13 August 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

RE: Submission of the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Acetylene Gas Production Facility, Daleside, south of Johannesburg

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

To Whom It May Concern,

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Please find enclosed three (3) hardcopies and two (2) electronic copies (CDs) of the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for your consideration.

The Final EIR is available for public review between **13 August 2014** and **3 September 2014**. Any comments received during this time will be submitted to GDARD for review and consideration.

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

Yours sincerely,

Melissa Naidoo
Project Manager
13 August 2014

James Mofokeng  
Upper Vaal Case Officer  
Department of Water Affairs  
285 Francis Baard Street,  
Pretoria,  
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RE: Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Acetylene Gas Production Facility, Daleside, south of Johannesburg  

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Yours sincerely,

Melissa Naidoo  
Project Manager
13 August 2014

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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Maphata Ramphele
Heritage Officer
Provincial Heritage Resources Authority Gauteng
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Johannesburg

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Project Manager
13 August 2014

Mr Ronald Swartz
Head of Department
Provincial Department of Roads and Transport
Sage Life Building North Tower,
13th floor, 41 Simmonds Street,
Johannesburg

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Heritage Officer
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Pretoria
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Project Manager
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Musa Mahlatji
Sedibeng District Municipality
Corner of Beaconsfield & Leslie Streets,
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Ward Councillor
Midvaal Local Municipality, Ward 5
Midvaal Municipal Buildings,
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We would appreciate your assistance in the distribution and notification of the availability of the Final EIR via the Midvaal Local website as well as through your local notification process (newsletter).

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Dear Stakeholder,

Air Products South Africa (Pty) Ltd, are proposing to construct and operate a new acetylene gas production facility. The proposed facility is planned to be constructed on Stands 88 and 89 of Valley Settlements Agricultural Holdings, located just off Tillet Road; an area currently zoned for industrial use.

The proposed activity requires environmental authorisation from the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) through a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd (ERM) has been appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to undertake the EIA process.

This letter serves to inform you of the release of the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Please note that this commenting period commences on 13 August 2014 and concludes on 3 September 2014. The report is available at the following locations.

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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.

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Project Manager