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**WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION AND BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE
PROPOSED LICENSING FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING/CLOSURE OF THE KINROSS LANDFILL,
GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY; MPUMALANGA PROVINCE**

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NOTIFICATION LETTER

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Dear Interested and Affected Party

NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING (CLOSURE) OF KINROSS LANDFILL SITE, GOVAN MBEKI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and Waste Management Activities listed in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (NEM:WA) (Act No. 59 of 2008), that the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) is assisting the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality to licence various waste facilities within its jurisdiction. Some of these facilities will be licensed for Operation whilst some will be licensed for Closure. The Kinross landfill is one of the landfill sites that will require a Closure Licence from the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs. DEA has thus appointed GA Environment (Pty) Ltd as independent Environmental Consultants, to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) process as part of the Waste Management Licence Processes.

Project Description

The Kinross landfill located is located in the town of Kinross, which falls within the boundaries of Govan Mbeki Local Municipality, Mpumalanga Province (refer to the Locality Map on **Figure 1**). The Kinross Landfill is located on Portion 11 of Farm Zondegsfontein 124 IS in the north- eastern outskirts of the town. The R547 is located on the western side of the landfill site whilst the R39 is located to the south of the landfill site. Various community access roads provide access to the site. A number of agricultural farm lands are located to the north of the site. The Kinross Golf course is to the southeast of the site. The site coordinates are 26°24'34.17"S; 29°6'22.79"E.

Although the Kinross landfill is currently operational and receiving general waste, mainly domestic waste, the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality is applying for a Waste Management Licence in order to formally close the facility, and to ensure that the decommissioned site is legally compliant with the NEM: WA 2008, and other key legislation. The Decommissioning (closure) Licence will be issued by the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs. It must be noted that the Municipality is currently investigating other viable waste disposal options .e.g. waste transfer stations, drop off facilities, construction of a regional waste site etc in order to cater for the general waste that will be generated in future within the town.

Legislative Requirements for the Proposed Closure of Kinross Landfill

According to the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) as amended, the decommissioning of the Kinross landfill requires a Decommissioning Waste Management License (**as per Category A of Government Notice 921 of November 2013, Activity 14**). The following Category A Waste Management listed activity is thus applicable.

Category A - Activity 14: The decommissioning of a facility for a waste management activity listed in Category A or B of this schedule

In terms of Sections 24(2) and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, a Basic Assessment process as stipulated in the EIA Regulations (2014) must also be undertaken.

The proposed activities associated with the Decommissioning (closure) of the Kinross landfill will also include the construction of a boundary fence and the rehabilitation of the landfill site as per NEM:WA, 2008 requirements. The closure and rehabilitation of the landfill will also be done in accordance with DWAF Minimum Requirements for rehabilitation, closure and end-use for landfill.

Objective of the Basic Assessment Process

The main objective of the project is to obtain the required licencing from the Competent Authority (Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs), before the decommissioning of the site. The Basic Assessment process aims to identify and assess potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed activity; as well as any alternatives to the development / activity and to compile appropriate mitigation measures.

Public Participation Process

In terms of the NEMA, a Public Participation Process (PPP) forms an integral part of the environmental Impact assessment process. The public participation process provides interested and affected parties who may be affected by the proposed development with an opportunity to provide comment and to raise issues of concern about the project or to make suggestions that will be beneficial to the project and register on the project database and/or obtaining more information on the project.

The PPP is therefore included as a minimum requirement of this Basic Assessments, the Waste Management License Applications. All written submissions will be submitted to the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (GA Environment) for decision making purposes.

Opportunity to participate

Should you wish to register as an I&AP or to make suggestions and/or comments on this proposal, kindly provide these together with your name, contact details (preferred method of communication, e.g. e-mail address or fax number) and an indication of any interest which you (or the organisation you represent) have in the application to **Name:** Nkhensani Khandlhela at **Tel:** 011 312 2537, **Fax:** 011 805 1950, **E-mail:** nkhensanik@gaenvironment.com or **Post:** P.O Box 6723 Halfway House 1685. **Please register your interest in the project before 06th November 2015.**

We look forward to receiving your comments!



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Bantu Abanomdlandla Nabathintekayo

**ISAZISO SENQUBO YOKUHLOLA EYISISEKELO YOKUYEKA UKUSEBENZA (UKUVALWA)
OKUHLONGOZWAYO KWENDAWO YOKULAHLA UDOTI I-KINROSS, KUMASIPALA WENDAWO I-GOVAN
MBEKI, ESIFUNDAZWENI SASEMPUMALANGA**

Lapha kunikezwa isaziso ngokuvumelana neSigaba 5 soMthetho Wokulawulwa Kwemvelo Kuzwelonke (NEMA), 1998 (UMthetho No. 107 ka-1998) neMisebenzi Yokulawula Udoti ebalwe ohlwini ngokuvumelana noMthetho Wokulawulwa Kwezemvelo Kuzwelonke: Udoti, 2008 (NEM:WA) (uMthetho No. 59 ka-2008), ukuthi uMnyango Wezemvelo (DEA) usiza uMasipala Wendawo uGovan Mbeki ukwenza ilayisensi yezindawo zokulahla udoti ezihlukahlukene endaweni yawo. Ezinye zalezi zindawo ziyokwenzelwa ilayisensi yoKusebenza kanti ezinye ziyokwenzelwa ilayisensi yoKulawulwa. Indawo yokulahla udoti i-Kinross ingezinye zezindawo zokulahla udoti ezidinga iLayisensi Yokuvalwa eMnyangweni Wezolimo, Ukuthuthukiswa Kwezindawo Zasemakhaya, Ezomhlaba Nezemvelo eMpumalanga. Ngakho-ke, i-DEA ibeke i-GA Environmental (Pty) Ltd njengeKhonsalithenti Yezemvelo ezimele, ukuba yenze inqubo yoKuhlola Okuyisisekelo (BA) njengengxenye yeZinqubo Zelayisensi Yokulawulwa Kukadoti.

Incazelo Yephrojekthi

Indawo yokulahla udoti i-Kinross isedolobhaneni lase-Kinross, elisemngcleni kaMasipala Wendawo i-Govan Mbeki, eSifundazweni SaseMpumalanga (bheka iBalazwe Lendawo lapha **Figure 1**). Indawo yokulahla udoti i-Kinross isesiQeshini 11 sePulazi Zondegsfontein 124 IS enyakatho-mpumalanga ngaphandle kwedolobhana. I-R547 isentshonalanga yale ndawo yokulahla udoti kanti i-R39 iseningizimu yale ndawo yokulahla udoti. Imigwaqo ehlukehlukehle yomphakathi yenza ukwazi ukungena kule ndawo, maningana amapulazi ezolimo asenyakatho yale ndawo. Indawo yokudlala igalofu yase-Kinross isenyakatho-mpumalanga yale ndawo. Ama-coordinate ale ndawo athi 26°24'34.17"S; 29°6'22.79"E.

Nakuba iNdawo Yokulahla Udoti I-Kinross isasebenza okwamanje futhi ithola udoti ovamile, ikakhulukazi udoti wasezindlini, uMasipala Wesifunda u-Govan Mbeki ufaka isicelo seLayisensi Yokulawulwa Kukadoti ukuze ivalwe ngokusemthethweni le ndawo, futhi kuqinisekiswa ukuthi indawo esiyekile ukusebenza iyahambisana nemithetho ye-NEM: WA 2008, neminye imithetho eyinhloko. ILayisensi Yokuyeka Ukusebenza (ukuvalwa) izokhishwa uMnyango Wezolimo, Ukuthuthukiswa Kwezindawo Zasemakhaya, Ezomhlaba Nezemvelo WaseMpumalanga. Kumelwe kuphawulwe ukuthi njengamanje uMasipala uhlola ezinye izindlela ezisebenzayo zokulahla udoti, isib. iziteshi zokudlulisa udoti, izindawo zokuwuchitha, ukwakhiwa kwendawo yokulahla udoti yesifunda, njll., ukuze kunakekelwe udoti ovamile ozokwenziwa esikhathini esizayo ngaphakathi kwaleli dolobha.

Izimfuneko Zomthetho Zokuvalwa Okuhlongozwayo Kwendawo Yokulahla Udoti I-Kinross

NgokoMthetho Wokulawulwa Kwemvelo Kuzwelonke, 2008 (UMthetho No. 59 ka-2008) njengoba uchitshiyelwe, ukuyeka ukusebenza kwendawo yokulahla udoti i-Kinross kudinga iLayisensi Yokulawulwa Kwemvelo Yokuyeka Ukusebenza (**ngokweSigaba A seSaziso SikaHulumeni 921 sika-Novemba 2013, uMsebenzi 14**). Ngakho-ke, lo msebenzi osohlwini lweSigaba A woKulawulwa Kukadoti uyasebenza.

***ISigaba A - Umsebenzi 14:** Ukuyeka kwendawo yokulawula udoti ukwenza umsebenzi osohlwini lweSigaba A noma B wale shejuli*

NgokweSigaba 24(2) no-24D woMthetho Wokulawulwa Kwemvelo (uMthetho No. 107 ka-1998), njengoba uchitshiyelwe, inqubo Yokuhlola Eyisisekelo njengoba ishiwo kwiZiqondiso Ze-EIA (2014) kumelwe yenziwe.

Imisebenzi ehlongozwayo ehlobene noKuyeka Ukusebenza (ukuvalwa) kwendawo yokulahla udoti ye-Kinross iyohlanganisa nokwakhiwa kothango oluwumngcele nokuhlunyelelisa kwendawo yokulahla udoti ngokwezimfuneko ze-NEM: WA, 2008. Ukuvalwa nokuhlunyelelisa kwendawo yokulahla udoti kuye kuyokwenziwa nangokuvumelana neZimfuneko Ezincane ze-DWAF zokuhlumelelisa, ukuvala nokusetshenziswa kokucina kwendawo yokulahla udoti.

Injongo Yenqubo Yokuhlola Okuyisisekelo

Injongo eyinhloko yephrojekthi ukuthola ilayisensi elidingekayo eGunyeni Elifanele (uMnyango Wezolimo, Ukuthuthukiswa Kwezindawo Zasemakhaya, Ezomhlaba Nezemvelo WaseMpumalanga), ngaphambi kokuyeka ukusebenza kwendawo. Inqubo yoKuhlola Okuyisisekelo ihlose ukuhlonza nokuhlola imithelela engase ibe khona kwezemvelo ehlobene nomsebenzi ohlongozwayo, kanye nanoma yiziphi izindlela ezihlukile zokwenza lokho okufanele kwenziwe / umsebenzi bese ihlanganisa izinyathelo zokudambisa umthelela omubi ezifanele.

Inqubo Yokubamba Iqhaza Komphakathi

Ngokwe-NEMA, iNqubo Yokubamba Iqhaza Komphakathi (PPP) yakha ingxenye ebalulekile yenqubo yokuhlolwa komthelela kwezemvelo. Inqubo yokubamba iqhaza komphakathi inikeza abanomdlandla nabathintekile abangase bathinthwe umsebenzi ohlongozwayo ithuba lokuveza uvo lwabo nokuveza izinto ezibakhathazayo mayelana nale phrojekthi noma ukuveza ukusikisela okuyoba usizo kule phrojekthi futhi babhalise kunqolobane yolwazi yale phrojekthi futhi/noma bathola ulwazi olwengeziwe ngale phrojekthi.

Ngakho-ke i-PPP ifakiwe njengemfuneko ephansi yokuHlola Okuyisisekelo, kweZicelo Zelayisensi Yokulawulwa Kukadoti. Zonke izicelo ezibhalwe phansi ziyoyiswa eMnyangweni Wezolimo, Ukuthuthukiswa Kwezindawo Zasemakhaya, Ezomhlaba Nezemvelo WaseMpumalanga, ziyiswa uMhlaziyi Wezemvelo (iGunya le-GA) ngezinjongo zokwenza izinqumo.

Ithuba lokubamba iqhaza

Uma ufisa ukubhalisa njenge-I&AP noma ukuveza ukusikisela kanye/noma uvo lwakho ngalesi sihlongozo, sicela ulethe lokhu kanye negama lakho, imininingwane yokuxhumana (indlela ofisa sixhumane nawe ngayo, isib. ikheli le-imeyili noma inombolo yefeksi) futhi usho nesasasa onalo wena (noma inhlango oymelele) esicelweni, ukuthumelwe kuleli **Gama:** Nkhensani Khandlhela **uCingo:** 011 312 2537, **Ifeksi:** 011 805 1950, **I-imeyili:** nkhensanik@gaenvironment.com noma **iPosi:** P.O Box 6723 Halfway House 1685. **Sicela ubhalise lokho onomdlandla kukho kule phrojekthi engakedluli umhla ka-30 Okthoba 2015.**

Silangazelela ukuthola uvo lwakho!

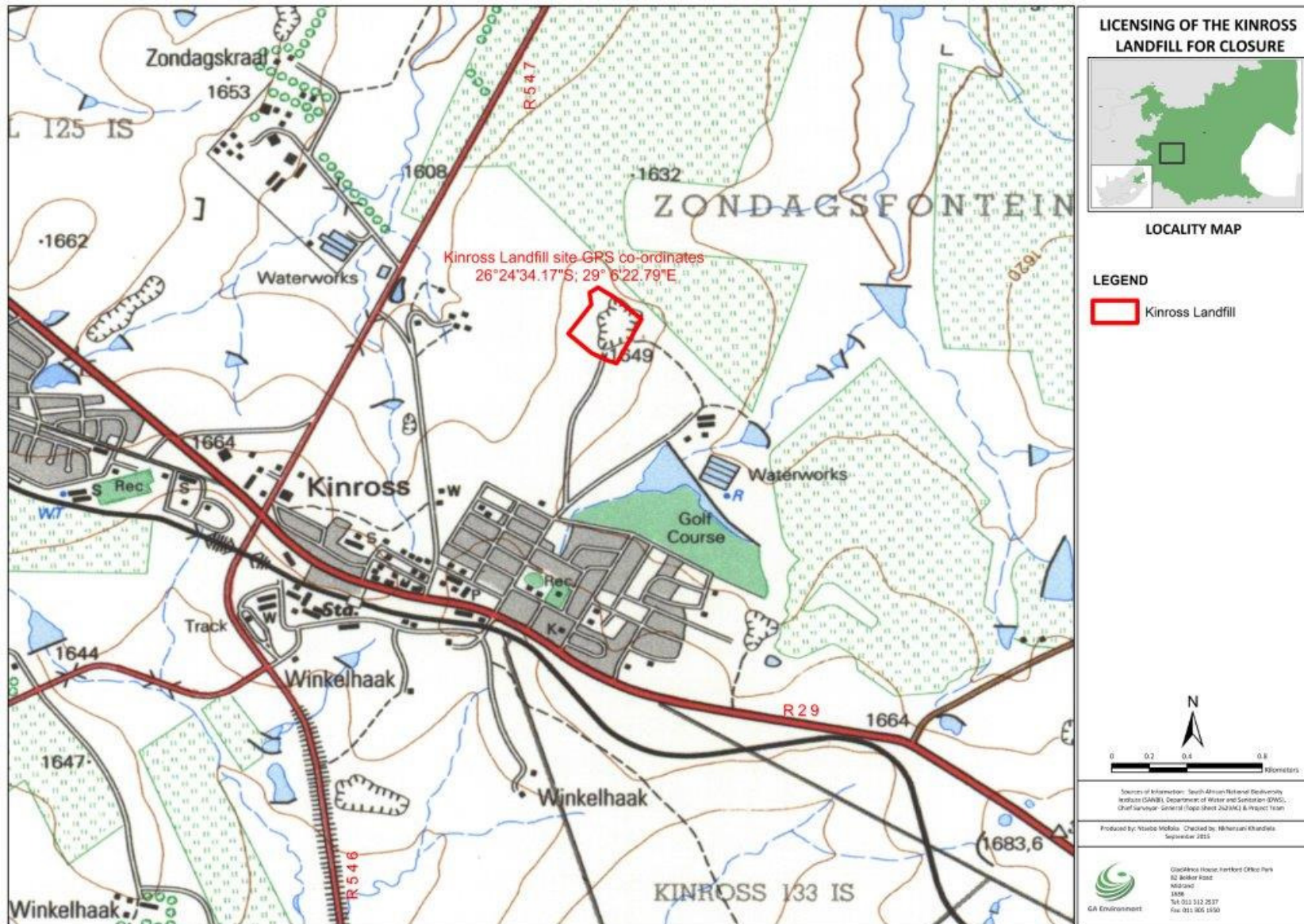


Figure 1: Locality Map of the Kinross Landfill Site

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REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET

SEPTEMBER 2015

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Would like to be registered on the Project database?

Yes / No

Comments and Other IAPs

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