


The following advert was placed in the Herald newspaper on 27 June 2016. Proof of advertising is provided below.

	ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF 4 x 23000 LITRE UST AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF DANGEROUS GOODS INSTALLATION OF 3X 23000 LITRE TANKS AND 2 x 9000 LITRE TANKS, PORT ELIZABETH, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE
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Notice is hereby given that General Motors South Africa has applied for Environmental Authorisation for the proposed removal of 4 x 23000 litre UST and for the development of facilities and infrastructure for the storage and handling of dangerous goods installation of 3 x 23000 litre tanks and 2 x 9000 litre tanks at their Struandale Industrial Complex, Port Elizabeth.

The Environmental Authorisation is conducted in accordance with the following legislation:

- Environmental Authorisation from the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and Associated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (revised 2014).

PROJECT LOCATION and DESCRIPTION

The proposed project will involve the removal of 4 x 23 000 litre UST and the development of facilities and infrastructure for the above ground storage and handling of dangerous goods in tanks (Refer to Table 1 below showing contents of the tanks). General Motors South Africa propose to install 3 x 23 000 litre tanks and 2 x 9000 litre tanks on a small vacant piece of land within their Struandale Complex in Port Elizabeth. The site is currently a brownfields site.

Table1: Showing the proposed tank capacities and contents.

Tank Capacity (L)	Contents
9000L	Clear coat thinners
9000L	Recovered solvent
23000L	Lakthin
23000L	Base coat thinners
23000L	Robot Flushing

The site is located within the General Motors South Africa Complex, in the Struandale Industrial Area. Access to the site is off the R75 National Road to Uitenhage and from the North East, off Struanway.

ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

GIBB Engineering and Architecture have been appointed as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by General Motors South Africa to undertake the necessary environmental authorisation, and associated public participation processes in support of the above application.

OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP AND TO PROVIDE COMMENT

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are invited to register and/ or comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report for the abovementioned project. The public review period of the Draft Basic Assessment Report will be from **Monday, 27 June 2016 – 26 July 2016**.

Should you wish to be registered as an I&AP, obtain additional information or comment on the proposed project, please contact the Public Participation Office by no later than **26 July 2016** using the contact details hereunder:

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