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Dear Stakeholder,

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE: BASIC ASSESSMENT (BA) AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENCING OF THE EXISTING ROOIBERG LANDFILL SITE [FARM ROOIBERG 604KQ (REMAINING EXTENT)]

In terms of Sections 20 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (No. 59 of 2008) (NEM:WA), Government Notices GN 921 of 2013 and GG 37083 of 29 November 2013 a Basic Assessment process is required to be undertaken in application for Environmental Authorisation from the competent authority (Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism) for the storage of general waste in lagoons [Category A 3(1)].

Aurecon South Africa (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Department of Environmental Affairs as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) and Waste Use Licence Application as required in terms of (NEM:WA) for the licensing of the Rooiberg landfill site on behalf of the Thabazimbi Local Municipality in Limpopo Province. This letter serves as an invitation to register as a potential Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) and to submit any preliminary comments on the proposed activity which should be considered as part of the BA.

We request that registrations and preliminary comments be submitted to us by the 7 February 2014; however registrations and comments submitted after this date will still be captured in the BA. There will also be further opportunity to comment on the project when the Draft Basic Assessment Report is made available for public review, of which you will be notified.

For further information regarding the project and for submission of registrations and comments, please contact:

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