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South African Heritage Resource Agency

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Attention: Mr. Andrew Salomon

UPGRADING OF THE DMS POWDERS' STORM WATER CONTROL INFRASTRUCTURE

Dense Media Separation Powders (Pty) Ltd. (DMS Powders) is located on Portion 4 of the farm Kookfontein 545 IQ. DMS wishes to upgrade their storm water control infrastructure at this site. Upgrading the storm water control infrastructure triggers a full Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and Sections 26 to 35 of Government Notice R.543 of the EIA Regulations of 18 June 2010.

Storm water is contaminated on the DMS site and remaining storm water that is not treated in a proposed water purification plant, will be discharged into the BHP Billiton pollution control dam. This discharge requires a Water Use License Application in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998). The Water Use License Application will also include the abstraction of groundwater for use in the DMS plant.

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 to 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 **22nd of April 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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