

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
EASTERN CAPE DIVISION, GRAHAMSTOWN**

CASE No: 3865/2021

In the matter between

BORDER DEEP SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION	First Applicant
KEI MOUTH SKI BOAT CLUB	Second Applicant
NATURAL JUSTICE	Third Applicant
GREENPEACE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANISATION	Fourth Applicant
and	
MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY	First Respondent
THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND ENVIRONMENT	Second Respondent
BG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	Third Respondent
SHELL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION SOUTH AFRICA BV	Fourth Respondent
IMPACT AFRICA LIMITED	Fifth Respondent

SHELL'S SUPPLEMENTARY AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned

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do hereby make oath and say:

1. I deposed to the Preliminary Answering Affidavit on behalf to third, fourth and fifth respondents ("*Shell*") and remain duly authorised to depose to this affidavit. The



facts contained herein fall within my personal knowledge except where otherwise stated or indicated by the context and are both true and correct.

2. This affidavit is filed with the leave of the court to deal with a narrow issue that arose during the hearing on 1 December 2021 concerning the notice that Shell gave to Interest and Affected Parties (“I&APs”) of the 2020 audit of the EMPr.

Proper notice was given to all I&APs

3. The relevant facts are as follows:

- 3.1. The I&AP database was developed during the 2013 process leading up to the granting of the EMPr, pursuant to:


- 3.1.1. an “initial notification” sent by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to relevant stakeholders identified by the Practitioner; and

- 3.1.2. responses to public notices placed on 22 March 2013 in four newspapers: *Times*, *Die Burger* (Eastern Cape), *The Herald* and the *Daily Dispatch*.

- 3.2. Thereafter, during the public consultation process, further I&APs registered and were added to the database.

- 3.3. The First Applicant appears in the I&AP database. The Second Applicant was represented by Mr. Stone who appears in the I&P database, Appendix B-3 to the EMPr, a copy of which is annexed for reference marked “A”.

- 3.4. In 2020, the operator of the license undertook an Audit of the EMPr.

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3.5. As part of the audit process, the independent auditor (ERM) sent a Notification of the audit to the entire I&AP database that had registered from the 2013 process. A copy of the Notification is annexed marked "B". For ease of reference, I have highlighted the email addresses of the representatives of the First and Second Applicants (Mr Stone, Mr JC Rance and Ms Trish Rance) who were included in the Notification in amongst the hundreds of other I&APs who were notified of the audit. Mr Rance was the Environmental officer for Border Deep Sea Angling Association (1st Applicant). He is now the chair of the Kei Mouth Ski Boat Club (2nd Applicant).

3.6. The Notification explicitly records:

3.6.1. That an Exploration Right (12/3/252) had been issued in relation to the Transkei-Algoa Exploration Area; and

3.6.2. That there was an "*approved Environmental Management Programme (EMPr)*" in relation to the project.

3.7. Pursuant to the Notification, I&APs were provided with a 30-day commenting period to raise any queries or concerns in relation to the project, commencing 20 May 2020. No comments were received from the Applicants or any other party.

4. In the premises, the allegation that no notice was given of the 2020 audit to all I&APs as it was obliged to do, is unsustainable.

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Clarification of the "7" I&APs notified

5. During argument by the Applicant, it was alleged that Shell gave notice "only" to 7 I&APs. This is false, as set out above, and appears to have arisen from confusion between two processes.
6. The 7 notifications that were referenced in the Answering Affidavit had **nothing** to do with the I&AP notifications that were sent out to hundreds of registered I&AP's who did receive the notifications and were consulted.
7. There is a further specific requirement in the EMPr to consult with relevant fisheries who may be impacted as a result of the survey, ahead of the survey taking place.
8. Accordingly, *in addition* to the I&AP notices referred to above, the fisheries specialist consultant prepared what is referred to as a "Notice to Mariners", which provides specific details on the survey and contact details for mariners to receive daily operational look ahead reports of the vessel's location, should they request this.
9. This Notice of Mariners was sent to the 7 "fisheries" I&AP's which are made of associations operative in the fishing sphere. These associations in turn represented and distributed the Notice to hundreds of relevant fisheries I&AP's working offshore (aka fishing operators). Shell received confirmation from FishSA (the overarching organisation for all recognised fisheries sectors) that they had sent the information to all of their representatives in the association i.e. all fishing sectors and associated companies.

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10. In addition to the Notice to Mariners, focussed meetings were held telephonically with vessel operators potentially operational in the area identified by CapMarine, the fisheries specialist consultant. All responses indicate no longline activity in the survey area.

11. As mentioned, these consultations with fisheries took place on top of the standard notifications that were sent to the registered I&APs.

Notification on 29 October 2021

12. Finally, on 29 October 2021, *all* I&APs (including the first and second applicants) were emailed and notified of the survey which forms the subject of this application. I annex marked "C" an updated I&AP database to which the 29 October 2021 notification was sent and compiled by the environmental practitioner, SLR, who was contracted to support Shell with the survey notification. The I&AP database list been updated to include tourism operators in the area as per the EMPr requirement.

CONCLUSION

13. I am indebted to the Court for allowing Shell to place the correct facts regarding notification before the Court.

14. Shell persists in seeking and order dismissing the application, alternatively striking it from the roll, with costs including the costs of two counsel.



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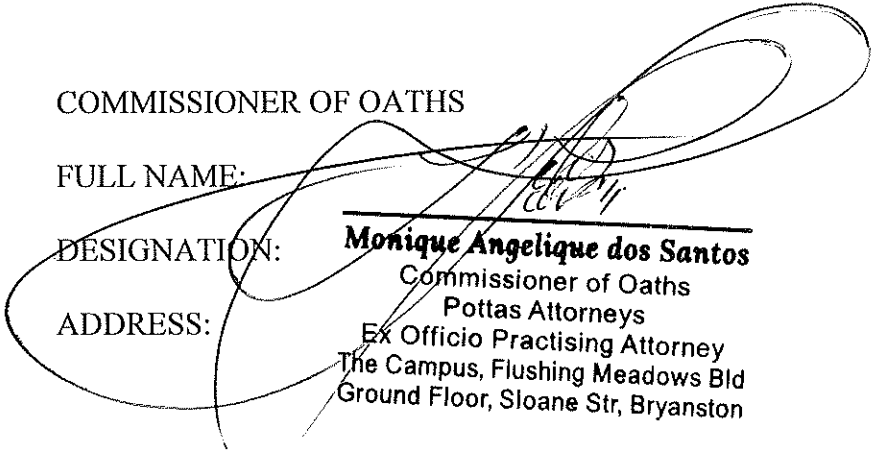
Thus signed and sworn to at Johannesburg on 02 December 2021, the deponent having declared that he knows and understands the contents of this affidavit, that he has no objection to taking the oath and that he regards the oath as binding on his conscience.

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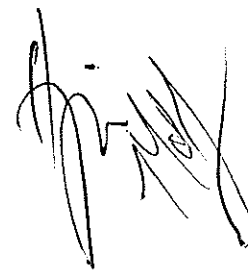
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Appendix B-3

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**Notification to Stakeholders: Environmental Compliance Audit related to
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Dear Stakeholder,

Notice is hereby given that ExxonMobil Exploration and Production South Africa Limited,
 (hereafter referred to as EMEPSAL), as operator for itself and its co-holders, has appointed
 Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd. (ERM), to prepare an
 environmental compliance audit in response to correspondence received from the Petroleum

Agency of South Africa, (PASA), and in accordance with Government Notice 326 of April 2017 (Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations).

EMEPSAL, Impact Africa Limited (Impact Africa) and Equinor South Africa B.V. (Equinor) jointly hold Exploration Right 12/3/252, for the Transkei-Algoa Exploration Area. The Exploration Area is located off the East Coast of South Africa between Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape Province (33° 54'S, 23° 36'E) and Ramsgate in the KwaZulu-Natal province (30°40'S, 30°20'E). The Exploration Right and approved Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) covers an area of approximately 45,838 km², which generally stretches from the shoreline to an outer range of between 100 km and 180 km offshore.

The environmental compliance audit will be available at the following online address for 30 days from the date of this notification <https://www.erm.com/exxonmobilsa-audits/>. Should you have any queries related to the availability or accessibility of the audit, please forward them directly to EMEPSAL as per the contact details below:

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