

NEMC orders steel firm to halt operations

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handled in similar fashion, Dr Ngoile said no polluter of the environment would be spared under the new law.

He appealed to players in the manufacturing sector to work with NEMC in efforts to tackle environmental pollution caused by lack of environmental friendly production methods in factories.

Dr Ngoile said many manufacturers had been advised to apply environmental audits instead of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) because the factories were built without EIA being carried out.

Prior to taking the decision to suspend production at Metro Steel Mills Ltd, NEMC had consulted a number of stakeholders such as the Kinondoni and Ilala municipal councils, Inspector of Factories, Attorney General, BRELA, TIRDO and Department of Environment,