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CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT 8th NATIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY REPORT FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby consult on the draft 8th National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report, for public comment, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

The National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report will eventually form part of the Fifth Biennial Update Report to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). South Africa is required by the UNFCCC to provide in its national inventory, on gas-by-gas basis, and its units' mass, estimates of anthropogenic emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄) and nitrous oxide (N₂O), by sources and removals by sinks. An accurate, complete and updated greenhouse gas emissions inventory is a good foundation for effective mitigation responses.

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 30 days from the date of the publication of this Notice, written inputs or comments to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Attention: Mr Jongikhaya Witi Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment Private Bag X447 PRETORIA 0001

By email to: <u>GHGreporting@environment.gov.za</u>

By hand at: Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083.

Any inquiries in connection with the draft notice can be directed to Mr Jongikhaya Witi at Tel: 012 399 9151 or by email at Jwiti@dffe.gov.za

The draft 8th National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report is also available at the following website <u>https://www.dffe.gov.za/legislation/gazetted_notices</u>

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

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