

TRONOX KZN SANDS (PTY) LTD: NOTIFICATION OF A SUBMISSION TO AMEND AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE FAIRBREEZE MINE EXTENSION INTO HELEZA MOYA FARM, KING CETCHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

Notice issued in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended)

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION: Tronox KZN Sands (Pty) Ltd (Tronox) has operated the Fairbreeze Mine, located south-west of Mtunzini, for nearly 10 years. The mine comprises of four approved mining areas (Pits A, B, C and C-Extension), an onsite Primary Wet Plant (PWP) and a fines Residue Storage Facility (RSF). Heavy mineral concentrate from the PWP containing ilmenite, zircon, rutile and other mining co-products, is transported by road to the Tronox KZN Sands, Central Processing Complex (CPC) in Empangeni, which includes a Mineral Separation Plant (MSP) and a smelter where titanium dioxide and pig iron are produced.

In 2022, Tronox acquired the 118 hectare (ha) Heleza Moya property, located between the Fairbreeze PWP and the Pit B mining area, and incorporated this property into the Fairbreeze Mining Rights Area (MRA). Tronox is now making application to extend their mineral sands mining into parts of Heleza Moya to enable this area to be mined together with the approved Pit B orebody which lies on the immediate north and west of Heleza Moya. The Heleza Moya property is located on the Remainder of Portion 3 of Lot Emoyeni No. 9105, uMlalazi Local Municipality within the King Cetshwayo District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT: Although the Heleza Moya property has been consolidated into the MRA of Fairbreeze Mine (MR reference: KZN/30/51/12/2123MR), approval to mine this land is not yet in place. Therefore, an Environmental Authorisation (EA) application to mine on identified parts of Heleza Moya must be submitted to the DMRE KZN Regional Office. A Basic Assessment (BA) process must be undertaken to support the application for EA. This BA process is undertaken in terms of Government Notice Regulations (GN R.) No. 982 and 983 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended. This BA process will follow the requirements listed in Section 19-20 and Appendix 1 of GN R. 982 of the EIA Regulations (2014), as amended

Listed Activity	Description	Applicability
Listing Notice 1 (GN R. 983, as amended by GN R. 517 of 2021), Activity 21D	Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires an amendment or variation to a right or permit in terms of section 102 (S102) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity contained in this Listing Notice or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required for such amendment	A S102 application will be submitted to include Heleza Moya Farm into the mining right

Tronox has appointed WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the EA process.

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP TO COMMENT: Interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to register as stakeholders on the project. Registration and comment sheets as well as electronic copies of the background information document for the project are available for download at the link below.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Draft BA Report (BAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) will be available for comment from **22 November 2023 to 12 January 2024** and can be accessed from the link and the public venues below during this period:

Venue	Address	Contact details	Operating Hours
Mtunzini Library	11 Hely Hutchinson Street, Mtunzini	Tel: (035) 340 1421 Tel: (035) 340 1847 Email: sandyb@umlalazi.org.za	Mon 8am - 5pm Tue - Fri 8am - 4pm Sat 9am - 1pm Sun closed
WSP Website: https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents			

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TRONOX KZN SANDS (PTY) LTD: ISICelo SOKWANDISA IMAYINI I-FAIRBREEZE NGOKWENGEZA NGE PULAZI IHELEZA MOYA, KUMASIPALA WASEMLALAZI ONGAPHANSI KUMASIPALA WESIFUNDA I-KING CETCHWAYO, KWAZULU NATAL

Kukhishwa isaziso ngokuvumelana noMthetho Wokulawulwa Kwezemvelo Kuzwelonke (Act 107 of 1998) nokuchitshiyelwa kwawo (NEMA) kanye nemithethonqubo yeNEMA yokuhlola umthelela kwezemvelo (EIA Regulations) (2014), nokuchitshiyelwa kwawo

IMINININGWANE YOMHLABA, INDAWO YEPHROJEKTHI: ITronox KZN Sands (Pty) Ltd (Tronox) isisebenze imayini yamaminerali aseshlabathini iFairbreeze, eseningizimu-nthsonalanga yoMtunzini, cishe iminyaka eyi-10. Imayini inezindawo ezine ezinyaziwe zezimayini (Imigodi A, B, C ne-C-Extension), uhlaaku lokuqala lokuhlalana umkhigizo (PWP) kanye nendawo yokugcina udoti ocolisekile kweshlabathi (RSF). Umkhigizo ophuma e-PWP oqukethe i-ilmenite, i-zircon, i-rutile kanye neminye imikhigizo yasemayini, ithuthwa ngezithuthi zomgqawo iye kwi-Tronox Central Processing Complex (CPC) ehlanganisa uhlaaku lokuhlukanisa amaminerali kanye nesincibilikisi lapho i-titanium dioxide kanye ne-pig iron zikhigizwa khona.

Ngonyaka eyi-2022 i-Tronox yathenga indawo engamakhetha ayi-118 ebizwa ngokuthi iHeleza Moya ethokala phakathi kwe PWP kanye nendawo yezimayini yomgodi B, yabe isiyenza ingxenye yendawo iFairbreeze enamalungelo okuvukuzwa kuyo (MRA). I-Tronox yenza isicelo sokwandisa ukuvukuzwa kweshlabathi samaminerali kufunyelele ezingxenyeni zaseHeleza Moya ukuze le ndawo ikwazi ukumbiwa kanye nomgodi B ogunyaziweyo othokala enyakatho nentshonolanga yeHeleza Moya. iHeleza Moya (Bheka **uMfanekiso 1**). Lephrojekthi ehlowywa iphathelele nendawo ebizwa ngeRemainder of Portion 3 yeLot Emoyeni No. 9105, ikuMasipala waseMlalazi ngaphansi kukaMasipala weSifunda iKing Cetshwayo eKwaZulu-Natali.

UHLAKA LWEZOMTHETHO: Nakuba indawo yaseHeleza Moya ifakiwe kwimvume yokuvukuzwa ye-Fairbreeze Mine (Ref: KZN/30/51/12/2123MR), isicelo sokumba lendawo besingakenziwa. Isicelo semvume yezemvelo sokumba ezingxenyeni ezihlonziwe zikaHeleza Moya kumele sifakwe eThovisi LesiFunda saKwaZulu-Natali loMnyango Wezokumbiwa phansi neZamandla (DMRE). Uhlelo lokuhlola okuyisisekelo (BA) kumele lwenziwe ukwelekelela isicelo semvume yezemvelo. Lolu hlelo lwe-BA lwenziwa ngokwemigomo yeMithetho yezokwaziwa kaHulumeni (GN R.) engunombolo. 982 no 983 weMithetho ye-EIA (2014), nokuchitshiyelwa kwawo. Le nqubo ye-BA izolandela izidingo ezisohlwini 1 lwezigaba 19 no20 kanye neSithasiselo 1 sika-GN R.982 senqubo yemithetho ye-EIA (2014), nokuchitshiyelwa kwawo. Umsebenzi obangela kudingeke lokhu kugunyazwa uchazwe ngezansi:

Umsebenzi Osohlwini	Ukuchazwa kwawo	Ukuhlolana nalomsebenzi
Isaziso esisohlwini 1 (GN R. 983, esichitshiyelwe ngo GN R. 517 ka-2021) Umsebenzi (Activity) 21D	Noma yimuphi umsebenzi kanye nokukusetshenziswa kwalowo msebenzi odinga ukuchitshiyelwa noma ukushintshwa kwelungelo noma imvume ngokwesigaba 102 soMthetho Wokuthuthukiswa Kwezinsiza Zengecebo EMBiwayo Nophethiloli, kanye nanoma yimuphi omunye umsebenzi oquketshwe kuloluhlu noma kuhlu lwesi-3 luka-2014, okwenza kudingeke ukuchitshiyelwa.	Kuzofakwa isicelo se-S102 sokufaka ipulazi iHeleza Moya kwilungelo lokumayina.

ITronox iqoke i-WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) njengoChwepheshe bokuhlolwa kwemvelo (EAP) abazimele ukwenza inqubo yokuthola imvume engokwezemvelo.

ISIMEMO SOKUBHALISELA UKUBEKA UVO NJENGEZINHLAKA EZINENTSHISEKO KANYE NABATHINTEKILE: Izinhlake ezifisa ukubhalisa ngokusemthethweni njengabantu abanentshiseko kanye nabathintekayo bayamenywa ukuba bahlalise njengababamhiza kuluphrojekthi ephakanyiseko. IPhepha lokubhalisa nokubeka uvo kanye nesiqephu nombiko ooyisandalelo salephrojekthi kutholakala kwinkundla yezobuchwepheshe ngesixhumanisi dalulwe esingezansi.

INKATHI YOKUBUYEKEZA KOMPHAKATHI: Umbiko wenqubo yokuhlola oyisisekelo (BAR) osasungulwa kanye Nohlelo Lokuphathwa Kwemvelo (EMPr) kuzotholaka ukuze kubekwe uvo kusukela mhla zingu- **22 kuNovemba 2023** kuya kumhla zingu- **12 kuJanuwari 2024**. Lombiko wenqubo yokuhlola oyisisekelo osasungulwa kanye Nohlelo Lokuphathwa Kwemvelo kuyatholakala kwiwebhusayithi ngesixhumanisi esingezansi kanye nakulesi sizindlalwazi neindawo zomphakathi ezikhonjiswe ngezansi phakathi nalenakthi yokubeka uvo:

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Ngokomthetho Wokuvikelwa kwemininingwane yomuntu (uMthetho No. 4 wezi-2013) (POPIA), imininingwane yomuntu enikekwe ngama-I&APs izosetshenziselwa kuphela izinjongo zale phrojekthi futhi izokwabelwana kuphela neMinyango Kahulumeni efanele njengoba kugunyazwa ngumthetho futhi ngeke kwabelwane ngazo nanoma ubani omunye ngaphandle kwemvume yomuntu.

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