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**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

NO. 6938


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**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008  
(ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)****NOTICE CALLING UPON CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPLY FOR A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE**

I, Willem Abraham Stephanus Aucamp, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of sections 80(4), 81(2) and 82 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (Waste Act), call upon the following persons to apply for a waste management licence, within two years from the date of this Notice, in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Waste Act and its Regulations:

- (a) persons who operate a waste disposal facility, that was established before the coming into effect of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No. 73 of 1989), where that facility was operational on the date of the coming into effect of the Waste Act;
- (b) holders of a permit issued in terms of section 20 of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No. 73 of 1989), where the Minister is the licensing authority in terms of section 43 of the Waste Act; and
- (c) persons who conducted a waste management activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Waste Act on the date of coming into effect of the Waste Act, and who immediately before that date lawfully conducted that waste management activity in compliance with Government Notice No. 91 of 1 February 2002.

This Notice does not apply to facilities with expired waste management licences or waste management licences that have been suspended or revoked.



**WILLEM ABRAHAM STEPHANUS AUCAMP**  
**MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**