



environmental affairs

Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Ref: 12/12/16/2

Enquiries: Ms M Davids/Ms S Burger/Ms G Stewart

Tel: 012-310 3172

Fax: 012-310 3688

E-mail: mndavids@environment.gov.za

sburger@environment.gov.za

gstewart@environment.gov.za

Dear Stakeholder

INVITATION TO ATTEND OPEN DAYS ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (Act No. 107 OF 1998) (NEMA) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2010

As you are aware, NEMA has recently been amended. The NEMA Amendment Act, 2008 (Act No. 62 of 2008) was assented to by the President and came into effect on 01 May 2009. The amendments to the regulations have also recently been finalized and will be published on 18 June 2010 and come into effect on 2 August 2010.

The Department is in the process of planning a number of open days during July 2010 on these amendments in different venues in the country. Details of these open days will be included on the departmental website (www.environment.gov.za) as soon as they are available and a schedule is attached containing the specific dates in each province. The open days will focus on the main amendments made to NEMA, the NEMA EIA regulations of 2010 and the associated Listing Notices containing listed activities.

Attendance is open to anyone with an interest in these amendments and no fee will be charged. However, each venue can only accommodate 250 people. It is therefore necessary to RSVP to your respective provincial environmental department on or before 25 June 2010, should you be interested in attending one of these events.

You are requested to note the above and to distribute this open invitation to those institutions or individuals who may be interested. Please contact mndavids@environment.gov.za or gstewart@environment.gov.za for clarity on any of the matters relating to these open days.

INVITATION TO ATTEND OPEN DAYS ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (Act No. 107 OF 1998) (NEMA) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2010

Yours sincerely



**Ms Nosipho Ngcaba
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

Letter signed by: Lize McCourt

Designation: Chief Director Environmental Impact Management

Date: 1/6/2010