

28 August 2012

Dear Interested and Affected Party

PROPOSED PORT NOLLOTH LIGHTHOUSE PROJECT – NEAR PORT NOLLOTH, NORTHERN CAPE.

DEA REFERENCE NUMBER – 14/12/16/3/3/1/671

NEAS REFERENCE NUMBER – DEA/EIA/0001379/2012

Transnet Freight Rail (RME), a division of Transnet SOC Ltd., proposes to construct and operate the Port Nolloth Lighthouse on ERF 335 near the town of Port Nolloth in the Richtersveld Municipal area, situated within the Northern Cape Province. As part of the construction, an existing aluminium lattice lighthouse structure on the adjacent land parcel (ERF 44) will be demolished as it has reached the end of its lifespan.

In terms of GN R 544, 545 and 546 promulgated under Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) published in Government Gazette 33306 on 18 June 2010, the need for a Basic Assessment process is triggered by the inclusion of activities listed in GN R 544: Activity 18(iv); and GN R 546: Activity 16(iii), (iv), iii: (cc). The applicant has appointed the CSIR as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to manage the Basic Assessment and public consultation processes.

In line with the current EIA requirements, interested and affected parties are to request, in writing, that their names be placed on the I&AP register. In order to ensure that you are placed on the project register as well as to raise issues and/or concerns for inclusion in the Draft Basic Assessment Report, you are kindly requested to submit any comments you may have to the participation consultant at the address details indicated above, within 30 days from the date of this letter (before 01 October 2012). Please refer to the DEA reference number above when providing any comments or requests for information, together with your full name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g., full postal or email address, fax/phone number(s) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest you have in the application.

Please find enclosed with this letter a Background Information Document (BID) on the proposed activity as well as a response form. This document will also be available at the Richtersveld public library, from CSIR on request, or on the project website at <http://www.csir.co.za/eia/Port Nolloth Lighthouse.html>

Yours sincerely



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Beste Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party

VOORGESTELDE PORT NOLLOTH LIGHUIS PROJEK – NABY PORT NOLLOTH, NOORD-KAAP.

DEA VERWYSINGSNOMMER – 14/12/16/3/3/1/671

NEAS VERWYSINGSNOMMER – DEA/EIA/0001379/2012

Transnet Freight Rail (RME), 'n afdeling van Transnet SOC Bpk., beoog die konstruksie en in werking stelling van die Port Nolloth Lighuis op ERF 335 naby die dorp Port Nolloth in die Richtersveld Munisipale gebied, geleë binne die Noord-Kaap Provinsie. As deel van die konstruksie sal 'n bestaande aluminium skelet lighuis struktuur op die aangrensende stuk grond (ERF 44) gesloop word, aangesien dit die einde bereik het van sy lewensduur.

In terme van GN R 544, 545 en 546 gepromulgeer onder Hoofstuk 5 van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (Wet 107 van 1998) gepubliseer in Staatskoerant 33306 op 18 Junie 2010, word die behoefte vir 'n Basiese Bestekstudie veroorsaak deur die insluiting van aktiwiteite gelys in GN R 544: Aktiwiteit 18(iv); en GN R 546: Aktiwiteit 16(iii), (iv), iii: (cc). Die applikant het die WNNR aangestel as die onafhanklike Omgewingsbestek Praktisyn (OBP) om die Basiese Bestekstudie te bestuur, asook die openbare deelname prosesse.

In lyn met die huidige Omgewingsimpak Studie vereistes moet belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye skriftelik versoek dat hul name op die B&GP register geplaas word. Om te verseker dat u op die projek register geplaas word, asook om knelpunte en/of bekommernisse uit te lig vir insluiting in die Konsep Bestekstudie Verslag, word u vriendelik versoek om enige kommentaar wat u mag hê te stuur aan die openbare deelname konsultant by die adres besonderhede soos aangedui hierbo, binne 30 dae vanaf die datum van hierdie brief (voor 01 Oktober 2012). Verwys asseblief na die DEA verwysingsnommer hierbo wanneer u enige kommentaar of versoeke vir meer inligting stuur, tesame met u volle naam, kontakbesonderhede (verkose metode van kennisgewing, bv., volle posadres of e-pos adres, faks/telefoonnommer(s) en 'n aanduiding van enige direkte besigheid, finansieële, persoonlike of ander belang wat u by die aansoek mag hê.

Ingesluit by hierdie brief sal u die Agtergrond Inligting Dokument (AID) vind rakende die voorgestelde aktiwiteit, sowel as 'n kommentaar vorm. Hierdie dokument sal ook beskikbaar wees by die Richtersveld openbare biblioteek, vanaf die WNNR op versoek, of op die projek webwerf by <http://www.csir.co.za/eia/Port Nolloth Lighthouse.html>

Vriendelike groete



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