

ENGLISH

Our Ref: 05_0525A_Eskom Medupi

Your Ref:

Date: 18 May 2026

DEAR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

RE: APPLICATION FOR INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE PROCESS FOR WET FLUE GAS DESULPHURIZATION (WFGD) WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES FOR MEDUPI POWER STATION, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (applicant) has an existing Environmental Authorisation for the Medupi Power Station from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE), previously known as the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1060), which was issued in September 2018 for the proposed development of a Wet Flue Gas Desulphurization (WFGD) retrofitting Process and Associated Infrastructure. This process is aimed at reducing the SO₂ emissions, as required by the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) and the MES Regulations. This proposed retrofit process plant will produce 3 waste by-products, namely: 1) Gypsum, 2) Chemical Salts, and 3) Chemical Sludge, and these by-products will require waste disposal facilities.

The proposed waste disposal facilities will be located near Medupi Power Station, in Ward 15, within the jurisdiction of Lephalale Local Municipality under the Waterberg District Municipality in Limpopo Province. The proposed development and associated infrastructure will be constructed in the following farm portions:

- Portion 9 of Hanglip 508 LQ
- Naaw Ontkomen 509 LQ
- Kuipersbult 511 LQ

In terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, Listing Notices under Government Notice (GN) No. R324, R325 and R327), promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and Category A, B, C and Norms and Standards of Section 19 (Schedule 1), of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008), the proposed development will follow an Integrated Environmental Authorisation and Waste Management License Application which will be lodged with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment.

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited has contracted Selahle Consultancy & Projects Pty Ltd as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process for the proposed development.

This letter serves as an invitation to participate in the 30-day Public Participation Process (PPP) for registration and commenting on the attached Background Information Document (BID). This opportunity is provided to all **Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)**, **Stakeholders**, **Landowners**, and **Organs of State** in terms of Regulations 41 – 44 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), to formally register and to submit written comments on the proposed application.

Should you wish to submit comments, Selahle Consultancy & Projects (Pty) Ltd urges that these written comments reach us on or before **Wednesday, 17 June 2026**.

Yours Sincerely



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Encl: Background Information Document and Comment Form

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BELANGRIKE EN BETROKKE PARTYE

**RE: AANSOEK VIR GEÏNTEGREERDE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING EN
AFVALBESTUURSLISENSIEPROSES VIR NAT ROONGASONTSWAWELING (WFGD)
AFVALVERWYDERINGSAANLEGINGS VIR MEDUPI-KRAGSTASIE, LIMPOPO-PROVINSIE.**

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (aansoeker) het 'n bestaande Omgewingsgoedkeuring vir die Medupi-kragstasie van die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing (DEA). Nat Rookgasontswaweling (WFGD) Opknappingsproses en Geassosieerde Infrastruktuur. Hierdie proses is daarop gemik om SO₂-uitlatings te verminder, soos vereis deur die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Luggehaltewet, 2004 (Wet Nr. 39 van 2004) en die MES-regulasies. Hierdie voorgestelde opknappingsprosesaanleg sal 3 afvalbyprodukte produseer, naamlik: 1) Gips, 2) Chemiese Soute, en 3) Chemiese Slyk, en hierdie byprodukte sal afvalverwyderingsfasiliteite benodig.

Die voorgestelde afvalverwyderingsfasiliteite is geleë naby Medupi-kragstasie, in Wyk 15, binne die jurisdiksie van die Lephalale Plaaslike Munisipaliteit onder die Waterberg Distriksmunisipaliteit in die Limpopo Provinsie. Die voorgestelde ontwikkeling en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur sal in die volgende gedeeltes van die plaas gebou word:

- Gedeelte 9 van Hanglip 508 LQ
- Naaw Ontkome 509 LQ
- Kuipersbult 511 LQ

Ingevolge die OIB-regulasies, 2014, soos gewysig, Lyskennisgewings onder Regeringskennisgewing (GN) Nr. R324, R325 en R327), uitgevaardig onder die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet, 1998 (Wet Nr. 107 van 1998) en Kategorie A, B, C en Reëls en Standaarde van Artikel 19 (Skedule 1), van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afvalwet, 2008 (Wet 59 van 2008). volg 'n Geïntegreerde Omgewingsmagtiging en Afvalbestuurslisensie-aansoek wat by die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en die Omgewing ingedien sal word.

Eskom Holdings SOC Beperk het Selahle Consultancy & Projects Pty Ltd as die Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (OAP) gekontrakteer om die Omvangbepaling en Omgewingsimpakbepalingsproses vir die voorgestelde ontwikkeling uit te voer.

Hierdie brief dien as 'n uitnodiging om deel te neem aan die 30-dae Openbare Deelnameproses (PPP) vir registrasie en kommentaar op die aangehegte Agtergrondinligtingsdokument (BID). Die voorgestelde aansoek word hiermee toegestaan aan alle Belanghebbende en Geaffecteerde Partye (B&AP's), Belanghebbendes, Grondeienaars en Staatsliggame ingevolge Regulasies 41 - 44 van die OIA-regulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig).

Selahle Consultancy & Projects (Edms) Bpk word vriendelik versoek om u kommentaar voor of op **Woensdag, 17 Junie 2026**

Die Uwe



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BATHO KA MOKA BAO BA NAGO LE KGATHLEGO LE BAO BA AMEGAGO

RE: KGOPELO YA TUMELELO YE KOPANTŠWEGO YA TIKOLOGO LE TSHEPEDIŠO YA LAESENSE YA TAOLO YA DITLAKALA YA MAFELO A GO LAHLELA DITLAKALA TŠA WET FLUE GAS DESULPHURIZATION (WFGD) BAKENG SA SETEŠENE SA MOHLAGASE SA MEDUPI POWER STATION, PROFENSENG YA LIMPOPO

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited (mokgopedi) e na le Tumelelo ya Tikologo ye e lego gona ya Setešene sa Mohlagase sa Medupi go tšwa go Kgoro ya Dithokgwa, Boreahlapi le Tikologo (DFFE), yeo pele e bego e tsebjwa bjalo ka Kgoro ya Merero ya Tikologo (DEA) (DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1060), yeo e ntšhitšwego ka ngwaga wa 2018 bakeng sa tlhabollo ye e šišintšwego ya a Tshepitšo ya go lokiša morago ga go tloša sebaole sa Gase ya Flue ye e kolobilego (WFGD) le Mananeokgoparara ao a Amanago le ona. Tshepetšo ye e lebišitšwe go fokotša go tšweletšwa ga SO₂, bjalo ka ge go nyakega ke Taolo ya Tikologo ya Bosetšhaba: Molao wa Boleng bja Moya, 2004 (Molao No. 39 wa 2004) le Melawana ya MES. Polante ye ya tshepedišo ya go bušetša morago ye e šišintšwego etla tšweletša ditšweletšwa tše 3 tša ka thoko tša ditlakala, e lego: 1) Gypsum, 2) Matswai a Dikhemikhale, le 3) Seretse sa Dikhemikhale, gomme ditšweletšwa tše tša ka thoko di tla nyaka mafelo a maleba a go lahla ditlakala.

Mafelo a šišintšwego go lahla ditlakala a tla dirwa kgauswi le Setešene sa Mohlagase sa Medupi, ka Lebatong la 15, ka gare ga taolo ya Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Lephalale ka fase ga Mmasepala wa Selete wa Waterberg ka Profenseng ya Limpopo. Tlhabollo ye e šišintšwego le mananeokgoparara ao a amanago le yona di tla agwa ka dikarolong tše di latelago tša di polasa:

- Karolo ya 9 goba Hanglip 508 LQ
- Naaw Tšhoša 509 LQ
- Kuipersbult 511 LQ ya go swana le yona

Go ya ka Melawana ya EIA, 2014, bjalo ka ge e fetošitšwe, Ditsebišo tša Lenaneo ka fase ga Tsebišo ya Mmušo (GN) No. R324, R325 le R327), tšeo di tsebagaditšwego ka fase ga Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo, 1998 (Molao No. 107 wa 1998) le Legoro la A, B, C le Ditlwaello le Maemo a Karolo 19 (Schedule 1), ya Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo: Ditlakala, 2008 (Molao wa 59 wa 2008), tlhabollo ye e šišintšwego e tla

latela Kgopelo ya Laesense ya Tumelelo ya Tikologo le Taolo ya Ditlakala ye e Kopantšwego yeo e tlogo tsenywa go Kgoro ya Dithokgwa, Boreahlapi le Tikologo.

Eskom Holdings SOC Limited e dirile konteraka ya Selahle Consultancy & Projects Pty Ltd bjalo ka Mošomi wa Tekolo ya Tikologo (EAP) go dira tshepedišo ya Tekolo ya Sebaka le Kgahlamelo ya Tikologo bakeng sa tlhabollo ye e šišintšwego.

Lengwalo le le šoma bjalo ka taletšo ya go kgatha tema ka go tshepitšo ya go kgatha tema ya Setšhaba (PPP) ya matšatši a 30 ya ngwadišo le go fa ditshwayotshwayo ka ga Tokomane ya Tshedimošo ya Lemorago (BID) ye e kgomareditšwego. Monyetla wo o fiwa Mekgatlo ka moka ye e nago le Kgahlego le ye e Amegago (I&APs), Bakgathatema, Bengnaga, le Ditho tša Mmušo go ya ka Melawana ya 41 – 44 ya Melawana ya EIA, 2014 (bjalo ka ge e fetošitšwe), go ingwadiša semmušo le go romela ditshwayotshwayo tše di ngwadilwego ka ga kgopelo ye e šišintšwego.

Ge o nyaka go romela ditshwayotshwayo, Selahle Consultancy & Projects (Pty) Ltd e hlohleletša gore ditshwayotshwayo tše tše di ngwadilwego di re fihlelele ka **Laboraro, la 17 Ngwatobosego** goba pele ga moo.

Wa lena ka boikokobetšo



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