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South African Heritage Resource Agency

P.O. Box 4637

Cape Town

8000

Attention: Mr. Andrew Salomon

**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION:
ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENSE FOR A R&D FURNACE
AT DMS POWDERS, MEYERTON**

Dense Media Separation Powders (Pty) Ltd. (DMS Powders) is located on Portion 4 of the farm Kookfontein 545 IQ. DMS wishes to install a Research and Development (R&D) furnace on this site. The furnace will require an Atmospheric Emission License (AEL) in terms of section 21 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004). The commencement of an activity that requires an AEL as per NEM: AQA, 2004, triggers a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). The DMS Powders R&D furnace will therefore require environmental authorisation subject to a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process as required by Sections 26 to 35 of Government Notice R. 543 of the EIA Regulations of 18 June 2010.

Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd. was appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) responsible for the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process. Shangoni has submitted an application for environmental authorisation with the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) on behalf of DMS Powders.

Attached please find a background information document, locality map of the site, and a stakeholder registration form in respect of the application. Should you wish to register as an Interested and Affected party for the above mentioned project, please complete the attached stakeholder registration form and send it to us before or on the **8th of March 2013**. Should

you wish to not be part of this EIA process, it will be appreciated if we could receive a written confirmation thereof to enable us to continue with the application.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any additional information.

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Online Participation: Go to www.shangoni.co.za and click on Public Documents.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lizette Crous', positioned above a horizontal line.

Lizette Crous

Environmental Assessment Practitioner