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GRINDROD TERMINALS RICHARDS BAY (PTY) LTD (GRINDROD): SECTION 24 G AND AIR EMISSIONS LICENCE APPLICATIONS FOR THE SEA MUNYE TERMINAL ON PORTION 001, ERF 1854, RICHARDS BAY, KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

DEAR STAKEHOLDER,

This letter serves to notify interested and affected parties (I&APs) that Grindrod Terminals Richards Bay (Pty) Ltd. (Grindrod) intends to undertake a Section 24G regularisation process and Air Emissions Licence application process for their Sea Munye Terminal, located on 32 Alugang, Alton South, Richards Bay, 3900. This notification is issued in terms of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended); the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended); the Section 24G Fine Regulations (2017); and the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (Act No. 39 of 2004) (NEMA: AQA).

Grindrod owns and operates the Sea Munye Terminal, an *ad hoc* bulk materials storage and handling operation/facility. The materials stored on site could include anthracite, iron ore, clinker, copper concentrate, sulphur, fertilizer, chromium, manganese ore, heavy minerals, copper concentrate, granite, ilmenite, salt and coal (different grades), amongst others. The facility has been used for this purpose since 2001.

Since the Sea Munye Terminal has the capacity to store in excess of 100 000 tons of ore and coal, the facility requires an atmospheric emission licence (AEL), in terms of NEMA: AQA, and environmental authorisation (EA) in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014, published under the NEMA.

Golder Associates (now a member of WSP) has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to undertake the AEL application and Section 24G regularisation processes.

We hereby invite stakeholders to register as interested and affected parties (I&APs) and to contribute comments, ask questions and raise issues of concern or suggestions for enhanced benefits. Stakeholders can contribute in the following ways:

- By completing the Registration and Comment Sheet enclosed herein;
- By writing a letter or providing additional written submissions; and
- By email, fax or telephone to the Public Participation Office.

An air quality impact assessment (AQIA) will be conducted to support the application. I&APs will be afforded an opportunity to review the AQIA report, for a period of 30 days. Registered I&AP's will be notified of the availability of the report, once it has been completed.

Yours Sincerely

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Attachments: Background Information Document
Registration and Comment Sheet

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