NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED 30M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATIONS MAST ON FARM 161, SWELLENDAM RD, BUFFELJAGSRIVIER WESTERN CAPE.

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an 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 30m high telecommunications mast on Farm 161, Swellendam RD, Buffeljagsrivier, Western Cape, includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended).

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by the Atlas Tower (Pty) Ltd, to undertake the NEMA Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities:

Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3): Activity No. 3

*Please note that the listed activities above may change during the course of the NEMA Application process. Registered I&APs will be notified of any changes.

Project Description & Location:

A telecommunications mast, including associated infrastructure, is proposed on Farm 161, Swellendam RD, Buffeljagsrivier, Western Cape,

The proposed development is to clear an area of 10m X 10m (100m2) to erect a 30m high lattice mast with antennas.

The site is located on Farm 161, Swellendam RD, Buffeljagsrivier, Western Cape,, 34°02'09.18"S 20°32'22.32"E.

Public Participation:

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before 11 March 2019. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (*indicating your preferred method of notification*) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered I&APs.

Please note that the Pre-Application Basic Assessment Report will be available for comment on the EnviroAfrica website from <u>8 February 2019 until 11 March 2019.</u>

Please note that only Registered I&APs:

- will be notified of the availability of future reports and other written submissions made (or to be made) to the Department by the applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions;
- will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision; and
- will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority, together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.

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