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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Kindly refer to the attached notification regarding the public participation opportunity for the proposed Tetra4 Production Right Extension Basic Assessment Project. Please contact EIMS for more information.

Kind regards,

EIMS Public Participation Team

Liewe Geagte Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party,

Verwys asseblief na die aangehegte kennisgewing met betrekking tot die geleentheid vir openbare deelname vir die voorgestelde Tetra4 Produksie Reg Uitbreiding Basiese Assessering Projek. Kontak EIMS gerus vir meer inligting.

Vriendelike groete,

EIMS Openbare Deelname Span

Mohlomphehi motho ea amehileng le ea amehileng,

Ka kopo sheba tsebisō e khomaretsoeng mabapi le monyetla oa ho nka karolo ha sechaba bakeng sa Tetra4 Production Right Extension Basic Assessment Project e reriloeng. Ka kopo ikopanye le EIMS bakeng sa boitsebisō bo eketsehileng. Litumeliso tse mosa,

Sehlopha sa ho Kopanela ha Sechaba sa EIMS

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3 June 2024

Production Right Ref: 12/4/1/07/2/2

Our Ref: SK/am/1610

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESSES FOR THE PROPOSED TETRA4 PRODUCTION RIGHT EXTENSION, IN THE WELKOM/VIRGINIA AREA, FREE STATE PROVINCE, 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 application for:

- Environmental Authorisation (EA) and amendments in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act- NEMA (Act 107 of 1998).
- Amendment of Rights Permits or Plans in accordance with Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act – MPRDA (Act 28 Of 2002).

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the application processes and more detail will be provided in a subsequent opportunity for registered interested and affected parties (I&AP's) to participate.

Tetra4 is the operator and holder of existing Exploration Rights and a Production Right, in the Matjhabeng and Masilonyana Local Municipalities, in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002 - MPRDA). The Production Right covers an area of 187 000 ha and the 2 Exploration Rights cover a combined area of 18 733.1 ha. Tetra4 intends to consolidate the Exploration Rights (including activities such as drilling of up to 18 wells) within the Production Right area. This consolidation will incorporate ~81 farm portions near the towns of Theunissen and Winburg in the south and Odendaalsrus and Allanridge in the north (comprising the Exploration Rights) into the Production Right. The Exploration Right (ER32) located north of the Production Right is approximately 7.2 km Northwest of Welkom and the Exploration Right (ER94) to the south of the Production Right is approximately 19.2 km South of Virginia. An MPRDA Section 102 application shall be lodged to consolidate ER 32 and ER 94 (with associated exploration activities) into the Production Right and this process will also require an Environmental Authorisation application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998).

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 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. 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. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regard to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Alex Msipa

EIMS Reference Number: 1610

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Please include the project reference number **1610** in all correspondence.

Kind Regards,

EIMS Public Participation Team

3 Junie 2024

Produksie Reg Verwysing: 12/4/1/07/2/2

Ons verwysing: SK/am/1610

Vir wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Meneer of Mevrou

KENNISGEWING TEN OPSIGTE VAN GELEENTHEID VIR DEELNAME AAN DIE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING AANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE TETRA4 PRODUKSIEREG VERLENGING, IN DIE WELKOM/VIRGINIA AREA, VRYSTAAT PROVINSIE, SUID AFRIKA.

Tetra4 (Edms) Bpk (hierna verwys as die aansoeker) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (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).
- Wysiging van regtepermitte of -planne in ooreenstemming met Artikel 102 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne – MPRDA (Wet 28 Van 2002).

Bykomende gelyste aktiwiteite en/of watergebruike kan tydens die aansoekprosesse geïdentifiseer word en meer besonderhede sal verskaf word in 'n daaropvolgende geleentheid vir geregistreerde belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP's) om deel te neem.

Tetra4 is die operateur en houer van bestaande Eksplorasieregte en 'n Produksiereg, in die Matjhabeng en Masilonyana Plaaslike Munisipaliteite, in terme van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne (Wet 28 van 2002 - MPRDA). Die Produksiereg dek 'n area van 187 000 ha en die 2 Explorasieregte dek 'n gesamentlike area van 18 733.1 ha. Tetra4 mik om die Eksplorasieregte te konsolideer binne die Produksiereg area (insluitend aktiwiteite soos boor van, tot en met, 18 boorgate). Hierdie konsolidasi sal ~81 plaasgedeeltes naby die dorpe Theunissen en Winburg in die suide en Odendaalsrus en Allanridge in die noorde (wat die Eksplorasieregte behels) by die Produksiereg insluit. Die Eksplorasiereg (ER32), noord geleë vanaf die Produksiereg, is ongeveer 7.2 km Noordwes vanaf Welkom en die Eksplorasiereg (ER94), suid geleë vanaf die Produksiereg, is ongeveer 19.3 km Suid vanaf Virginia. 'n MPRDA Artikel 102 aansoek sal ingedien word vir die konsolidasie van ER32 en ER94 (insluitend die geassosieerde aktiwiteite) in die Produksiereg in, die proses gaan ook 'n Omgewingsmagtiging benodig in terme van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998 – NEMA).

EIMS sal die prosedures volg wat omskryf is in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GNR 982 van 2014, soos gewysig) om 'n Basiese Evalueeringsproses te onderneem. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies, sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoeke. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname

Deur te registreer as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party stem u in tot die versameling en verwerking van u persoonlike inligting soos per die EIMS Privaatheidskennisgewing beskikbaar by www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Om te verhoed dat geleentheid vir publieke deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou moontlik in by EIMS by:

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EIMS Verwysingsnommer: 1610

Posadres: Posbus 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

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Sluit asseblief die projekverwysingsnommer **1610** by alle korrespondensie in.

Vriendelike groete,

EIMS Publiekedeelname Span

3 Phupjane 2024

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Our Ref: SK/am/1610

Ho yo e mo amang

Mohlomphehi kapa Mofumahadi ya ratehang:

TSEBISO E MABAPI LE MONYETLA OA HO KENYA LETSOHO LITS'EBETSONG TSA HO FANA KA TUMELLO EA TIKOLOHO BAKENG SA KOPO EA HO ATOLOSA TOKELO EA TLHAHISO EA TETRA4 SEBAKENG SA WELKOM/VIRGINIA, PROFINSENG EA FREE STATE, AFRIKA BORO

Tetra4 (Pty) Ltd (yeo hamorao e tla bitswa mokopi) e kgethile Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) e le Setsebi sa Tekolo ya Tikoloho (EAP) ho thusa ka ho etsa litshebetso tse hlokalang tsa tumello (ho kenyeletswa le seabo sa molao sa sechaba), le ho bokella le ho fana ka litokomane tse hlokalang ho tshehetsa kopo ya:

- Tumello ya Tikoloho (EA) le dihlophiso ho ya ka Molao wa Naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho- NEMA (Molao wa 107 wa 1998).
- Phetoho ya Ditumello kapa Meralo ya Ditokelo ho latela Karolo ya 102 ya Molao wa Ntlatso ya Mehlopi ya Diminerale le Petroleum – MPRDA (Molao wa 28 wa 2002).

Mesebetsi e meng e thathamisitsweng le/kapa tshebediso ya metsi e ka tsejwa nakong ya tshebetso ya kopo, mme dintlha tse ding di tla fanwa molemong wa hore mekga e nang le thahasello e ngodisitsweng (I&AP's) e kenye letsoho.

Tetra4 ke motsamaisi le ea nang le Litokelo tsa Tlhahlobo le Litokelo tsa Tlhahiso, ho Masepala oa Matjhabeng le Masilonyana, ho latela Molao oa Nts'etsopole ea Lisebelisoa tsa Minerale le Petroleum (No. 28 ea 2002 - MPRDA). Tokelo ea Tlhahiso e koahela sebaka sa Lihekthere tse 187 000 'me Litokelo tse peli tsa Patlisiso li koahela sebaka se kopaneng sa Lihekthere tse 18 733.1. Tetra4 e ikemiselitse ho kopanya Litokelo tsa ho Hlahloba (ho akarelletsa le mesebetsi e kang ho cheka Diliba tse ka bang 18) sebakeng sa Litokelo tsa Tlhahiso. Kopanyo ena e tla kenyelletsa ~ likarolo tse 81 tsa polasi haufi le litoropo tsa Theunissen le Winburg ka boroa le Odendaalsrus le Allanridge ka leboea (ho kenyeletsoa Litokelo tsa Tlhahlobo) ho Tokelo ea Tlhahiso. Tokelo ea ho Hlahloba (ER32) e ka leboea ho Tokelo ea Tlhahiso e ka ba 7.2 km ka Leboea-Bophirima ho Welkom mme Tokelo ea ho Hlahloba (ER94) ka boroa ho Tokelo ea Tlhahiso e ka ba 19.2 km ka Boroa ho Virginia.

Kopo ea Karolo ea 102 ea MPRDA e tlameha ho kenngoa ho kopanya ER 32 le ER 94 (ka mesebetsi e amanang le eona ea ho hlahloba) ho kena Tokelong ea Tlhahiso 'me ts'ebetso ena e tla hloka kopo ea tumello ea Tikoloho ho latela Molao oa Tsamaiso ea Tikoloho ea Naha (Molao oa 107 oa 1998).

EIMS e tla be e latela ditsamaiso tse hlalositseweng ho Melawana ya Tekolo ya Phetoho ya Tikoloho (EIA) (GRN982 ya 2014, jwaloka ha e fetotswe) bakeng sa ho etsa tshebetso ya Tekolo ya Motheo. Ho latela Kgaolo ya 6 ya Melawana ya EIA, mokgwa wa ho kenya letsoho ha sechaba o tla etswa. U memelwa ho ingodisa le ho fana ka maikutlo mabapi le projeke e sisintsoeng le likopo. Ka kopo eellwa hore ke di-I&AP tse ngodisitsweng feela tse tla tsebiswa ka tlhahiso-leseding ya morero le menyetla ya ho nka karolo.

Ka ho ingodisa jwalo ka mokgwa o nang le thahasello le o amehang, o lumela ho bokellwa le ho sebetswa ha dintlha tsa hao ho latela Tsebiswa ya Lekunutu ya EIMS e fumanehang ho www.eims.co.za/public-participation. E le ho qoba ho fetwa ke menyetla ya ho nka karolo ha sechaba ka kopo, romella boingodiso ba I&AP, kapa lipotso, maikutlo, kapa matshwenyeho mabapi le kopo ena, kapele kamoo ho ka khonehang ho EIMS ho:

Moikarabelli: Alex Msipa

Nomoro ya Tshupiso ya EIMS: 1610

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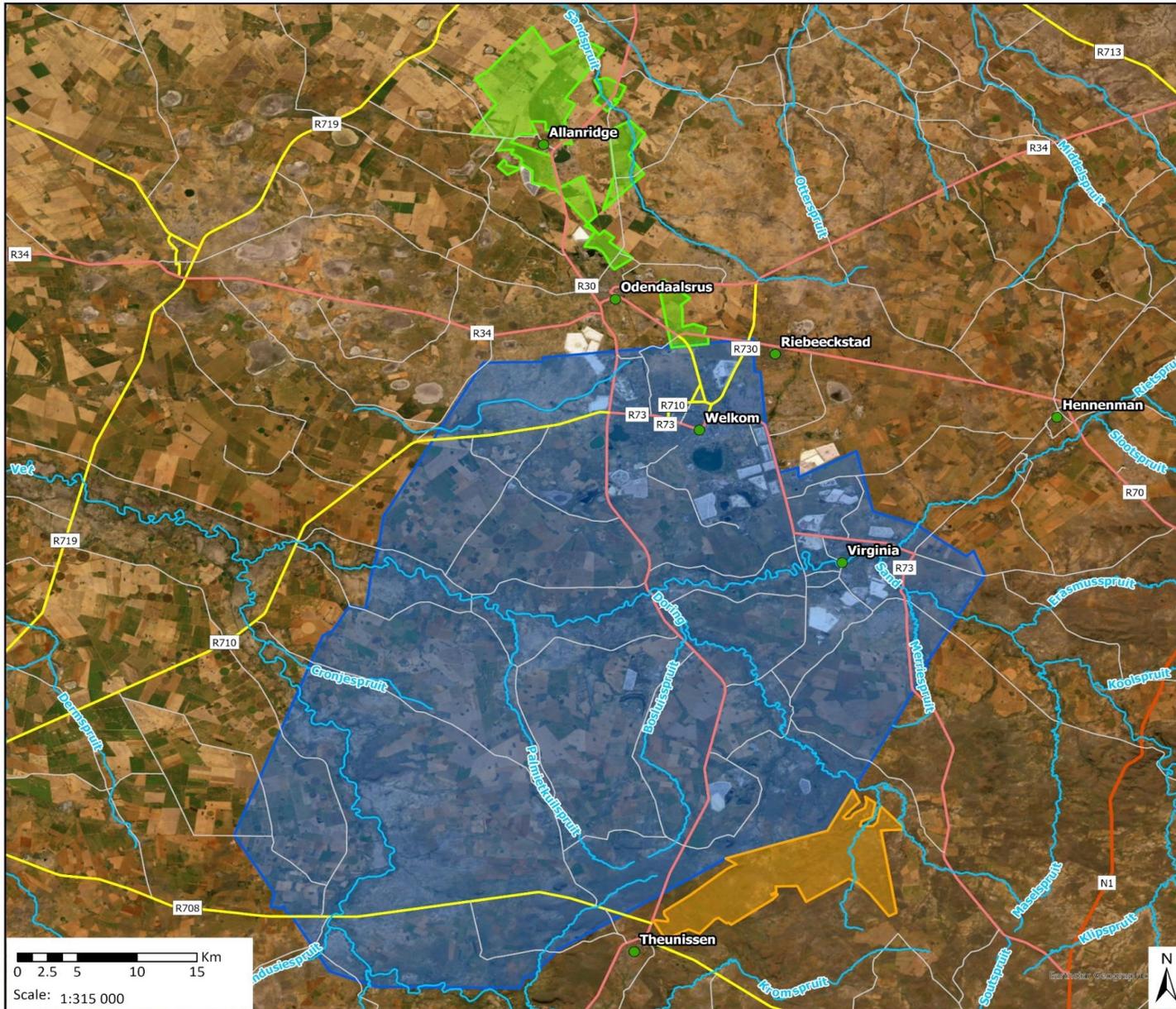
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Ke kopa o kenyetsetse nomoro ea tshupiso ya morero **1610** mangolong ohle.

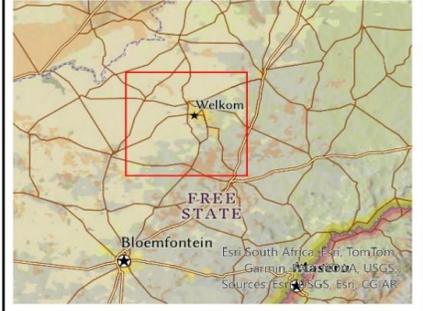
Litumediso tse mofuthu,

EIMS Sehlopha sa Phano ea Sechaba



Locality Map
1610 Tetra4 PR Extension BA

- Legend**
- Existing Production Right
 - Exploration Right (ER32)
 - Exploration Right (ER94)
 - Arterial Route
 - Main Road
 - National Route
 - Secondary Road
 - Rivers
 - Places



Data Sources:
 CSG; ESRI; SANBI
 Coord System: GCS WGS 1984
 Datum: WGS 1984
 Units: Degree
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