## SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING (S&EIR) PROCESSES

# NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF SULPHUR DIOXIDE (SO<sub>2</sub>) ABATEMENT EQUIPMENT AT ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM LIMITED: MORTIMER SMELTER, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41(2) of GNR 982 (08 December 2014) published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) for submission of applications for environmental authorisations (EAs) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 983 and GNR 984 (08 December 2014) 2014)

#### **BACKGROUND AND LOCATION**

The Proponent, Anglo American Platinum Limited (AAP) proposes to install Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) Abatement Equipment at AAP: Mortimer Smelter, in the North West Province. The proposed development requires that a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) process in terms of GNR 982 (Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations) be undertaken.

In order to comply the National Environmental Management Air Quality Act (No. 39 of 2004) (NEM:AQA) and associated emission standards, an SO<sub>2</sub> abatement system must be installed at the Mortimer Smelter. This application is in support of the authorisation of the new activities at Mortimer Smelter.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS**

The following listed activities are being applied for:

- GNR 983 (Listing Notice 1) Activity 24: The development of a new road which will be wider than 8 metres but have a reserve of less than 30 metres will be constructed
- GNR 983 (Listing Notice 1) Activity 27: The majority of the development will be situated on previously impact areas, however there is the potential that 1 hectares or more, but less than
  - 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation be cleared for the contractors camp and proposed new roads.
- GNR 983 (Listing Notice 1) Activity 34: The existing Atmospheric Emissions Licence (AEL) for Mortimer Smelter will be amended.
- GNR 982 (listing Notice 2) Activity 4: The facility will store in excess of 500 cubic metres of dangerous goods.

#### REGISTRATION

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff) has been appointed as the EAP (Environmental Assessment Practitioner) by AAP, to manage the S&EIR processes. Parties wishing to formally register as stakeholders in order to offer their comment on the Proposed Projects are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP at the details provided below. Registered stakeholders will be forwarded all future correspondence, and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

#### DRAFT SCOPING REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft Environmental Scoping Report will be made available at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from 31 January 2017 to 03 March 2017.

Area	Venue	Street Address	Contac
Swartklip	Union Mine Main Gate		
Northam	Laerskool Platina Primary School	Blackwell Highway, Swartklip	014 78
Mmantserre	Mantserre Primary School	561 Stand, Mantserre, Swartklip	072 70
Sefikile	Sefikile Primary School	Sefikile Sa Village, Swartklip	014 55
WSP Website	WSP Website (http://www.wsp-pb.com/en/WSP-Africa/What-we-do/Services/All-Services-A-Z/Technical-Reports/)		

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