

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AVAILABILITY OF MOTIVATION  
REPORT

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Agri Mpumalanga

21 June 2019

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**By Registered Mail**

Dear Mr Davel,

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, WATER USE LICENCE AND ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED TRANSALLOYS POWER PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, CLEWER, EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

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## Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs

21 June 2019

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**By Courier Services**

Dear Mr Nyoni,

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Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

21 June 2019

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**By Courier Services**

Dear Ms Buthelezi,

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Ms Mashudu Marubini  
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Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries  
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**By Courier Services**

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Department of Environmental Affairs

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**By Hand**

Dear Dr Khumalo,

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**By Hand**

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Department of Roads and Public Works

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Department of Water and Sanitation



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Mr Stanford Macevele  
Deputy Director: Water Quality  
Department of Water & Sanitation  
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**By Courier Services**

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Institutional Establishment: Water Quality Management  
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eMalahleni Local Municipality

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**By Courier Services**

Dear Mr Nkabinde,

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Kind regards



**Nicolene Venter**

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21 June 2019

Mr Benjamin Moduka  
Heritage Officer  
Heritage Resources Agency: Mpumalanga Province  
7 Government Boulevard  
Riverside Park  
MBOMBELA 1200

**By Courier Services**

Dear Mr Moduka,

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, WATER USE LICENCE AND ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENCE FOR THE PROPOSED TRANSALLOYS POWER PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, CLEWER, EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

**(DEA Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/3/97)**

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## Interested and Affected Parties

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12 June 2019

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION,  
WATER USE LICENCE AND ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENCE: PROPOSED TRANSALLOYS  
POWER PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, CLEWER, EMALAHLENI LOCAL  
MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

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**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, IN ADDITION  
TO A WATER USE LICENCE AND ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENCE  
(DEA Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/3/97)**

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In this regard, Transalloys (Pty) Ltd is proposing an amendment to the project description and layout, specifically including the following:

- » An increase in power output capacity from 55MW, to an output capacity range of **120MW-150MW** (Note: the initial EIA assessed a power station of 150MW but only 55MW was authorised at the request of the applicant); and
- » An **updated layout**, including exchanged locations for the ash dam and power plant location.

These amendments to the project are proposed in order to increase the output and efficiency of the facility and consequently the economic competitiveness thereof (i.e. optimisation), as well as to avoid environmental sensitivities on the site.

The proposed amendments are in themselves not listed activities and do not trigger any new listed activities, and are within the original authorised development footprint as well as not deviating from the scope of the issued IEA.

**Additional Authorisations:** The amendment application discussed above will be supported by the following applications for authorisation under other applicable regulations:

- » An Atmospheric Emissions Licence submitted as per Section 21 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (2004), and the associated Listed Activities of GNR 248 (2010) - for the control of harmful emissions.
- » Water use authorisation will also be applied for, through the submission of a Section 21 activities Water Use Licence (WUL) to Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in accordance with the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998).
- » Comments from the Heritage Authority will be obtained via the amendment process.

Where applicable, these additional authorisation documents are also made available for public review.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF MOTIVATION REPORT**

In terms of Chapter 5 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for an amendment to the project description. Savannah Environmental has prepared a motivation report in support of this amendment application on behalf of Transalloys (Pty) Ltd.

In order to verify the potential for change in the impacts on air quality, ecology, heritage, noise, social, soils, surface water, visual and water use, specialist inputs into the amendment motivation report has been provided for.

The Motivation Report is available at the Witbank Public Library, 28 Hofmeyer Street, eMalahleni, for public review and comment between **Friday, 21 June 2019** to **Monday, 22 June 2019**, and can also be downloaded from Savannah Environmental's website (<https://www.savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/>). The due date for written comment is **Monday, 22 June 2019**.

All comments received will be included in the final Motivation Report which will be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for review and decision-making.

You and/or the organisation, which you represent, has been identified as an I&AP for the application for amended of the EA. Should you have an interest in the application or should you wish to comment on the application, please register yourself as an I&AP by submitting your details to the contact person below, together with any comments you may have. By registering on the application database, you will be kept informed of the application process being undertaken and will be informed of the final outcome of the application.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the amendment process. Our team welcomes your participation and look forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicolene Venter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

**Nicolene Venter**

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## Notification of Application for the Amendment to the EA and the Availability of Motivation Report

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Body:	<p><b>APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, WATER USE LICENCE AND ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENCE: PROPOSED TRANSALLOYS POWER PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, CLEWER, EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE (DEA Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/3/97)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Notification of the availability of the Motivation Report</b></li> </ul> <p>Dear Interested and Affected Party,</p> <p>Transalloys (Pty) Ltd received an Integrated Environmental Authorisation (IEA) for the construction of a 55MW coal-fired power station to be constructed adjacent to the existing Transalloys smelter complex (DEA ref: 14/12/16/3/3/3/97) on 02 March 2016. The power</p>		



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The attached letter provides information regarding the application and informing you of the availability of the Motivation Report for your review and comment which starts on **Friday, 21 June 2019**.

Kind Regards

**Nicolene Venter**

Public Participation and Social Consultant | Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd

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21 June 2019

Ms Johanette Rozmiarek  
Librarian  
Witbank Public Library  
Cnr 28 Hofmeyer & Elizabeth Streets  
EMALAHLENI

**By Courier Services**

Dear Ms Rozmiarek,

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, WATER USE  
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Kind regards



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# ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMENDMENT PROCESS

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28 February 2019

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MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

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These amendments to the project are proposed in order to increase the output and efficiency of the facility and consequently the economic competitiveness thereof, as well as to avoid environmental sensitivities on the site whilst optimising the layout of the facility.

In terms of Chapter 5 of the EIA Regulations of December 2014 (as amended), it is possible for an applicant to apply, in writing, to the competent authority for a change or deviation from the project description to be approved. Savannah Environmental is in the process of preparing a motivation report in support of this amendment application on behalf of Transalloys (Pty) Ltd. You, as a registered interested and affected party will be notified once the Amendment Motivation Report is available for your review and comment.

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- » an Atmospheric Emissions Licence submitted as per Section 21 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (2004), and the associated Listed Activities of GNR 248 (2010) - for the control of harmful emissions.
- » a Notice of Intent to Develop (NID) application compliant with Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (No. 25 of 1999) will be submitted.
- » Water use authorisation will also be applied for, through the submission of a Section 21 activities Water Use Licence (WUL) to Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in accordance with the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998).

Where applicable, these additional authorisation documents will be made available for your review and comment.

Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards,



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## Transalloys Power Plant: Notification of Application for Amendment to the Integrated Environmental Authorisation, WUL and AEL

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Please refer to the attached Notification Letter for further information.

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