

# BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) PROCESSES

## NOTICE FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF FOUR COAL-FIRED BOILERS AT TUBATSE CHROME IN STEELPOORT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Notice is given in terms of regulation 41(2) of GNR 326 (07 April 2017) published under sections 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) for the submission of an application for an environmental authorisation (EA) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 327 (07 April 2017)

and

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (No. 39 of 2004) (NEM:AQA) for the submission of an amendment application for an atmospheric emission license (AEL) in respect of listed activities identified in terms of Section 23(1) of NEM:AQA

### DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The Proponent, Tubatse Chrome (Pty) Ltd, proposes to establish four 25t/h Coal-Fired Boilers at the Tubatse Chrome Plant in Steelpoort, Limpopo Province. The proposed Coal-Fired Boilers will enable Tubatse Chrome to generate 30MW of electricity at their existing power generation facility. The following EAs are required for the Proposed Project:

- EA for Activity 34, identified in terms of GNR 327 (07 April 2017);
- EA for Activity 12, identified in terms of GNR 324 (07 April 2017); and
- An amendment of an AEL in terms of Section 23(1) of NEM:AQA.

### ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

The listed activities associated with the Proposed Project are reflected in the table below.

#### ACTIVITY NO LISTED ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

NEMA: GNR 327 (07 April 2017), Listing Notice 1	
Activity 34	The expansion or changes to existing facilities for any process or activity where such expansion or changes will result in the need for a permit or license or an amended permit or license in terms of national or provincial legislation governing the release of emissions or pollution.
NEMA: GNR 324 (07 April 2017), Listing Notice 3	
Activity 12	The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan. <b>e. Limpopo</b> ii. Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans; or
NEM:AQA	
Section 23(1)	Tubatse Chrome is required to amend their AEL with the addition of a new emissions point as well as their registration as a controlled emitter.

### REGISTRATION

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP), to manage the BA process. This process includes the consultation with parties that may be affected by, or have an interest, in the project. The purpose of this notice is to notify potential interested and affected parties (I&AP) of the commencement of the BA process. Parties wishing to formally register as stakeholders in order to offer their comment on the Proposed Project are requested to forward their full contact details to Ashlea Strong 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 BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

In terms of Government Notice, Regulation 19(1)(a) of GNR 326, published on 07 April 2017, all I&APs are hereby notified that the Draft BA Report for the proposed project has been made available at the venues below (hard copy) for review and comment during the comment period from **Thursday 15 March 2018 to Friday 20 April 2018** (end of business day).

AREA	VENUE	STREET ADDRESS	CONTACT NO
Steelpoort	Tubatse Chrome Security Office	R555, Steelpoort	013 230 8367
	Mapodile Public Library	Steelpoort	083 881 2023
Burgersfort	Burgersfort Public Library	Cnr Kort & Eddie Sedibe(Old Municipal Building)	013 231 1292
WSP Website	WSP Website ( <a href="http://www.wsp-pb.com/en/WSP-Africa/What-we-do/Services/All-Services-A-Z/Technical-Reports/">http://www.wsp-pb.com/en/WSP-Africa/What-we-do/Services/All-Services-A-Z/Technical-Reports/</a> )		

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