

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

NOTICE 3598 OF 2025

NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS.

Motuoane Energy (Pty) Ltd (Motuoane) (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Independent 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.

Applicant:	Motuoane Energy (Pty)
Application/s:	• Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 as amended for the following listed activity - GNR 984 Activity 20. • Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998). • Waste Management Licence in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act- NEM:WA (Act 59 of 2008). • Atmospheric Emissions Licence variation in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act- NEM:AQA (Act 39 of 2004). Details of the applicable listed activities and/or water uses will be provided in subsequent opportunity for registered interested and affected parties (I&AP's) to participate during the process.
Activity	The applicant wishes to convert a portion of their existing Exploration Right area (ER315) into a Production Right (PR). The proposed extraction and production will target helium and methane gas, and will consist of up to 43 production wells, gas gathering pipelines, a helium recovery and gas processing plant (CNG or LNG) and associated infrastructure. In addition, ongoing exploration activities will include drilling of exploration wells, seismic and/or audio magnetotelluric surveys.
Location	The proposed project falls within the Masilonyana and Matjhabeng Local Municipalities, in the Lejweleputswa District Municipality, Free State Province. The application area covers approximately 14 440 hectares (ha), and the approximate centre point of the site is located at 28°14'38.37"S and 26°57'54.97"E. The site boundary is ~15km south east of the town of Virginia, ~28km south east of the town of Welkom, ~13km south west of the town of Ventersburg and ~21km north east of the town of Theunissen.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the EIA Regulations for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) 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. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for further public participation and information, please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at the details provided below. By registering as an interested and affected party you consent to the collection and processing of your personal information as per the EIMS Privacy Notice available at www.eims.co.za/2025/11/06/1709-motuoane-production-right-eia/.

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NIE-REGERINGSORGANISASIE

KENNISGEWING 3598 VAN 2025

KENNISGEWING: AANSOEKPROSES OM OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING.

Motuoane Energy (Edms) Bpk (Motuoane) (hierna verwys as die aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) aangestel as die Onafhanklike Omgewingsbeoordelingspraktisyn (OBP) om te help met die onderneming van die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname), en om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien.

Aansoeker: Motuoane Energy (Pty)

Aansoek/e:

- Omgewingsmagtigings (OM) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA), Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies, 2014 soos gewysig vir die volgende gelyste aktiwiteit - GNR 984 Aktiwiteit 20.
- Watergebruikslisensie (WUL) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998).
- Afvalbestuurslisensie in ooreenstemming met die vereistes van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afvalwet - NEM:WA (Wet 59 van 2008).
- Wysiging van Atmosferiese Emissielisensie in ooreenstemming met die vereistes van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Luggehaltewet - NEM:AQA (Wet 39 van 2004).

Besonderhede van die toepaslike gelyste aktiwiteite en/of watergebruike sal verskaf word in 'n daaropvolgende geleentheid vir geregistreerde belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP's) om aan die proses deel te neem.

Aktiwiteit:

Die aansoeker wil 'n gedeelte van hul bestaande Eksplorasiegebied (ER315) omskakel in 'n Produksiereg (PR). Die voorgestelde ontginning en produksie sal op helium- en metaangas gemik wees, en sal bestaan uit tot 43 produksieputte, gasversamelingspyple, 'n heliumherwinnings- en gasverwerkingsaanleg (CNG of LNG) en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur. Bykomende voortgesette eksplorasieaktiwiteite sal die boor van eksplorasieputte, seismiese en/of oudiomagnetotelluriese opnames insluit.

Ligging:

Die voorgestelde projek val binne die Masilonyana en Matjhabeng Plaaslike Munisipaliteite, in die Lejweleputswa Distriksmunisipaliteit, Vrystaat Provinsie. Die aansoekgebied beslaan ongeveer 14 440 hektaar (ha), en die benaderde middelpunt van die terrein is geleë op 28°14'38.37"S en 26°57'54.97"O. Die terreingrens is ~15 km suidoos van die dorp Virginia, ~28 km suidoos van die dorp Welkom, ~13 km suidwes van die dorp Ventersburg en ~21 km noordoos van die dorp Theunissen.

EIMS sal voldoen aan die prosedures uiteengesit in die OIB-regulasies vir die uitvoering van 'n Omvang- en omgewingsimpakbepalings- (OIB-)proses 'n Openbare deelnameproses sal geïmplementeer word ooreenkomstig hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies. U word uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer oor die voorgestelde projek en aansoek(e). Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP's) opdaterings oor projekinligting- en deelnamegeleenthede sal ontvang. Om te verhoed dat u verdere openbare deelname en inligting misloop, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse rakende hierdie aansoek, so gou moontlik by EIMS in deur middel van die kontakbesonderhede hier onder. Deur te registreer as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party, stem u in tot die insameling en verwerking van u persoonlike inligting soos per die EIMS-privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar by www.eims.co.za/public-participation.

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Verdere inligting sal beskikbaar wees by www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Neem asseblief kennis dat in die geval dat jy weens databeperkings nie toegang tot die webwerf kan kry nie, kontak asseblief EIMS vir alternatiewe reëlings.

TSEBISO: TSAMAIISO YA KOPO YA TUMELLO YA TIKOLOHO.

Motuoane Energy (Pty) Ltd (Motuoane) (eo ka morao ho moo e bitswang mokopi) o kgethile Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) e le Setsebi se Ikemetseng sa Tekolo ya Tikoloho (EAP) ho thusa ka ho etsa ditshebetso tse hlokehang tsa tumello (ho kenyeletswa le seabo sa sechaba ka molao), le ho bokella le ho fana ka litokomane tse hlokalahalang.

Mokopi:	Motuoane Energy (Pty) Ltd (Motuoane)
Kopo/Dikopo:	- Tumello ya Tikoloho (EA) ho ya ka Molao wa Naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho (Molao wa 107 wa 1998) (NEMA), Melawana ya Tekolo ya Phello ya Tikoloho (EIA), 2014 jwaloka ha e fetotswe bakeng sa ketso e latelang e thathamisitweng - GNR 984 Ketsahalo ya 20. - Laesense ea Tšebeliso ea Metsi (WUL) ho latela Molao oa Naha oa Metsi - NWA (Molao oa 36 oa 1998). - Laesense ea Taolo ea Litšila ho latela litlhoko tsa Tsamaiso ea Naha ea Tikoloho: Molao oa Litšila - NEM:WA (Molao oa 59 oa 2008). - Phetoho ea laesense ea ho ntša likhase sepakapakeng ho latela litlhoko tsa Tsamaiso ea Naha ea Tikoloho: Molao oa Boleng ba Moea- NEM:AQA (Molao oa 39 oa 2004). Lintlha tse qaqileng tsa mesebetsi e thathamisitsoeng e sebetsang le/kapa tšebeliso ea metsi li tla fanoa ka monyetla oa morao-rao bakeng sa mekha e nang le thahasello le e amehileng e ngolisitsoeng (I&APs) ho nka karolo nakong ea ts'ebetso.
Mosebetsi	Mokopi o lakatsa ho fetola karolo ea sebaka sa bona sa Tokelo ea Tlhahlobo (ER315) hore e be Tokelo ea Tlhahiso (PR). Ho ntšoa le e reretsoeng e tla shebana le khase ea Helium le Methane, 'me e tla ba le liliba tse fihlang ho tse 43, liphaephe tse bokellang khase, polante ea ho hlaphoheloa ha helium le ho lokisa khase (CNG kapa LNG) le lisebelisoa tse amanang le tsona. Mosebetsing e meng e ntseng e tsoela pele ea lipatlisiso e tla kenyelletsa ho cheka liliba tsa lipatlisiso, lipatlisiso tsa tšisinyeho ea lefatše (seismic) le/kapa audio magnetotelluric.
Sebaka:	Porojeke e sisintsweng e wela ka hara Masepala wa Lehae wa Masilonyana le Matjhabeng, ka hara Masepala wa Setereke wa Lejweleputswa, Profinseng ya Foreisetata. Sebaka sa kopo se akaretsa hoo e ka bang lihokethere tse 14 440 (ha), 'me sebaka se ka bang bohareng ba sebaka seo se fumaneha ho 28°14'38.37"S le 26°57'54.97"E. Moeli oa sebaka ke ~ 15km ka boroa-bochabela ho toropo ea Virginia, ~ 28km ka boroa-bochabela ho toropo ea Welkom, ~ 13km ka boroa-bophirimela ho toropo ea Ventersburg le ~ 21km leboea-bochabela ho toropo ea Theunissen.

EIMS e tla ikamahanya le mehato ya tshebetso e hlalositweng ho Melawana ya EIA bakeng sa ho tsamaisa Tlhahlobo ya Boholo ba Mosebetsi le Kamoo Tikoloho e Amehang (Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)) Tumellanong le Kgaolo ya 6 ya Melawana ya EIA, e leng mokgwa wa hore setjhaba se kenye letsoho o tla kengwa tshebetso. O memelwa ho ingodisa le ho fana ka maikutlo mabapi le projeke e sisintsweng le (di)kopo. Ka kopo hlokomela hore ke Mahlakore a Thahasellang le a Amehang feela (di-I&AP) a ngodisitweng feela a tla fumana dintlha tsa morao-rao mabapi le tlhahisoleseding ya projeke le menyetla ya ho nka karolo. Ho qoba ho fetwa ke bonkakaro le ditaba tse ling tsa setjhaba, ka kopo romela boingodiso ba I&AP, kapa dipotso dife kapa dife, maikutlo, kapa ditlaleho tse amanang le kopo ena, kapele kamoo ho ka kgonehang ho EIMS u sebedisa dintlha tsa ho ikopanya tse fanweng ka tlaase mona. Ka ho ingodisa hore o be setho se nang le thahasello le se amehileng, o dumela hore ho bokellwe le hore ho sebediswe tlhahisoleseding ya hao ya botho ho latela Tsebisso ya Lekunuto ya EIMS e fumanehang ho www.eims.co.za/public-participation.

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Skena Mona



Lintlha tse ling li tla fumaneha ho www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Ka kopo hlokomela hore haeba u sa khone ho kena sebakeng sa Marang-rang ka lebaka la likhaello tsa data ka kopo ikopanye le EIMS bakeng sa litlhophisso tse ling.