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Dear

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS FOR A PROPOSED NEW REGIONAL LANDFILL SITE FOR THE GOVAN MBEKI, LEKWA AND DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

NEAS Reference Number: DEA/EIA/0001445/2012

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Notice is hereby given that the Gert Sibande District Municipality proposes to develop a new regional landfill site for the Govan Mbeki, Lekwa and Dipaleseng Local Municipalities, all falling within the Gert Sibande District Municipality, Mpumalanga. The purpose of the new regional landfill site is to serve the communities of the three above-mentioned local municipalities. The proposed new regional landfill site will be classified as a general waste landfill facility (GLB+) and will not be used for the disposal of hazardous waste. The proposed new regional landfill site should have a maximum operating volume of more than 500 tons per day.

This application is undertaken in terms of activities listed in Government Notice (GN) R718 of July 2009 published in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) (NEM:WA). The application also involves activities listed in GN R544 and R545 of 2010, published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended (NEMA). For both the NEM:WA and NEMA activities, a Scoping and EIA process is required, as described in the NEMA EIA Regulations in GN R543 of 2010. The application forms have been submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA).

Applicant: Gert Sibande District Municipality

Acting on behalf of Applicant (Proxy): Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (MDEDET)

Environmental Authority: DEA

Independent Environmental Consultant: AECOM SA (Pty) Ltd

SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The proposed new regional landfill site will be located on the remaining extent of Charl Cilliers Farm No. 332, Mpumalanga. This proposed site was identified based on the Integrated Waste Management Plan of the Gert Sibande District Municipality.

REGISTRATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APs)

Please submit your name, contact information, interest in the matter and any comments you may have, to the contact person indicated below. This will ensure that you are registered as an I&AP and receive future correspondence regarding the proposed development.

Directors: I Pillay ED Magugumela TRterHaarHJS vd Watt



NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN DAYS:

A series of public open days will be held in July 2013. As a registered I&AP you will be invited to attend the meetings and provided with the relevant details.

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