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NOTICE OF JOINT SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Transnet SOC Ltd is proposing to develop a Manganese Export Facility in the Coega Industrial Development Zone and Port of Ngqura, including the Remainder of Farm Tankatara Trust 643, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, Eastern Cape Province. The proposed project would consist of a manganese stockyard and handling facility in Zones 8 and 9 of the Coega IDZ and Port of Ngqura; as well as a rail compilation yard in Zone 11 of the IDZ and Remainder of Farm Tankatara Trust 643.

In terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act no 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA), published in Government Notice R 543, 544, 545 and 546 on the 18 June 2010 in Government Gazette 33306, a full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is required as the project includes, amongst others, the following activity listed in GN R 545.

15. "Physical alteration of undeveloped, vacant or derelict land for residential, retail, commercial, recreational, industrial or institutional use where the total area to be transformed is 20 hectares or more."

Additional listed activities are as follows:

GN R544: Activity 2; 9 (i) & (ii); 11 (iv), (vi), (x) & (xi); 12; 13; 14; 16 (vi); 18; 22; 24; and 47.

GN R545: Activity 5; 11; 19 and 26.

GN R546: Activity 2 (a) (iii) (dd) (ff) (gg); 4 (a) (ii) (ee) (gg) (hh); 12 (c); 13 (a) [(c) (ii) (ff) (gg)]; 14 (a) (i); 16 (ii), (iii), and (iv) [(a) (ii) (ff) (hh) (ii)]; and 19 (a) (ii) (ee) (gg) (hh) (ii)].

The listed activities require environmental authorisation from the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA Reference No: 14/12/16/3/3/2/319 and NEAS Reference No: DEA/EIA/0001141/2012). In terms of Section 38 (3) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, Act 39 of 2004, (NEM:AQA) the project requires a new Atmospheric Emission Licence (AEL), under Category 5: Subcategory 5.1. The licensing authority for the AEL is the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality. The project also requires a Waste Licence in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) in terms of GN R 718 published on 3 July 2009, Category A listed activities, numbers 2, 11 and 18. The licensing authority for the waste licence is the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

The CSIR has been appointed by Transnet (SOC) Ltd (the applicant) to undertake the Joint Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) required for the project and Public Process Consultants will manage the public participation component of the EIA.

Available information on the project can be downloaded through www.publicprocess.co.za.



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