

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**NO. 3422****8 August 2025****NOTIFICATION: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITY**

The Petroleum Oil and Gas Corporation of South Africa (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as PetroSA) holds Exploration Rights over offshore exploration Block 9 (~30km south of Mossel Bay) and Block 11A (~50km south of Plettenberg Bay), off the south coast of South Africa. Regulation 34 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GNR982) (EIA Regulations) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998- NEMA) requires PetroSA to ensure that compliance with the Environmental Authorisation (EA) and approved Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) is independently audited. Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS), has completed the Regulation 34 compliance audit and has made recommendations to amend the EMPr to rectify the identified shortcomings.

This notice informs all potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the Environmental Audit Report recommendations and the amended EMPr are available for public review and comment, as per Regulation 34(5) of the EIA Regulations. You can access these documents as follows:

- Hard copy at the following locations:
 - Knysna Tourism Offices (40 Main Road, Knysna Central)
 - Still Bay Library (Municipal building, Main Road West, Still Bay)
 - Mossel Bay Library (99 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay)
 - George Public Library (Corner Courtenay and Caledon Street, Camphersdrift)
 - Plettenberg Bay Library (Shop 29, Mervills Shopping Centre, Sewell Street)
 - KwaNonqaba Library (108 Old Adriaanse Avenue, Site 3427, KwaNonqaba)
- An electronic copy can be downloaded from the EIMS Website:
 - <https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/>

Queries with regards to this notification, or comments on the documentation can be directed to EIMS at the details provided below. The comments received as a result of the public participation process will be submitted to the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR- the Competent Authority), together with the audit report and the amended EMPr for consideration and approval.

All potential I&APs are also requested to register with EIMS by the specified due date. Within 7 days of submitting the environmental Audit Report to the Competent Authority, EIMS will notify all registered I&APs and make the report available.

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Due date for comments and registrations: 01 September 2025

Please include the project reference number 1688-3 in all correspondence.

Further information will be available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation/. Please note that in the event that you are unable to access the website due to data constraints please contact EIMS for alternative arrangements.



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The Petroleum Oil and Gas Corporation of South Africa (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as PetroSA) holds Exploration Rights over offshore exploration Block 2C (~180km west of Port Nolloth) and Block 3A/4A (inshore along the coast between Saldanha and Strandfontein), off the west coast of South Africa. Regulation 34 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GNR982) (EIA Regulations) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998- NEMA) requires PetroSA to ensure that compliance with the Environmental Authorisation (EA) and approved Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) is independently audited. Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS), has completed the Regulation 34 compliance audit and has made recommendations to amend the EMPr to rectify the identified shortcomings.

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- Hard copy at the following locations:
 - A.J Bekeur Library (Robson Street, Port Nolloth, Richtersveld)
 - Kamiesburg Local Municipality (Wag Way Street, Hondeklip Bay)
 - Lamberts Bay Public Library (Church Street, Lamberts Bay)
 - Elands Bay Public Library (Main Road, Elands Bay)
 - St Helena Bay Library (2 Albertros Street, St Helena Bay)
 - Vredenburg Public Library (2 Academy Street (close to West Coast College), Vredenburg)
- An electronic copy can be downloaded from the EIMS Website:
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