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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

NO. 1145

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE A DECISION ON APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXCLUSION OF A WASTE STREAM OR A PORTION OF SUCH A WASTE STREAM FOR BENEFICIAL USE FROM THE DEFINITION OF WASTE**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby under regulation 6(3) of the Regulations regarding the exclusion of a waste stream or a portion of a waste stream from the definition of waste, 2018, published under Government Notice No. R.715 of Government Gazette No. 41777 of 18 July 2018, read with sections 72 and 73 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), give notice of my intention to make a decision on applications for the exclusion of a certain waste stream or a portion of such waste stream, from the definition of waste, for the purposes of a certain beneficial use, as indicated in the Schedule hereto.

In consideration of the applications, the criteria contemplated in regulation 7 and the risk assessment contemplated in regulation 8 of the Regulations regarding the exclusion of a waste stream or a portion of a waste stream from the definition of waste, 2018, must be taken into account. Once a waste stream has been excluded from the definition of waste, a risk management plan, which is based on the risk assessment, must be complied with. Annual reports in terms of regulation 10 of the Regulations regarding the exclusion of a waste stream or a portion of a waste stream from the definition of waste, 2018, must be sent to the Department.

The risk assessments and the risk management plans for the waste streams under consideration can be found on the following website link: <http://sawic.environment.gov.za> under "Draft documents for comment".

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, written representations or objections to the following addresses:

By post to: The Acting Director-General
Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
Private Bag X447
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Attention: Mr Anben Pillay

By hand at: Ground Floor (Reception), Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria
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Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, delivering comments by hand is being discouraged and anyone entering the Department's building, will be subjected to health and social distancing procedures.

By email to: apillay@environment.gov.za

Any enquiries in connection with the notice may be directed to Mr Anben Pillay at Tel: 012 399 9827/066 489 6132 or Mr Jeremia Sibande at Tel: 012 399 9832.

The Government Notice and Register of the applications received can also be accessed at <http://sawic.environment.gov.za> under "Draft documents for comment".

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.



BARBARA DALLAS CREECY
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHEDULE

Applications for the Exclusion of a waste stream or a portion of a waste stream from the definition of waste for beneficial use:

| No: | Date received | Facility name | Reference | Waste Stream | Beneficial use |
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| 1. | 18/07/2020 | AEL Mining Limited | 12/9/11/L200727092050/3/N/ Exclusion Application | Coal ash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road construction • Brick making |
| 2. | 22/06/2020 | African Rainbow Minerals Limited, Machadodorp Works | 12/9/11/L200622135529/6/N/Exclusion Application | Ferromanganese Slag | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregate replacement for concrete • Block making • Road building • Further processing for material extraction |
| 3. | 01/07/2020 | African Rainbow Minerals Limited, Machadodorp Works | 12/9/11/L200702095913/6/N/Exclusion Application | Ferrochrome Slag | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregate replacement for concrete • Block making • Road building |
| 4. | 10/06/2019 | Bader South Africa (Pty) Ltd | 12/9/11/L190625145020/3/ Exclusion Application | Leather shaving and effluent sludge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cement brick manufacturing |
| 5. | 19/08/2019 | Cato Ridge Alloys (Pty) Ltd | 12/9/11/L191128134333/4/N/Exclusion Application | Manganese containing metallurgical slag | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of silicon-manganese in India, Japan and Malaysia |
| 6. | 05 /04/2019 | Enstra Paper Mill | 12/9/11/L190430141335/3/ Exclusion Application | Ash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brickmaking • Block making |
| 7. | 04/07/2019 | Enstra Paper Mill | 12/9/11/L190430143041/3/N/ Exclusion Application | Biomass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compost • Soil conditioner |
| 8. | 06/05/2020 | McCain Foods - Delmas | 12/9/11/L200505130821/6/N/ Exclusion Application | Boiler ash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brick making • Block making |
| 9. | 28/02/2020 | Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd – Merebank | 12/9/11/L20028130345/4/N/Exclusion Application | Biomass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landfill capping • Reuse in production of low grade paper/pulp • Agricultural mulch • Anaerobic digestion |

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| 10 | 28/02/2020 | Mondi South Africa (Pty) Ltd – Richards Bay | 12/9/11/L2002813020/4/N/Exclusion Application | Sludge from Effluent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landfill capping • Reuse in production of low grade paper/pulp • Agricultural mulch • Anaerobic digestion |
| 11 | 28/01/2020 | Nokeng Flourspar Mine (Pty) Ltd | 12/9/11/L200205101606/3/N/Exclusion Application | Ash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brickmaking • Block making |
| 12 | 16/07/2020 | Omnia Group (Pty) Ltd | 12/9/11/L200728101807/7/N/Exclusion Application | Gypsum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural soil conditioner • Cement industry additive • Products including board manufacture • Building material additive |
| 13 | 28/02/2020 | Sappi Southern Africa Limited – Saiccor Mill | 12/9/11/L20028120629/4/N/Exclusion Application | Boiler Ash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial Aggregates • Soil stabilisation • Soil Conditioner • Mine rehabilitation • Soil ameliorant • Landfill capping/cover material |
| 14 | 28/02/2020 | Sappi Southern Africa Limited – Saiccor Mill | 12/9/11/L20028121137/4/N/Exclusion Application | Biomass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil ameliorant • Fertiliser • Animal bedding • Landfill capping/cover material • Bio-oil extraction |
| 15 | 28/02/2020 | Sappi Southern Africa Limited – Saiccor Mill | 12/9/11/L20028121442/4/N/Exclusion Application | Gypsum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil ameliorant • Soil conditioner • Soil rehabilitation • Plasterboard manufacturing |
| 16 | 17/02/2020 | Sappi Southern Africa Limited - Lomati Mill | 12/9/11/L20028114933/6/N/ Exclusion Application | Biomass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biofuels • Fuel rods • Pulp manufacture |
| 17 | 20/02/2020 | Sappi Southern Africa Limited - Ngodwana Mill | 12/9/11/L20028115154/6/N/ Exclusion Application | Ash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landfill cover material |
| 18 | 13/02/2020 | Sappi Southern Africa Limited - Ngodwana Mill | 12/9/11/L20022872040/6/N/ Exclusion Application | Biomass – Fibre Sludge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction material |

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| 19 | 28/02/2020 | Sappi Southern Africa Limited - Stanger Mill | 12/9/11/L200228121729/4/N/Exclusion Application | Boiler Ash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asphalt manufacturing • Road surfacing material • Cement manufacturing • Landfill capping and/ or cover material • Landscaping • Paving manufacturing • Construction material |
| 20 | 28/02/2020 | Sappi Southern Africa Limited - Stanger Mill | 12/9/11/L200228122058/4/N/Exclusion Application | Biomass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bio fuel • Fuel rods • Construction material • Compost • Landfill capping and/or cover material • Moulding • Mulching |
| 21 | 28/02/2020 | Sappi Southern Africa –Tugela Mill | 12/9/11/L200228122515/4/N/Exclusion Application | Boiler Ash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of waste to regulate pH |
| 22 | 28/02/2020 | Sappi Southern Africa –Tugela Mill | 12/9/11/L200228122759/4/N/Exclusion Application | Biomass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brick making • Block making • Landfill capping and/ or cover material • Treatment of waste to regulate pH • Moulding • Mulching |

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| 23 | 10/07/2020 | South African Institute of Foundrymen & Aluminium Federation of South Africa | 12/9/11/L20082017580/3/N/Exclusion Application | Spent Foundry Sand (SFS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making of concrete bricks • Constructing of road sub-base |
| 24 | 05/03/2020 | Southern African Bitumen Association (SABITA) | 12/9/11/L200326144905/9/LE Exclusion Application | Reclaimed asphalt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reuse in the production of asphalt for application to road surfaces |
| 25 | 18/10/2019 | Sasol South Africa | 12/9/11/L191018144953/2/N/ Exclusion Application | Brine filter cake / sludge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brick making • Block making |
| 26 | 18/10/2019 | Sasol South Africa (Ltd)- Sasolburg | 12/9/11/L191018145233/N/ Exclusion Application | Coarse soot | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement material substitute for specialised carbon products • AFR |
| 27 | 18/10/2019 | Sasol South Africa (Ltd) – Sasolburg | 12/9/11/L191018145842/N/ Exclusion Application | Fine soot | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement material substitute for specialised carbon products • AFR |
| 28 | 18/10/2019 | Sasol South Africa (Ltd) - Sasolburg | 12/9/11/L191018144256/N/ Exclusion Application | Press filter cake | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement material substitute for specialised carbon products • AFR |
| 29 | 18/10/2019 | Sasol South Africa (Ltd) – Sasolburg | 12/9/11/L191018145529/2/N/ Exclusion Application | PACT filter cake | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raw material substitutes for specialised carbon product • AFR |
| 30 | 18/10/2019 | Sasol South Africa (Ltd) - Secunda | 12/9/11/L190222143006/6/N/ Exclusion Application | Weathered fine ash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregate |
| 31 | 05/08/2020 | Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine Proprietary Limited | 12/9/11/L200805145844/5/N/Exclusion Application | Iron ore plant discard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregate • Cement industry • Steel making |
| 32 | 12/01/2020 | Tongaat Hulett Sugar South Africa | 12/9/11/L200123151533/4/N/ Exclusion Application | Boiler Ash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil conditioner on sugar cane farms |
| 33 | 12/01/2020 | Tongaat Hulett Sugar South Africa | 12/9/11/L200123150448/4/N/ Exclusion Application | Coal Ash | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregate in block making |

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| 34 | 12/01/2020 | Tongaat Hulett Sugar South Africa | 12/9/11/L20012315240/4 /N/ Exclusion Application | Filter Cake | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutrient source in sugar cane farming |
| 35 | 12/01/2020 | Tongaat Hulett Sugar South Africa | 12/9/11/L200123151916/ 4/N/ Exclusion Application | Miala | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutrient source in sugar cane farming |
| 36 | 12/01/2020 | Tongaat Hulett Sugar South Africa | 12/9/11/L20013151115/4 /N/ Exclusion Application | Smuts | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutrient source in sugar cane farming |