

PROPOSED ROCK PHOSPHATE STORAGE FACILITY ON PORTIONS 55 AND 56 OF ERF 5333, RICHARDS BAY

Foskor (Pty) Ltd (Foskor) is lodging an application for Environmental Authorisation with the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in compliance with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations No. R. 543, R. 544 and R. 546 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended.

Notice is also given in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) (NEM:AQA) under listed activity 14, category 5, subcategory 5.1, which requires an application for an amendment to Foskor's existing Atmospheric Emissions Licence (AEL) for the proposed project. The amendment required for this project will be incorporated as part of an overall AEL amendment application conducted by SRK Consulting (Pty) Ltd.

Arcus GIBB (Pty) Ltd (GIBB) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to compile the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) application and undertake the Basic Assessment Process for the rock phosphate storage facility project.

Project details:

Foskor is proposing to construct a new additional rock phosphate storage facility on portions 55 & 56 of Erf 5333 at Richards Bay. The proposed bunker type storage facility will accommodate approximately 200 000 tons of rock phosphate to supplement Foskor's current storage capacity. The rock, an inert raw material mined at Phalaborwa is railed to Richards Bay and off-loaded at Grindrod's existing rail tipping facility, located adjacent to the site. From the tipping facility, delivered rock will either be conveyed to Foskor's existing store on site or diverted to the proposed storage facility by means of an enclosed pipe conveyor. An enclosed pipe conveyor will also be used to transfer the rock from the proposed store to the existing store on site as needed, by means of an automated reclamation system.

Public Involvement:

All I&APs are invited to participate by registering their comments and contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application, by post, fax or email to:

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GIBB will distribute further information on the project to all registered I&APs. Registration by **12 May 2012**, will allow timeous distribution of information.

Date of this Notice: 12 April 2012