

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION
NOTICE 3683 OF 2025

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED TETRA4 3-D SEISMIC SURVEY PROJECT, IN THE VIRGINIA REGION, FREE STATE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Tetra4 (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for: Environmental Authorisation (EA) and amendments in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act- NEMA (Act 107 of 1998) Listed activities: (GNR 983): Activities 21C; 21D. Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

Following the successful commencement of Cluster 1 gas production in 2022, Tetra4 applied for relevant environmental approvals to expand the natural gas operations within the approved production right area and around the Cluster 1 project, designated as 'Cluster 2'. This Cluster 2 application area covered a total of ~27 500 hectares which overlaps with a large part of the Cluster 1 area.

The Cluster 2 EA Authorised various production well transects where drilling could occur with little to no specific drilling locations which resulted in some uncertainty from landowners. In order to mitigate this uncertainty and provide landowners with specific drilling locations, Tetra4 proposes undertaking a 3D seismic survey over the Cluster 2 area which would provide a high resolution subsurface geological profile and enable Tetra4 to visualise gas placement in the sub-surface and thereby enable more accurate identification of proposed drill sites on specific properties.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Basic Assessment process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and applications. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an I&AP and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. By registering as an interested and affected party you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at www.eims.co.za/public-participation.

Please include the project reference number **1595** in all correspondence.

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING AANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE TETRA4 3-D SEISMIESE OPNAMEPROJEK, IN DIE VIRGINIA STREEK, VRYSTAAT, SUID-AFRIKA.

Tetra4 (Edms) Bpk (hierna verwys as die aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsvalueringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te help met die onderneem van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van aansoek vir: Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) en wysigings in ooreenstemming met die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur- NEMA (Wet 107 van 1998) Gelyste aktiwiteite: (GNR 983):Aktiwiteite 21C; 21D. Bykomende gelyste aktiwiteite en/of watergebruike kan tydens die proses geïdentifiseer word.

Na die suksesvolle aanvang van Cluster 1-gasproduksie in 2022, het Tetra4 aansoek gedoen vir relevante omgewingsgoedkeurings om die aardgasbedrywighede binne die goedgekeurde produksiereggebied en rondom die Cluster 1-projek, aangewys as 'Cluster 2', uit te brei. Hierdie Cluster 2-toepassingsgebied het 'n totaal van ~27 500 hektaar beslaan, wat met 'n groot deel van die Cluster 1-gebied ooreenstem.

Die Cluster 2-gebied bestaan uit verskillende produksieputtransekte waar boorwerk kan plaasvind met min of geen spesifieke boorplekke, wat 'n mate van onsekerheid skep vir grondeienaars. Om hierdie onsekerheid te versag en grondeienaars met spesifieke boorplekke te voorsien, stel Tetra4 voor om 'n 3D-seismiese opname oor die Cluster 2 gebied te onderneem wat 'n hoë resolusie ondergrondse geologiese profiel sal bied en Tetra4 in staat sal stel om gaspasing in die ondergrond te visualiseer en sodoende meer akkurate identifikasie van voorgestelde boorplekke op spesifieke eiendomme moontlik te maak.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg wat in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIS) Regulasies (GN R982 van 2014, soos gewysig) omskryf word vir die onderneem van 'n Basiese Assesseringsproses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIS regulasies sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek(e). Om te verseker dat u as 'n B&GP geïdentifiseer en geregistreer word en dat u kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir u belangstelling, skriftelik of telefonies teen nie later nie as 14 Desember 2025 by EIMS in. Let asseblief daarop dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP'e ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname. Deur as 'n I & AP te registreer en/of kommentaar te lewer, stem jy in tot die insameling en verwerking van jou persoonlike inligting volgens die EIMS-privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar by www.eims.co.za/public-participation.

Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer **1595** by alle korrespondensie in.

TSEBISO E MABAPI LE MONYETLA OA HO KENYA LETSOHO LITS'EBETSONG TSA HO FANA KA TUMELLO EA TIKOLOHO BAKENG SA KOPO EA HO ETSA PATLUSISO EA SEISMIC EA TETRA4 3-D SEBAKENG SA VIRGINIA, PROFINSENG EA FREE STATE, AFRIKA BOROA.

Tetra4 (Pty) Ltd (yeo hamorao e tla bitswa mokopi) e kgethile Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) e le Setsebi sa Tekolo ya Tikoloho (EAP) ho thusa ka ho etsa litshebetso tse hlokalahalang tsa tumello (ho kenyelletswe le seabo sa molao sa sechaba), le ho bokella le ho fana ka litokomane tse hlokalahalang ho tshetsetsa kopo ya: Tumello ya Tikoloho (EA) le lihlopathiso ho ya ka Molao wa Naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho NEMA (Molao wa 107 wa 1998); Phetoho ya Litumello kapa Meralo ya Litokelo ho latela Karolo ya 102 ya Molao wa Ntlatfatsa ya Mehlopi ya Diminerale le Petroleum – MPRDA (Molao wa 28 wa 2002). Mesebetsi e meng e thathamisoeng le/kapa tsebeliso ea metsi e ka tsejoka nakong ea ts'ebetso.

Kamora ho qala ka katleho ha tlhahiso ea khase ea Cluster 1 ka 2022, Tetra4 e ile ea etsa kopo ea tumello e nepahetseng ea tikoloho ho holisa ts'ebetso ea khase ea tlhahiso ka hare ho sebaka se amohetsoeng sa tokelo ea tlhahiso le ho potoloha projeke ea Cluster 1, e khethiloeng e le 'Cluster 2'. Sebaka sena sa kopo sa Cluster 2 se akaretse kakaretso ea lihekthere ~ 27 500 tse kopanang le karolo e kholo ea sebaka sa Cluster 1.

Sehlopha sa 2 EA se lumelletse li-transects tse fapaneng tsa tlhahiso moo ho cheka ho ka etsahalang ka libaka tse fokolang tsa ho cheka tse bakileng ho se tsebe hantle ho beng ba mobu. Bakeng sa ho fokotsa ho se ts'oane hona le ho fa beng ba mobu libaka tse ikhethileng tsa ho cheka, Tetra4 e fana ka tlhahiso ea ho etsa lipatlisiso tsa litšisinyeha tsa lefatše tsa 3D sebakeng sa Cluster 2 se tla fana ka qeto e phahameng ea jioloji le ho nolofalletsa Tetra4 ho bona ho bea ha khase ka tlas'a lefatše mme ka hona ho nolofalletsa ho khetholla ka nepo libaka tsa ho cheka tse reriloeng meahong e itseng.

EIMS e tla latela lits'ebetso tse hlalositsoeng ho Melao ea Tlhahlobo ea Tšusumetso ea Tikoloho (EIA) (GN R982 ea 2014, joalo ka ha e fetotsoe) bakeng sa ho etsa ts'ebetso ea Tlhahlobo ea Motheo. Ho latela Kholo ea 6 ea Melaoana ea EIA, ts'ebetso ea ho nka karolo ha sechaba e tla etsoa. Re u mema ho ingolisa le ho fana ka maikutlo mabapi le projeke e reriloeng le likopo. Bakeng sa ho netefatsa hore o khetholloa le ho ngolisoa joalo ka I&AP le hore lithaloso tsa hau li nkuoe, ka kopo romella lebitso la hau, lintlha tsa puisano, lebaka la thahasello ea hau, ka ho ngola kapa ka mohala pele ho la 14 Tšitoe 2025, ho EIMS. Ka kopo elleloa hore ke li-I&AP feela tse ngolisitsoeng tse tla tsebisoa ka tlhaiso-leseling ea projeke ea nako e tlang le menyetta ea ho nka karolo. Ka ho ingodisa jwalo ka mokga o nang le thahasello le o amehang, o lumela ho bokellwa le ho sebetswa ha dintlha tsa hao ho latela Tsebisoi ya Lekunutu ya EIMS e fumanehang ho www.eims.co.za/public-participation.

Ka kopo kenyelletsa nomoro ea ts'upiso ea projeke **1595** lengolong lohle.

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