27 October 2017

Dear Interested and Affected Party

**NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS**

PROPOSED ROOIFONTEIN BULK WATER SUPPLY, KAMIESBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NAMAKWA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, NORTHERN CAPE

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit a NEMA application and possible Waste Management Licence (WML) Application, and the public participation process, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (“NEMA”), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (“NEM:WA”). The proposed Rooifontein Bulkwater Supply, borehole development and ground water desalination includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by Kamiesberg Local Municipality to undertake the NEMA and WML Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities in terms of NEMA EIA Regulations 2014:

Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. **9, 12, 13, 19 and 27**

Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3): Activity No. **2, 12 and 14**

According to Section 19 (1) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (No.59 of 2008) a Waste Licence may be required.

**\****Please note that the listed activities above may change during the course of the NEMA/WML Application process. Registered I&APs will be notified of any changes.*

**Project Description & Location**:

The proposed bulkwater supply system includes the following proposed development: Equipment of existing boreholes, equipment for additional boreholes, construction of a 190Kl steel panel reservoir, installation of approximately 6km of pipelines, construction of a Water Treatment Works (desalination plant) and associated evaporation ponds (waste brine).

**Public Participation:**

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before **10 December 2017**. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification)* and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

Please note that only Registered I&APs:

* will be notified of the availability of reports and other written submissions made (or to be made) to the Department by the applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions;
* will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision; and
* will be notified of the applicant’s intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority, together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

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