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GENERAL NOTICE 3849 OF 2026

NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS.

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (Government Notice R982 as amended, promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998-NEMA), notice is herewith given of these applications which will be subjected to a public participation process.

Applicant:	Thungela Operations Proprietary Limited, a member of the Thungela Resources Limited Group
Applications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the NEMA- Listing Notice (LN) activities: LN2 Activities: 20 and 20A. Full list of activities to be indicated in Scoping Report. Atmospheric Emissions Licence in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act- NEM:AQA (Act 39 of 2004)- Scheduled Activity: Sub-category 1.4 (Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products). Waste Management Licence in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act- NEM:WA (Act 59 of 2008) - Listed activities: A1; A6; A7; A12; A14; B1; B10; B11; C1 and C2. Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) - Listed activities: Section 21 water uses: 21a; 21b; 21c; 21e; 21f; 21g; 21i; and 21j. <p>Amendment of or additional listed activities may be identified during the process.</p>
Location:	The full PR application area encompasses 224 farm portions and a total area of approximately 134 155 ha. The first phase (the EA application area) will comprise a smaller area within the broader PR area and will be the subject of this EIA and application for EA. The EA application area encompasses 20 farms and covers an area of approximately ~20 443 ha. The PR and the EA application area falls within the Lephalale Local Municipality and Waterberg District Municipality, Limpopo Province. The EA Application area is situated approximately 14km to the northwest of Lephalale town, 5km north of Marapong, and approximately 11km north west of Onverwacht.
Activity:	The Applicant aims to extract the CBM resource from the PR area in a phased manner. At present a total of 3 production phases are expected to reach the conceptual full field production which spans a total surface area of approximately 134 155 hectares (ha). The first production phase comprises of 333 production wells which will be connected via a buried gas gathering network of pipelines to a centralised gas processing facility. This application only covers the first production phase and additional permitting or licencing will be required at a later stage for the remaining phases of the wellfield development should these be pursued.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the EIA Regulations for undertaking a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) 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 application/s. Please note that only registered I&AP's 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 regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

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Please include the project reference number **1590** in all correspondence.

Website Link:



NIE-REGERINGSORGANISASIE

KENNISGEWING 3849 VAN 2026

KENNISGEWING: OMGEWINGSMAGTINGAANSOEKPROSES.

In terme van die vereistes van Hoofstuk 6 van die Omgewingsimpakbepalingsregulasies (OIB) (Soos per kennisgewing R.982, gepubliseer in die Staatskoerant, soos gepromulgeer in terme van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet, 107 van 1998, NEMA), hiermee word kennis gegee van 'n aansoek/e wat aan 'n openbare deelname proses onderwerp sal word.

Aansoeker:	Thungela Operasies Eiendoms Beperk, 'n Lid van die Thungela Resources Beperk Groep
Aansoek:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Omgewingsmagtig (OM) in ooreenstemming met die NEMA- Noteringskennisgewing (NK) aktiwiteite: NK2 aktiwiteite: 20 en 20A. Volledige lys van aktiwiteite sal in die omvangsbeplanning verslag voorsien word. Atmosferiese Vrstellingslisensie (AVL) in ooreenstemming met die vereistes van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Luggehalte- WNOB:LH (Wet 39 van 2004)- Geskeduleerde aktiwiteit: Sub-kategorie 1.4 (Opberging en hantering van petroleumprodukte). Afvalbestuurslisensie in ooreenstemming met die vereistes van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afvalwet- WNOB:AW (Wet 59 van 2008) - Gelyste aktiwiteite: A1; A6; A7; A12; A14; B1; B10; B11; C1 en C2. Watergebruiklisensie (WGL) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998) - Gelyste aktiwiteite: Artikel 21 watergebruik: 21a; 21b; 21c; 21e; 21f; 21g; 21i; en 21j. <p>Wysiging van of bykomende gelyste aktiwiteite kan tydens die proses geïdentifiseer word.</p>
Ligging:	Die volledige PR-aansoekgebied (alle fases) beslaan 224 plaasgedeeltes en 'n totale oppervlakte van ongeveer 134 155 ha. Die eerste fase (die OM-aansoekarea) beslaan 'n kleiner area binne die breër PR-gebied. Hierdie kleiner area word nou voor aansoek gedoen vir OM en is ingesluit by hierdie omgewingsimpakassessering. Die OM-toepassingsgebied beslaan 20 plase en beslaan 'n oppervlakte van ongeveer ~20 443 ha. Die PR- en OM-toepassingsgebied val binne die Lephalale Plaaslike Munisipaliteit en Waterberg Distriksmunisipaliteit, Limpopo Provinsie. Die OM-aansoekgebied is ongeveer 14 km noordwes van Lephalale-dorp, 5 km noord van Marapong, en ongeveer 11 km noordwes van Onverwacht geleë.
Aktiwiteit:	Die aansoeker poog om die SBM-hulpbron uit die PR-gebied in 'n gefaseerde wyse te onttrek. Tans word 'n totaal van 3 produksiefases verwag om die konseptuele volle veldproduksie te bereik, wat 'n totale oppervlakte van ongeveer 134 155 hektaar (ha) beslaan. Die eerste produksiefase bestaan uit 333 produksieputte wat via 'n ondergrondse gasversamelnetswerk van pyplyne aan 'n gesentraliseerde gasverwerkingsfasiliteit verbind sal word. Hierdie aansoek dek slegs die eerste produksiefase en addisionele permitte of lisensiering sal op 'n later stadium vereis word vir die oorblywende fases van die putveldontwikkeling indien dit beplan sal word.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg wat in die OIB-regulasies omskryf word vir die onderneming van 'n Omvangsbepalings en Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) proses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies en Artikel 41 van die NWA, sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/e. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname. Deur as 'n B&GP te registreer, 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 geleenthede 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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KITSISO: THULAGANYO YA GO DIRA YA TETLA YA GO DIRA TIRO E E KA AMANG TIKOLOGO

Go ya ka dipatlafalo tsa Chapter 6 ya Melao ya Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), (GNR 982 ya 2014, entsha) e bolelwa kafa tlase ga National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 ya 1998) (NEMA) le Section 17, 18 le 19 ya WULA le melawana ya boikuelo (GNR267 ya 2017), e bolelwa kafa tlase ga National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 ya 1998), kitsiso fano e dirilwe kaga dikopo e e tla lebiswang go thulaganyo ya go nna le seabe ga baagi.

Modirakopo:	Thungela Operations Proprietary Limited, Leloko la Setlhophla sa Thungela Resources Limited
Di/Kopo:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tumello ya Tikoloho (EA) go ya ka Molao wa National Environmental Management Act - NEMA (107 wa 1998) - Ketsiso ya go tsenya mo lenaane la ditiro: LN2 Ditiragalo: 20 le 20A. Lenaane le le feletseng la ditiro tse di tshwanetseng go tlhagisiwa ditla tlhagisiwa mo pegelong ya Tshekatsheko. Laesense ya go ntshetsa mowa laefaufaung go ya ka ditlhokego tsa National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act- NEM:AQA (39 ya 2004) - Tiro e e rulagantsweng: Karolo e nnye ya 1.4 (Poloko le tshomarelo ya dikumo tsa peterolo). Go ya ka ditlhokego tsa Laesense ya Tsamaiso ya Matlakala (Waste Management Licence) ya Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo: Molao wa Matlakala (National Environmental Management: Waste Act)- NEM:WA (59 wa 2008) - Ditiro tse di kwadilweng: A1; A6; A7; A12; A14; B1; B10; B11; C1 le C2. Laesense ya Tiriso ya Metsi (WUL) go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Metsi National Water Act NWA (36 ya 1998) - Ditiro tse di kwadilweng: Karolo 21, tiriso ya metsi: 21a; 21b; 21c; 21e; 21f; 21g; 21i; le 21j. <p>Ditlhabololo kgotsa ditiro tsa tlaleletso tse di kwadilweng di ka supiwana mo thulaganyong ya thulaganyo.</p>
Lefelo:	Lefelo le le feletseng la kopo ya PR le akaretsa dikarolo tsa polase di le 224 le palogotlhe ya diheketara di ka nna 134 155. Kgato ya ntsha (lefelola kopo ya EA) e tla akaretsa kgaolo e nnye mo kgaolong e e atolositsweng ya PR mme e tla nna setlhogo sa EIA eno le kopo ya EA. Lefelo la kopo la EA le akaretsa dipolase di le 20 mme le akaretsa kgaolo e e ka nnang ~20 443 ha. Lefelo la kopo la PR le EA le wela mo gare ga Masepala wa Selegae wa Lephallale le Masepala wa Setereke sa Waterberg, Porofense ya Limpopo. Lefelo la kopo la EA le ka nna 14km go ya bokone-bophirima jwa toropo ya Lephallale, 5km kwa bokone jwa Marapong, le 11km bokone bophirima jwa Onverwacht.
Tiragalo:	Mokopi o ikaeletse go ntsha motswedi wa CBM go tswa mo kgaolong ya PR ka kgato ka kgato. Ga jaana palogotlhe ya dikgato tsa tlhagiso di le 3 di solofetswe go fitlhelela tlhagiso e e tletseng ya tshimo e e akaretsang palogotlhe ya diheketara tse di ka nnang 134 155 (ha). Kgato ya ntsha ya tlhagiso e na le didiba tsa tlhagiso di le 333 tse di tla golaganngwang ka netweke e e fitlhlilweng ya dipeipi go ya kwa lefelong la go baakanya gase. Kopo e akaretsa fela kgato ya ntsha ya tlhagiso mme tetla ya tlaleletso kgotsa laesense e tla tlhokega mo kगतong e e latelang ya dikgato tse di setseng tsa tlhabololo ya tshimo ya didiba fa di ka latelwa.

EIMS e tla latela dithulaganyo tse di tlhalositsweng mo Melaong ya EIA go dira thulaganyo ya Tlhatlhobo ya Scoping le Ya Tikologo (EIA). Re go laletsa go tsenya kopo le megopolo ya kakanyo ka projeke le taletso. Tsweetswee e tla tlhoko gore ke fela di I&AP tse di kwadisitsweng di tla itsisiweng ka tshedimosetso ya porojeke ya mo isagweng le ditshono tsa go tsaya karolo. Ka go ikwadisa o le motho yo o nang le kगतlhego mo go seno e bile se go ama o dumela gore go tsewe le go rulaganya tshedimosetso ya gago ya botho go ya ka Kitsiso ya Poraelete ya EIMS e e gone go www.eims.co.za/public-participation. Go tla go fetwa ke ditshono tsa go tsaya karolo ga bathobotlhe tsweetswee tsenya diikwaditso tsa I&AP, dipotso dipe, dikagelo, kgotsa matshwenyego mabapi le kopo eno, ka bonako jo bo kgonegang.

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TSEBIŠO: TSHEPEDIŠO YA KGOPELO YA TUMELELO YA TIKOLOGO.

Go ya ka dinyakwa tša Kgaolo ya Boselela (6) ya Melawana ya Tekolo ya Ditlamorago tša go ama Tikologo (EIA) (Tsebišo ya Mmušo R982 bjalo ka ge e fetotšwe, yeo e phatlaladitšwego ka fase ga Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo (National Environmental Management Act 107 ya 1998-NEMA), temošo e fiwa ka tsela ye ya di/kgopelo yeo e tlogo go ba ka fase ga tshepedišo ya go tšea karolo ga setšhaba.

Mokgopedi:	Thungela Operations Proprietary Limited, karolo ya Thungela Resources Limited Group
Dikgopelo:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tumelelo ya go šomiša Tikologo (EA) go ya ka mediro ya NEMA (107 ya 1998)- Mediro ya Listing Notice (LN): LN2 Mediro: 20 le 20A. Lenaneo le le feletšego la mediro yeo e swanetšego go bontšhwa ka go Pego ya Bogolo. Laesense ya go thuntšetša moya lefaufaugo go ya ka dinyakwa tša Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo: Molao wa Boleng bja Moya- NEM: AQA (39 ya 2004)- Mediro e rulagantšwego: Karolwana ya 1.4 (Polokelo le Taolo ya Ditšweletšwa tša Petroleamo). Laesense ya Taolo ya Matlakala go ya ka dinyakwa tša Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo: Molao wa Matlakala- NEM:WA (59 ya 2008) - Mešomo yeo e ngwadišitšwego: A1; A6; A7; A12; A14; B1; B10; B11; C1 le C2. Laesense ya Tirišo ya Meetse (WUL) go ya ka Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Meetse – NWA (36 ya 1998) – Mešomo yeo e ngwadišitšwego: Karolo 21 tšhomišo ya meetse: 21a; 21b; 21c; 21e; 21f; 21g; 21i; le 21j. <p>Dinyakwa le mediro ye e nepagetšego ya molao wa tikologo di tla tiišetšwa nakong ya kgato ya go dira bogolo bja protšeke ye.</p>
Lefelo:	Lefelo la tirišo ya Tokelo ya Tšweletšo (PR) ka botlalo le akaretša dikarolo tša polasa tše 224 le palomoka ya lefelo la go ka ba 134 155 ha. Kgato ya mathomo (lefelo la tirišo ya EA) e tla akaretša lefelo le le nnyane ka gare ga lefelo le le nabilego la PR gomme e tla ba taba ya EIA ye le kgopelo ya EA. Lefelo la tirišo ya EA le akaretša dipolasa tše 20 gomme le akaretša lefelo la go ka ba 20 443 ha. PR le lefelo la kgopelo ya EA di wela ka gare ga Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Lephallale le Mmasepala wa Selete sa Waterberg, Profenseng ya Limpopo. Lefelo la Kopo ya EA le mo e ka bago 14km ka leboabodikela bja toropo ya Lephallale, 5km ka leboa la Marapong, le mo e ka bago 11km ka leboabodikela bja Onverwacht.
Mešomo:	Mokgopedi o rometše kgopelo ya Tokelo ya Tšweletšo (PR) go Setheo sa Petroleum SA (PASA) sa coal bed methane (CBM) ka lefelong la Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Lephallale, Profenseng ya Limpopo, Afrika Borwa. Mediro ya go nyakišiša yeo e dirilwego go ya ka Tokelo ya go Nyakišiša (ER) e laeditše mothopo wa CBM wo o ka šomago le wo o ka ntšhwago. Ka lebaka leo Mokgopedi o dirile kgopelo go PASA ya PR ya go ntšha le go tšweletša (go šomiša) mothopo wa CBM.

EIMS e tla latela tshepedišo yeo e hlalošitšwego ka go Melawana ya Tekolo ya Ditlamorago tša Tikologo (EIA) (GRN982 ya 2014, bjalo ka ge e fetotšwe) go dira tshepetšo ya Tekolo ya Ditlamorago tša Tikologo le Tikologo (EIA). Go ya ka Kgaolo bo seleta 6 ya Melawana ya EIA, tshepedišo ya go kgatha tema ga setšhaba e tla dirwa. O kgopelwa go ingwadiša le go fana ka maikutlo mabapi le projeke yeo e šišintšwego le/goba kgopelo yeo e šišintšwego. Go netefatša gore go hlaolwa le go ngwadišwa bjalo ka I&AP le gore ditshwaotshwao tša gago di swerwe, hle romela leina la gago, dintlha tša kgokagano, lebaka la kgahlego ya gago goba efe goba efe, ka go ngwala goba ka mogala, go EIMS. Ka kgopelo ela hloko gore ke I&AP fela yeo e ngwadišitšwego yeo e tlogo go tsebišwa ka ga tshedimošo ya projeke ya ka moso le dibaka tša go tšea karolo. Ka go ingwadiša bjalo ka motho yo a nago le kgahlego le yo a amegago o dumela go kgoboketšwa le go šongwa ga tshedimošo ya gago ya motho ka noši go ya ka Tsebišo ya Lekunutu ya EIMS yeo e hwetšagalago go www.eims.co.za/public-participation. E le gore o se lahlegelwe ke dibaka tša go tšea karolo ga setšhaba hle romela direkoto tša I&AP, goba dipotšišo dife goba dife, ditshwaotshwao goba dipelaelo mabapi le kgopelo ye, ka pela ka mo go kgonegago go EIMS go:

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