

**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: SCOPING AND EIA  
PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
NUCLEAR ENERGY CORPORATION (NECSA) PIPE STORAGE FACILITY,  
MADIBENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**



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## **Final Comment**

**In terms of Section 38(4), 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)**

Attention: Mr Steward Twala

South African Nuclear Energy Corporation  
Elias Motsoaledi Street Extension (Church Street West) R104 Pelindaba, Madibeng Municipality  
North West Province, 0240

**The South African Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa) is intending to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment Process for the proposed extension of the pipe storage facility for SAFARI-1 spent fuel and containerised NTP Uraniferous Waste. In line with the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 as amended, Necsa has appointed GA Environment (Pty) Ltd as independent Environmental Consultants to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment process for the proposed extension. The pipe storage facility is located on the Pelindaba site of the South Africa Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa) which is located on the Farm Weldaba 567 JQ within the Madibeng Local Municipality. The site centre coordinates are 25°47'44.12 S; 27°55'49.50" E.**

GA Environment (Pty) Ltd have been appointed by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed extension of the South African Nuclear Energy Corporation Pipe Storage Facility, Madibeng Local Municipality, North West Province.

A Final Comment was issued on the 27/11/2020, and SAHRA noted no objections to the development and provided conditions. Since the issuing of the Final Comment, the EA application had lapsed and therefore had to be resubmitted for a further Public Review. No changes have been made to the proposed EA application since the issuing of the Final Comment.

### **Final Comment**

As there are no changes to the development application, SAHRA has no objections to the proposed development and the previously issued Final Comment is still valid and applies to the EA application. This comment must be read with the previously issued Final Comment (<https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/547035>).

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Direct URL to case: <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/node/529541>  
(DEA, Ref: Yet to be assigned)

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.