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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 6007 **19 March 2025**

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

CONSULTATION ON APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE EXCLUSION OF A WASTE STREAM OR A PORTION OF A WASTE STREAM FOR BENEFICIAL USE FROM THE DEFINITION OF WASTE

I, Dion Travers George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of regulation 6(3) of the Regulations regarding the exclusion of a waste stream or a portion of a waste stream from the definition of waste, 2018 (the Regulations), read with sections 72 and 73 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), consult on my intention to take decisions on applications received for the exclusion of a waste stream or a portion of a waste stream from the definition of waste for a certain beneficial use, as indicated in the Schedule hereto.

The Regulations prescribe the manner in which a person or a category of persons may apply for the exclusion of a waste stream or a portion of a waste stream from the definition of waste. The Regulations sets out the process and procedure to be followed before decisions on the applications are taken.

In consideration of the applications, the criteria contemplated in regulation 7 and the risk assessment contemplated in regulation 8 of the Regulations, must be taken into account. Once a waste stream has been excluded from the definition of waste, a risk management plan, which is based on the risk assessment, must be complied with. Annual reports in terms of regulation 10 of the Regulations must be sent to the Department.

The Government Notice, register of applications, Risk Assessments, and Risk Management Plans of the applications received can also be accessed at http://sawic.environment.gov.za/ under "Draft documents for comment".

Members of the public are invited to submit, within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the Government *Gazette*, or in a national newspaper, whichever date comes last, written representations or objections to the applications to the following addresses:

By post to: The Director General: Forestry, Fisheries and the Environmental
Attention: Mr Jeremia Sibande
Acting Director: Waste and Chemicals Policy and Information Management
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By hand at: Ground Floor (Reception), Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria 0001

By email to: jsibande@dffe.gov.za

Any enquiries in connection with the notice may be directed to Mr. Lucas Mahlangu at LMahlangu@dffe.gov.za, Tel: 012 399 9791.

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Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.



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

SCHEDULE

Applications for the exclusion of a waste stream or a portion of a waste stream from the definition of waste for beneficial use:

No:	Date Received	Facility Name	Reference	Waste Stream and Beneficial Uses
1.	13-Sep-23	Samancor Chrome-Bokone Operations	12/9/11/L230919123111/7/N	**Waste rock from mining operations** • Road base, stabilisation, and wearing course. • Platforms and foundations for buildings. • Berms and dams for stormwater management. • Fill for construction purposes. • Cladding and gabions for erosion control and rehabilitation. • Aggregates and concrete aggregates
2.	29-Sep-23	Astral Operations Limited (Broiler Litter)	12/9/11/L230929144730/6/N (To comply with N&S for composting)	**Chicken Broiler Litter** • The composting material will be used in agricultural practices
3.	29-Sep-23	Astral Operations Limited (Rearing)	12/9/11/L230929145001/6/N (To comply with N&S for composting)	**Broiler Breeder (Rearing) Litter** • The composting material will be used in agricultural practices
4.	29-Sep-23	Astral Operations Limited (Laying)	12/9/11/L230929145356/6/N (To comply with N&S for composting)	**Broiler Breeder (Laying) Litter** • The composting material will be used in agricultural practices
5.	10 May 2024	Ivanplats Waste Rock	12/9/11/L240514161323/5/N	**Waste Rock from underground mining** • The waste rock will be used as a material aggregate for construction, backfilling, shaping, and related projects.
6.	10 October 2023	Umfolozi Sugar Mill (Pty) Ltd	12/9/11/L231010105724/4/N	**Smuts (filter cake and boiler ash)** • Soil conditioner • Nutrient source in sugar cane farming
7.	28 September 2023	Gansbaai Marine (Pty) Ltd	12/9/11/L230929084445/9/N	**Boiler Ash** • Gravel road repairs/ maintenance

8.	05 November 2024	Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd	12/9/11/L241105160113/7/N	**Waste rock /Plant discard material** • Brick making, road making, or aggregate
9.	24 October 2024	Coca – Cola Beverages South Africa - Nigel	12/9/11/L24102408270/3/N	**Boiler Ash** • Aggregate in brickmaking or blockmaking
10.	26 February 2024	Chemfit Fine Chemicals (Pty) Ltd	12/9/11/L240229121913/1/N	**Feedlime waste:** • Lime supplement for the agricultural sector. • Production of cement; and • Production of bricks.
11.	26 February 2024	Energy Partners Holdings (Pty) Ltd	12/9/11/L240112133604/9/N	**Boiler Ash:** • Aggregate in Block Making
12.	08 August 2024	RCL Foods (Pongola, Malalane and Komati)	12/9/11/L240808152507/6/N	**Combined Ash Mud Mixture** • Soil conditioner • Aggregates in block/brick making • Nutrient source in sugar cane farming • Fertiliser medium
13.	13 August 2024	Coca Cola Devland	12/9/11/L240822115409/3/N	**Boiler Ash** • Aggregates in block/brick making
14.	13 August 2024	Coca Cola Bloem	12/9/11/L240822113953/2/N	**Boiler Ash** • Aggregates in block/brick making
15.	21 August 2024	National Branda & Limited Willard's	12/9/11/L240821130257/3/N	**Coal Ash** • Brick making and quarry filing and concrete

16.	17 October 2024	Coca Cola Pretoria	12/9/11/L241022115106/3/N	**Boiler Ash** • Aggregate in brickmaking/blockmaking
17.	17 October 2024	Coca Cola Polokwane	12/9/11/L241022114553/5/N	**Boiler Ash** • Aggregate in brickmaking/blockmaking
18.	17 October 2024	Coca Cola Midrand	12/9/11/L241022115822/3/N	**Boiler Ash** • Aggregate in brickmaking/blockmaking
19.	17 Septemb er 2024	Tongaat Hullet Amatikulu	12/9/11/L240917140952/4/N	**Dam Sludge** • Used as a soil conditioner on sugar cane farms
20.	17 Septemb er 2024	Tongaat Hullet Felixton	12/9/11/L240917133510/4/N	**Dam Sludge** • Used as a soil conditioner on sugar cane farms
21.	12 July 2023	Sappi Southern Africa Limited	12/11/L230725151952/4/N	**Refibre-Ragger and Trommel** • Energy Source Renewable • Manufacturing of plastic products
22.	21 June 2024	Sibanye Still Water	12/9/11/L240903170326/8/N	**Calcium Sulphite/Calcium Sulphate (CaSOx)** • Soil modifier or used together with fertilisers to improve soil properties • Cementitious industry as an ingredient in the manufacturing of concrete mixtures • Aquaculture industry as a pH modifier and assist in the removal of phosphates from water
23.	16 August 2022	CRF South Africa	12/9/11/L241004131713/6/N	**Boiler Ash** • Brick Making • Road maintenance and improving stability
24.	22 October 2024	Direct Reduced Iron Operation (Pty) Ltd	12/9/11/L241108115046/3	**Direct Reduced Iron- Char and Bag Filter Dust** • Partial substitute for sand and other aggregate mix in cement bricks manufacturing.

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