



SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment
for the proposed Manganese Export Facility and
Associated Infrastructure in the Coega Industrial
Development Zone, Port of Ngqura and Tankatara area**

DRAFT EIA REPORT

APPENDIX F

Correspondence to Interested and Affected Parties



Correspondence to Interested and Affected Parties prior to the release of the Draft EIA Report

Letter 3 to I&APs: Notice of Final Scoping Report and Comment Period

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«City»
«Code»

Dear «Title» «Surname»

RE: Notice of Submission and Comment Period for the Final Scoping Report; Proposed Manganese Export Facility and Associated Infrastructure in the Coega Industrial Development Zone, Port of Ngqura and Tankatara Area, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality (DEA EIA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/319 and NEAS Ref No: DEA/EIA/0001141/2012; DEA Waste Licence Ref No: 12/9/11/L920/1).

As a registered interested and affected party on the database for the above project you are hereby notified of the submission of the Final Scoping Report for the proposed Manganese Export Facility and Associated Infrastructure in the Coega Industrial Development Zone, Port of Ngqura and Tankatara Area, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality (NMBM) to the National Department of Environmental Affairs for their decision-making. Kindly note this is a joint Scoping and EIA process for Environmental Authorisation, an Atmospheric Emissions License and a Waste Management License.

In terms of Regulation 56 (6) of GN R543 of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2010, registered interested and affected parties must submit comments on final reports to the competent authority (contact details below) and provide a copy of such comments to the Public Participation Consultant (contact details above).

PLEASE NOTE: The DEA reference number assigned to this project is 14/12/16/3/3/2/319 and the NEAS Reference Number is DEA/EIA/0001141/2012, which must be quoted on all correspondence related to the application.

Comments on the Final Scoping Report should be submitted within **21 days** of the date of this notification, by the **25 September 2012** and should be addressed to the case officer as per the details below, with a copy sent to the public participation consultant, contact details above:

Nyiko Nkosi
National Department of Environmental Affairs
Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001; or
Fedsure Building, 315 Pretorius Street, Pretoria
Fax: 012 – 320 7539
Email: nnkosi@environment.gov.za

Copies of the Final Scoping Report are available for public viewing at the Govan Mbeki Avenue Main Library as well as the Motherwell Library and can be downloaded from the website www.publicprocess.co.za

Yours sincerely

SANDY WREN



APPENDIX F – CORRESPONDANCE TO I&APs

Letter 4 to I&APs: Notice of Draft EIA Report and Comment Period

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16 April 2013

ADDRESS

Dear NAME



Public Process Consultants
Environmental Impact Assessment and
Public Participation Management

RE: Notice of Comment Period for the Draft EIA and EMPr for the Joint Scoping and EIA, Atmospheric Emissions Licence and Waste Licence for the Proposed Manganese Export Facility and Associated Infrastructure in the Coega Industrial Development Zone, Port of Ngqura and Tankatara Area, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality (DEA EIA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/319 and NEAS Ref No: DEA/EIA/0001141/2012; DEA Waste Licence Ref No: 12/9/11/L920/1).

As a registered interested and affected party on the database for the above project you are hereby notified of the 40 day comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA) and EMPr which will extend from **16 April 2013 to the 27 May 2013**. All comments on the Draft EIA report are to be submitted to the Public Participation Consultant, contact details above, by no later than the **27 May 2013**.

Report Availability

Copies of the Draft EIA Report are available for public viewing at the **Govan Mbeki Avenue Main Library** as well as the **Motherwell Library** and can be downloaded from the website **www.publicprocess.co.za**

Public Meeting

To assist in the review of the Draft EIA Report all I&APs are invited to attend the following Public Meeting where an overview of the findings of the specialist studies will be given and an opportunity will be provided for comments/queries to be raised. Representatives from the CSIR, the Environmental Consultants for the Project, as well as, Transnet SOC Ltd, the Project Applicant, will be present to engage with members of the public.

DATE	TIME	VENUE
23 April 2013	12 Noon	The Grand Hotel, Terrace Room, cnr of Belmont Terrace and Whites Road, Central

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to provide you with an overview of the findings of the Draft EIA Report and obtain your comment and input for consideration in the finalisation of the EIA Report, prior to submission to the National Department of Environmental Affairs for their decision making. Public input forms an important part of the EIA Process and assists the authorities in their decision making process.

To assist you with the submission of your comments we have included with this correspondence an Executive Summary of the Draft EIA Report as well as a comment form.

Should you have any comments or queries please do not hesitate to contact Sandy Wren, or Wandile Junundu at the contact details above. We look forward to your participation in this stage of the process.

Yours sincerely

SANDY WREN



Comment form mailed with Letter 4

DRAFT EIA REPORT COMMENT FORM

JOINT SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Project Applicant: Transnet SOC Ltd

Transnet SOC Ltd is proposing to develop a Manganese Export Facility and Associated Infrastructure in the Coega Industrial Development Zone, Port of Ngqura and Tankatara Area, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, Eastern Cape Province.

NEMA EIA 2010 Primary Listed Activity: GN R545 Activity 15.

NEM:AQA Listed Activities: Category 5: Subcategory 5.1

NEM: WA Listed Activities: Category A: 2, 11 and 18.

DEA Ref No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/319 and NEAS Ref No: DEA/EIA/0001141/2012; DEA Waste Licence Ref No: 12/9/11/L920/1

Return Completed Reply Form to:

Public Process Consultants, PO Box 27688, Greenacres 6057
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Complete all Relevant Sections Below & Return By: 27 May 2013

FIRST NAME:	SURNAME:
COMPANY:	POSITION:
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
CODE:	
PHONE:	FAX:
CELL:	EMAIL:

Clearly state any interest you may have in the project and list any concerns or questions you may have (use additional pages if required)