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16 July 2026

Dear Stakeholder,

NOTIFICATION: MCCAIN FOOD SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD: APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND EXPANSION OF DIESEL STORAGE CAPACITY AT THE MCCAIN DELMAS PLANT, WITHIN THE VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

NOTICE ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT 107 OF 1998) (NEMA) (AS AMENDED) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS (2014, AS AMENDED)

BACKGROUND AND LOCATION

McCain Foods (Pty) Ltd (McCain) proposes to construct a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and expand diesel storage at their Delmas Plant, located within the Victor Khanye Local Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province. The proposed developments will take place within the existing operational area of the McCain Delmas Plant. The proposed activities require an application for environmental authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (as amended) (NEMA), supported by a Basic Assessment process in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014, as amended). The competent authority (CA) for the EA application is the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs. WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by McCain to undertake the required BA process for the EA applications.

Proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant

In line with McCain's strategy to making their food and agricultural systems more sustainable and resilient, the proposed WWTP will treat effluent that is generated from the manufacturing process. The plant will have a maximum treatment flowrate of 3 400 m³/day and will be in the northeastern corner of the site, on McCain-owned property. The effluent will be treated to meet the quality requirements that would be suitable for discharge to municipal sewer or for plant use (potable water quality). Waste activated sludge from the treatment plant will be temporarily stored in hoppers on site and ultimately disposed offsite. The plant will include an anaerobic digestion process for chemical oxygen demand (COD) containing wastes on site, such as fryer waste, slivers, and other materials that are collected in the main wastewater screen and oily-water screen. The anaerobic digester will convert the COD into biogas, which can be used to either generate power or displace natural gas in the processing plant's boilers. The digester feed flow will be approximately 385 m³/day, with a total digestion volume of 9 074 m³.

The development footprint for the facility will be approximately 9 000 m² and will include the following key infrastructure components:

- Existing Primary Clarifier
- Equalisation Tank
- Upflow Anaerobic Sludge Blanket (UASB) Feedtank & Pumps
- UASB Sludge
- Activated Sludge
- Waste Water Process Building
- Secondary Clarifier
- Biogas Digester
- Biogas & Power Building
- Flare

Proposed diesel tank:

McCain Delmas cumulatively stores 43.782 m³ of diesel in various tanks on site and proposes to install an additional 79 m³ diesel storage tank next to a current 30 m³ diesel storage tank. The proposed diesel storage tank will be a self-bunded (double wall) containerised tank.

LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT

The WWTP with associated infrastructure and the installation of the additional diesel storage tank will trigger activities contained within Listing Notice 1 (GN R. 327) of the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended) (GN R.326).

Listing Notice 1:

Activity 25 – The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the treatment of effluent, wastewater, or sewage with a daily throughput capacity of more than 2 000 cubic metres but less than 15 000 cubic metres.

Activity 51 - The expansion of facilities for the storage, or storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where the capacity of such storage facility will be expanded by more than 80 cubic metres.

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP TO COMMENT

Interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to register as stakeholders on the project no later than **18 August 2026**. Registration and comment sheets as well as electronic copies of the draft BA report for the project are available for download at the link below.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft BA Report will be available for a 30-days public review and can be accessed during this period from the link, QR Code and the public venues below.

I&APs are invited to submit their comments to the Draft BA Report no later than **18 August 2026**.

Name of Public Place	Address	Or scan the QR code
Delmas Public Library	Cnr of 3rd Street and Van Riebeeck Ave, Delmas, 2210	
Botleng Library	Cnr Mlambo & Julies Street, Botleng Ext3, Delmas, 2210	
WSP Website	https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents	

In terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), personal information provided by I&APs will only be used for the sole purposes of this project and will only be shared with the relevant Government Departments as per the regulatory requirements and will not be shared with anyone else without their consent.

Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project or requests to be registered as an I&AP are submitted to the contact details provided below.

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Yours sincerely,



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Registration and Comment Sheet

Your comments are an important contribution into this permitting process. We would like to interact directly with you and encourage you to register as an interested and affected party so that we can keep you updated as this project moves forward and respond to any questions or concerns that you may wish to raise.

PERSONAL DETAILS					
Name	Surname	Title	Organisation / Department (If applicable)		
CONTACT INFORMATION					
Mobile Number	Land Line Contact Number		Fax Number		
		Office			
		Home			
Email	Postal Address			Postal code	
LANDOWNERS					
If your property falls within the boundary of the application area, please tell us your farm name and erf/portion number					
WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY?					
Please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for this project so that I may receive further information and notifications as the project develops				YES	NO
Preferred Method of Communication (Mark with an X)	Post		Email	Fax	
I hereby disclose below any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:	Date				
	Signature				

For internal use to confirm capture of stakeholder details into the stakeholder database

Stakeholder database
reference number

Signature of data capturer

WSP Group Africa as a good corporate citizen complies to the Protection of Personal Information Act and confirm that your details will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any other third party without your prior consent.

COMMENT(S)

You are welcome to use additional pages should you so wish.

I have the following comments to make regarding the Project and/or the public consultation process:

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Please ask the following of my colleagues / friends to register as Interested and Affected Persons for this regulatory authorisation processes:

NAME	CONTACT DETAILS

PLEASE RETURN THE REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET TO:

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THANK YOU**

