

13 April, 2026

Our ref: 1681/VM/mts

To whom it may concern

Registered Interested and Affected Party,

NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE RESUBMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATION AND THE RESUMPTION OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS AS PART OF THE MOTUOANE EXPLORATION RIGHT 386 APPLICATION, WITHIN VARIOUS FARMS IN MATJHABENG AND MOQHAKA LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES, LEJWELEPUTSWA AND FEZILE DABI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES, FREE STATE PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

As a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the above-mentioned project, you were previously notified that the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application (12/3/386) submitted by Motuoane Pty Ltd to Petroleum Agency SA (PASA) as the Administrative Authority on 15th May 2025 effectively lapsed on the 1st of December 2025. A Final Scoping Report which was subjected to the 30-day legislated public review and comment period was submitted to PASA for consideration on 30th June 2025 and accepted on 13th August 2025. According to the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulation 23 (1), 2014 as amended, and as indicated in Scoping Acceptance Letter, an EIA Report which must have been subjected to a minimum of 30-day legislated public review and comment period was required to be submitted to PASA within 106 days from date of Acceptance of the Scoping Report (i.e., by 1st December 2025). Due to delays in finalizing access agreements for specialist studies within the Harmony Cluster, the NEMA EIA Regulation 23 (1), 2014 as amended could not be met. As a result, the initial EA 12/3/386 Application lapsed and could not be considered further by the relevant authorities. Subsequently, all public participation processes and/or opportunities associated with the application were suspended.

The Applicant (Motuoane Pty Ltd) intends to resubmit an Amended EA Application for the same activities (seismics and drilling wells for all saleable gases including but not limited to Methane, Carbon Dioxide, Helium, and Nitrogen), within the same approximate 58 000ha footprint (Exploration Right 386). It is important to note that although the application area remains the same footprint (i.e., 58 000ha), the exploration activities have been reduced from 11 drilling wells and 16 seismic transects to 5 drilling wells and 9 seismic transects respectively.

In line with NEMA EIA Regulation 21 (2), 2014 as amended, once the Amended EA Application has been resubmitted, the legislated process will proceed into the EIA Phase. The Public Participation Process for the Application will therefore proceed into the EIA Phase. Registered I&APs will be notified accordingly of opportunities to participate in the application which will include public review and commenting period of the EIA Report as well as Public and Focus Group Meeting Opportunities. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions, contact EIMS Public Participation Team: 0117897170; motuoane386@eims.co.za or visit <https://www.eims.co.za/2025/05/14/1681-motuoane-er386-eia-2/> for more info

Kind regards,

EIMS Public Participation Team

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Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party,

KENNISGEWING AANGAANDE DIE PUBLIEKE DEELNAMEPROSES IN DIE OMGEWINGSAANSOEKPROSES AS DEEL VAN DIE MOTUOANE EXPLORASIE REG 386-AANSOEK, OP VERSKEIE PLASE IN MATJHABENG EN MOQHAKA PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEITE, LEJWELEPUTSWA EN FEZILE DABI DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEITE, VRYSTAATPROVINSIE, SUID-AFRIKA.

As 'n Geregistreerde Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party (G&BP) vir bogenoemde projek, word u hiermee in kennis gestel dat die Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) Aansoek (12/3/386) wat deur Motuoane (Pty) Ltd aan Petroleumagentskap SA (PASA), as die Administratiewe Gesag, op 15 Mei 2025 ingedien is, effektief op 1 Desember 2025 verval het. 'n Finale omvangverslag wat aan die 30-dae wetlike openbare hersienings- en kommentaarperiode onderwerp is, is op 30 Junie 2025 aan PASA voorgelê vir oorweging en op 13 Augustus 2025 aanvaar. Volgens die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet (NEMA) Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasie 23(1), 2014 soos gewysig, en soos aangedui in die aanvaardingsbrief vir die omvangverslag, moes 'n OIB-verslag wat aan 'n minimum 30-dae wetlike openbare hersiening en kommentaarperiode onderwerp moet word, binne 106 dae vanaf die datum van aanvaarding van die omvangverslag aan PASA ingedien word (d.w.s. teen 1 Desember 2025). As gevolg van vertraging in die finalisering van toegangsooreenkomste vir spesialisstudies met een van die sleutelgrondeienaars, kon die NEMA OIB Regulasie 23 (1), 2014 soos gewysig, nie nagekom word nie. As gevolg hiervan het die EA 12/3/386 Aansoek verval en kan dit nie verder deur die betrokke owerhede oorweeg word nie. Gevolglik is alle openbare deelnameprosesse en/of geleenthede wat met die aansoek verband hou, opgeskort.

Die Aansoeker (Motuoane Pty Ltd) beoog om 'n Gewysigde EA-aansoek vir dieselfde aktiwiteite (seismiese en boorgate vir alle verkoopbare gasse, insluitend maar nie beperk tot metaan, koolstofdioksied, helium en stikstof nie), binne dieselfde benaderde 58 000ha voetspoor in te dien (Eksplorasiereg 386). Dit is belangrik om daarop te let dat, hoewel die toepassingsgebied dieselfde voetspoor bly (d.w.s. 58 000ha), die eksplorasië-aktiwiteite verminder is van 11 boorgate en 16 seismiese transekte tot onderskeidelik 5 boorgate en 9 seismiese transekte.

In ooreenstemming met NEMA EIA Regulasie 21 (2), 2014 soos gewysig, sal die wetlike proses oorgaan sodra die Gewysigde EA-aansoek weer ingedien is. Die Openbare Deelnameproses vir die Aansoek gaan dus voort na die EIA-fase. Geregistreerde B&GP's sal dienoooreenkomstig in kennis gestel word van geleenthede om aan die aansoek deel te neem, wat 'n openbare hersienings- en kommentaarperiode van die EIA-verslag sowel as openbare en fokusgroepvergaderingsgeleenthede insluit. Moet asseblief nie huiwer om ons te kontak indien u enige vrae het nie, kontak EIMS Publieke Deelname Span: 0117897170; motuoane386@eims.co.za of besoek <https://www.eims.co.za/2025/05/14/1681-motuoane-er386-eia-2/> vir meer inligting

Vriendelike groete,

EIMS Publieke Deelname Span

13 Mmesa 2026

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Ho mang kapa mang ea ka amehang

motho oa Thahasello le o Amehang,

TSEBISO MABAPI LE HO ROMELLOA HAPE HA KOPO EA TIKOLOHO LE HO QALA HAPE HA TS'EBETSO EA HO NKA KAROLO HA SECHABA E LE KAROLO EA KOPO EA MOTUOANE EXPLORATION RIGHT 386, MAPOLASING A FAPANENG HO MASEPALA OA LEHAE OA MATJHABENG LE MOQHAKA, MASEPALA OA SETEREKE SA LEJWELEPUTSWA LE FEZILE DABI, PROFINSENG EA FREE STATE, AFRIKA BOROA.

Joalo ka Mokha o ngolisitsoeng oa Thahasello le o Amehang (I&AP) bakeng sa projeke e boletsoeng kaholimou ile oa tsebisoa pejana hore Kopo ea Tumello ea Tikoloho (EA) (12/3/386) e hlahisitsoeng ke Motuoane Pty Ltd ho Petroleum Agency SA (PASA) joalo ka Bolaoli ba Tsamaiso ka la 15 Motsheanong 2025 e felile ka la 1 Tshitwe 2025. Tlaleho ea ho qetela ea Scoping e neng e le tlas'a matsatsi a 30 a tlhahlobo ea sechaba le nako ea maikutlo e ile ea romelloa ho PASA hore e hlahlojoe ka la 30 Phuptjane 2025 mme ea amoheloa ka la 13 Phato 2025. Ho latela Molao oa Naha oa Tsamaiso ea Tikoloho (NEMA) Tlhahlobo ea Tšusumetso ea Tikoloho (EIA) Molao oa 23 (1), 2014 joalo ka ha o fetotsoe, le joalo ka ha ho bonts'itsoe ho Lengolo la Kamohelo ea Scoping, Tlaleho ea EIA e tlamehang ho hlahlojoe ke molao oa matsatsi a 30 le nako ea maikutlo e ne e hloka hore e romelloe ho PASA nakong ea matsatsi a 106 ho tloha ka letsatsi la Kamohelo ea Tlaleho ea Scoping (i.e, Ka la 1 Tšitoe 2025). Ka lebaka la ho lieha ho phethela litumellano tsa phihlollo bakeng sa lithuto tsa litsebi le e mong oa beng ba mobu ba bohlokoa, NEMA EIA Regulation 23 (1), 2014 joalo ka ha e fetotsoe e ne e ke ke ea fihlelloa. Ka lebaka leo, Kopo ea EA 12/3/386 e felile mme e ke ke ea nkuoa hape ke ba bohlong ba amehang. Kamora moo, lits'ebetso tsohle tsa ho nka karolo ha sechaba le/kapa menyetla e amanang le kopo li ile tsa emisoa.

Mokopi (Motuoane Pty Ltd) o ikemiselitse ho kenya kopo e fetotsoeng ea EA bakeng sa mesebetsi e ts'oanang (litšisinyeho tsa lefatše le liliba tsa ho cheka bakeng sa likhase tsohle tse rekisoang ho kenyeletsoa empa ho sa lekanyetsoe ho Methane, Carbon Dioxide, Helium le Nitrogen), ka har'a sebaka se tšoanang sa 58 000ha (Exploration Right 386). Ho bohlokoa ho hlokomela hore leha sebaka sa kopo se ntse se tsoana (i.e, 58 000ha), mesebetsi ea lipatlisiso e fokotsehile ho tloha lilibeng tse 11 tsa ho cheka le li-transects tse 16 tsa litšisinyeho tsa lefatše ho ea ho liliba tse 5 tsa ho cheka le li-transects tse 9 tsa litšisinyeho tsa lefatše ka ho latellana.

Ho latela Molao oa NEMA EIA 21 (2), 2014 joalo ka ha o fetotsoe, ka mor'a hore kopo ea EA e fetotsoeng e rometsoe hape, ts'ebetso e entsoeng ka molao e tla tsoelapele ho Phase ea EIA. Li-I&AP tse ngolisitsoeng li tla tsebisoa ka nepo ka menyetla ea ho nka karolo ts'ebetsong e tla kenyelletsa tlhahlobo ea sechaba le nako ea ho fana ka maikutlo ea Tlaleho ea EIA hammoho le Menyetla ea Likopano tsa Sechaba le Lihlopha tsa Tsepamiso. Ka kopo se ke oa tsilatsila ho ikopanya le rona haeba u na le lipotso, ikopanye le Sehlopha sa Ho nka karolo ha Sechaba sa EIMS: 0117897170; motuoane386@eims.co.za kapa u etele <https://www.eims.co.za/2025/05/14/1681-motuoane-er386-eia-2/> bakeng sa tlhaiso-leseling e batsi.

Ka boikokobetso

Sehlopha sa ho nka karolo ha sechaba sa EIMS

Mbali Tshabalala

From: 1681 Motuoane ER386 EIA <motuoane386@eims.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 13 April 2026 14:21
Subject: Notification: Intention to resubmit an Amended EA application for the proposed Motuoane Exploration Right (ER) 386
Attachments: 1681_Resubmission_Notification.pdf

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

This email serves to notify you of the intention to resubmit an Amended Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application and undertake the necessary processes for the proposed Motuoane Exploration Right (ER)386 in the Lejweleputswa and Fezile Dabi District Municipalities, Free State Province, South Africa. For more information, please refer to the attached document.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries and/or concerns.

Geagte Geregistreerde Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party,

Hierdie e-pos dien om u in kennis te stel van die voorneme om 'n Gewysigde Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) Aansoek weer in te dien en die nodige prosesse te onderneem vir die voorgestelde Motuoane Eksplorasiereg (ER) 386 in die Lejweleputswa- en Fezile Dabi-distriksmunisipaliteite, Vrystaatprovinsie, Suid-Afrika. Vir verdere inligting verwys asseblief na die aangehegte dokument.

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om ons te kontak indien jy enige vrae en/of bekommernisse het nie.

Ea Thahasellang le ea Amehileng,

Imeile ena e sebeletsa ho u tsebisa ka sepheo sa ho kenya hape Kopo ea Tumello ea Tikoloho e Fetotsoeng (EA) le ho etsa lits'ebetso tse hlokahalang bakeng sa Motuoane Exploration Right (ER)386 ho Masepala oa Setereke sa Lejweleputswa le Fezile Dabi, Profinseng ea Foreistata, Afrika Boroa. Bakeng sa tlhaiso-leseling e batsi, ka kopo sheba tokomane e kenyelelitsoeng.

Ka kopo se ke oa tsilatsila ho ikopanya le rona haeba u na le lipotso leha e le life kapa matšoenyeho.

Kind regards,
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