

15 September 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION, IN TERMS OF SECTION 38 AND SECTION 47 OF NEM: AQA, BY GOLDI-A DIVISION OF ASTRAL OPERATIONS LIMITED FOR THE RENEWAL OF ITS ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENSE (LEKWA/GOLDI/0026/2016/F02)

Background:

Goldi-A division of Astral Operations has a rendering facility situated on Portion 0 of Erf 279 Stanfield Hill, Standerton within the Lekwa Local Municipality of the Gert Sibande District Municipality in the Mpumalanga province. The site is approximately 3 km north-west of the centre of Standerton. The facility is an inedible rendering plant, i.e. it produces a product that is not intended for human consumption. It processes feathers and other poultry matter from the Goldi Standerton abattoir into oil and high valued protein meals used in animal feeds.

Legislative Requirements:

The rendering process at Goldi, is listed as Category 10: Animal Matter Processing in the *List of activities which result in atmospheric emissions which have or may have a significant detrimental effect on the environment, including health, social conditions, economic conditions, ecological conditions or cultural heritage* published in Government Notice (GN) 893 in Government Gazette (GG) 37054 dated 22 November 2013 (as amended). In terms of Section 22 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 39 of 2004 (NEM: AQA), no person may conduct an activity listed on a national list anywhere in the Republic of South Africa or listed on a list applicable to a province anywhere in that province without a provisional Atmospheric Emission License (PAEL) or an Atmospheric Emission License (AEL).

Application:

Goldi's current AEL (Lekwa/GOLDI/0026/2016/F02) is valid until 9 December 2021. Goldi is therefore applying for the renewal of its AEL in terms of Section 38 and Section 47 of NEM: AQA. The application was submitted on the South African Atmospheric Emission Licensing & Inventory Portal on 7 of September 2021 (Submittal ID: 4610).

The following listed activity was applied for: Category 10: Animal Matter Processing. Description: Processes for the rendering cooking, drying, dehydrating, digesting, evaporating or protein concentrating of any animal matter not intended for human consumption. Application: All installations handling more than 1 ton of raw materials per day.

The listed activity is carried out on Portion 0 of Erf 279 Stanfield Hill, Standerton, Mpumalanga.

Notice:

The purpose of this notice is to bring the AEL Application in terms of Section 38 and 47 of NEM: AQA to the attention of relevant organs of state, interested persons and the public to afford relevant organs of state, interested persons and the public with an opportunity to submit written representations on or objections to the AEL Application.

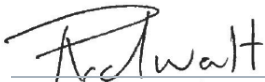
Access to AEL Application:

To obtain access to a copy of the AEL Application, please contact the environmental consultant. Representations on or objections to the AEL Application should be submitted to the environmental consultant on or before **20 October 2021**.

Environmental consultant:

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Best regards,



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