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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 59 OF 2008)**CONSULTATION ON THE 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 R.715 of Government Gazette 41777 of 18 July 2018 ("the Regulations"), read with sections 72 and 73 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), consult on 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.

The Regulations prescribe the manner in which a person or a category of persons may apply to the Minister for the exclusion of a waste stream or a portion of a waste stream from the definition of waste. The Regulations set out the process and procedure to be followed before the Minister takes a decision on the applications.

In consideration of the applications, the criteria contemplated in regulation 7 and the risk assessment contemplated in regulation 8 of the Regulations, 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, 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 or in the newspaper, whichever is the later date, written representations, or objections to any of the following addresses:

By post to: The Director-General
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Attention: Mr Jeremia Sibande
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By hand at: Ground Floor (Reception), Environment House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria
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By email to: jsibande@dffe.gov.za

Any enquiries in connection with the notice may be directed to Mr Jeremia Sibande at Tel: 012 399 9832/067 417 3844

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**

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