



environmental affairs

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN IN TERMS OF REGULATION 10 OF
WASTE EXCLUSION REGULATIONS**

APPLICANT	Middelburg Ferrochrome, a business unit of Samancor Chrome Limited
SOURCE(S) OF WASTE	Ferrochrome smelter producing slag
WASTE TO BE BENEFICIATED	Ferrochrome slag
BENEFICIAL USE/S	Use as aggregates
	Concrete aggregates
	Road base and covering and road stabilisation
	Asphaltic concrete and other bituminous mixtures
	Construction fill
	Concrete products
	Plaster and granite sands
	Railroad ballast
	Roofing granules
	Filtration media
	Pipe filling material
	Backfilling
	Dam construction and stabilisation material
Construction of drainage systems	
Hydroponic filling material	

	Production of cement		
MSDS ATTACHED IF HAZARDOUS	YES	NO ✓	Not hazardous
WASTE GENERATING FACILITY	Middelburg Ferrochrome, a business unit of Samancor Chrome Limited		
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	Off Hendrina road		
	Middelburg		
	MP		
GPS CO-ORDINATES OF WASTE GENERATING FACILITY (e.g. 60° 29' 30" Latitude; 34° 20' 15" Longitude)	Corners	Latitude	Longitude
	1	-25.80769	29.49341
	2	-25.81025	29.49677
	3	-25.81469	29.49711
	4	-25.81438	29.49119
	5	-25.81163	29.49205
	6	-25.80866	29.49118
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RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN

Activity	Risk Description	Action(s) to minimise/ manage the risk	Responsibility (Who is responsible to do it)
Transporting of slag	Potential for slag to become air-borne during transportation	Make use of tarpaulin over slag during transportation if slag has potential to cause dust or to be thrown from the vehicle.	Transporter
Handling of slag	Potential for slag to emit dust during the loading and offloading of the slag	Slag is a heavy and dense material. The potential to cause dust is low. Take precautions to minimize dust formation by wetting of the slag when necessary.	Operator
Material storage	Potential for stockpiled material to enter the surrounding environment	The slag is stable in storage. Slag is usually consumed in large volumes for which packaging is impractical. Avoid deposition outside areas of intended use. Store in demarcated areas. Avoid storage conditions that may generate dust. Manage stormwater collected in slag stockpile areas.	Operator
Material handling and processing	Potential for slag to emit dust during handling, crushing and screening activities	Slag is a heavy and dense material. The potential to cause dust is low. Take precautions to minimize dust formation by wetting of the slag when necessary.	Operator
Material handling and processing of slag	Potential for skin exposure of humans whilst working with slag	Special attention other than routine personal hygiene not required. Wash hands with water	Operator

		and soap. Wear the appropriate PPE. Overalls and safety boots; gloves for hands, where applicable.	
Material handling and processing of slag	Potential for eye contact exposure of humans whilst working	Eye protection should be worn were dust is a potential hazard. Safety goggles and face shield if the potential exists for the generation of sharp, small chips, sharp flakes or excess dust.	Operator
Material handling and processing of slag	Potential for inhalation of dust exposure of humans whilst working with slag	Take precautions to minimize dust formation by the wetting of the product and use appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent dust inhalation	Operator
Material handling and processing of slag	Potential for ingestion of slag dust by humans whilst working with slag and not wearing PPE or washing hands	Wash out mouth with water. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.	Operator
Environmental spillage	Potential for accidental release of slag into the environment during transport and material handling	Clean slag spills immediately and remove to suitable storage area.	Transporter and operator

DECLARATION

I, _____ hereby declare that I have read the completed Risk Management form and hereby confirm that the information is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Furthermore, I declare that I am fully aware of my responsibilities in terms of the Waste Exclusion Regulations, and that failure to comply with these Regulations may constitute an offence in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008).

Applicant (Full names) _____

Designation _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Place _____

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Date Received					
Decision Taken	Authorised		Not authorised (provide reason)		
Reference Number					