

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

NOTICE 3683 OF 2025

**NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED TETRA4 3-D SEISMIC SURVEY PROJECT, IN THE VIRGINIA REGION, FREE STATE, SOUTH AFRICA.**

Tetra4 (Pty) Ltd (hereafter referred to as the applicant) 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 Environmental Authorisation (EA) and amendments in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act: NEMA (Act 107 of 1998) Listed activities: (GNR 983): Activities 21C; 21D. Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the process.

Following the successful commencement of Cluster 1 gas production in 2022, Tetra4 applied for relevant environmental approvals to expand the natural gas operations within the approved production right area and around the Cluster 1 project, designated as 'Cluster 2'. This Cluster2 application area covered a total of ~27 500 hectares which overlaps with a large part of the Cluster 1 area.

The Cluster 2 EA Authorised various production well transects where drilling could occur with little to no specific drilling locations which resulted in some uncertainty from landowners. In order to mitigate this uncertainty and provide landowners with specific drilling locations, Tetra4 proposes undertaking a 3D seismic survey over the Cluster 2 area which would provide a high resolution subsurface geological profile and enable Tetra4 to visualise gas placement in the sub-surface and thereby enable more accurate identification of proposed drill sites on specific properties.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GNR982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Basic Assessment 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 applications. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an I&AP and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&APs will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. 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/public-participation.

Please include the project reference number 1595 in all correspondence.

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKING TOT GLEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN OMGEWINGSMACTIGING AANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE TETRA4 3-D SEISMIESE OPNAMEPROEJ, IN DIE VIRGINIA STREEK, VRYSTAAT, SUID-AFRIKA.

Tetra4 (Edms) Bpk (hierna verwys as die aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsbeoordelingspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel 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 ter ondersteuning van aansoek vir Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) en wysigings in ooreenstemming met die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur - NEMA (Wet 107 van 1998). Gelyste aktiwiteite: (GNR 983) Aktiwiteit 21C; 21D. Bykomende gelyste aktiwiteite en/of watergebruik kan tydens die proses geïdentifiseer word.

Na die suksesvolle aanvang van Cluster 1-gasproduksie in 2022, het Tetra4 aansoek gedoen vir relevante omgewingsgevoelings om die aardgasbedrywighede binne die goedgekeurde produksiegebied en rondom die Cluster 1-projek, aangewys as 'Cluster 2', uit te brei. Hierdie Cluster 2-toepassinggebied het 'n totaal van ~27 500 hektaar belaa, wat met 'n groot deel van die Cluster 1-gebied ooreenval.

Die Cluster 2-gebied bestaan uit verskillende produksietransekte waar boorwerk kan plaasvind met min of geen spesifieke boorplekke, wat 'n mate van onsekerheid skep vir grondeienaars. Om hierdie onsekerheid te versag en grondeienaars met spesifieke boorplekke te voorsien, stel Tetra4 voor om 'n 3D-seismiese opname oor die Cluster 2-gebied te onderneem wat 'n hoër resolusie ondergrondse geologiese profiel sal bied en Tetra4 in staat sal stel om gasplasing in die ondergrond te visualiseer en sodoende meer akkurate identifikasie van voorgestelde boorplekke op spesifieke eiendomme moontlik te maak.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg wat in die Omgewingsimpakbeoordeling (OIS) Regulasies (GNR 982 van 2014, soos gewysig) omskryf word vir die onderneem van 'n Basiese Assesseringsproses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIS 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 as 'n B&GP geïdentifiseer en geregistreer word en dat u kommentaar verskaf word, dien asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir u belangstelling, skriftelike of telefoniese teken nie later nie as 14 Desember 2025 by EIMS in. Let asseblief daarop dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname. Deur as 'n I & AP te registreer en/of kommentaar te lewer, stem jy in tot die insameling en verwerking van jou persoonlike inligting volgens die EIMS-privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar by www.eims.co.za/public-participation.

Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer 1595 by alle korrespondensie in.

TSEBISO E MABAPHE LE MONYELA OA HO KENYA LETSOHO LITS'EBETSONG TSA HO FANA KA TUMELLO EA TIKOLOHO BAKENG SA KOPO EA HO ETSA PATLISO EA SESIMIS EA TETRA4 3-D SEBAKENG SA VIRGINIA, PROFINSENG EA FREE STATE, AFRIKA BOROA.

Tetra4 (Pty) Ltd (yeo hamorao e tla bitswa mokopi) e kgethile Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) e le Satshebi sa Tekolo ya Tikoloho (EAP) ho thusa ka ho etsa litshebetso tse hlokalahalang tsa tumello (ho kenyelatswa le seabo sa molao sa sechaba), le ho bokella le ho fana ka litokomane tse hlokalahalang ho tshetsetsa kopo ya: Tumello ya Tikoloho (EA) le lilehomathiso ho ya ka Molao wa Naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho NEMA (Molao wa 107 wa 1998). Phetoho ya litumello kapa Meralo ya Litokelo ho latela Karolo ya 102 ya Molao wa Ntlatso ya Mehlopi ya Diminerale le Petroleum – NPDR (Molao wa 28 wa 2002). Mesebetso e meng e thahamisitsoeng le kapa tsebeliso ea metsi e ka tsejwa nakong ea ts'ebetso.

Kamora ho qala ka katleho ha tlhahiso ea khase ea Cluster 1 ka 2022, Tetra4 e ile ea etsa kopo ea tumello e nepahetseng ea tikoloho ho holla ts'ebetso ea khase ea tlhaho ka hare ho sebakeng se amohetseng sa tokelo ea tlhahiso le ho potoloha projeke ea Cluster 1, e khethileng le 'Cluster 2'. Sebaka sena sa kopo sa Cluster 2 se akaretso kakaretso ea linkeithere ~ 27 500 tse kopanang le karolo e kholo ea sebakeng sa Cluster 1.

Selophisa sa 2 EA se lumelletse litransets tse fapaneng tsa tlhahiso moo ho cheka ho ka etsahalang ka libaka tse fokolang tsa ho cheka tse bakhang ho se tsebe hantle ho beng ba mobu. Bakeng sa ho fokotsa ho se tseane hona le ho fa bong ba mobu libaka tse e khethileng tsa ho cheka, Tetra4 e fana ka tlhahiso ho etsa lipatliso tsa litšinyeha tsa letatse tsa 3D sebakeng sa Cluster 2 se tla fana ka qeto e phahameng ea joloji le ho nolofalletsa Tetra4 ho bona ho beoa ha khase ka tlas'a lefatše mme ka hona ho nolofalletsa ho khetlolala ka nepo libaka tsa ho cheka tse reribong meahong e tseng.

EIMS e tla latela lits'ebetso tse hlalositsoeng ho Molao ea Tlhaloboa ea Tlhaloboa (EA) (GNR 982 ea 2014, joalo ka ha e fetotsoe) bakeng sa ho etsa ts'ebetso ea Tlhaloboa ea Motho. Ho latela Khao la 6 ea Molaoana ea EIA, ts'ebetso ea ho nka karolo ha sechaba e tla etsosa. Re u mema ho ingolisa le ho fana ka maikutlo mahapeli le projeke e reribong le likopo. Bakeng sa ho netefatsa hore o khetlolala le ho ngolisoa joalo ka I&AP le hore tlhahiso tsa hau li nkuoe, ka kopo omella lebitso la hau, lintha tsa puoano, lebaka la tlhahiso ea hau, ka ho ngola kapa ka mohlala pele ho la 14 Tšitoe 2025, ho EIMS. Ka kopo ehlola hore ke I-I&AP feela tse ngolisitsoeng tse tla tsebisoa ka tlhahiso-tseleng ea projeke ea nako e tlang le menyela ea ho nka karolo. Ka ho ingodisa jwalo ka molao o nang le tlhahiso le o amehang, o lumela ho bokella le ho sebetswa ha dintha tsa hao ho latela Tsebisu ya Lekunutu ya EIMS e fumanahang ho www.eims.co.za/public-participation.

Ka kopo kenyelletsa nomoro ea ts'upiso ea projeke 1595 lengolong lohle.

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