

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

INVITATION TO COMMENT – NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS

Revised Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations in terms of Chapter 5 of the NEMA

The National Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism has in terms of Section 47(1) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, published the draft Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) Regulations under Section 24(5), for public comment.

The draft NEMA EIA Regulations are intended to replace the 2006 NEMA EIA Regulations promulgated on 21 April 2006 and implemented since 1 July 2006. The draft NEMA EIA Regulations was published for comment in Government Gazette No. R. 31885 on Friday, 13 February 2009.

Comments must be submitted by post to: The Director-General: Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Private Bag X447, Pretoria 0001 (For attention: Ms Amanda Britz), or fax: (012) 310-3688, or email: abritz@deat.gov.za

Comments must be submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism only and must be submitted within 30 days from the date of publication of the draft Regulations.

No comments must be submitted to Provincial Environmental Authorities.

Copies of the Revised NEMA EIA Regulations are obtainable from:

- The Government Printer
- The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism’s website: www.environment.gov.za
- The Department of Environmental Affairs & Development Planning’s website: www.capegateway.gov.za/dea&dp and
- Hard copies are also obtainable at the DEA&DP’s offices at 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town.



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