

- 1.10 A person affected by the decision who wishes to appeal against the decision must lodge an appeal with the MEC of the Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs. An appeal should be directed to:

MEC (DESTEA)

Private Bag X20801

Bloemfontein

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Tel: (051) 400 4714

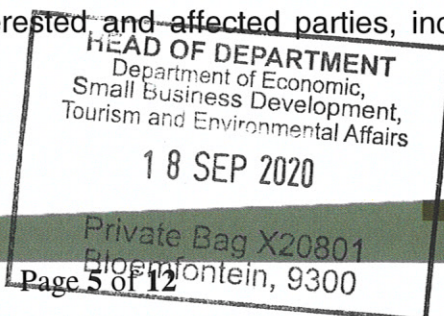
E-mail: molotsit@destea.gov.za

An appeal not submitted to the MEC (DESTEA) will not be regarded as valid.

- 1.11 The applicant shall not commence with the proposed activity once an appeal has been lodged with the office of the MEC.

Management of the activity

- 1.12 The Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) submitted as part of application for an EA is hereby approved.
- 1.13 The provisions of the EMPr included in the EIAR are an extension to the conditions of Authorisation, and non-compliance with the conditions of the EMPr would accordingly constitute non-compliance with the conditions of this Authorisation.
- 1.14 Should there be a change of ownership and/or project developer, the Department must be notified within 30 (thirty) days prior to the change itself. Conditions imposed in this EA must be made known to the new owner and/or developer and are binding on the new owner and/or developer.
- 1.15 The recommendations and mitigation measures recorded in the EIAR must be adhered to and incorporated as part of the EMPr where applicable.
- 1.16 The holder of the EA must invite comments on the proposed amendments to the impact management outcomes of the EMPr or amendments to the closure objectives of the closure plan from potentially interested and affected parties, including the Competent



Authority, by using any of the methods provided for in the Act for a period of at least 30 days.

- 1.17 The invitation to comment must include an indication that any comments to the proposed amendments must be submitted to the holder of the EA within 30 days of such invitation to comments.
- 1.18 If no comments are received, the holder of the EA may amend the EMPr or closure plan to the competent authority for approval within 60 days of inviting comments.

Monitoring

- 1.19 The applicant must appoint an independent Environmental Control Officer (ECO) for the construction phase of the development that will have the responsibility to ensure that the mitigation / rehabilitation measures and recommendations referred to in this Authorisation are implemented and to ensure compliance with the provisions of the EMPr.
- 1.20 The independent ECO shall be appointed before commencement of any construction activity.
- 1.21 The independent ECO shall keep record of all activities on site, problems identified, transgressions noted and a task schedule of tasks undertaken by the ECO.
- 1.22 The independent ECO shall remain employed until all rehabilitation measures, as required for implementations due to construction are completed and the site is ready for operation.
- 1.23 Records relating to monitoring must be kept on site and made available for inspection to any relevant and competent authority in respect of this activity.
- 1.24 Construction and operation of the activity may be temporarily or permanently stopped for reasons of non-compliance with the conditions of this particular EA as set out in this document or any other subsequent document emanating from the conditions of this EA.

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Recording and reporting to the Department

- 1.25 The applicant must appoint an independent auditor to conduct an environmental audit to ensure that the conditions, mitigation measures and recommendations stipulated in this EA are complied with. The environmental audit report must –
- 1.25.1 indicate the date of the audit, the name of the auditor and the outcome of the audit in terms of compliance with the EA conditions as well as the corrective action plan and implementation programme.
 - 1.25.2 be kept on site and be made available for inspection by any relevant and competent authority in respect of this activity.

Commencement of the activity

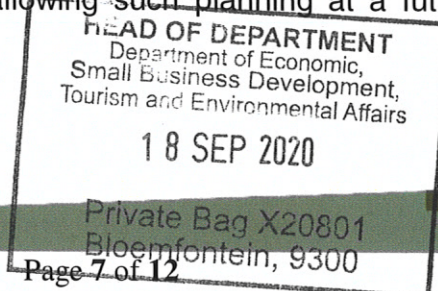
- 1.26 The authorised activity shall not commence within twenty (20) days of the date of notification of registered Interested and Affected parties of the decision on the EA.
- 1.27 Should you be notified by the MEC of a suspension of the Authorisation pending appeal procedures, you shall not commence with the activity unless authorised by the MEC in writing.

Notification to authorities

- 1.28 Fourteen (14) days prior written notice must be given to the Department that the activity will commence. Commencement for the purposes of this condition includes site preparation. The notice must include a date on which the construction of the activity will commence.

Decommissioning

- 1.29 Management and mitigation measures for the decommissioning of the site must be compiled at such time as the application for environmental authorisation for decommissioning is submitted, allowing such planning at a future time, closer to the



closer event, will ensure that the prevailing legislation at that time can be applied to the decommissioning of the facility.

Specific conditions

- 1.30 An integrated waste management approach that is based on waste minimisation must be implemented and must incorporate reduction, recycling, re-use and disposal where appropriate. Any solid waste shall be disposed of at a landfill licensed in terms of section 20 (b) of the National Environment Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) as amended.
- 1.31 The applicant must ensure that the recommendations as stipulated in an Ecological Assessment are fully adhered to.
- 1.32 General waste must be disposed of at an authorised waste disposal site.
- 1.33 Any hazardous waste on site, such as contaminated soil, must be collected in skips or hazardous waste bins and must be disposed of on a regular basis at an authorised hazardous waste facility or collected by a contractor, such as EnviroServ.
- 1.34 Stormwater management measures in the form of berms and/or culverts must be constructed around site to divert clean stormwater originating from the N3 road around the site into natural drainage lines.
- 1.35 Access to the site must be gained from Nywerheids Road only.
- 1.36 The applicant must ensure that they lodge in an application for an AEL before the commencement of a listed activity.
- 1.37 A dust fallout monitoring programme must also be implemented if dust generation proves to be problematic up until the site and all roads are paved.
- 1.38 Best practices must be followed at all times for the storage of hazardous substances.
- 1.39 All potentially hazardous substances must be stored in a bunded area with an impermeable surface that can contain 110% of the volume of the substance.
- 1.40 If any spills of hazardous substance occur, these spills must be cleaned immediately by disposing of the contaminated soil as hazardous waste.

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