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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,

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Project Manager

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Upper Vaal Case Officer  
Department of Water Affairs  
285 Francis Baard Street,  
Pretoria,  
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Mr Jako Verster  
Chief Environmental Health Practitioner  
Midvaal Local Municipality  
Midvaal Municipal Buildings,  
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Meyerton

CC. Mr. Eugene Van Der Merwe/Michelle Coetzee

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Heritage Officer  
Provincial Heritage Resources Authority Gauteng  
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Johannesburg

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Head of Department  
Provincial Department of Roads and Transport  
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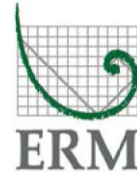
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We would appreciate your assistance in the distribution and notification of the availability of the Final EIR via the Midvaal Local website as well as through your local notification process (newsletter).

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Dear Stakeholder,

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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.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
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
Project Website: <a href="http://www.erm.com/AirproductsEIA">http://www.erm.com/AirproductsEIA</a>	Lisa Otten (011) 798 4300

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