

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

NOTICE 1418 OF 2022

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED TGS GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY BASIC ASSESSMENT PROJECT, LOCATED OFFSHORE EXTENDING FROM APPROXIMATELY 120 KM OFFSHORE OF ST HELENA BAY TO 230 KM OFFSHORE OF HONDEKLIP BAY, OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA.

TGS Geophysical Company (UK) Limited (hereafter referred to as the applicant - TGS) 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 permission, excluding- (a) any desktop study; and (b) any aerial survey.

TGS proposes to undertake a 3D seismic survey off the West Coast of South Africa. The proposed project area is located between approximately 120 km offshore of Saldanha Bay, extending north along the western coastline to approximately 230 km offshore of Hondeklip Bay. The survey area main corner coordinate points are as follows:

Point	Latitude	Longitude	Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	32°59'53.46"S	16°35'02.75"E	6	30°40'16.36"S	13°20'38.26"E
2	32°59'57.95"S	13°53'17.25"E	7	30°32'53.92"S	13°35'15.39"E
3	32°39'06.43"S	13°53'26.20"E	8	30°15'21.82"S	14°04'05.31"E
4	32°09'29.22"S	13°58'04.38"E	9	30°15'27.76"S	14°52'28.65"E
5	31°31'44.64"S	13°39'01.12"E			

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: Andisiwe Xuma

EIMS Reference Number: **1520**

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Please include the project reference number **1520** in all correspondence.



NIE-REGERINGSORGANISASIE

KENNISGEWING 1418 VAN 2022

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING AANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE TGS SEISMIESE OPNAME BASIESE ASSESSERINGSPROJEK , GELEË SEEWAARTS EN STREK VAN ONGEVEER 120 KM VANAF DIE KUS VAN ST HELENABAAI TOT ONGEVEER 230 KM VANAF DIE KUS VAN HONDEKLIPBAAI AAN DIE WESKUS VAN SUID AFRIKA.

Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) is deur TGS Geophysical Company (UK) Limited (hierna na verwys as die aansoeker - TGS) aangestel om die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname) te onderneem en om 'n omgewingsmagtiging (EA) aansoek te voltooi en in te dien volgens die vereistes van die Omgewingsimpakstudie (OIS) Regulasies, 2014, soos gewysig vir die volgende aktiwiteit:

Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die OIS Regulasies, soos gewysig-Gelyste Aktiwiteit 21(b) (GNR 983):

Enige aktiwiteit insluitend die bedryf van daardie aktiwiteit wat 'n verkenningssertifikaat ingevolge artikel 74 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne vereis, asook enige ander toepaslike aktiwiteit soos vervat in hierdie Noteringskennisgewing of in Noteringskennisgewing 3 van 2014, wat vereis word om verkenningstoestemming uit te oefen, uitgesluit- (a) enige lessenaarstudie; en (b) enige lugopname.

TGS stel voor om 'n 3D seismiese opname aan die Weskus van Suid-Afrika te onderneem. Die voorgestelde projekgebied is geleë tussen ongeveer 120 km vanaf die kus van Saldanha Baai, wat noord langs die westelike kuslyn strek tot ongeveer 230 km van die kus van Hondeklipbaai . Die koördinaatpunte van die hoofhoeke van die opname area is soos volg:

Punt	Breedtegraad	Lengtegraad	Punt	Breedtegraad	Lengtegraad
1	32°59'53.46"S	16°35'02.75"E	6	30°40'16.36"S	13°20'38.26"E
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EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos voorgeskryf en vereis in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die onderneming van 'n Basiese Evaluering (BA) proses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies, sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/e.

Om te verseker dat U geïdentifiseer en geregistreer is as 'n Belanghebbende & Geïntereseerde Party (B&GP) 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 geregistreeerde 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 as moontlik in by EIMS deur gebruik te maak van die volgende kontakbesonderhede:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1520 by alle korrespondensie in.

