Annex E5

Stakeholder
Correspondence of the
Draft Scoping Report and
Public Meeting
Correspondence Received
Greetings Janet,

Thank you for your letter, much appreciated.
The local newspaper The Ster very seldom gets delivered to households in Dalside. Have you put up notices at the shops ad library in English, Afrikaans, South Sotho, Zulu and any other relevant language.
You cannot depend on the Ster to inform the people here.
Please advise me, which route you have taken to notify the people here. I would be grateful to you.
Thank You very Much for your e-mail.
Yours Sincerely
Jennifer Zeiss

On 17 January 2014 15:42, Janet Mkhabela <Janet.Mkhabela@erm.com> wrote:

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

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Please contact me if you have any enquiries.

Kind Regards,

Janet Mkhabela  
Consultant

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Please visit ERM’s web site: http://www.erm.com
Nerine Coertzen <nerinelem@gmail.com>  25/11/2013

Dear I&AP

Herewith please be informed that the present application for environmental a
for the proposed Glen Douglas Dolomite Burning Plant under ref: Gaut 002/1
will be withdrawn at Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Developm-

The reason for this is that it is proposed to increase the capacity of the proj
change in expected demand. As a result, a new application for environment
authorisation will be submitted to GDARD. It is therefore expected that the
environmental process under the new application will commence early next
I&APs already registered will remain on the database unless we receive an
remove a name. Also note that the Sedibeng District Municipality will also l
about the change with reference to the AEL Application.

Kind regards

verity willcocks  Dear Nerine, Does this mean they wish to propose to bu

Grant Neve <grant@smoothedge.co.za>  25/11/2013

Sorry, are we in the month of April, I know this is silly season, but this l
some sort of a joke.
From: Janet Mkhabela <Janet.Mkhabela@erm.com>
Date: Fri, 17 Jan 2014 11:03:46 +0000
To: ward5@midvaal.info<ward5@midvaal.info>
Subject: Notification: Availability of Draft Scoping Report for the Proposed Acetylene Gas Production Facility

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Thanks

Cllr Rob Jones
Ward 5 Midvaal

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Final Decision

In terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Air Products South Africa (Pty) Ltd

PROPOSED ACETYLENE GAS PRODUCTION FACILITY, LOCATED NEAR WITKOPDORP ON ERF 88 AND 89, DALESIDE, SOUTH OF JOHANNESBURG


The proposed development entails an acetylene gas production facility that will produce acetylene gas from mixing raw calcium carbide with water, to produce a maximum of 14 400 m³ of acetylene gas per day.

The authors note that, in terms of palaeontology, the rocks of the Malmani Subgroup that underlay the development area are known to have extensive stromatolite fossils in the dolomite-rich stratigraphic units, but that the assessment found no Quaternary sinkhole and cave infill deposits and that a survey of the rock outcrops revealed no fossils. The authors state that it is unlikely that construction activities will impact on fossils that may exist on the surface.

The authors further note that the historical landscape of the study area was based on agriculture, but the current landscape is primarily industrial and commercial and that these activities would have destroyed most archaeological resources that may have been present.

Decision

As there is apparently no evidence of any significant archaeological material in this area, and considering that it is unlikely that construction activities will impact on fossils that may exist on the surface, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objection to the development and grants exemption from further heritage assessments, on condition that, if bedrock is to be affected by the proposed development, a palaeontological field assessment and protocol for finds must be conducted and submitted to SAHRA for comments prior to any development. If any new evidence of archaeological sites or artefacts, palaeontological fossils, graves or other heritage resources is found during development, SAHRA and an archaeologist and/or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be alerted immediately.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully
Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.
**19th of FEBRUARY A TUESDAY ???**

I don’t think so.

Kind regards

Sean

071 911 5159

www.livingseeds.co.za

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From: Ward 5 [mailto:ward5@midvaal.info]
Sent: 20 January 2014 10:39 AM
To: sean@livingseeds.co.za
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ERM Ref: 0220780
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You have been identified/registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the proposed project. In this regard, you are hereby notified of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for your review and comment. You may view the report at the locations indicated below:

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[Signature]

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James Mofokeng
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185 Francis Baard Street,
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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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Lisa Otten

From: ERM Southern Africa EIA Mailbox
Sent: 20 January 2014 11:13 AM
To: ERM Southern Africa EIA Mailbox

Dear Stakeholder,

Please pardon the error on the communication below. The 19th of February 2014 will be a Wednesday.

Thanks and regards,
Janet Mkhabela
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From: Janet Mkhabela
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 3:42 PM
To: Janet Mkhabela
Subject: Notification: Availability of Draft Scoping Report for the Proposed Acetylene Gas Production Facility
Importance: High

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

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Hi Jennifer,

Thank you for your communication. See responses to your questions below.

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Greetings Janet,

Thank you for your letter, much appreciated.

The local newspaper The Ster very seldom gets delivered to households in Dalside. Have you put up notices at the shops ad library in English, Afrikaans, South Sotho, Zulu and any other relevant language.

I assume you are referring to the notice of the Project. The project notices were placed in 2 newspapers (1) The Star (which is a regional newspaper) (2) Midvaal Ster. Furthermore, site notices were placed in various locations including the Randvaal Public Library and the Project Site. These were both in English and Afrikaans.

Notices of the upcoming Public Meeting will be placed at the Randvaal library soon.

You cannot depend on the Ster to inform the people here.
Noted. Could you please advise which other community newspaper can be found in your area?

Please advise me, which route you have taken to notify the people here. I would be grateful to you.

- Adverts were placed on The Star and Midvaal Ster in English and Afrikaans.
- Site Notices enacted on site and other places, including the Randvaal Public Library. Please keep in mind that the area where the project is located is business oriented with minimum households. Furthermore, its across Springbok Rd, the railway line and the mine in the Randvaal area.
- People and businesses close to the project site received letters, telephone calls, and/emails and Background Information Documents (BIDs) between end November and early December.
- About 30 odd BIDs were left at Cue’s Pool Club (which is neighbouring the site) for the locals to take.

Thank You very Much for your e-mail.
Yours Sincerely
Jennifer Zeiss

On 17 January 2014 15:42, Janet M khabela <anet.M khabela@erm.com> wrote:

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Kind Regards
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Subject: Key Authorities Meeting - Acetylene Gas Production Facility in Daleside, Midvaal Local Municipality
Start: 12 February 2014 10:00:00 AM
End: 12 February 2014 01:30:00 PM
Location: Merchant Business Class Hotel 155 Springbok Road Highbury Midvaal

Dear Sir/Madam

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

This invite serves to confirm your attendance at the Key Authorities Meeting relating to Air Product’s proposed Acetylene Gas Production Facility, located in Daleside, Midvaal Local Municipality.

Proposed Agenda

1) Introductions (10:00 to 10:30) - Refreshments will be served
2) Brief presentation on the project (10:30 to 11:00)
3) Questions, comments and queries (11:00 to 12:00)
4) Site visit (12:15 to 13:00)

The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) has been provided to your Department for comment, however you may also access the report at the following address: HYPERLINK “http://www.erm.com/airproductsEIA” www.erm.com/airproductsEIA. The commenting period closes on 26 February 2014.

Directions to Venue

Take the R59 towards Vereeniging
Take the Meyer Street off ramp and turn left
Turn left at the stop street (Springbok Road)
+- 1.5km Hotel on the left hand side

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Hi Jennifer,

Thank you for the letter.

As discussed during the public meeting held on 20 February, Air Products application for Environmental Authorisation is not related to the proposed developments at the Glen Douglas Mine.

We will however be taking this proposed project into consideration with regards to cumulative impacts.

Kind Regards
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