

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

NOTICE 1231 OF 2022

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED SEARCHER SEISMIC SURVEY BASIC ASSESSMENT PROJECT, LOCATED OFFSHORE EXTENDING FROM APPROXIMATELY 256KM OFFSHORE OF ST HELENA BAY TO 220KM OFFSHORE OF HONDEKLIP BAY, OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA.

Searcher Geodata UK Ltd (hereafter referred to as the applicant - Searcher) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for:

Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended)- Listed Activity 21(b) (GNR 983):

Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a reconnaissance permit in terms of section 74 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the reconnaissance permit, excluding-

(a) any desktop study; and

(b) any aerial survey.

Searcher proposes to undertake a 3D seismic survey off the West Coast of South Africa. The proposed project area is located between approximately 256 km offshore of St Helena Bay, extending north along the western coastline to approximately 220 km offshore of Hondeklip Bay. The survey area at the closest point is approximately 218 km offshore of the coast of the Western and Northern Cape. The survey area corner coordinate points are as follows:

Point	Longitude	Latitude	Point	Longitude	Latitude
1	13°47'32.20"E	30°25'05.62"S	12	13°54'27.24"E	32°33'10.46"S
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10	15°09'38.92"E	32°35'25.54"S	21	13°20'58.35"E	30°39'14.40"S
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EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the EIA Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Basic Assessment (BA) process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s.

In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an Interested and Affected Party and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be directly informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Qaphela Magaqa

EIMS Reference Number: 1518

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Telephone: (011) 789 7170/ Fax: (086) 571 9047

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Additional documentation is available on the Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd website at the following link:

<https://www.eims.co.za/2022/07/13/1518-proposed-searcher-seismic-reconnaissance/>

Please include the project reference number 1518 in all correspondence.

NIE-REGERINGSORGANISASIE

KENNISGEWING 1231 VAN 2022

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING AANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE SEARCHER SEISMIESE OPNAME BASIESE ASSESSERINGSPROJEK , GELEË SEEWAARTS EN STREK VAN ONGEVEER 256 KM VANAF DIE KUS VAN ST HELENABAAL TOT ONGEVEER 220 KM VANAF DIE KUS VAN HONDEKLIPBAAL AAN DIE WESKUS VAN SUID AFRIKA.

Searcher Geodata UK Ltd (hierna na verwys as die aansoeker - Searcher) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsbeoordelingspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname) te onderneem asook die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van die aansoek vir:

Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) in ooreenstemming met die Omgewingsimpakstudie (OIS) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) - Gelyste Aktiwiteit 21(b) (GNR 983):

Enige aktiwiteit insluitend die bedryf van daardie aktiwiteit wat 'n verkenningspermit ingevolge artikel 74 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne vereis, sowel as enige ander toepaslike aktiwiteit soos vervat in hierdie Noteringskennisgewing of in Noteringskennisgewing 3 van 2014, wat vereis word om uitoefen die verkenningspermit, uitgesluit-

(a) enige lessenaarstudie; en

(b) enige lugopname.

Searcher stel voor om 'n 3D seismiese opname aan die Weskus van Suid-Afrika te onderneem. Die voorgestelde projekgebied is geleë tussen ongeveer 256 km vanaf die kus van St Helenabaai, en strek noord langs die westelike kuslyn tot ongeveer 220 km vanaf die kus van Hondeklipbaai. Die opnamegebied by die naaste punt is ongeveer 218 km vanaf die kus van die Wes- en Noord-Kaap af. Die koördinate van die hoofhoeke van die opname area is soos volg

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EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos omskryf in die OIS-regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die onderneem van 'n Basiese Assessering (BA) proses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIS-regulasies, sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en om kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/e.

Om te verseker dat U geïdentifiseer en geregistreer word as 'n Belangstellende en Geëffekteerde Party en dat U kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief U naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir U belangstelling of enige kommentaar, skriftelik of telefonies, by EIMS in. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's direk ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname. Om te verhoed dat geleenthede vir publieke deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou moontlik in by EIMS by:

Kontakpersoon: Qaphela Magaqa

EIMS-verwysingsnommer: 1518

Posadres: Posbus 2083; Pinetown ; 2123

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E-pos: searcher@eims.co.za

Bykomende dokumentasie is beskikbaar op die Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms.) Bpk-webwerf by die volgende skakel:

<https://www.eims.co.za/2022/07/13/1518-proposed-searcher-seismic-reconnaissance/>

Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1518 by alle korrespondensie in.



ISAZISO MALUNGA NETHUBA LOKUTHATHA INXAXHEBA KWINKQUBO YOKUFAKA ISICELO SOGUNYAZISO LWEZENDALO KWI-PROJEKTHI KA-SEARCHER YOPHANDO LWE-SEISMIC ELIYAKUBA KUMGAMA WAMA-256KM UKUSUKA KUNXWEME LWE-ST HELENA BAY NAMA-220KM UKUSUKA KUNXWEME LE-HONDEKLIP BAY, EMZANTSI AFRIKA.

I-Searcher Geodata UK Ltd (emva koku ekubhekiselwa kuyo njengomfaki-sicelo - Searcher) iqeshe u-Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) njenge-Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) ukuncedisa ekwenzeni iinkqubo zogunyaziso ezifunekayo (kubandakanywa nentatho-nxaxheba yoluntu ngokusemthethweni), kunye nokuqulunqa kunye nokungenisa amaxwebhu afunekayo okuxhasa esisicelo:

uGunyaziso lwezeNdalo, i-Environmental Authorization (EA) ngokuhambelana noMthetho woLawulo woVavanyo lokuChaphazeleka kweNdalo (Environmental Impact Assessment – EIA) (GNR983 ka 2014, njengoko i-amendiwe) – Umsebenzi odwelisiweyo wama-21(b):

Nawuphi na umsebenzi oquka ofuna imvume yokuphinda kuqwalaselwe ngokwecandelo 74 loMthetho woPhuhliso lweMithombo yeziMbiwa nePetroleum, kwakunye nawo nawuphi na omnye umsebenzi oqulethwe kwesi Saziso soLudwe okanye kwiSaziso soLuhlu lwesi-3 sika-2014, efunekayo sebenzisa imvume yokuhlola, ngaphandle-

(a) nasiphi na isifundo sedesktop; kwaye

(b) naluphi na uphando lwe-arial.

I-Searcher Seismic iceba ukwenza uphando lwe-3D seismic kuNxweme oluseNtshona loMzantsi Afrika. Indawo yeprojekthi ecetywayo iphakathi malunga nama-256km kude nonxweme lwaseSt Helena Bay, inabela emantla kunxweme olusentshona ukuya malunga ne-220km kude nonxweme lwaseHondeklip Bay . Indawo yovavanyo kweyona ndawo ikufutshane imalunga nama-218km kude nonxweme kunxweme lweNtshona kunye noMntla Koloni. Iikona zesiza sendawo yovavanyo zezi zilandelayo:

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I-EIMS iza kulandela iinkqubo ezichazwe kwiMimiselo ye-EIA (GRN982 ka-2014, njengoko i-amendiwe) ukuze kuqhutywe iinkqubo yoVavanyo loChaphazeleko lwezendalo (Basic Assessment - BA). Ngokuhambelana neSahluko sesi-6 seMimiselo ye-EIA, iinkqubo yetatho-nxaxheba yoluntu iya kwenziwa. Uyamenywa ukuba ubhalise kwaye unike izimvo ngeprojekthi ecetywayo kunye nezicelo.

Ukwenzela ukuqinisekisa ukuba uchongiwe kwaye ubhalisiwe njengeQela elinomdla (I&AP) nelichaphazelekayo nokuba izimvo zakho zifakiwe, nceda ungenise igama lakho, iinkcukacha zoqhakamshelwano, isizathu somdla wakho okanye naziphi na izimvo, ngembalelwano okanye ngomnxeba, ku-EIMS. Nceda uqaphele ukuba zii-I&APs ezibhalisiweyo kuphela eziya kwaziswa ngokuthe ngqo ngengcaciso yeprojekthi yexesha elizayo kunye namathuba okuthatha inxaxheba. Uyacelwa ubhalise, okanye ungenise izimvo zakho okanye iinkxalabo onazo malunga nale projekthi kwi EIMS ngokukhawuleza kangangoko unako kwezinkcukacha zinikeziweyo ngezantsi.

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Amxwebhu ongezelelweyo ayafumaneka kwiwebhusayithi ye-Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd kolu nxulumaniso lulandelayo:

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Nceda ufake inombolo yesalathiso yeprojekthi engu-1518 kuyo yonke imbalelwano.

