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South African Heritage Resource Agency

P.O. Box 4637

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Attention: Mr. Andrew Salomon

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: DMS POWDERS - HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE, FERROSILICON (FeSi) POWDER PRODUCTION AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS

Dense Media Separation Powders (Pty) Ltd. (DMS Powders) is located on Portion 4 and 63 of the farm Kookfontein 545 IQ. DMS Powders requires a Waste Management License in terms of section 19 and 20(b) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) for a number of current and proposed activities at their plant. Application for a Waste Management License requires that a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), be conducted.

The DMS Powders plant will therefore require environmental authorisation subject to a full 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 a Waste Management License application to the National Department of Environmental Affairs 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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Regards,



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