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Dear Sir / Madam

**EMP ADDENDUM FOR A PROPOSED SEAFLOOR GEOCHEMICAL SAMPLING PROGRAMME IN LICENCE BLOCKS 5/6 (ER #224) AND 7 (ER #228), SOUTH-WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA (PASA REF NO.: 12/3/224 & 12/3/228): PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND AVAILABILITY OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT**

This letter and attached Background Information Document (BID) provides information on a proposal by Anadarko South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Anadarko) to undertake a seafloor geochemical sampling programme in Licence Blocks 5/6 (ER #224) and 7 (ER #228) off the South-West Coast of South Africa.

Anadarko is the holder of Exploration Rights for each of Licence Blocks 5/6 (ER #224) and 7 (ER #228). As part of Anadarko's commitment to the exploration for hydrocarbons in these blocks, they have already undertaken a 2D seismic survey and a multi-beam bathymetry survey. Anadarko is now proposing to undertake a seafloor geochemical sampling programme consisting of seafloor sampling (piston coring), seafloor heatflow measurements and a possible further multi-beam bathymetry survey.

In terms of Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) the existing Environmental Management Programme (EMP) must be amended to include the additional exploration activities. Thus an EMP Addendum will be compiled and submitted to the Petroleum Agency of South Africa (PASA) for consideration and for approval by the Minister of Mineral Resources. Furthermore, Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) must be notified and consulted in this regard.

Anadarko has appointed CCA Environmental (Pty) Ltd (CCA) to compile the EMP Addendum to meet the relevant requirements of the MPRDA and the Regulations thereto. A BID providing preliminary project detail has been compiled and distributed for a 21-day comment period from 23 May 2013 to 13 June 2013. A copy of the BID is enclosed for your information.

If you or your organisation wish to register as an I&AP and/or wish to raise any issues or concerns regarding the proposed project, please make use of the attached Registration and Comment Form and forward it to Jeremy Blood of CCA (contact details below) **no later than 13 June 2013**.

Should you have any queries in this regard please do not hesitate to contact our Jeremy Blood or the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



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