

Annex E2

Stakeholder Initial Notification

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From: Kasantha Moodley
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Subject: Notice of EIA Application: Air Products New Acetylene Gas Production Facility
Attachments: Project Notification Letter.pdf; Project BID in English.pdf

Dear Sir / Madam

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

Air Products South Africa (Pty) Limited, wish to inform you of their plans to construct and operate an Acetylene Gas Production Facility.

The proposed development requires an Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended. Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd (ERM) has thus been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner, to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

As part of the EIA process, all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are required to be informed of the proposed development. You have been identified as an I&AP for this project and therefore invited to participate in the EIA process and raise issues of concern and/or suggestions for consideration. Kindly refer to the attached project notification letter and project Background Information Document (BID) for further project detail.

We look forward to your participation.

Kind Regards,

The EIA Project Team

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**Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment for a Proposed Acetylene
Gas Production Facility, Daleside, south of Johannesburg**

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Dear Stakeholder,

Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd (ERM), on behalf of Air Products South Africa (Pty) Ltd hereby inform you of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed construction and operation of 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. Please find enclosed a Background Information Document (BID) for further details of the proposed project. The enclosed BID is also available in Afrikaans upon request.

Please feel free to distribute this document to any others you feel may be interested or affected by the proposed project. A Comment and Registration Sheet has been provided in the BID, should you wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) or comment on the proposed project.

Please note that the initial notification comment period has been extended to end on the 13th of January 2014 due to the holiday season.

Yours sincerely

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