

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT COUNCIL



COMPLIANCE NOTICE TO PROJECTS ISSUED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) CERTIFICATES

The National Environment Management Council (NEMC) is a body corporate established by Environmental Management Act No. 20 of 2004 to undertake enforcement, compliance, review and monitoring of environmental impact assessments, environmental research, raising environmental awareness and collecting and disseminating environmental information.

Section 99 (1) (b) of the Environmental Management Act No. 20 of 2004 and Regulation 57 (1) of the EIA and Audit Regulations, 2005 mandate the Council to monitor the operations of industries and project undertakings with a view to determining their immediate and long term effects on the environment.

In order to enforce these requirements, the Council has initiated a programme to monitor operations of all projects or undertakings with a specific objective to determine compliance with the permit conditions.

The Council therefore requires all project developers who are holders of EIA Certificates to liaise with NEMC **before 31st August 2007** in order to agree on the modalities and logistics for monitoring their projects. This exercise will begin with mining operations and activities taking place in protected areas.

Failure to comply with this requirement is an offence against the EMA, 2004 and the EIA and Audit Regulations, 2005.

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