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NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE MZIMVUBU WATER PROJECT, EASTERN CAPE

Department of Environmental Affairs Reference (Dam infrastructure: 14/12/16/3/3/2/677,
Electricity generation 14/12/16/3/3/2/678, and Road upgrades 14/12/16/3/3/1/1169).

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act no 107 of 1998), and the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), that Environmental Authorisation and a Water Use Licence will be required for the activities described below. In this regard, applications have been submitted to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) and will be submitted to the Department of Water Affairs (DWA). Given the nature of this project, both scoping and environmental impact assessment procedures will be followed.

The Mzimvubu Water Project covers the district municipalities of OR Tambo, Alfred Nzo and Joe Gqabi, Eastern Cape. This project consists of a proposed dam, known as Ntabelanga Dam, located on the Tsitsa River, a tributary of the Mzimvubu River, which falls 12 km north-east of the midway point of the Tsolo and Maclear road. The closest villages are Ngqongweni, Cekwayo and Siqungweni. On the same Tsitsa River, downstream of Ntabelanga Dam site, another dam known as Lalenl Dam, located upstream of the Tsitsa Falls, will be developed for hydropower generation. Both dams are to be operated as one integrated scheme. Environmental authorisation will be required for the infrastructure components for the following activities:

- Dams;
- Flow Gauging Weirs;
- Road re-alignment and upgrading;
- Domestic water supply pipelines and reservoirs;
- Raw water pipelines and reservoirs;
- Pumping Stations;
- Water Treatment Works;
- Waste Water Treatment Works;
- Hydropower generation;
- Power lines; and
- Access roads to construction sites.

A Water Use Licence (WUL) is required for the following water uses that will be triggered by the project:

- Section 21(a) taking water from a watercourse;
- Section 21(b) storing water;
- Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse;
- Section 21(f) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse;
- Section 21(f) discharging waste or water containing waste into a water resource through a pipe, canal, sewer, sea outfall or other conduit; and
- Section 21 (g) disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource.

In terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), as amended, and the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Regulations in GNR 527 of 23 April 2004, the Department of Water Affairs (DWA) has been exempted by virtue of GNR 762 of 25 June 2004 from the application procedures and the approval of rights and permits in terms of sections 16, 20, 22, and 27 of the MPRDA. However, in accordance with section 106(2) of the MPRDA, the DWA is required to compile an Environmental Management Programme (EMP) for approval in terms of the provisions of section 39 (4) of the Act.

ILISO Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by the DWA to undertake the EIA and associated public participation process. Stakeholders requiring more information on the project can register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) by contacting Kim Dalhuijsen by post, telephone, fax or email on the below details within 14 days of this notice.

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ISAZISO MALUNGA NOVAVANYO LWEMPEMBELELO KOKUSINGQONGILEYO (EIA) LWEPROJEKTHI YAMANZI YASEMZIMVUBU, EMPUMA KOLONI

IReferensi yeSebe Lemicimbi Yokusingqongileyo (Ulwakhiwo lweDama: 14/12/16/3/2/677, Uveliso lombane 14/12/16/3/2/678, kunye Nokuphuculwa kweendlela 14/12/16/3/1/1169.

Esi siziso ngokwemimiselo yoMithetho kaZwelonke wezokusiNgqongileyo (NEMA), ka-1998 (uMithetho onguNombolo 107 ka-1998), kunye noMithetho kaZwelonke waManzi (NWA), ka-1998 (uMithetho onguNombolo 36 ka-1998), sokuba kuza kudingeka iSiguqeziso Ngokusingqongileyo kunye nePhepha leMvume Yokusetyenziswa Kwamanzi kule misebenzi lohazwe apha ngezantsi. Ngokuxulumene noku ka, izicelo zifakiwe kwiSebe Lemicimbi Yokusingqongileyo (DEA) kwaye ziza kufakwa kwiSebe Lemicimbi Yamanzi (DWA). Ngenxa yobume bele projekthi, kuza kulandela iinkqubo zokuhlala umsebenzi kwanazo zovavanyo lwempembelelo kokusingqongileyo.

IProjekthi Yamanzi yaseMzimvubu ibandakanya imimandla kamasipela wase-OR Tambo, owase-Alfred Nzo kunye nowase-Joe Gqabi, eMpuma Koloni. Le projekthi iquka idama elicetywayo, elaziwa njengeDama laseNtabelanga, nelikuMlambo iTsitsa, isebe loMlambo iMzimvubu, nokwindawo ekwikhilomitha eziyi-12 emntla-mpuma kwindawo esembindini kwindlela yakuTsolo naseMaclear. Ilali ezikufutshane yeyaseNgqongweni, eyakuCekwayo neyaseSiqungweni. KuMlambo iTsitsa, emazantsi esiza seDama laseNtabelanga, kuza kwakhiwa elinye idama elaziwa njengeDama laseLaleni lokuvulisa umbane, nelisemantla kweeNgqangxasi zaseTsitsa. Omabini la madama aza kusetyenziswa njengesibonelelo esinye esihlangeneyo. Kuza kudingeka isiguqeziso ngokusingqongileyo ngokuphathelele kulwakhiwo olukhoyo xa kusenziwa le misebenzi ilandelayo:

- Aamadama;
- Iindonga Ezilawula Amanzi Emlanjeni;
- Ukuphuculwa nokumiswa ngokutsha kweendlela;
- Imibhobho yonikezelelo kwamanzi aseziindini kunye namachibi;
- Imibhobho yamanzi angalungiswa namachibi;
- Izikhululo zokumpompa amanzi
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- Imisebenzi Yokucoca Inkunkuma Emanzini;
- Uveliso Lombane;
- Iintambo zombane; kunye
- Neendlela zokuya kufikelela kwiziza zolwakhiwo.

Kudingeka iMvume Yokusetyenziswa Kwamanzi (WUL) xa kusetyenziswa amanzi kwezi zinto zilandelayo nokuzothi kuphenjelelwe yiprojekthi le:

- Icandelo 21(a) ukukhiwa kwamanzi emlanjeni;
- Icandelo 21(b) ukugcinwa kwamanzi;
- Icandelo 21(c) ukuphazanyiswa okanye ukujikwa kwindlela yokuhamba kwamanzi emlanjeni;
- Icandelo 21(f) ukutshintshwa kwesiseko, iindonga, umjelo okanye naziphi na impawu zomlambo;
- Icandelo 21(f) ukukhutshwa kwenkunkuma okanye amanzi anenkunkuma aye kuvimba wamanzi ngombhobho, imijelo, imijelo ongaphantsi komhlaba ehambisa amanzi amdaka, okanye enye indlela yohambiso kwamanzi; kunye
- Necandelo 21 (g) ukulawula kwenkunkuma ngendlela enokuthi ibe negalelo elingelilanga kwindawo yamanzi

Ngokwemimiselo yoMithetho Wophuhliso Lwezibonelelo zaziMbiwa nePetroliyam, ka-2002 (uMithetho onguNombolo 28 ka-2002) (MPRDA), njengoko ulungisiwe, kwakunye neMimiselo Yophuhliso Lwezibonelelo zaziMbiwa nePetroliyam ekwiaziso sikarhulumente esingunombolo GNR 527 somhla we-23 ku-Epreli 2004, iSebe Lemicimbi Yamanzi (DWA), ngenxa yezaziso sikarhulumente esingunombolo GNR 782 somhla we-25 kuJuni 2004, alizidingi iinkqubo zofaka lwesicelo kwakunye nokwamkelwa kwamalungelo okanye iMvume ngokwamacandelo u-18, 20, 22, kunye no-27 oMithetho i-MPRDA. Nangona kunjalo ka kodwa, ngokwecandelo 108(2) loMithetho i-MPRDA, iSebe Lemicimbi Yamanzi kudingeka ukuba liqulunqe iinkqubo yoLawulo lokusiNgqongileyo (EMP) ukuze yamkelwe ngokwemimiselo yecandelo 39 (4) lalo Mithetho.

ISebe Lemicimbi Yamanzi iNyumbwe ILISO Consulting (Pty) Ltd ukuba ibe yiyo eyenza uVavanyo lwempembelelo kokusiNgqongileyo kwakunye neqhube inqubo yokugcinisekisa ukuthethwa kwenzambe nokubandakanywa koluntu. Amaqela achaphazelekayo adinga ukwazi neenkokotsha ezingaphezulu malunga neprojekthi angabhalisa njengeqela elinomdla nelibandakanyekayo ngokuthi aqhagamshelane no-Kim Dalhuijsen ngeposi, umnxeba, ifeksi okanye i-meyile kwezi nkokotsha zoqhagamshelwano zilapha ngezantsi zingekapheli iintsuku eziyi-14 emva kokuba silkhutshiwe esi saziso.

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SA must attract more investment

By EVAN PICKWORTH

SOUTH Africa needs to do more to make its economy attractive to foreign investors and catch up with other developing countries, despite rising two places to become the 13th-most attractive foreign direct investment (FDI) destination globally, says a global management consulting firm.

The AT Kearney FDI confidence index, conducted across 300 of the world's leading multinational corporations, showed that South Africa improved from 15th place in last year's survey to 13, but remains off its best level of 11 reached in 2012.

There is a strong relationship between foreign investment and economic growth, and higher levels of fixed investment ensures that higher growth rates can be achieved on a sustainable basis.

Protection of investment rights, good governance, a stable economy and consistent policies are important ways to attract investment, but South Africa has been falling short on many of these measures.

The top 10 countries in the AT Kearney survey attract half of global FDI, which was measured at \$1.4-trillion (R15-trillion) in

2012. While South Africa saw FDI double to \$10-billion (R107-billion) in 2013, this remained more than six times less than fifth-placed

Brazil. The US maintained its number one spot in the survey, followed by China, with India, Australia and Singapore all in the top 10. The United Arab Emirates rose three places to 11 mainly because Dubai is increasingly seen as a hub for investment across the Middle East and Africa.

Africa. AT Kearney's Martin Sprott said SA should be aiming for \$15-\$20-billion (R107-214-billion) in

He said most countries that were successful at attracting investors had im-

plemented structured programmes and then driven them at state or federal level. This brought diversity to their manufacturing bases, additional skills, improved economic devel-

skin, improved economic development and raised productivity, which in turn created jobs. "They almost market their countries as a destination."

Sprott said FDI was an ideal vehicle to compensate for SA's low savings rate and to increase

More programmes should be implemented along the lines of the successful Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Programme. It raised R74-billion in the first two bidding windows and was pinpointed by AT Kearney as one of the major drivers behind the recent growth in FDI.

"More programmes like that on a sector-by-sector basis will take South Africa a long way forward in attracting FDI," said Smyth.

Chief economist at ETM Analytics George Gynos said South Africa could be doing better

SPROTT "When you consider we are the world's biggest producer of platinum - though we are not producing at the moment, we have

ducing at the moment – we have a huge mineral base, the most sophisticated economy on the continent in terms of banking and infrastructure and are a gateway to Africa, you should believe

There was "a whole lot more" that could be done to unshackle the economy, such as greater pri-

private sector participation in electricity management, or in the mobile space. — *BDLive*



MARTIN SPROTT

Top Eskom executives to forego their bonuses

POWER utility Eskom said yesterday that its senior executives would not take their annual bonuses for the 2013-14

Interim CEO Colin Matijila said top executives had acknowledged the financial constraints Eskom was experiencing. Eskom is expecting a

cing. Eskom is expecting a R225-billion revenue shortfall over the five-year period be-

"While significant shifts have been made in terms of business operations to achieve internal efficiencies, the com-

internal efficiencies, the company is certain that this revenue shortfall cannot be achieved by belt tightening alone. It remains important to

alone. It remains important to move towards a cost-reflective tariff urgently. Eskom, through its shareholder ministry, the

Department of Public Enterprises, is in discussions with the National Treasury to find a long-term solution," said Matji-

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (Nersa) approved a tariff increase of 8% which left Eskom with a funding gap. Eskom said that in

ing gap. Eskom said that in response, it had set up a special joint committee which would

consider a range of non-conventional sustainable funding solutions, including equity/equity-like instruments.

"It is important that Eskom remains financially sustainable to enable us to keep the lights on whilst we complete the new build programme that

the new build programme that will ease the pressure on the national grid," Matijula said. — *ENI*



CUTTING COSTS: Eskom Interim CEO Colin Matjila

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