

NOTICE 171 OF 2014**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS****NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT, 2004
(ACT NO. 39 OF 2004)****NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION PLANS REGULATIONS**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hereby give notice of my intention to publish the national pollution prevention plans regulations, under sections 29(3), 53 (o) and (p) read with section 57(1) (a) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004), set out in the Schedule hereto.

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 30 (thirty) days after the publication of the draft regulations in the *Gazette*, written representations or objections on the draft regulations to the following addresses:

By post to: Director-General
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Any inquiries in connection with the draft regulations can be directed to Mr A M Makwarela at: 012 310 3308.

Comments received after the closing date will not be considered.



BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

SCHEDULE**1. Definitions**

- (1) In this Regulations a word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in this Act has that meaning and, unless the context otherwise indicates—

“**person**” includes juristic person;

2. Requirements for pollution prevention plans

- (1) A pollution prevention plan must include—

- (a) Full details of the person;
- (b) Full contact details;
- (c) Full description of the activity;
- (d) Details of the current methods used by the person to monitor and measure greenhouse gas emissions and any plan to improve such monitoring and measurement in the future; and
- (e) Measures on how and over what period the person will reduce the greenhouse gas emissions.

3. Submission of pollution prevention plans

- (1) Pollution prevention plans must be submitted by 31 March 2015 and shall be submitted every five years thereafter.
- (2) A person must submit progress report towards implementation of the pollution prevention plan by 31 March each year for the preceding calendar year.
- (3) Upon receipt of the pollution prevention plan or progress report on the approved pollution prevention plan, the Department must within 14 days in writing—
- (a) acknowledge receipt of and accept the pollution prevention plan or progress report on the approved pollution prevention plan if it is in order; or
 - (b) acknowledge receipt and reject the pollution prevention plan or progress report on the approved pollution prevention plan if it not in order.
- (4) The Department must, in writing, within 60 days after acknowledgement of receipt contemplated in subregulation (3) of the pollution prevention plan or progress report on the approved pollution prevention plan—
- (a) If all is in order, accept the pollution prevention plan or progress report on the approved pollution prevention plan and advise the person to proceed with the implementation thereof; or
 - (b) If all is not in order, request the person to make amendments to the pollution prevention plan or progress report on the approved pollution prevention plan within 60 days, if so required.

4. Short title and commencement

These Regulations are called the National Pollution Prevention Plans Regulations, 2014, and come into effect on 31 March 2015.