## **Appendix 15: Public Participation Process**

## 1 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

Public participation provides the opportunity for Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) to participate on an informed basis, and to ensure that their needs and concerns are considered during the impact assessment process. In so doing, a sense of ownership of the project is vested in both the project proponent and interested or affected parties. The Public Participation Process is aimed at achieving the following:

- Provide opportunities for IAPs and the authorities to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the expected environmental and socioeconomic impacts of the proposed development;
- Establish a formal platform for the public with the opportunity to voice their concerns and to raise questions regarding the project;
- Utilise the opportunity to formulate ways for reducing or mitigating any negative impacts of the project, and for enhancing its benefits;
- Enable project proponent to consider the needs, preferences and values of IAPs in their decisions;
- Clear up any misunderstandings about technical issues, resolving disputes and reconciling conflicting interests;
- Provide a proactive indication of issues which may inhibit project progress resulting in delays, or which may result in enhanced and shared benefits; and
- Ensure transparency and accountability in decision-making.

The public participation process f is discussed below:

- Identification and registration of IAPs in accordance with the EIA regulations including:
  - o Advertisements
  - Site notices
  - Prescribed IAPs (e.g. neighbours, ward councillor, relevant authorities etc.)
- Notifications to IAPs of the application for Environmental Authorisation;
- Distribution of a project Background Information Document (BID);
- Distribution of reports for IAPs' comments.
- Public meetings; and
- Authority Meetings.

For this updated EMPR the following was undertaken:

- Review of the existing of IAPs, and identification of potential new IAPs in accordance with the EIA regulations including:
  - o Advertisements
  - Site notices
- Distribution of the updated EMPR IAPs' comments.

Authority site meeting.

## 1.2 PROOF OF SITE NOTICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS

Refer to the figures below for proof of the public participation process undertaken. No comments were received from registered IAPs. No new IAPs registered in response to the site notices and advertisements.

# NOTIFICATION OF AMENDEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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<u>Proponent</u>: Assmang (Pty) Ltd - Black Rock Mine Operations (BRMO) <u>Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner</u>: EScience Associates (Pty) Ltd.

<u>Competent Authority</u>: Department of Mineral Resources – Northern Cape

The update of the EMPr is intended to align the EMPr with proposed changes to planned activities resulting from postponement of the authorised proposed sinter plant and related activities. These changes include the relocation of planned fines storage facilities. The proposed changes will not increase the scope or the environmental impact of the authorised activities.

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IAPs are herewith provided with the opportunity to review the updated EMPr, and submit comments. If you are interested in participating in this process, and would like to submit your input, please register as an IAP by submitting your name, contact information and interest in the project to the contact person below. Any queries or comments with respect to the process can also be directed to the person below before 10 April 2017.

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Figure 1: Advertisement and Site Notice wording

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#### **Notice of Environmental Authorisation**

THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 132-KV POWERLINE AND ASSOCIATED SUB-STATION ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM KAPSTEWEL NO. 436, REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM NO. 437, REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM NO. 588, REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM NO. 589, REMAINING EXTENTS OF PORTIONS 8 AND 14 OF FARM NO. 589 AND REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTIONS 3 AND 5 OF THE FARM GROENWATER NO. 453. THE PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING AND DIVERSION OF AN EXISTING ESKOM POWERLINE ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM GROENWATER NO. 453 AND REMAINING EXTENTS OF PORTIONS 4 AND 5 OF THE FARM GROENWATER NO. 453 WITHIN THE TSANTSABANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KIMBERLEY REGISTRATION DIVISION, NORTHERN CAPE

PROJECT APPLICANT: METSIMATALA CSP SOLAR ENERGY (PTY) LTD

PROJECT LOCATION: SEE PROJECT DESCIPTION ABOVE

terested and Affected Parties are hereby informed that Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) has granted Environmental Authorisation on 7 April 2017 for the above-mentioned project, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014.

d development shall trigger the following listed activities in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014

 Activity 11, 12 and 19 of Government Notice No. R 983 (Listing Notice 1) Activities 4, 12 & 14 of Government Notice No. R 985 (Listing Notice 3)

A copy of the EA can be downloaded from Enviroworks' website

roworks.co.za/projectdownloads.php/Metsimatala Powerline EA or contact Mr. Rikus Lamprecht on 086 198 8895 or rikus@enviroworks.co.za.

All parties are also informed that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014. Should any I & AP's wish to appeal any aspect of the decision; an appeal must be lodged by prospective appellants with the Minister by 7 April 2017. Appeals must be submitted in writing to Mr Z Hassam Director Appeals and Legal Review by means of a written notification to: appealsdirectorate@environment.gov Private Bag X447, Pretoria 0001

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The appeal must also be directed in writing to the Environmental Assessment practitioner (EAP): Attention: Mr. Rikus Lamprecht E-mail: rikus@enviroworks.co.za



## **BESTELLINGSKLERK**

Die geskikte persoon sal verantwoordelik wees vir daaglikse bestellings.

#### Minimum vereistes:

Kleinhandelondervinding (vereiste) Graad 12 Voorraadsiklusondervinding

Rekenaargeletterdheid

Stuur CV met voldoende verwys 053 712 1105 of nicky@palmaeph

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#### AANDAG ALLE

#### ADVERTEERDERS Die gebruik van die letter "A", leestekens soos "!"

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SMALLS NOTICE



Die Strauss Groep van maatskappye - 'n snelgroeiende onderneming met sy hoofkantoor in Upington, fokus sy aktiwiteite op die sivielekonstruksiebedryf, mynbou asook op die vervaardiging vansteen-, beton- en aggregaarprodukte.

Diegroep beskik tans by ITS Siviel in Kath

#### VEILIGHEIDSOFFISIER

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Rig u aansoek en/of CV aan : DIE MENSLIKE HULPBRONNE AFDELING, Mangaanstraat 11, Kathu 8446

ek per e-pos stuur aan: personeelkathu@it5.co.za of faks na 053723 1606 / 086 694 2772

Suitings datum vir aansoeke: 31 Maart 2017

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# Voonhuis bestaande uit: Grootte ± 250m², Slaapkamers, 3 Badkamers, Linnekamer, Ontvangslokale, Eetkamer, Kombuis, Spens nstel: 2 Slaapkamer, Badkamer, plan Sitkamer Komhuis, Toesluit motorhu laer: Dawid Nel 079 881 9391 an von Wielligh 082 844 6604 ster Nieuwoudt 072 216 8850

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Van woonhuis met woonstel Namens ons gewaardeerde kliënt Mev Hester Nieuwoudt

Op 1 April 2017 om 10:00vm to

Primulastraat 3, Kuruman

dom: - Erf grootte - 1369m²



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Is jou kind gestremd as gevolg var komplikasies met geboorte? Vir bystand met hoe om te eis vir kompensasie, bel of stuur 'n 'PLEASE CALL ME' na: CP ASSIST: 076 202 0297 **NAVRAE SAL BINNE 24 UUR BEANTWOORD WORD** 

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NOTIFICATION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

PROPOSED FINES STORAGE EXPANSION AT THE ASSMANG BLACK ROCK MINE OPERATIONS, SANTOY, NORTHERN CAPE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 47 (2-4) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEM.WA), and the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) that Assmang Limited has mode an application to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) – Northern Cape, for a Waste Management Licence (WML) and Environmental Authorisation for the expansion of their fines storage facilities on the farmNchwaning 267 near Hotazel, Northern Cape.

Competent Authority: Department of Mineral Resources - Northern Cape

The proposed project includes activities identified in terms of listing notice 27 of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations (GN. R982) and category A. Activity 13 of the NEMWA Regulations (GN 332), which requires a Basic Assessment process to be undertaken to assess the potential impacts thereof on the environment.

Listing Notice 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation.

Calegory A, activity 13: The expansion of a waste management activity! Category A or B of this Schedule which does not trigger an additional management activity in terms of this Schedule.

In terms of the requirements of the BIA Regulations, all IAPs must be provided with apportunity to participate in the Basic Assessment (BA) process. This would include the opportunity to give input, review relevant reports and subtraction of the process. If you are inferested in participating in BA process, and would like to submit your input, please register as an IAPs submitting your name, contact information and interest in the project to the contact person below. Any queries or comments with respect to the Basic Assessment process can also be directed to the penson below within 30 days of authorizing this process.

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Figure 2: Advertisement of EMPR Update - Kalahari Bulletin

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## **International Open Data Day**

he international open data day is an initiative pro-gram that seeks to deve-lop youth in applications or software and business expertise.
The Department of Economic

development, pitches and pro-ject management. All the partici-pants were judged on the data they had used, the story angle, business models and how the solutions will impact on the com-

The Department of Economic Development and Tourism in partnership with Geekculcha and the Sol Plaatje University are the potential members of the international open data day that was held at Northern Cape Rural Technical and Vocational Education Training College in Kathu.

On 04 March 2017, the open data day was an event with a variety of data sets for people to use. The program outlined how also learnt that we cannot work in isolation as people if we are to liberate data, create visualisations, the adoption of open data policies, data hunting, business



Students are being taught how to grow their data skills at TVET College in Kathu.

we can be innovative and use social media to generate revenue and create employment. We also learnt that we cannot work in isolation as people if we are serious about making a difference in our communities\*, said Motseothata Mampe, one of the

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Closing date: 30 March 2017

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Escience Associates (Pty) Ltd.



The newly elected Student Representatives of the Northern Cape Rural Technical Vocational Education Training College in Kathu. Photograph from left to right back row: Neo May (Treasure), Tumisang Shoboro (Transport and Accommodation), Pulane Maetso (Deputy Secretary), Matseothata Mampe (Chairperson) and Omphemetse Mokgosi (Deputy Chairperson). Front row left to right: Boitshwarelo Seikaneng (Bursary officer), Omphemetse Seranyane (Student formation), Temoso Tshabang (Academic officer) and Tshiroletso Gaosekwe (secretary).

## GAMAGARA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

### **ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE** NEW KATHU CEMETERY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS – ENVIRONMENTAL F

The Gamagara Local Municipality proposes to develop additional spown of Kathu.

ery is nearing capacity and thus additional space is necessary due to the The existing cometery is nearing capacity and thus additional space is necessary due to the rapid expansion of the town of Ifath, which is partly due to the resettlement of the Dingleton residents. Due to the existing Kathu Cemetery being located in the protected Kathu Forest, extending the existing cemetery is not possible. The best vable alternative is to establish a new cemetery on the remaining extent of the farm Lyleveld 545, approximately 15 km south of contral Kathu. The New Kathu Cemetery will be approximately 5 hosterias in extent on land owned by the Sishen from Ore Company. The land for the new cemetery will be transferred to the Gamagnar Lod Municipality through a land swap agreement as part of the Dingleton Resettlement project.

This advertisement serves to notify you that the Basic Assessment Report for the proposed project has been completed and will be available for public review from 23 March 2017 until 24 April 2017. Hard copies of the report will be available at the Gamagara Local Municipality Oftic and the Kathu Library.

The Basic Assessment Report will also be available electronically from SLR Consul website at <a href="http://slnconsulting.com/za/sir-documents">http://slnconsulting.com/za/sir-documents</a>

If you wish to submit comments on the Basic Assessment Report, please submit these in writing on or before 24 April 2017 to the person listed below in order for the comments to be considered in the decision-making process. If you have any questions please do not hesitate o contact the person listed below

fou are also notified that the Gamagara Local Municipality will apply for a water use cenceigneral authorisation in terms of Section 21 (c) and (i) [impeding | altering a subsectional) of the National Water 4, 36 of 1996, as required, for infrastructure within the ;100 floodline of the Ga-Mogara River.

gistics Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (a SLR Group Company) has bee independent environmental practitioner responsible for undertaking the nmental work and conducting the public participation process for the projec

ckotze@sirconsulting.com Post.P O Box 1596, Cramerview, 2060 Tel: 011 467 0945 Fax: 011 467 0978



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vakansiedag op 21 Maart (Menseregtedag) die afsnydatum vir advertensies reeds op Maandag 20 Maart om 17:00 sal wees

## AfriForum Olifantshoek-tak eis dringende antwoorde

A friForum se Olifants-hoek-tak eis aksie van die Gamagara plaaslike munisipaliteit nadat dié dorp reeds vier dae sonder water moetklaarkom.

moetklaarkom.

"Dit het onder ons aandag gekom dat die munisipaliteit" n groot bedrag geld aan Sedibeng Water skuld en water-toevoer daarom beperk word.

"Dit is onaanvaarbaar dat inwoners wat getrou hul rekeninge betaal, gestraf word omdat die munisipaliteit nie hul skuld vereffen nie," se Gonda Louw - AfriForum se Plaaslike Koördineerder vir die Kalahari. "Die munisipaliteit se skynbare swak hante-

ring van finansies is kommer-wekkend. Wat word van die geld?

In 'n brief aan Kagisho Ositang, die Tegniese Bestuurder van die munisipaliteit, het van die munisipaliteit, net AfriForum geëis dat antwoor-de in verband met hierdie kwessie teen 08 Maart 2017 verskaf word, waarop geen terugvoer egter ontwang is nie. Die AfriForum-tak in Oli-fantshoek gaan 'n aansoek in terme van die Wet on Beunt-

rantshoek gaan in aansoek in terme van die Wet op Bevor-dering van Toegang tot Inlig-ting, 2000 aan die munisi-paliteit oorhandig ten einde duidelikheid in hierdie verband te kry.

# Block tries to wriggle

he Democratic Alliance (DA) notes that fraudster John Block was gran-ted leave to appeal his conviction in he Trifecta-case at the Supreme Court of

Appeal.
While the DA respects his right to lodge an appeal, they view this as a desperate attempt to avoid that prison cell waiting for him.

him.

According to Andrew Louw MPL and DA
Provincial Leader in the Northern Cape,
the DA believes that John Block was found
guilty on very serious charges.

He did not accidentally benefit from
government deals, but deliberately used
his influence and power to score himself
some kickbacks. This happened at the cost of service delivery to the poorest of

Cost or Seventher to the poor.

The fact that he is trying to wriggle free from the long arm of the law shows that he is not willing to accept responsibility for his criminal wrongdoing, concluded Mr Louw.

Figure 3: Advertisement of EMPR Update - Khatu Gazette

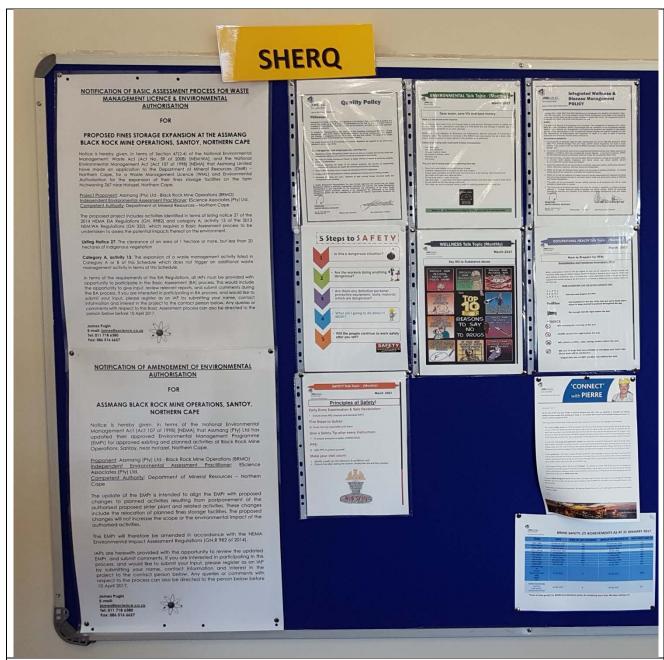
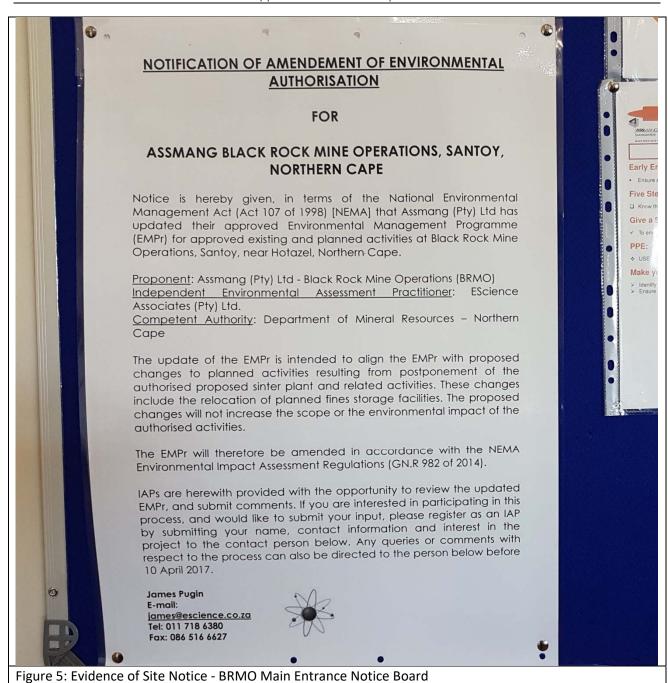


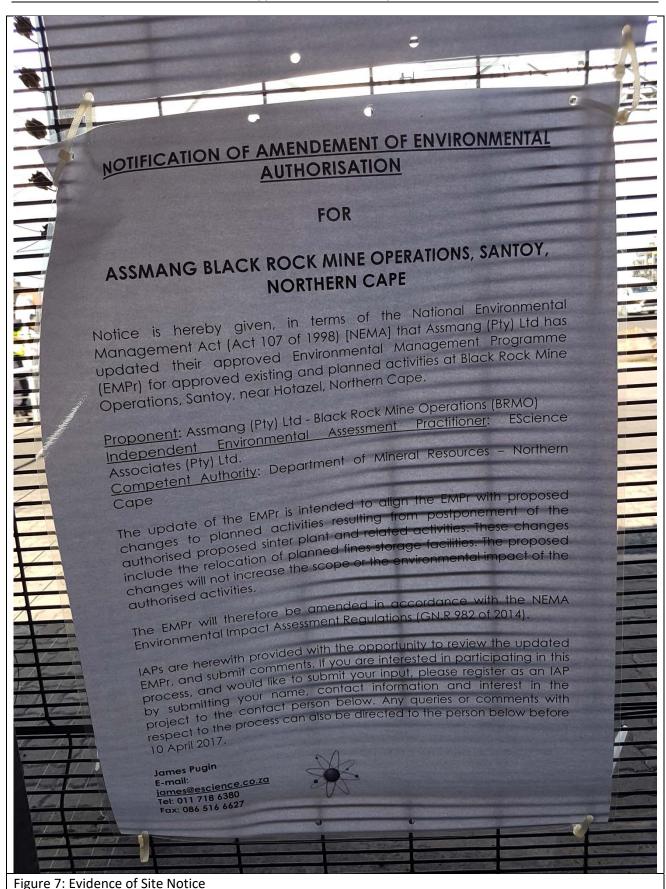
Figure 4: Evidence of Site Notice - BRMO Main Entrance Notice Board



Assmang (Pty) Ltd - Black Rock Mining Operations – Environmental Management Programme



Figure 6: Evidence of Site Notice - Nchawning 2 Main Entrance



## 1.3 DATABASE OF IAPS

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Mr	Jaison	Rajan	BHP (Samancor Manganese)	Northern Cape	jaison.rajan@bhpbilliton.com	053 742 2195
				1 Peperboom Avenue,		
				Hotazel, 8490,		
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Mr	Gert	Olivier	Kudumane Farmers Union		avontuur@harpago.co.za	083 566 2393
			(5) (4)	P.O. Box 687,		0407740640
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Mr	Kgosietsile	Gaonnwe	Kalagadi Manganese	328 Rivonia Road, Rivonia	Kgosietsile@kalagadi.co.za	0112344154
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		Jonathan-	John Taolo Gaetsewe District	Kuruman (P.O. box 37,		
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				4 Federal Mynbou Street,		
			John Taolo Gaetsewe District	Kuruman (P.O. box 37,		
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			John Taolo Gaetsewe District			
			Munci.		swarttj@taologaetswe.gov.za	
			John Taolo Gaetsewe District			
			Munci.		rossouwJ@taologaetswe.gov.za	
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			Lehating Boere Veereniging		louw.vanderwalt@bhpbilliton.com	
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Mr	Ruan	Buhr	Infrasors		Ruan@infrasors.co.za	0112340109

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					majolar@dwa.gov.za	
Mr	Neo	Leburu	Department of Water Affairs		leburun@dwa.gov.za	0538020508
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Mr	Louw	van der Walt	Farmer - Lehating			0832975038
Mr	Bobby	Reyneke	Neighbouring Farmer (landowner of Nchwaning 257 Portion O RE		hotazel@gmail.com	053 751 1464/5
Ms	L.P	Segapo	John Taolo Gaetsewe District Munci.	4 Federal Mynbou Street, Kuruman (P.O. box 37, Kuruman)	phebia.m@gmail.com	0537122502
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Ms.	Pinky	Maape	Gasegonyana Local Municipaity		maape@ga-segonyana.gov.za	
			Gasegonyana Local Municipaity		simon@ga-segonyana.gov.za	
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Mr.	Julius	Muyorautu	NCDENC: Environmental Quality		jmutyorauta@half.ncape.gov.za	0538077300
Mr.	Brian	Fischer	NCDENC: Air Quality		bfischer@half.ncape.gov.za	
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Dr.	Mariagrazia	Galimberti	SAHRA		mgalimberti@sahra.org.za	
Mr.		HJ Lampbrecht		Cornish	eleanor L@live.com	0796655444
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	Appendix 15: Public Participation
1.4	PROOF OF EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2017 8:59 AM

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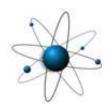
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**Sent:** Friday, April 7, 2017 3:17 PM

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Notably the EMPr was formulated in a predictive context based on anticipated expansions and upgrades at BRMO. As detailed design and subsequent development has proceeded finalisation of location of various components has been undertaken. Notably the relocation of the rail loop and postponement of the sinter plant implementation required realignment of certain listed activities which include:

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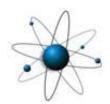
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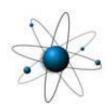
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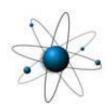
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