

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & AEL PROCESS

PROPOSED FURNACE EXPANSION TO BORBET SA

Proposed Activity and Locality:

Notice is hereby given that **BORBET South Africa (Pty) Ltd** will be applying for an Environmental Authorisation for the proposed **expansion of furnaces**, in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended. This application is done in terms of Activity 34 requiring an amendment to a licence governing the release of emissions as listed in Government Notice Regulation 327 (Listing Notice 1) of 7 April 2017, published in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998) as amended.

The proposed activities require that a Basic Assessment process be undertaken and the relevant authority is the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT).

An amendment to the Atmospheric Emissions Licence (AEL) is required for air quality listed activities (Category 4, Sub-category 4.4: Secondary Aluminium Production) in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (Act No. 39 of 2004). The application for amendment to the AEL will be submitted to the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality.

BORBET SA proposes to add a 3rd chip furnace for the melting of swarf chips. The proposed expansion will be located on Erf 1095 Redhouse, in Perseverance, Ward 30, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, Eastern Cape, central point 33°50'36.58"S and 25°33'15.41"E.

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I&AP Registration

Interested and Affected Parties are invited to participate in the process by registering and submitting detailed written comment on the proposed development within 30 days of this notice (i.e. by **3 May 2021**) to the contact details above. A copy of the Background Information Document is available on CEN IEM Unit's website: www.environmentcen.co.za

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