

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

NOTICE 1475 OF 2022

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED MISPAH TSF RECLAMATION PIPELINES, ACROSS THE CITY OF MATLOSANA AND MOQHAKA MUNICIPALITIES, NORTH WEST AND FREE STATE PROVINCES, SOUTH AFRICA.

Chemwes (Pty) Ltd also known as Mine Waste Solutions (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) in accordance with the NEMA- Listed activities:
 - Listing Notice 1: Activities 27 and 46.
 - Listing Notice 3: Activities 12 and 23.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activity/ies:
 - Section 21 (c) and (i).

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

The applicant wishes to expand their reclamation activities to the Mispah 1 TSF through the construction of a reclamation pump station and installation of additional piping infrastructure to meet the planned Life of Mine (LOM) plan. The planned infrastructure will include a new process water and slurry pipeline and reclamation pump station. The infrastructure planned is a new 600mm slurry- and 500mm low-pressure process water pipelines of almost 9km from the East Pump Station to the Mispah 1 TSF Reclamation Pump Station. Both the slurry and process water pipeline to cross the Vaal River at Nologwa Bridge.

The proposed project is located on Mispah 274 (RE), Zuiping 394 (1), Chrystalkop 69(RE), Hoekplats 598 (RE), Modderfontein 440(4), Viljoenskroon RD 598 (RE), across the City of Matlosana Local Municipality and Moqhaka Local Municipality , North West and Free State provinces, respectively.

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 application/s. 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 or any , in writing or telephonically, to EIMS no later than 23 January 2023. 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. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number 1542 in all correspondence.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Qaphela Magaqa