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Dear Interested & Affected Party

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

**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 (MES) OF 13
NOVEMBER 2013, AS AMENDED, PUBLISHED IN TERMS OF SECTION 21 OF THE
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT, 39 OF 2004
("CLAUSE 12A APPLICATION")**

Air Resource Management (Pty) Ltd (ARM) would like to thank all interested and affected parties (I&APs) who participated in the process pertaining to Sasol Secunda Operations' Clause 12A Application, including commenting on and raising issues relevant thereto.

The Clause 12A application including the stakeholder report has been reviewed by the National Air Quality Officer (NAQO) and concluded on. The NAQO in concurrence with the local licensing authority (Gert Sibande District Municipality) declined the Clause 12A Application. This notification serves to inform you of the decision in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements.

Availability of decision

The decision can be accessed as follows:

- Copies of the decision can be requested from ARM via email (comments@arm-air.co.za) or telephonically (010 009 5336).
- Electronically on the following Dropbox link:
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/48w4fit0mkd8338/AADQC-OI2nzGfUEycmTKqWmia?dl=0>
- Additionally, an electronic version of the decision will also be made available on the ARM website: <https://arm-air.co.za/documents/>.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision. Any appeal must follow the procedure detailed in Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice R993) (the "Appeal Regulations") made under the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998. In terms of the Appeal Regulations any appeal must be lodged in writing with The Directorate: Appeals and Legal Review, within 20 days of date of this notification, on or before 01 August 2023, at the details below:

The Director: Appeals and Legal Review

Department of Environmental Affairs

by Email: AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

by Hand: Environment House, 473 Steve Biko, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

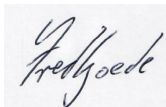
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A copy of the prescribed appeal form and the guideline document on the administration of appeals is available on the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment website at <https://www.dffe.gov.za/documents/forms/legal> or can be obtained on request by email from AppealsDirectorate@environment.gov.za

If you have any further queries, please contact Mr Anesu Shamu at ARM: Tel: 078 137 2019 or 010 009 5336 or email: comments@arm-air.co.za.

ARM thanks you for your valued participation in this application process.

Regards,



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