensed in batches- Fifty six (56) sites were licensed in 2011-2012 and fifteen (15) were planned for 2013, this number was regarded as too low and thus resulted in a big rollout in 2013-2015. COGTA became involved in	BR Info.	



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	<p>the project and DEA assisted with the licensing of 112 landfills and another agency assisted with 80.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BR indicated that one of the the shortcomings of this current project is that there will be no funding for infrastructure to develop the landfills. A Department EPIP has been setup to assist in funding of licensed landfills which have had challenges.- Only 12 landfills remain unlicensed in the country excluding two sites in North West where challenges were encountered due to a lack of cooperation from landowners. The two (2) sites could not be finalized and these sites have been handed over to the MEC to resolve.- Other challenges encountered was that some Municipalities were not interested in the licensing of their landfills in fear of having to comply with the conditions. They then advised that the Municipal Manager refuses to sign application forms. This then resulted and this resulted in project delays.- Despite the above, the Licensing projects continued to make progress and continues to receive support from Government and the various stakeholders involved.		
3.	Roles and responsibilities of Stakeholders	BR	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The responsibility of DEA is to obtain funding and appoint a service provider that will license the site. There are no costs that will be borne by any Municipalities for this project.- The provision of funding for this project is limited and when the province and other authorities make demands for specialist studies they must take this into consideration.	BR Info.	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- BR raised a concern about the absence of officials from DWS as they request certain detailed studies that they don't review or make reference to.- BR stressed the issue of financing from DEA as in the past, some Municipalities would assume the role of financier for this project resulting in DEA having to provide clarifications to auditors.- For this current project, appointment of Consultants was through a Tender where 47 companies applied of which 15 companies progressed from stage 1 to stage 2. At stage 2, the evaluation was price based and eventually 3 companies were shortlisted. GA Environment is one of the companies that were shortlisted.- GA Environment therefore needs cooperation from the Municipalities and assistance when they visit the various communities.- The Provincial Authority in KZN have a different structure as they have Provincial Head Offices in PMB and in district offices represented by officials also present in the meeting. Although they will issue the Licenses, they remain independent.- The Jozini landfill site has been discussed and has appeared in reports submitted by Afriforum as an issue hence the EIA process must be followed carefully to ensure that the correct decision is made.- It is important for the consultant to ensure that the reports are of good quality and avoid issues of "copy of paste" to ensure provincial officials do not unnecessarily delay the applications.		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The municipalities must support the Consultants to ensure forms are signed and they must engage and assist them when they have to visit their communities.- Previously DEA would invite the Municipal Managers to these meetings to clear issues regarding this project.- In the past, there were issues related to misunderstandings by Provincial Authorities but this has recently changed as a result of the meetings between Departments. <p>Questions regarding the roles of Stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- SS sought clarification regarding the abbreviation GA. NK2 proceeded to explain that GA Environment is part of a group of companies within the GladAfrica Holdings Group where the name GA has been adopted.- NK indicated she would require further engagement as the Mayor of Jozini would want a full report on the project.- KD sought to find out the timeframes of the project and what processes will take place from this period going forward. KD further sought clarity about the background of the Consultants.- BR stated that timeframes will be presented in detail by GA as they outline their process but the process would not take no longer than 18 months. BR also raised his concern with regards Mkhuze and Emadlangeni sites.- KD sought clarity from DEA about when they will be expected to close the uMzimkhulu landfill		



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	<p>given the fact that they are still only developing a new Landfill site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BR outlined that the conditions of a Closure License would have to take into account such concerns to enable the municipality to effectively manage their transition from the existing landfill to the new landfill.- NK sought clarity in terms of the landfill design requirements and what the final outcome for the landfill will be.- BR responded by stressing that the Consultants cannot dictate what must happen to a landfill and the EIA process in consultation with the municipality officials should determine the correct outcome for each landfill. This consultation process must be minuted.		
4.	Outline the Process (Procedures) of the Project	NK2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- BR handed over this aspect to GA Environment to outline the process to be followed in this project.- NK reiterated that GA Environment's appointment is for four Landfills in KZN for Operation and Closure. The process to be followed is a legislated process which will follow 2 key legislation namely the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) and the National Environmental Management Waste Act (NEM:WA).- The processes vary with the closure process which is a relatively shorter process than the process required for sites that will be licensed for operation.- Alternatives must be considered in order to present a proposal with the least Environmental impact and beneficial to the communities.	NK2 Info.	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Municipalities will be called upon to assist GA Environment during public participation and identify key issues in the stakeholder engagement process.- Municipalities must also assist with the correct contact people for the signing of application and contact details for relevant stakeholders.- GA Environment are independent consultants and hence will assess the issues and provide a report that is not biased.- NK2 indicated that she will require background information, existing studies or historical information on the landfills from each municipalities.- Site confirmation with municipal officials will also be required during this process.- The Province must also advise with regards to the application process if there are integrated forms and if a Basic Assessment Report template is available or the process has changed in this regard.- HT also mentioned information requirements from municipalities such as site boundaries, volumes of waste to determine threshold levels.- HT also highlighted the need for the IDP which will be required from the municipalities to determine the future development plans of the municipalities and draw information about potential end uses for each landfill.		
5.	Inputs from Authorities		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NK enquired about the duration of the project of which NK2 clarified that it is 12 months. BR further clarified that it should not go beyond 18 months.	NK	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- BR also highlighted the issues that Province face as they bear certain responsibilities to this project even though they are the competent authority making the final decisions.- KD sought further clarity regarding the time frames in more detail. These timeframes will assist the municipality to support the consultant, and must inform ward councilors. In uMzimkhulu the Municipal Manager requires all service providers to be introduced before they proceed to undertake work in the area.- NK2 advised that site visits will be undertaken in September 2017.- BR then inquired when GA Environment would want the forms to be signed. NK2 then responded by addressing the different requirements of each Municipality. Their preference will also dictate how the form can be signed and collected.- KD also requested that blank forms be sent to each Municipality.- NX suggested that GA Environment be given up to Monday to decide when they will undertake site audits.- BR recommended that GA Environment must undertake site visits between 18-22 September where each municipality will receive a day to introduce the consultants, and accompany the team to the site.- BR noted challenges that could be experienced with the Department of Water Sanitation and it was a concern that they were not represented. Nevertheless, DWS National were engaged and they have received a list of the sites particularly	<p>BR</p> <p>KD</p> <p>BR</p> <p>KD</p> <p>BR</p>	<p>To be confirmed</p> <p>To be confirmed</p> <p>To be confirmed</p> <p>18-22 September 2017</p>



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	with challenges anticipated at Mkhuze and uMzimkhulu. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HT followed up on the IWMP's for each Municipality of which BR highlighted the need to search deep as most municipalities do not have such documents.		
6.	General and Closing		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- KD requested that province must be present when GA Environment is introduced to the Municipalities.- BR requested that GA Environment must provide a schedule for site visit days to assist the municipalities to arrange for meetings with the respective stakeholders.- NX requested GA Environment must copy the province in some communication to the municipality in case some information can be provided by the province.- BR provided the key contact people at each district as follows: (1) Harry Gwala DM – Hlengiwe Dladla (2) Amajuba DM - Mr Nkosi (3) Umkhanyakude DM – Mr Mathenjwa (4) Ilembe DM – Mrs Zungu- BR thanked all stakeholders and closed the meeting	KD BR NX	To be provided on 6 September 2017



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PROJECT NAME: Basic Assessment for the Proposed Decommissioning (Closure) of the uMzimkhulu Landfill, uMzimkhulu Local Municipality

MEETING: Stakeholder Consultation

CHAIRPERSON: Nyaladzi Nleya

RECORDED BY: Ntsebo Mkhize

DATE: 21 September 2017

TIME: 10:30-12:30

VENUE: uMzimkhulu Local Municipality (169 Main Street, uMzimkhulu)

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1.	Welcome, Attendance & Apologies		
	<p>NN welcomed all and requested each stakeholder to introduce themselves for the benefit of everyone present.</p> <p>Apology from the Municipal Manager, Ward Councillor and Mayor communicated by KD.</p>		
2.	Purpose and Scope of meeting required requirements		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NN stated that the purpose of the meeting was to introduce the project team and obtain background information on the uMzimkhulu Landfill site. - NK provided an overview of DEA's initiative to license landfills across the country. She stated that numerous landfills are unlicensed and that adjacent landowners, specifically farmers, have complained about the state of the landfills. She added that municipalities were initially issued with directives but these did not assist with improving the state of the landfill. For this reason, the Minister of Environmental Affairs decided to take the initiative to assist with the licencing of a large number of landfills in South Africa with the aim that the Licenses would then allow for sourcing of funding for construction, monitoring and other tasks associated with the landfill. - NK highlighted the need for Municipalities to understand the principles of recycling and reuse of waste in order to reduce disposal to landfills and provide an indication of the amount of waste produced within their jurisdiction. - NK reminded attendees that GA Environment have been directly appointed by the Department of Environmental Affairs and will carry the costs related to obtaining a License for the uMzimkhulu landfill. 	NN & NK Info.	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NN reiterated the need for the project team to fully understand the requirements related to the licensing of the uMzimkhulu Landfill. 		
3.	Site information		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NM mentioned that the uMzimkhulu landfill is unlicensed and only general waste and garden refuse is disposed at the existing landfill. She added that the landfill had been operating for about 10-15 years and that in 2014, the Municipality wanted to close the landfill but there was no budget for this. Between 2010 and 2012, a resolution was taken that the Harry Gwala District Municipality will not have a regional landfill and it is for this reason that the uMzimkhulu Local Municipality decided to obtain a site for a new landfill for which a Waste Management Licence has been granted. NM stated that the uMzimkhulu Local Municipality is sharing the existing landfill with the uBuhlebezwe Local Municipality. - NM added that assessment studies were undertaken in 2016 and the airspace of the landfill was a concern to the municipality. Furthermore, the Municipality has been granted with a Compliance Notice based on the poor operation of the landfill. - KD also mentioned that the Licence for the new landfill proposed for uMzimkhulu has already been issued to the Municipality. The uMzimkhulu Local Municipality had then taken the initiative to address the issues of uncontrolled dumping taking place at the existing landfill while planning for a new landfill which will soon be operational as a Contractor has been appointed for construction and may commence with activities by March 2018. - NM stated that the municipality has obtained funding for construction of the new landfill. 		

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4.	Responsibilities and Scope of Work		
	<p>NN and NK outlined GA Environment's scope of work as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GA Environment will undertake a Basic Assessment which is a legislated process that will take between 8-12 months to complete. - The process will involve the assessment of the site conditions against the proposed activities. - GA Environment requires consent and permission to work in the area from the Municipality and local stakeholders. - Key Stakeholders who must be involved in the process are the Department of Environmental Affairs, Department of Water and Sanitation, the Local Municipality and the District Municipality. - The District Municipality as per the Waste Act, are responsible for the majority of documentation that must govern waste management such as the Integrated Waste Management Plan. This is to avoid the mushrooming of many landfills and encourage recycling and reuse of waste and only the disposal of waste that cannot be reused. - GA Environment must consider all options brought forward by the uMzimkhulu municipality in the Waste Management License process in order to provide the Authorities with adequate information to make an informed decision. - NN reiterated the scope of GA Environment's work in respect to the existing landfill and that the process will not only be limited to the undertaking of processes to ensure the issuing of a closure Licence but to also highlight the conditions of the Licence to the Municipality. <p>TN discussed the responsibilities of the Municipality as follows:</p>	<p>NN, NK Info.</p> <p>NN</p>	
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	<p>for availing themselves for the meeting everybody for attending the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MM indicated that in managing the waste activities we should always be mindful that South Africa is a semi arid country and as such poor management of landfills and groundwater will further increase the scarcity of fresh water while decreasing the quality of the little that is available. She also indicated that for Umzimkhulu, DWS will await the capping designs as it was alluded during the meeting that several engagements have been ongoing between the municipality and GA Environment with regard to the project requirements. She further indicated that DWS comments on technical issues and as such their response is dependent on the technical information contained in the application documentation. - Meeting was closed at 12h25. 		

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Local Municipality Representative: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

GA Environment Representative: _____

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Attachments: Umzimkhulu- Notification letter -13.10.2017.pdf

Good day Mr Ndlovu

I have been struggling to reach you telephonically to inform you of the proposed **Decommissioning of the uMzimkhulu Landfill**. According to the uMzimkhulu Local Municipality, the uBuhlebezwe Local Municipality disposes of their waste at the uMzimkhulu Landfill. It is for this reason that GA Environment is formally notifying you of the proposed project.

I wish to formally introduce myself as Ntsebo Mkhize, an Environmental Assessment Practitioner from GA **Environment**. We have been appointed by the Department of Environmental Affairs to manage the Basic Assessment process for the proposed decommissioning of the uMzimkhulu Landfill. As part of the process and based on Regulation 41 of the National Environmental Management Act 2014 Regulations, as amended, it is a legislative requirement that you are formally informed of the project as an Interested and Affected party who collects recyclables from the landfill.


The uMzimkhulu landfill occupies an area of approximately 43 000m² (±4 Ha) and is located on Erf 152 uMzimkhulu within the uMzimkhulu Local Municipality located which is part of the Harry Gwala District Municipality. The landfill is approximately 5km west of the uMzimkhulu CBD and direct access to the site can be gained from the surfaced P601 Road to Franklin. The site is located about 500m south of a tributary of the Mvubukazi River and approximately 300m west of Mankofu village. The site centre co-ordinates are 30°15'44.90"S; 29° 54' 17.00"E.

As the uMzimkhulu landfill has been operating without a licence and the uMzimkhulu Local Municipality intends to formally decommission the facility, a Basic Assessment process must be undertaken. The objective of the Basic Assessment processes is to obtain a Waste Management Licence from the Competent Authority, the KwaZulu Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA). The process aims to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed licensing of the landfill, as well as identifying any alternatives to the development/activity and to compile appropriate mitigation measures. Please find attached a Notification Letter providing you with additional information on the project.

Should you have any questions or comments on this proposal, kindly contact **Mr Nyaladzi Nleya** at **Tel:** 011 312 2537 **Cell:** 076 147 9451, **Fax:** 011 805 1950, **E-mail:** nyaladzin@gaenvironment.com or environment@gaenvironment.com or **Post:** P.O Box 6723 Halfway House 1685.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Good day Mr Keswa

The telephonic discussion we had last week regarding the closure of the uMzimkhulu Landfill refers. I wish to formally introduce myself as Ntsebo Mkhize, an Environmental Assessment Practitioner from GA **Environment**. We have been appointed by the Department of Environmental Affairs to manage the Basic Assessment process for the proposed **Decommissioning of the uMzimkhulu Landfill**. As part of the process and based on Regulation 41 of the National Environmental Management Act 2014 Regulations, as amended, it is a legislative requirement that you are formally informed of the project as an Interested and Affected party who collects recyclables from the landfill.

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Should you wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) or to make suggestions and/or comments on this proposal, kindly provide this information to **Mr Nyaladzi Nleya** at **Tel:** 011 312 2537 **Cell:** 076147 **Fax:** 011 805 1950, **E-mail:** nyaladzin@gaenvironment.com or environment@gaenvironment.com or **Post:** P.O Box 6723 Halfway House 1685. **Please register your interest in the project before 30th November 2017.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

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