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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 5489 **31 October 2024**

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)

CONSULTATION ON THE INTENTION OF THE MINISTER TO CALL UPON CERTAIN PERSONS TO APPLY FOR A WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE

I, Dr Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment hereby in terms of sections 80(4), 81(2) and 82 read with sections 72 and 73 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (Waste Act), consult of my intention to call upon the following persons to apply for a waste management licence within two years of the date of this notice in accordance with the procedure prescribed in the Act and its regulations:

(a) persons who operate a waste disposal facility that was established before the coming into effect of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No. 73 of 1989) where that facility was operational on the date of the coming into effect of the Waste Act;

(b) holders of a permit issued in terms of section 20 of Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No. 73 of 1989) where the Minister is the licensing authority in terms of section 43 of the Waste Act; and

(c) persons who conducted a waste management activity listed in Schedule 1 of the Waste Act on the date of coming into effect of the Waste Act, and who immediately before that date lawfully conducted that waste management activity in compliance with Government Notice No. 91 of 1 February 2002.

This notice does not apply to facilities with expired waste management licences or waste management licences that have been suspended or revoked.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments to this notice, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* or the newspaper, whichever date is the later date, to any of the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Attention: Mr Jeremia Sibande
Acting Director: Chemicals & Waste Policy and Information Management
Private Bag X447
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By hand at: Ground Floor (Reception), Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083.

By email: jsibande@dffe.gov.za

Any enquiries in connection with this notice can be directed to Mr Jeremia Sibande at **jsibande@dffe.gov.za**, Tel. **012 399 9832**.

This notice can also be accessed at http://sawic.environment.gov.za under "Draft documents for comment".

Comments received after the closing date may be disregarded.

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment complies with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013). Comments received and responses thereto may be collated into a comments and response report which will be made available to the public as part of the consultation process. If a commenting party has any objection to his or her name, or the name of the represented company/ organisation, being made publicly available in the comments and responses report, that objection should be highlighted in bold as part of the comments submitted in response to this Government Notice.

DR DION TRAVERS GEORGE
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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