

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION**NOTICE 2817 OF 2024**

NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT 107 OF 1998): ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS (2014) 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.

Notice is given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management (Act 107 of 1998-NEMA)), that the above-mentioned project was granted an Environmental Authorisation on the 21 October 2024 by the Department of Mineral Resources for the following:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the NEMA- Listed activity/ies:- 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.

A copy of the decision, notification letter and EA can be downloaded from the EIMS website:

<https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/>

Should you wish to Appeal any aspect of the decision, an appeal must be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014 (Government Notice R993) by 13 November 2024 and must be submitted in writing in the prescribed appeal form obtainable from the relevant appeal administrator. The relevant details are included in the notification letter on the EIMS website.

Please feel free to contact EIMS if you have any queries or concerns:

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NIE-REGERINGSORGANISASIE

KENNISGEWING 2817 VAN 2024

KENNISGEWING: OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING INGEVOLGE REGULASIE 24 VAN DIE WET OP NASIONALE OMGEWINGSBESTUUR (WET 107 VAN 1998): REGULASIES VIR OMGEWINGSIMPAKBEPALING (2014) VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE SEARCHER- SEISMIESE OPNAME BASIESE ASSESSERING, WAT AFLANDIG GELEË IS EN ONGEVEER 256 KM VANAF DIE KUS VAN ST. HELENABAAI TOT ONGEVEER 220 KM VANAF DIE KUS VAN HONDEKLIPBAAI AAN DIE WESKUS, SUID-AFRIKA STREK.

Kennis word gegee ingevolge die Regulasies vir Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) (Staatskennisgewing R982 soos gewysig, gepromulgeer kragtens die wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA), dat bogenoemde projek op 21 Oktober 2024 deur die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie omgewingsmagtiging toegestaan is vir die volgende aktiwiteit/e):

1. Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) ooreenkomstig die NEMA Genoteerde aktiwiteit/e:- Genoteerde Aktiwiteit 21(b) (GNR 983): *Enige aktiwiteit insluitend die werking van daardie aktiwiteit wat 'n verkenningspermit 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, vereis om die verkenningspermit uit te oefen, uitgesluit-*

(a) enige lessenaar studie; en

(b) enige lugopname.

'n Afskrif van die beslissing, kennisgewing en EA kan by die EIMS webwerf afgelaai word: <https://www.eims.co.za/public-participation/>

Indien u teen enige aspek van die beslissing wil appelleer, moet 'n appèl teen die beslissing ingevolge die Nasionale Appèlregulasies van 2014 (Staatskennisgewing R993) teen 13 November 2024 skriftelik ingedien word op die voorgeskrewe appèlvorm wat van die betrokke appèladministrateur verkrygbaar is. Die relevante besonderhede is ingesluit in die kennisgewingsbrief op die EIMS-webwerf.

Kontak EIMS gerus as u enige navrae of bekommernisse het:

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1623 in alle korrespondensie in.

