

**BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED
PROSPECTING IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C BY TRANS
ATLANTIC DIAMONDS (PTY) LTD**

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**Appendix 17:
Email Responses**

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Co-ordinates for Prospecting application in sea concession area 14C

Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/7/2022 12:23 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your phone call this morning.

As per the telephone conversation please see attached kmz file showing co-ordinates of the concession area. Please let me know if this is fine.

We would also be grateful if you attend the pre-consultation meeting on Friday 11 March 2022 at the Miriam Owies Hall in Doringbaai at 18:00.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further comments and or questions and concerns.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Re: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Mon 3/7/2022 2:48 PM

To: [REDACTED] >

Thank you for getting in touch with us.

We have noted the correspondence below and will notify you as soon as the draft BAR becomes available at the email address stipulated below.

Please let us know if you have any initial concerns regarding the prospecting application.

Kind regards,

Sisanda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 2:09 PM
To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>
Subject: RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Good day Sir/Madam

Hope you are well.

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the mentioned project. The directorate does not have any comments regarding the acceptance and acknowledgement of the applications. Kindly notify us as soon as the Basic Assessment report becomes available.

Please note that all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email:

[REDACTED] for attention of [REDACTED].

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]
Intern: Biodiversity Conservation, Mainstreaming EIA
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Environment House
473 Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Streets
PRETORIA
Tel: (012) 399 9627
Cell: 076 958 0761
[REDACTED]
Call Centre: 086 111 2468



RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Wed 3/9/2022 4:17 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for filling in the questionnaire, your comments/concerns will be included in the upcoming BAR and pre-consultation report.

Please let us know if you have any further questions, comments and or concerns.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 09 March 2022 13:50
To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Good day [REDACTED]

Refer to my attached Public participation questionnaire for this prospecting right application.

Regards/ Groete

[REDACTED]

From: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 03 March 2022 12:02
To: Anchor Environmental
Subject: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

[Afrikaanse kennisgewing volg na die Engelse kennisgewing hieronder](#)

Dear Stakeholder,

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RE: diamond prospecting rights.

Anchor Environmental [redacted] >

Fri 3/11/2022 3:01 PM

To: [redacted]

Dear [redacted],

Thank you for getting in touch with us.

We have noted the concerns and questions in your email regarding archaeological degradation, impact on fishing and economic loss, marine transport routes and safety zone requirements, and opportunities for employment and local investment. They will be included in the Stakeholder Consultation Report and Basic Assessment Report.

Please let us know if you have any further questions, comments and or concerns.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 12:33

To: [redacted]

Subject: diamond prospecting rights.

Dear Sir/Madam

I am [redacted], environmental officer for Natal deep sea angling association. It is obvious that for NDSAA to attend such public participation meeting, the locality of the meeting poses a problem for us. However, I have made myself conversant with the topic, and taken note of the possible negative impacts that you willingly supplied in your overview document.

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For the record, we would appreciate feedback on the possible degree of impact on both the fishing and archaeological aspects. Natal is aligned to South African deep sea angling association, which has angling provinces in the north and down in the western areas, hence our concerns.

regards

Re: Document shared with you: "OPENBARE DEELNAME VRAELYS 14C"

Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Fri 3/11/2022 2:50 PM

To: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for getting in touch with us.

We are struggling to access this document. Could you kindly send it in PDF form?

Regards

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 12:27 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Subject: Document shared with you: "OPENBARE DEELNAME VRAELYS 14C"

[Redacted] shared a document



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RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Fri 3/11/2022 3:07 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.

We have noted your concerns and they will be included in the Stakeholder Consultation Report and the Basic Assessment Report.

Please let us know if you have any further concerns, questions and or comments.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 08:38

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Subject: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Attached SAPFIA's In response to Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Re: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Fri 3/11/2022 2:51 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the questionnaire for the prospecting rights application sea concession 14C. The comments will be included in the stakeholder consultation report as well as the Basic Assessment Report.

Please let us know if you have any further questions, comments and or concerns.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, March 11, 2022 8:44 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Subject: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

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Regards

[REDACTED]

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Peter Foley

RE: diamond prospecting rights.

Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

11 March 2022 12:33

To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>; NICK NEL <firstcall@mweb.co.za>**Subject:** diamond prospecting rights.

Dear Sir/Madam

I am Glen Jansen, environmental officer for Natal deep sea angling association. It is obvious that for NDSAA to attend such public participation meeting, the locality of the meeting poses a problem for us. However, I have made myself conversant with the topic, and taken note of the possible negative impacts that you willingly supplied in your overview document.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]**Sent:** Friday, 11 March 2022 12:33**To:** Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]**Subject:** diamond prospecting rights.

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Re: WCDM comment: DBAR PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION 14C

Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Fri 4/29/2022 9:46 AM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your comment. Your input will be included in the final BAR.

Point four will be taken into consideration and raised with DMRE.

Thank You
Sisanda

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] April 28, 2022 2:17 PM
To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: WCDM comment: DBAR PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION 14C

Ref: 13/2/12/2/1

Madam

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4. It is recommended that a Strategic Environmental Assessment for the entire South African West Coast be conducted prior to the acceptance of further prospecting and mining applications in order to address these concerns in a strategic manner.

Regards

[REDACTED]
Stads- en Streekbeplanner/Town and Regional Planner
Weskus Distriksmunisipaliteit
Langstraat 58 Long Street
Posbus 242 PO Box
MOORREESBURG 7310

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Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Fri 4/29/2022 9:46 AM

To: [REDACTED]

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Regards

[REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED]) Sea concession area 14c

Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>

Fri 4/29/2022 9:45 AM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] very much for your comment. Your input will be included in the final BAR.

If there are any questions/queries we will be sure to get in touch.

Thanks,
Sisanda

From: [REDACTED] za>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 5:03 PM
To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] Sea concession area 14c

Good Day

Your email to Stakeholder dated 31 March refers.

This Branch offers no objection to the issuing of the environmental authorisation.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Production Engineer: Road Use Management
Chief Directorate: Road Planning
Transport and Public Works
Western Cape Government

3rd Floor, 9 Dorp Street, Cape Town

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Fax: +27 21 483 2205
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Re: [REDACTED] Sea concession area 14c

Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Fri 4/29/2022 9:45 AM

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From: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

RE: Belanghebbende Doringbaai

Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Fri 3/4/2022 10:36 AM

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We have registered you as a stakeholder and you will receive all further communication and documentation related to the project.

Please let us know if you have any initial concerns regarding the prospecting application.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] >

Sent: Friday, 04 March 2022 08:23

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Subject: Belanghebbende Doringbaai

Dag

Ek verwag update en registration.

Thanks

RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Fri 3/4/2022 10:41 AM

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire, the comments will be included in the consultation report.

We have also registered you as a stakeholder and you will receive all further communication and documentation.

Please let us know if you have any further concerns, questions and or comments.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]**Sent:** Thursday, 03 March 2022 14:19**To:** Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]**Subject:** RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Good day

Thank you for the notification. Please find attached the completed questionnaire.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Thursday, March 3, 2022 12:08 PM**To:** Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>**Subject:** Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C**[Afrikaanse kennisgewing volg na die Engelse kennisgewing hieronder](#)**

Dear Stakeholder,

NOTICE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998), ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED): PROSPECTING ALONG THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA IN SEA CONCESSION AREAS 14C

RE: Concession Area 14C Registration as an Interested and Affected Party

Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Fri 3/4/2022 3:08 PM

To: [REDACTED] >

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for getting in touch with us.

We have registered you as a stakeholder and you will receive all further communication and documentation regarding the proposed prospecting activity.

We also duly note your concern regarding the small-scale fishing communities and other coastal stakeholders.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 04 March 2022 14:23
To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]
Subject: Concession Area 14C Registration as an Interested and Affected Party

Dear Anchor

Please kindly register me as an interested and affected party. Please kindly take note of the interests of the small-scale fishing communities and other coastal stakeholders and ocean users on the West Coast and make the notice accessible to them.

thank you

Dr [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Anchor Environmental <[redacted]>

Fri 3/4/2022 11:04 AM

To: [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for getting in touch with us.

We have registered you as a stakeholder and you will receive all further communication and documentation regarding the prospecting application. We have also duly noted the concern below regarding the coastal communities that would have an interest and that may potentially be impacted by this prospecting application.

Please let us know if you have any other initial concerns, comments and or questions.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, 04 March 2022 07:39
To: Anchor Environmental <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Dear Anchor

Yes please register me as an I&AP.

Please note there are several coastal communities that would have an interest in and potentially be impacted by this application who do not have access to email or the internet. Please consider using other appropriate means of alerting them to this application.

Kind regards [redacted]

[redacted]

Department of Environmental and Geographical Science

University of Cape Town

Rondebosch 7701 Cape Town

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: Anchor Environmental <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, 03 March 2022 14:38
To: Anchor Environmental [redacted]
Subject: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Fri 3/4/2022 10:50 AM

To: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you very much for getting in touch.

We have registered you as a stakeholder and you will receive all further communication and documentation regarding the prospecting application.

Please let us know if you have any initial questions, comments and or concerns.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 03 March 2022 15:26
To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>
Subject: RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Good Afternoon,

May I please register as an Interested & Affected Party for this application. My details are included in my email signature below. My interest in the matter is related to work we have undertaking in neighbouring sea concession areas.

Kind Regards,

[Redacted]



SLR Consulting
 SLR Consulting (Cape Town office)
 5th Floor, Letterstedt House, Newlands on Main
 Cnr Main and Campground Roads
 Newlands
 Cape Town, 7700



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RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Fri 3/4/2022 10:57 AM

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you very much for getting in touch with us.

We have registered the Strandfontein Ratepayers Association as stakeholders at the email addresses below.

Please let us know if you have any initial concerns and or comments by filling in the questionnaire and sending back to us or via email and telephone.

Kind regards,

Safiyya

From: [REDACTED]**Sent:** Thursday, 03 March 2022 18:00**To:** Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>**Subject:** Re: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Please register myself and the Strandfontein Ratepayers Association as I&AP's. The two e-mail addresses are:

[REDACTED]

I would like my name to be posted with any comments I submit.

Best regards

[REDACTED]

On Thu, 3 Mar 2022 at 14:45, Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za> wrote:

[Afrikaanse kennisgewing volg na die Engelse kennisgewing hieronder](#)

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RE: Confirmation of attendance of pre-consultation meeting

Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Mon 3/7/2022 5:00 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for contacting us.

We have noted your attendance and the other attendees listed below.

We have also registered you as a stakeholder for this project and you will receive all further communication and documentation.

Please let us know if you have any comments, questions and or concerns.

We look forward to having you at the meeting.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 07 March 2022 13:02
To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]
Subject: Confirmation of attendance of pre-consultation meeting

Good afternoon

I hereby submit my confirmation to attend the pre-consultation meeting in Doringbay on 11 March 18h00 to 20h00

We have been doing capacity building work with the Fisher Folk Women in Doringbay

Names:
[REDACTED]

Re: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

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Good day [REDACTED]

Please register me as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the prospecting application WC 30/5/1/1/2/10405PR, being for Sea Concession 14C

My details are as follows:

email address: [REDACTED]

interest in the matter: resident and farmer in the Matzikama municipal area

It is my intention to submit my comments once the Draft BAR document has been issued and a public participation meeting has been held regarding this matter.

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NOTICE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998), ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED): PROSPECTING ALONG THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA IN SEA CONCESSION AREAS 14C

Re: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Mon 3/7/2022 2:49 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope this email finds you well, thank you for getting in touch with us.

We have registered you as a stakeholder and you will receive all further communication and documentation regarding the prospecting application as well as when the draft BAR becomes available.

Please let us know if you have any further concerns, questions and or comments.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 12:19 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Goeie dag Me [REDACTED]

Registreer my asb. as 'n Belanghebbende & Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) vir hierdie prospekterings-aansoek WC 30/5/1/1/2/10405 PR tov See-konsessie 14C

My besonderhede is soos volg:

eposadres: [REDACTED]

belang in die saak: boorling en boer van die Matzikama-streek

Ek sal kommentaar lewer binne die 30-dae publieke deelname periode, nadat die konsep-BAVerslag beskikbaar gemaak was, en die openbare vergadering plaas gevind het.

Vriendelike groete,
[REDACTED]

On Fri, 4 Mar 2022 at 15:47, Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Stakeholder,

Trans-Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) (the 'Applicant') is applying for the right to prospect in South African Sea Concession Area 14C. The Applicant has appointed Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with applying for prospecting rights and to conduct a Basic Assessment Process which is required to apply for Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998).

You are herewith invited to attend a pre-consultation meeting for the proposed prospecting activity.

RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Wed 3/9/2022 4:17 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for filling in the questionnaire, your comments/concerns will be included in the upcoming BAR and pre-consultation report.

Please let us know if you have any further questions, comments and or concerns.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, 09 March 2022 13:50

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Area 14C

Good day Anchor Environmental

Refer to my attached Public participation questionnaire for this prospecting right application.

Regards/ Groete

[REDACTED]

From: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 03 March 2022 12:02

To: Anchor Environmental

Subject: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

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Dear Stakeholder,

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APPLICATION PHASE: REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY STAKEHOLDER INPUT AND STAKEHOLDER REGISTRATION

Trans Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) (the 'Applicant') is applying for the right to prospect in South African Sea Concession Area 14C. Concession Area 14C spans 106 001 ha and is located offshore of the Western cape coast. The inshore boundary of this concession area is located approximately 5 km offshore and the

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Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Fri 3/11/2022 3:13 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for getting in touch with us.

I will create the case on SAHRIS and upload the documents we currently have. The Draft and Final BAR will be uploaded as soon as they are available.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 07 March 2022 10:01

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email regarding the above case. Please can you create a case on SAHRIS and upload the relevant documents, I can then assign myself as case officer and issue a comment in due course.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Subject: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear Stakeholder,

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Re: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

[Redacted] 11/2022 2:41 PM

To: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for getting in touch with us.

We will make the meeting presentation and meeting minutes available after the meeting.

Please let us know if you have any questions, comments and or concerns.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

From: Mariam January [Redacted] >

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 3:03 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Subject: Re: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear S [Redacted]

Thank you for your email. I am unable to attend as I am cape town based. I will review the BID and forward any comments or questions that I have by the due date. Will I be able to access the presentation after the meeting?

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

On Thu, 10 Mar 2022, 14:59 Anchor Environmental, <[Redacted]> wrote:

Dear Stakeholder,

This is a friendly reminder of our upcoming stakeholder meeting tomorrow on the **11th of March 2022** at **Miriam Owies Hall in Doringbaai from 18:00 -20:00**. The meeting will provide an overview of the proposed prospecting activity in Sea Concession 14C and will provide an opportunity for stakeholders and authorities to highlight any initial concerns that exist around the proposed activity.

Initial comments can be raised at the pre-consult [Redacted] **rch 2022** and kindly submitted to the following email address: [Redacted] by **15:00** on **17 March 2022**. You are also notified that there w [Redacted] rticipation Process that will also include a meeting. Details regarding this process and meeting will be confirmed with and communicated to stakeholders at a later stage.

Re: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Fri 3/11/2022 2:53 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for getting in touch with us.

The meeting relates to the Prospecting Rights Application for Sea Concession 14C.

We hope that you are able to attend the meeting.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 11:33 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

Hi, Please clarify the application to which this meeting relates.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2022 10:53 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Subject: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

Good day

This is a friendly reminder of our upcoming meeting tomorrow on the 11th of March 2022 at Miriam Owies Hall in Doringbaai from 18:00 -20:00. The meeting will provide an overview of the proposed activity and an opportunity for stakeholders and authorities to highlight any initial concerns that exist around the proposed activity.

Initial comments can be raised at the pre-consultation meeting on Friday, 11 March 2022 and kindly submitted to the following email address: [REDACTED] by 15:00 on 17 March 2022. You are also notified that there will be an official 30-day Public Participation Process that will also include a meeting. Details regarding this process and meeting will be confirmed with and communicated to stakeholders at a later stage.

If you have any further questions, please let me know. We look forward to meeting with you.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Fri 3/11/2022 3:07 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.

We have noted your concerns and they will be included in the Stakeholder Consultation Report and the Basic Assessment Report.

Please let us know if you have any further concerns, questions and or comments.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 08:38

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Subject: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Attached SAPFIA's In response to Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Mon 3/14/2022 4:13 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for getting in touch with us. See attached kmz of Sea Concession 14C.

Please also let me know if you require any further information.

Best,

Safiyya

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, 14 March 2022 13:48

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear [REDACTED]

Please send me the shapefile or google earth map of the sea concession for 14C.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]



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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Thu 3/31/2022 7:37 AM

To: [REDACTED] >

Dear [REDACTED]

We are still working on the Draft BAR and Appendices. Once we have this available and the Public Participation Process has started, I will upload the documents and change to submit.

Currently, the only documents that we have available are the Background Information Document and the acknowledgement letter.

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, 29 March 2022 16:36

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear [REDACTED]

I have noticed that the case for the above project is still in Draft on SAHRIS, are you still waiting for further documents or is the case ready to be changed to Submitted?

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 15:13

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear [REDACTED]

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