



March 8, 2023

Attention: South African Heritage Resources Agency

**NOTIFICATION OF ISSUANCE OF A PART 1 ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT APPLICATION:
THE PROPOSED ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
FURNACE ON PORTION 4 OF THE FARM KOOKFONTEIN 545 IQ, MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**PREVIOUS AUTHORISATION REGISTER NO.: GAUT 002/12-13/E0204 AND GAUT 006/21-22/E0080
AMENDMENT REGISTER NO.: GAUT 006/22-23/E0069**

This letter serves to inform you, as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), that the Gauteng Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment (the Competent Authority), has decided to grant approval of the application by DMSP SA (Pty) Ltd. (the Applicant) for a Part 1 Amendment of their Environmental Authorisation (EA) with Reference Number Gaut 002/12-13/E0204, signed 22 December 2014, and the Environmental Authorisation Amendment with Reference Number Gaut 006/21-22/E0080, signed 24 January 2022. The application entailed the change of the holder of the Environmental Authorisation to Dense Media Separation Powders (Pty) Ltd. and a change of the contact details of the holder of the Environmental Authorisation. The Competent Authority's decision was signed on the 22nd of February 2023 and issued on the 23rd of February 2023.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 4 December 2014, as amended, the Applicant must, in writing and within 14 days of the date of the decision on the Environmental Authorisation Amendment application, ensure that all registered I&APs are provided with access to the decision and the reasons for such decision; and that the attention of all registered I&APs is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014. EARTHnSKY Environmental (Pty) Ltd. is facilitating this process on behalf of the applicant.

In terms of Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, an appeal may be lodged against the decision by the Department/Competent Authority to grant an Environmental Authorisation Amendment Application. An appellant must submit the appeal to the appeal administrator, and copy the appeal to the applicant, any registered I&AP and any organ of state with interest in the matter within **20 days** from the date that the notification of the decision for an application for an Environmental Authorisation Amendment was sent to the I&APs by the applicant (via the EAP). The deadline for submission of appeals is **29 March 2023**.

An appeal submission must be-

- (a) submitted in writing on the form (appeal form) obtainable from the appeal administrator; and
- (b) accompanied by-
 - (i) a statement setting out the grounds of appeal;
 - (ii) supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal submission; and
 - (iii) a statement, including supporting documentation, by the appellant to confirm compliance with regulation 4(1) of the National Appeal Regulations. The contact information for the appeal administrator is as follows:

The Appeals Administrator

Gauteng Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment
Postal address: PO Box 8769, Johannesburg, 2000
Physical address: 56 Eloff Street, Umnotho House, 23rd Floor, Johannesburg, 2000
Fax Number: 011 240 3158/2700
Email address: appeals@gauteng.gov.za

The appeal form is obtainable from the appeal administrator, Ms Tsholofelo Mere (Tel Number: 011 240 3204; Email address: tsholofelo.mere@gauteng.gov.za) and can also be obtained from www.gauteng.gov.za

A copy of the Environmental Authorisation Amendment and/or reasons for the decision will be furnished upon request from the EAP.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information or if any of the information provided in this letter is unclear.

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Regards



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