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Attention: Interested & Affected Party

INVITATION TO REGISTER AND PARTICIPATE

SASOL SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED OPERATING THROUGH ITS SECUNDA OPERATIONS:

APPLICATION FOR A LOAD BASED EMISSION LIMIT FOR SULPHUR DIOXIDE (SO₂) IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 12A OF THE MINIMUM EMISSION STANDARDS OF 13 NOVEMBER 2013, AS AMENDED, PUBLISHED IN TERMS OF SECTION 21 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT, 39 OF 2004

Introduction

Sasol is a global chemicals and energy company that owns and operates a petrochemical and chemical manufacturing facility located in Secunda, Mpumalanga. In terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 39 of 2004 (NEMAQA), the Secunda Operations' facility is required to comply with its atmospheric emissions license (AEL) which incorporates provisions of the Minimum Emission Standards (MES -LIST OF ACTIVITIES WHICH RESULT IN ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS WHICH HAVE OR MAY HAVE A SIGNIFICANT DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING HEALTH, SOCIAL CONDITIONS, ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, ECOLOGICAL CONDITIONS OR CULTURAL HERITAGE in GN 893 in GG 37054 of 22 November 2013).

Whilst most of the Sasol Secunda Operations' processes comply with the MES limits as reflected in its AEL, there were selected listed activities for which the Secunda Operations was unable to comply with the prescribed limits for new plants by the regulatory compliance date of 1 April 2020. For these specific activities the Secunda Operations applied for and was granted postponement of the compliance

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timeframes until 31 March 2025. The Secunda Operations is currently on track with its air quality compliance roadmaps to achieve compliance of these limits except for the SO₂ limit applicable to its boilers at its Steam Plant which is regulated in the MES under subcategory 1.1. Solid Fuel Combustion Installations SO₂ - limit for existing plants.

The Application

As such, the Secunda Operations intends to apply to the National Air Quality Officer for an alternative load-based emission limit for SO₂ in terms of Clause 12A of the MES, to enable continued lawful operations pending the completion of the implementation of the compliance solution post 1 April 2025 and subsequent sustained compliance (the application).

Process to be followed

The Secunda Operations will submit a motivation report together with an Atmospheric Impact Report (AIR) in support of the Clause 12A application in accordance with all applicable regulatory requirements. The AIR will undertake an independent and objective analysis of the potential impact of the application on ambient air quality. Additionally, the Secunda Operations will undertake a public participation process to enable any Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to review and comment on the application.

Air Resource Management (Pty) Ltd (ARM), an independent environmental consulting company, assisted by appropriate independent specialists, has been appointed to compile the application and manage the associated public participation process. The announcement of the application and opening of the associated I&AP registration process will commence on 6th April 2022.

Availability of Documents

Background information on the application has been attached to this announcement and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are encouraged to register as soon as possible. The registration period will continue to run concurrently with the review and commenting period of the Draft AIR and Motivation Report which will be available for 30 calendar days (excluding public holidays) from 21 April – 24 May 2022 for I&AP review and comments. The documents are accessible from either ARM’s website at <https://arm-air.co.za/documents/> or as hardcopies at the following public venues:

| Venue | Address | Contact Person | Tel |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Background Information Document (available from 6 April 2022) The Draft Atmospheric Impact Report and Motivation Report (available for review and comment from 21 April 2022) | | | |
| Public Library | Laurens Muller Street, Secunda | Reception | (017) 620 6175 |
| Govan Mbeki Local Municipality | Horwood Street, Secunda | Reception | (017) 620 6279 |
| Sasol Charlie 1-main entrance | Frans du Toit Street , Secunda | Reception | (017) 610 1111 |

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Public Open Day

Registered Interested and Affected Parties will receive an invitation to an Open Day scheduled for the 6th of May 2022 from 10:00 to 16:00 at the Lilian Ngoyi Centre, Walter Sisulu Road, Secunda where information on the Draft Atmospheric Impact Report and Motivation report will be discussed.

Contact Details

Should I&APs require assistance in accessing the documentation, you are welcome to contact ARM using the contact details specified below. I&APs must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g. e-mail address or cell number) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below within the above-mentioned timeframes.

To obtain further information, register on the stakeholder database and/or to submit your comments, please contact Mr Anesu Shamu at ARM: Tel: 011 655 7170, email: comments@arm-air.co.za. Alternatively, you can utilise the online registration and comment form at: https://form.jotform.com/Anesu_Shamu/sasol-registrationform

Regards,

Fred Goede

Executive Head: Air Quality

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REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET

APRIL 2022

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register and participate in this process by completing and submitting the registration form below. As a minimum stakeholder name and surname, affiliation and mobile number must be entered to submit this form.

CONTACT DETAILS

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| Title | | First name | |
| Initials | | Surname | |
| Organisation/Affiliation | | | |
| Postal Address | | | Postal Code |
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| Land Line Number | | Cellphone Number | |
| Email | | | |
| Signature | | Date | |

REGISTRATION AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY (I&AP) (please mark applicable box with X)

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| Please formally register me as an interested party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications herein during the application process | YES | NO |
| I would like my notifications by: | | |
| E-mail: | Tel: | SMS: |
| Letter: | | |
| Comments (Use a separate sheet if necessary) | | |
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| I consent to the collection, storage and management of my personal information as part of this 12A Application | |
| | YES, I consent to Air Resource Management (Pty) Ltd collecting, storing and managing my personal information for this 12A application process only. |
| | NO, I do not consent to Air Resource Management (Pty) Ltd collecting, storing and managing my personal information and understand that my personal information will be deleted and I will not receive any correspondence relating to this 12A application process. |