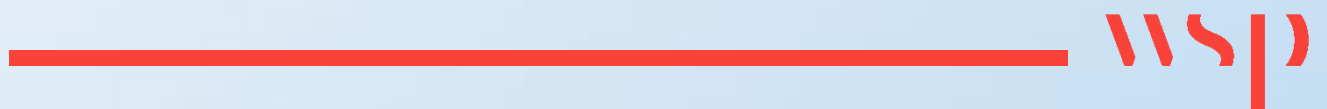


# Appendix H

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**From:** Allen, Olivia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 19 September 2023 10:56  
**To:** Maharaj, Jashmika  
**Subject:** FW: COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR APPLICATION FOR WASTE MANAGMENT LICENCE FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING OF HISTORICAL SLURRY PONDS (AREA 5), LIMPOPO PROVINCE  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 12, 2023 9:45 AM  
**To:** Allen, Olivia <olivia.allen@wsp.com>  
**Cc:** Portia Makitla <PMakitla@dffe.gov.za>  
**Subject:** COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR APPLICATION FOR WASTE MANAGMENT LICENCE FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING OF HISTORICAL SLURRY PONDS (AREA 5), LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Good morning Olivia.

Kindly find attached comments for the aforementioned project.

Regards,  
Tebego Kgaphola

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**From:** Maharaj, Jashmika  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 August 2023 15:47  
**To:** Kamogelo Mathetja; Tebego Kgaphola; Portia Makitla  
**Cc:** Allen, Olivia  
**Subject:** RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING AND REHABILITATION OF THE HISTORIC SLURRY PONDS (AREA 5): DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT  
**Attachments:** Area 5 - tubatse Oct 22.kmz

Good day,

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of the public participation notification email for the proposed project.

Please find the attached the kml files associated with the Waste Management Licence Application.

The link to the project information can be downloaded using the link below.

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**From:** Kamogelo Mathetja <KMathetja@dfpe.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2023 3:01 PM  
**To:** Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>  
**Cc:** Portia Makitla <PMakitla@dfpe.gov.za>; Tebego Kgaphola <tkgaphola1@dfpe.gov.za>  
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Dear Sir/Madam

DFPE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs P Makitla and Ms Tebego Kgaphola (Copied on this email). In addition, kindly share the shapefiles of the development footprints/application site with the Case Officers.

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Regards,  
Kamogelo.

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**From:** Maharaj, Jashmika <[jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com](mailto:jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com)>  
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Cc: Allen, Olivia <[olivia.allen@wsp.com](mailto:olivia.allen@wsp.com)>; Mashiane, Moses (TFC) <[Moses.Mashiane@SamancorCr.com](mailto:Moses.Mashiane@SamancorCr.com)>; Maharaj, Jashmika <[jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com](mailto:jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com)>

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**Sent:** Monday, 14 August 2023 16:31  
**To:** Maharaj, Jashmika  
**Subject:** RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING AND REHABILITATION OF THE HISTORIC SLURRY PONDS (AREA 5): DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

Good day,

Thank you for the response. Please ensure that an application is made to SAHRA in this regard.

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Please create **an application on SAHRIS for each EA application** and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA. If a case already exists on SAHRIS regarding the development, please upload the documents to that case.

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Kind Regards,  
Nokukhanya

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**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2023 3:49 PM  
**To:** Nokukhanya Khumalo <nkhumalo@sahra.org.za>  
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**Attachments:** 41106247\_Tubatse\_Area5\_Decom\_WM\_Notification Letter - Commenting authority\_Final.pdf; 41106247\_TubatseArea5-Decommissioning\_Background Information Document\_Final.pdf  
**Importance:** High

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Good morning Olivia.

Kindly find attached comments for the aforementioned project.

Regards,  
Tebego Kgaphola





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Dear Olivia Allen

**APPLICATION FOR A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (NO.59 OF 2008): PROPOSED FOR DECOMMISSIONING OF TUBATSE CHROME (PTY) LTD – SAMANCOR STEELPOORT, PORTION 6 OF FARM GOUDMYN 337 KT, GREATER TUBATSE MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.**

The Department confirms having received waste management application form for the above-mentioned activity on the 06 September 2024.

You are hereby reminded to comply with the requirement: Regulations 45 of GN No. R982 regarding the period allowed for complying with the requirements of the regulations, and Regulation 41, 43 and 44 of GN No. R982 with regard to the allowance of commenting period for interested and affected parties on all reports submitted.

Your application has been assigned with a reference number **(12/9/11/L241011114505/5/N/Decommissioning of Samancor Tubatse Chrome)** Kindly quote this reference number in any future correspondence in respect of your application. The responsible officer for the processing of your application is **Mr Phumudzo Mavhunga** who can be contacted on **(012) 399 9783/ 072 763 0725** or **[pmavhunga@dffe.gov.za](mailto:pmavhunga@dffe.gov.za)**.



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Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity must not commence prior to waste license being granted by the Department.

Should you require further detailed information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely



**Mr Matjelele Phaladi**

**Director: Licensing**

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