

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS – 30 Day PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD

DEA&DP REF NR: 16/3/6/7/1/D6/29/0176/17

GNEC REFERENCE: 20463

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A GRAIN SILO BAG STORAGE AREA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 8 OF FARM PATRYSFONTEIN NO. 228, KLEINBERG, MOSSEL BAY.

PROJECT PROPOSAL: SSK – SENTRAAL SUID CO-OPERATIVE Ltd. is proposing the establishment of a Grain Silo Bag Storage Area on a Portion of Portion 8 of the Farm Patrysfontein No. 228 in Kleinberg, Mossel Bay to aid the Agricultural Industry in the surrounding area. The proposed Grain Silo Bag Storage Area will cover an area of approximately 10 Hectares, although minimal hardened structures are proposed. Grain Carriers will access the property through set circulation routes (gravel roads) that will also incorporate a weigh bridge. Produce will be stored in associated grain silo bags on the concerned property, with these grain bags being the most cost effective means of storing large amounts of grain for market. Grain silo bag storage is deemed to be the best practical option for the concerned property due to the minimal hardened structures associated, together with the fact that these silo bags can effortlessly be dismantled and relocated should the need arise.

LOCATION: Portion of Portion 8 of Farm Patrysfontein No. 228, Kleinberg, Mossel Bay. Located between N2 and the R327 – Approx. 5 Kilometres from Mossgas.

Application for Environmental Authorization (EA) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP) is currently being facilitated in order to undertake the following “**Listed Activities**” according to the **National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (“NEMA”) (Act No. 107 of 1998)** for the abovementioned proposed activity.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) - LISTED ACTIVITIES (2014 EIA REGS):

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. R. 983 of 04 December 2014, as amended – Listing Notice 1 – Activity No: 28

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE: Individuals Interested and/or affected by the proposed activity are invited to register with **Guillaume Nel Environmental Consultants (GNEC)** as an **Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)**. I&APs should refer to the relevant GNEC Reference Number listed above in all correspondence, and must provide their details including:

Name, contact details, preferred method of correspondence (e.g. e-mail address or fax 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 by latest **Monday 05 February 2018**

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