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Dear «Title» «Surname»

RE: NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS: Provision of Landside Structures and Infrastructure to service the Bulk Liquid Storage and Handling Facility in the Port of Ngqura within the Coega IDZ, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2010: GN R 543, 544, and 546 promulgated under Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (as amended), you have been identified as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) for the above project. This serves as notification that a Basic Assessment process is being conducted on behalf Transnet SOC Limited (the project applicant) for the Provision of Landside Structures and Infrastructure to the Bulk Liquid Storage and Handling Facility in the Port of Ngqura within the Coega IDZ, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality.

The need for a Basic Assessment is triggered by the following activities listed in GN R 544 and 546 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2010:

GN R 544 Listing Notice 1: 9 (i) and (ii); 11 (vi), (x) and (xi); 13; 14; 16 (v) and (vi); 18 (iv); 22; 23 (ii); 24; 26; 27; and 47.

GN R 546 Listing Notice 3: 4 (a) (ii) (ee) (gg) (hh); 10 (a) (ii) (ee) (gg) (hh) (ii) (jj); 12 (c); 13 (a) (c) (ii) (ff) (gg); 14 (a) (i); 16 (iii), and (iv) (a) (ii) (ff) (hh) (ii); and 19 (a) (ii) (ee) (gg) (hh) (ii).

The listed activities require environmental authorisation from the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA Reference No: 14/12/16/3/3/1/675 and NEAS Reference No: DEA/EIA/0001386/2012). Information on the listed activities above is included in the Background Information Document attached to this correspondence.

The CSIR has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment Process, and Public Process Consultants will manage the Public Participation for the project. In order to be placed on the project database and receive further information on the project, you are required to register your interest in writing. Kindly notify us of your request to register, and state your area of interest / concern in this matter within 30 days of receipt of this notification, by **8 October 2012**. Additional issues and concerns may be raised once the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is released for public review.

To assist you in the submission of issues and concerns, we have included with this correspondence a Background Information Document, Locality Map and a Comment Form. Further project information can be accessed through the website www.publicprocess.co.za.

Should you have any queries or require additional information, please contact Wandile Junundu, Sandy Wren or Marisa Jacoby using the contact details provided above.

Yours sincerely

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