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### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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### NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

## CONSULTATION ON MY INTENTION TO APPOINT THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AS THE SINGLE REGISTRATION AUTHORITY

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby consult on my intention to appoint the Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa as a registration authority in terms section 24H(3)(a) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) for a period of 5 years, while I consider options for the long term regulation of environmental assessment practitioners. I intend to limit, in terms of section 24H(6) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), the appointment of registration authorities to the Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa as the only registration authority for a 5 year period. Copies of the application and supporting documents required by section 24H(2)(a) - (e) can be obtained from the contact persons indicated below or downloaded from the departmental website www.environment.gov.za.

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 30 (thirty) days from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, written comments or objections to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General Department of Environmental Affairs Attention: Ms Hanlie Schoeman Private Bag X477 **PRETORIA** 0001

By hand at:Reception, Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083By e-mail to:HSchoeman@environment.gov.za

Any inquiries in connection with the notice and application can be directed to Ms Hanlie Schoeman at Tel: 012 399-9891/0.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS