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Dear Interested and Affected Party

**NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE POST-APPLICATION DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (DBAR) FOR COMMENT: THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF A DIESEL STORAGE & DISTRIBUTION DEPOT, WESGRAAN KLIPHEUWEL SILO, PORTION 17 OF THE FARM VRYHEID NO. 55, KLIPHEUWEL.**

Notice is hereby given of the submission of the **Post-Application Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR)**, and the public participation process ("PPP") in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Regulations, 2017 (as amended), for the **Proposed Expansion of a Diesel Storage & Distribution Depot, Wesgraan Klipheuwel Silo, Portion 17 of the Farm Vryheid No. 55, Klipheuwel** for comment. The proposed development includes the following listed activity, in terms of the NEMA (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended:

- **Government Notice No. 327 of the EIA Regulations 2017, Listing Notice 1, Activity 51**

*"The expansion of facilities for the storage, or for the storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where the capacity of such storage facility will be expanded by more than 80 cubic meters".*

As per the Regulations, the Final BAR (FBAR) must be submitted to the DEA&DP within 90 days from the date that the Application Form was received by the DEA&DP. The Final BAR will then be submitted once the public participation process on the Post-Application DBAR has been completed and comments have been adequately addressed. Once the Final BAR has been submitted to the DEA&DP, the Department have a legislated 107 days to decide (approve / refuse) the Environmental Application.

The Post-Application DBAR and relevant Appendices can be accessed at the following link:

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ski2ktkqihmi5jk/AAAnGeRCHkl6InfwLooj\\_IQba?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ski2ktkqihmi5jk/AAAnGeRCHkl6InfwLooj_IQba?dl=0)

The Post-Application DBAR has also been made available on the SEC website at the following link:

<https://www.environmentalconsultants.co.za/about/public-participation/>

**Public Participation:** Please note that as a Registered I&AP, you have 30 days to comment on the Post-Application DBAR. Should comments not be received within the prescribed timeframes, it would be assumed that no comments are forthcoming, and the competent authority will continue to process the application in the absence of your comments.

**Please note,** the comment period for the Post-Application DBAR commences from the **8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

Please address comments to:

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or issues accessing the information via the links provided.

Yours sincerely



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