

	Opportunities for Cor				
EIA Phase	Competent Authorities (LEDET, DMR ad DWA)	IAPs, State Departments and Organs of State	Schedule		
Particular security seems and the security secur		Notifications to IAPs regarding environmental authorisation (granted or refused).	Section Control of the Park of Section (Company of Section (Company)	animatica.	
Appeal Phase / Pre- Construction Period	Consultation during processing of appeal.	Consultants to provide guidance regarding the appeal process as and when required.	Variable		

7.2 Environmental Impact Assessment Methodology

The identification and assessment of environmental impacts is a multi-faceted process, using a combination of quantitative and qualitative descriptions and evaluations. It involves applying scientific measurements and professional judgement to determine the significance of environmental impacts associated with the proposed project. The process involves consideration of, *inter alia*: the purpose and need for the project; views and concerns of interested and affected parties; social and political norms, and general public interest.

The methodology used for assessing impacts associated with the proposed project follows the philosophy of environmental impact assessments, as described in the booklet Impact Significance, Integrated Environmental Management Information Series 5 (DEAT, 2002b). The philosophy is summarised by the following extracts:

- "The impact magnitude [or intensity] and significance should as far as possible be determined by reference to legal requirements, accepted scientific standards or social acceptability. If no legislation or scientific standards are available, the EIA practitioner can evaluate impact magnitude based on clearly described criteria. Except for the exceeding of standards set by law or scientific knowledge, the description of significance is largely judgemental, subjective and variable. However, generic criteria can be used systematically to identify, predict, evaluate and determine the significance of impacts." (DEAT, 2002b).
- "Determining significance [of impacts] is ultimately a judgement call. Judgemental factors can be applied rigorously and consistently by displaying information related to an issue in a standard worksheet format." (Haug et al., 1984 taken from DEAT, 2002b).

7.2.1 Identification and Description of Impacts

For each environmental component (i.e. visual, air quality, ecology), impacts will be identified and described in terms: of detectability / visibility of the impact, exposure of receptors to the impact, compliance with legislation and standards, other applicable targets, limits or thresholds of concern, the level of change / intrusion imposed, and receptor sensitivity.

The perceived sensitivity of receptors (people and/or receiving environment) will be professionally judged based on available scientific data (fact) and feedback from public participation processes (views, attitudes, and concerns) as documented in the Impact Rating criteria described in Table 25. The following impacts will be described:





7.2.1.1 Existing Impacts (Impacts of Existing Developments)

The proposed Char Manufacturing Plant Expansion is located in an area affected by various historical existing developments including mining, industrial processing, agriculture, residential, roads and railway lines, as well as the construction of the Matimba and Medupi Power Stations. The current level of environmental degradation (existing impacts) associated with existing developments, including those currently under construction, will be described in the environmental impact report. Defining of the current level of degradation associated with existing developments is essential to understand and enable the assessment of cumulative impacts (see Section 7.2.1.4 below).

7.2.1.2 Incremental Impacts

Incremental impacts refer to the impacts of an activity looked at in isolation (impacts of an individual activity), thus not considering the combined, cumulative or synergistic impacts of the activity, or the cumulative impacts of the activity with other activities or the existing impacts. The environmental impact report will describe the incremental impacts of the proposed development.

7.2.1.3 No-go Development Impacts

The no-go development is considered as an alternative in the environmental impact assessment and impacts of not developing the proposed Char Manufacturing Plant Expansion will be discussed in the environmental impact report.

7.2.1.4 Cumulative Impacts

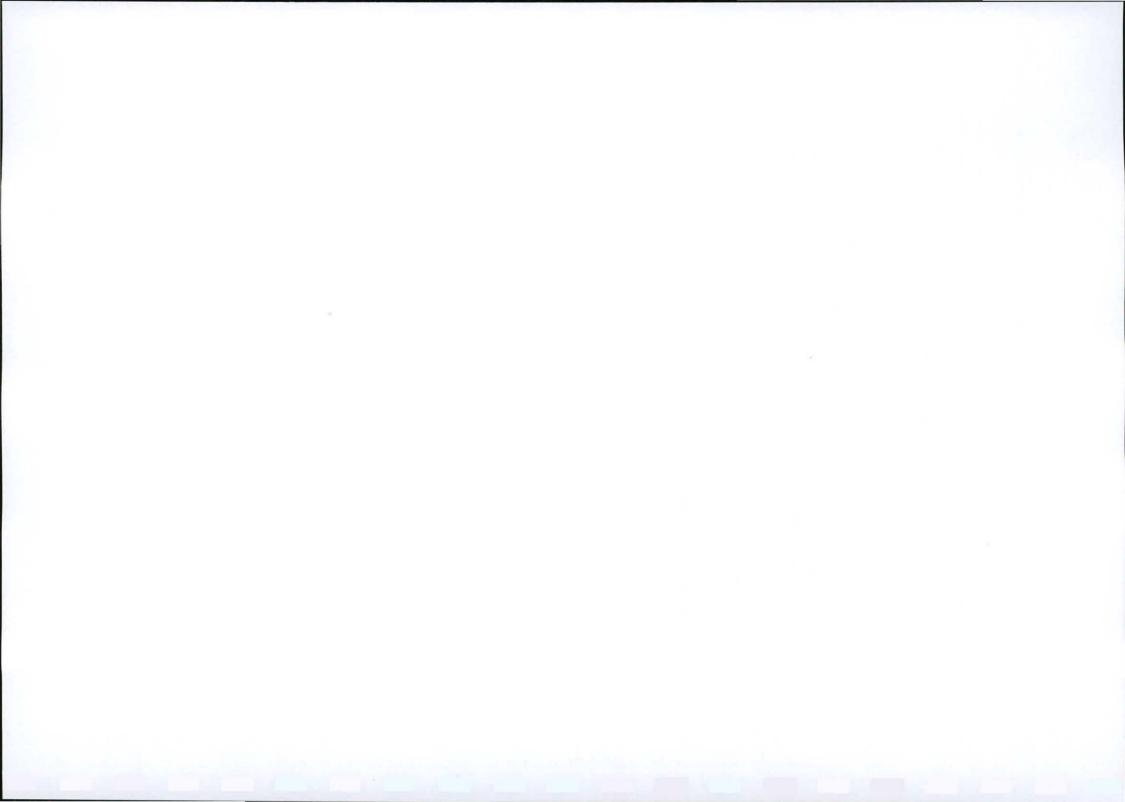
For this project, cumulative impacts will be determined as:

Existing Impacts	+	Incremental Impacts	=	Cumulative Impacts
Existing impacts (current level of degradation) associated with existing developments and developments under construction		Impacts of the proposed Char Manufacturing Plant Expansion		Existing impacts (current level of degradation) associated with existing developments and developments under construction combined with the impacts of the proposed Char Manufacturing Plant Expansion

Future projects such as the proposed Coke Production Plant and Electricity Co-generation Plant, for which the environmental impacts are currently undefined, cannot be included in this cumulative impact assessment and will have to be assessed in a separate environmental impact assessment process.

7.2.2 Mitigation Measures

The significance of environmental impacts will be rated before and after the implementation of mitigation measures. The impact rating system considers the confidence level that can be placed on the successful implementation of the mitigation.



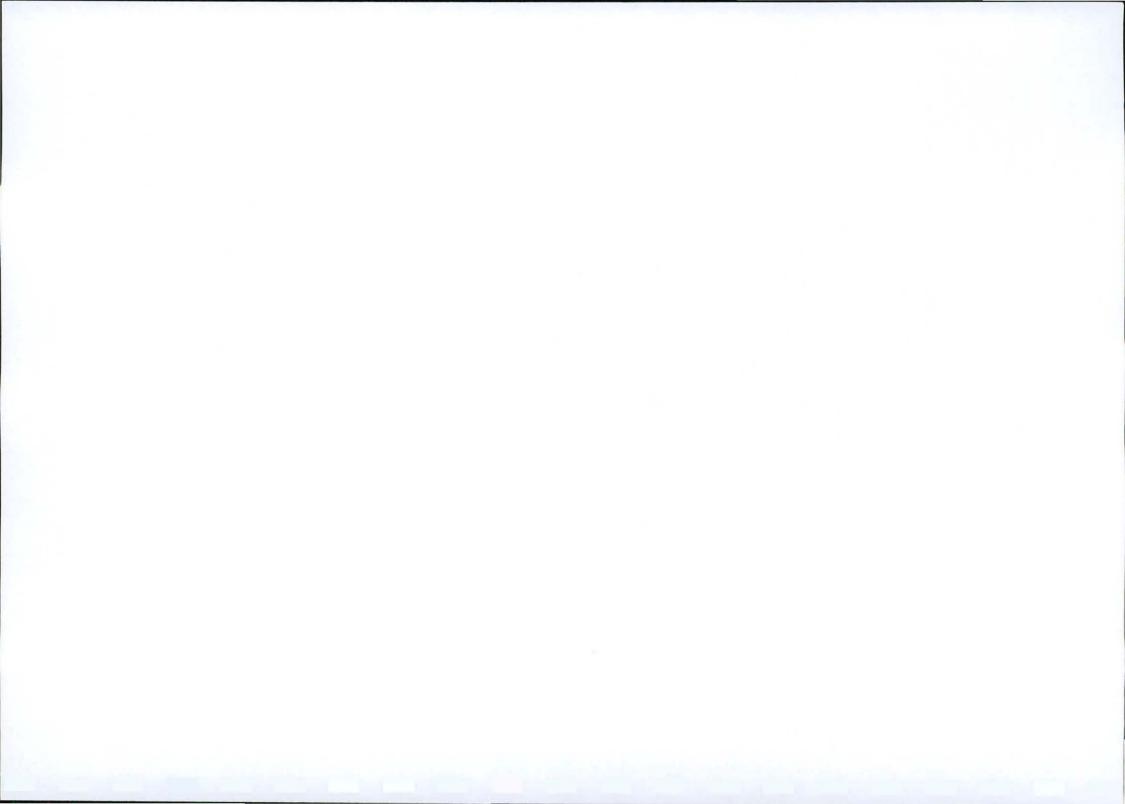


7.2.3 Rating the Significance of Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures

The system used for evaluating impact significance and mitigation failure risks is explained below in Table 25.

Table 25: Impact Rating Criteria and Assessment Process

		ating Criteria bol / Short Description)	Explanation of Impact Rating Criteria and Assessment Process					
Nature o	of the En	vironmental Impact	Brief description of the effect of human actions and activities on the environment, and impacts of the environment on development. Measures designed to avoid, reduce or remedy adverse potential negative impacts, and compensate for residual impacts (mitigation measures), and measures designed to expand and augment the effect of potential positive impacts (enhancement measures) for consideration during development of the final environmental management programme.					
		ental Management tigation Measures						
	Р	Planning	Activities, impacts and mitigation measures during the planning (or pre- implementation) phase.					
Project	С	Construction	Activities, impacts and mitigation measures applicable to the construction phase, including decommissioning of existing infrastructure.					
Phase	0	Operational	Activities, impacts and mitigation measures applicable to the operational phase.					
	D	Decommissioning	Activities, impacts and mitigation measures applicable to decommissioning of the project (closure, removal, rehabilitation).					
		Negative	Impacts with a potential negative / adverse effect.					
Impact St	atus	Neutral	Neutral, no impact.					
		Positive	Impacts with a potential positive / beneficial effect.					
Neg Very High			Widespread concern and/or specific concerns of very high importance Concerns difficult to be addressed to satisfaction of authorities or conceparties. Various substantiated appeals against project anticipated / highly likely issues are not resolved and addressed to the satisfaction of the conceparties.					
		Neg High	Several concerns and/or specific concerns of high importance. Real and substantial appeals against project possible if not addressed. Limited concerns. All concerns addressed. Unsubstantiated appeals possible.					
		Neg Moderate						
		Neg Low	Minor concerns. No interest. Level of interest has not been tested. Very little support for project.					
IAP Inter	rest	Neutral						
		Not defined						
		Pos Low						
		Pos Moderate	Limited support for project.					
		Pos High	General support. May be associated with high community expectations.					
			Widespread support. May be associated with extremely high community expectations.					
	l l	Diverse Low	Minor interest. Some support. Some concerns.					
		Diverse Moderate	Limited interest. Some support. Some concerns.					
		Diverse High	General interest. Some support. Some concerns.					
		Diverse Very High	Widespread interest. Some support. Some concerns.					
		Complete	No information gaps exist. Decision-making can go ahead.					
Assessm		Adequate	Minor information deficiencies exist but this does not affect decision-making Decision-making can go ahead.					
Confidence		Incomplete	Not enough information for decision-making. Current data to be supplemented with further monitoring or research.					
(C) (finemsity + Duration	(Negativ e	1 low	Slight change, disturbance or nuisance. Targets, limits and thresholds of concern never exceeded. Impacts are rapidly and easily reversible. Require no or only minor interventions or clean-up actions if these impacts occur. No					



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(Abl			ating Cr bol / Sh	riteria ort Description)	Explanation of Impact Rating Criteria and Assessment Process											
		,			complaints expected when the impact takes place. Moderate change, disturbance or discomfort. Real but not substantial.											
			2	moderate	Targets, limits and thresholds of concern may occasionally be exceeded. Impacts are reversible but may require some effort, cost and time. Sporadic complaints can be expected when the impact takes place.											
			3	high	Prominent change, disturbance or degradation. Real and substantial. May result in illness or injury. Targets, limits and thresholds of concern regularly exceeded. Regular complaints can be expected when the impact takes place.											
			4	very high	Severe change, disturbance or degradation. May result in illness, injury or death. Targets, limits and thresholds of concern continually exceeded. Interest group / community mobilisation against project can be expected when the impact takes place. May result in legal action if impact occurs.											
		(S,	1	low	Slight change or improvement. Minor benefits.											
		(E)	2	moderate	Moderate change or improvement. Real but not substantial benefits.											
		Intensity (I) Positive Impacts)	3	high	Prominent change or improvement. Real and substantial benefits. General community support.											
			4	very high	Considerable and large-scale change or improvement. Real and considerable benefit. Widespread support.											
				s to the total lengt e or risk will be pr	th of time (i.e. number of months or years) that the impact would or the impact											
			1	low	Short-term. May occur for weeks or a few months and are rapidly reversible.											
		Duration (D)	2	moderate	Medium-term. May occur for the first few years of the project, during construction, up to three years. Impacts reversible within a three year period.											
		Durati	3	high	Long-term. May occur throughout the life of the mine, but will cease after operations ceases either because of natural processes or human intervention.											
			4	very high	Permanent and irreversible. Residual impacts will remain after decommissioning and closure											
				Refers to the time intervals and how often (i.e. number of days per year) the impact over the entire duration of the impact.												
		Frequency (F)	1	low	Seldom. Impact would be intermitted, limited to a few days a year (occurs 0-10 % of the time).											
			Frequen	2	moderate	Occasional. Impact would occur now and again, not more than ten days a month (occurs 10 to 35% of the time).										
				Fre	F	Ę	Ę	Ŧ	F	Ē	Ē	F	Fre	Fre	F	3
			4	very high	Continuous. Impact would occur all the time (occurs 100% of the time).											
			0	none	None. Impact will not occur anywhere.											
	e (E)		1	low	Site impact. Small area. No sensitive receptors outside servitude / project area affected.											
	Extent / Scale (E)		2	moderate	Local. May affect immediate neighbours, never nearby townships. Small area or small number of sensitive receptors affected.											
	xtent		3	high	Widespread impact. Large area or large numbers of sensitive receptors affected. May affect nearby townships.											
	ш		4	very high	National or international impact. Impacts over a vast area or over vast numbers of receptors.											
			0	none	Never (0 % likelihood).											
	ity (P)		1	low	Conceivable. Will only happen in exceptional circumstances (<10 % likelihood).											
	Probability (P)		2	moderate	Plausible. Could happen and has occurred here or elsewhere (11 to 40 % likelihood).											
	Ę		3	high	Probable (>40-80 % likelihood).											
			4	very high	Expected. Highly likely to happen (>80 % likelihood).											





Impact Rating Criteria (Abbreviation / Symbol / Short Description)					Explanation of Impact Rating Criteria and Assessment Process				
		Impa resor	-	ficance repr	esents the degree to which the impact may cause irreplaceable loss of a				
	lity)	Neg Very High			Widespread negative effect. Negative impact that is of the highest order. Potential fatal flaw. Unacceptable impact / loss of a resource will occur.				
	5) babi		Neg I	High	Substantial negative impact.				
	Significance (S) (Consequence + Probability)	1	Neg Mo	derate	Negative impact that is real but not substantial.				
	can Se +		Neg I	_ow	Low to negligible negative impact with little real effect.				
	nen nen		Pos I		Low to insignificant positive impact.				
	Sed Sed	-	Pos Mo	May of the Control	Positive impact that is real but not substantial.				
	Co.								
		MARKET AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY	Pos H	tign	Substantial positive impact.				
			Pos Ver		Widespread/substantial beneficial effect. Alternative ways to achieve same benefits not possible.				
			when to		tential understatement of the significance of a negative impact to increase the				
	ts)	0			No weighting required. Significance rating is a true reflection of the potential				
	рас	50.00		none	effect of the impact. There may be a slight understatement of the significance of the impact.				
	u e lu	1		low	Impact significance adapted to be slightly higher. There may be a moderate understatement of the significance of the impact.				
D D	ıativ	2	m	oderate	Impact significance adapted to be higher.				
ghtii	ent) (Negative Impacts)			high	The impact significance rating is highly understated. Impact significance adapted to be higher.				
Precautionary Weighting (Value Judgement)	Mei	4	ve	ry high	The impact significance rating is severely understated. Impact significance adapted to be higher.				
Jude Jude		Used	Used when there is a potential overstatement of the significance of a positive impact to reduc						
lue Irio	_		icance						
(Va	ıcts)	0		none	No weighting required. Significance rating is a true reflection of the potential effect of the impact.				
4	(Positive Impacts)	1		low	There may be a slight understatement of the significance of the impact.				
	ive /	2	m	oderate	Impact significance adapted to be lower. There may be a moderate understatement of the significance of the impact.				
	osit	-			Impact significance adapted to be lower. The impact significance rating is highly understated. Impact significance				
	9	3		high	adapted to be lower.				
		4	very high		The impact significance rating is severely understated. Impact significance adapted to be lower.				
		Used	to dete	rmine the de	egree to which impacts can be reversed and to calculate residual impacts.				
		The li	kelihoo	d of mitigation	on failure rated based on:				
					logy limitations,				
					timeframes with associated potential of internal (i.e. personnel changes, anges, changing financial situation) and outside (i.e. climate change,				
					al instability) influences occurring over time,				
			ancial						
					lability and potential for human error.				
	tion Failure sk (FR)	0	Very	Low Risk	Less than 10% likelihood that mitigation measures could fail. Mitigation implemented quickly, mitigation easy to implement, proven technology used, no special labour skills required.				
		0.2	Lo	w Risk	10-30% likelihood that mitigation measures could fail.				
		0.4	Mode	rate Risk	>30 to 60% likelihood that mitigation measures could fail.				
		0.8	Hig	jh Risk	>60 to 80% likelihood that mitigation measures could fail.				
		1.0 Very High Risk			>80% likelihood that mitigation measures could fail. May need research and new technologies to be developed, and/or may have to take place over many years after closure, and/or may involve exorbitant/prohibitive expenses to implement successfully, and/or may require highly skilled personnel with special training, and/or have a high risk of human error during the execution of the mitigation.				
		Forn	nula	Exampl e	Rating Criteria				



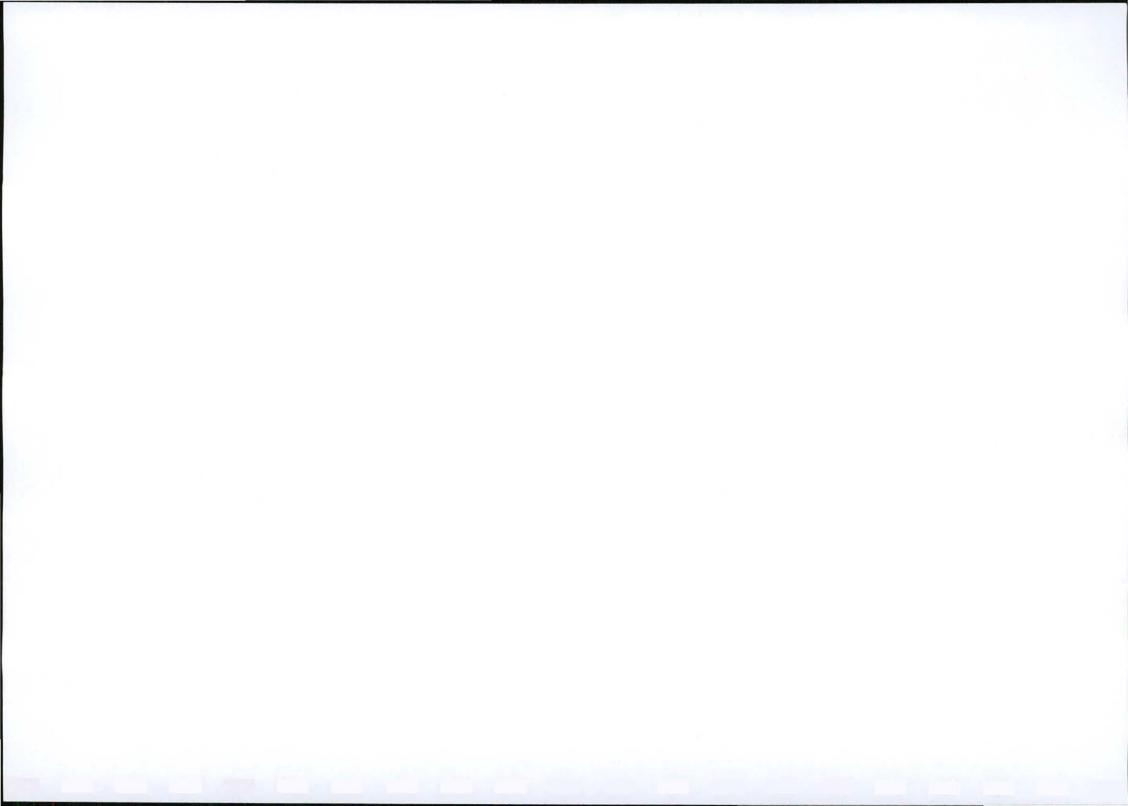


Impact Ra (Abbreviation / Sym	ating Criteria	cription)	Explanation of Impact Rating Criteria and Assessment Process
V 122.5	I	1.0	Intensity (I)
P	D	1.0	Duration (D)
Sa	F	1.0	Frequency (F)
gy Impact	S=(I+D+F)/	1.0	Severity (S) = (Intensity + Duration + Frequency) / 3
lted (3 E	4.0	Scale (Extent) (E)
hod tiga acts	C=(S+E)/2	2.5	Consequence (C) = (Severity + Extent) / 2
Impact Rating Methodology (used to determine both Unmitigated Impacts and Mitigated Impacts)	Р	3.0	Probability (P). A weighing of 0.5 used for probability to increase the conservancy of the assessment of negative impacts, in line with the precautionary principle.
ne t	S1=(C+P)/2	2.7	Significance (S1) = (Consequence + Probability) / 2
pac rmi	W	0.5	Precautionary Weighting (W)
lefe lefe	S2=(S+W)	2.9	Significance with Precautionary Weighting (S2) = (S1 + W)
9	FR	1	Mitigation failure risk (FR)
pasn)	S2 x FR = RR	2.9	Residual Risk (RR). Represents an adapted mitigated impact adapted based on mitigation failure risk. Mitigated impact x Mitigation Failure Risk = Residual Risk
	Formula	Level	Level
Unmitigated Impact (UI)	Using	4	Impact rated assuming the proposed mitigation measures are not in place (UI)
Mitigated Impact (MI)	formula above	2	Impact rated assuming the proposed mitigation measures are fully in place (MI)
Mitigation Potential (MP)	UI-MI=MP	2	Mitigation potential (MP) represents the degree to which impacts can be reversed are calculated as follows: Unmitigated Impact (UI) – Mitigated Impacts (MI) = Mitigation Potential (MP)
	Formula	Level	Level
	<=	-3.6	Neg Very High
	<=	-3.0	Neg High
	<=	-2.0	Neg Moderate
Impact Rating	<	0.0	Neg Low
impact Nating	>	0.0	Pos Low
	>=	2.0	Pos Moderate
	>=	3.0	Pos High
	>=	3.6	Pos Very High

7.3 Project phases

Impacts during the construction, operation and decommissioning phases of the project will be assessed. There will however be a limitation in considering impacts of decommissioning as Grootegeluk Mine will still be in operation for at least another 20 years and decommissioning will have to be re-assessed closer to the time. The status of the environment may have changed significantly at that stage. The aim of the assessment is thus to provide management measures which will be implemented specifically during the backfilling, capping and final land use of the opencast pit at Grootegeluk Mine.

7.4 Study Team





Synergistics Environmental Services (Pty) Ltd (Synergistics) has been appointed by Exxaro Reductants as independent environmental consultant to undertake the EIA for the Char Manufacturing Plant Expansion.

Mari Wolmarans, a director of Synergistics, is an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) certified by the interim certification board of South Africa. Her qualifications and experience include:

- BL Arch, UP, 1991.
- Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) Certified by the Interim Certification Board (EAPSA).
- Professional member South African Institute of Ecologists & Environmental Scientists (SAIE&ES).
- 15+ years' environmental management and assessment experience, specifically in the mining, processing and infrastructure development sectors.

Where the EAP does not have sufficient expertise or information in a particular field to adequately assess the impacts, specialists in those fields will be appointed to provide the necessary information required to facilitate the EIA.

The following specialist reports will be compiled in order to provide input into the EIA:

- Surface water assessment;
- Geohydrological assessment;
- Waste Stream assessment;
- · Air quality assessment; and
- Traffic assessment.

7.5 Specialist Studies

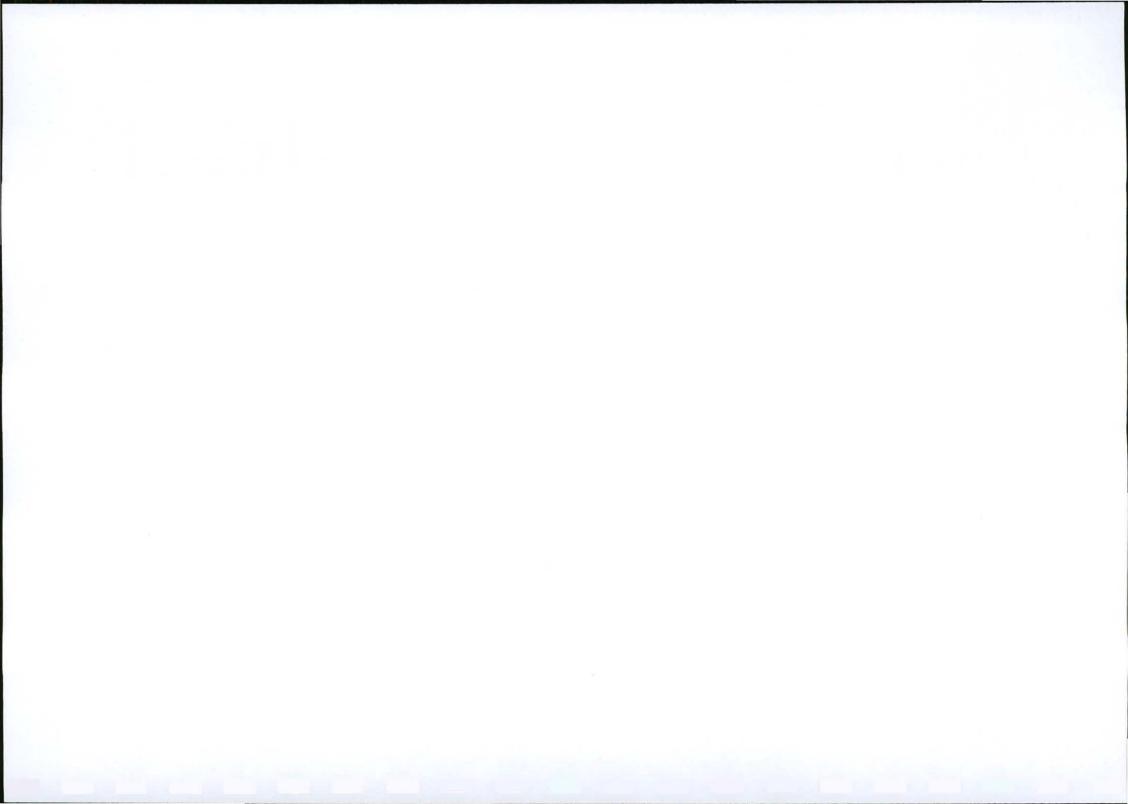
The following terms of reference outline the scope of work based on the outcomes of the scoping assessment as well as the issues raised by IAPs during the scoping phase, and will be carried out by each specialist in order to provide input into the EIA. Should it be deemed necessary that additional specialist studies are required; terms of reference will be drawn up and these will then be included in the EIA report.

Specialist reports will be structured in terms of GNR 543 Section 32.

7.5.1 Air Quality

The air quality specialist report will contain the following information:

- Air quality baseline assessment (this will include nearby projects to be commissioned before Char Expansion, Coke and Co-gen Plants);
- Review of existing information;
- Description of air quality legislation, guidelines and standards;
- Update meteorological data;
- · Set up wind model and regional dispersion model;
- · Assess predicted impacts (includes health impacts);
- Propose monitoring required;
- Compilation of an air quality impact assessment report which will include concentrations of pollutants, significance of the results and mitigation options.





7.5.2 Traffic Impact Assessment

The scope of the traffic assessment will include:

- A preliminary site inspection.
- Data collection, including: traffic surveys, details of intersections, road condition, travel patterns
 of residents and mine staff.
- Assessment of the existing roads.
- Trip generation characteristics of the project.
- Forecast of future traffic conditions.
- Proposed mitigation measures.

7.5.3 Surface Water

The scope of this study is as follows:

- Surface water assessment for the Char Manufacturing Plant Expansion project including:
 - Review of existing information;
 - Water and salt balance for the Char Manufacturing Plant;
 - Surface water input for environmental authorisations;
 - Surface water-related closure costs.
- Surface water assessment for the Coke and Co-generation Plants including:
 - Baseline assessment;
 - Water quality sampling;
 - Water quantity and floodline determination;
 - Compilation of water and salt balances;
 - Compilation of a stormwater management plan;
 - Input regarding the pollution control dams, sewage treatment and potable water supply.
- Provision of water management and surface water impact assessment information for the Water Use Licence Application.
- Input to the Integrated Water and Waste Management Plan (IWWMP).

7.5.4 Groundwater

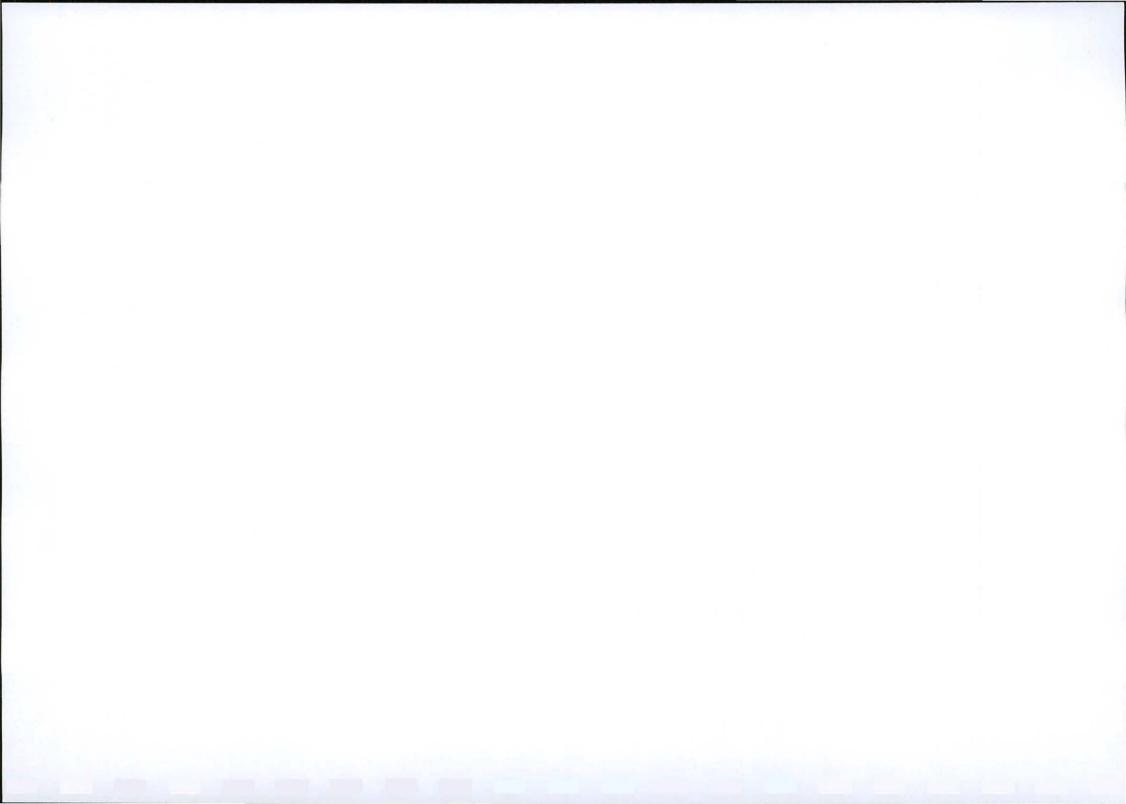
The groundwater study will cover the following aspects:

- Describe baseline groundwater characteristics.
- Compile hydro-census data.
- · Groundwater sampling and analysis.
- Modelling to predict the movement of dissolved contaminants.
- Assess risks of groundwater pollution associated with the construction and operation of the plant.
- Make recommendations for the management and protection of groundwater resources.

7.5.5 Waste Stream Assessment

The scope of work will include:

- Waste characterisation according to the Draft Regulations and Standards for Waste Classification and Management in terms of NEM:WA (Act 59 of 2009).
- Waste classification according to SANS 10234 and the National Waste Information Regulations.
- A waste risk profile will be determined. This will involve waste sampling and analysis.





- A soil assessment will be undertaken. This will involve the following tasks:
 - Soil sampling
 - Laboratory analyses of samples
 - Site conceptual model including: geology, soil profile, location of surface water and depth to groundwater.
 - Data will be evaluated and interpreted to determine environmental risks.

7.6 Consultation Process

The following opportunities will be provided to IAPs Competent Authorities, and relevant State Departments and Organs of State for input into the EIA process:

7.6.1 Public Participation Process

7.6.1.1 Public Review of Scoping Report

Both the draft and final scoping report will be made available for public review. Six weeks will be allowed for review of the draft report and six weeks for review of the final report.

7.6.1.2 Public Feedback Meeting during EIA

During the EIA phase of the study, a public meeting will be arranged if required, to present the results of the specialist studies. The meeting will be advertised in the local press and landowners and registered IAPs will be directly invited to attend the meeting.

7.6.1.3 Public Review of the EIA Report

Both the draft and final EIA report will be made available for public review. Six weeks will be allowed for review of the draft report and six weeks for review of the final EIA report.

7.6.1.4 Report Distribution

Electronic versions of the scoping and EIA reports will be published on www.synergistics.co.za and will be circulated to all registered IAPs. Hard copies will be made available at the Grootegeluk Mine security office, at the Lephalale Library, and at the Synergistics offices in Johannesburg. Additional copies can be made available on request.

7.6.2 Consultation with Competent Authority, State Departments and Organs of State

7.6.2.1 Authorities Meetings

General authorities meetings may be arranged during the EIA phase of the project. Focused consultation meetings may be held with LEDET, DMR, DWA and the municipalities. The aim of the meetings will be to discuss the environmental assessment process and to define mitigation measures to be employed.

7.6.2.2 Review of the Scoping and EIA Report





In terms of the requirements of regulation GNR 543, organs of state and state departments will be allowed six weeks (forty calendar days) for review of the draft and final scoping and EIA reports. Review periods for the competent authority will be in accordance with GNR 543 for the scoping and EIA report.

7.7 Contents of the EIA Report

The content of the EIA Report will be structured in terms of GNR 543 Section 31.

7.8 Draft EMP

A draft EMP Will be submitted as a supporting part of the EIA Report. The EMP will be structured in terms of GNR 543 Section 33. It will provide recommendations on how to construct, operate and maintain the Char Manufacturing Plant Expansion and associated infrastructure. Once approved by the relevant authorities, the provisions of the EMP are legally binding on the project applicant and all its contractors and suppliers.





8. Conclusions and Key Findings

This concludes the scoping phase of the project. This report includes:

- The environmental process undertaken thus far;
- A description of the proposed project;
- A baseline assessment of the current environment;
- The issues and concerns raised by the stakeholders during the public meetings held; and
- The recommended environmental process to be followed during the EIA/EMP phase.

There have been no fatal flaws identified during the scoping phase and it is assumed that the project will proceed to the EIA/EMP phase. Additional impacts/issues may however be raised during the EIA/EMP phase and will then have to be addressed accordingly. Specialist studies will be undertaken for anticipated impacts and will be detailed in the EIA/EMP phase of the project.

It is envisaged that the environmental process followed to date and in the EIA/EMP phase will meet the requirements of the legislation to ensure that the regulatory authorities receive sufficient information to enable an informed decision on the project.





9. Consultant Declaration

Synergistics Environmental Services is an independent environmental consultancy that was established in South Africa in 2004. Mari Wolmarans, the project director responsible for this report, is certified as an Environmental Assessment Practitioner by the Interim Certification Board in South Africa. She has over 15 years' experience in the field of environmental consulting, particularly in the mining and infrastructure development sectors.

The undersigned herewith declare that this scoping report represents an objective and complete scoping-level assessment of the environmental impacts associated with the proposed Char Manufacturing Plant Expansion. Issues and impacts were defined through professional judgement and consultation with interested and affected parties and authorities.

The plan of study for EIA that has been designed for the project is deemed to comply with relevant legislation, best practices and principles of integrated environmental management.

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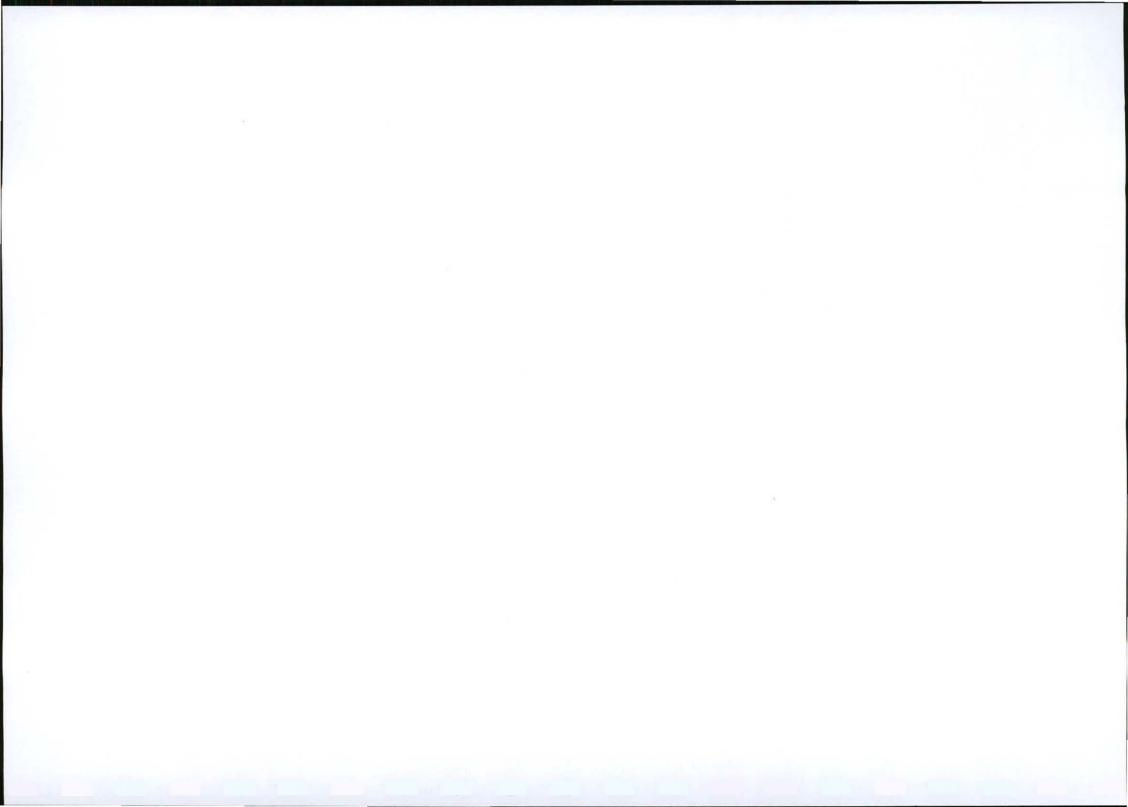


Appendices

Appendix 1: Interested and Affected Parties Database



SECTION /	TITLE /	SURNAME	NAME	ADDRESS	Town	Code	Physical Address	TELEPHONE	FAX	Cellphone	EMAIL
ORGANISATION Authorities	Position										
DME/DMR	Mr	Mulaudzi	Azwi	Private Bag X9467	Polokwane	0700	101 Dorp Street, Polokwane	015 287 4763 / 015 287 4700	015 287 4729	076 354 7798	azwihangwisi.mulaudzi@dm gov.za
DME/DMR	Acting reg manager	Mudogwa	Rudzani	Private Bag X9467	Polokwane	0700	101 Dorp Street, Polokwane	015 287 4700	015 287 4729	076 354 7798	rudzani.mudogwa@dmr.gov za
DAFF	Mr.			P.O. Box 3620	Polokwane	0700	Polokwalle	015 287 9940/4	4728	1130	lekgaumah@nda.agric.za
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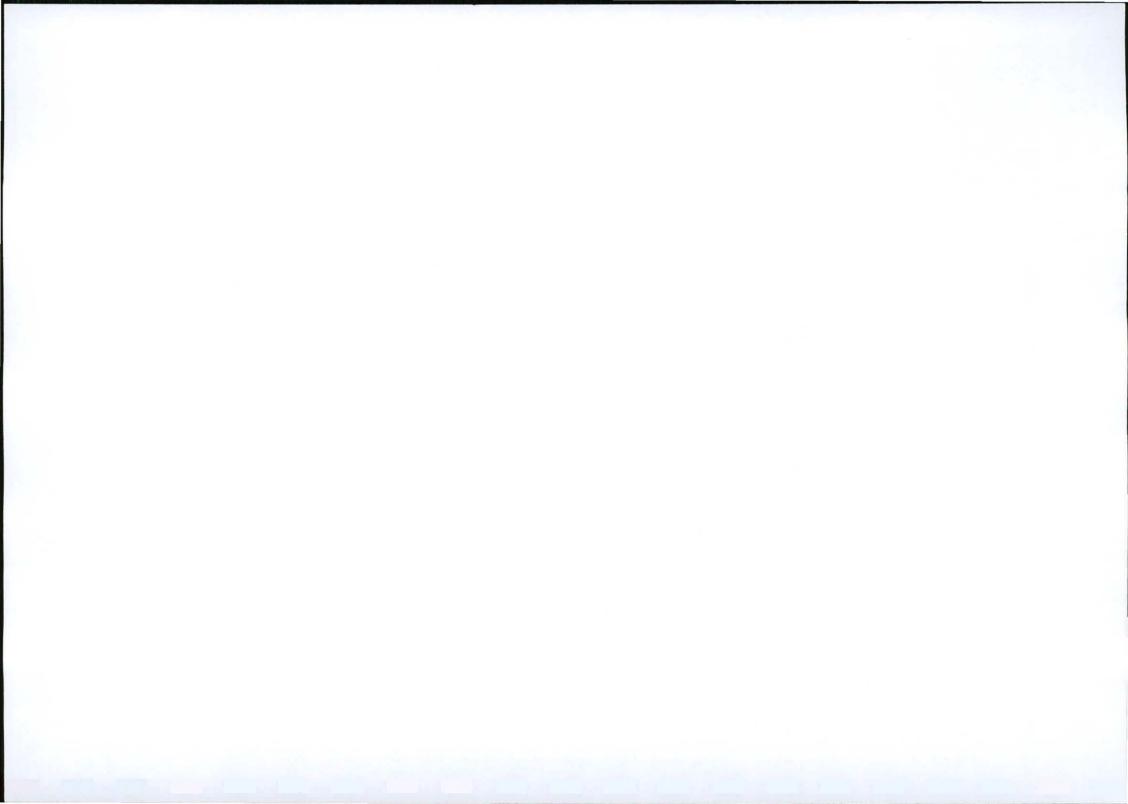
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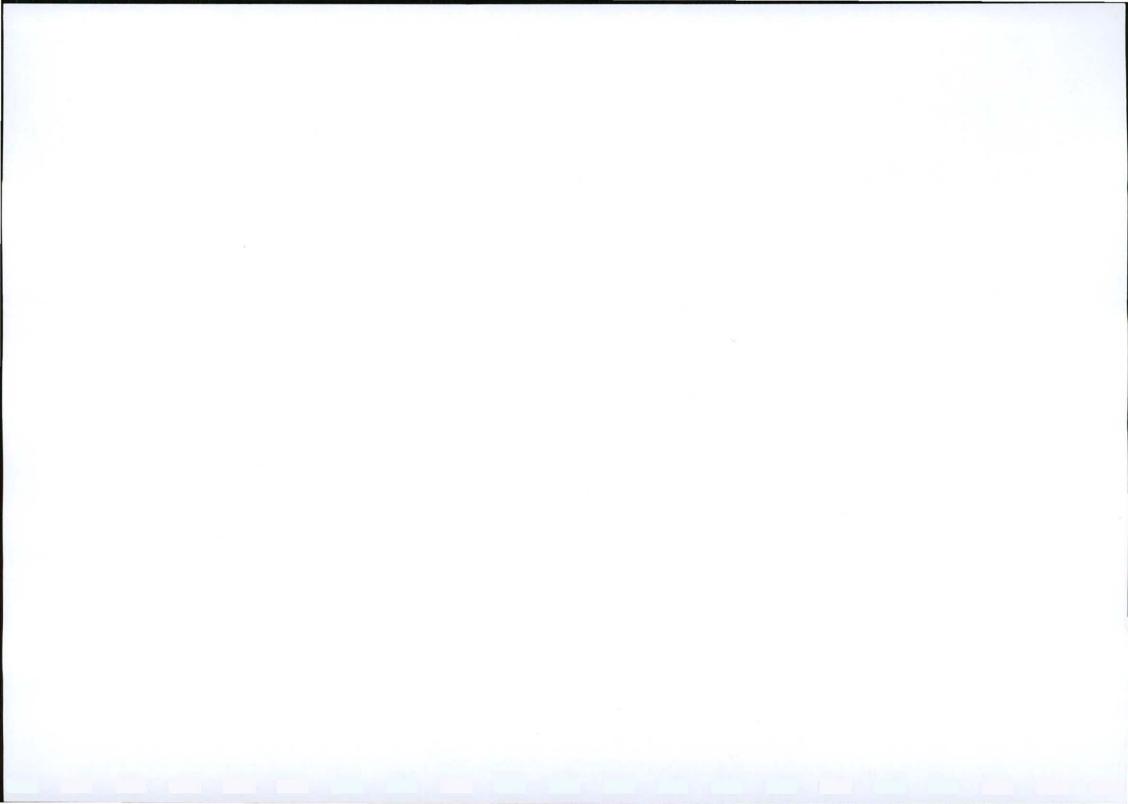
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Appendix 2: Press and Site Adverts





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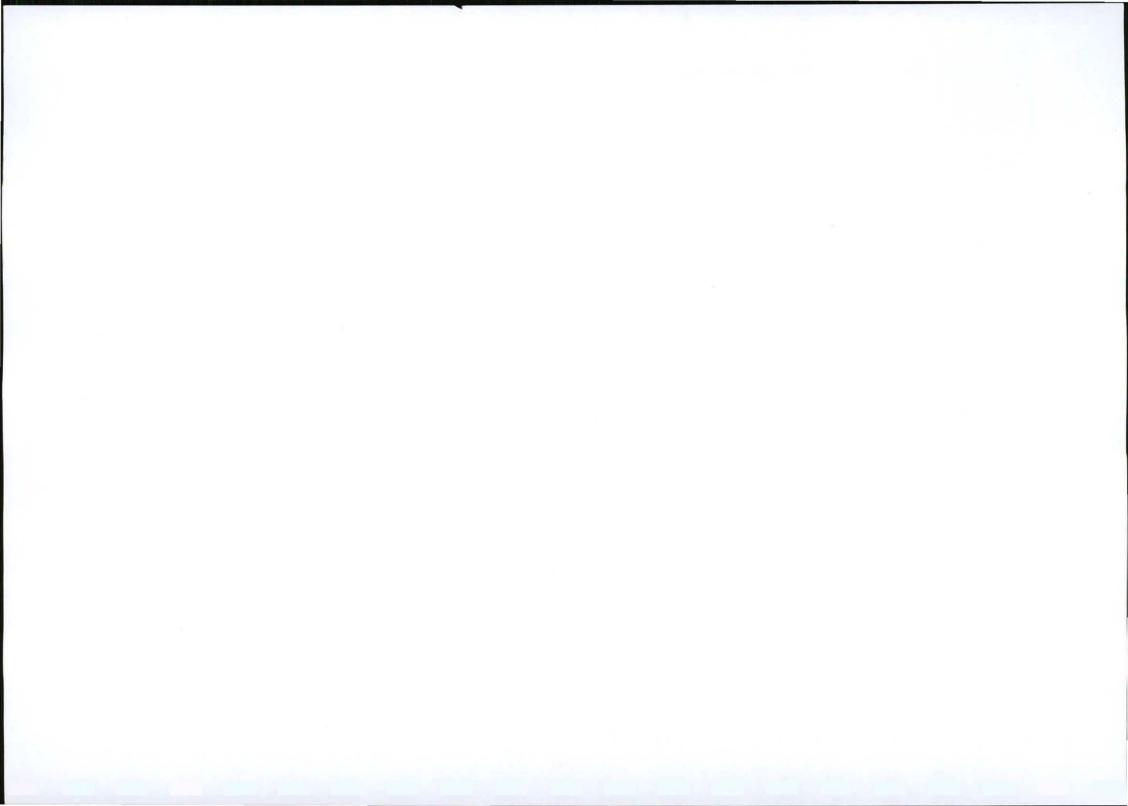
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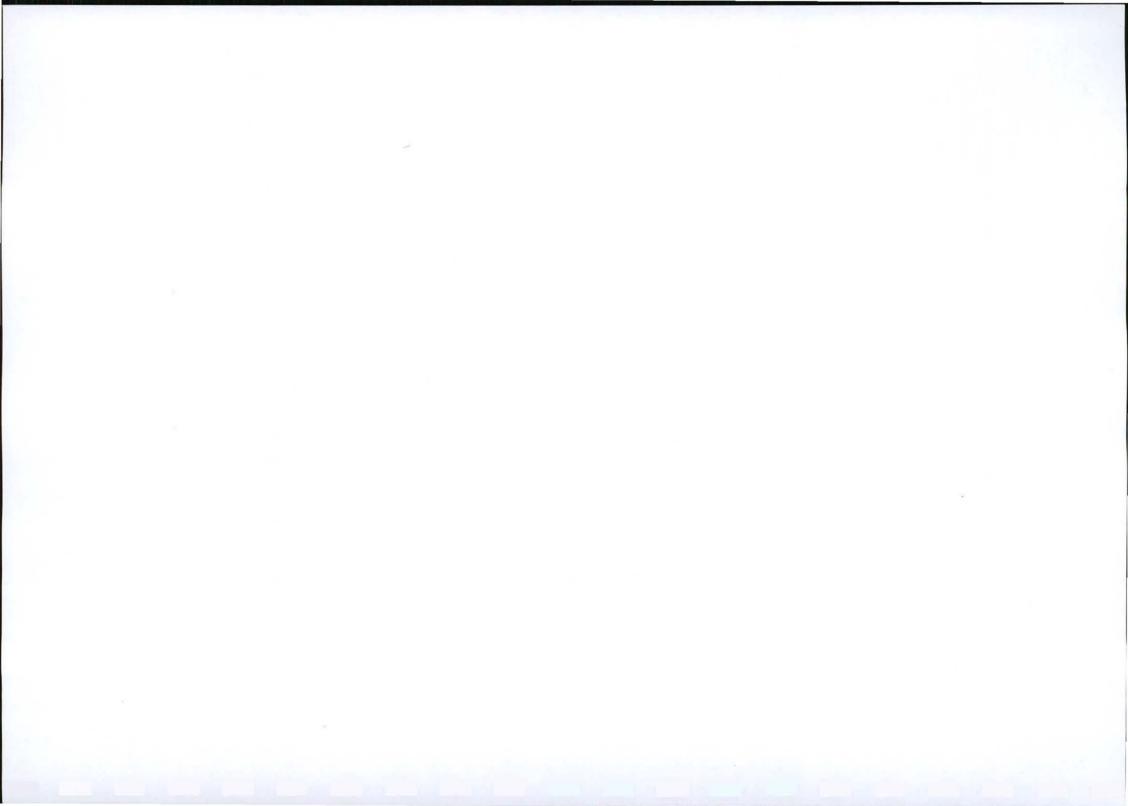
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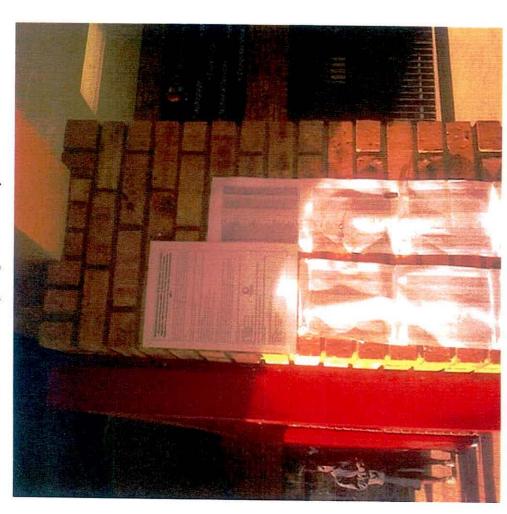
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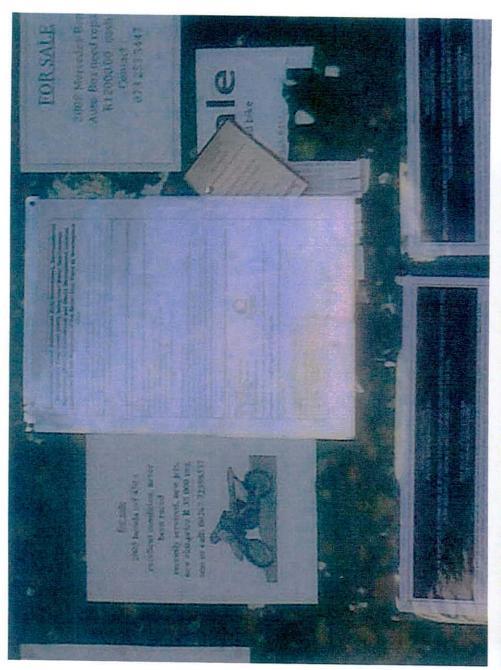






















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PUBLIC NOTICE

SCHEDULE OF WASTE REMOVAL SERVICES ON A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE BELOW-MENTIONED COLLECTION DAY

Please note that domestic waste will be collected as scheduled in your area on the following public holiday.

DATE OF COLLECTION TIME OF COLLECTION Monday, 09 August 2010 07H00

All residents are advised to place their refuse bags at their normal collection points on the above-mentioned day by not later than 07h00 in the morning.

sidents are kindly reminded that refuse removal service is rendered everyday including all public holidays.

For enquiries, please contact Mr. P.J Hiapa on (014) 762 1432 / 082 090 7345.

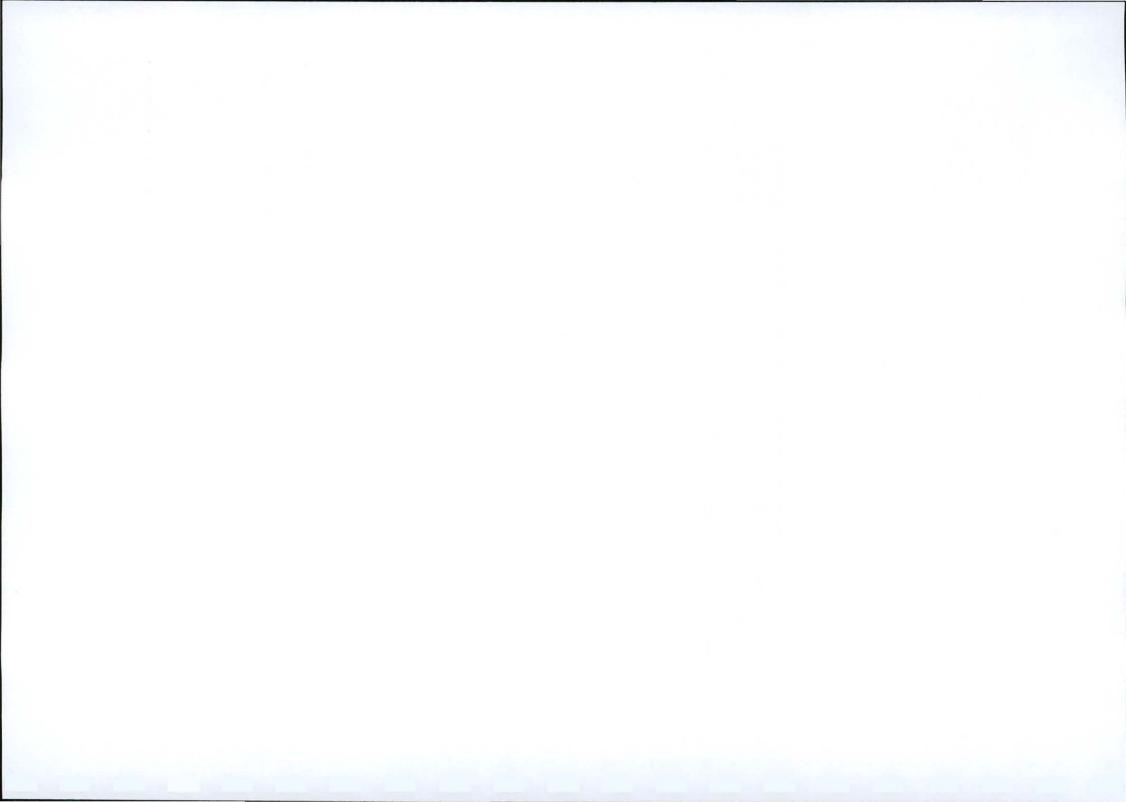
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A will should, firstly, preferably be used only to bequeath your estate assets to any person or institution of your choice. Secondly, it is important to nominate an executor and, if applicable, also a trustee of your choice. Berrie Botha, chief executive of Sanlam Trust, answers a few questions on the content of a will.

is a verbal promise of a bequest valid?

No. A bequest can be made only in terms of a valid will or the Intestate Succession Act.

Are all stipulations and provisions of a will enforceable?

No. There are restrictions with regard to stipulations and provisions in a will that may be null and void. Provisions that are immoral (contrary to good morals or public policy), for instance to make your daughter's inheritance subject to the condition that she must divorce her husband before she can inherit, may be regarded as an invalid provision. Unfair discriminatory provisions that are in

conflict with the Constitution of a country are also not enforceable.

cash or May life policies be bequeathed in a will?

Yes. Certain bequests, such as the bequest of policies, must be defined clearly, whether i.e. include all they policies or only life policies, but "cash" should be avoided. Rather refer to money in investments and accounts, such as a savings or money-market account.

Should funeral arrangements. cremation and organ including donations, be included in a will?

A will should preferably not be used for other purposes as well. Stipulating funeral including arrangements, cremation, in a will is risky as the content of the will might be disclosed only after the funeral.

The same goes for the donation of Firstly, the will comes into organs. operation only at death and, secondly, the content of your will might only become known after a cremation. It is important that organs be available as soon as possible after death.

Rather discuss all these funeral arrangements with your next-of-kin and, in the case of organ donations, with the relevant institutions while you are still

Should a house or holiday home be bequeathed to more than one person?

The bequest should also be practical. Bequeathing a holiday home, for example, to more than one person could create practical and other problems for the heirs with regard to maintenance and the payment of expenses.

Can a will also serve as a contract or agreement?

No. They are two different documents. Provision for minors and heirs.

It is recommended that a quardian or guardians for minors be appointed in your will. However, the appointment will only come into force if there is no natural guardian. Divorce does not take away guardianship.

Only a person who is of age may receive an inheritance. Majority means

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from age eighteen or if legally married before that age. It is recommended that provision be made in a will for the inheritance of minors to be handed over when they come of age or at a higher

For any enquiries, contact Berrie Botha on 021 947 4824 or 082 440 2763.

Neem asb kennis

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Toustaanhulp 'n oproep ver: Voertuig lisensie hernuwings

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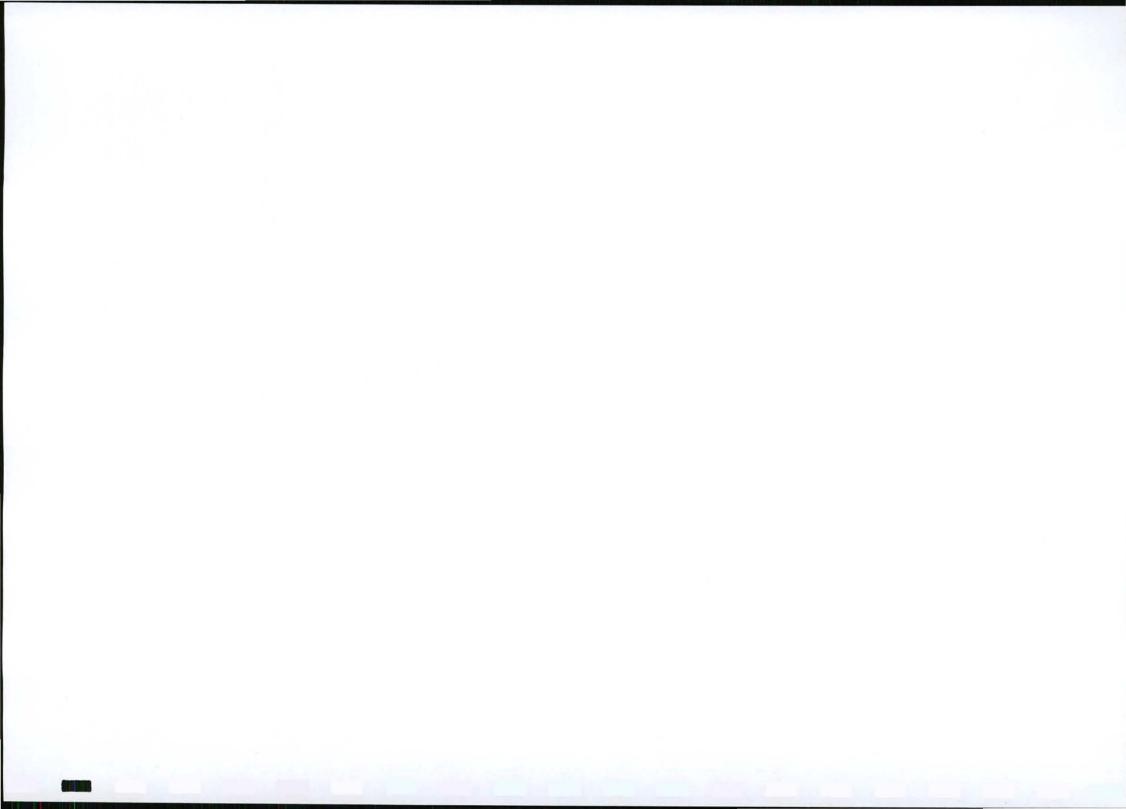
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Omgewingsimpakstudie (OIS), Omgewingsbestuursplan (OBP), Geïntegreerde Water Gebruiks Lisensie wysiging, Atmosferiese Vrystellings Lisensie en Afvalbestuur Lisensie aansoeke vir die Uitbreiding van die Sintel aanleg, die ontwikkelling van 'n kooks vervaardiging kompleks en 'n 120 MW elektrisiteit opwekkeings aanleg by die Grootegeluk Myn, Lephalale

Exxaro Resources (Edms) Bpk en Exxaro Energy (Edms) Bpk will hulle aanleg uitbrei op die Grootegeluk Steenkool Myn, op die plaas Daarby 458 LQ naby Lephalale (Ellisras) in die Limpopo Provinsie. Exxaro Resources wil hul bedrywighede uit brei en die aantal retorte by die bestaande Sintel aanleg vanaf 4 verhoog tot 'n maksimum van 12. Die uitbreiding sal dus behels die konstruksie van 'n byna identiese aanleg aan die huidige Sintel aanleg en sal aangrensend geleë wees. Exxaro beoog ook om 'n kooks vervaardiging kompleks met 'n 120 MW elektrisiteit aanleg by die myn te ontwikkel. Die kompleks is tans beplan om uit 120 kooks oond stasies en 'n 120 MW elektrisiteit opwekkeings aanleg te bestaan. Die kompleks sal ook geleë wees naby die bestaande Sintel aanleg.

Synergistics Environmental Services is aangestel as die onafhanklike omgewingskonsultante vir die onderneming van omgewingsmagtigings wat verband hou met die projek.

Kennis word hiermee gegee in terme van die volgende wetgewing, kennis dat aansoeke vir omgewingsmagtiging sal voorgelê word aan die betrokke owerhede:

- · Die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Nr. 107 van 1998) (NEMA);
- · Die Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne Ontwikkelings Wet (Nr. 28 van 2002);
- · Die Nasionale Water Wet (Nr. 36 van 1998);
- · Die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur Lugkwaliteit Wet (Nr. 39 van 2004); en
- · Die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afval Wet (Nr. 59 van 2008).

Aansoek vir omgewings goedkeuring van die projek behels die volgende:

- 'n OIS wat aan die Limpopo Departement van Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Omgewing en Toerisme (LDEOOT) ingedien word vir aktiwiteite wat in terme van die OIS-regulasies kragtens die NEMA vermeld word;
- · 'n OBP wat aan die Limpopo Departement van Mineraal Hulpbronne vir goedkeuring voorgelê moet word;
- · 'n Wysiging van die Geïntegreerde Water Gebruik Lisensie aansoek sal voorgelê word aan die Departement van Waterwese;
- · 'n Wysiging van die lugbesoedeling beheer sertifikaat moet voorgelê word aan LDEOOT, en
- · 'n Afvalbestuur lisensie aansoek sal voorgelê word aan die afvalbestuurs afdeling van die Departement van Omgewingsake.

As U graag as 'n Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (BGP) wil registreer vir hierdie projekte, stuur U naam en besonderhede aan die kontak hieronder:

Shelley Holt

Synergistics Environmental Services

Tel: (011) 807 8225 Faks: (011) 807 8226

Epos: shelley@synergistics.co.za Pos: P O Box 1822, Rivonia, 2128



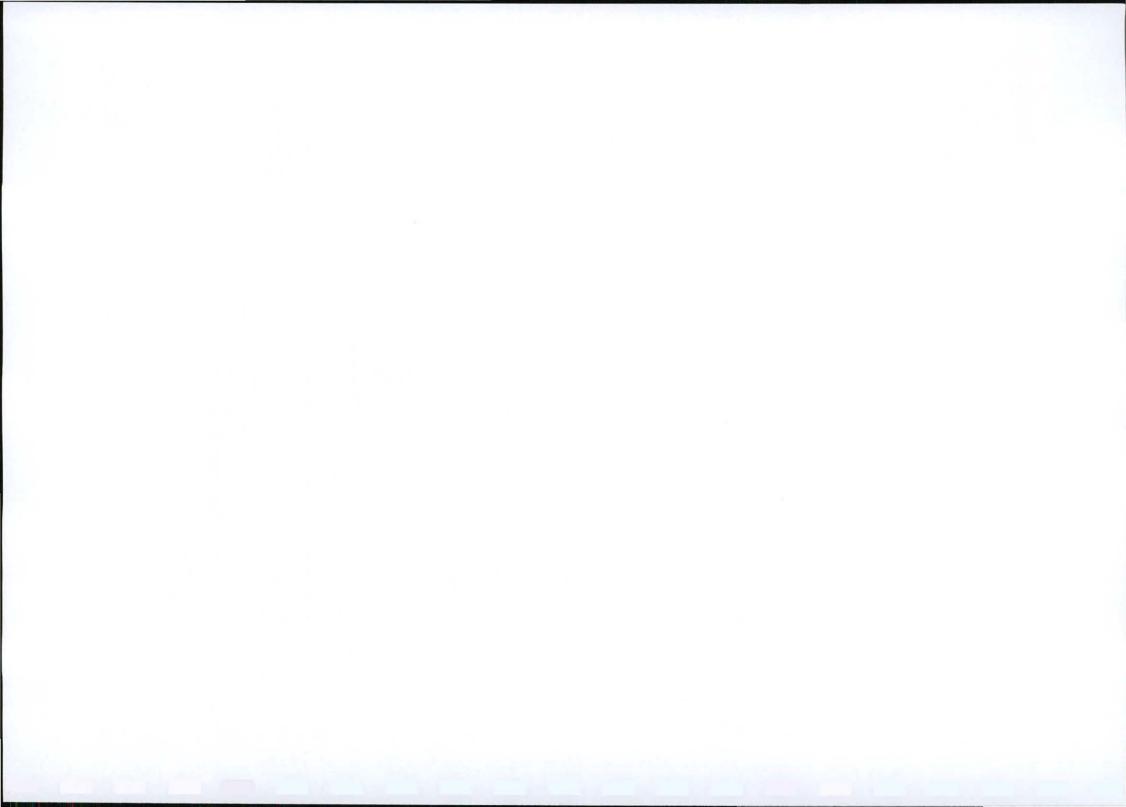
Registreer asseblief as 'n BGP om verdere korrespondensie te ontvang. Alle kommentaar moet ons bereik op 1 April 2011.

'n Inligtings vergadering sal gehou word vir BGPs om verdere besonderhede oor die projek te kry.

Uitnodiging om 'n Inligtings Vergadering by te woon

Plek: Mogol Club, Lephalale Datum: Donderdag 17 Maart 2011

Tyd: 17:00 – 19:00pm



Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Environmental Management Programme (EMP), Integrated Water Use License (IWULA) Amendment, Atmospheric Emissions License (AEL) and Waste Management License for the Expansion of the Char Plant and construction of a Coke and Cogeneration Plant at Grootegeluk Mine, Lephalale

Exxaro Resources (Pty) Ltd and Exxaro Energy (Pty) Ltd would like to expand their operations at Grootegeluk Mine which is located on the farm Daarby 458 LQ in Lephalale (Ellisras). The number of retorts at the existing Char Plant will be increased from 4 to a maximum of 12. The expansion would therefore involve the construction of an almost identical plant to the existing Char Plant and would be located adjacent to it. Exxaro would also like to develop a Coke Manufacturing Complex with an electricity Co-generation Plant near the Char Plant. This complex will consist of 120 Coke Oven Batteries and a 120 MW Electricity Generation Plant.

Synergistics Environmental Services has been appointed as the independent environmental consultants and will be undertaking the environmental authorisations associated with the project.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the following legislation, that applications for environmental authorisation will be submitted to the relevant government authorities:

- The National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA);
- The Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002);
- The National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998);
- The National Environmental Air Quality Act (Act No. 39 of 2004); and
- The National Environmental Management: Waste Act (No. 59 of 2008).

There will be five key deliverables for the projects, each of which will be submitted to the relevant government department for authorisation. These are:

- · An EIA which will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) for activities that are listed in terms of the EIA Regulations under NEMA;
- An EMP which will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources for approval;
- An amendment to the Integrated Water Use License Application will be submitted to the Department of Water Affairs;
- An amendment to the air pollution control certificate (as the process will involve activities which require an atmospheric emissions licence) will be submitted to LEDET; and
- A Waste Management License Application will be submitted to the waste management division of the Department of Environmental Affairs.

If you would like to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) for these projects, please send your name and details to the following contact person:

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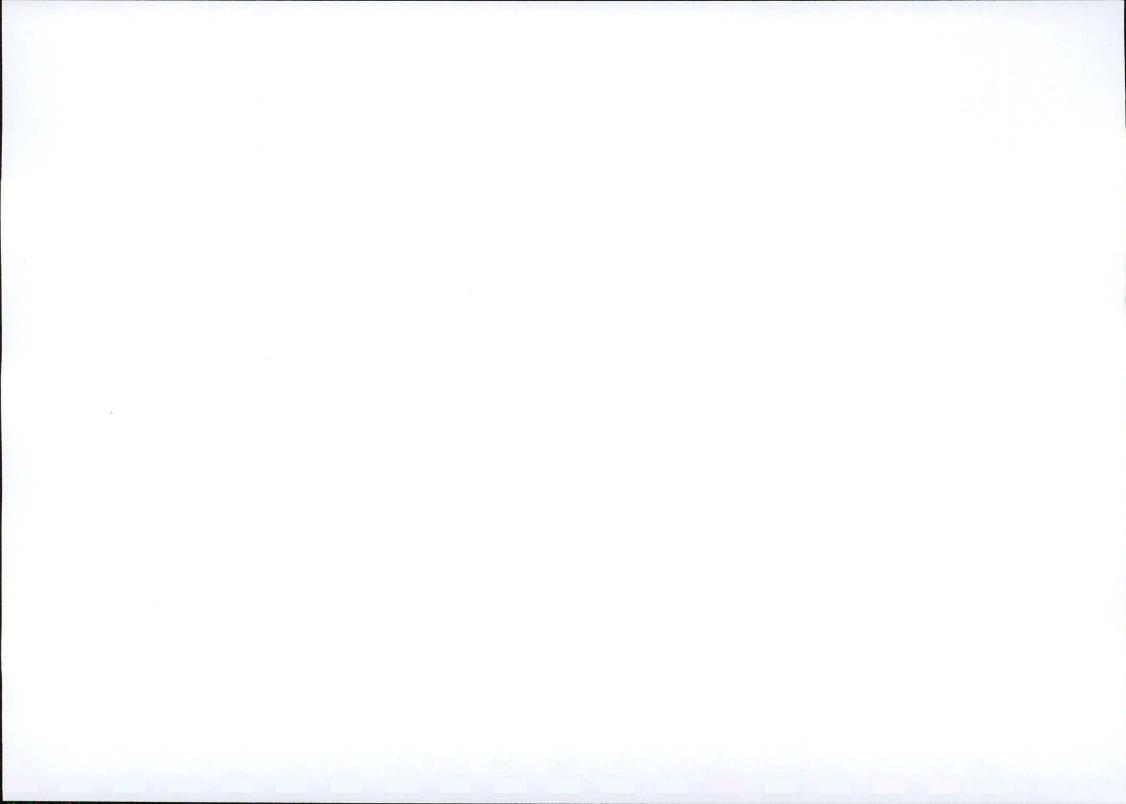
Please register as an IAP in order to receive further correspondence. All comments must reach us by 1 April 2011.

An Information Sharing Meeting will be held for IAPs to give more detailed project information. The meeting details are as follows:

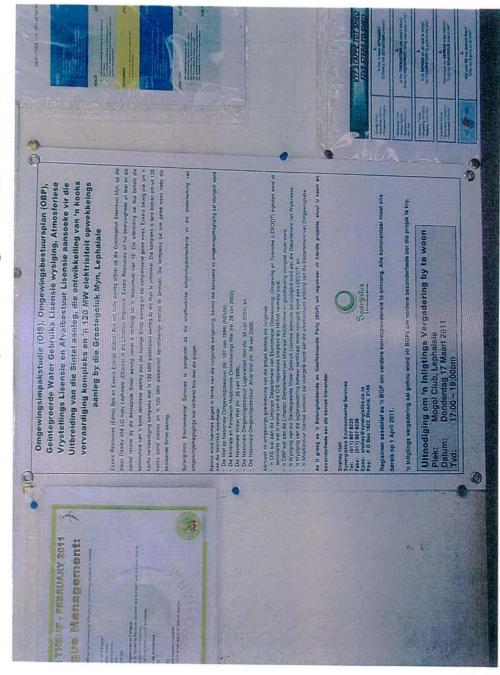
Invitation to Attend Information Sharing Meeting

Place: Mogol Club, Lephalale Date: Thursday 17th March 2011

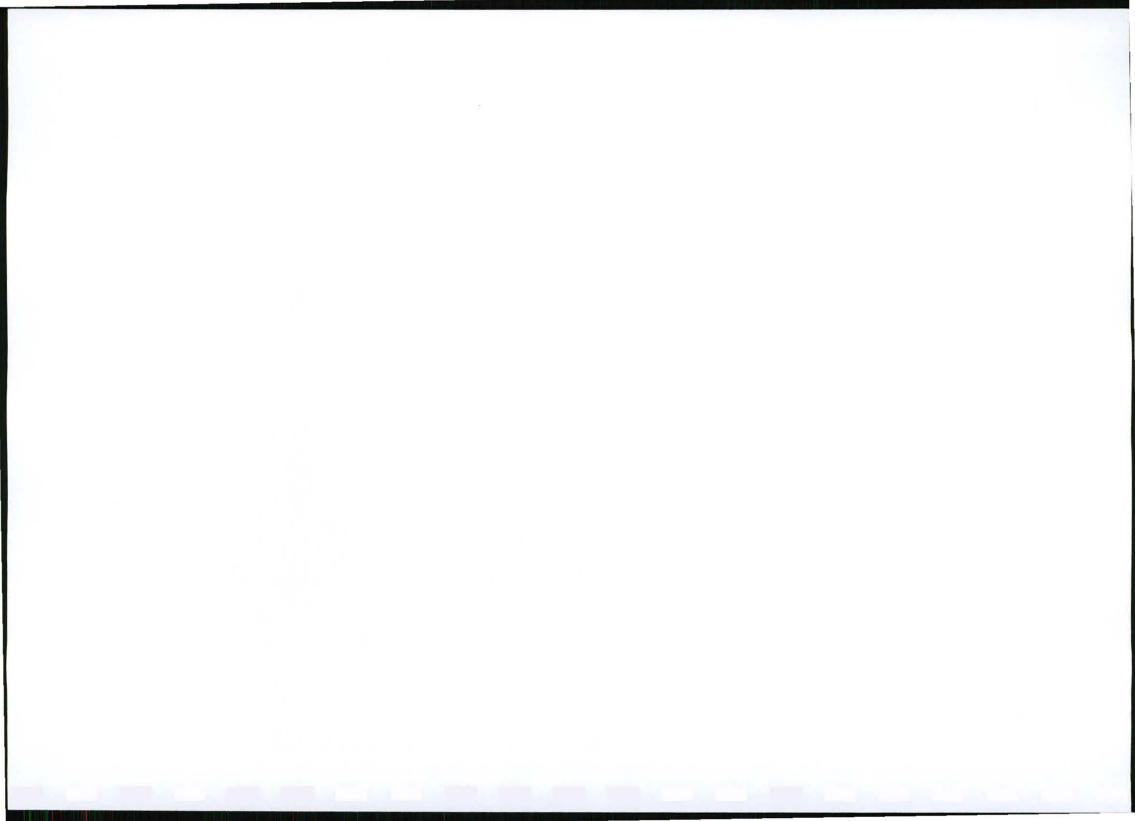
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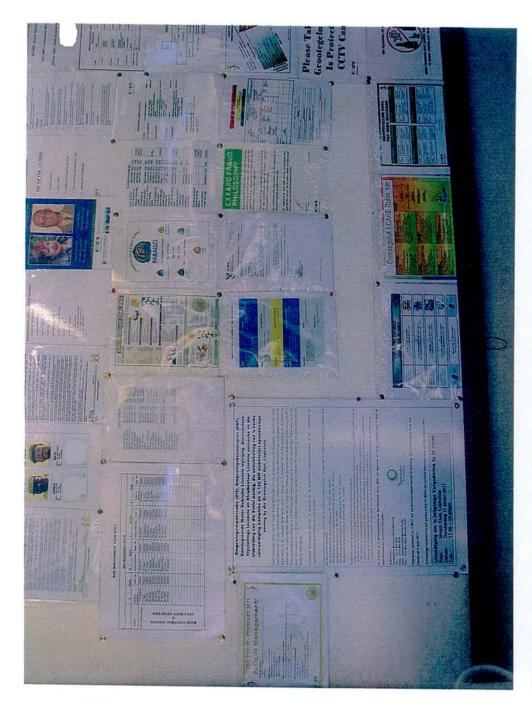


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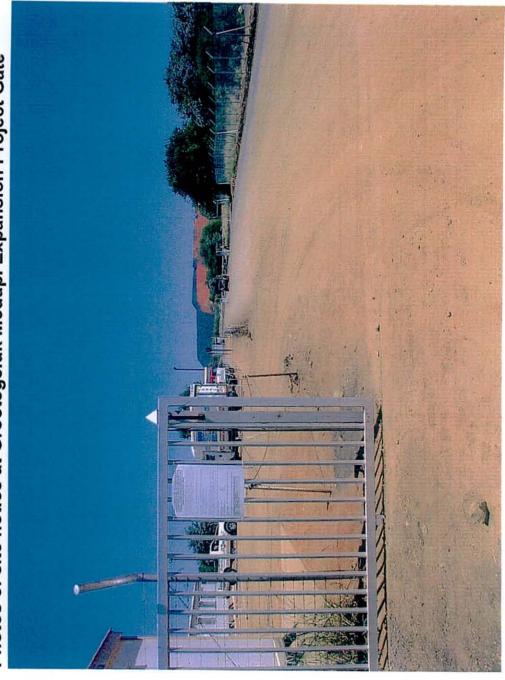


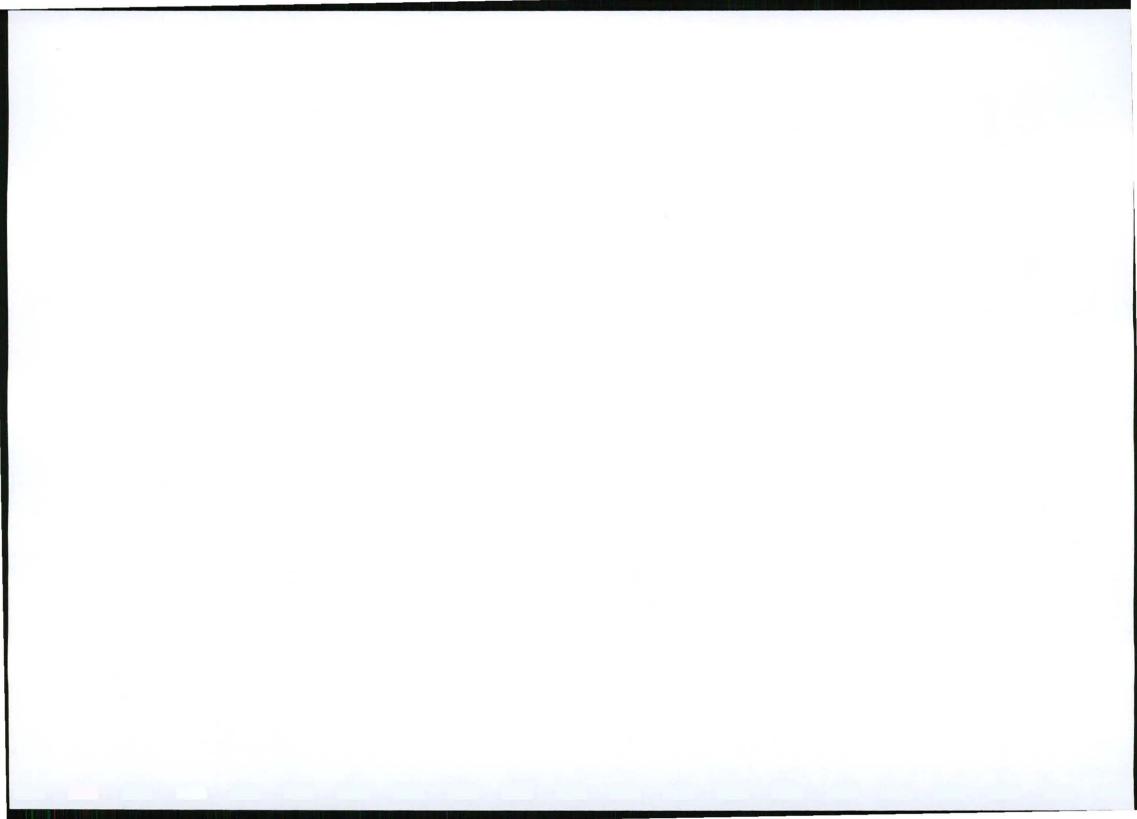


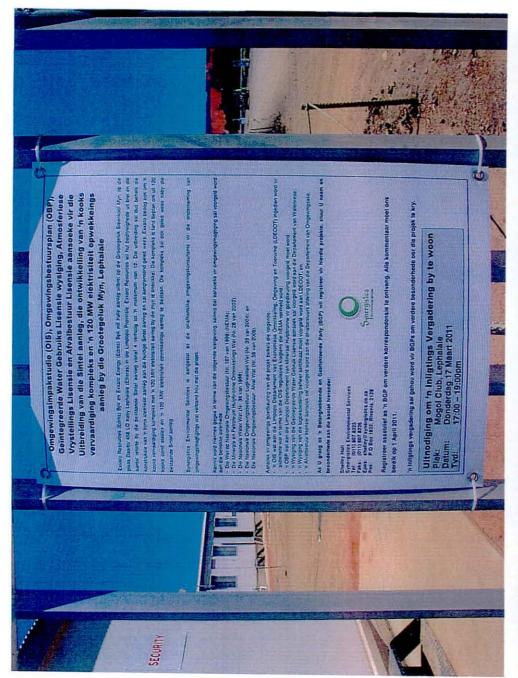




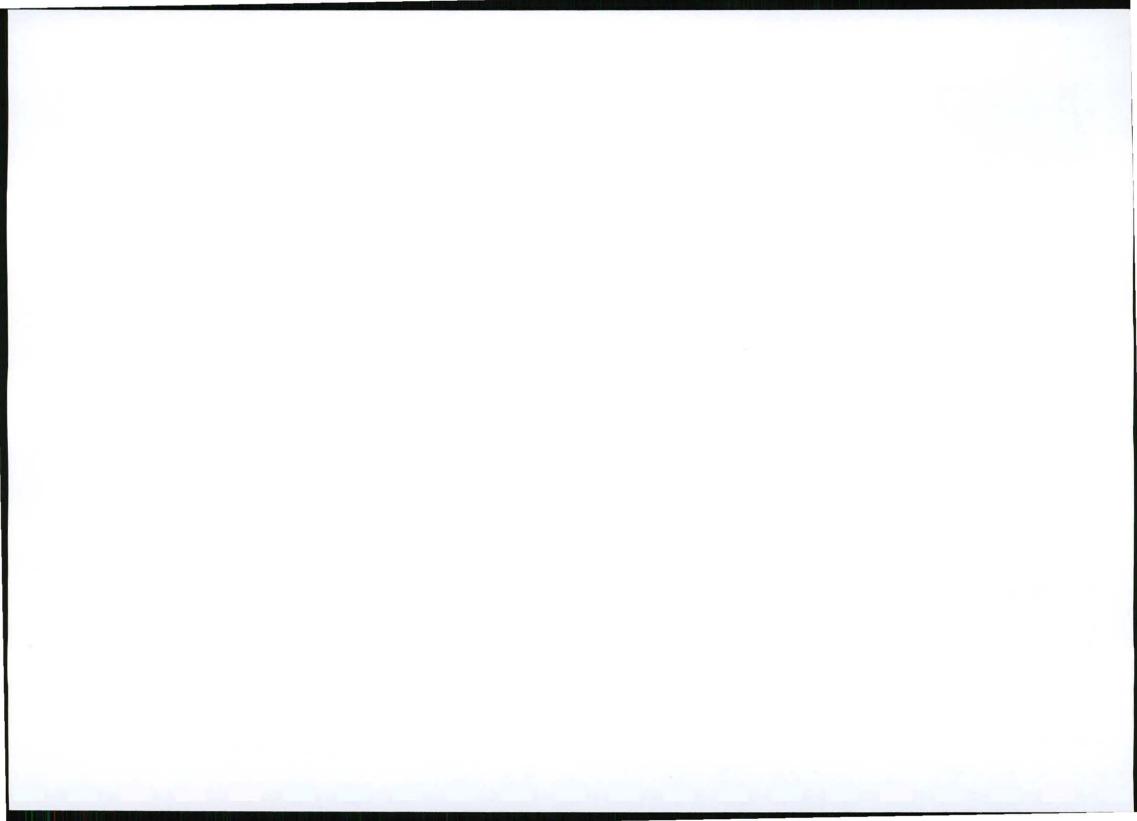
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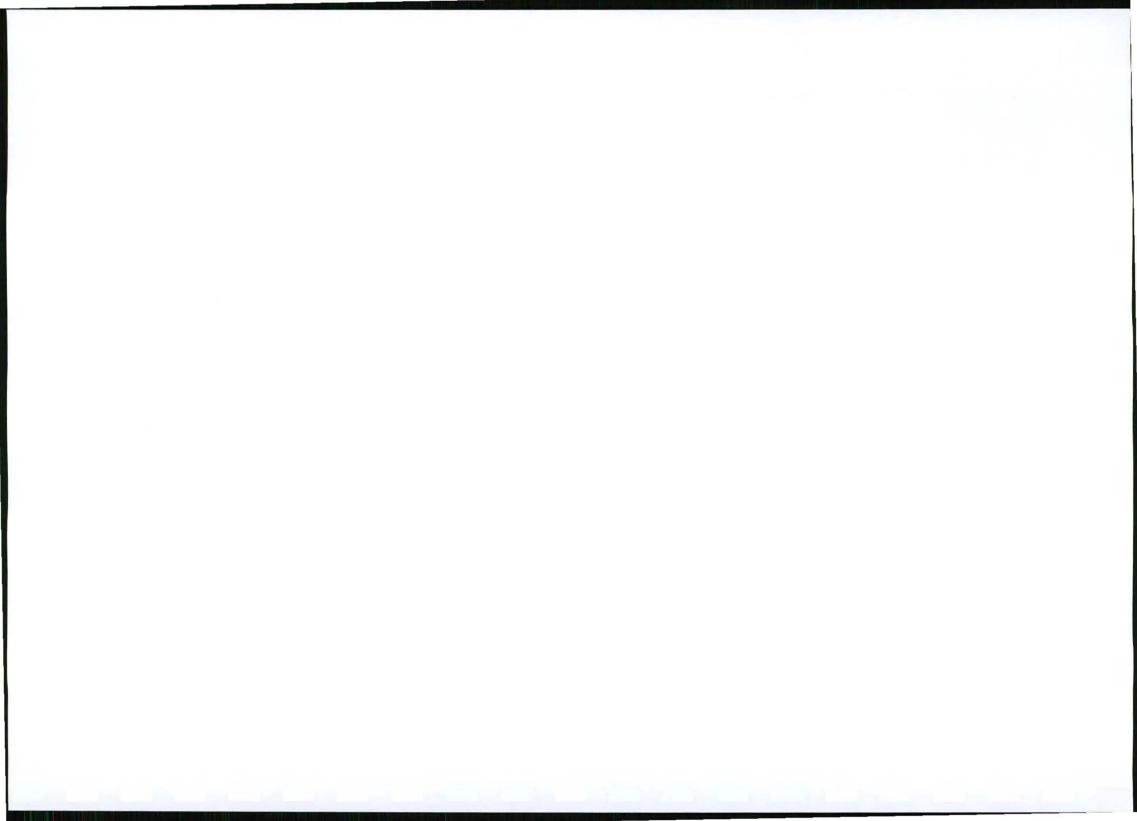




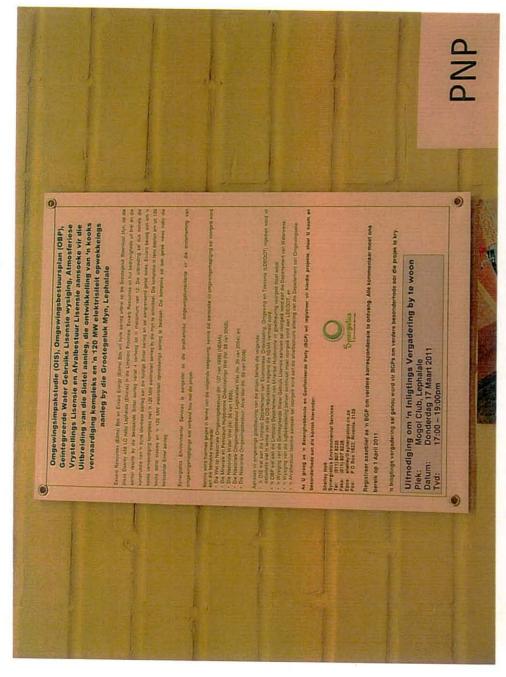
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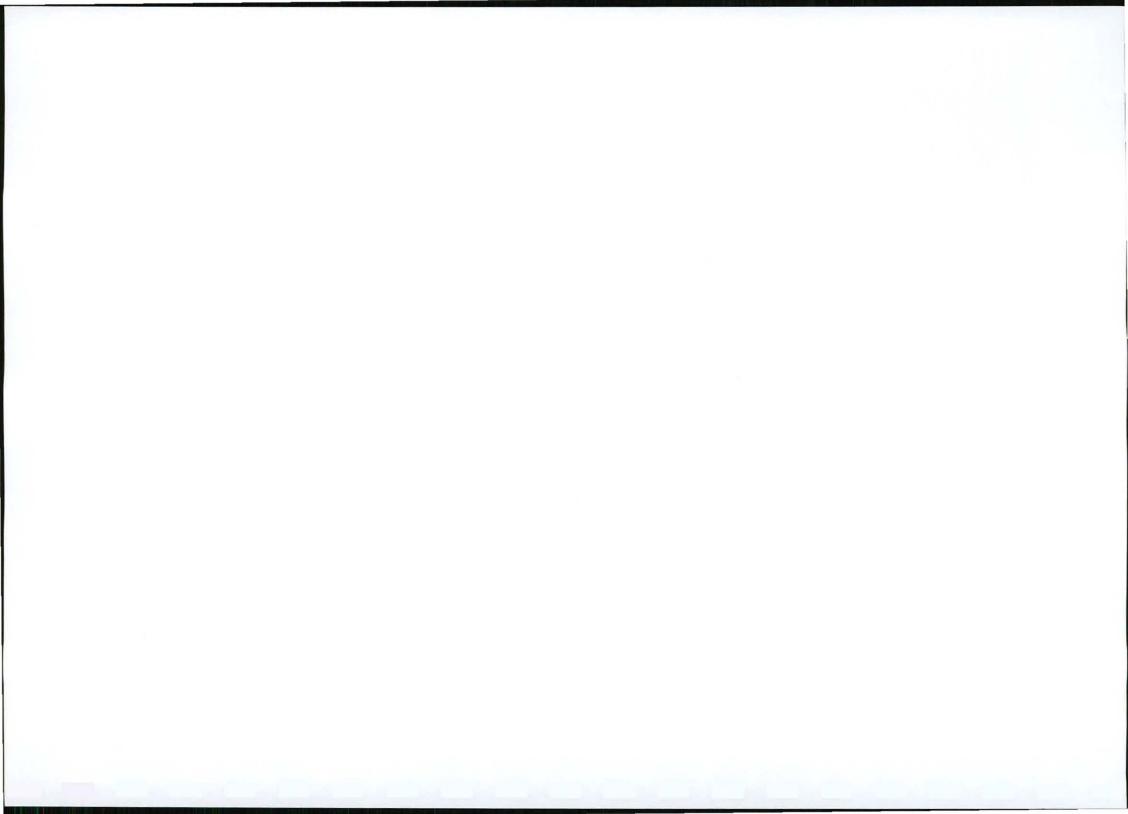




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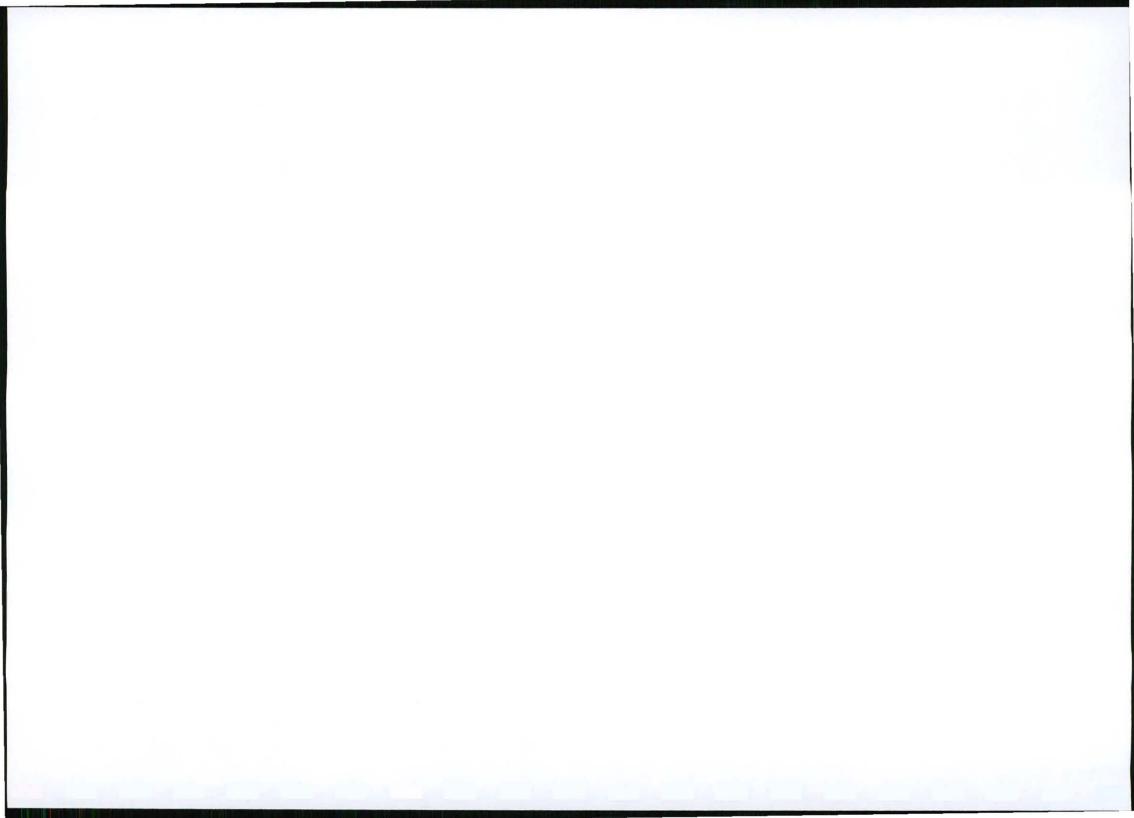




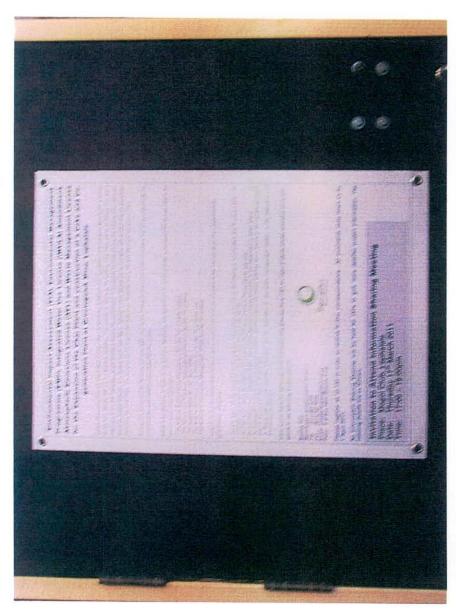
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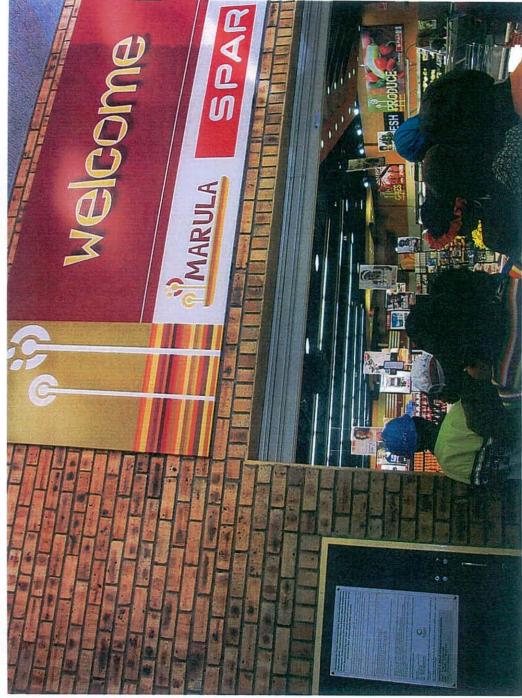


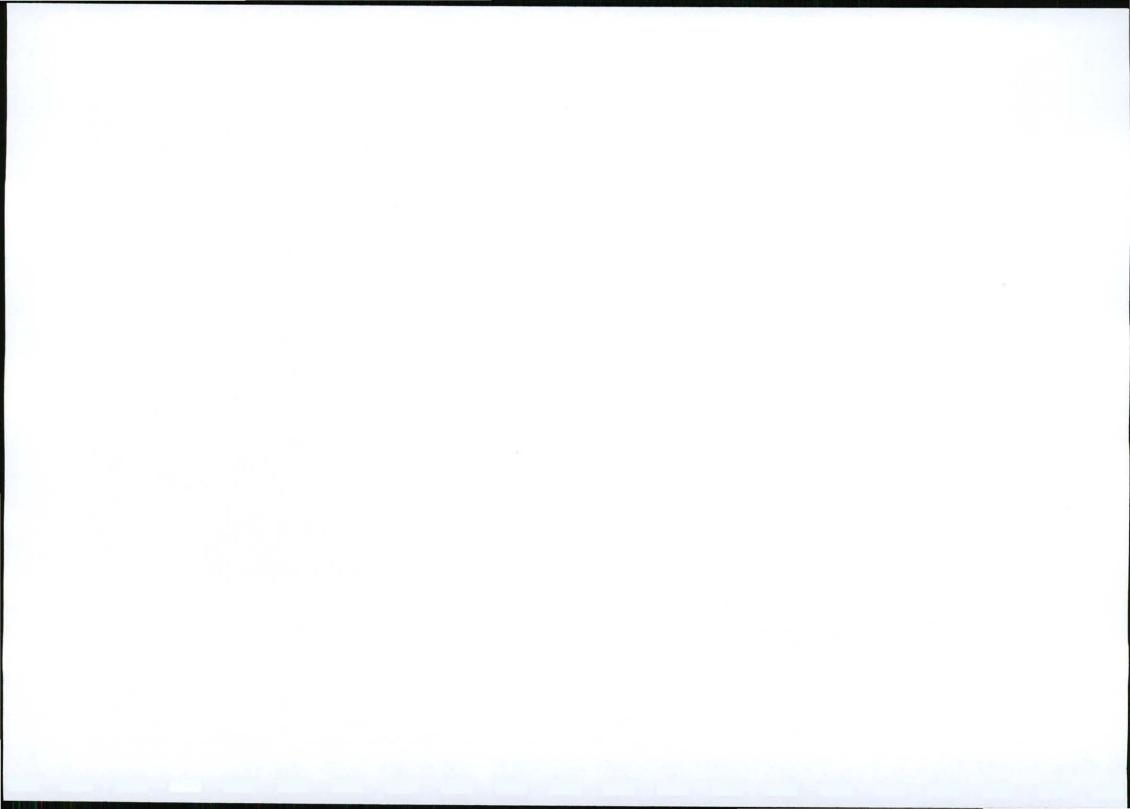




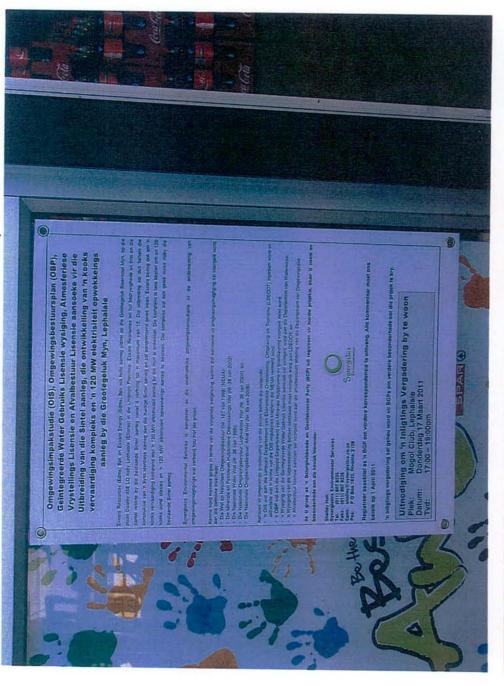
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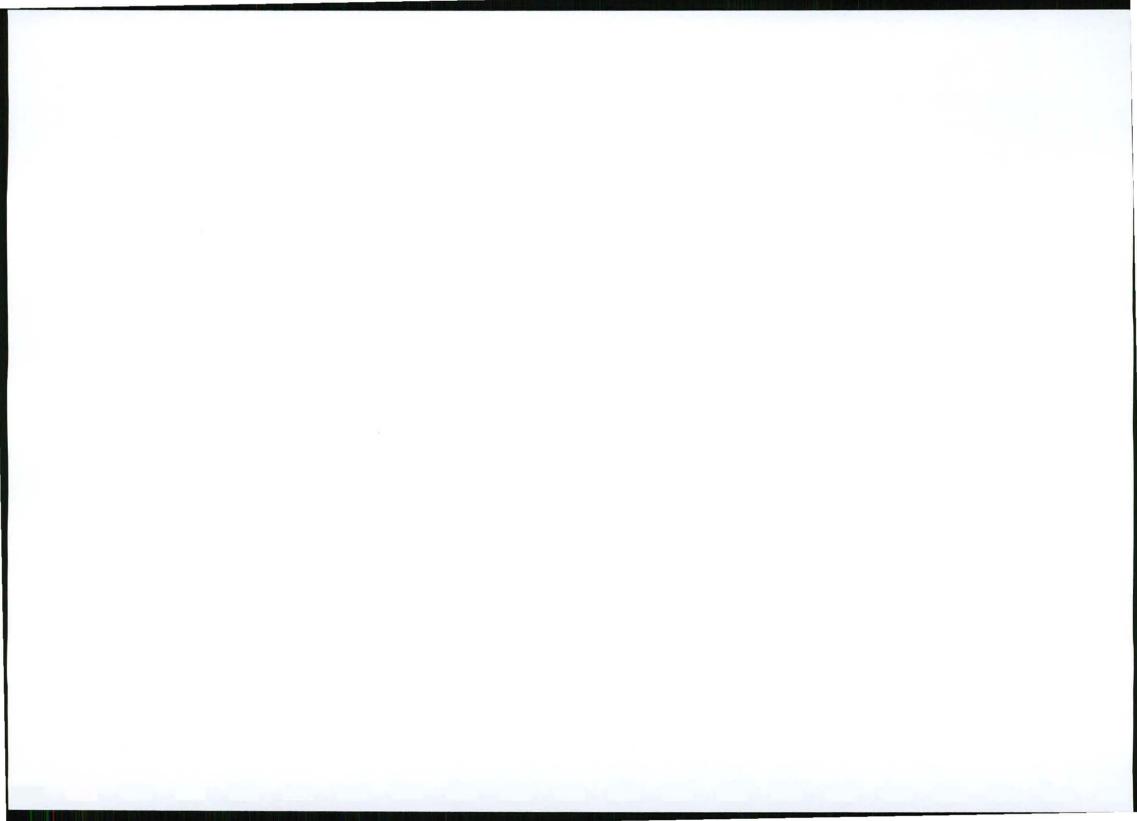


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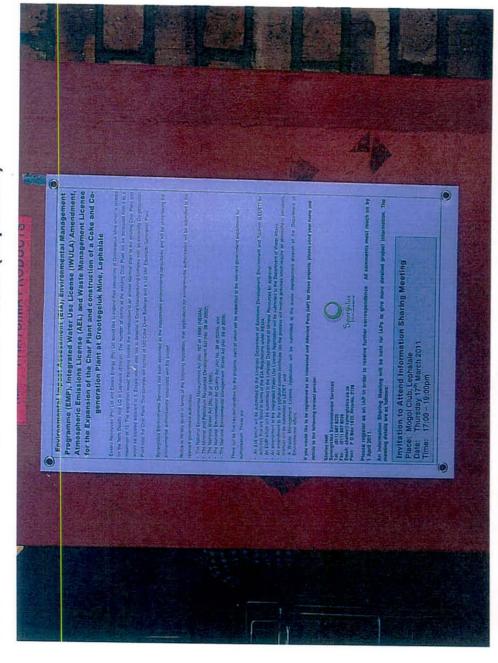




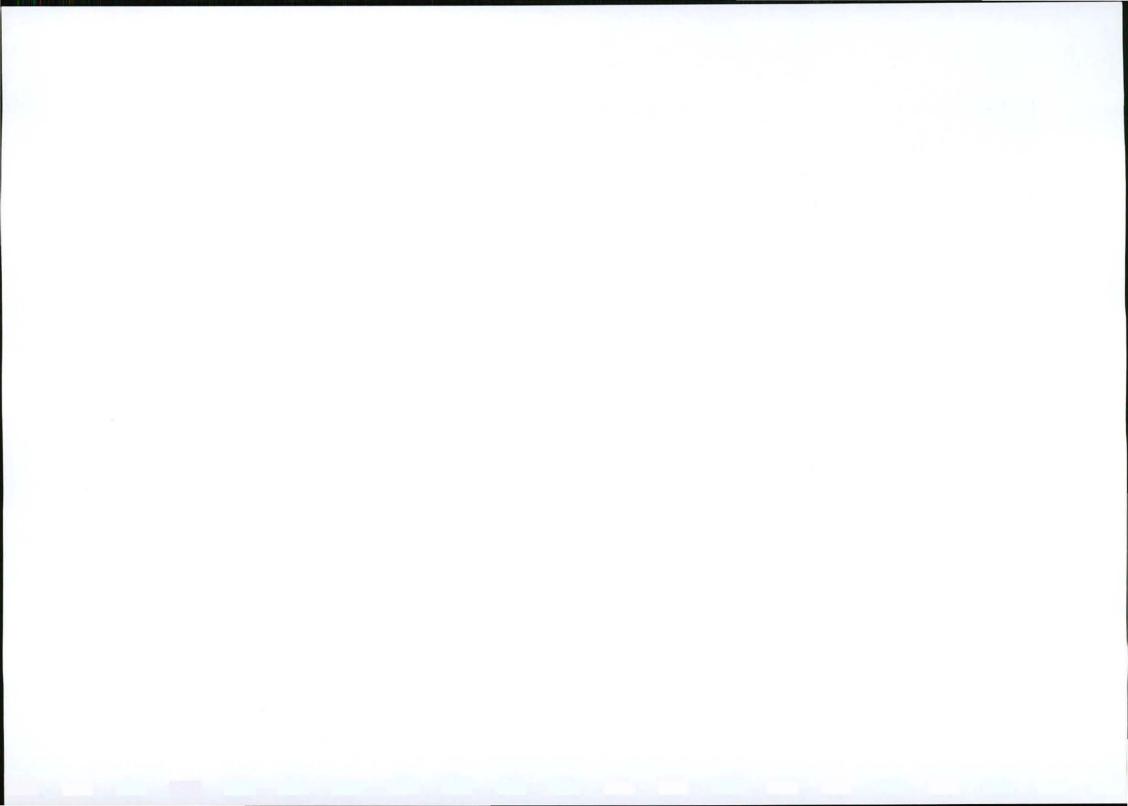




Photos of site notice at Wholesale Dealer (Lephalale)







Geen 'tannie' in sig

Die Tukkie-senter Deon Helberg tydens gisteraand se Varsitybekerwedstryd teen die Universiteit van Johannesburg (UJ). Helberg was verlede jaar in die nuus toe me. Manda Reyneke (47) glo twee mans gehuur het om hom te vermoor. Tuks het die wedstryd op die UJ se tuisveld met 38-23 gewen. Versiag van die wedstryd in Sport24.



Kapers bring tweejarige terug

Jacques Steenkamp

Twee kapers wat met 'n tweejarige meistetjie weggejaag het, het haar sowat 90 minute later weer op die kapingstoneel afgelaal terwyl haar ma besig was om die voorval by die polisie aan te meld.

Kapt. Godfrey Maditsi, polisiewoordvoerder, het gesê die ma het omstreeks 20:30 eergister voor haar huis in Dawn Park, Boksburg, stilgehou toe twee gewapende mans haar oorrompel het. Hulle het op selfone en beursies aangedring, maar dit was glo in die huis.

"Die kapers het met haar silwer Toyota Yaris weggejaag terwyl die kind in die motor was.

"Die ma het na die polisiekantoor, wat daar naby is, gehardloop," het Maditsi gesê.

Hy het gesê terwyl hulle by die

polisiekantoor besig was, het die kapers vermoedelik teruggekeer. Niemand het hulle gesien nie.

"Polisielede wat die gebied gepatrolleer het, het die kind omstreeks 22:00 voor haar ouerhuis se hek gevind

"Sy het op die grond gesit en nie gehuil nie. Sy is ook nie beseer nie," het Maditsi gesê.

Niemand is nog gearresteer nie en die polisie ondersoek die kaping

'Liggaam mag nie oor geloof sê'

Antoinette Pienaar

Die Christ Embassy-kerk in Randburg het aangedui hulle gaan appelleer teen 'n beslissing van die Gesagsliggaam vir Reklamestandaarde (GRS) wat hulle verbied om geloofsgenesing te "adverteer"

Die GRS het vroeër vanjaar bevind dat die kerk se weeklikse kerkprogram op so 'n manier aangebied word dat dit as 'n advertensie beskou kan word. Die bewering dat die kerk 'n "produk, diens of raad" verskaf wat glo siektes kan genees, oortree voigens die GRS wetgewing wat bepaal adverteerders moet eers hul aansprake by die Suid-Afrikaanse Medisynebeheerraad registreer.

Mnr. Nathan Geffen van die TAC het die klag aanhangig gemaak ná die dood van 'n vrou wat glo haar medikasie teen tuberkulose gestaak het omdat sy geglo het sy is tydens 'n kerkdiens van die siekte genees. Die kerk ontken steeds sy program was 'n advertensie, dat hy mediese behandeling bemark of dat hul programme mense aanmoedig om hul mediese behandeling te staak.

Die groep meen Suid-Afrikaners het die reg tot geloof en dat dit nie die GRS se plek is om aan mense voor te skryf wat hulle moet glo nie en of hulle in wonderwerke mag glo nie.

Sowat 7 000 mense woon glo die kerk se dienste in Randburg

Weduwee in hof ná 'roof'

'As vrou toerusting gee, is sy skuldig'

Hanti Otto

s die weduwee van 'n lid van die nasionale intervensie-eenheid wel haar man se polisietoerusting aan haar medebeskuldigde verskaf het, kan sy dalk net so skuldig wees soos hy.

Dit was een van die redes waarom landdros Rheki Ntshingila gister in SMS Beeld met nuus na 32515 Begin bookkap met Werke SMS e kan met 160 karaktere kan

word om die klagte te bepaal," het hy

De Bruin, Nel en die tiener is Vrydagaand gearresteer na 'n beweerde mislukte rooftog by die Joniko's Pub sluk en met sy getatoeëerde arms aan die rand van die beskuldigdebank vasgehou.

Poo het gesê die tiener was, volgens sy ma, by 'n plastiese chirurg en kon daarom nie by die hof wees nie.

"Dit blyk dat hy aangerand is tydens die arrestasie," het Poo gesê.

Die aanklaer het gesê dit word beweer dat die drie beskuldigdes die kroes binnegestorm het 'n Veilig-

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Cregory, Rozanne, Jonalhan, Jordan, Tamarah, Declan, Nicola & Miles. With much love -Rosemary, Peter, Charlene Granny and Greatgranny miss you dearly Mon. guiding Mattech We will HOLE EMBUN OUM HE OF DUE ne niemat nov moly."

Mary Patricia RAINIER

A requiem service will be Mary Patricia

RAINIER

STEPHENS IN 1917

De Bruin se oë was gister dik en

twee seuns gehad het. met LeadSA R24 000 aan sy vrou ge-Mnr. Moses Poo, staatsaanklaer, het Shout Foundation in samewerking

eMalahleni (Witbank).

penskede aangehad.

Nel het, volgens die aanklaer, De

Nel het ook 'n paar maal swaar gekaar geklem het.

rooi, terwyl sy haar hande styf inme-

ie op pad was na 'n misdaadtoneel in saam met nog ses kollegas terwyl hulpolisiehelikopterongeluk in Julie 2010

Sers. Daniël de Bruin is dood in 'n

Sie laat weet.

dan in hegtenis.

'n Lasbrief is gemagtig vir die tieuitgestel vir verdere ondersoek.

Hy het die saak tot volgende week gee het, sy net so skuldig sou wees. met die twee was en die toerusting ge-

re ondersoek aandui dat sy wel saam Die landdros het egter gese as verde-

gelast word omdat die pistool en poli-

toe sy gearresteer is. motor buite die kuierplek geslaap het De Bruin sal aanvoer dat sy in haar

Mnr. Abie Khashana, De Bruin en

Synergistics

HIBDUOIDIL As u grang as 'n Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (BGP) vir hierdie projekte

Departement van Omgewingsake voorgelê sal word. 'n Aansoek vir 'n Afvalbestuurslisensie wat aan die afvalbestuursafdeling van die

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kommentasr most ons teen 1 April 2011 bereik.

Synergistics Environmental Services

Donderdag 17 Maart 2011

Uitnodiging om 'n Inligtingsvergadering by te woon

'n inligungsvergadering vir BGP's sal gehou word om verdere besonderhade oor die

Registreer assebilet as 'n BGP om verdere korrespondensie te ontvang. Alle shelley@synergistics.co.za Posbus 1822, Rivonia, 2128

Mogol Club, Lephalale

voorgelê sel word:

'n Wysiging van die aansoek vir 'n Geintegreerde Watergebruikslisensie wat aan die

staatsdepartement voorgelië sal word vir magliging, naamlilk:

n OIS wat aan Limpopo se Departement van Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Omgewing en
Toertsme (LDEOOT) voorgelië sal word vir aktiwitelte wat ingevolge die OIS-regulasies
Kragtens die NEMA vermeid word:

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Daar sal vyf belangrike dokumente vit die projekte wees, wat elk aan die betrokke

omgewingsmagliging aan die beirokke owerhede voorgelê sal word:

- Die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (kr. 107 van 1998) (NEMA);

- Die Wet op Nasionale omgewingsbestuur (kr. 107 van 1998)

- Die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Lugkwalijieli (kr. 39 van 2002);

- Die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Lugkwalijieli (kr. 39 van 2004); en

- Die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Arvai (kr. 59 van 2008);

Kennis word hiermee ingevolge die volgende welgewing gegee dat aansoeke vir

en saj die omgewingsmagtigings vir die projek handeer. Synergistics Environmental Services is as die onafhanklike omgewingskonsultante eangastel

identiese annieg nan die huidige Sintelaantieg behets en sai aangrensend daaraan gelee krasto beoog ook om 'n kooksvervaardigingskompleks met 'n gekombineerde kragontwikkel. Die kompleks sai uit 120 kragontwikkel Die kompleks sai uit 120 kragontwikkel Die kompleks sai uit 120 kragontwikkel bie kompleks sai uit 120 kragontwikkel Die krago maksimum van 12 verhoog word. Die uitbreiding sal dus die konstruksie van 'n byna Exxaro Resources (Edms) Bok en Exxaro Prengty (Edms) Bok wil hulle bedrywightede uitbrei by die Grootsgeluk-steenkoolimyn op die pieses Daarby 4581 LO naby Lephalisie (Ellistas) in die Provintsie Limpopo. Die santial retorte by die bestaande Sintelaanleg sal van 4 tot 'n

van Geintegreerde Watergebruikalisenale. Atmosferiese Vrystellingslisenale en Afvalbestuuralisenale vir die Uitbreiding van die Sintelaanieg en die konstruksie van 'n kooks- en gekombineerde kragontwikkelingasanieg by die Grootegelukmyn, Lephalsie Omgewingsimpakatudle (OIS), Omgewingsbestuursplan (OBP), Aansoeke vir wysiging

Verdere ondersoek moet gedoen op iemand gerig of iets geëis het nie. geblyk het 'n speelgoedpistool te wees, digdes nie die vuurwapen, wat later

word. Dit word beweer dat die beskul-"Daar moet nog verklarings bekom kla moet word. sies waarvan die beskuldigdes aange-

gesè die dossier is onduidelik oor preverskyn nie.

jarige seun van Elandspoort, het nie ter verskyn, 'n Derde verdagte, 'n 17nus Nel (22) van Pretoria-Wes het gis-(28) van Elandspoort en mnr. Marthi-Mev. Margaretha (Liza) de Bruin

uit te stet. verdagtes is, vir verdere ondersoek versoek om die saak, waarin die twee toria, toegegee het aan die staat se die landdroshof in Atteridgeville, Pre- & Grill in Hermanstad.

ste was wat De Bruin en die egpaar se dat die polisieman se salaris al inkomskenk nadat dit aan die lig gekom het 'n Maand ná die ongeluk het The

baadjie, aanstellingsertifikaat en wa-Bruin se oorlede man se koeëlvaste

sietoerusting nie in haar besit gevind

Hy het gevra dat sy op borgtog vry-

Nel se regsverteenwoordiger, het gese

heidswag het hulle gesien en die poli-

teruggehou. Nel en De Bruin bly tot ner se arrestasie, maar word tot dan

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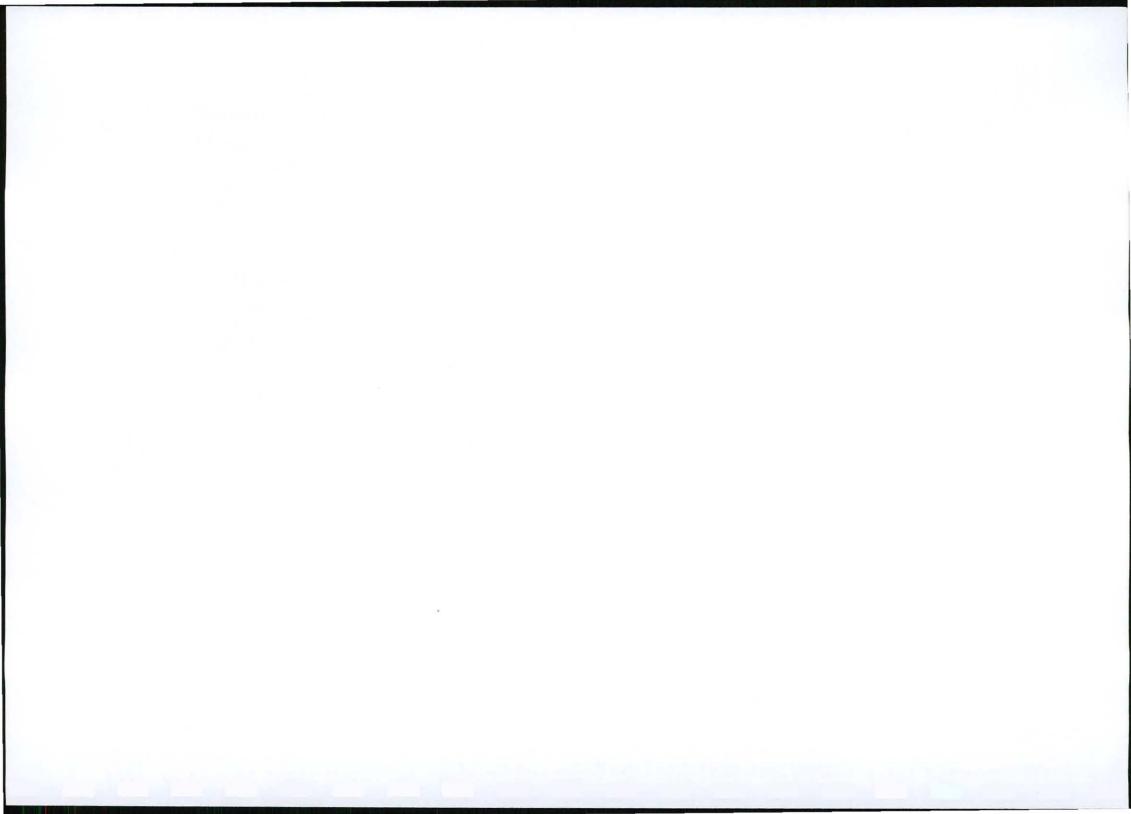
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Community involvement/Gemeenskapsbetrokkenheid

Eloff hou leisels



Mnr Thys Eloff, groepsvoorsitter van die Gemeenskaps Polisiëringsraad

Ria Wells Mnr Thys Eloff is ys Eloff is pas herkies groepsvoorsitter van die die Gemeenskaps Polisiëringsraad wat bestaan uit 7 wyke onder die volgende polisiestasies: Bulgeriver, Lephalale, Groblersbrug, Witpoort, Villa Nora, Tolwe en Saamboubrug. Baie geluk Thys!

Thys is ook op stasievlak (Lephalale) die voorsitter van die GPF. Die GPFvergaderings word elke derde week van elke maand om 14:00 by die Mogolklub gehou en inwoners word aangemoedig om hierdie belangrike vergaderings by te



Die lede van die gemeenskapsraad

(Foto's verskaf)



Welkom!

Rassies heet hulle nuwe Die terreinbestuurder, oom Grobler, baie welkom by Laerskool

Auction! Auction! Auction!

Date

18 March 2011

Time

11:00

Limpopo Gateway Vaalwater

Authorised by the Coetzee Family that end their partnerships

Properties:

Farms: (Bordering Vaalwater Town):

- Portion 4 of Portion 3 of the farm Nooitgedacht Size 279 Ha
- 2 The Farm Slypsteen, size 170 Ha
- Portion 19 of farm Vaalwater Size 23 Ha 3.
- Portion 20 of farm Vaalwater Size 23 Ha

Residential Properties:

Bosveld Street, Vaalwater:

- 39 A (3-bedroom house), stand 1000 m2
- 39 B (Empty stand) 500 m² 2.
- 39 C (Empty stand) 500 m3 3.
- 4. 39 D (Empty stand) 800 m²
- Sandrift Road 227 Vaalwater, 400 m² 3 bedroom house) stand 3 000 m² 5.

Sectional title on the farm Avontuur:

Three Major Banks have approved the project and have financed some of the developments:

- Unit 1: 280 m² 4 bedroom Lodge, 4 bathrooms
- Unit 2: 140 m² 2 bedroom house, 2 bathrooms, 2 lofts
- Unit 3: 160 m² 3 bedroom house, 2 bathrooms 3.
- Unit 4: 144 m² 1 bedroom house, 1 bathroom, 76 m², 2 bedroom

apartment, 2 bathrooms, view on lake

Business Centre:

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Bossie-atlete beïndruk



Dié atlete het deurgedring na die SA atletiekkampioenskappe. Voor vlnr Karabo Phago, Larisa Nel en agter vinr Schalk Erasmus en

Johané Pistorius

Skole/Schools

Ek wil graag vir julle vertel van naasteliefde in aksie op 'n blou Maandagoggend op pad na Vaalwater. Ons almal

probeer "pot holes" ontduik.... maar Maandagoggend was dit my beurt om 'n pap wiel te kry.

Ek sê graag dankie aan Bertus Swanevelder en die twee manne saam met hom vir die vriendelike en flinke hulp met die omruil van my motorwiel.

langs situasie Die Vaalwaterpad was vir my baie stresvol ... en die hulp het dinge sommer baie makliker gemaak!

GROOT dankie Bertus! Ek waardeer dit baie! Mag die liewe Vader julle sëen vir die naasteliefde in aksie!

- Barbara Dinkelman

Die atlete van Laerskool Bosveld Primary het die rekords weer eens laat spat tydens die afgelope Limpopo Atletiekkampioenskappe op 4 Maart te Polokwane.

'n Strawwe seisoen se harde werk is beloon met prestasies waarmee mens net eenvoudig moét spog:

Johanè Pistorius behaal 'n 1e plek in skyfwerp, spiesgooi en gewigstoot. Sy stel ook twee nuwe Limpopo-rekords op in skyfwerp en spiesgooi.

Schalk Erasmus behaal 'n 1e plek in skyfwerp en gewigstoot en 'n 3e plek in spiesgooi. Schalk word aangewys as die beste veldatleet van die dag

Larisa Nel behaal 'n 1e plek in die 70m hekkies. Sy stel ook 'n nuwe Limpopo-rekord op.

Karabo Phago behaal 'n 1e plek in die 75m hekkies. Dikeledi Monyeki behaal 'n 2e plek in hoogspring. Mariska Jonker behaal 'n 3e plek in skyfwerp. Jessica Tsetsewa behaal 'n 4e olek in 75m hekkies.

Hengert de Villiers behaal 'n 5e plek in Spiesgooi 'n Volle 4 Bossies kwalifiseer vir die SA-Kampioenskappe wat op 17-19 Maart in Germiston sal

plaasvind. Hulle is Johane Pistorius, Schalk Erasmus, Karabo Phago en Larisa Nel. Baie geluk aan al hierdie atlete en hul getroue

afrigters, die Bossies wil bars van trots!

Johané 'n skitterende ster

— SA's wag

Johané Pistorius, leerling aan Laerskool Bosveld Primary, het die afgelope naweek tydens die provinsiale kampioenskappe in 'n paar items gewys 'waar Dawid die wortels gegooi het!'

Sy wen die gewigstoot-afdeling met 'n afstand van 11,4m en stel twee pragtige rekords op in skyfwerp en spiesgooi.

Johané verbeter die bestaande skyfwerprekord van 32m na 37,8m en die spiesgooirekord van 28m na 'n fantastiese afstand van 36,8m.

Die SA-Kampioenskappe is oor 2 weke. Johané, Mogol Pos is trots op jou en wens jou sterkte toe met die komende SA's. Knap gedaan!

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Environmental Management Programme (EMP), Integrated Water Use License (IWULA) Amendment, Atmospheric Emissions License (AEL) and Waste Management License for the Expansion of the Char Plant and construction of a Coke and Cogeneration Plant at Grootegeluk Mine, Lephalale

Exaro Resources (Pty) Ltd and Exxaro Energy (Pty) Ltd would like to expand their operations at Grootegel Mine which is located on the farm Daarby 458 LO in Lephalale (Ellisras). The number of retorts at the existing Char Plant will be increased from 4 to a maximum of 12. The expansion would therefore involve the construction of an almost identical plant to the existing Char Plant and would be located adjacent to it. Exxaro would also it to develop a Coke Manufacturing Complex with an electricity Co-generation Plant near the Char Plant. To complex will consist of 120 Coke Oven Batteries and a 120 MW Electricity Generation Plant.

Synergistics Environmental Services has been appointed as the independent environmental consultants and will be undertaking the environmental authorisations associated with the project.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the following legislation, that applications for environmental authorisation will be submitted to the relevant government authorities:

- The National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA); The Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002); The National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998); The National Environmental Air Quality Act (Act No. 39 of 2004); and

- The National Environmental Management: Waste Act (No. 59 of 2008).

There will be five key deliverables for the projects, each of which will be submitted to the relevant government department for authorisation. These are:

- An EIA which will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) for activities that are listed in terms of the EIA Regulations under NEIMA; An EMP which will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources for approval; An amendment to the Integrated Water Use License will be submitted to the Department of Water Affairs;
- An amendment to the air pollution control certificate (as the process will involve activities which require a atmospheric emissions licence) will be submitted to LEDET; and
- aurospheric emissions icence) will be submitted to LEUE1; and A Waste Management License Application will be submitted to the waste management division of the Department of Environmental Affairs.

ou would like to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) for these projects, please If your name and details to the following contact person:

Shelley Holt stics Environmental Services

(011) 807 8225 (011) 807 8226 mail: shelley@synergistics.co.za Post: P O Box 1822, Rivonia, 2128



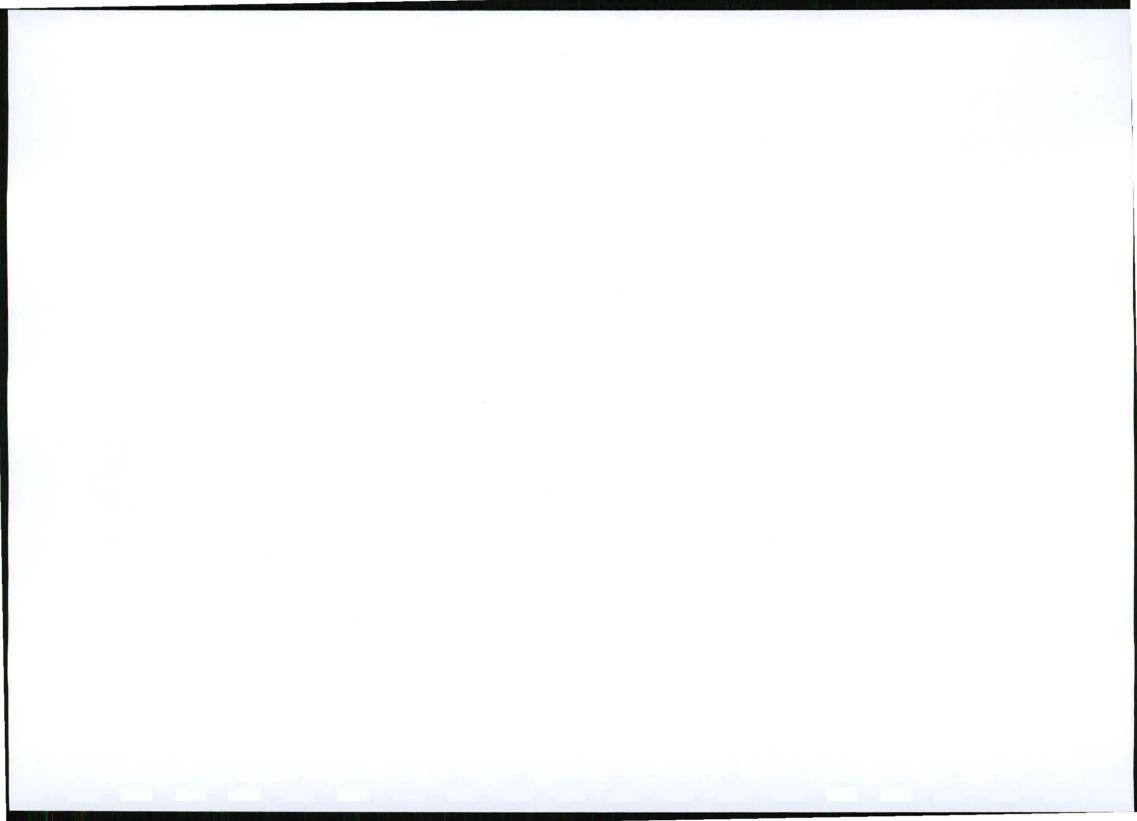
Please register as an IAP in order to receive further correspondence. All comments must reach us by 1 April 2011.

An Information Sharing Meeting will be held for IAPs to give more detailed project information. The meeting details are as follows:

Invitation to Attend Information Sharing Meeting

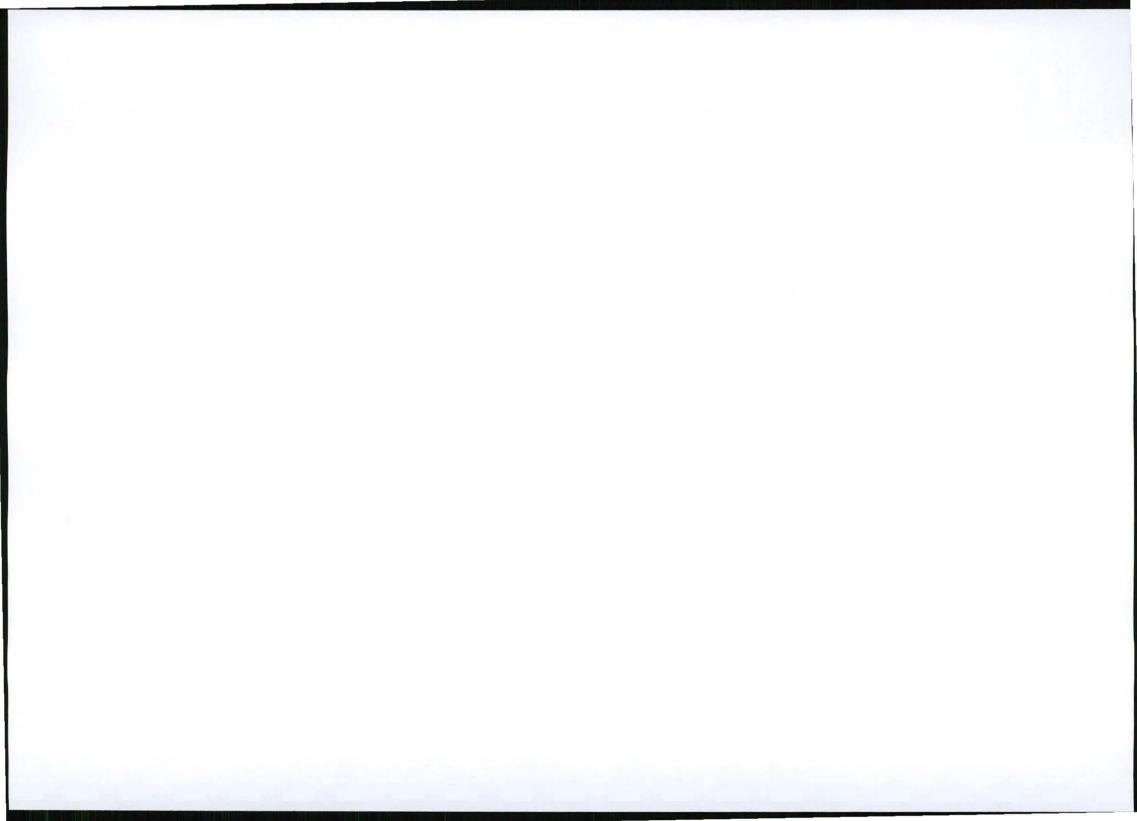
Place: Mogol Club, Lephalale Date: Thursday 17th March 2011

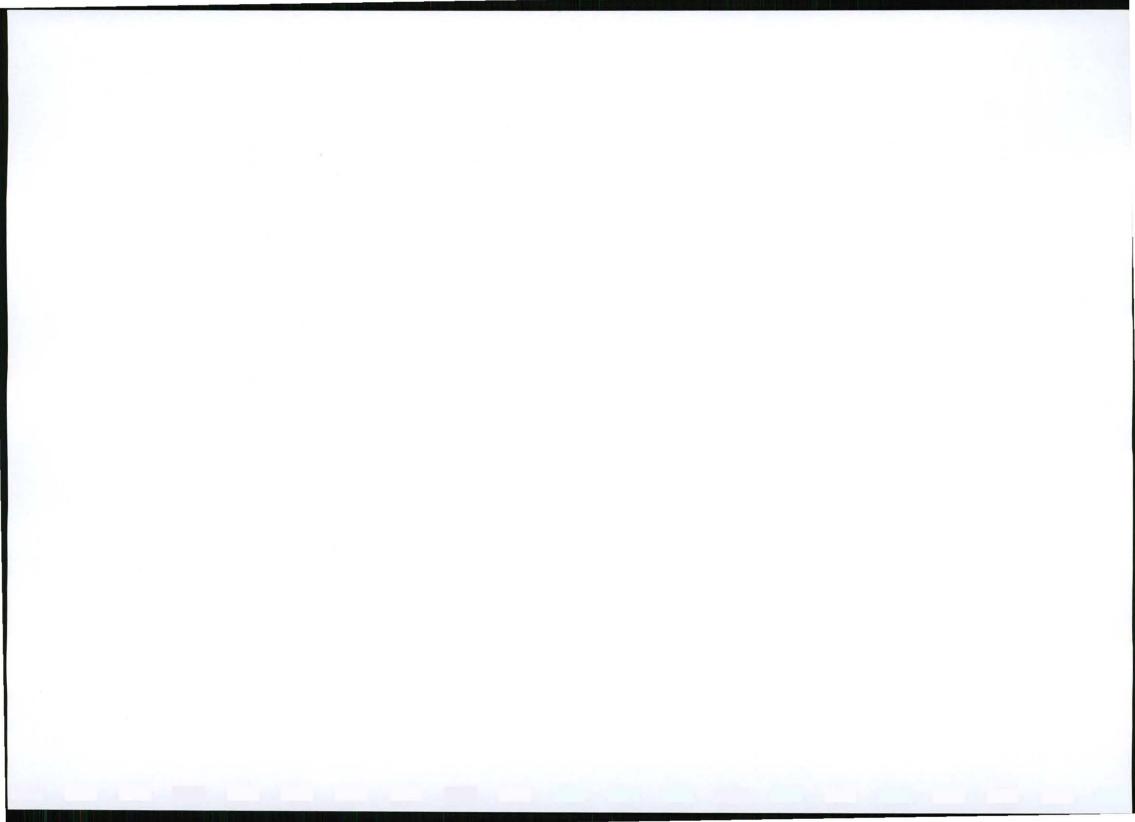
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Appendix 3: Background Information Document





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Introduction

A 4 retort Sintel Char Plant has been in operation on the farm Daarby 458 LQ, within the boundaries of the Grootegeluk Coal Mine since June 2009. The Char Plant is owned and operated by Exxaro Resources (Pty) Ltd and is therefore a separate entity to the Grootegeluk Mine (owned by Exxaro Coal). The existing plant covers an area of ~5.5ha.

The proposed expansion to the Sintel Char Plant involves increasing the number of retorts from 4 to a maximum of 10. The expansion would therefore involve the construction of an almost identical replica of the existing Chat Plant. The majority of the infrastructure associated with the Sintel Char Plant would therefore also be duplicated. The Char Plant expansion will be located directly adjacent to the existing plant and will occupy an area of ~5.5ha (See figure 2). The entire footprint area of the Sintel Char Plant and associated infrastructure covers an area of ~13.9ha.

Purpose of the Background Information Document

The purpose of this document is to:

- · Inform you about the proposed project;
- Provide you with the opportunity to register as a stakeholder;
- · Provide you with the opportunity to ask questions or raise any queries you may have; and
- · Provide information about the environmental process to be followed;

A stakeholder is classified as anyone who is interested and/or attention by the proposed proteg Stakeholders are given the apportunity to register as an interested and Alteriad Farty (AP) in order to receive further project information and have the apportunity to express any questions accomments of issues they may have regarding the project.

Please register yourself as an IAP and submit your comments on the project to Synergistics on or before the 6th of October 2010

Brief Project Description

The Sintel Char Plant involves the conversion of lumpy dull coal blends to high quality carbon reductants through devolitisation. The process takes place in a closed circuit and involves the re-application of gaseous heat in the absence of oxygen, which maximises the recovery of lumpy carbon.

Sintel Char is a metallurgical carbon reductant and is increasingly used to supplement market coke due to the limited availability of coking coal. The Char plant is therefore in a prime position, as it has access to suitable coal feedstock as well as being close to major consumers (ferro-chrome, ferro-manganese and platinum producers).

The existing plant operates 4 retorts and associated infrastructure for the production of the Char product. The expansion will involve increasing the number of retorts from 4 to a maximum of 10. The associated infrastructure required for the efficient functioning and operation of the Sintel Char Plant will therefore also be included as part of the expansion process.

Infrastructure associated with the Char Plant which will be required as part of the expansion includes:

- Gas Boosters;
- Electrostatic precipitators;
- Tar storage tanks;
- · Liquor tanks;
- Liquor Destructors;
- Liquor destructor stacks;
- Retort vents; and
- Admin buildings

Additional infrastructure, not included within the existing Char Plant, but to be included in the expansion project includes:

- Oil and water separating plant;
- Tar conditioning facility;
- Briketting plant;
- · Spare store; and
- Tar storage and reclaiming facility (TSRF)

Simplified Char Plant Process

The coal which is fed into the Char Plant comes from Grootegeluk Mine. The lumpy coal blends contain high levels of volatile gases and moisture. This coal is heated to temperatures of 950°C in the retorts, driving off the volatiles and remaining moisture. Tar, contained in the volatile gases, is extracted through electrostatic precipitators (ESP) and removed by a contractor who transports it by truck to a processing plant. The volatile gases are recycled and used in various processes such as the boilers, stacks and heating of the retorts. The plant currently incorporates 2 flare stacks into the process, which control the pressure of the recycled gas by burning off any excess gas when necessary. Condensates from the cooling system, gas booster fans and contaminated liquids are collected and stored in liquor tanks. They are pumped to the liquor destructor, which burns off the contaminated liquor. The Char product, after being quenched (cooled) in the retorts, is stockpiled for transportation to clients. (See process flow diagram in Figure 1)

Project Locality

The Sintel Char Plant is located within the Old Middling Stockpile area, an area previously used for coal storage, within the boundaries of the Grootegeluk Coal Mine. The Mine is situated ~20km west of Lephalale in the Limpopo Province.

Enviro-Legal Requirements

The key legislation applicable to the proposed project includes:

- The National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA);
- The Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002)
- The National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998) (NWA); and
- The National Environmental Management: Waste Act (No. 59 of 2998) (NEMWA)

There will be four key deliverables for the project, each of which will be submitted to the relevant government department for authorisation. These are:

- An Environmental Impact Assessment which will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) for activities that are listed in terms of the EIA Regulations under the NEMA;
- An Environmental Management Programme which will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources for approval
- An amendment to the Integrated Water Use License Application (IWULA) will be submitted to the Department of Water Affairs (DWA); and