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Subject: RE: NEAS Reference: DEA/EIA/0001117/2012 - Foskor Rock Phosphate Storage Facility

Dear Mr van Rooyen,

Thank you very much for your comments on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), these will be incorporated and addressed in the Final BAR for submission to the Department of Environmental Affairs. We value and appreciate all input from Transnet Port Terminals.

Kind Regards,

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Morning Katherine

I refer to the BA report of the above project. I have read the report briefly and have the following comments.

I see that no mention is made of the fact that Rock Phosphate is radioactive. Will Foskor be applying for an NNR permit? Your storm water plan will have to take this into consideration. Please also indicate the export route of the cargo, how will it be moved from the shed?

Waste management is sketchy, it is known how much dust and spillage occurs in other rock phosphate premises around the country, so this can be included. What you might also want to include is what landfill sites are registered to accept radioactive waste or mixed waste or this hazardous rating.

I see many comments regarding the capacity and logistics for freight rail. I assume there is a statement from TFR regarding the authenticity of the statements, together with information relating to the capacity of TFR to service the line in the future, is there a signed agreement? If so this needs to be referenced to add value.

Kind Regards

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