

**Lisa Otten**

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**From:** ERM South Africa EIA Mailbox  
**Sent:** 30 June 2014 03:40 PM  
**Subject:** Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Acetylene Gas Production Facility, Daleside  
**Attachments:** Draft EIR Notification Letter.pdf  
**Importance:** High

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:

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

Kind Regards,

**Lisa Otten**  
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Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Diamond Building,  
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**Attention: Administrative Unit of the Sustainable Utilisation of the  
Environment (SUE) Branch**

**RE: Submission of the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the  
Proposed Acetylene Gas Production Facility, Daleside, south of  
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**ERM Ref: 0220780**  
**GDARD Ref: Gaut:002/13-14/E0239**

To Whom It May Concern,

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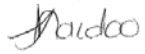
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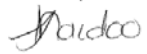
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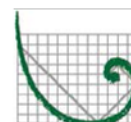
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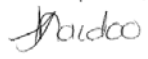
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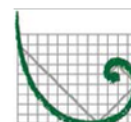
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This letter serves to inform you of the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Please note that this commenting period commences on **1 July 2014** and concludes on **11 August 2014**. The report is available at the following locations.

Location	Contact
Henley on Klip Public Library Corner of Regatta Road and Nuneham Henley on Klip	Mary Walker (016) 366 0112
Randvaal Public Library Houtkapper Road Randvaal	Rita Otto (016) 365 5093
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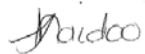
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Kindly quote the relevant GDARD and ERM reference numbers on all correspondence. We thank you for your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned, should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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