

All comments received to date, together with a response from the project team, have been included in the Comments and Responses Report, refer to *Annex C*. Copies of the comments received have been included in the following pages.

Registration and Comment Sheet

EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER236, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA

Should you have any queries, comments or suggestions regarding the proposed Project, please note them below.

Return this comment sheet to:

Charlene Jefferies of ERM Southern Africa

Email: eni.offshore.eia@erm.com

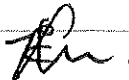
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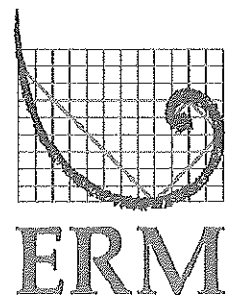
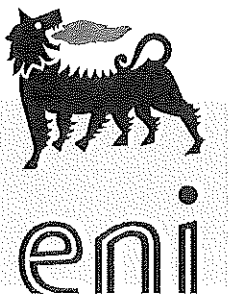
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I want to formally register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and be provided with further information and notifications during the EIA process	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
I would like to receive my notifications by:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email inke.summers@gmail.com	<input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> Fax

Comments

Title and Name:	Miss Inke Summers		
Organisation:	Private		
Telephone:	076 157 9602	Fax:	N/A
Cell:	As above	Email:	As above
Postal Address:	PO Box 100527, Scottsville, 3209		
Name	Signature 	Date	

Thank you for your participation!



Khosi Dlamini

From: Adrian Nel <NELA@ukzn.ac.za>
Sent: 18 September 2017 09:47 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: IAP for Block ER235 East coast of SA

Hi there Charlene

Please could you register me as an IAP for your EIA?

Many thanks
Adrian

Dr. Adrian Nel

Senior Lecturer in Geography, University of Kwazulu- Natal, Pietermaritzburg Campus.
Society of South African Geographers (SSAG) Centenary award recipient as an emerging geographer.
Twitter: https://twitter.com/adrian_p_n
Academia.edu: <https://sussex.academia.edu/AdrianNel>
Research Gate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Adrian_Nel
Linkedin: https://www.linkedin.com/profile/public-profile-settings?trk=prof-edit-edit-public_profile

Latest Publication: Nel, A. (2017). [Contested carbon: Carbon forestry as a speculatively virtual, falteringly material and disputed territorial assemblage](#) Geoforum 81, 144-152

Khosi Dlamini

From: office <office@oceanquest.co.za>
Sent: 18 September 2017 10:37 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Registration as an Interested and Affected Party

Dear Charlene,

Please register Hacky Fishing (Pty) Ltd as an interested and affected party. They hold fishing rights which are utilised in the proposed area.

Regards,

Andre Hector
HACKY FISHING (PTY) LTD
33 Voortrekker Road
Goodwood
021 591 6571



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Khosi Dlamini

From: Chadley Joseph <chadley@sdceango.co.za>
Sent: 19 September 2017 09:55 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER236, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA
Attachments: BID_Eni_Exploration_September2017. Chadley Joseph Registration.pdf

Dear Charlene

Please find attached registration form, please register me as an interested and affected party.

Kind Regards

Chadley Joseph

Khosi Dlamini

From: Charl Koen <charlkjoen@gmail.com>
Sent: 19 September 2017 01:50 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration

Hi Charlene

Could you please send me the relevant registration forms for involvement in the public participation process around the issue of offshore exploitation and drilling. Thank you.

Kind regards
Charl Koen
Extreme Nature Tours

Khosi Dlamini

From: Charl Koen <charlkjoen@gmail.com>
Sent: 19 September 2017 02:26 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Re: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment: Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, South Africa

Thank you very much!

On Sep 19, 2017 14:23, "ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration" <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com> wrote:

Hello Charl

Please find attached as requested. The registration form is the last page of the attached document.

Eni South Africa BV (Eni), and Sasol Africa Limited (Sasol) hold an exploration right off the East Coast of South Africa. Eni and Sasol are considering the possibility of conducting an exploration drilling programme in Block ER 236 (12/3/236) to assess the commercial viability of the hydrocarbon reservoir for future development.

The Project requires Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), through the Petroleum Agency South Africa (PASA). The authorisation would be under the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998).

This notification serves to announce the commencement of the EIA process. For further information about the Project and associated EIA, as well as the public participation process, please refer to the attached Background Information Document.

To register as an Interested and Affected Party I&AP please contact Charlene Jefferies of ERM:

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Yours Sincerely

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From: Dumisani Myeni <luvdumi@gmail.com>
Sent: 19 September 2017 11:09 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: ERM Reference Number : 0414229 . EIA for Drilling with Block ER236, of East Coast of South Africa

Hi Charlene Jefferies

I would like to register as I&AP for the : EIA Exploration and Drilling with Block ER236 , of the East Coast of South Africa

My Contact details are as follows:

Name: Dumisani Myeni

Email: luvdumi@gmail.com

Location (Region) : Richardsbay (KZN)

Kind Regards

Dumisani Myeni

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I would like to receive my notifications by:	Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> donaldp@iasicc.co.za	Post <input type="checkbox"/> Fax <input type="checkbox"/>

Comments

Title and Name:	Mr. Donald Pittendrigh		
Organisation:	Industrial Automation & Systems Integration C.C.		
Telephone:	083 644 9556	Fax:	035 786 1853
Cell:	083 644 9556	Email:	donaldp@iasicc.co.za
Postal Address:	P.O. Box 40894; Richardsbay; KZN3900		
Name	Signature	Date	
D.Pittendrigh		5 October 2017	

Thank you for your participation!



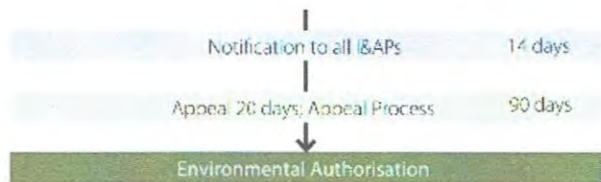


Figure 3. South African EIA Flowchart

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Yes No

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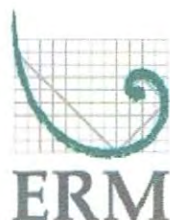
Email Post Fax

Comments

WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED
ABOUT THIS VENTURE OF YOURS.

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Organisation:	STOKKIESDRAAI		
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Cell:	079 066 1106	Email:	info@stokkiesdraai.com
Postal Address:	P.O. Box 28 St. Lucia 3936.		
Name	D. Smith	Signature	
Date	23/9/17		

Thank you for your participation!



Khosi Dlamini

From: Dee Fischer <DFischer@environment.gov.za>
Sent: 19 October 2017 08:15 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: registration as a stakeholder

To whom it may concern

Please could you register me as a stakeholder for the EIA for offshore exploration.

Kind Regards

Ms D Fischer
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Management Support
Department of Environmental Affairs
Branch: Advisory Services
A: 473 Steve Biko Street, cnr Soutpansberg & Steve Biko
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E: dfischer@environment.gov.za
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From: Judy Bell <judybell@mweb.co.za>
Sent: 18 September 2017 03:30 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Cc: eia@frackfreesa.org.za
Subject: RE: ENI Exploration EIA

Hi Lindsey

No it doesn't. They have to wade through a 2 mB document, which many do not open unless they see in the email (subject line preferably) that it is something in which they are interested or will be affected by it. People without airtime will not be able to open such a big attachment.

It is not conducive to effective participation, which is a principle of NEMA.

Thanks
Judy

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration [<mailto:eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 12:52 PM
To: Judy Bell; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Cc: eia@frackfreesa.org.za
Subject: RE: ENI Exploration EIA

Hi Judy

ERM distributed an initial notification email to all stakeholders on our I&AP Database on Friday 15 September. A Background Information Document was attached to the email which provides further information about the Project and includes a map on page 2. The map shows where Eni's exploration block (ER236) is located, as well as the area of interest for the exploration drilling.

As such, people who have received the initial notification should be able to see where the Project is located and decide whether or not they wish to participate. The BID is also available to the Project website:
<http://www.erm.com/eni-exploration-eia>

Please let me know if this addresses your query to your satisfaction.

Warm regards
Lindsey

Lindsey Bungartz
Senior Consultant

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From: Judy Bell [<mailto:judybell@mweb.co.za>]
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 11:47 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Cc: eia@frackfreesa.org.za
Subject: RE: ENI Exploration EIA

Hi Charlene

And... What about letting me know how you are going to notify people in the initial correspondence where the project lies, so they can decide to participate or not?

Thanks
Judy

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration [<mailto:eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 8:34 AM
To: Judy Bell
Cc: eia@frackfreesa.org.za
Subject: RE: ENI Exploration EIA

Good Morning Judy

Thank you for your email. You have been added to the stakeholder database and will be kept informed throughout the EIA process.

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From: Judy Bell [<mailto:judybell@mweb.co.za>]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 3:50 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Cc: eia@frackfreesa.org.za
Subject: ENI Exploration EIA

Hi there

Please would you notify all the IAP's where this block is located so that they know if this is a local issue for them or not. Please note this in your comments register in the documentation submitted to the authorities.

Thanks
Judy Bell

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Twitter: frackfreakzn

Khosi Dlamini

From: Judy Bell <judybell@mweb.co.za>
Sent: 15 September 2017 03:50 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Cc: eia@frackfreesa.org.za
Subject: ENI Exploration EIA

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Khosi Dlamini

From: Frans Van Der Walt <frans@qs2000plus.co.za>
Sent: 06 October 2017 10:10 AM
To: eni.offshorr.eia@erm.com
Subject: EIA for EXPLORATION DRILLING within Block ER236, off the East Coast of SA
Attachments: image005.wmz

Good day Charlene,

My apologies for possibly belated response to notice in the Zululand Observer, which was lost amongst other paperwork and found today !

I would appreciate if you could add me to the Register as I&AP for the EIA Process going forward and possibly share information which may be available electronically.

I look forward to hearing more !!

Regards,

Frans van der Walt (B.Sc (QS), Pr.QS (2167), PMAQS, MRICS)
QS2000 Plus (Quantity Surveyors & Project Managers)

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Khosi Dlamini

From: Jacolette Adam <jacolette@exigent.co.za>
Sent: 11 October 2017 10:16 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Registration as an I&AP

Good day

Kindly register me as an I&AP for the project.

Regards

Jacolette Adam
Pr. Sci. Nat.
Cell: 082 852 6417



Khosi Dlamini

From: janet solomon <correspond@janetsolomon.com>
Sent: 16 September 2017 08:57 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: I & AP application

Dear Charlene Jeffries,

Exploration Drilling in Offshore Block ER 236 pertains

Please may I register as an interested and affected party?

Thanking you in anticipation,

JANETSOLOMON

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From: Jennifer Olbers <olbersj@kznwildlife.com>
Sent: 15 September 2017 03:00 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER2356, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST OF SA

Dear Ms Jefferies,
Please may I register as an I&AF for the above project.
Thank you.
Regards,
Jennifer

*Dr Jennifer Olbers
Marine Ecologist
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Pr.Nat.Sci. #400405/14
https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jennifer_Olbers*

Khosi Dlamini

From: John Cawood <john@gonet.co.za>
Sent: 05 October 2017 09:08 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Registration as an interested party

Good evening

I would like to register as an interested and affected party please

kind regards,

John

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John Cawood

Owner - 072 245 3996

Office Contacts: Landline: 035 772 1528 Fax: 086 232 9496

Website: <http://www.alliancegraphics.co.za/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/alliancegraphics.sa>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/AllianceDesigna>

Messaging: Contact me on Whatsapp 072 245 3996 Facebook Messenger

If you are happy with our service, please tell your friends or comment on our [Facebook page](#) - If you are not, please tell me ;)

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To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
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Khosi Dlamini

From: Kevin Cole <kcole@elmuseum.za.org>
Sent: 20 September 2017 03:49 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Registration I&AP
Attachments: erm 001.jpg

Attached the registration and comment sheet –

EIA FOR THE EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCKS ER236,
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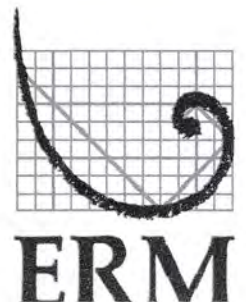
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Comments

Title and Name:	ALEX & ANN PARETAS - BROSENS		
Organisation:	KWALUCIA ENTERPRISES PTY LTD		
Telephone:	079 618 66 89	Fax:	/
Cell:	079 618 66 89	Email:	KWALUCIA@KWALUCIA.COM
Postal Address:			
Name ALEX ANN	Signature	Date 23/9/2017	

Thank you for your participation!





9 October 2017

Charlene Jefferies
ERM Southern Africa
Email: eni.offshore.eia@erm.com
Tel: 021 681 5400
Postnet Suite 90
Private Bag X12, Tokai, 7966

EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER236 OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA.

The concerns we have are the following:

1. The drilling activities proposed, can be characterised as deep water will be near Marine Protected Areas which are detrimental to our ocean ecosystem. Deep water drilling is amongst the most hazardous and technically challenging of all drilling operations and presents unusually high risk of upset relative to onshore and/or shallow water drilling. This is a direct consequence of extreme depth and pressure accentuated by local factors such as current and weather.
2. The incidents of Piper Alpha in the North Sea (1988), the Texas City, Texas refinery explosion (2005), and the Macondo deepwater Gulf of Mexico blowout and spill in 2010 have made it abundantly clear that personnel safety and process safety cannot be treated interchangeably. In our view the inhospitable character of our offshore sea state, together with certainty of increasing cyclonic disturbances associated with global warming present's very serious hazards particularly as the offshore location is in known track of departing cyclonic systems originating in the Mozambique Channel.
3. The distance offshore and the extreme depth poses technical considerations for our country. At this point is highly doubtful whether we have any capability to launch a sophisticated response capability as is possible in similar operations in North Sea or Gulf of Mexico where even there the incidents referred to above occurred. We also do not believe that there exists any capability at local South African level to cap a blowout or to launch an offshore rescue as the distance is simply beyond what the NSRI or maritime response is capable of. We ask therefore who exactly will be providing such services?

The Right to Know | The Duty to Inquire | The Obligation to Act

4. The drill site is located off the East coast of South Africa and squarely within the North/South Agulhas current. This means that in the event of an uncontrolled and unmitigated release of hydrocarbons that the potential for such hydrocarbons to pollute our entire coastline becomes very real. The impact will certainly not be limited to localised KZN area. The offsite consequences will therefore be determined by severity of the harm so caused together with current strength and direction. It is imperative therefore that appropriate and detailed sea current and weather modelling data be obtained and assessed as a minimum precaution and that this data is used to determine end consequence in event of spill or blow out prior to any grant of approval. A formal evaluation of the risk to the environment would be grossly defective without actual real time data on sea conditions generally relevant to the exploration zone and specific to the water column where the drilling is to take place. We do not believe this information exists at present time and we therefore request detail on how it will be obtained in order that considered decisions are made in accordance with principles espoused by NEMA, in particular the precautionary principle. .
5. With the base in Richards Bay, and the need to charter supplies from base to the drilling rig, supplies such as the diesel and drilling fluid could spill into the ocean causing great harm to the ecosystem. We therefore would wish to enquire that given the fact that the South African coastline is regarded by mariners as notoriously dangerous and unpredictable how safe ship to rig transfers of fuels ,consumables and personnel will take place
6. It is noted that the drill site is a significant distance offshore which by implication makes timeous intervention in event of mishap very problematic. The form of mishap such as in a spill or blowout presents not only in the form of obvious environmental outcomes but also in directly negative consequences to workers health and safety in form of fire with death by explosion and burns the leading cause of documented death according to the Oil and Gas Producers Association (OGP). How will such incidents be managed?
7. Again, noting the distance from shore we wish to enquire how workers would be evacuated from such a rig in the event of accident necessitating such action. Specifically it is our view that offshore airborne rescue capability and assistance would not be possible given the limitation and restriction placed on aircraft operating offshore our waters. This technical safety detail must be provided.
8. It is common cause that a drilling rig will create negative externalities related to the “normal operation” of the rig itself. Such polluting activates that have not, and must, be defined relate to the quantity and toxicity of drilling muds, brine wastes, deck runoff water and flow line and pipeline leaks. Drilling muds and produced water are disposed of daily by offshore rigs. Offshore rigs also dump tons of drilling fluid, metal cuttings, including toxic metals, such as lead chromium and mercury, as well as carcinogens, such as benzene, into the ocean. The quantity of these substances and resultant impact on neighboring environment must be assessed.
- 9.
10. The SDCEA represents close to twelve thousand subsistence fishermen whose livelihoods depend on the ocean. For most of them, fishing is their only means of income. There will be

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SDCEA Members
 Earthlife Africa- Durban
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EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER236 OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA.

The concerns we have are the following:

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Cc: McDonald Mutsvangwa
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Subject: EIA for Exploration Drilling Block ER236, off the East Coast of SA

Hi Charlene

I spoke to you this morning about sending me a map for the project.

I just thought I would send an email in case my email address doesn't work.

Thanks,

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Sent: 09 October 2017 10:35 AM
To: Charlene Jefferies; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration; Lindsey Bungartz; Central Registry
Subject: Fwd: FW: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment: Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, South Africa
Attachments: BID_Eni_Exploration_September2017.pdf

Registry : Incoming Mail

Dear ERM Team

The City of uMhlathuze hereby registers its interest in the attached application. Please forward us the necessary reports as and when they are available so that we duly inform the EIA process. Please note that the information must be submitted in soft copy format. In doing so, kindly cc further correspondence to our Central Registry: creg@umhlathuze.gov.za

Regards

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Dear Stakeholder

Eni South Africa BV (Eni), and Sasol Africa Limited (Sasol) hold an exploration right off the East Coast of South Africa. Eni and Sasol are considering the possibility of conducting an exploration drilling programme in Block ER 236 (12/3/236) to assess the commercial viability of the hydrocarbon reservoir for future development.

The Project requires Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), through the Petroleum Agency South Africa (PASA). The authorisation would be under the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998).

This notification serves to announce the commencement of the EIA process. For further information about the Project and associated EIA, as well as the public participation process, please refer to the attached Background Information Document.

To register as an Interested and Affected Party I&AP please contact Charlene Jefferies of ERM:

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Dear Ms Jefferies

Attached,

Please receive my registration for I&AP for Exploration and Drilling on Eastern Coast of South Africa.

My registration is merely for two purpose; to participate in EIA as a local citizen (Residing at Richardsbay) ,; and to participate in order to get some insight knowledge on the nature of activities for my study purpose, currently studying BSc Hon. in Environmental Management. This will help me enhance my education especially in the off shore projects.

I have intense knowledge and experience on stakeholders engagement, as I work as Environmental, Health & Safety Officer and ISD (Social) Facilitator.

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Kind Regards

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Name		Signature

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Insurance nightmare

The next big crash

Will saving the planet mean financial doom, asks **Michael Le Page**

THE great crash of 2023 made the 2007 financial crisis look like a blip. It was triggered by US president Bernie Sanders signing emergency measures to slash carbon emissions. Investors started panic-selling stocks in fossil fuel companies. Trillions were wiped from the stock markets within days – and hundreds of millions of people around the world lost their pensions.

Impossible? Not according to financial regulators, who are so concerned about the prospect of climate-related financial crashes that they are already taking action to stop them happening. They want all big organisations to start assessing and disclosing

3 out of 5

Top US coal firms filing for bankruptcy since 2010
SOURCE: BANK OF ENGLAND

their climate-related risks.

“The whole point of this exercise is to avoid that kind of crash happening,” says Michael Wilkins of credit rating agency S&P Global Ratings, a member of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures, which unveiled its guidelines last week.

But the guidelines are voluntary. They will work only if they are widely adopted, and the companies facing the biggest

risks will be the most reluctant to disclose them. So can we really prevent a financial crash when we get serious about limiting global warming? Or does saving the planet inevitably involve a very bumpy economic ride?

The rapid warming of the planet poses two related threats to the financial system. There is the cost of physical damage inflicted by a changing climate, which is already high and climbing. For instance, insurance market Lloyd’s of London estimates that sea level rise due to climate change increased the losses from Superstorm Sandy by a third, adding around \$5 billion to the cost.

“The increase in the severity

and the frequency of losses incurred due to climatic events such as floods, heatwaves and so on, let alone the damage caused by rising coastal waters, is causing billions and billions of losses to economies right now,” says Wilkins.

The costs could rise so high that insurers either go bust or drastically limit what they cover. This could lead to existing properties becoming unsellable and a halt to further developments in at-risk areas. “We believe absolutely as an insurance company that climate risk presents an existential crisis for the insurance sector north of 4°C [of warming],” says Steve Waygood of Aviva Investors, another member of the task force.

The second threat is the fact that the financial industry – almost certainly including your bank and pension fund – is betting heavily on things carrying on as they are now. They are investing in companies trying to find yet more oil and gas, in car firms with no plans to switch to electric vehicles, in real estate threatened by rising seas and more.

On paper, these investments are worth trillions. But their value depends on investor confidence in the status quo. If that changes, their value will plummet.

The low-carbon transition will lead to the reallocation of a significant fraction of the world’s capital. If this happens suddenly, it could lead to “a rapid system-wide adjustment that threatens financial stability”, the Bank of England warned in June.

This is what happened in 2007, when it became clear banks had been making high-risk loans that would never be repaid. The end result, of course, was the worst crash since the 1930s and the loss of trillions of dollars of wealth as the value of stock-market listed firms was rapidly reassessed.

The danger could be more immediate than many think. In June, one real estate investment

company started recommending against investing in property in South Florida because there is no way to protect most of it against rising seas and storms. If enough follow suit, property prices in the area will fall.

The risks are certainly worrying Mark Carney, governor of the Bank of England and chair of the Financial Stability Board, an international body that aims to identify and address financial vulnerabilities. It was the FSB that set up the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures, at Carney's instigation. Already, institutions responsible for \$25 trillion in assets have said they support the initiative, including Barclays, Morgan Stanley and PepsiCo.

Ignoring the risks

Unsurprisingly, some in the fossil fuel industry dismiss the idea that they are exposed to any risks, let alone that they should have to disclose them.

For instance, a recent report from the Independent Petroleum Association of America claimed pension funds would lose trillions if they sold all their shares in oil firms. But the report is based on the assumption that oil companies will do as well over the next 50 years as they did in the past 50 years. That's laughably absurd.

Last year, another report for the oil industry attacked the idea of a carbon bubble – that the value of oil and gas companies depends on reserves that they will be unable to sell as we shift away from fossil fuels. It claims 80 per cent of the value of oil and gas companies depends on reserves

that they will be able to sell in the next 10 to 15 years.

However, the issue for fossil fuel companies isn't just whether they will be able to sell their products in future; it's whether they can make a profit.

The US is still using lots of coal, but since 2010, three of the top five coal companies have filed for bankruptcy. Cheap gas is killing coal's profits in the US, and cheap renewables could do the same to fossil fuel profits globally – even if they are only supplying a small proportion of overall energy.

"The oil majors clearly have a vested interest in the status quo not being changed as far as disclosure is concerned," says Wilkins. But pretending the problem doesn't exist will lead to far greater shocks down the line.

"The risk of panic is far greater, as we have seen with the credit crunch, when there is no information out there," says Waygood.

Disclosing companies' exposure to climate-related risks is just the first step, however. Investors and companies need to act on these disclosures by taking steps to minimise the risks.

Oil companies have already found more reserves than future climate laws may allow them to sell. These firms must accept that they cannot keep growing and instead focus on downsizing to maximise revenue from their existing reserves, says Anthony Hopley of the Carbon Tracker Initiative, a think tank set up to highlight financial risks from climate change.

If they do, they could remain profitable and valuable for decades to come. "They have to go ex-growth," says Hopley. "The growth mentality no longer applies in this new world."

Instead, fossil fuel companies are borrowing to find further reserves. According to a report in June, banks are pouring about \$100 billion a year into "extreme" fossil fuel projects – those most likely to be targeted by climate



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\$100 billion

Money lent annually by banks to fund "extreme" fossil fuel projects

SOURCE: RAINFOREST ACTION NETWORK

action. These include coal mining and power plants, and oil from tar sands, the Arctic and deep offshore.

These sectors are already high risk. In 2015, Shell had to write off \$2.6 billion after withdrawing from the Arctic, and another \$2 billion on a suspended tar sands project, for instance. China has suspended more than 100 planned coal power plants.

"They are betting on an increasingly risky house," says Johan Rockström of the Stockholm Resilience Centre, who studies sustainable development.

Then there is Donald the denier. President Trump's attempt to turn back the tide on climate action in the US will probably have little effect on the country's emissions, but it could delay the transition to a low-carbon global economy if lots of the developing countries that signed up to the Paris climate agreement scale back action too.

Any delay is bad news. A late and abrupt transition away from fossil fuels is much more likely to trigger a financial crash than a

gradual one, according to a report last year from the European Systemic Risk Board, set up in 2010 to try to avert financial crashes. "The adverse scenario for the EU financial system is one of late adjustment, resulting in a 'hard landing,'" the report says.

Despite all these issues, Waygood thinks we can avoid another big crash. Few people predicted the credit crunch, he says, but this time lots of big institutions are saying there is a problem. The task force's recommendations should smooth the transition, if widely adopted.

But investors still have to bet on what they think are the most plausible scenarios. There could be trouble ahead if lots of them get it wrong – perhaps because of an unexpected technological revolution, like turning solar power into petrol, or some climate tipping point kicking in early, such as the Gulf Stream grinding to a halt.

Rockström is optimistic, though. "There may be a sudden shock, no doubt, but there's growing global preparedness," he says. "There will be a quick bounceback."

But by a quick bounceback he means a recovery like the one after the 2007 crisis. To the millions of austerity-hit people around the world who are still suffering as a result of that crash, that's not exactly comforting. ■

\$19.2 trillion

Cost of the 2007-2009 financial crisis to US households

SOURCE: US TREASURY

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To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Eni and Sasol exploration

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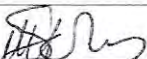
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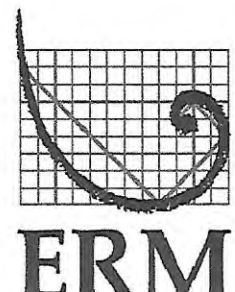
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To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: FW: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment: Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, South Africa

Good day Charlene,
Please register the RBIDZ as an I&AP.
Regards.



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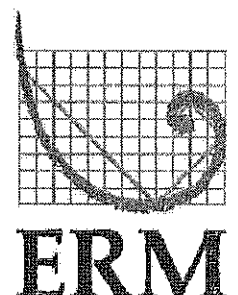
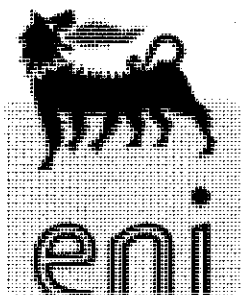
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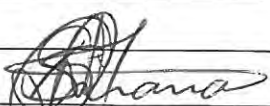
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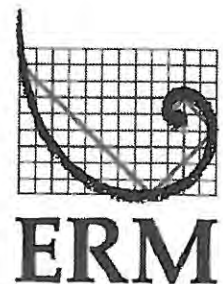
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Kindly consider this as official notification of our interest in this matter and would like to be considered an interested party.

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Thank you for your participation!



Khosi Dlamini

From: Sandy Camminga <camminga@iafrica.com>
Sent: 17 September 2017 02:06 PM
To: Lindsey Bungartz
Subject: RE: Notification of Environmental Impact Assessment: Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, South Africa

Dear Lindsey

The email below which was forwarded to me by a colleague has reference.

Kindly register the **Richards Bay Clean Air Association (RBCAA)** as an Interested and Affected Party.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Sandy Camminga | Director | **Richards Bay Clean Air Association** [NGO]
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Subject: registration as I&AP

Dear Madam,

please register me as an I&AP for the Oil Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, South Africa.

Thank you

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Cc: Chadley; Desmond
Subject: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER236, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA
Attachments: BID_Eni_Exploration_September2017 - Shanice Gomes registration.pdf

Dear Charlene

Please find attached registration form, please register me as an interested and affected party.

Regards

Shanice

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Sent: 20 September 2017 03:30 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Request to be an I&AP

Dear Charlene Jefferies

Your ref : 0414229

This email is in response to the invitation to be registered as an I&AP for Exploration Drilling off the East coast of South Africa as advertised in the Zululand Observer.

I am a resident of Richards Bay and being an environmentalist would be very interested to be part of the public participation process. I have an inherent love for the environment and would like to keep abreast on environmental issues in my area. I do have a qualification in environmental management and am currently unemployed. I would also like to get more exposure to the public participation process.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Suvana Alakram

Charlene Jefferies

From: Anne Louw <annelouw@icmpeople.com>
Sent: 01 November 2017 08:42 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: ER236 exploratory drilling - IAP registration request

Good Day Charlene,
I hope that you are well.

I would like to register our company as an IAP for the Block ER236 East Coast of SA exploratory drilling please.

Please would you register :

ICM People South Africa (Pty) Ltd
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Please confirm,

Many thanks,

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Attachments: RE: Notification of Draft Scoping Report: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

Good day

My previous correspondence with regards to this process refers. Please ensure that all communication is sent to me as well

Regards


Sharin Govender



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Cc: Bruce Lovemore
Subject: Interested Party - Block ER 236 (12/3/236) - Exploration off coast of Richards Bay

Good morning Charlene,
I trust you are doing well.

I believe the public meeting has been moved out to Jan/Feb 2018.

I request that we be documented as an interested party to obtain relevant information regarding the status of this project going forward.

Please advise what additional information you may require.

Kind regards,

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Subject: ENI South Africa Offshore Exploration EIA
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Please, see attached registration for the EIA as an interested party.

Regards,

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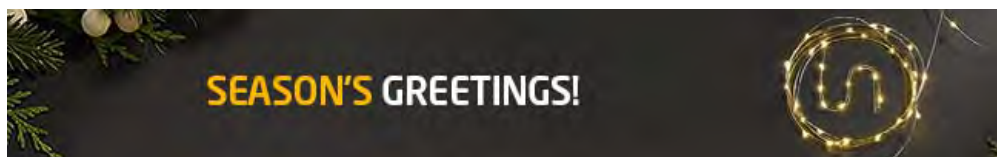
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Subject: RE: ATTN: Charlene Jeffries - RE: ENI EIA Registration and Comment Sheet

Dear Charlene,

Please find the signed EIA Registration and Comment Sheet attached.
Thanks and regards.

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ERM Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd

Dear Charlene and Lindsay

Roving Reporters is following up on ENI Offshore Drilling Scoping Report for the exploration drilling programme on the KwaZulu-Natal coast (www.erm.com/eni-exploration-eia/) and will appreciate it if you could assist with these queries below.

Please could Environmental Resources Management (ERM) advise whether it has received any formal objections to the proposed drilling programme so far, and if possible, provide an account of what the principle objections are.

As I read it, if the environmental authorisation is granted as per the planned EIA schedule, Eni South Africa BV (Eni), and Sasol Africa Limited (Sasol) will be drilling for oil and gas reserves within a 1,840 km² area stretching from Port Shepstone in the south to St Lucia in the north within nine to ten months from now.

Please advise whether the EIA approval process gives ERM sufficient time to properly assess:

- 1 the risk of oil/gas blows arising from offshore drilling operations

- 2 significant environmental impacts that the offshore drilling will cause, including:
 - 2.1 SEA FLOOR DEGRADATION
 - 2.2 SEDIMENT POLLUTION: generation of vast plumes of sediment arising from the “disposal of cuttings to the seafloor and overboard during drilling” which, as the scoping report states, will “disturb the marine habitats, benthic communities and marine fauna present in the area”. ERM states that this issue will be assessed further in the EIR process, including “a discussion around the treatment and base fluid content of these muds and cuttings prior to disposal”. Please explain what is meant by a discussion, and what, if any legal enforcement measures would be in place to prevent unnecessarily destructive environmental practices by the drilling operators.
 - 2.3 EFFLUENT POLLUTION: High levels of pollution arising from wastewater and operational discharges from the drillship/s and other project vessels with possible lasting impact on fish life, marine mammals and turtles. The scoping report states that this impact will be assessed further in the EIR “including a discussion around the mitigation of this impact” by ensuring all vessel discharges are compliant with “MARPOL 73/78 Annex I, Annex V and Annex IV”. Please could you explain in layman terms what this exactly means and in a way that the envisaged pollution impact will be fully understood by people living along this coast, including subsistence and commercial fishermen.

- 2.4 NOISE POLLUTION: Noise generated by drillship/s “could lead to disturbances to marine habitats and fauna, especially to marine mammals and fish”. Please advise how the impact of underwater noise will be assessed and by whom in the further EIA process.
- 2.5 CLIMATE CHANGE: The scoping report states that “there are climate change implications from the burning of fossil fuels by the project vessels”. For context, please provide our readers an idea of how much fossil is consumed in gas/oil explorations and whether Sasol and ENI are investing in developing cleaner fuels for the future.
- 2.6 MARINE PROTECTED AREAS: The scoping report states the Block ER236 overlaps with the proposed Tugela Banks, Protea Banks, Aliwal Shoal and iSimangaliso Wetland Park marine protected areas, but says there is “no overlap of the area of interest with proposed protection areas”? Please explain what “no overlap of the area of interest” means in this case.
- 2.7 COELACANTH POPULATIONS: The scoping report states that although the southern point of the area of interest overlaps with a portion of the Goodlad Canyon, it is “unlikely that coelacanths will be found here” as this canyon “differs significantly in morphology from those in northern KZN, where coelacanths have been reported”. Please advise whether any marine scientist/s involved in recent coelacanth research can back this assertion. ERM also states that seismic data indicates that there are deep water canyons present in the centre of the area of interest. This appears to nullify the earlier comment about coelacanth populations not being affected. In addressing this question, please advise whether ERM, Eni or Sasol has commissioned any recent marine science research to map out the rich, biodiverse marine habitats within the area of interest. The comment that the “occurrence of deep water corals in Block ER236 and the area of interest are unknown” appears to indicate that no such research has been done.
- 2.8 IMPACT ON WHALES: The scoping report mentions that 36 species of cetaceans are likely to be found within Block ER236, including the Antarctic Blue whale is critically endangered, the Indo-Pacific humpback dolphin, fin whale and sei whale (endangered). the Ifafi-Kosi Bay subpopulation of the Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphin, Sperm whale and Bryde’s whale (vulnerable). It also states Block ER236 lies within the migratory route of Humpback and Southern Right whales but does not provide any specific detail on the impact that offshore drilling is likely have on these migrations and potential long-term impact on cetacean populations on the East Coast.

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Further to above, please could ERM provide an account of the surveys took place - and over what period - to determine the presence of oil and gas reserves in Block ER236, and what the outcomes of these surveys were, including the estimated value of the gas/oil reserves that Sasol and ENI plan to tap into.

Although this might not be relevant to the Offshore Drilling Scoping Report, Roving Reporters established last year seismic surveys for gas and oil on the KwaZulu-Natal coast extended into the whale migratory period last year. This earned the wrath of leading marine scientists who accused the petroleum industry of reneging on an agreement made through Operation Phakisa that seismic surveys would not occur during the period June to November. Coincidentally, Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife marine ecologist, Jennifer Olbers, states that the highest number of whale strandings were recorded on the KZN coast last year.

I would appreciate ERM’s comment on the associated concerns that Olbers raises in a presentation reviewing global literature on the effects of seismic surveys. This research, says Olbers, states that seismic blasts can interrupt the communication, reproduction, navigation and eating habits essential to the survival of marine life, including whales, dolphins, turtles and fish and even plankton.

“In the best case, marine mammals manage to escape from the noise in time. But in the worst case, the extreme sound pressure causes blood vessels to rupture and deafness. In a study of stranded/entangled animals in Florida, USA, researchers found that between 36-57% of bottlenose dolphins and rough-toothed whales had profound hearing loss, implying that impaired hearing could

have led to their stranding/entanglement. In addition to this, it is suggested that even if impacts are fatal, only 2% of all whale or dolphin carcasses are detected and recovered. Such massive under-reporting of cetacean mortalities could be hiding very severe impacts. Currently, in South Africa, there is a lacuna in the mining legislation regarding reconnaissance surveys and their environmental authorisation pertaining to seismic surveys, effectively allowing these activities to occur without environmental input and potentially ignoring the harmful effects to the environment. Seismic surveys pose an unacceptable risk to marine fauna (at an individual and population level), the full extent of which will not be understood until long after the harm has occurred.”

The questions arises: Do Sasol/ENI intend to conduct / commission further seismic surveys during the exploratory drilling phase?

Lastly, on blowout risks, while the scoping report acknowledges obvious disastrous marine pollution consequences - and health and safety risks – it provides no risk assessment. Please could ERM advise, based on its experience in the field and studies it has conducted, how often blowouts of oil/gas occur in other drilling explorations around the world.

In addressing the above queries, we would appreciate if ERM (or Sasol/ENI) could also summarise in 100 - 200 words what benefits are expected to arise from the proposed exploration drilling programme, or more specifically: Who will ultimately benefit the most and at what cost to the environment?

I will appreciate if you could address these queries at your earliest possible convenience. I have an early deadline to write a story on the scoping report today.

Yours sincerely

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Monday, 30/10/2017

Dear Stakeholder

RE: Environmental Impact Assessment for Exploration Drilling within Block ER236, off the East Coast of South Africa

Eni South Africa BV (Eni), and Sasol Africa Limited (Sasol) hold an Exploration Right 12/3/236 (ER 236) off the East Coast of South Africa. Eni and Sasol are considering the possibility of conducting an exploration drilling programme in Block ER 236 to assess the commercial viability of the hydrocarbon reservoir for future development. The Project requires Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) under the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, through an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

Notice is hereby given that the Draft Scoping Report is available for comment. The comment period will run for a period of 30 calendar days from **26 October 2017 to 24 November 2017.**

The Report is available on the Project website: www.erm.com/eni-exploration-eia or on request from ERM and at the following public locations:

- Durban Central Lending Public Library
- Richards Bay Library
- ERM offices, Suite S005, 17 The Boulevard, Westway Office Park, Westville

A Zulu or Afrikaans copy of the executive summary can be made available on request from ERM.

Stakeholders are invited to attend a public meeting where ERM will present more information about the project and the EIA. The public will be given an opportunity to raise issues and pose questions to the Project team.

Details of the public meeting are as follows:

Date: 13 November 2017

Venue: Premier Hotel The Richards, 3 Hibberd Dr, Meer en See, Richards Bay

Time: 17:30, the project team will be available at the venue from 16:00

Date: 14 November 2017

Venue: Gooderson Tropicana Hotel, 85 OR Tambo Parade, South Beach, Durban

Time: 17:30, the project team will be available at the venue from 16:00

You are invited to submit your comments on the Draft Scoping Report to ERM:

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Website: www.erm.com/eni-exploration-eia

Your comments, and our response, will be incorporated into the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to DMR for consideration.

Please remember that your comments must reach ERM on or before 24 November 2017.

Thank you for your participation in this process.

Your sincerely

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Subject: ER236 exploratory drilling - IAP registration request

Good Day Charlene,
I hope that you are well.

I would like to register our company as an IAP for the Block ER236 East Coast of SA exploratory drilling please.

Please would you register :

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Please confirm,

Many thanks,

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Sent: 14 December 2017 02:26 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Registering as interested party

Good day ERM

Please register me as an interested party for the ENI/Sasol EIA.

I would like to receive notifications by email (this address)

The company detail as per my attached signature.

Regards

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Good Day,

Why am I not receiving these notifications ? I thought I had confirmation that I am registered as I&AP ? (I received this from Sandy Camminga – similarly to the original notice of the meeting !)

Regards,

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Dear Stakeholders

This letter serves to inform you that the scope of Eni and Sasol's exploration drilling project in ER236 is being reconsidered and it will be necessary to amend the current Draft Scoping Report. As such, based on the current NEMA EIA regulations and associated timelines, Eni have decided to re-release the Draft Scoping Report and re-submit the application form in early 2018. **The public meetings scheduled for the 13th and 14th November in Richards Bay and Durban will therefore be postponed until January/February 2018** and a revised Draft Scoping Report will be released to the public and advertised prior to the meetings. It will be ensured that stakeholders are given the optimal time allowed for by legislation to comment and participate in the process.

Please note that all comments submitted during the initial notification period will still be included in the Comments and Responses Report. Once the revised scope is made available, comments already submitted may be also revised; withdrawn or replaced entirely. All stakeholders who have registered will remain on the stakeholder database.

We apologise for any potential inconvenience caused. We look forward to engaging with you further during 2018.

Yours sincerely

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From: Willem Hofland <willem.hofland@googlemail.com>
Sent: 13 November 2017 05:30 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: gas and oil exploration taking place along the KwaZulu-Natal coast,

To whom it may concern.

In am using this temporary email as I am having issues in sending from my normal Outlook 2010's sending function. Please however continue to use my normal email address willem@hofland.co.uk

People register me as an interested party sand keep me fully informed

Many blessings
Willem

PS Please acknowledge this email

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)

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From: C. Smart <smartcsa@law.co.za>
Sent: 13 November 2017 09:37 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Cc: 'smartcsa'; 'Cheryl Smart'
Subject: RE: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER2356, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST OF SA

Dear Lindsey

Would you please register me as an IAAP?

I look forward to your urgent response

Kind regards
Cheryl

Cheryl Smart
Advocates Group Seven North
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Fax: 031 301 0996
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Email: smartcsa@law.co.za

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration [mailto:eni.exploration.eia@erm.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 07 November 2017 5:15 PM
To: Lindsey Bungartz
Subject: RE: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER2356, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST OF SA

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From: Fiona McCarthy <FionaM@starliteaviation.com>
Sent: 11 November 2017 08:53 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Exploration drilling programme in Block ER 236 (12/3/236)

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Good day Charlene,
Please could you provide me with a draft scoping report for the above project. I understand that the public meeting has been moved to January 2018 but would like to read up on the project prior to this meeting.
Many thanks.

**Kind Regards,
Fiona McCarthy
Director**

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From: Matthew Hemming <mgh2903@yahoo.com>
Sent: 10 November 2017 01:49 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: eni South Africa Offshore Exploration EIA

Hi

Please register me as an I&AP. I am a resident of KZN.

Regards

Matthew Hemming

Charlene Jefferies

From: Samuel Chademana <samuel@groundwork.org.za>
Sent: 30 October 2017 03:12 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER2356, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST OF SA

Hi Lindsey,

Thank you very much for following up on this; I do confirm receipt

Kindest Regards
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From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration [mailto:eni.exploration.eia@erm.com]
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 3:04 PM
To: samuel@groundwork.org.za
Subject: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER2356, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST OF SA

Hi Samuel

Thank you for letting me know that you have not received notification of the release of the Draft Scoping Report. Please be assured that you are on our stakeholder database. I have included the notification email sent out on Thursday below. Please let me know if you receive this email.

Warm regards
Lindsey

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:18 AM
Subject: Notification of Draft Scoping Report: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

Dear Stakeholder

RE: Environmental Impact Assessment for Exploration Drilling within Block ER236, off the East Coast of South Africa

Eni South Africa BV (Eni), and Sasol Africa Limited (Sasol) hold an Exploration Right 12/3/236 (ER 236) off the East Coast of South Africa. Eni and Sasol are considering the possibility of conducting an exploration drilling programme in Block ER 236 to assess the commercial viability of the hydrocarbon reservoir for future development. The Project requires Environmental Authorisation (EA) from the National Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) under the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, through an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

Notice is hereby given that the Draft Scoping Report is available for comment. The comment period will run for a period of 30 calendar days from **26 October 2017 to 24 November 2017.**

The Report is available on the Project website: www.erm.com/eni-exploration-eia or on request from ERM and at the following public locations:

- Durban Central Lending Public Library
- Richards Bay Library
- ERM offices, Suite S005, 17 The Boulevard, Westway Office Park, Westville

A Zulu or Afrikaans copy of the executive summary can be made available on request from ERM.

Stakeholders are invited to attend a public meeting where ERM will present more information about the project and the EIA. The public will be given an opportunity to raise issues and pose questions to the Project team.

Details of the public meeting are as follows:

Date: 13 November 2017

Venue: Premier Hotel The Richards, 3 Hibberd Dr, Meer en See, Richards Bay

Time: 17:30, the project team will be available at the venue from 16:00

Date: 14 November 2017

Venue: Gooderson Tropicana Hotel, 85 OR Tambo Parade, South Beach, Durban

Time: 17:30, the project team will be available at the venue from 16:00

You are invited to submit your comments on the Draft Scoping Report to ERM:

Email: eni.offshore.eia@erm.com

Post: Postnet Suite 90, Private Bag X12, Tokai, 7966

Tel: 021 681 5400

Website: www.erm.com/eni-exploration-eia

Your comments, and our response, will be incorporated into the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to DMR for consideration.

Please remember that your comments must reach ERM on or before 24 November 2017.

Thank you for your participation in this process.

Your sincerely

Lindsey Bungartz

Senior Consultant

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From: Khalid Mather <khalidmather@gmail.com>
Sent: 30 October 2017 04:30 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Interested and Affected Party Registration - Khalid Mather
Attachments: BID_Eni_Exploration_September2017.docx

Hi Charlene, I hope this message finds you well.

Please find attached my registration form to oppose the exploration drilling off the coast of Richards Bay .

Kind Regards

Khalid Mather

Charlene Jefferies

From: Jennifer Olbers <olbersj@kznwildlife.com>
Sent: 30 October 2017 10:52 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: FW: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER2356, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST OF SA

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Dear Ms Jefferies,
Please note that my details have been captured incorrectly in Annexb1 and Annexb4.
Please see signature below and update your records/documentation.
Thank you.
Regards,
Jennifer

*Jennifer Olbers, PhD
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https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Jennifer_Olbers*

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration [mailto:eni.exploration.eia@erm.com]
Sent: 18 September 2017 08:39 AM
To: Jennifer Olbers
Subject: RE: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER2356, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST OF SA

Good Morning Jennifer

Thank you for your email. You have been added to the stakeholder database and will be kept informed throughout the EIA process.

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From: Jennifer Olbers [mailto:olbersj@kznwildlife.com]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 3:00 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER2356, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST OF SA

Dear Ms Jefferies,
Please may I register as an I&AF for the above project.
Thank you.
Regards,
Jennifer

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From: Ndoda Biyela <ndoda.biyela@gmail.com>
Sent: 27 October 2017 10:50 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Cc: Biyela Ndoda
Subject: Your reference 0414229 EIA drilling block ER 236 off the east coast of SA

Dear Charlene

Please email me the Draft Scoping Report as I would like to consider it and make my comments.

I am interested in economic participation on the project.

Regards
Ndoda Biyela
MD Ukhaba Investment Pry Ltd
083 447 9440

Charlene Jefferies

From: Warren Hale <warrendavidhale123@gmail.com>
Sent: 27 October 2017 12:32 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Block ER236, East Coast SA

Hi Ms Jefferies,

Please register me as an I&AP for the abovementioned EIA. Please ensure that I am kept up to date with this EIA process.

Thank you and kind regards,

Warren Hale
(Mobile: 084 831 8225)

Charlene Jefferies

From: Ndoda Biyela <ndoda.biyela@gmail.com>
Sent: 27 October 2017 10:50 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Cc: Biyela Ndoda
Subject: Your reference 0414229 EIA drilling block ER 236 off the east coast of SA

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Charlene Jefferies

From: Tamlyn Jolly <tamlyn@zob.co.za>
Sent: 26 October 2017 01:47 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Exploratory drilling public meetings

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Hi Lindsey

I've published the info about comments for the draft scoping report and have diarised the Richards Bay public meeting which I will cover. Please can you add me to your list of interested and affected parties, to ensure I get all correspondence relating to this?

Thanks,

Tamlyn

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Tamlyn Jolly
SENIOR JOURNALIST

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From: Paul Phelan <mwnggruma@mweb.co.za>
Sent: 26 October 2017 01:15 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: contact

Please reregister me as an Interested and Affected Party ,
Regards , Paul Phelan 0824110210

Charlene Jefferies

From: Clive Reid <cliver@synergywwlcpt.co.za>
Sent: 06 December 2017 02:55 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Cc: Jason
Subject: East Coast of RSA O&G
Attachments: SKMBT_28317120614480.pdf

Hi Charlene

Please see our Registration and Comment Sheet attached

Kind regards
Clive

Clive St John Reid

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Contact: **Sharin Govender**

Our file ref:
In response to DMS No: **1248392**
Date: **22 December 2017**

Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd
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Attention: Ms Claire Alborough
Email: Claire.alborough@erm.com

Dear Madam

**COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING
WITHIN BLOCK ER236, OFF THE COAST OF RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU NATAL**

The City of uMhlathuze has reviewed the above report in respect of the proposed exploration drilling. We submit the following comments for due consideration:

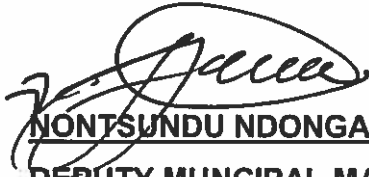
The Municipality notes the issues identified in terms of Marine and Socio Economic Impacts, and shall reserve further comment until the relevant specialist studies have been conducted.

The strategic nature of the project in terms of Government's Phakisa Programme within the Ocean Economy warrants alignment with strategic planning initiatives driven at a regional and local scale. To this end, the Municipality requests a meeting with project proponents to understand the initiative at a macro scale.



To facilitate such engagement with the Municipality, the project applicant is hereby requested to contact Ms. Sharin Govender of the office of the Deputy Municipal Manager: City Development on Tel.: 035 9075174; Mobile: 0824504187; or email: Sharin.Govender@umhlathuze.gov.za.

Yours faithfully



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Sent: 15 January 2018 12:23 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER2356, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST OF SA

Hello Lindsey,
Many thanks for your feedback, I appreciate it !
Take care

Best Regards,

Anne Louw
Operations Manager



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To: Anne Louw <annelouw@icmpeople.com>
Subject: RE: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER2356, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST OF SA

Morning Anne

We are currently in the process of updating the Scoping Report and anticipate that it will be released in the next two weeks. We will notify stakeholders when the Draft Scoping Report is available for comment and advise them of the dates and venues for the public meetings.

Sincerely
Lindsey

Lindsey Bungartz
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From: Anne Louw [<mailto:annelouw@icmpeople.com>]
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To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
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Good Day,
Kindly confirm if there has been any update yet regarding the below?
If, not yet, please advise more or less when you expect to have an update?

Many thanks!

Best Regards,

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Operations Manager



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Sent: 22 January 2018 11:44 AM
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Thank you so much

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration [mailto:eni.exploration.eia@erm.com]
Sent: Monday, 22 January 2018 11:26 AM
To: C. Smart <smartcsa@law.co.za>
Cc: 'Cheryl Smart' <president@kznra.org>; Charlene Jefferies <Charlene.Jefferies@erm.com>
Subject: RE: EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN BLOCK ER2356, OFFSHORE OF THE EAST COAST OF SA

Hi Cheryl

Yes you are still registered and should be receiving a notification email with regard to the availability of the Draft Scoping Report shortly.

Warm regards
Lindsey

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Regards

Cheryl

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Cc: 'smartcsa' <smartcsa@law.co.za>; 'Cheryl Smart' <president@kznra.org>
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To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration; Lindsey Bungartz
Subject: RE: Notification of Draft Scoping Report: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa
Attachments: image006.wmz

Thank you very much.

At this stage due to a bit of a hectic diary, I can unfortunately only tentatively confirm my intention to attend the Public Meeting in Richards Bay on 06/02/2018.

Regards,

Frans van der Walt (B.Sc (QS), Pr.QS (2167), PMAQS, MRICS)
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From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration [mailto:eni.exploration.eia@erm.com]
Sent: Monday, 22 January 2018 11:23
To: Lindsey Bungartz <Lindsey.Bungartz@erm.com>
Subject: Notification of Draft Scoping Report: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

ERM Ref: 0414229

Dear Stakeholder,

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Date: 1/22/2018 3:34:11 AM

Subject: RE: Notification of Draft Scoping Report: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

Dear Ms Bungartz,

Many thanks for your email below.

As per the Standard Operation Procedure of Ezemvelo's IEM Planning Division, please may I request a hardcopy of the new Draft Scoping report for comprehensive reviewing. Ezemvelo's courier and postage details are as follows:

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Best Regards

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Sent: 05 March 2018 02:23 PM
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Cc: malcolmp@aeriosglobal.co.za
Subject: RE: OIL AND GAS ACCREDITED HELICOPTER SERVICE PROVIDER - EXPLORATION

Dear Raymond

Thank you for your interest in this project. The information provided shall be forwarded to Eni for consideration.

Kind Regards

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Dear Charlene,

As per our conversation this afternoon, I appreciate your assistance and offer to put me in contact with your project manager in charge of Eni's Exploration Drilling within Block ER236 , off the East Coast of South Africa.

Our partner company Aerios Global Aviation (AGA, with Head office based out of Cape Town International Airport and Heliport at Cape Town Harbour, has the highest accreditations and experience within the Oil and Gas industry. For your information please refer to website – www.aeriosglobal.co.za

I look forward to your response.

Thank you.

Warm regards

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From: Reinett Mogotshi on behalf of ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 05 March 2018 02:24 PM
To: 'Shaun Roseveare - Ultimate Aviation'; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: Exploratory drilling - Richard Bay - Helicopter support

Dear Shaun

Thank you for your interest in this project. The information provided shall be forwarded to Eni for consideration.

Kind Regards
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From: Shaun Roseveare - Ultimate Aviation [mailto:shaun@ultimateheli.com]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:56 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Subject: Exploratory drilling - Richard Bay - Helicopter support

Dear Charlene,

We are a well established helicopter company with bases in Johannesburg and Cape Town. We have been advised that there will be exploratory drilling on block ER236 this year and we would like to offer our helicopters to support the crew changes.

Please can you advise the contact person we can speak to at ERI / Sasol for us to quote on the helicopter deployments.

Regards, Shaun



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From: Reinett Mogotshi on behalf of ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 26 February 2018 07:53 AM
To: Steven Craig; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: Block ER236

Good Morning Steven

Thank you for your interest in this project. The documents submitted shall be forwarded to Eni for consideration.

Kind Regards
Reinett Mogotshi

From: Steven Craig [mailto:Steven.Craig@craig-group.com]
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 1:40 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Subject: Block ER236

Good day

Further to above proposed project I would appreciate information as regards registering our South African entity. We currently support Saipem, Petromar and Boscongo from this office and fully set up with 30day credit facilities. We are currently BBEEE Level 4 moving to Level 2 in the coming months.

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- ISO 9001:2008, 14001:2004, OHSAS 18001:2007 accredited
- BBBEE Level 4 becoming Level 2 in coming months

Attaching a copy of our e-brochure for your perusal and look forward to supporting any procurement requirements, no matter how large or small.

Thanks
Steven

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Thank you Charlene.

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Cc: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>; Rachel Kramer <RachelK@wildlands.co.za>; Nikki Chapman <NikkiC@wildlands.co.za>
Subject: FW: Notification of Draft Scoping Report: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

Dear Lindsay

Please add WILDOCEANS as a stakeholder in this process. We also intend to attend this meeting.

Thank you
Jean

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Sent: 22 January 2018 11:23 AM

To: Lindsey Bungartz <Lindsey.Bungartz@erm.com>

Subject: Notification of Draft Scoping Report: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

ERM Ref: 0414229

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Yours Sincerely

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Reinett Mogotshi

From: Lindsey Bungartz
Sent: 05 March 2018 10:46 AM
To: Reinett Mogotshi
Subject: FW: Notification of Draft Scoping Report: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

Response to Judy Bell below

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 12:05 PM
To: 'Judy Bell' <judybell@mweb.co.za>
Cc: Charlene Jefferies <Charlene.Jefferies@erm.com>
Subject: RE: Notification of Draft Scoping Report: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

Hi Judy

We have received your comments, which, together with a response from the Project Team will be included in the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to PASA.

Kind regards
Lindsey

From: Judy Bell [<mailto:judybell@mweb.co.za>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:43 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Cc: 'Coastwatch' <coastwatch@telkomsa.net>; 'Nikki Brighton' <info@frackfreesa.org.za>; 'Margie Pretorius' <barefoot.margie@gmail.com>; 'Chadley Joseph' <chadley@sdceango.co.za>; 'Desmond' <desmond@sdceango.co.za>; 'Samuel Chademana' <samuel@groundwork.org.za>; Sinegugu Zukulu <zukulusinegugu@gmail.com>; sviljoen@wwf.org.za; Cobus Theron <cobust@ewt.org.za>; 'Bradley Gibbons' <bradleyg@ewt.org.za>; 'Carolyn' <afromatz@telkomsa.net>; 'Diana Dold' <diana.mdold@gmail.com>; 'nomfundo mhlongo' <nomfundo_mhlongo@yahoo.com>; 'Doug Burden' <doug@duct.org.za>; 'Gordon O'Brien' <obrieng@ukzn.ac.za>; 'Roger Domingo SCLC' <roger@sclc.co.za>; 'Sandy Camminga' <camminga@iafrica.com>
Subject: RE: Notification of Draft Scoping Report: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

Hi Lindsey

It is extremely distressing to see that this project is carrying on despite the **threat to the marine environment which supports our lives and livelihoods**. The planet needs all the support we can provide at the moment, not carrying on with business as usual. Surely the Cape looming drought disaster sufficiently highlights the **limits to growth**?

Please record the following in the comments register and address the issues raised:

- Increased number of wells - is it legal to change the scope during the EIA? This is a significant increase!

- The focus of the impact of seismic surveys has been only on the larger creatures in the sea. What about the other marine fauna and flora about which we know so little, but seem gungh ho to bliksem without a thought of the consequences to ecosystem functioning?
- What does drilling for hydrocarbons mean in the context of a fossil free future and climate change commitments to reduce our emissions of greenhouse gases
- What say there is a spill while drilling or afterwards, when everyone has upped anchors and headed for shore?
- How long will the wells remain a risk to the environment? Who and how will they be monitored for integrity?
- Will the companies have to provide money up front into a fund? How much? How far will this go, when considering the scale and cost of hydrocarbon spills that have occurred around the world?
- What about the marine protected areas? How will they (including the strategic Thukela Banks) be protected from:
 - The impacts of seismic testing – what is considered a “sufficient” acoustic buffer zone?
 - The impacts of spills?

Please note that Coastwatch has sent a letter to the DEA asking that seismic surveys become a listed activity requiring an Environmental Authorisation. Here is the petition: <https://www.change.org/p/insist-the-dea-challenges-seismic-surveying-of-our-coastline/u/21072886>

Please make sure that this petition is acknowledged and the precautionary principle applied accordingly. Please feel free to sign it too – I am sure there is kernel of anxiety in your gut for the generations to come!

Thanks
Judy

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Reinett Mogotshi

From: Reinett Mogotshi on behalf of ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 26 February 2018 07:56 AM
To: Tanusha Ramsaran; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE:

Good Morning Tanusha

Thank you for your interest in this project. The documents submitted shall be forwarded to Eni for consideration.

Kind Regards
Reinett Mogotshi

From: Tanusha Ramsaran [mailto:ramsaran.tanusha01@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:45 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Subject:

Dear Charlene Jefferies

My name is Tanusha Ramsaran. I am writing to you with regards to a work experience opportunity with ENI South Africa BV (ENI). I have recently completed my Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Management at the University of South Africa. It is with great enthusiasm that I would like to inquire about a potential work opportunity with ENI South Africa BV.

My coursework has introduced me to many aspects of environmental management and have made me more aware and conscious of the impacts we as individuals have on the environment. I have gained knowledge on map interpretations and have learnt how to utilize GIS software's such as Quantum GIS, I have also gained knowledge on rural and urban development, major environmental concerns such as climate change and drought and an understanding of the environment as a major influence in our lives and standard of living. I have also learnt that ENI South Africa BV deals with Environmental Impact assessments which I have covered in a module based on the Legal aspects of Environmental Management and has a broad focus on sustainability of which has been widely covered in my coursework.

Working with your company will be an insightful learning experience towards my career path in environmental consultancy in terms of learning and understanding more about environmental management, procedures and sustainability. I strongly feel that a work experience opportunity will provide me with the best exposure to the industry and an opportunity to prove my mettle and help me grow.

I am able to take on a placement role when required, and have the enthusiasm and determination to ensure that I make a success of it. Salary is not required as experience is the greatest wealth I could gain from this opportunity,

I have attached my CV herewith and hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely
Tanusha

Reinett Mogotshi

From: Reinett Mogotshi on behalf of ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 26 February 2018 07:58 AM
To: Eugene Hendricks; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: To whom it may concern?

Good Morning Eugene

Thank you for your interest in this project. The CV provided shall be forwarded to Eni for consideration.

Kind Regards
Reinett Mogotshi

From: Eugene Hendricks [mailto:eugene.hendricks23@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 8:13 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Subject: To whom it may concern?

Hi sir/madam here is my updated CV in good order for any offshore/drilling vacancies for able seaman or roustabout I'm available asap thank you GOD BLESS

Reinett Mogotshi

From: Reinett Mogotshi on behalf of ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 05 March 2018 11:06 PM
To: Trio Household Services; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: Presentation Requirements

Good Day Njabulo

Thank you for the email. You been registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and will be kept informed of public meetings to be held throughout the EIA process.

Kind Regards
Reinett Mogotshi

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From: Trio Household Services [mailto:triohouseholdservices@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 7:55 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Subject: Presentation Requirements

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this find you well and happy new year.

My name is Njabulo Gumede, I'm the Managing Director of a small company (Ompisholo Shipping (Pty) Ltd.) I would like to know what is required of me to attend your presentation that is scheduled for the 6th of February 2018 in Richards Bay Library.

I'm very much interested in attending.

Kind Regards:
Njabulo Gumede
Managing Director
0833692732
'Trio Trading Services (Pty) Ltd'
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Reinett Mogotshi

From: Reinett Mogotshi on behalf of ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 26 February 2018 07:59 AM
To: Connor Gavin; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: Government Agency

Good Morning Connor

Thank you for your interest in this project. The information submitted shall be forwarded to Eni for consideration.

Kind Regards
Reinett Mogotshi

From: Connor Gavin [mailto:connor@salesllp.net]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 8:26 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
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Regards,

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From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 05 February 2018 11:37 AM
To: Daphne Naslund; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Cc: Adrienne Edgson
Subject: RE: OFFSHORE DRILLING FOR OIL

Dear Daphne

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Sent: Sunday, February 04, 2018 10:15 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Cc: Adrienne Edgson <cowrieae@telkomsa.net>
Subject: OFFSHORE DRILLING FOR OIL

NOTIFICATION DRAFT SCOPING REPORT. EIA FOR EXPLORTIONDRILLING WITHIN OFFSHOREBLOCK ER236 KZN

TO WHO IT MAY CONCERN:

On account of the adverse effect that this project will have on the ocean, marine life, our environment and our living conditions, we strongly object to offshore exploration and/or drilling for oil.

OLOF AND DAPHNE NASLUND
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TEL 039 978 1837

Reinett Mogotshi

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 05 February 2018 11:36 AM
To: David Watermayer; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: OBJECTION : EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN OFFSHOREBLOCK ER236 KZN

Dear Mr Watermayer

Thank you for your email. We have received your comments, which, together with a response from the Project Team will be included in the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to PASA.

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From: David Watermayer [mailto:dwatermeyer@telkomsa.net]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 10:03 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Subject: OBJECTION : EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN OFFSHOREBLOCK ER236 KZN

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Regards

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Reinett Mogotshi

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 06 February 2018 10:18 AM
To: angelique.lwallace; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN OFFSHORE BLOCK ER236 KZN

Dear Angelique

Thank you for your email. You have been added to the stakeholder database and will be kept informed throughout the EIA process.

Regards

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From: angelique.lwallace [mailto:angelique.lwallace@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 2:55 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Subject: EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN OFFSHORE BLOCK ER236 KZN

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Angelique Wallace.

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From: Reinett Mogotshi on behalf of ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 26 February 2018 08:00 AM
To: Connor Gavin; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
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Look forward to hearing back.

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Connor

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From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 07 February 2018 11:10 AM
To: Elise Tempelhoff; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Cc: Lindsey Bungartz
Subject: RE: Public Meeting Reminder: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

Dear Elise

Thank you for your interest in the Project. During the Scoping Phase of the EIA process, public participation activities have been focused around Durban and Richards Bay as this is where the potential impacts may be felt, and where many of our stakeholders are based. While Block ER236 extends along a large portion of the KZN coastline, the onshore logistics base will be located in either Richards Bay or Durban. Should it be determined that the public participation programme needs to be expanded, based on the outcomes of the impact assessment, this will be considered by the EIA team.

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Subject: RE: Public Meeting Reminder: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

Dear Lindsey

Will there be no public meetings regarding this very important issue in Johannesburg?

Many interested and affected parties stay in Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Groete/Kind regards

Elise Tempelhoff

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From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration [<mailto:eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>]

Sent: Monday, 05 February 2018 12:54

To: Lindsey Bungartz <Lindsey.Bungartz@erm.com>

Subject: Public Meeting Reminder: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

Dear Stakeholder,

RE: Environmental Impact Assessment for Exploration Drilling within Block ER236, off the East Coast of South Africa

You are reminded that the Scoping Phase public meetings for the EIA for Exploration Drilling within Block ER236 take place this week. ERM will present more information about the project and the EIA. Details of the public meetings are as follows:

Date: 6 February 2018

Venue: Premier Hotel The Richards, 3 Hibberd Dr, Meer En See, Richards Bay

Time: 17:30, the project team will be available at the venue from 16:00

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We look forward to your participation.

Yours Sincerely

Lindsey

Lindsey Bungartz

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Reinett Mogotshi

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 06 February 2018 11:25 AM
To: fionapetersen7@gmail.com; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: I strongly object to you ruining our coast and harming sea life

Dear Fiona

Thank you for your email. We have received your comments, which, together with a response from the Project Team will be included in the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to PASA.

Regards
Charlene Jefferies
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Sent from my Huawei Mobile

Reinett Mogotshi

From: K Langa (21110737) <21110737@dut4life.ac.za>
Sent: 05 February 2018 03:11 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: ERM Reference Number: 0414229

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Charlene Jefferies

Greetings

I have not yet registered as an interested and affected party due to limited internet resources, however I would like to be part of the meeting tomorrow on the 6th February at Richards Bay. I am willing to register as I & AP.

Thank you
Kwanele Langa

Reinett Mogotshi

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 06 February 2018 09:36 AM
To: taylorfitzsimmons7@yahoo.com; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN OFFSHORE BLOCK ER236 KZN

Dear Taylor

Thank you for your email. We have received your comments, which, together with a response from the Project Team will be included in the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to PASA.

Regards

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Subject: EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN OFFSHORE BLOCK ER236 KZN

On account of the adverse effect that this project will have on the ocean, marine life, our environment and our living conditions, we **STRONGLY** object to offshore exploration and/or drilling for oil!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Reinett Mogotshi

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 06 February 2018 11:28 AM
To: PTeddy Govender; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE:

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Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 12:52 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Subject:

Durban meeting keep me posted.

Reinett Mogotshi

From: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 06 February 2018 11:45 AM
To: Truscott Assoc Admin; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: NOTIFICATION DRAFT SCOPING REPORT. EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN OFFSHOREBLOCK ER236 KZN -OBJECTION

Dear Alison

Thank you for your email. We have received your comments, which, together with a response from the Project Team will be included in the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to PASA.

Regards

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Subject: NOTIFICATION DRAFT SCOPING REPORT. EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN OFFSHOREBLOCK ER236 KZN -OBJECTION

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Regards

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Reinett Mogotshi

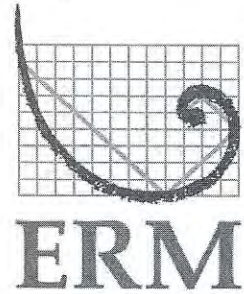
From: Jennifer Olbers <olbersj@kznwildlife.com>
Sent: 07 February 2018 08:19 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: Acknowledgement of receipt - Ezemvelo
Attachments: ERM_acknowledgment_Ezemvelo.pdf

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Good Morning,
Please find acknowledgement of receipt attached.
Thank you.
Regards,
Jennifer

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Acknowledgement of Receipt

Exploration Drilling off the East Coast of South Africa EIA

PROJECT REF: 0414229

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	One hard copy of the Scoping Report for the Exploration Drilling off the East Coast of South Africa by Eni
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Organisation	Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife, Scientific Services
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Title / Role	Marie Scholes
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	Attention: Jennifer Olbers

Phone	033 845 1999
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Date	7/02/2018
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Signature	
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Reinett Mogotshi

From: Reinett Mogotshi on behalf of ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 26 February 2018 08:00 AM
To: Nkosikhona Fakude; ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Subject: RE: Asking For Help

Good Morning Nkosinathi

Thank you for your interest in this project. The documents submitted shall be forwarded to Eni for consideration.

Kind Regards
Reinett Mogotshi

From: Nkosikhona Fakude [mailto:nkosikhona14@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 8:22 PM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Subject: Asking For Help

Dear Sir/ Madam

I have a BSc Environmental Science degree and I have never worked before. I would like to be considered for any available positions related to my degree, in order to gain work experience. Please find the attached CV and supporting documents. Thank you

Regards,
Nkosikhona Fakude

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Reinett Mogotshi

From: Reinett Mogotshi on behalf of ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration
Sent: 22 February 2018 03:54 PM
To: 'Rosemarie'
Subject: RE: Objection to drilling for oil

Good Day Rosemarie

Thank you for your email. We have received your comments, which, together with a response from the Project Team will be included in the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to PASA.

Kind Regards
Reinett Mogotshi

From: Rosemarie [mailto:rosemarie@mweb.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 8:27 AM
To: ERM South Africa Project ENI Offshore Exploration <eni.exploration.eia@erm.com>
Subject: Fw: Objection to drilling for oil

Subject: NOTIFICATION DRAFT SCOPING REPORT. EIA FOR EXPLORATION DRILLING WITHIN OFFSHOREBLOCK ER236 KZN -OBJECTION

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Rosemarie Bindon

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Reinett Mogotshi

From: Lindsey Bungartz
Sent: 01 March 2018 10:31 PM
To: Reinett Mogotshi
Subject: FW: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

And this

From: Mark Beyl [mailto:mark@mblaw.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:10 PM
To: Lindsey Bungartz <Lindsey.Bungartz@erm.com>
Cc: dickpratt@ivanhoe.co.za; President (Phillip Marx) <phillip@zwn.co.za>
Subject: RE: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa



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Hi Lindsay,

Apologies for only replying now, but I am involved in an urgent application in Pietermaritzburg.

Firstly, yes the intended drilling now scheduled to be late 2019, is indeed good news, but obviously I require formal proof of that to submit to SADSAA.

Secondly, because SADSAA was not invited to the Public participation meetings, it does not know the extent of the intended exploration.

As such I request an in persona meeting with persons of authority at ENI, so that information can be supplied and perhaps more importantly we require the scientific data in support of the environmental impact on fish stocks, so that SADSAA can consider its position. Maybe when Mr Gelmetti attends Johannesburg, we can arrange such a meeting?

Kind Regards,

Mark Beyl

From: Lindsey Bungartz [<mailto:Lindsey.Bungartz@erm.com>]
Sent: Thursday, 08 February 2018 5:05 PM
To: Mark Beyl <mark@mblaw.co.za>
Subject: RE: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa
Importance: High

Hi Mark

I have forwarded your letter on to Alessandro Gelmetti the MD for Eni South Africa and he has confirmed that the earliest the drilling is expected to start is late 2019 (November – December). I hope that this comes as good news to you.

As I noted in the email below, SADSAA are welcome to submit additional comments before the close of the comment period, 22 February 2018. Please can I ask that if you send additional comments, that you send to me and to the dedicated project email: eni.offshore.eia@erm.com That way there is less chance of an email being missed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Warm regards
Lindsey

From: Lindsey Bungartz
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 3:37 PM
To: 'Mark Beyl' <mark@mblaw.co.za>
Subject: EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa

Afternoon Mark

Thank you for calling me back. As I explained on the phone, I completely missed your email last year, and as a result you were not included on the stakeholder database for the EIA for Exploration Drilling within Offshore Block ER236, KZN, South Africa . Please accept my apologies for this error. You have now been included on the database and will be kept informed throughout the process going forward.

By way of an update, the revised draft Scoping Report was release for comment on 22 January 2018, and the comment period closes on the 22 February 2018. Public meetings were undertaken this week, and the meeting in Port Shepstone takes place this evening, see details below. I have attached a copy of the presentation for your reference, there is a link to a video on Slide 15 which you will find here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0bHP3yYVuk> . I have also attached a copy of the draft Scoping Report (which is available on the project website: www.erm.com/eni-exploration-eia). Timing around the exploration activities has not been confirmed and Page 53 of the Report states *"The initial drilling activities are currently proposed in 2019, the time of year has not as yet been confirmed."*

In terms of a way forward, the comments that you have sent will be included in the comments and responses report as part of the final Scoping Report. You are also welcome to submit additional comments before the close of the comment period, 22 February 2018. Upon approval of the Scoping Report by Petroleum Agency South Africa (PASA), ERM will complete the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), and the draft EIA will be made available for a thirty (30) day comment period (this will likely be in May 2018). Once the Draft EIA has been released, there will be further public meetings to disclose the findings of the EIA.

I will forward your letter on to Eni today so that they can review and understand the concerns of the SADSAA & RBSBC. I suggest as a first step, let's see if Eni can provide more clarity around the drilling schedule. From there we can see if a meeting between yourself, ERM and Eni is required.

Please let me know if you have any further questions at this stage.

Yours sincerely
Lindsey

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From: Mark Beyl [<mailto:mark@mblaw.co.za>]

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 11:00 AM

To: Lindsey Bungartz <Lindsey.Bungartz@erm.com>

Cc: 'Phillip Marx' <phillip@zwn.co.za>; 'Gerrie Delpport' <Gerrie.Delpport@expresspros.co.za>; 'First Call Maintenance' <firstcall@mweb.co.za>; Bruce Mann <bruce@ori.org.za>; dickpratt@ivanhoe.co.za

Subject: RE: Exploration Drilling off Richardsbay- in re Scoping Report



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Hi Lindsay,

I refer to my previous letter on 8 November 2017.

Kindly inform me what is the status of the exploration drilling of the above project is, and in particular when the interested and affected parties meeting will take place?

Look forward to hear from you soon.

Kind Regards,
Mark Beyl

From: Mark Beyl

Sent: 08 November 2017 12:27 PM

To: lindsey.bungartz@erm.com

Cc: 'Phillip Marx' <phillip@zwn.co.za>; 'Gerrie Delport' <Gerrie.Delport@expresspros.co.za>; 'First Call Maintenance' <firstcall@mweb.co.za>; Bruce Mann <bruce@ori.org.za>; dickpratt@ivanhoe.co.za

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*South African Deep Sea
Angling Association*
GOVERNING BODY OF SPORT FISH
ANGLING FROM CRAFT AT SEA IN SOUTH AFRICA



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1. We refer to the above matter, and more specifically to our telephonic conversation earlier today.
2. We wish respond to the invitation to comment and attend to the public participation meetings on 13 November 2017, which has now been postponed to early next year.

BRIEF BACKGROUND OF SADSAA & RBSBC

3. Our organization, the SOUTH AFRICAN DEEP ANGLING SEA ORGANISATION (“SADSAA”) is the national governing body of all recreational deep sea anglers in South Africa, is made up of all the geographical provinces, and in the provinces in turn is made up of various clubs, which has approximately 8000 members countrywide. Amongst our members are highly regarded marine scientists and biologists, which assist us with credible scientific data. Writer is the national environmental officer of SADSAA, and a member of the RBSBC.
4. SADSAA’s objectives relevant to the above issue is *inter alia* to liaise and co-operate with all levels of government, private enterprise and other concerned and/or interested bodies for the protection and/or conservation of marine fish, their habitats and food fish and/or sport fishing grounds.
5. SADSAA is affiliated to various international organization’s such as IGFA, the Billfish Foundation and International Light Tackle Association, and is also recognized by SASCOG.

RBSBC

6. This letter is also addressed to you on behalf of one of our constituent clubs, the Richards Bay Ski Boat Club (“RBSBC”), which is affiliated to Zululand, and the latter is one of SADSAA’s constituent provinces.
7. RBSBC has a direct interest in the above intended exploration drilling as the area of interest is approximately 60 km from the Richards Bay Port, which will probably be used as a basis for the drilling vessels.

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

8. The RBSBC and SADSAA request to be awarded the status as interested and affected party in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), and we shall be pleased to receive confirmation as such.

COMMENTS

9. Naturally both SADSAA & the RBSBC will forward more detailed comments after the public participation meetings early next year, but in the main our current concerns are briefly set out hereinafter.
10. SADSAA & the RBSBC is hosting an international Game & Bill Fish Tournament in February 2019, and your client's intended drilling is scheduled for late 2018 and early 2019.
11. The area of interest is close to a renowned marlin and tuna fishing area and it is within the Agulhas current that flows southward following the shelf edge, that is believed to be the path of migratory bill and gamefish. To an extent these environmental concerns have been identified by yourselves, although not specifically bill and gamefish.
12. Common sense dictates if it affects various fish species and mammals, it will affect Marlin, Tuna and game fishing. We are concerned the intended drilling causes the migratory fish to avoid the area of interest, which could result in little or no fish being caught, and notwithstanding a well-run tournament hosted by SADSAA and the RSBC, any international participant will be loath to return to this venue.
13. We look forward to your reply, as well as the new dates for the meeting once they are determined.

Yours Faithfully,

Mark Beyl

computer system. Thank you.

Please visit ERM's web site: <http://www.erm.com>