04 February 2019

**Dear Interested and Affected Party**

NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS –

AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

**NEMA APPLICATION FOR THE THE PROPOSED new township development, Lethabo Park, on the Remainder of the Farm Roodepan No.70, Erf 17725, and Erf 15089, Roodepan, Kimberley, Sol Plaatje Local Municipality**

Notice is hereby given of the submission of a NEMA application, and the public participation process, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (“NEMA”), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014. The proposed Lethabo Park includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014. EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by the Sol Plaatje Local Municipality to undertake the NEMA Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities in terms of NEMA EIA Regulations 2014:

Government Notice R327 (Listing Notice 1): Activity No. **9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 24, 25, 27 and 56**

Government Notice R325 (Listing Notice 2): Activity No. **15 and 27**

Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3): Activity No. **2, 4,** **12 and 14**

**Public Participation:** Your department has 30 days to comment on the Draft Scoping Report (as per DEA requirement). Should comments not be received within the prescribed timeframes, it would be assumed that no comments are forthcoming and DENC will continue to process the application in the absence of your department’s comments. The commenting period is from **11 February 2019 – 14 March 2019**.

The Draft Scoping Report will be available for viewing from the 08 February 2019 at the Sonny Leon Library, Starling Road, Roodepan (Tel: 053 830 6732) and at the following website: <http://enviroafrica.co.za/projects/for-public-participation/>

Comments are to be submitted to the:

**Department of Environment and Nature Conservation**

P/Bag X6102, Kimberley, 8300.

Tel: 054 338 4800

All comments are to be copied to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner:

**EnviroAfrica CC**

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Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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