



EIA REF 16/3/3/1/A1/49/3058/22

Our Ref: 41103888

29 May 2023

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Dear Stakeholder,

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning (DEA&DP), granted Fine Chemicals Corporation (Pty) Ltd (FCC) an Environmental Authorisation (EA) on 19 May 2023 in respect of the proposed expansion of Fine Chemicals Corporation Pty (Ltd) flammable drum storage facility, Epping Industria, Cape Town, Western Cape Province.

As the holder of the EA, FCC, will be required to comply with the conditions of the EA.

An electronic copy of the EA (**Appendix A**), including the reasons for the decision, is available on the WSP website: <https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents>.

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) [the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)] hereby notifies all registered I&APs of their right to appeal the EA in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, [Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 982 of 2014, as amended]. Furthermore, WSP hereby provide I&APs with information regarding the process of lodging an appeal.

FCC is required to, in writing, within fourteen days of the date of the decision on the application ensure that all registered I&APs are provided with access to the decision and the reasons for such decision. The EA was issued and received via email on 19 May 2023; therefore I&APs are being notified within 14 days of receipt of the EA.

The appeal procedure described in the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (GNR 993 of 2014), and outlined below, must be followed should any I&AP want to submit an appeal. The National Appeal Regulations, 2014 have been included in **Appendix B**.

Appeals must be submitted to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal must be submitted to FCC, the EAP, any registered I&AP's and any organ of state with interest in the matter within 20 days from the date that the notification of the decision was sent to the I&AP.

An appeal submission must be submitted in writing on the form obtainable from the appeal administrator, and accompanied by:

— a statement setting out the grounds of appeal;

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- supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal submission; and
- a statement, including supporting documentation, by the appellant to confirm compliance with regulation 4(1) of these Regulations.

A prescribed appeal form, as well as assistance regarding the appeal processes is obtainable from the office of the appeal authority at: Tel. (021) 483 3721, E-mail DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za or URL <http://www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp>

Relevant contact details have been provided below:

Appeal Administrator

- By post: Attention: Marius Venter
Western Cape Ministry of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development
Planning, Private Bag X9186, CAPE TOWN, 8000
- By facsimile: (021) 483 4174; or
- By hand: Attention: Mr M. Venter (Tel: 021 483 2659)
Room 809, 8th Floor Utilitas Building, 1 Dorp Street, CAPE TOWN, 8001
- By e-mail: DEADP.Appeals@westerncape.gov.za

Fine Chemicals Corporation (Pty) Ltd (Holder of EA)

- Attention: Mr Francois Joubert
- Email: fjoubert@aspenpharma.com
- P.O Box 253, Eppindust, Cape Town, 7475, South Africa
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- Attention: Ms Jacqui Fincham
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For further information, please do not hesitate to contact WSP on the above provided details and/or 021 481 8795.

Yours sincerely

Jacqui Fincham
Director



APPENDIX A :

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTORISATION



APPENDIX B:

NATIONAL APPEAL REGULATIONS, 2014

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