

30 March 2017

Attention: To whom it may concern

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED SPRINGS RECYCLING YARD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF MPACT OPERATIONS (PTY) LTD (GDARD Ref: GAUT/002/16-17/E0309; SMS Ref: MPA-SPR-16-10-10)**

You are hereby notified that an application for environmental authorisation in terms of the environmental impact assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 (regulations in terms of chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act no. 107 of 1998, as amended (NEMA)) has been lodged with the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD). An application for authorisation in terms of Chapter 4 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) will also be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). The specific requirements for such an authorisation (i.e. registration or licensing) will be discussed in detail with the DWS and will be submitted accordingly.

**Applicant:** Mpack Operations (Pty) Ltd

**Project Name:** Springs Recycling Yard Development Project

**Project Location:** Erf 228 New Era Extension 1, Springs

**Environmental Authorisation process ref n:** GAUT/002/16-17/E0309

**Project Description:**

Mpack proposes to expand and upgrade the existing paper storage area already present on the site. The proposed development involves the increase in the hard-standing surface area for the storage of material. It also involves the improvement of stormwater management, comprehensive fire protection and better traffic control.

A Background Information Document (BID) and Registration Form is also attached to this letter in order to provide more detail with regards to the proposed project as well as for persons to register as I&AP's for the proposed project, should they so wish.

**Invitation to participate:** Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) or comment on the above-mentioned project and application process, please submit a completed Registration Form (attached to this letter) or your name, contact information, and interest in the matter, in writing, to the contact person below. Please forward completed forms to Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd. by no later than the **10<sup>th</sup> April 2017** in order for us to notify you of the availability of

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the Draft Basic Assessment Report. Please note that you are welcome to register as an Interested and Affected Party at any stage during the public participation process

**Where to obtain more information:** To obtain additional information please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner at the details provided below.

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner:**

Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd

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For online participation go to [www.shangoni.co.za](http://www.shangoni.co.za) and click on the "Public Documents" link.

Regards,



Karien Venter

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