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## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT

### Application for the postponement of compliance timeframes in terms of Regulation 11 of the Section 21 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act - Minimum Emission Standards, for Sasol South Africa (Pty) Ltd Operations in Sasolburg

Dear Stakeholder

- **Availability of the Draft Motivation Report and Atmospheric Impact Report for comment**
- **Public Meetings Schedule**
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Sasol South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Sasol) operating through its Sasolburg Operations (SO) owns and operates a petrochemical facility in Sasolburg in the Free State, among others. Sasol is required to comply with Minimum Emission Standards (MES), published in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (Act No 39 of 2004) (NEM:AQA).

Between 2013 and 2014 Sasol undertook a process to apply for postponements from the 2015 compliance timeframes of the MES. Sasol was granted postponements from a number of its operations by the National Air Quality Officer (NAQO) with the concurrence of the licensing officer. In some instances and for some sources, postponements were granted for less than five years as initially requested. In these instances, Sasol will not be able to meet the compliance requirements within the specified timeframes. SO therefore intends to apply for further postponements for the incinerators located in the Sasol One complex in Sasolburg where postponements were only granted for three years.

This application is supported by Part 2 of the MES. In accordance with the requirements for postponements contained in the MES, Sasol will submit an Atmospheric Impact Report (AIR) together with detailed justification and reasons. Airshed Planning Professionals (Pty) Ltd (Airshed) has been appointed to prepare the AIR while SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SRK) has been appointed to undertake the public participation process to also assist Sasol in compiling the Motivation Report containing the justification and reasons.

### Availability of the Draft Motivation Report and AIR for Comment

The Draft Motivation Report and AIR will be available for public comment from **Monday 6 February 2017 to Wednesday 8 March 2017**. Electronic versions of the reports and comment sheets will be available on SRK's website at <http://www.srk.co.za/en/za-sasol2017postponement> from **Monday 6 February 2017**. Electronic copies are also available on request from the Stakeholder Engagement Office at SRK.

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In addition, a printed copy of the report and comment sheets will be available at the following publicly accessible venues for stakeholders to view and comment on:

Public Place	Locality	Contact	Telephone
Sasolburg Public Library	John Vorster Road, Sasolburg	Yvette Herbst Griesel	016 973 8463
Zamdela Library	Next to Zamdela Hall on the Main Road, Zamdela	Reception	016 974 2163
Metsimaholo Municipality Local	Fichardt Street, Sasolburg	M Molala	016 973 8316
Sasolburg Operations Main Reception	1 Klasie Havenga Road, Sasolburg	Reception	016 960 2014 / 2976

Your comments and suggestions on any aspect of the Draft Motivation Report and AIR will be considered and included in a comments and response report appended to the application. You are welcome to comment on the Draft Motivation Report and AIR by:

- Completing the enclosed registration and comment form and submitting it to SRK (details below);
- Writing a letter or additional written submission by mail, email or fax; or
- Calling SRK.

***DUE DATE FOR COMMENTS: WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2017.***

## Public Meetings

To facilitate comment on the Draft Motivation Report and AIR, two public meetings will be held where the application will be explained. Participants will have the opportunity at these meetings to meet the project team and to provide comments. Details of the public meetings are as follows:

Date	Time	Venue	Venue Contact Details
Tuesday 21 February 2017	14h00 – 16h00	Vaalpark Primary	016 971 2012
Tuesday 21 February 2017	17h30 – 19h30	Boiketlong Community Hall	016 960 5037
Wednesday 22 February 2017	17h00 – 19h00	Multi-Purpose Centre, Zamdela	073 149 4487

To confirm your attendance, submit comments or to obtain more information; please contact SRK at the contact details below:

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## Next steps in the Application Process

A Public Participation Report and Comment and Response Report will be prepared, which will document all comments received and how they have been considered. These documents will be included as part of the postponement application submitted for approval by the relevant authorities. Registered Interested and Affected Parties will be accordingly notified and copies of the submission will be made available on SRK's website. Registered Interested and Affected Parties will also be notified of the decision of the relevant authorities in this regard as per the applicable requirements

Yours faithfully,

**SRK Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd**

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