

NOTIFICATION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS
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Dear Stakeholder

**BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
(KZN EDTEA Ref No: To Be Issued)**

WILMAR VEGETABLE OIL PIPELINE IN THE RICHARDS BAY AREA, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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The details of the properties affected by the establishment of the proposed vegetable oil pipeline include:

- » Remainder of the Farm Lot 223 Umhlathuze No. 16230
- » Remainder of Portion 21 of Erf 5333
- » Portion 153 of Erf 5333 Richards Bay
- » Erf 16856 Richards Bay
- » Erf 16182 Richards Bay
- » Erf 17424
- » Erf 17422

A 50m corridor is being investigated for the establishment of the pipeline. This corridor is considered to be sufficient to allow for the avoidance of any identified environmental sensitivities.

BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The proposed vegetable oil pipeline requires that an application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) be submitted to the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (KZN EDTEA) as the Competent Authority (CA), in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended.

In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the NEMA (Act No. 107 of 1998), as read with Government Notice R324 – R327, as amended (2017), a Basic Assessment (BA) is required for this project. Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd is undertaking the required BA and public participation processes for the project on behalf of the applicant (Wilmar Processing (Pty) Ltd). Specialist studies are being undertaken in order to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the project for the area as identified, and make recommendation for appropriate mitigation and management measures to be included in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).

The Department and/or organisation which you represent has been identified as a commenting authority for the proposed project. In this regard, please can you provide us with the name and contact details of the relevant Official at your Department / Organisation who we need to liaise with regarding this proposed project. We believe that it would be the same Official at your Department / Organisation who will be submitting written comments on the Basic Assessment Report, when available for review and comment, as per the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, Regulations 3(4) and Regulation 19(1)(a).

By registering on the project database, you will receive all information relating to the project and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input into the BA process. Included in this notification letter is a registration and comment form for your perusal.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the proposed project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards



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Document included: Registration and Comment Form

BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) and PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM

(May 2019)

Return completed reply form to: **Savannah Environmental**

Fax: **086 684 0547**

Phone: **011 656 3237**

E-mail: **publicprocess@savannahsa.com**

Postal Address: **PO Box 148, Sunninghill, 2157**

Please provide your complete contact details:

Name & Surname:

Designation

Department / Organisation:

Postal Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Cellphone:

E-mail:

Would you like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)? YES
 (please tick the relevant box) NO

Note: You are required to register as an I&AP to receive further correspondence regarding the BA process for the project.

Please state your interest in the project (add additional pages if necessary):

Please list your comments regarding the project (add additional pages if necessary):

Please provide contact details of other persons who you regard as a potential interested or affected party:

Name & Surname:

Organisation & Designation:

Telephone:

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CORRESPONDENCE

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