PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

MDEDET EIA Ref No.: 17/2/3GS-96

MDEDET Waste Dept. Ref No:17/4/WL/MP303/12/01

Environmental Impact Assessment and Waste License Application for the proposed Ntusi Dairy Piet Retief, Mpumalanga

Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Administration (DARDLA) and the National Empowerment Fund, plans to develop a dairy farm on portions 3 and 4 of the farm Klipspruit 137 HT near Piet Retief, Mpumalanga

According to the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (NO. 107 of 1998) and National Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008), the project requires authorisation from the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism via the EIA process as well as the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (Waste Department) via the Waste Licensing process. Activity 4,8,9,11,22 and 23 of GN No.R544 and Activity 12 of GN No.R546 of the EIA regulations published in terms of NEMA are triggered, while activity 10, 11, 17 and 18 of Category A of the National Environmental Waste Act.2008 (Act 59 of 2008) are also triggered.

Aurecon (Pty) Ltd has been appointed to undertake the required EIA and Waste Licensing processes.

For more information, to raise any initial issues or concerns or register as an Interested and Affected Party, please contact Aurecon before **24 May 2012**Anne-Mari Venter

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