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Dear Stakeholder

INVITATION TO THE NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN STATE OF WASTE REPORT

The National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) has embarked on the development of the "South African State of Waste Report (SoWR)". The SoWR is required to provide objective, accurate and scientifically credible information regarding the existing waste management practices.

The DEA developed a National Waste Information Baseline report in 2012 to determine the trends and efficacy of the waste management policies and strategies adopted in the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) (the Act). The development of the SoWR includes the updating of the National Waste Information Baseline Report with reliable information. The collection of data required for the compilation of the SoWR is largely driven through consultation with representatives of national, provincial and municipal departments throughout South Africa, as well as key waste management associations and companies.

As a key stakeholder in the waste management industry, the DEA hereby invites you to attend a National Stakeholders Workshop. The purpose of the National Stakeholder Workshop is to:

- » outline the methodology being undertaken to develop the SoWR;
- » present the findings of the 1st Draft SoWR; and
- » provide stakeholders with an opportunity to provide input on the SoWR and process going forward.

Workshop Details:

Date: Wednesday, 9 May 2018
Time: 10:00 – 14:00 (Registration commences at 09:00)
Venue: Department of Environmental Affairs
Environment House (L-B-G-11 - B Ground Floor Conference Centre)
Steve Biko Road, Pretoria

Kindly confirm your attendance by sending an email to Rozanne Els at rozanne@savannahsa.com or via telephone on 011 656 3237 (please indicate any dietary requirements). Confirmations should reach Rozanne not later than Thursday, 26 April 2018.

Your participation and involvement in the process is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your attendance at the workshop.

Kind regards,



Ms. Nosipho Ngcaba

Director-General

Department of Environmental Affairs

Letter signed by: Mr. Anben Pillay

Designation: Director: Waste Policy and Information Management

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