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ERM
Please register West Coast District Municipality, PO Box 242, Moorreesburg, 7310. e-mail: westcoastdm@wcdm.co.za as commenting authority.

Regards,

Piet Fabricius
Manager: Air Quality
e-mail: pietfab@gmail.com
Will attend public meeting on 16 February 2016.

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Time: 17:30 (the Project team will be available from 16h00 at the venue)
Good morning Tougheeda

Hope you are well, best wishes for 2016.

Please be informed that Dr Louis Scheepers will be attending.

Kind regards.

Benice Rossouw
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Dear Tougheeda
Thank you for the notification of the EIA relating to the Gas fired power station. As Ward Councillor and Portfolio chair for strategic planning I register as an I& AP.

Regards
Frank Pronk

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Dear Tougheeda,

Thank you for your e-mail. Please register the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning as a state Department having an interest in the application.

Could you please provide us with 1 hard copy and 2 electronic copies of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) once it is available for public comment? Please address the DSR to the Directorate: Development Facilitation, who will collate the comments from all relevant directorates in the Department.

It is further noted that an AEL and/or WML authorisation may be required. In this regard, your attention is drawn to Section 36(5)(d) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) which states that the National Minister of Environmental Affairs is the licensing authority if “the listed activity relates to the activities listed in terms of section 24(2) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, or in terms of section 19(1) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008, or the Minister has been identified as the competent authority.”

Kind regards,
Adri

Adri La Meyer
Directorate: Development Facilitation
Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning
Western Cape Government
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A.H. Wicht
Name

Signature
22/1/16

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Dear Tougheeda

As per our telephonic conversation earlier on, the Department would like to be registered as an I&AP for Saldanha Steel EIA process. Please add us to your stakeholder database and provide updates, information during the process.

Many thanks

Akhona Mbenyana
Directorate: Infrastructure Policies & Strategies
Department of Transport and Public Works
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Dear Tougheeda,

Please can you register me as an I&AP for the abovementioned project.

Regards,

Karen

Karen Low (Pri. Sci. Nat.)
Environmental Manager
Good Day Tougheeda Aspeling,

Eskom would like to register as interested and affected party for this project. Eskom’s comments are as follows;

1. The proposed activity should not compromise Eskom’s asset integrity - both the line and the substation
2. The proposed activity should meet the minimum restrictions - not within 100metres (rough estimate) of the line and sub
3. Its buffer should not encroach on Eskom’s operational and maintenance activities
4. Eskom should be able to have full access to its infrastructure without any hindrances or hurdles.

Could I ask if this project is an IPP or not?

Kind Regards
Donald Matjuda

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ZG DAMONSE
Name

Signature

22/11/2016
Date
Dear Tougheeda,

Please register the West Coast Bird Club as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) to the above project.

Contact Details,

K.H.B. Harrison,
West Coast Bird Club,
P.O.Box 1404,
Vredenburg 7380.

Tel 022 – 7133026.

Email keithhbharrison@lando.co.za

Please may I have Scoping Report and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in CD format.

From the map in the BID, the site chosen appears to be on the main flyway from Langebaan to St. Helena Bay/ Berg River for water birds and migratory waders. Thousands of Kelp Gulls pass twice daily. This would need a Radar study to determine the night time use.

Regards,

Keith Harrison.
Good morning,

Please register me as an I&AP – see attached form.

Regards and thanks,

Dorian Bilse, Pr Eng
Chief Engineer
Transnet National Ports Authority

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To whom it may concern,

Please accept my reply as confirmation of attendance at the public meeting scheduled for the 16th February in Saldanha Bay.

Representatives from the SBIDZ will be myself and my CEO, Mr Doug Southgate (cc’d herein).

Kind Regards,

Kaashifah
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Gerhard Bekker
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25.01.2016
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Good day,

Could you please be so kind to forward the contact details of IPCSA to me so that I can obtain some more detailed information from them concerning the proposed CCGT plants they are proposing to erect and operate at Saldanha Steel.

This is required in preparation for 16 Feb’16 public meeting.

Regards

Andre Dart
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Dear Tougheeda

Thank you for the information. Please see that we are registered and receive documents as the process follows suite.

Regards

Ryno Pienaar

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Date 22-01-16

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Sounds good.
How many skilled and unskilled jobs will this project create? and when do the intend to start building the gas power plant?

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Please keep me on the list of I&AP’s for this project

regards

John Selby

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Dear Tougheeda,

I would like to RSVP for this hearing.

Best regards
Mlu Majola
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Kind Regards

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SHEQS Environmental Management
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Tel: 021-9152614
Cell: 082 200 7093

Dear Astrid,

Thanks for passing on our BID. Please let us know if we should register Donald, Justine and Barbara on our database too? Or will communications still go through you?

Kind regards,
Stephan

Stephan van den Berg
Senior Consultant

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Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 8:31 AM
To: Donald Matjuda; Justine Wyngaardt; Barbara Van Geems
Good morning

Greetings for new year 2016.

Attached may be of interest to you in event of registering as an IAP.

Kind Regards

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From: ERM South Africa EIA Mailbox [mailto:SouthernAfrica.EIA@erm.com]
Sent: 21 January 2016 04:26 PM
To: Tougheeda Aspeling
Cc: Stephan van den Berg; Lindsey Bungartz
Subject: Environmental Impact Assessment for a Gas-fired Independent Power Plant to Support Saldanha Steel and Other Industries in Saldanha Bay ERM Ref: 0315829

Dear Stakeholder,

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When: 16 February 2016
Where: Hoedjiesbaai Hotel, 38 Main Rd, Saldanha Bay
Time: 17:30 (the Project team will be available from 16h00 at the venue)
Good day

I am interested in registering for this. Please can someone assist or indicate what is required.

Many thanks!

Regards
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Comments: The LNG import and re-gasification terminal, as well as pipelines, will be located within the Port of Saldanha. A Terminal Operator licence / agreement to operate the terminal must be issued in accordance with Section 56 of the National Ports Act. The location of the LNG Terminal and pipelines must be aligned to the Port Development Framework Plan.

Title and Name: Mr Willem Roux
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Sofia Wagner  
Signature  26/01/2016

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Hi there Tougheeda - I would like to be registered as an I&AP in the above project. Kindly add me to your database?

Regards

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Dear Tougheeda,

Thank you for the update.

Please may you reserve a seat for my colleague, Chris Klement (copied herein) and myself for the public participation process on 16 February 2016.

Thank you and kind regards,

Kristan Callaghan

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Good day

Me, Chrizelle Kriel and Kobus Munro as Director from the Spatial Planning Directorate would like to attend the public meeting on 16 February.

Thank you for the opportunity.

Regards,

Chrizelle Kriel
Pr. Pln
Chief Town and Regional Planner
Directorate: Spatial Planning and Coastal Impact Management
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Hallo Chrizelle

Jy kan RSVP vir die EAP by saldanha.steeleia@erm.com en Tougheeda.Aspeling@erm.com.

Baie dankie

Adri

Hi Adri

Dankei vir die info. Ek en Kobus wil graag die vergadering op 16 Feb bywoon. Moet ons by iemand RSVP, of is dit nie nodig nie?
Dear all,

I trust this e-mail finds you well. Please find attached a BID for the proposed S&EIR process for a 1400 MW natural gas-fired independent power plant (Combined Cycle Gas Turbine) to the east of the existing steel manufacturing facility in Saldanha Bay.

A public meeting will be held on 16/02/2016 at the Hoedjiesbaai Hotel, 38 Main Road, Saldanha Bay at 17h30. The Department has already been registered as a state Department that will be commenting on the application. As per the other S240 applications, the DDF will again be collating the Department’s comments on the application. You will be provided with a copy of the DSR once we receive it. The EAP has already been informed that DEA is the licensing authority for the AEL application if any atmospheric emission listed activities are triggered.

Comments from the following components on the DSR will be appreciated:
- Coastal Impact Management
- Waste Management Licensing
- Air Quality Licensing
- Development Management
- Pollution and Chemicals Management

Please note: this application must not be confused with the floating power plant or Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) applications currently in process.

Kind regards,
Adri

Adri La Meyer
Directorate: Development Facilitation
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Dear Ms Aspeling

Re: Proposed Independent Power Plan to support Saldanha Steel and other industries in Saldanha Bay – Background Information Document.

DEA ref: TBA

CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed activity and wish to make the following comments:

1. The site has been mapped by the South African Vegetation Map as well as the vegetation maps compiled as part of the CAPE fine-scale project as being covered by Saldanha Flats Strandveld. According to a more recent analysis (than that used for the NSBA 2011 listings) conducted by CapeNature Saldanha Flats Strandveld should be considered as Endangered under criterion A1 (loss of habitat). A portion of the site has also been determined as Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA). The objective of the CBA is to maintain natural land, rehabilitate to natural or near natural and manage for no further degradation. Therefore any loss of natural vegetation within a CBA, especially vegetation which is considered to be endangered, is considered to have a high negative impact. A biodiversity offset may need to be considered for this project.

2. A detailed botanical study must be conducted on site in the appropriate season (late winter - early spring) especially as there are known localities of Species of Conservation Concern (SCC) close to the site.

3. Cumulative loss of habitat in the Saldanha area as a result of all industries and associated infrastructure such as roads and powerlines are of very high concern and must be considered in depth.
4. Water use and disposal of waste water is also of high concern and should be discussed in detail.

We will comment in more depth once detailed reports and specialist studies have been received. Please find attached our standard letter outlining our requirements for reports.

CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that may be received.

Yours sincerely

Alana Duffell-Canham
For: Manager (Scientific Services)
Good day,

Kindly register me as an I&AP for the EIA for a Gas-fired Independent Power Plant to support Saldanha Steel and other industries in Saldanha Bay.

Please confirm registration.

Regards,

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Best regards,
EIA For A Gas-fired Independent Power Plant to Support Saldanha Steel and Other Industries in Saldanha Bay

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S. J. POGGENPPEL  01/04/2016
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Good day Tougheeda Aspeling
I trust my email finds you well. My name is Faith Filtane, 25 owner at Filtane Training Academy (Pty/Ltd).
I would like to attend the public meeting of the Gas power plant that will be held at Saldanha Bay Hopedjiesbaai Hotel.

I, Faith Filtane will be attending with Joe Maswanganye and Lathiswa Vato.

I am looking forward to this event.
Thank you

Regards
faith Filtane
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I am interested in the Massive gas-fired power plant for Saldanha.
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I see this project as a good business opportunity for us local entrepreneurs. It will bring long-term employment for our local community.

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SIGNATURE

Date: 05/03/2016

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Good day Tougheeda

As per telephonic discussion today we would like to RSVP and register for gas-fired power plant for Saldanha.

Company details:
Constansia Engineering
Attached please find Company Profile

Kind Regards

Alta Le Roux
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KAASHIFAH BEUKES 5/02/2016
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D. J. Koekemoer

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Good day
What is the process to apply for a job for this upcoming project? If you can just let me know please. Many thanks.
Sent from my Sony Xperia™ smartphone
Good day
I will please register me for the public meeting coming up on 16 February
I'm please to hear from u for confirmation
Kind regards
Amos Saul
Hi i would like too book a place for 2people Saldanha Hoedjesbaai Hotel for 16Feb 17h30.Thx Richard Murray
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Welmarie Cockett

Name Signatur Date
8/3/2016

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Jackie Louw
08/02/2016

Name
Signature
Date

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Dear Tougheeda

Please let me have as discussed a minute ago the background information for the project so I can better assess the status and timeline of the power plant. If you have an agenda for the public hearing I would appreciate. I could then ask a colleague from our Cape Town office to attend. The question from my side at this stage of the announcement – is this a project for the upcoming RFI for Gas Plants in South Africa or will this be a private initiative?

Best regards
Albert
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Postal Address: 68 DURBAN ROAD
BELVILLE 7530

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Name: NOSIPHO NDZAKANE
Signature:
Date: 5-02-2016
Good day

We would like to attend this public meeting.

Is there any forms that we need to complete or cost involved?
Good day,

Please note that Helena Koch, Portia Reinertz and Talana Loots from Absa as well as Gerrit Reinertz from Pam Golding will attend the Public meeting on the 16th of February 2016.02.11. I trust you will find the above in order.

Kind Regards

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Cellphone: 053 456 2277
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Postal Address: P.O. Box 596, Saldanha 7532

Gaun George Stigling [Signature] 22/01/2016

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E.H. Eloff

**Signature:**

25/01/2016

**Date:**

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Dear Sirs,

my name is Stefano Papale from FATA EPC, EPC company involved in the 2 peaking power plants AVON & DEDISA.
We would like to know more about this project and in case how to be considered as potential EPC.
I thank you in advance.

Best Regards

Stefano Papale
Sales Manager

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Can we have more info about this project and how to be considered as EPC for the project.

**Title and Name:** MR. STEFANO PAPALE

**Organisation:** FATA EPC

**Telephone:** +39 336 6203083

**Fax:**

**Email:** s.papale@fataepc.com

**Postal Address:**

**Signature:**

**Date:** 15/02/2016

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**Organisation:** PPC Ltd

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**Cellphone:** 082 683 0833

**Fax:**

**Email:** jaco.joubert@ppc.co.za

**Postal Address:** PO Box 1031, De Hoek 7321

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**Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:** 2016/2/17
Good Day

I would like to RSVP for the Public Meeting being held on the 16 February at Hoedjesbaai Hotel.

Regards,

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Dear Tougheeda,

1. Please register Saldanha Bay Trading on this email address.

2. What is the status of the marine EIA..............already registered for that one.

Rgds
Graeme
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**WEST COAST DM:** westcoastdm@wcdm.co.za

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Sophia Steynberg [Signature]

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Good day Tougheeda,

My name is Shanon Neumann. I am writing to you in regarding our telephonic discussion we had on Friday morning.
Would it be able if you can forward me your draft report as well as Environmental Assessment Report regarding the Gas fired power station project in Saldanha.
You also mentioned that another report will be available beginning March.

Regards

Shanon Neumann
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Good Day

Kindly register Eskom Distribution: Land Development & Environmental Management, Western Cape Operating Unit as I&AP on the EIA for Gas-Fired IPP to support Saldanha Steel and other industries in Saldanha Bay project, represented Justine Wyngaardt (Environmental Management) and Owen Peters (Land & Rights).

Kindly forward all project EIA information and supporting documents to us for comment:
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Loevenstein, Bellville, 7530

Michelle Herbert

Signature

Date 24/02/2010.

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Good day

Can I please be emailed the Draft EIA Report.

Thanks.

Regards,

Ramakulukusha Moses

Environmental Officer Specialised Production
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Dear Stakeholder

Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed Floating Power Plant in the Port of Saldanha, Western Cape

The Draft Scoping Report for the above mentioned Project was released for a 30 day comment period in November 2015, as part of Pre-Application Stakeholder Engagement. The Application has been submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) and a reference number assigned (14/12/16/3/3/2/885). In order to meet the administrative requirements of the DEA and the NEMA: EIA Regulations, the Draft Scoping Report will be re-released for public review and comment. The comment period will be open from 10 February to 11 March 2016.

The comments and responses report has been included in the Draft Scoping Report (Annex B) and has been attached to this email for your convenience. There have been no further changes to the Draft Scoping Report.

The Draft Scoping Report is available on the Project website: www.erm.com/gastopower
Draft Scoping Phase
Please register our interest as an Interested and Affected Party and provide us with further information during the EIA process (application form attached).

In short, ConocoPhillips is one of the world’s largest producers of LNG and we’ve been recently studying the potential gas demand growth in South Africa.
I’d be very grateful if you could offer me further information or put me in touch with the project manager for the IPCSA project at Saldanha Bay. Our main interest is in the potential provision of a Gas Supply Agreement and integrated FSRU solution.

Many thanks
Al Hardwick

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Date 14/3/16
Good day,

Your e-mail dated 4 March 2016 and the Scoping Report received by the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning on 8 March 2016, refer.

It is not clear whether the Application Form for S&EIR has been submitted to the National Department of Environmental Affairs. Kindly indicate whether the Application Form has been submitted and provide the Department with the DEA reference number.

It is noted that the commenting period on the Scoping Report (unsure whether this is a pre-application or Draft Scoping Report) is for 30 days from 4 March 2016 to 6 April 2016. Kindly confirm whether the public holidays have been excluded from the commenting period as per the 2014 EIA Regulations.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require clarity on the above.

Kind regards,
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DEA Ref. 14/12/16/3/3/2/910


Dear Tougheeda Aspeling,

Thank you for a very informative Draft Scoping Report, however there are some comments which I should like to make. Also the West Coast Bird Club (WCBC) reserves the right to comment further as information becomes available.

1. Site selection.
   The preferred site B lies across one of the main flyways for waterbirds and migrant waders, travelling between St. Helena Bay/Lower Berg River and Langebaan Lagoon. For periods of the year thousands of Kelp Gulls commute daily through the site.
   The route is Western end of the SFF Oil Tanks, East of Orex, Vredenburg landfill site and the switching yard (gravel road) at the corner where the St. Helena Bay road joins the R399 approximately longitude 18.03 east.
   In order to accurately determine this narrow route, a Radar survey would be necessary because migrant waders and waterbirds fly at night.
   A simple mitigation would be to move the Western boundary towards the Eastern boundary to miss the flyway, possibly about 100 metres.

2. Power evacuation and connection to the Grid.
   An avian impact analysis should be carried out into the effect of an increased number of power lines in the area, especially the proposed 400kV line to the Aurora Switching Station.
There are currently 5 large power lines using the servitude, also the effect at Aurora with additional lines going in and out.

3. Excavated material from levelling of site and foundations, where is it proposed to dispose of this material?

4. Site Traffic.
How many traffic movements are expected, in and out of the site during construction, and the effect upon local road infrastructure?
The vehicles used by the developer, contractors and sub-contractors should be registered with the Vredenburg Traffic Department so that some of the licence fee may be used to defray costs of damage to road infrastructure.

5. Labour employed.
There is no breakdown of the labour to be sourced during construction and production into:-
Skilled – to be brought in by contractors.
Semi-skilled – to be sourced locally.
Unskilled – to be sourced locally.

Contractors and Sub-contractors should target employing 90% semi-skilled and unskilled labour that has 5 years proven residence in the Saldanha Bay Municipal Area.

Sincerely,

K.H.B. Harrison.

(Sent by Email 14th March 2016)
Hi Tougheeda

Your draft Scoping Report for the Gas-fired Independent Power Plant with DEA Reference number 14/12/16/3/3/2/910 has reference:

- In Chapter 5 – Environmental and Social Baseline chapter, it is mentioned that an Area of Impact (AOI) will be the Port of Saldanha. Although mentioned as an area of Impact, the marine environment is excluded from your scoping report in total.
- It is suggested that in chapter 7 under heading Impacts and risks the following is addressed. This proposed project will increase shipping traffic in the Saldanha Bay marine environment, currently alien species infestation is a huge problem in the marine environment. The increased shipping due to gas transportation for the power station would potentially contribute to the alien impact in the bay and should be included in your EIA report.

It is recommended that the DEADP proposed generic Environmental Management Plan – Construction and Operational Phase (EMP) that is due for any project that would trigger increased shipping in Saldanha Bay should be applicable in this case and it is suggested that the EIA addresses this environmental risk.

The SBWQFT supports clean and sustainable industry and wishes you all the best with this endeavor.

Regards,

Christo van Wyk

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Good day

Could you please kindly email me a copy of the available report.

Thanks.

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Dear Tougheeda,

Your e-mail dated 21 January with attached BID for the above-mentioned project, refers. Please find preliminary comment on the BID, as provided by the Directorate: Air Quality Management, to be addressed during the EIA process:

1. **Noise and Dust Management**
   1.1 It is expected that dust and exhaust emissions will be generated during the construction phase of the proposed development, which could be a potentially significant impact.
   1.2 The National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) gazetted the National Dust Control Regulations on 1 November 2013 (GN No. R. 827) in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) (NEM:AQA), which must be adhered to. These regulations prohibit a person from conducting any activity in such a way as to give rise to dust in such quantities and concentrations that the dust, or dust fall, may have a detrimental effect on the environment, including health.
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   1.4 Contractors must implement noise reduction measures, which must be addressed as part of the Environmental Management Programme.

2. **Odour emission impact management**
   2.1 In terms of Section 35(2) of the NEM:AQA, the applicant must take all reasonable steps to prevent the emission of any offensive odour caused by any activity on the premises.

3. **Air emission listed activity**
   3.1 The proposed operation triggers the following atmospheric emission listed activities identified in GN No. 893, promulgated in terms of Section 21 of NEM:AQA, being Category 1 (Combustion Installations), Subcategory 1.4 (Gas Combustion Installations) which is described as “Gas combustion (including gas turbines burning natural gas) used primarily for steam raising or electricity generation” and is applicable to “All installations with design capacity equal to or greater than 50 MW heat input per unit, based on the lower calorific value of the fuel used.”
   3.2 The proposed installation must comply with the Minimum Emission Standard as listed under the above-mentioned subcategory.

More detailed comment from the Department will be provided once the Draft Scoping Report is made available for comment.

Kind regards,
Adri

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Dear Tougheeda,

Thank you for your e-mail. Please register the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning as a state Department having an interest in the application.

Could you please provide us with 1 hard copy and 2 electronic copies of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) once it is available for public comment? Please address the DSR to the Directorate: Development Facilitation, who will collate the comments from all relevant directorates in the Department.

It is further noted that an AEL and/or WML authorisation may be required. In this regard, your attention is drawn to Section 36(5)(d) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) which states that the National Minister of Environmental Affairs is the licensing authority if “the listed activity relates to the activities listed in terms of section 24(2) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, or in terms of section 19(1) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008, or the Minister has been identified as the competent authority.”

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Dear Stakeholder,

The International Power Consortium South Africa (Pty) Ltd ("IPCSA") with Saldanha Steel (ArcelorMittal South Africa "AMSA") being the primary user, proposes to develop a 1400 MW natural gas fired power plant to the east of the existing steel manufacturing facility in Saldanha Bay, Western Cape. The Project will use imported natural gas to generate electricity using advanced gas turbines. The Project will supply the needs of Saldanha Steel and the excess electricity will be made available to support and sustain existing industry and encourage economic growth in Saldanha, West Coast District Municipality and the Western Cape Province.

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This notification serves to announce the commencement of the EIA process and invites you to attend a public meeting to find out more about the Project. You will also be able to raise issues and pose questions to the Project team.

When: 16 February 2016
Where: Hoedjiesbaai Hotel, 38 Main Rd, Saldanha Bay
Time: 17:30 (the Project team will be available from 16h00 at the venue)

For further information about the EIA, the associated public participation process and how you can register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), please refer to the attached Background Information Document.

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Dear Ms Aspeling

DEA ref: TBA

CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Scoping Report for this application and wish to make the following comments:

1. The preferred as well as alternative sites have been mapped by the South African Vegetation Map as well as the vegetation maps compiled as part of the CAPE fine-scale project as being covered by Saldanha Flats Strandveld. According to a more recent analysis (than that used for the NSBA 2011 listings) conducted by CapeNature Saldanha Flats Strandveld should be considered as Endangered under criterion A1 (loss of habitat). A portion of the site has also been determined as Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA). The objective of the CBA is to maintain natural land, rehabilitate to natural or near natural and manage for no further degradation. Therefore any loss of natural vegetation within a CBA, especially vegetation which is considered to be endangered, is considered to have a high negative impact.

2. Site alternative A (which we note is not preferred due to limitations on possible future expansion) is also not preferred by CapeNature as development on this site would have a greater impact on ecological connectivity as it is directly south of an outcrop of Saldanha Limestone Strandveld which is of high conservation importance (which the botanical specialist has noted).

3. We would like more detailed information on the impact of the powerline to Aurora substation. Several other power generation projects are proposing connection to Aurora substation and cumulative impacts on habitat, especially the Hopefield Sand Fynbos near the substation is of high concern. The main impact arising out of any new power line application is the need to create a servitude and access roads not only for
construction of the power line but also for maintenance purposes. Power line routes should aim to use existing servitudes and access roads.

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5. A substantial amount of the Critical Biodiversity Areas has already undergone or will be undergoing transformation as a result of development in the Saldanha Bay Municipality and it has become increasing important to conserve the more intact areas of natural vegetation. The applicants land has been impacted on by their own development and that of lease-holders. The applicant does still own some intact areas which are of high conservation importance and a trade-off for existing and future development should be made by conserving certain areas. A strategic, proactive approach to conservation will allow other areas to be made available for development. This should be further investigated as part of this application, especially as it seems that the applicant intends to expand the power plant in the future. Formal conservation (including having a management plan) of the two areas that were required to be conserved as part of the original authorisation for Saldanha Steel processing plant should also be encouraged.

CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that may be received.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Alana Duffell-Canham
For: Manager (Scientific Services)
Hi Tougheeda,

Please can you send me the contact details of the different PIC’s involved in the project stated below. We are interested and need assistance with the contact details?

Please let me know asap?

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Hope you are well.

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EIA For A Gas-fired Independent Power Plant to Support Saldanha Steel and Other Industries in Saldanha Bay

Registration and Comment Sheet
Should you have any queries, comments or suggestions regarding the proposed Project, please note them below.

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Please formally register me as an Interested anc Affected Party (I&AP) and provide further information and notifications during the EIA process

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Johann Bester
Name
Signature
23 March 2016
Date
ConocoPhillips is the world’s largest independent exploration & production company that is headquartered in Houston, Texas. Part of our value proposition includes the participation in numerous LNG projects across the globe (please see attached pdf). Our company has a long history of supplying LNG to the marketplace and we are interested in learning more about your future LNG needs in Saldanha Bay.

Can you please consider sharing the contact of the individual whom I may discuss ideas concerning future LNG supply arrangements?

Thank you very much for your consideration. If you have any questions, please free to contact me at your convenience. I have attached my contact information for your reference. Thanks,

Craig

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Madam

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT: PROPOSED GAS-FIRED POWER PLANT FOR SALDANHA STEEL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES, SALDANHA BAY

1. Your letter of 4 March 2016 and the Draft Scoping Report for the project have reference.

2. The West Coast District Municipality takes note of the information contained in the Draft Scoping Report for the proposal. However, it is recommended that more information be provided on the following:

2.1 Cumulative impact on water resources taking into account all existing and proposed industrial developments at the Saldanha Port.

2.2 Disaster Risk Management.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

MUNICIPAL MANAGER
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To whom it concern:

RE: Environmental Impact Assessment for a Gas-fired Independent Power Plant to Support Saldanha Steel and Other Industries in Saldanha Bay

Cederberg Golfers Association (Pty) Ltd is a Vredenburg/Saldanha based engineering and construction company. The Board of Directors of the abovementioned company supports the EIA for a gas-fired independent power plant to support Arcelor Mittal Saldanha and other Industries but draws the attention of the EIA on the following;

1. Saldanha Bay Municipality has over the years transformed from an Agriculture and Fishing community to an Industrial and Manufacturing community. Yes, many benefits came but thousands of workers on farms and at sea lost their work, therefore increasing poverty and unemployment levels in historically disadvantaged towns.

2. The building of Saldanha brought a new rush to the economy but also an influx of people from other provinces. This meant new phenomena erupted called competition. Workers from provinces with mines and industries were more successful as they complied with the minimum skills thrust.

3. Yes, some individuals were sent on training but this didn’t have a strong enough impact to the pressure the towns found itself in

4. Three informal settlements grow and one came about as a direct result of Saldanha
5. Immediately there was a shortage of housing and tremendous pressure on municipal
infrastructure

Considering the above IPCSA must also consider climate change and its impact.

Water is a severe scarcity in the country. Alternative water supplies to the plant
must be considered. A Think tank between IPCSA and Saldanha Bay municipality
must be established to consider alternative solutions

During the EIA stages, applicable skills needs must be identified throughout the
different stages of construction and must a training development campaign be
launched for individuals and SMME’s within the area of jurisdiction.

Plans with the municipality should be considered to address possible pressure on
the municipal infrastructure, especially basic services. Consideration should be
given to the current IDZ developments and its impact on the environment.

**Recommendation**

Cederberg Golfers Association (Pty) Ltd;
1. Note the EIA report
2. Support the initiative with the proviso that this report be considered

Best Regards

[Electronic copy]

Anthony V Mlata
Chief Executive Officer/Director
Tougheeda Aspling

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RE: DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PROPOSED GAS-FIRED INDEPENDENT POWER PLANT TO SUPPORT SALDANHA STEEL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES IN SALDANHA BAY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.


2. The negative cumulative impact on the Critical Biodiversity Area within the Saldanha Bay area due to development of industries and associated infrastructures is Saldanha Bay Municipality’s priority concern. A detailed botanical study is required for further comments.

3. Storm water management and waste water discharge are of serious concern and should be discussed in detail.

4. Please inform the Environment & Heritage Section of the Saldanha Bay Municipality on any Paleontological and Archaeological findings for our records.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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REFERENCES:
16/3/3/6/4/1/1/F4/17/3013/16 (Development Management)
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19/4/4/BS1-Gas-Fired Independent Power Plant, Saldanha (Air Quality Management)

DATE: 2016-04-06

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Dear Madam

COMMENT ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND PLAN OF STUDY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED COMBINED CYCLE GAS TURBINE POWER PLANT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM YZERVARKENS RUG NO. 129 AND PORTION 2 OF THE FARM JAKKALSKLOOF NO. 195, SALDANHA BAY (DEA REFERENCE 14/12/16/3/2/910)

1. The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) and Plan of Study (PoS) for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the above-mentioned application dated 4 March 2016 and received by the Department on 8 March 2016, refer. The following consolidated comment by various directorates in the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") is hereby offered.

2. Directorate: Development Management (Region 1) - Keagan-Leigh Adriaanse (Keagan-Leigh.Adriaanse@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 8349);

2.1 The EIA Report must provide an adequate activity description of the following components of the proposed development:

2.1.1 The coordinates of the proposed submersible pipeline (which will transport liquefied natural gas (LNG) or compressed natural gas (CNG) from the Port of Saldanha to the proposed facility). This must include the starting point, middle point and end point of the pipeline.
2.1.2 The coordinates of the proposed combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) power plant.
2.1.3 The coordinates of the proposed transmission lines that will be developed from the proposed CCGT power plant to the Aurora and Blouwater substations. This must include the starting point, middle point and end point of the transmission lines.
2.1.4 The route of the proposed pipeline and the property details of the affected farms.
2.1.5 The property details of the affected farms in relation to the proposed transmission lines.
2.1.6 The width of the road reserve of the proposed access road(s).
2.1.7 The estimated capacities of the fuel storage tanks and the chemical storage facilities.
2.1.8 The total development footprint of the proposed CCGT power plant and associated infrastructure.

2.2 Applicable Listed Activities:
2.2.1 GN No. R. 983 of 4 December 2014

2.2.1.1 Given that the proposed development entails the clearance of approximately 45ha of indigenous vegetation and that Activity 15 of GN No. R. 984 of 4 December 2014 has been applied for, this Directorate is of the opinion that Activity 27 of Listing Notice 1 is not triggered by the proposed development.

2.2.1.2 It is noted that the proposed site has been previously used for agricultural activities. An indication of whether the proposed site has been used for agriculture on or after 1 April 1998 must be provided to determine whether Activity 28 of Listing Notice 1 is applicable.

2.2.2 GN No. R. 984 of 4 December 2014

This Directorate is of the opinion that Activity 6 of GN No. R. 984 of 4 December 2014 is triggered by the proposed development and should be applied for. This is based on the fact that the proposed development requires an Atmospheric Emissions Licence (AEL) in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) (NEM:AQA).

2.2.3 GN No R. 985 of 4 December 2014

It is noted that Activity 12 of this listing notice has been included in the DSR. However, please note that the proposed development is not mapped as having any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of Section 52 of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004): National List of Ecosystems that are threatened and in need of protection (Government Gazette No. 34809 of 9 December 2011). As such, Activity 12 is not triggered by the proposed development.

2.3 Legislative requirements:
2.3.1 It is noted that an AEL will be required in terms of NEM:AQA. Proof of submission of the AEL application to the licensing authority must be included in the EIA Report.

2.3.2 Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) (NHRA) is applicable to the proposed development. It is uncertain whether Heritage Western Cape or the South African Heritage Resources Agency is the competent heritage resources authority. A Notice of Intent to Develop (NID) should have been submitted to the competent heritage resources authority when the DSR was released for comment and a NID should at least be submitted prior to the submission of the Scoping Report to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). In terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA, DEA must ensure that the relevant heritage authority's requirements in terms of a heritage assessment are fulfilled. The NID together with the DSR will enable the competent heritage resources authority to provide an indication of their heritage requirements and to determine whether the Terms of Reference for the Heritage Impact Assessment is sufficient.
2.4 Services:
2.4.1 Confirmation that the Local Authority has sufficient, spare and unallocated capacity to provide solid waste removal and disposal and any other services required for the proposed development, must be provided in the EIA Report.

2.4.2 It is noted that water for the operational phase of the proposed development will be sourced from annual precipitation and stored in water storage tanks. Given the existing drought in the West Coast Region, it is recommended that alternative water supply options be investigated. (In this regard, also see comment 3.2 below.)

2.5 Impact assessment:
2.5.1 It is noted that a pipeline will be developed from the Port of Saldanha to the proposed CCGT power plant and that possible mooring or berthing facilities may be required. The following potential impacts must therefore be included in the list of impacts to be assessed in the EIA Report: 
2.5.1.1 The potential impacts related to marine traffic;
2.5.1.2 The potential impacts related to marine flora and fauna;
2.5.1.3 The potential impacts related to the offloading of products; and
2.5.1.4 The potential impacts related to the development of the submersible pipeline.
2.5.2 The potential risks associated with the proposed development must be identified and assessed.
2.5.3 Given that there are at least two other EIA processes being undertaken for gas turbine power plants within close proximity to the proposed site (i.e. on Portion 1 of Farm Uyekraal No. 189, Saldanha and on Portion of the Remainder of Farm Langeberg No. 188, Saldanha Bay), the potential cumulative impacts of the proposed development in relation to other electricity generation projects must be identified and assessed.

2.6 General:
2.6.1 Given that the Aurora substation is anticipated to receive the additional electricity, confirmation must be provided by ESKOM whether the Aurora substation would require any upgrades. This must be included in the EIA Report.

3. Directorate: Waste Management – Thorsten Aab (Thorsten.Aab@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 3009):

3.1 The DSR indicates that very little waste is expected to be generated through the use of CNG and LNG as fuel source for the gas turbines. Although the volume of general and hazardous waste that will be generated and stored at the CCGT facility would not require a waste management licence, the applicant’s attention is drawn to his “general duty of care” as prescribed in Section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) to ensure that storage of waste does not impact on the environment.

3.2 As per comment 2.4.2 above, alternative water sources (e.g. the desalination of sea water) for use during the power generation process must be considered and assessed during the EIA phase.

3.3 The DSR indicates that a wastewater treatment and water reclamation plant will be constructed during phase 1 of the proposed development. The EIA Report must provide further details on the treatment and reclamation plant (e.g. development footprint, location and coordinates, design capacity, effluent disposal, etc.).
4. Directorate: Air Quality Management – Peter Harmse (Peter.Harmse@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 8343):

4.1 Noise and dust management:
4.1.1 It is anticipated that dust and exhaust emissions will be generated during the construction and operational phase of the proposed development, which could potentially result in significant biophysical impacts.
4.1.2 DEA gazetted the National Dust Control Regulations on 1 November 2013 (GN No. R. 827) in terms of NEM:AQA, which must be complied with. These regulations prohibit a person from conducting any activity in such a way as to give rise to dust in such quantities and concentrations that the dust, or dust fall, may have a detrimental effect on the environment, including health.
4.1.3 Noise generated from the construction and operation of the proposed development must comply with the Western Cape Noise Control Regulations (Provincial Notice 200/2013) of 20 June 2013.

4.2 Odour emission impact management:
4.2.1 In terms of Section 35(2) of NEM:AQA, the applicant must take all reasonable steps to prevent the emission of any offensive odour caused by any activity at the CCGT plant.

4.3 Air emission impact management:
4.3.1 It is expected that possible emissions to air from a gas turbine facility would include carbon dioxide, water vapour, carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, and minor emissions of metals and metal compounds and organics.
4.3.2 Other emissions of air pollutants are expected from gas venting during commissioning, maintenance shutdowns and from process vents. The Air Quality Management Study must identify appropriate management and mitigation measures to address the emission sources from the proposed CCGT plant.
4.3.3 The Air Quality Management Study must further address impacts associated with engine emissions from construction and operational traffic.

4.4 Atmospheric emission listed activities:
4.4.1 The proposed development triggers the following atmospheric emission listed activity identified in GN No. 893, promulgated in terms of Section 21 of NEM:AQA, being Category 1 (Combustion Installations), Subcategory 1.4 (Gas Combustion Installations) which is described as “Gas combustion (including gas turbines burning natural gas) used primarily for steam raising or electricity generation” and is applicable to “All installations with design capacity equal to or greater than 50MW heat input per unit, based on the lower calorific value of the fuel used”.
4.4.2 The proposed development may also include the storage of petroleum products. It should be noted that Subcategory 2.4 (Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products) is applicable to “All permanent immobile liquid storage facilities at a single site with a combined storage capacity of greater than 1 000 cubic meters”. The EIA Report must indicate the petroleum storage capacity of the CCGT plant to determine whether Subcategory 2.4 of GN No. 893 is triggered by the proposed development.
4.4.3 The design and operation of the CCGT plant must comply with the Minimum Emission Standard as listed under the above-mentioned subcategories.
4.5 General:
4.5.1 Section 3.8.3 of the DSR (technology alternatives) states that there are two types of gas fired power plants, being open-cycle and combined cycle gas turbine plants. The heading however refers to “Open-cycle vs Closed-cycle Gas Turbines”. Although it is understood to be a typographical error and should read “Open-cycle vs Combined cycle Gas Turbines”, it should be noted that all three turbine types (i.e. open, closed and combined cycle) exist and should be comparatively assessed.

4.5.2 It is noted that dry/air cooling is the preferred alternative for the cooling system of the gas turbine plant. However, dry/air cooling is less efficient than the once-through and wet cooling systems, thus resulting in greater atmospheric emissions. The EIA Report should comparatively assess all identified cooling system alternatives and also investigate other cooling system alternatives, e.g. hybrid cooling.

5. Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management – Zayed Brown (Zayed Brown@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 8367)

5.1 This Directorate has no comments on the DSR and awaits the EIA Report to provide detailed comment.

6. Please direct all enquiries to the officials indicated in this correspondence should you require any clarity on any of the issues/comments provided.

7. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on the information received.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

PP HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
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PER E-MAIL / MAIL  

Dear Mr Clark  

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED SALDANHA STEEL GAS-FIRED INDEPENDENT POWER PLANT IN SALDANHA BAY WITHIN THE SALDANHA BAY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE  

The draft Scoping Report (SR) dated March 2016 and received by this Department on 10 March 2016 refers.  

This Department has the following comments on the abovementioned application:  

i. Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and that it can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description.  

ii. With regards to GN R. 985 Activities 2, 4 and 12, written comments from relevant authorities must be obtained and submitted to this Department confirming their applicability to the proposed development. In addition, a graphical representation of the proposed development within the respective geographical areas must be provided.  

iii. If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final SR, an amended application form must be submitted. Please note that the Department’s application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms.  

iv. Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the SR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed in the Final SR. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final SR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulation 39, 40 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014.  

v. Further to the above, this Department requires comments from this Department’s Biodiversity and Conservation Directorate, the Climate Change Directorate as well as the Air Quality Directorate, and the Department of Energy.  

vi. In accordance with Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations 2014, the details of—
(i) the EAP who prepared the report; and
(ii) the expertise of the EAP to carry out Scoping and Environmental Impact assessment procedures; must be submitted.

vii. This Department recommends that a specialist study investigates and assesses the climate change risks associated with the proposed development.

viii. This Department recommends that a transport impact study be done.

ix. The SR must include an assessment of the risk of transporting, storing and processing of dangerous goods on site, including gas, petroleum, etc.

x. The SR must assess the impacts of use of water on site (sourcing, treating, disposing etc.).

xi. The SR must assess the impacts on Air Quality in the area.

xii. Based on the above, and in accordance with Appendix 2 of the EIA Regulations 2014, the final SR must include a detailed assessment of the various alternatives investigated to determine the preferred alternatives that will be further assessed in the EIA.

xiii. All comments raised by Interested and Affected Parties must be responded to.

xiv. You are further reminded that the final SR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of scoping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014.

xv. Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

Mr Sabelo Malaza
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs
Signed by: Mr Coenrad Agenbach
Designation: Deputy Director: Strategic Infrastructure Developments
Date: 05/04/2016

cc: Mr Richard Holcroft ArcelorMittal South Africa Email: Ricardo.Holcroft@arcelormittal.com
Final Scoping Phase
Dear Mr. Aspeling

Thank you for sending the information.
Would you do me one favor. Can you please add Mr. Hirayama who is my colleague in ITOCHU so that he can receive the information related to the captioned matter from now on. Mr. Hirayama’s e-mail is hirayama-t@itochu.co.jp and is already included in this e-mail as CC.

Best regards

Eiichi Takahashi

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Dear Stakeholder,

This notification serves to inform you that the Final Scoping Report for the proposed Gas-fired Independent Power Plant to Support Saldanha Steel and Other Industries in Saldanha Bay has been submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs for adjudication.

A copy of the Final Scoping Report is available on the Project website, www.erm.com/saldanhasteel and a copy of the Comments and Responses Report has been attached to this email. You are encouraged to read through the comments and responses report and ensure that your comment has been recorded and responded to.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tougheeda Aspeling of ERM:
Thank you for your participation in this process.

Regards

Tougheeda Aspeling

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: HIA REQUIRED
In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DEVELOP: PROPOSED ARCELORMITTAL GAS TURBINES AND ASSOCIATED ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ON REMAINDER EXTENT ON FARM YZERVARKENS RUG 129 AND PORTION 2 OF FARM JACKELSKLOOF 195, SALDANHA BAY, WEST COAST, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

CASE NUMBER: 16041107A50425E
DEADP Reference: N/A
The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your application for the above matter received on 25 April 2016. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Officers meeting held on 29 April 2016.

You are hereby notified that, since there is reason to believe that the proposed gas turbines and associated electrical infrastructure will impact on heritage resources, HWC requires that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) that satisfies the provisions of section 38(3) of the NHRA be submitted. This HIA must have specific reference to the following:

- Impacts to archaeological heritage resources
- Impacts to palaeontological heritage resources

The required HIA must have an integrated set of recommendations.

The comments of relevant registered conservation bodies and the relevant Municipality must be requested and included in the HIA where provided. Proof of these requests must be supplied.

HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

Yours faithfully

Mr Mxolisi Dlamuka
Chief Executive Officer, Heritage Western Cape
Good afternoon,

Please would you register me as an interested party in the above mentioned EIA process. We are interested in the project once the EA has been issued, and would like to follow the process. We will not be making any comments for or against the proposed project.

Your kind assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards,

Lana Ignjatovic
Branch Administrator
Cape Town


We care. Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail.
Draft EIA Phase
Dear Ms Aspeling


CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for this application and wish to make the following comments:

Impacts on terrestrial habitat:

1. **Power Plant**: As stated in our previous letter on the Draft Scoping Report, the preferred as well as alternative sites have been mapped by the South African Vegetation Map as well as the vegetation maps compiled as part of the CAPE fine-scale project as being covered by Saldanha Flats Strandveld. According to a more recent analysis (than that used for the NSBA 2011 listings) conducted by CapeNature Saldanha Flats Strandveld should be considered as Endangered under criterion A1 (loss of habitat) as less than 35% of the original extent of this vegetation type is now remaining. A portion of the site has also been determined as Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA). The objective of the CBA is to maintain natural land, rehabilitate to natural or near natural and manage for no further degradation. Therefore any loss of natural vegetation within a CBA, especially vegetation which is considered to be Endangered, is considered to have a high negative impact and should require a biodiversity offset if development is approved.

The botanical specialist confirmed the presence of Saldanha Flats Strandveld on the power plant site. He did however, also confirm that the vegetation on site has become very degraded and only approximately 25 percent of the species that would have originally occurred on site are still present. The impact of the proposed power plant on
loss of Endangered habitat is therefore considered to be less than if the vegetation had been in better condition and CapeNature is of the opinion that a biodiversity offset is not required for the power plant site. We trust however, that Saldanha Steel will be willing to participate in a strategic offset project in future if other more intact areas of vegetation will be impacted.

2. Pipeline route: The pipelines will pass through more intact vegetation which contains at least nine plant Species of Conservation Concern. However, it appears that the planned route for the pipeline will avoid the main areas considered to be of high sensitivity.

The pipeline servitude is fairly wide (36m) and will require active rehabilitation. The success of rehabilitation must be monitored throughout the lifetime of the project.

CapeNature must be informed of any deviations to the pipeline route if changes are made to what is indicated in this report.

3. Powerline corridor: We note that Comments and Response Report states that the powerline to Aurora substation is now out of the scope of this application. CapeNature is of the opinion that this is not acceptable. The powerline has the potential to have the highest impact of all the proposed infrastructure related to this project and the potential impacts of the powerline should be assessed as part of this application. The Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) should address long-term management of servitudes and access roads.

Cumulative impacts of existing and planned power production projects and associated powerlines are of extremely high concern and further loss of Hopefield Sand Fynbos in the vicinity of Aurora substation will be considered to have a high negative impact. Further loss of Critical Biodiversity Areas east of the proposed power plant and close to the substation will have a high negative impact and compromise being able to reach biodiversity targets. Impacts on avifauna are also of concern.

If sharing of a powerline is an option this should be explored and put forward as an alternative for this application.

Air Quality:

4. It is outside of CapeNature’s current expertise to comment on specific air quality impacts. We would like to note however, that we are concerned about the decreasing air quality in the Saldanha Bay region and trust that the applicant will fulfil all the requirements that are laid out by other departments and the municipality which will issue the air emissions licence.

Water use and waste water disposal

5. We note that a seawater desalination plant is proposed in conjunction with rainwater harvesting. If this is the case, more details on the potential impacts of the desalination plant need to be included in the Final Environmental Impact Report.

Please provide clarity on the volumes of waste water (non-sewage related) the project is likely to produce and how this will be disposed of.

Additional comments:

6. The “Open Space Management Plan” for the power plant site which has been included as part of the EMPr does not appear to be particularly useful for biodiversity
conservation, particularly as the power plant site will be fenced and highly fragmented due to the amount of infrastructure that will be on the site.

CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that may be received.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Alana Duffell-Canham
For: Manager (Scientific Services)
FINAL COMMENT

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999) and the Western Cape Provincial Gazette 6061, Notice 298 of 2003

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT: PROPOSED ARCELORMITTAL GAS-FIRED INDEPENDENT POWER PLANT TO SUPPORT SALDANHA STEEL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES, FARM YZERVARKENS RUG 129 & PORTION 1 OF JACKELSLOOF 195, SALDANHA BAY, SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)

CASE NUMBER: 16041107AS0425M

The matter above has reference.

Heritage Western Cape is in receipt of your application for the above matter received on 18 July 2016. This matter was discussed at the Heritage Operational Management Services (HOMS) meeting held on 5 August 2016.

The Committee noted that:

• Matter taken out IACOM agenda by HOMS as they have delegation to deal with items where there are no objection and where the recommendations in the HIA are fully agreed with.
• HOMS supports the development proposal.

FINAL COMMENT
HOMS supports the consultant’s recommendation as per report July 2016.

However, should any heritage resources, including evidence of graves and human burials, archaeological material and paleontological material be discovered during the execution of the activities above, all works must be stopped immediately and Heritage Western Cape must be notified without delay.

This letter does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining any necessary approval from any other applicable statutory authority.

HWC reserves the right to request additional information as required.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the official above and quote the case number.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

Mr. Mxolisi Dlamuka
Chief Executive Officer, Heritage Western Cape

www.westerncape.gov.za/cas
Dear Chinga,

As this resorts in your area of responsibility it will be appreciated if you could respond to Tougheeda in this regard.

Kind regards

Riaan

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Thank you for your participation.

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Registration and Comment Sheet

Should you have any queries, comments or suggestions regarding the proposed Project, please note them below.

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Your response is appreciated.

Kind regards

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Regards

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Comments on Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) power plant

1. The new gas turbine power plant leadership should identify locally based companies on the AMSA database and immediately commence with a quality, environment and health and safety readiness audit.

2. Qualifying and AMSA audited SMME’s should be involved in the process improvement during construction and operational phase. Furthermore, all local listed companies to be incorporated in the process must be BEE compliant between level 3 and 1. Even Joint ventures should be carefully scrutinized to meet the quality assurance and standards and Bee specification as mentioned above.

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8. Payments methods and structures should be negotiable as these protect SMME’s during the phases / process and gain unique perks (preferential procurement / payment system should have discriminatory factors that support capacity of SMME’s).

9. The project team should make it clear and understandable to designated SMME’s on all skills and techniques they are looking for before performing any task during construction phase.

10. Discriminatory factors should be implemented that would prepare a conductive environment for small businesses (SMME’s) and local government. Right at the beginning designated SMME’s should be linked and or adopted by appointed firms for business coaching and development.

11. The project company should ensure that appropriate mentoring and training is conducted to small businesses (SMME’s) (deliberate enterprise development and supplier development resolution).
19 August 2016

ATTENTION: TOUGHEEDA ASPELING

Environmental Resources Management
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Madam

DRAFT EIR: PROPOSED GAS-FIRED POWER PLANT FOR SALDANHA STEEL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES, PORTION 2 OF FARM 195 AND FARM 129, DIVISION MALMESBURY, SALDANHA BAY MUNICIPALITY

1. I refer to your letter dated 22 July 2016 and the Draft EIR for the proposal.

2. It is noted that ± 30 000 m³ of water will be required during the construction phase of the development. Should surface and ground water be sourced from surrounding farms, the necessary authorisation should be obtained from the relevant authority. Should water be sourced from the Saldanha Bay Municipality, the normal procedure should be followed in liaison with GLS Consulting Engineers to ascertain whether sufficient water is available.

3. The following comments regarding air quality are pertinent:

3.1 The integrated environmental authorisation must also consider authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act 39 of 2004)(NEM: AQA) with regards to licensing of listed activities;

3.2 Electricity generation during the construction phase by means of three internal combustion generators using LPG as fuel should be included in the possible list of listed activities in terms of NEM: AQA, more specifically subcategory 1.5;
3.3 The National Dust Control Regulations should be included in the list of National legislation applicable to the project; 

3.4 The recommendations detailed in the Air Quality Specialist Study with report number uMN060-2016 must be applied during the construction and operational phases and special emphasis should be placed on the specialist’s recommendation that ArcelorMittal’s current ambient air quality monitoring program be expanded to include continuous NOx monitoring. Ambient monitoring results should be reported to the relevant authorities in an approved format.

4. A Fire Protection Plan, as well as building plans must be submitted to the Fire Services Division of both Saldanha Bay Municipality and the West Coast District Municipality for approval prior to any development taking place.

5. Contingency (Disaster) and Management Plans must be compiled and the following need to be addressed: any form of pollution, disasters, fires, etc. All general management and maintenance issues should also be addressed.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

MUNICIPAL MANAGER
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Dear Tougheeda Aspeling,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment upon the above project. The West Coast Bird Club
(WCBC) in principal agrees with the project, and reserves the right to comment as further
information becomes available.

However I would like to comment upon the following.

1. Avian Flyways, the Avian Specialist report explained that the area of the project is situated
   between two Important Bird Areas (IBA) Langebaan Lagoon and Lower Berg River
   Wetlands. A threat not mentioned is that there are daily transfers of birds between the two
   IBAs along a very narrow corridor, which can be confirmed with daytime observations of
   the Kelp Gulls (Larus domicanus). Waterbirds and migratory waders probably use the
   flyway at night. It is known that there must be commuting between the IBAs but there has
   never been the need for a scientific study before but by using fixed points along the route
   the production site is on the narrow corridor. A mitigation would be to move the site
   200 metres further east.
In the Waterbirds Special Issue on Gull Biology Volume 39 Published April 2016, there is a South African Paper: - Recent Trends of the Kelp Gull (Larus domicanus) in South Africa. Page 108 Table 2, since 2009 the number of breeding Kelp Gulls has reduced by 41% on the West Coast. This is an historic flyway possibly established when sea levels were higher and was the coastal route.

2. 400kV line to Aurora Substation, although the line to the Grid has been removed to a separate EIA process, it must be remembered that this could also cross an ancient flyway down the Proto-Berg river valley. Great White Pelicans and Flamingos have been observed taking this overland route.

3. Lighting,
   To reduce bird collisions, cables should be buried where possible and lights to be directed downwards, also motion activated. Lighting for aeroplane warning lights not to be a continuous light but intermittent.

4. Traffic,
   There will be a large number of vehicular movements during construction and all vehicles of Developer, Contractors and Sub-contractors should be registered with the SBM Traffic Department in order for portions of the licence fees can be used for road infrastructure maintenance.

5. Labour,
   The project being very technical means that job opportunities for semi-skilled and unskilled are low for both construction and production phases, this should be made known nationally to prevent attracting jobseekers from outside of the West Coast who will be unsuccessful. Therefore Contractors and Sub-contractors should endeavour to recruit 90% of their semi-skilled and unskilled labour with proven residence in the Saldanha Bay Municipal area. Learned from the floor at the Public Meeting was that the IDZ Co. has a data base of 40,000 people. Also, for fynbos control and clearance NGOs like the Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve Co. have data a base of trained teams.

Sincerely,

Keith Harrison.

(Sent by E mail 22nd August 2016)
Good day Tougheeda.

I confirm that I have received all correspondence via email. I need some clarity though.

Can you please tell me how/if my company- Khula Khula Transport Services- can be of service to you? I am in the transport industry and are currently operating in the Western Cape area. I can forward you my business profile if needed.

Kind Regards
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PER E-MAIL / MAIL  

Dear Mr Clark  

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED 1507 MW SALDANHA STEEL GAS – FIRED POWER PLANT AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN SALDANHA BAY WITHIN THE SALDANHA BAY MUNICIPALITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE  

The draft Environmental Impact Assessment report (EIAr) dated July 2016 and received by this Department on 25 July 2016 refers.  

This Department has the following comments on the abovementioned application:  

i. Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and that it can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description.  

ii. If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final EIAr, an amended application form must be submitted. Please note that the Department’s application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms.  

iii. A detailed cumulative impact assessment statement from all the specialists must be included in the final EIAr and must indicate the following:  
- Clearly defined cumulative impacts and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e. hectares of cumulatively transformed land.  
- A detailed process flow to indicate how the specialist’s recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.  
- Identified cumulative impacts associated with the proposed development must be rated with the significance rating methodology approved with the acceptance of the scoping report.  
- The significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.  
- A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed.  

iv. The preferred Layout Plan with the service routes and construction camp must be indicated in the final EIAr. A map combining the final Layout Plan superimposed (overlain) on the environmental sensitivity map must also be included in the final EIAr.
v. Recommendations provided by specialist reports must be considered and used to inform the preferred layout alternative.

vi. The specialist studies to be conducted must comply with Appendix 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 and proof of compliance must be provided in the final EIAR.

vii. The assessment of impacts on air quality in the EIAR as well as the Air Quality Specialist Study must include the following:
- Reference to emission concentrations as stipulated in the Minimum Emission Standard.
- Suitable abatement technology to be used for point source emissions must be considered and detailed in terms of availability and control efficiency.
- A compliance and road map with provincial and national regulations on dust and noise.
- A compliance road map on the design and operation of the Gas-Fired Independent Power Plant with the Minimum Emission Standard.
- Recent (2013 to 2016) Air Quality Emission results of the area.
- The following Section 21 listed activities are triggered by the activity and mitigation measures must be addressed in the EIAR:
  - Subcategory 1.2: Liquid Fuel Combustion Installations;
  - Subcategory 1.4: Gas Combustion Installations;
  - Subcategory 2.4: Storage and Handling of Petroleum products; and,
  - Any additional activity which may arise in the near future.

viii. The Department requires confirmation, based on the botanical assessment conducted, from the specialist and Cape Nature that an offset is not required as part of the project. Should an off-set be required, it must be negotiated with Cape Nature. The offset must investigate the cumulative loss of species from the area, and must be finalised, agreed to and be included within the final EIAR.

ix. This Department requires comments from the Department of Water and Sanitation (from the Impact Management and Resource Management Directorates); the Department of Environmental Affairs: Air Quality Management, the Department of Environmental Affairs: Climate Change as well as the Department of Environmental Affairs: Oceans and Coast Directorate which must be included in the EIAR.

x. The EIAR must assess the impacts of storing and handling of the preferred fuels for Phase 1 and 2 of the project and must include specialist assessments. This must also include a risk assessment of the storage and handling of the dangerous goods.

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xii. Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the EIAR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department’s Biodiversity Section) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed and included in the Final EIAR. Proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments and proof that the proposed development was advertised in at least one local newspaper.

xiii. Proof that comments were obtained from all Departments as indicated in the SR and in this comment letter. Should no comments be obtained, proof that reasonable measures were undertaken to obtain comments and follow up’s were made to the various Departments.

xiv. The EMPR must include a provision to audit the effectiveness of the mitigation measures and recommendations for amongst others the following: grievance incidents; waste management, alien and open space management, re-vegetation and rehabilitation, plant rescue and protection and traffic and transportation. The results must be made available to the Department and relevant competent authority on request and must be part of monitoring and audit reports.

xv. Please note that the final EIAR must comply with all conditions of the acceptance of the scoping report signed on 16 May 2016 and must address all comments contained in this comments letter.

xvi. In terms of Appendix 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, the report must include an undertaking under oath or affirmation by the EAP in relation to:
- the correctness of the information provided in the reports;
- the inclusion of comments and inputs from stakeholders and I&APs;
- the inclusion of inputs and recommendations from the specialist reports where relevant;
- any information provided by the EAP to I&APs; and,
- responses by the EAP to comments or inputs made by I&APs.

xvii. The EIAr must provide the technical details of the proposed facility in a table format as well as their description and/or dimensions. A sample of the minimum information required was listed under point 2 of the EIA information required in the acceptance of SR.

xviii. You are further reminded that the final EIAr to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of the EIAr in accordance with Appendix 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014.

xix. Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).

xx. Failure to comply with the requirements of the acceptance of the SR, the comments of this letter as well as the requirements of the EIA Regulations, 2014, a negative Environmental Authorisation may be issued by this Department.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

Mr Sabelo Malaza
Chief Director: Integrated Environmental Authorisations
Department of Environmental Affairs
Signed by: Mr Coenrad Agenbach
Designation: Deputy Director: Strategic Infrastructure Developments
Date: 25/08/2016

| cc:  | ArcelorMittal SA | Email. Richard.Holcroft@areelormital.com |
Good day

Please register the WCEPA as an Interested and Affected Party.

Downloading of the documents were not possible when clicking on them. Please have a look at it.

The WCEPA supports efforts by industry to minimise their carbon footprint through the utilization of renewable energy sources. Unfortunately LNG utilizes gas which is derived through shale gas i.e. fracking. Fracking is not supported by the WCEPA as the process involved in getting the gas out is highly toxic to the environment through the contamination of groundwater and highly detrimental to human health. Although the gas will not be shaled within this area, there will be destruction within another area where the environment and people will be irrevocably and irreparably harmed.

Kind Regards

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RE: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR A GAS-FIRED INDEPENDENT POWER PLANT TO SUPPORT SALDANHA STEEL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES IN SALDANHA BAY, WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE.


2. 2-3 Subsidises not subsides

3. Please advise if the Disaster Management of the West Coast District Municipality was included as an Interested and Affected Party. The disaster management team of the Gas-Fired Independent Power Plant and the WCMD can create a standard Operating Procedure in the event of an incident.

4. Although the EIA for the import of gas is separate, the Saldanha Steel plant will be benefiting from the gas and therefore influencing shipping in the bay. The bay is already under duress (Please see the State of the Bay Report). Please advise if and what mitigation SS will put in place to alleviate this situation.

5. Mr Edward Makok (Edward.makok@sbm.gov.za) is the Health and Safety Officer of the Saldanha Bay Municipality ("SBM") and you can provide him the risk assessment. The SBM
is currently doing a Risk Assessment and Disaster Management Plan for the municipal area.

6. The Environment and Heritage Section of the SBM does not support the destruction of Critical Biodiversity Areas.

7. The pipeline corridor cuts across a dynamic coastal area also known as “spreeuwalle”.

8. Please familiarise yourselves with the municipal by-laws and civil engineering standards of the SBM. Please contact the relevant officials in this regard:
   - Air Quality: rene.toesie@sbm.gov.za
   - Waste Management: david.wright@sbm.gov.za
   - Roads and Storm water: jeremy.jarvis@sbm.gov.za
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9. Electrical Department of the SBM:
   The site is next to the Eskom Blouwaterbaai substation and the powerlines do not affect the municipal electrical networks. The report refers to excess energy being sold to IDZ, the municipality and other industrial consumers. In terms of the Electricity Regulation Act any excess energy may only be sold to Eskom and all the regulatory aspects are regulated by NERSA. This will be part of the licencing process from NERSA and does not affect the SBM at this stage.

10. Please make available to the SBM the final co-ordinates of the total development for record purposes.

11. Will funds be made available during the operational phase for the eventual decommissioning to avoid abandoned infrastructure as this is common in the municipal area.

12. Rezoning can be a parallel process.
13. Depending on the urgency of the matter, the SBM has an authorisation through the West Coast District Municipality for a reverse osmosis plant. Transnet also has a reverse osmosis plant. A possible PPP could be taken into consideration.

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25 August 2016

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Attention: Tougheeda Aspeling

Dear Ms Aspeling

COMMENT ON DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: PROPOSED GAS-FIRED INDEPENDENT POWER PLANT TO SUPPORT SALDANHA STEEL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES IN SALDANHA BAY (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/910; ERM Ref: 0315829)

The above mentioned Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIA) refers.

1. The total environmental impact of the proposed development is of concern to SANParks in terms of footprint impacts, cumulative impacts, aquatic impacts, etc.

2. Recent studies indicate that the water quality in Saldanha Bay appears to be deteriorating (State of the Bay report, 2015). SANParks would be opposed to any discharge into the bay as it will have a detrimental impact, given the environmental sensitivities of the bay area, including Langebaan Lagoon (an international RAMSAR site).

3. The pro-active setting aside of high conservation value areas of endangered vegetation on the Saldanha Steel site is of paramount importance. To this end there is also a need for a collective plan detailing all proposed future developments of the site, to allow for assessment of cumulative impacts of all proposals.

Note that SANParks reserves the right to submit additional comments on this application based on any additional information received and to request further information.

Yours sincerely,

Marné van der Westhuizen
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SANParks – Cape Region
REFERENCE:
16/3/3/6/4/1/1/F4/17/3013/16 (Development Management)
19/2/5/3/F4/18/WL0043/16 (Waste Management)

DATE: 25 AUGUST 2016

For attention: Mr Stuart Heather Clark

Dear Sir

COMMENT ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED COMBINED CYCLE GAS TURBINE POWER PLANT ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM YZERVARKENSRUG NO. 129, PORTION 2 OF THE FARM JAKKALKLOOF NO. 195 AND VARIOUS OTHER FARMS, SALDANHA BAY (DEA REREFENCE 14/12/16/3/3/2/910)

1. The electronic mail notification dated 22 July 2016 of the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Report and the draft EIA Report dated July 2016 that was received by this Department on 25 July 2016, refer.

2. The Department's previous comments dated 6 April 2016 requested more information on the proposed sewage treatment and water reclamation plant to be constructed during phase 1 of the proposed development. The Draft EIA Report lacks critical information to assess whether all potential environmental impacts have been identified. In particular, a detailed description of the proposed water reclamation plant and sewage treatment plant with associated infrastructure; design capacity of both the water reclamation and sewage treatment plants; preferred technology (e.g. activated sludge, evaporation ponds, sequential batch reactors, etc.) and effluent disposal of the sewage treatment plant; etc. must be provided.
3. The following specific comment by various directorates in the Department is hereby offered.

4. Directorate: Development Management (Region 1) – Keagan-Leigh Adriaanse (Keagan-Leigh.Adriaanse@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 8349):

4.1 It is noted that some of the comments issued on 6 April 2016 on the Draft Scoping Report (“DSR”) have not been addressed in the Draft EIA Report. In particular, the following comments/issues have not been addressed:

4.1.1 The width of the road reserve has not been provided. This information is required to confirm the applicability of Activity 24 of Government Notice (“GN”) No. R. 983 and Activity 4 of GN No. R. 985 of 4 December 2014.

4.1.2 An indication of whether the preferred site has been previously used for agricultural activities on or after 1 April 1998 must be provided in order to determine whether Activity 28 of GN No. R. 983 of 4 December 2014 is applicable.

4.1.3 Proof of submission of the Atmospheric Emissions Licence (“AEL”) application to the licencing authority has not been provided.

4.1.4 Confirmation that the Local Authority has sufficient, spare and unallocated capacity to provide solid waste removal and disposal and any other services, was requested. The Comments and Responses Report (“CRR”) states that no services will be required from the Local Authority. An indication of the service provider(s) for the following must therefore be provided:

4.1.4.1 The disposal of dried powdered sludge (generated as part of the sewage treatment process and from canteen washing areas);

4.1.4.2 The disposal of dry/dissolved solids (generated as part of the desalination process); and

4.1.4.3 Refuse removal.

4.1.5 It is noted that the Liquefied Natural Gas (“LNG”) will be imported via shipping transport and will connect to mooring or berthing facilities within the Port of Saldanha. It is further noted that the LNG marine facilities are not included in this application and will be subjected to another EIA application. However, given that the proposed development will have an impact on the Port (i.e. the number of ships entering the Port may increase), it is re-iterated that the following impacts be assessed:

4.1.5.2 Potential impacts related to marine traffic; and

4.1.5.3 Potential impacts related to the offloading of the LNG.

4.1.6 This Directorate requested on 6 April 2016 that confirmation must be provided in the EIA Report whether upgrades to the Aurora substation are required. The CRR indicates that permission to tie into or upgrade existing Eskom infrastructure will be the subject of specific agreements between the relevant parties and are not included in this EIA application. The request for confirmation of any upgrades to the Aurora substation was to determine whether the Aurora substation has the capacity to receive the additional electricity supply that is proposed. An indication of whether the Aurora substation has the capacity to receive the additional electricity supply must be provided. Should the Aurora substation not be able to receive the additional electricity supply, alternative substations must be identified.
4.2 Activity Description

4.2.1 As per comment 2 above, further information is required on the proposed sewage treatment and water reclamation plant.

4.2.2 It is noted that LNG will be re-gasified prior to the gas being offloaded via a submersible pipeline to the proposed development. Further information pertaining to the re-gasification process and the potential impacts associated with this process must be provided.

4.3 Alternatives

4.3.1 Given that the proposed development is dependent on marine facilities for the offloading of the LNG, alternative methods for delivering the LNG to the proposed development must be identified and the potential impacts associated with these alternative methods must be reported on.

4.4 Potential Impacts

4.4.1 The proposed methods for the installation of the pipeline infrastructure and the potential impacts on the coastal environment must be assessed and reported on.

4.5 General

4.5.1 The Environmental Management Programme ("EMPr") must include a detailed description of the on-site emergency procedures that will be followed in the event of an incident occurring; and

4.5.2 In terms of regulation 5(6) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, you are required to provide the co-ordinates in degrees, minutes and seconds using the Hartebeesthoek94 WGS84 co-ordinate system.

5. Directorate: Waste Management – Thorsten Aab (Thorsten.Aab@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 3009):

5.1 As per comment 2 above, further information is required on the proposed sewage treatment and water reclamation plant.

5.2 This Directorate is satisfied that potential waste management impacts during all phases of the proposed development have been identified and suitable mitigation measures provided for in the EMPr.

6. Directorate: Air Quality Management – Peter Harmse (Peter.Harmse@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 8343):

6.1 The AEL application to be submitted to the licensing authority must include all applicable listed activities identified in terms of Section 21 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) ("NEM:AQA"). The design and operation of the gas-fired power plant must comply with the Minimum Emission Standard as listed in Section 21 of NEM:AQA.
7. Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management – Gunther Frantz
(Gunther.Frantz@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 2975):

7.1 As per comment 2 above, further information is required on the proposed sewage treatment and water reclamation plant.

8. Directorate: Development Facilitation – Adri La Meyer
(Adri.LaMeyer@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 2887):

8.1 This Directorate is of the opinion that the need and desirability of the proposed development has not been adequately addressed in the Draft EIA Report. Whilst it is recognised that the country experiences an electricity supply shortage, the need for a 1507 megawatts (“MW”) combined-cycle gas turbine plant has not been motivated for. Information pertaining to the current electricity consumption and future demands by the applicant must be provided.

8.2 It is noted that the significance of the impact (pre- and post-mitigation) of greenhouse gases (“GHGs”) during the operational phase of the proposed development have not been provided for in Chapters 10 and 12 of the Draft EIA Report. According to Section 4.2.1 of the Draft EIA Report, the magnitude of the project’s GHG impacts from the 1307MW project (note that this should be 1507MW), is considered to be Very Large. This significant impact appears to be “glossed over” by comparing the emissions intensity of proposed development against the emissions intensity of the electricity generated by Eskom (Section 4.2.3 of the Draft EIA Report). It must be borne in mind that the electricity generated by Eskom represents approximately 95% of electricity generated and distributed in the South African electrical grid. No further mitigation measures to reduce the impacts of GHGs on the environment is provided for and rather the use of 500 kW of solar energy to meet some of the proposed development’s auxiliary load requirements, is offered to make the proposal seem more acceptable.

8.3 It is noted that approximately 30,000m³ of water will be required for concrete batching during the construction phase of the proposed development. The Draft EIA Report further states that water will initially be trucked in 30m³ loads from local farms where it will be transferred to a temporary stainless-steel tank for immediate use in preparing concrete. Section 3.5.2 of the Draft EIA Report however only assesses the impacts of transporting cement and concrete aggregate, rebar steel, equipment and structural steel during the construction phase. The traffic impacts of 1000 loads for water transportation during the construction phase (including noise and air quality impacts) on both site alternatives must also be assessed.

8.4 Tables 3.5 and 4.5 of the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Study for a Gas-fired Independent Power Plant to Support Saldanha Steel and Other Industries in Saldanha Bay compiled by ERM dated 13 June 2016, erroneously refer to closed-cycle gas turbine plants. It is understood to be a typographical error and should refer to “combined-cycle gas turbines plants”.

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8.5 As per comment 2 above, impacts related to the sewage treatment and water reclamation plant must also be incorporated into the EMPr.

9. The Department is of the opinion that the information contained in the Draft EIA Report is not sufficient for decision-making purposes as significant information is lacking and all not environmental impacts have been identified and addressed. It is recommended a Revised EIA Report be made available to all registered Interested and Affected Parties as per regulation 23(2) of GN No. R. 982 of 4 December 2014, prior to submission of the Final EIA Report to the competent authority.

10. Please direct all enquiries to the officials indicated in this correspondence should you require any clarity on any of the issues/comments provided.

11. The Department reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on the information received.

Yours faithfully

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COMMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR A GAS-FIRED INDEPENDENT POWER PLANT TO SUPPORT SALDAHNA STEEL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES IN SALDAHNA BAY, DEA & DP REF 14/12/16/3/3/2/910 & ERM 0315829.

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry Directorate: Land Use and Soil Management administer and implement the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, (CARA) 43 of 1983). The Act is regarded as one of the principal Acts governing the protection of agricultural natural resources. The main aim of the Act is to control the utilization of natural agricultural resources to ensure the conservation of soil, water and vegetation, as well as the combating of alien and invasive plants. According to Section 1 of the Act, conservation of natural agricultural resources includes the protection, recovery as well as the reclamation thereof.

Since the development will involve the removal of top soil according to Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, 1983, (Act 43 of 1983), cultivation in relation to land, means any act by means of which top soil is disturbed mechanically. Virgin land is defined as
any land which in the opinion of the executive officer has never been cultivated or mechanically disturbed in the past proceeding ten years. CARA application for clearing the proposed area for development is required prior as stated in the act (regulation 2 of Act 43 of 1983). From the report the area has been used previously for agricultural activities on or after April 1998. The site clearing activities will include clearing, fencing the project boundary and site leveling. Construction of internal site roads may requires erosion control measures through action of either wind or water (regulation 4 & 5 of CARA act 43 of 1983). The proposed area for development is susceptible to seasonal wind erosion, in summer the area experience strong south & south-west winds with speed of 5.6 m/s and in winter the area experience north & north westerly wind with 11.5% (frequently less than 3.5 m/s).

The area is characterized by calcareous sand at the coastal areas to acidic sands further inland; shale and granite soils are reported to relatively fertile and form backbone of agricultural in the area/ region these confirm the agricultural potential of the area and soils.

The impacts that might rise due to the proposed development which might have a negative impact on the environment; negative impacts includes loss of soil resources and land capabilities through contamination and through physical disturbance. Land use impacts as the surface/ topsoil as resulted from drilling and sometimes coupled with pitting or trenching to further deposits. It is furthermore advised that the rehabilitation should be an ongoing process once even after the power plant operation discontinues/ stop.

Therefore, this Department has no objections on the proposed development and encourages the applicant to take responsibility that the above mentioned conditions are adhered to. However, the Department reserves the right to revise its initial comments and request further information from you based on any new or revised information received.

pp. EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Act No 43 OF 1983
Director: Land Use and Soil Management
Dear Sir / Madam

I have been trying to upload the draft presentation in order to comment and submit questions regarding the DRAFT EIA for the proposed power station at Saldanha Steel, but the webpage is not available and thus I believe nobody can access it in order to submit questions or comments. In the light of this, I would like to know how LONG the website has been compromised / unavailable and how on earth affected parties and concerned residents must give their input if they cannot access the report?

The question is also how residents and affected parties can make calculated decisions regarding such a power station if they are not properly informed about ALL the potential impacts of such a power station in combination with the existing Arcelor-Mittal Saldanha plant - with other words the accumulative and combined environmental impact of two such industries in close proximity.

Can anyone please comment on the following:

1. How many people responded online to the invitation to submit commentary on the EIA Draft and how long has the webpage been unavailable;
2. What were the most common concerns in these comments?
3. Apart from the environmental impact of the gas station alone, has any studies been done on the COMBINED impact of a steel manufacturing plant and a gas-fired power station on all environmental aspects of Saldanha Bay and is the local municipality equipped to police and monitor the situation to ensure all legal/safety/environmental conditions/rules and regulations are followed at all times?

I would appreciate your reply to the above questions ASAP as it is of great concern to all residents and affected parties in the Saldanha area - especially since today is the deadline for online comment.

Kind regards,

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PER E-MAIL / MAIL  

Dear Mr Clark  

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED 1507 MW SALDANHA STEEL GAS – FIRED POWER PLANT AND ITS ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE IN SALDANHA BAY WITHIN THE SALDANHA BAY MUNICIPALITY IN THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE  

The draft Environmental Impact Assessment report (EIAr) dated July 2016 and received by this Department on 25 July 2016 refers.  

This Department has the following comments on the abovementioned application:  

i. Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and that it can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description.  

ii. If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final EIAr, an amended application form must be submitted. Please note that the Department’s application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms.  

iii. A detailed cumulative impact assessment statement from all the specialists must be included in the final EIAr and must indicate the following:  

- Clearly defined cumulative impacts and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e. hectares of cumulatively transformed land.  
- A detailed process flow to indicate how the specialist’s recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.  
- Identified cumulative impacts associated with the proposed development must be rated with the significance rating methodology approved with the acceptance of the scoping report.  
- The significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development.  
- A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed.  

iv. The preferred Layout Plan with the service routes and construction camp must be indicated in the final EIAr. A map combining the final Layout Plan superimposed (overlaid) on the environmental sensitivity map must also be included in the final EIAr.
v. Recommendations provided by specialist reports must be considered and used to inform the preferred layout alternative.

vi. The specialist studies to be conducted must comply with Appendix 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 and proof of compliance must be provided in the final EIAR.

vii. The assessment of impacts on air quality in the EIAR as well as the Air Quality Specialist Study must include the following:
   - Reference to emission concentrations as stipulated in the Minimum Emission Standard.
   - Suitable abatement technology to be used for point source emissions must be considered and detailed in terms of availability and control efficiency.
   - A compliance and road map with provincial and national regulations on dust and noise.
   - A compliance road map on the design and operation of the Gas-Fired Independent Power Plant with the Minimum Emission Standard.
   - Recent (2013 to 2016) Air Quality Emission results of the area.
   - The following Section 21 listed activities are triggered by the activity and mitigation measures must be addressed in the EIAR:
     - Subcategory 1.2: Liquid Fuel Combustion Installations;
     - Subcategory 1.4: Gas Combustion Installations;
     - Subcategory 2.4: Storage and Handling of Petroleum products; and,
     - Any additional activity which may arise in the near future.

viii. The Department requires confirmation, based on the botanical assessment conducted, from the specialist and Cape Nature that an offset is not required as part of the project. Should an off-set be required, it must be negotiated with Cape Nature. The offset must investigate the cumulative loss of species from the area, and must be finalised, agreed to and be included within the final EIAR.

ix. This Department requires comments from the Department of Water and Sanitation (from the Impact Management and Resource Management Directorates); the Department of Environmental Affairs: Air Quality Management, the Department of Environmental Affairs: Climate Change as well as the Department of Environmental Affairs: Oceans and Coast Directorate which must be included in the EIAR.

x. The EIAR must assess the impacts of storing and handling of the preferred fuels for Phase 1 and 2 of the project and must include specialist assessments. This must also include a risk assessment of the storage and handling of the dangerous goods.

xi. The EIAR must assess the risks associated with the storage of dangerous goods. The risk of the possibility of pollution to surface (hydrological) and groundwater (hydrogeological) systems and flows must also be assessed. The risk assessment must make recommendations into the emergency preparedness and spill response plans.

xii. Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the EIAR from registered I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department’s Biodiversity Section) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed and included in the Final EIAR. Proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments and proof that the proposed development was advertised in at least one local newspaper.

xiii. Proof that comments were obtained from all Departments as indicated in the SR and in this comment letter. Should no comments be obtained, proof that reasonable measures were undertaken to obtain comments and follow up’s were made to the various Departments.

xiv. The EMPs must include a provision to audit the effectiveness of the mitigation measures and recommendations for amongst others the following: grievance incidents; waste management, alien and open space management, re-vegetation and rehabilitation, plant rescue and protection and traffic and transportation. The results must be made available to the Department and relevant competent authority on request and must be part of monitoring and audit reports.

xv. Please note that the final EIAR must comply with all conditions of the acceptance of the scoping report signed on 16 May 2016 and must address all comments contained in this comments letter.

xvi. In terms of Appendix 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, the report must include an undertaking under oath or affirmation by the EAP in relation to:
   - the correctness of the information provided in the reports;
- the inclusion of comments and inputs from stakeholders and I&APs;
- the inclusion of inputs and recommendations from the specialist reports where relevant;
- any information provided by the EAP to I&APs; and,
- responses by the EAP to comments or inputs made by I&APs.

xvii. The EIAR must provide the technical details of the proposed facility in a table format as well as their description and/or dimensions. A sample of the minimum information required was listed under point 2 of the EIA information required in the acceptance of SR.

xviii. You are further reminded that the final EIAR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of the EIAR in accordance with Appendix 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014.

xix. Further note that in terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).

xx. Failure to comply with the requirements of the acceptance of the SR, the comments of this letter as well as the requirements of the EIA Regulations, 2014, a negative Environmental Authorisation may be issued by this Department.

You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.

Yours faithfully

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