

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTIFICATION FOR BASIC ASSESSMENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS: THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF A DIESEL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTION DEPOT, WESGRAAN KLIPHEUWEL SILO, PORTION 17 OF THE FARM VRYHEID NO. 55, KLIPHEUWEL.

SEC PROJECT NUMBER: 019035

Project Title & Location: The proposed expansion of a diesel storage & distribution depot, Wesgraan Klipheuwel Silo, Portion 17 of the Farm Vryheid No. 55, Klipheuwel.

Project Proposal: The Applicant, Kaap Agri proposes to upgrade the existing diesel depot. The site currently has two 23m³ capacity tanks. The proposed application is to expand the existing fuel storage capacity by an additional five horizontal 83m³ capacity tanks. It is therefore proposed to expand the current facility (46m³) by an additional 415m³, to have a total combined capacity of 461m³.

Legislation: The proposed upgrade triggers the following activity which is listed in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended, published under the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA), and therefore requires an application for Environmental Authorisation and a Basic Assessment EIA Process: **Listing Notice 1 (GN No. 327 of April 2017), Activity 51.**

Opportunity to Participate: You are hereby notified of the opportunity to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP); and of the availability of the Pre-Application Draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme for your review and comment. Please note that due to COVID-19 and the Directions issued by DEFF on the 05th of June 2020, all correspondence must be communicated electronically as signed letters. If you would like to register as an I&AP, or comment on the Pre-Application Draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme, please do so in electronic writing to Gabriel Roux at SEC, giving your name and contact details as well as an indication of your interest in this matter and of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that you may have in relation to this proposal. Please quote the SEC Project Number, 019035, in all correspondence. The report is available electronically for review and download on the SEC website: www.environmentalconsultants.co.za and in hardcopy format at the Sisonke Sibambisene ECD centre located at the Klipheuwel Community Church. Please contact us if additional arrangements must be made to allow access to the BAR.

Registering as an I&AP should please be undertaken in writing or by email (as a signed letter), with correspondence addressed to **Gabriel Roux at SEC:**

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