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BESTEKOPNAME- EN OMGEWINGSIMPAKVERSLAGDOENINGSPROSES (B&OIV)

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE LETSOAI EN ENAMANDLA HERNUBARE ENGERIE PROJEKTE, AGGENEYS, NOORD-KAAP PROVINSIE

Ingevolge Regulasie 41(2) van Staatskennisgewing R982 (8 Desember 2014) wat kragtens Artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) gepubliseer is, geskied kennis hiermee van die indiening van aansoeke om omgewingsmagtigings (OM's) ten opsigte van aktiwiteite wat ingevolge Staatskennisgewing R983, R984 en R985 (8 Desember 2014)

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

Die Projekvoorsteller, BioTherm Energy (Pty) Ltd (BioTherm), stel die vestiging voor van n sonenergie ontwikkeling naby Aggeneys op die Plaas Farm Hartebeest Vlei 86, Noord-Kaap Provinsie. Die B&OIV prosesse vir die voorgestelde ontwikkeling sluit die onderstaande in:

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OMGEWINGSAANSOEKE

Die gelyste aktiwiteitnommers wat met die Projek gepaard gaan, word in die tabel hieronder weergegee. Indien u die besonderhede van hierdie gelyste aktiwiteite wil bekom, moet u asseblief in verbinding tree met die omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP), welke besonderhede hieronder verskyn.

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REGISTRASIE

WSP Environmental (Edms.) Bpk. (WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff) is as die OEP aangestel om die B&OIV-proses te bestuur. Hierdie proses sluit raadpleging met partye in wat deur die Projek geaffekteer kan word of 'n belang daarby het. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbendes registreer ten einde hul kommentaar te bied oor die voorgestelde projekte word versoek om hul volle kontakbesonderhede stuur aan die OEP. Geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal alle toekomstige korrespondensie gestuur word, en in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om deel te neem in die proses.

KONSEP BESTEKOPNAMEVERSLAG KOMMENTAARTYDPERK

Die Konsep Bestekopnameverslag sal by die lokale hieronder beskikbaar gestel word, vir n tydperk van 30 dae, vir oorsig en kommentaar gedurende die kommentaartydperk vanaf Vrydag, **15 September 2016** tot **15 Oktober 2016**.

Gebied	Lokaal	Straatadres	Kontaknommer
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OPENBARE VERGADERING

Belanghebbendes word ook uitgenooi om die Openbare Vergadering by te woon wat gehou sal word op:

Datum	Tyd	Lokaal	Straatadres	Kontaknommer
26 September 2016	18:00 tot 20:00	Black Mountain Ontspanningsklub	Bollidenstraat 208	054 983 9305

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