

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECTIFICATION OF THE UNLAWFUL COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AT DICKINSON FURNACE SERVICES

Project Date: The expansion of the Refractory Driers in 2016
Location: 10 Smuts Avenue, Vereeniging

Activity: Dickinson Furnace Services manufactures refractory material, which is cast into specific designed moulds according to customer specifications. The refractory products are dried in LPG gas driers. The drying activity requires an Atmospheric Emissions License.

The original driers were constructed prior to the requirement to obtain Environmental Authorisation, however, the expansion of the drying capacity, required the facility to obtain authorisation prior to the commencement. The application is therefore submitted for the *ex post facto* approval in terms of Section 24G read together with 24(F) of the National Environmental Management Act (No.107 of 1998) as well as the National Environmental Management Air Quality Act (NEM: AQA) Act 39 of 2004, Section 22A to rectify the unlawful commencement of Listed Activities at Dickinson Furnace Services, Vereeniging, Gauteng Province. The facility will therefore also apply for an Atmospheric emission licence in terms of Section 22A of NEM: AQA

Listed Activities:

Activity	Description	Competent Authority
Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2014 (GN R983/2014)	<p style="text-align: center;">Activity 34</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“The expansion of existing facilities or infrastructure for any process or activity where such expansion result in the need for a permit or licence or an amended permit or licence in terms of national or provincial legislation governing the release of emissions, effluent or pollution, excluding..”</i></p>	Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
Listed Activities and Associated Minimum Emission Standards Identified in terms of Section 21 GN 893/2013	<p style="text-align: center;">Subcategory 5.9</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“The production of tiles, bricks, refractory bricks, stoneware or porcelain ware by firing, excluding clamp kilns”</i></p>	Sedibeng District Municipality

The Section 24G Fine Regulations, published under Government Notice R698 condition 8 provides for the preliminary advertisement of the application. To register as an Interested or Affected Party, obtain further information, raise any issues or concerns, or submit any comments please contact Zantow Environmental Consulting Services at the contact details below within **20 days** of this notice.

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