

South African Heritage Resources Agency

To whom it may concern:

Our ref.: TE1A418

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ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS:

PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A 83 000 (83m³) LITRE UNDERGROUND TANK FOR THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF A DANGEROUS GOOD (DIESEL) LOCATED ON PORTION 1 OF ERF 6154, PIETERSBURG EXT. 8, POLOKWANE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AREA, CAPRICORN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY AREA

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(5) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

1. As an Interested & Affected Party, notice is hereby given, that MTL Transport (Pty) Ltd (trading as M&M Transport) is applying for Environmental Authorisation in terms of Regulation 326 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 published in Government Notice No. 40772 of 7 April 2017 and Section 24(5) read together with section 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), for the following activity:

Project Description: The project entails the proposed installation of a 83 000 litre (83m³) underground tank for the storage and handling of a dangerous good (diesel) to be used by M&M Transport for refueling their trucks.

Project Location: The site is located at 56 Antimoon Street, Laboria, Polokwane (Portion 1 of Erf 6154, Pietersburg Ext.8), Polokwane Municipality area (co-ordinates: S23° 52' 17.82" E29° 26' 36.62").

2. The above act requires an Environmental Impact Assessment (Basic Assessment) for the above activity. Such a study is currently being undertaken by Tekplan Environmental (in order to determine whether the proposed activity will result in any significant environmental impacts). The proposed activity is listed under Regulation 326 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 under activity 14: *"The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure, for the storage, or for the storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 cubic metres or more but not exceeding 500 cubic metres"*.
3. Please find attached a copy of **Consultation Basic Assessment Report** for your comment. **The site is located in an industrial area and is cleared of all vegetation (see photos attached as Appendix B of the BAR). If any heritage resource are discovered during construction (e.g. during excavations), construction should stop and the relevant authority should be notified (See page 10 of Impacts and Mitigation document – Appendix G).**
4. It is respectfully requested that should you have any comments on the attached Report, it must be forwarded to the undersigned no later than 30 days from the date of this letter (until 10 December 2021).

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5. Enquiries can be directed to the undersigned.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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