

**TRANSNET****NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENCE VARIATION**

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 38 (Procedure for licence applications) read with Section 46 (Variation of atmospheric emission licences) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (Act no. 39 of 2004), as amended, of the intent to apply for a variation to an existing Atmospheric Emission Licence (AEL).

**APPLICANT:** Transnet Port Terminals (TPT) Saldanha

**LOCATION:** Port of Saldanha

**NATURE OF APPLICATION:** Application for an AEL variation is being made in respect of the following listed activity:

- **CATEGORY NUMBER:** CATEGORY 5: Mineral Processing, Storage and Handling
- **SUB-CATEGORY NUMBER:** SUBCATEGORY 5.1: Storage and Handling of Ore and Coal

**DESCRIPTION:** Storage and handling of ore and coal not situated on the premises of a mine or works as defined in the Mines Health and Safety Act (Act No. 29/1996).

**APPLICATION:** Location designed to hold more than 100,000 tons.

**PROPOSED VARIATION:** TPT is applying for a variation to their iron ore storage and handling capacity from 60,000,000 metric tons per annum (tpa) to 76,000,000 metric tpa. This increase will necessitate the commissioning of a 3rd tippler onsite. In addition, TPT is applying for a variation to vary the deadline for the installation of the misting sprayers at the ship loaders and the dosing plant system. To deactivate the dust extraction systems and replace with the implementation of improved dust control measures at point of entry for both tipplers; the belt washing of all belts and the replacement of sludge handling with the dosing plant system (installation of dust suppression system) and geotextile bag usage for dust suppression. Furthermore, apply for the amendment to permit screening to take place all year-round, TPT proposes the utilization of the fogging canon as a mitigation measure for the dry and windy conditions to recreate wet weather conditions. In terms of windy conditions, TPT would like to request the atmospheric term of "Gentle Wind" be utilized.

**INVITATION TO COMMENT:**

Any person wishing to submit comments with regards to the application may provide them in writing to the contact below during a 30 calendar day commenting period, from 14 November until 14 December 2022. A copy of the AEL application and the Atmospheric Impact Report can be made available on request.

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