Dear Stakeholder,

**Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Air Products Acetylene Gas Production Facility, Daleside, Gauteng Province**

ERM Ref: 0220780  
GDARD Ref: Gaut:002/13-14/E0239

Please find attached a letter of notification for the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). A public meeting will be held where Air Products and the EIA team will present the findings of the Draft EIR and obtain comments from the public. The details of which are:

**Date** 24 July 2014  
**Venue** Japie Greyling Primary School  
(corner Blou Sysie and Witkruisarend Roads, Daleside)  
**Details**  
Open House Event 14:00 – 17:00  
Public Meeting 17:30 – 18:30

Kind Regards,

**Lisa Otten**  
Consultant

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30 June 2014

Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
Diamond Building,
11 Diagonal Street,
Johannesburg

Attention: Administrative Unit of the Sustainable Utilisation of the Environment (SUE) Branch


ERM Ref: 0220780
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To Whom It May Concern,

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Melissa Naidoo
Project Manager
30 June 2014

James Mofokeng
Upper Vaal Case Officer
Department of Water Affairs
285 Francis Baard Street,
Pretoria,
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RE: Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the
Proposed Acetylene Gas Production Facility, Daleside, south of
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Project Manager
30 June 2014

Cllr. Rob F Jones
Ward Councillor
Midvaal Local Municipality, Ward 5
Midvaal Municipal Buildings,
Corner Junius & Mitchell Street,
Meyerton


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A member of the Environmental Resources Management Group
website as well as through your local notification process (newsletter).

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned, should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Melissa Naidoo
Project Manager
30 June 2014

Musa Mahlatji
Sedibeng District Municipality
Corner of Beaconsfield & Leslie Streets,
Vereeniging

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Project Manager
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Mr Jako Verster
Chief Environmental Health Practitioner
Midvaal Local Municipality
Midvaal Municipal Buildings,
Cnr Junius & Mitchell Street,
Meyerton

CC. Mr. Eugene Van Der Merwe/Michelle Coetzee


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South African Heritage Resources Agency
Itumeleng Masiteng
Heritage Officer
470 Paul Kruger Street
Pretoria
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Project Manager
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Maphata Ramphele
Heritage Officer
Provincial Heritage Resources Authority Gauteng
6th Floor NBS Building,
38 Rissik Street, Corner Market Street,
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Mr Ronald Swartz
Head of Department
Provincial Department of Roads and Transport
Sage Life Building North Tower,
13th floor, 41 Simmonds Street,
Johannesburg


ERM Ref:   0220780
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