

7 August 2019

Project No. 1665716

NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR MINING OF COAL IN RESPECT OF VARIOUS PROPERTIES (SEE ATTACHED ANNEXURE "A"), ALL SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF THEUNISSEN IN FREE STATE PROVINCE

REFERENCE NUMBER: FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (10034) EM

Dear Stakeholder

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Mineral Resources, on 1 August 2019, granted an Environmental Authorisation (EA) to Africary (Pty) Ltd (Africary) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998, as amended, for the mining of coal by means of underground coal gasification (UCG) in respect of various properties situated in the magisterial District of Theunissen in the Free State Province.

As the holder of the EA, Africary will be required to comply with the conditions of the EA. An electronic copy of the EA can be downloaded from Golder's website by using the following URL address: <https://www.golder.com/global-locations/africa/south-africa-public-documents/> or requesting a copy by contacting Ursula Pape or Antoinette Pietersen at the Public Participation Office as follows:

Golder Associates Africa (Pty) Ltd, P O Box 6001, HALFWAY HOUSE, 1685

Tel: (011) 254 4800/ Fax: (086) 582 1561, E-mail: ppoffice@golder.co.za

Anyone who wishes to appeal the decision, or any aspect of the decision, must submit the appeal in terms of chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, as amended. Such appeal must be lodged within 20 calendar days from the date of this notification, i.e. by **Tuesday 27 August 2019**. The appeal must be submitted to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a copy of such appeal must be submitted to the Minister of Mineral Resources (Free State Regional Office) by means of the methods described below:

Appeal must be submitted in writing to the Department of Environmental Affairs:

Attention: Adv. Mokete Rakgogo, Acting Director: Appeals and legal review

E-mail: appeals@appeal.gov.za

Tel: (012) 399 9356

By post: Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001

By hand: Environmental House, 473 Steve Biko, corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street,
Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources:

Attention: Acting Regional Manager: Free State Region

By Facsimile: 057 357 6003

E-mail: mamokete.mpatane@dmr.gov.za

By post: Private Bag X33, Welkom, 9460

By hand: The Strip Building, 314 Stateway Street, Welkom, 9459

In terms of the National Appeal Regulations, as amended, the appellant must also provide a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter. Contact details of the applicant (also the EA holder) are as follows:

Johan F. Brand

Director: Africary (Pty) Ltd

PO Box 10020, SECUNDA, 2302

Tel: 082 497 1995

E-mail: Johan.Brand@afriary.com

You are welcome to contact me should you have any queries.

Sincerely,



Antoinette Pietersen
Public Participation Office



Etienne Roux
Project Manager

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CC: Africary (Pty) Ltd