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INVITATION TO REGISTER, PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT

Sasol and Natref Joint Draft Air Quality Offset Implementation Plan

Dear Stakeholder

Sasol South Africa (Pty) Limited (SSA) through its Sasolburg Operations (SO) owns and operates a petrochemical facility in Sasolburg, Free State, and together with Total, jointly owns National Petroleum Refiners of South Africa (Proprietary) Limited (Natref).

In February 2015, SO and Natref were granted postponements to the 1 April 2015 compliance timeframes for some of their emission sources, regulated by the Minimum Emission Standards (MES), as published in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (NEMAQA) (Act No 39 of 2004).

As a condition of the postponement decision SO and Natref are required to develop an offset implementation plan for approval by the relevant authorities, subject to an appropriate public participation process. They have decided to implement this plan jointly. The Draft Offset Implementation Plan provides details of SO's and Natref's proposed offset activities in Zamdela, to improve ambient air quality through community-based projects. Sasol and Natref value engagements with their stakeholders to ensure that the offset plan appropriately considers stakeholder inputs.

The public participation process provides interested and affected parties (I&APs) with an opportunity to comment on the content of the plan, as a continuation of the consultation process initiated during the application for postponement from some of the MES. SRK Consulting, an independent environmental consulting firm, has been appointed to conduct the above-mentioned public participation process.

This letter includes information on the following:

- **Invitation to register as an I&AP**
- **Availability of a Draft Offset Implementation Plan for comment**
- **Public Meeting**
- **Subsequent steps in the process**

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Invitation to register as an I&AP

All stakeholders are hereby invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties. Those who previously registered for SO's postponement application process are already included in the stakeholder database for this process. Please register by completing the enclosed Registration and Comment Form and submitting this to the Stakeholder Engagement Office by **29 January 2016**.

You are welcome to forward this invitation to others who may be interested in registering as I&APs in this process.

Availability of a Draft Offset Implementation Plan for comment

The Draft Offset Implementation Plan is available for public comment from **Wednesday 18 November to Friday 29 January 2016**.

Electronic versions of the reports and comment sheets will be available on the SRK websites, <http://www.srk.co.za/en/za-sasol-postponements> and <http://www.srk.co.za/en/za-natref-postponement> from **Wednesday 18 November**.

Electronic copies are also available on request from the Stakeholder Engagement Office at SRK Consulting (details on the next page and in the letterhead).

In addition, a printed copy of the plan and comment sheets will be available at the following publicly accessible venue for stakeholders to view and comment on:

Public Place	Locality	Telephone
Zamdela Public Library	Zamdela Main Road, Zamdela	016 974 2163

Your comments and suggestions on any aspect of the draft offset implementation plan will be considered and will assist the authorities to make a decision. You are welcome to comment on the draft offset implementation plan by:

- Completing the enclosed registration and comment form and submitting it to the stakeholder engagement office (details below and in the letterhead);
- Writing a letter or additional written submission by mail, email or fax; and / or
- Calling the stakeholder engagement office.

DUE DATE FOR COMMENT: Friday 29 January 2016

Public meeting

To facilitate comment on the draft offset implementation plan a public meeting will be held where the plan will be presented. Participants will have the opportunity at this meeting to meet the project team and to provide comment on the document. Details of the public meeting are as follows:

Date	Time	Venue	Contact details
3 December 2015	10:00 - 12:00	Boiketlong Hall, Eric Louw Road, Zamdela	083 679 7810
	15:00 – 17:00	Multi-Purpose Centre, Zamdela	016 960 5039

To confirm your attendance, or to ask any questions you may have, please contact Tamaryn Hale on Tel: +27(0)31 279 1200, Email: THale@srk.co.za.

Subsequent steps in the Process

After the commenting period on the draft offset implementation plan has closed, SO and Natref will consider all comments received and appropriately update the draft plan. A Stakeholder Engagement Report and Comment and Response Report will be prepared to document all comments received and how they have been considered. These documents will be included as part of the draft plan submitted for approval by the relevant authorities. Registered Interested and Affected Parties will be accordingly notified and copies of the submission will be made available on SRK's website. Registered Interested and Affected Parties will also be notified of the decision of the relevant authorities in this regard.

Should you require an Afrikaans or Sotho version of this invitation please contact Tamaryn Hale on Tel:+27(0)31 279 1200, Email: THale@srk.co.za.

Thank you for your participation in this consultation process and we look forward to engaging with you in this process.

Yours faithfully,

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