

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED TGS SEISMIC SURVEY BASIC ASSESSMENT PROJECT, LOCATED OFFSHORE EXTENDING FROM APPROXIMATELY 120 KM OFFSHORE OF ST HELENA BAY TO 230 KM OFFSHORE OF HONDEKLIP BAY, OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA.

TGS Geophysical Company (UK) Limited (hereafter referred to as the applicant - TGS) has appointed Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the required authorisation processes (including the statutory public participation), and to compile and submit the required documentation in support of application for:

Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended)- Listed Activity 21(b) (GNR 983):

Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a reconnaissance permit in terms of section 74 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in this Listing Notice or in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the reconnaissance permit, excluding- (a) any desktop study; and(b) any arial survey.

TGS proposes to undertake a 3D seismic survey off the West Coast of South Africa. The proposed project area is located between approximately 120 km offshore of St Helena Bay, extending north along the western coastline to approximately 230 km offshore of Hondeklip Bay. The survey area corner coordinate points are listed in the table below the map.

EIMS will be following the procedures defined in the EIA Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking a Basic Assessment (BA) process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and application/s.

In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an Interested and Affected Party and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or telephonically, to EIMS. Please note that only registered I&AP’s will be directly informed of future project information and opportunities for participation. In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS.

Public Meetings: An initial round of public meetings will be held at the venues listed below the map in order to capture the initial comments from I&APs:

KENNISGEWING MET BETREKKING TOT GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING AANSOEKPROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE TGS SEISMIESE OPNAME BASIESE ASSESSERINGSPROJEK , GELEë SEEWAARTS EN STREK VAN ONGEVEER 120 KM VANAF DIE KUS VAN ST HELENABAAI TOT ONGEVEER 230 KM VANAF DIE KUS VAN HONDEKLIPBAAI AAN DIE WESKUS VAN SUID AFRIKA.

TGS Geophysical Company (UK) Limited (hierna na verwys as die aansoeker - TGS) het Environmental Impact Management Services (Edms) Bpk (EIMS) as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om die onderneem die vereiste magtigingsprosesse (insluitend die statutêre openbare deelname) te onderneem asook om die vereiste dokumentasie saam te stel en in te dien ter ondersteuning van aansoek vir:

Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) in ooreenstemming met die Omgewingsimpakstudie (OIS) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) - Gelyste Aktiwiteit 21(b) (GNR 983):

Enige aktiwiteit insluitend die bedryf van daardie aktiwiteit wat 'n verkenningspermit ingevolge artikel 74 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne vereis, sowel as enige ander toepaslike aktiwiteit soos vervat in hierdie Noteringskennisgewing of in Noteringskennisgewing 3 van 2014, wat vereis word om uitoefen die verkenningspermit, uitgesluit-(a) enige lessenaarstudie; en (b) enige lugopname.

TGS stel voor om 'n 3D seismiese opname aan die Weskus van Suid-Afrika te onderneem. Die voorgestelde projekgebied is geleë tussen ongeveer 120 km vanaf die kus van St Helenabaai, en strek noord langs die westelike kuslyn tot ongeveer 230 km vanaf die kus van Hondeklipbaai. Die koördinate van die hoofhoeke van die opname area is aangedui in die tabel onder the kaart aangedui.

EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos voorgeskryf en vereis in die Omgewingsimpakbepaling (OIB) Regulasies (GRN982 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die onderneming van 'n Basiese Evaluering (BA) proses. In ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die OIB-regulasies, sal 'n openbare deelnameproses onderneem word. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoek/e.

Om te verseker dat U geïdentifiseer en geregistreer is as 'n Belangstellende &Geïntereseerde Party (B&GP) en dat U kommentaar vasgelê word, dien asseblief U naam, kontakbesonderhede, die rede vir U belangstelling of enige kommentaar, skriftelik of telefonies, by EIMS in. Neem asseblief kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP's direk ingelig sal word oor toekomstige projekinligting en geleenthede vir deelname. Om te verhoed dat geleenthede vir publieke deelname misgeloop word, dien asseblief B&GP-registrasies, of enige navrae, kommentaar of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek, so gou as moontlik in by EIMS deur gebruik te maak van die kontakbesonderhede gelys aan die einde van hierdie kennisgewing.

Openbare Vergaderings: 'n Aanvanklike rondte openbare vergaderings sal by die lokale onder die kaart gelys gehou word om die aanvanklike kommentaar van I&APs vas te lê:

ISAZISO MALUNGA NETHUBA LOKUTHATHA INXAXHEBA KWINKQUBO YOKUFAKA ISICELO SOGUNYAZISO LWEZENDALO KWI-PROJEKTHI KA-TGS YOPHONONONGO LWEZE GEOPHYSICS ELIYAKUBA KUMGAMA WAMA-120 KM UKUSUKA KUNXWEME LWE-ST HELENA BAY NAMA-230KM UKUSUKA KUNXWEME LE-HONDEKLIP BAY, EMZANTSI AFRIKA.

I-TGS Geophysical Company (UK) Ltd (emva koku ekubhekiselwa kuyo njengomfaki-sicelo - TGS) iqeshe u-Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) njenge-Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) ukuncedisa ekwenzeni iinkqubo zogunyaziso ezifunekayo (kubandakanywa nentatho-nxaxheba yoluntu ngokusemthethweni), kunye nokuqulunqa kunye nokungenisa amaxwebhu afunekayo okuxhasa esisicelo:

uGunyaziso lwezeNdalo, i-Environmental Authorization (EA) ngokuhambelana noMthetho woLawulo woVavanyo lokuChaphazeleka kweNdalo (Environmental Impact Assessment – EIA) (GNR982 ka 2014, njengoko i-amendiwe) – Umsebenzi odwelisiweyo wama-21(b) (GNR 983):

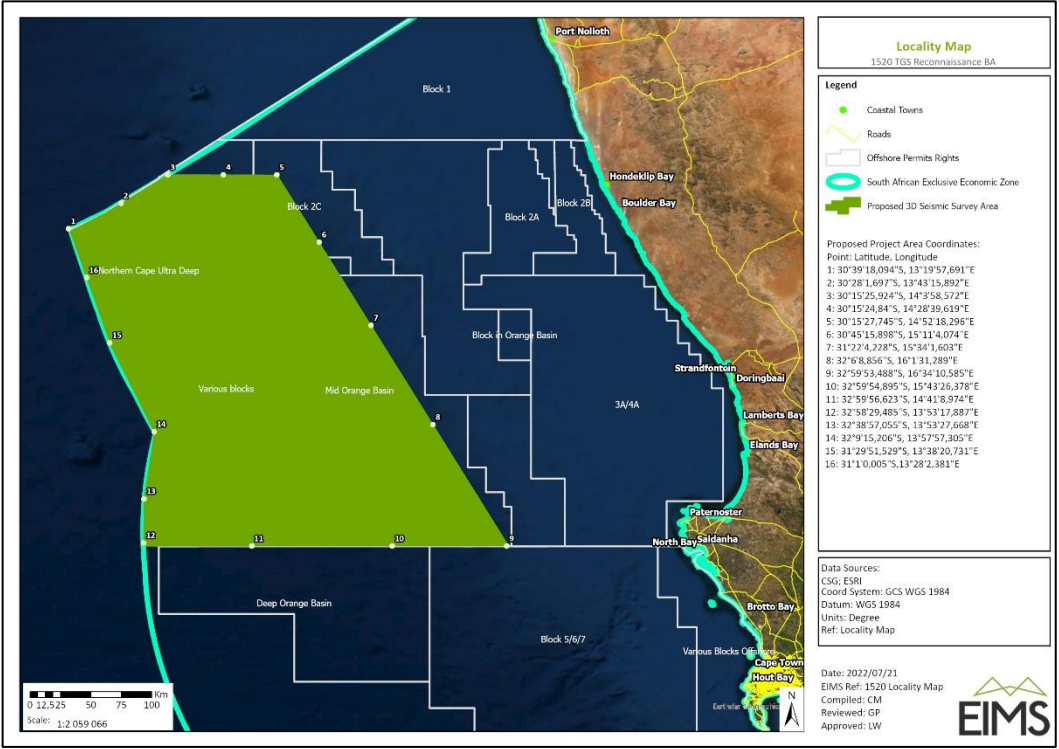
Nawuphi na umsebenzi oquka ofuna imvume yokuphinda kuqwalaselwe ngokwecandelo 74 loMthetho woPhuhliso lweMithombo yeziMbiwa nePetroleum, kwakunye nawo nawuphi na omnye umsebenzi oqulethwe kwesi Saziso soLudwe okanye kwiSaziso soLuhlu lwesi-3 sika-2014, efunekayo sebenzisa imvume yokuhlola, ngaphandle-(a) nasiphi na isifundo sedesktop; kwaye (b) naluphi na uphando lwe-arial.

I-TGS iceba ukwenza uphando lwe-3D seismic kuNxweme oluseNtshona loMzantsi Afrika. Indawo yeprojekthi ecetywayo iphakathi malunga nama-120km kude nonxweme lwaseSt Helena Bay, inabela emantla kunxweme olusentshona ukuya malunga ne-230km kude nonxweme lwaseHondeklip Bay. Iikona zesiza sendawo yovavanyo zezi zidwelisiweyo kwitafile engezantsi kwemephu.

I-EIMS iza kulandela iinkqubo ezichazwe kwiMimiselo ye-EIA (GRN982 ka-2014, njengoko i-amendiwe) ukuze kuqhutywe inkqubo yoVavanyo loChaphazeleko lwezendalo (Basic Assessment - BA). Ngokuhambelana neSahluko sesi-6 seMimiselo ye-EIA, inkqubo yentatho-nxaxheba yoluntu iya kwenziwa. Uyamenywa ukuba ubhalise kwaye unike izimvo ngeprojekthi ecetywayo kunye nezicelo.

Ukwenzela ukuqinisekisa ukuba uchongiwe kwaye ubhalisiwe njengeQela elinomdla (I&AP) nelichaphazelekayo nokuba izimvo zakho zifakiwe, nceda ungenise igama lakho, iinkcukacha zoqhakamshelwano, isizathu somdla wakho okanye naziphi na izimvo, ngembalelwano okanye ngomnxeba, ku-EIMS. Nceda uqaphele ukuba zii-I&APs ezibhalisiweyo kuphela eziya kwaziswa ngokuthe ngqo ngegcaciso yeprojekthi yexesha elizayo kunye namathuba okuthatha inxaxheba. Uyacelwa ubhalise, okanye ungenise izimvo zakho okanye iinkxalabo onazo malunga nale projekthi kwi EIMS ngokukhawuleza kangangoko unako kwezinkcukacha zinikeziweyo ngezantsi.

Iintlanganiso Zoluntu: Umjikelo wokuqala weentlanganiso zikawonke-wonke ziya kubanjwa kwezi ndawo zidwelisiweyo ngezantsi kwemephu ukuze kufunyanwe izimvo zokuqala ezivela kwii-I&Aps.



Point	Latitude	Longitude	Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	30°14'56.11″S	14°04'35.32″E	7	31°33'20.17″S	13°39'39.20″E
2	31°05'40.95″S	14°53'02.67″E	8	31°13'46.17″S	13°32'16.45″E
3	31°05'40.95″S	15°09'38.63″E	9	30°39'39.20″S	13°21'00.35″E,
4	32°35'25.54″S	15°09'38.92″E	10	30°33'45.66″S	13°33'50.71″E
5	32°35'33.69″S	13°53'56.75″E	11	30°25'05.62″S	13°47'32.20″E
6	32°10'23.58″S	13°58'29.69″E			

Public Meetings:			
City/town	Venue	Date	Time
Hout Bay	Hout Bay Public Library	Monday 29 August 2022	16:00 - 18:00
Cape Town	Life Conference Centre (Three Anchor Bay)	Tuesday 30 August 2022	16:00 – 18:00
Saldanha Bay	Hoedjies Bay Hotel	Wednesday 31 August 2022	16:00 – 18:00
Lamberts Bay	Community Hall	Thursday 1 September 2022	16:00 – 18:00
Hondeklip Bay	Eric Baker Hall	Friday 2 September 2022	16:00 – 18:00
Port Nolloth	Port Nolloth Country Club	Saturday 3 September 2022	10:00 – 12:00



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