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NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

HE PROPOSED BRANDVLEI BULK WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE AND RESERVOIR, BRANDVLEI, NORTHERN CAPE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURE CONSERVATION (DENC)
REF NO: NC/BA/33/NAM/HAM/BRA1/2013 (NCP/EIA/0000247/2013)

Notice is hereby given of the public participation process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2010.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by Hantam Municipality, to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed project. A NEMA Environmental Authorisation Application Form was submitted to the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation.

The proposed Brandvlei pipeline and reservoir includes the below activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2010. Application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities:

Government Notice R544 (Listing Notice 1) (Basic Assessment): Activity No. 11 and 18
Government Notice R546 (Listing Notice 3) (Basic Assessment): Activity No. 2 and 6

Project Description & Location: It is Proposed that a new pipeline and reservoir be constructed to supply the town of Brandvlei with water. A new pipeline will be constructed from the existing boreholes at the Romanskolk Reservoir, within the servitude of the existing dirt road (OG 86) to the R353 (MR00756), within the servitude of the R353 to the R357, and within the servitude of the R357 to the existing reservoir in Brandvlei.

The pipeline will have a diameter of 160mm, and have a peak throughput of 10 liters per second and will be approximately 52km in length. An additional reservoir with a volume of approximately 500m³ (0.5Ml) will be constructed next to the existing reservoir at Brandvlei.

Application for exemption: The applicant is intending to apply for exemption from Regulation 10 (2) (d) of Government Notice No. R543, which states that the applicant must within 12 days of the date of the decision, place a notice in the same newspaper(s) used for the placing of advertisements as part of the public participation process, informing interested and Affected Parties of the decision, where the decision can be accessed and the right to appeal. Registered I&AP's will be notified of the decision by post and/or preferred method of communication.

Public Participation: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before 08 January 2014. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name and DENC reference numbers above, and provide their name, address & contact details (indicating your preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered interested and Affected Parties. You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

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