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Dear Sir / Madam

Application for postponement of compliance timeframes from certain requirements of GN893 - Minimum Emissions Standards (MES), for certain of Natref's operations in Sasolburg

We would like to thank all stakeholders who participated in the further commenting process in respect of Natref's additional postponement applications, previously the subject of exemption applications, for its operations in Sasolburg.

## Submission and availability of Final Additional Postponement Applications

As per SRK's correspondence on 9 December 2014, Final Additional Postponement Applications have been submitted to the National Air Quality Officer (NAQO). The Final Motivation Reports in support of additional postponements for the above-mentioned Natref operations have already been made available for public comment from Monday 5 January, to Friday 30 January 2015.

## **Explanatory information made available**

Explanatory information, submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs in December 2014, in response to technical clarifications sought, will shortly also be uploaded to SRK's website, including:

- 1. Relevant sections of the Atmospheric Emission Licences (AELs) as well as the 2014 Annual Emissions Report relating to the activities which are the subject of the abovementioned postponement applications.
  - Certain portions of the AELs have been redacted to protect commercially sensitive information and for relevance. However, all information relating to emissions are contained in the AELs.
- 2. Technical clarifications including updates to the summary tables uploaded in December 2014.

## Next steps in the application process

versions of the above documents will be available on the SRK http://www.srk.co.za/en/za-natref-postponement, together with the information already made available from 9 December 2014. In addition, copies of these documents on CD will be available on request from the Stakeholder Engagement Office at SRK Consulting.

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The date for the submission of comments remains **Friday 30 January 2015** which allows 21 days from when the above-mentioned information has been made available. Stakeholders can continue to submit comments directly to the NAQO at the contact details provided below:

Department	Contact Person	Postal Address	Contact Details
Department of Environmental Affairs – Air Quality	Dr Thuli Mdluli	P O Box 313, Pretoria,0001	012-399-9787 Email address: tnmdluli@environment.gov.za

Should you have any questions or queries, please contact Lysette Rothmann-Guest on Tel: +27(0)11 441 1111, Email: lrothmann-guest@srk.co.za.

Any requests pertaining to reviewing information related to the above, including the full Atmospheric Emissions Licences, can be made directly to Carl Scholtz, manager for Safety, Health, Environment, Risk and Quality (SHERQ) at Natref, Tel +27(0)16 940 2596, Email: Carl.scholtz@natref.com

Thank you for your participation in this application process.

Yours faithfully,

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