National Refineries Environmental Compliance Project







Inspection Report: SASOL (4-5 March 2008)

1. FACILITY INSPECTED	
Exact geographic location of the site	Portions of the farms Twistdraai 285 IS, Middelbult 284 IS and Goedehoop 290 IS, district of Highveld Ridge in Mpumalanga
Date of the inspection	4-5 March 2008
2. OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF INSPECTION	
Type of inspection	Comprehensive, joint compliance inspection with applicable environmental legislation and authorisations issued in terms of such legislation, with a particular focus on the Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act, 1965, the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 and the National Environmental Management Act, 1998. [It should be noted that a full compliance inspection against the provisions of the National Water Act, 1998) was not conducted as part of this inspection. This report therefore does not indicate whether or not the facility is in possession of all relevant water licenses and whether or not the operations are complying with the conditions of water permits and licences that are applicable. However, the findings captured in section 11 below include references to water issues insofar as they relate to other authorisations applicable to the site (for example, EIA authorisations) and to the provisions set out in the National Environmental Management Act and the Environment Conservation Act relating to serious or significant harm to the environment.] The methodology followed, as evident from the report, was to assess compliance with every condition in applicable authorisations and with relevant legislative provisions by way of interviews, document review and on-site activities.
Site or activity name	SASOL
Inspection scope, particularly identification of the	Landfill Sites
organisational and functional units or processes inspected	Raw Materials Storage Areas
and the time period covered	Tank Farm
	Refinery

	Synfuels Catalytic Cracker (SCC) Associated Workshops and Maintenance Areas Associated Laboratories Power Generation Plant
	Effluent Treatment Plant Water Treatment Plant Associated Workshops and Maintenance Areas Associated Laboratories
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5. BACKGROUND TO			
History of the facility	There were no previous comprehensive inspe	ections conducted on this facility	
Brief description of the activities/operations, and process	This is a Petroleum Refinery industry and comprises of a typical refinery process.		
Compliance history,	No enforcement action has been undertaken	by DEAT against SASOL in the recent past.	
where applicable			
Ownership	Listed on the JSE		
ISO 14001	Yes Accreditation number DQS 383569 UM		
Certification			
Notification of	SASOL was notified of the inspection on 19 February 2008.		
inspection			
Mandated legislation	Annexure B		
and permits			
6. OPENING MEETIN	·		
Date, time and venue	4 March 2008 in Corporate Affairs Boardroon	1	
Attendance register	Annexure D		
What was discussed	The team leader gave the standard National Refineries Enforcement and Compliance Project opening meeting presentation.		
Any specific	The safety induction was done on 3 March 2008 at the Sasol facility due to it lasting about 6 hours. The facility also		
arrangements made	provided PPE for the inspectors that required it.		

with the facility	
Describe if entry was	The inspectors were granted access once they complied with the safety requirements
granted or denied	
Problems/restrictions	Sasol provided the cameras to take photographs due to the safety risk associated with cameras.



Team A: Waste and Raw Material Storage Area. 1. Charlie 1 disposal site 2. Ash dump site (fine and coarse ash dam) 3. Raw material storage area (life pad, coal stock pile-east and west plaas) 4. Tank farms storage area (Synfuel products) 5. Main refinerly laboratory Key observations Charlie 1 disposal site Recycling and sorting of waste Access control and recording of incoming waste Entrance notice board Monitoring boreholes I ron Oxide (FeO ₂) disposed of Leachate (No wet cells) (See photo T1-01 & 02) Asbestos Sand blasting material/grit(from Unit 4) Speed limit signs Welland Selexorb waste material No dust control measures on un-surfaced roads Ash dump site (fine and coarse ash dams) Fine and coarse ash dams Black product dam Evaporation ponds Liner Recovery area No dust control measures on un-surfaced roads	7. INSPECTION ACTIV	/ITIES	
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	Tank farms storage area Johan Nel: Environmental Specialist Theuns Nel: Operational Manager Johan Van der Walt: Safety Training Officer Pannie Froneman: Safety Manager
outh	Refinery laboratory Johan Nel: Environmental Specialist Owen Jamela: Lab Manager Jenine Windt: Laboratory technician
Key questions and answers about each area/section	Charlie 1 disposal site The team asked about the lifespan of the landfill site? Mr Nel indicated that the landfill site has been operating since 1991 and it has got 11 years lifespan remaining. What type of waste is being disposed of at the site? Mr Retcliffe stated that only general waste is allowed on the site.
	How often does covering take place and where does the cover material come from? Mr Brits informed the team that there is daily covering and the cover material is from the excavations from the development within the Sasol. We asked who conducts the reclamation of waste on site? Mr Mabena mentioned that PM Metals is responsible for the reclamation of the recoverable material on site and there is a contract. Envirosery is responsible for management and operation of the landfill site.

The team asked if there was a weighbridge at the site?

Mr Brits indicated that there is no weighbridge at the site. They are using the size of the trucks to estimate the incoming waste.

The team asked if there is a wet cell and a leachate pond?

Mr Retcliffe responded that there is no wet cell and leachate pond as they did not foresee that there will be any leachate produced on site.

The team further enquired about the storm water drainage system?

Mr Brits said that there is no storm water drainage system as they rely on the natural runoff due to the steepness of the slope.

How do they monitor the ground water?

Ms Pilane stated that there are monitoring boreholes that were just installed recently, and University of Free State is responsible for water sampling and reporting.

Is there any dust control measures that are implemented on site?

Mr Brits indicated that they do spray the roads with water though not often because the speed limit signs restrict the trucks to a 20km/hour speed.

We asked if the Iron oxide on site is hazardous?

Mr Brits informed the team that the substance is non-hazardous.

Ash dump site (fine ash and coarse ash dam)

How do they stabilize the black product?

Mr De Wet indicated that they use fine ash at a ratio of 1: 5 and 1:6.

How do they rehabilitate the coarse ash dumps?

Mr De Wet stated that there is no rehabilitation plan in place. The ash dumps undergo natural rehabilitation through invasive vegetation.

Is there any lining at the fine ash dams?

Mr De Wet mentioned that the dams are lined with HTP lining.

Is there any dust control measures in place?

Mr Storm said they do have dust control measures in place and they have commenced with the investigation of dust monitoring.

How do they recover the black product?

Ms Strydom said the black product is recovered depending on the moisture level through separation tanks. The recovery is done by Sulfolin.

How do they control the leachate that might emanate from the site?

Mr Storm informed the team that they have leachate detection and water monitoring boreholes specific for the site.

Raw material storage area (life pad, coal stock pile-east and west plaas)

Are all storage sites lined?

Tjaart mentioned that only the life pad storage area is lined.

How much fine coal do they receive from the mine?

Mr Tjaart indicated that they receive 2000-3000 tons/hour.

What happens to the water from the fine coal storage area?

Mr Tjaart informed the team that the water is channelled through the storm water drainage system to the WRF for treatment.

How long do they store the fine coal at the West side?

Mr Tjaart mentioned that the stock pile at the west side has been stored for five years.

The team enquired on how long do they store material on the area (east storage area)?

Mr Tjaart mentioned that the materials are stored on site for less than 60 days except at the west coal plaas storage area.

The team enquired if they conduct water quality monitoring on site?

Mr Johan Nel mentioned that they only conduct surface water monitoring and they do not have specific boreholes within the storage area, they rely on the boreholes of the entire plant.

Tank farms storage area (Synfuel products)

How many tanks are there at the tank farms?

Mr Theuns Nel said they have ±140 tanks.

The team enquired about the capacity of the tanks?

Mr Theuns Nel informed the team that the tanks have different capacities, the biggest fuel

tanks are 40 000 cubic meters.

How often do they maintain the tanks?

Mr Theuns Nel informed the team that according to the maintenance plan the tanks are maintained after a year of installation and the life span of the tanks is 9 years.

How do they differentiate the tanks?

Mr Theuns Nel stated that each tank has its own identity number.

How do they control rainwater from the floating roof tanks?

Mr Theuns Nel informed the team that they have 2-layered seals that prevent rainwater from seeping through the product as well as the water drainage system installed at the roof tops.

How do they control emissions from the product?

Mr Van Der Walt indicated that there are socks fitted on the evaporation pipes to control the emissions of the Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs).

How often do they do ground flaring?

Mr Theuns Nel indicated that they only do ground flaring when they want to get rid of unwanted or off-spec product.

How long does the flaring occur?

Mr Theuns Nel said it takes approximately 6 days.

What happens to the water at the ground flaring pond?

Mr Theuns Nel informed the team that they just leave the water in the pond then it eventually evaporates to the atmosphere. He further assured the team that the water is not contaminated.

The team asked if there are any emissions that result from ground flaring?

Mr Theuns Nel mentioned that the ground flaring involves burning the pure product therefore there are no emissions.

Are there no emissions from the upper flaring?

Mr Theuns Nel stated that there are no emissions during upper flaring, except when there is tripping (excessive emissions) and shutdowns (controlled emissions) at the plant.

Main refinery laboratory

How long is the waste being stored on site?

		Ms Windt mentioned that the waste is stored for a month.
	South	Who is the contractor responsible for the collection of this waste and how often? Ms Windt indicated that Enviroserv is contracted to collect the waste on a monthly basis and dispose of it at Holfontein. Does Enviroserv submit safe disposal certificates for this waste? Mr Windt mentioned that the safe disposal certificates are kept at Sasol Environment Department. They only keep copies of waste manifest documents. The team asked about the laboratory's Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)? Mr Jamela said that they do have SOPs in place for each laboratory. The team enquired if the syringes used at the laboratory were from the medical facility within the factory? Mr Jamela indicated that the syringes are from the laboratory. Are these syringes incinerated, if not, how are they disposed of? Ms Windt said there is no incinerator in the laboratory; the syringes are also collected by Enviroserv. How do they dispose of their chemical waste water from the washing basins? Mr Windt reported that the chemical waste water is directed through the chemical sewer system to the waste water sump that leads to the Waste Recycling Facility (WRF) for treatment
	Copied of documents taken	See annexure D.
	Documents requested and not received	All documents requested were received.
Team B: Synfuel catalytic cracker, Refineries and Maintenance workshops	Areas/sections visited	SCC and maintenance workshops West Refinery Plant and maintenance workshops S.East Refinery Plant and maintenance workshops Carbo Tar Plant S.CTF Plant
	Key observations	1.SCC Plant Jaco Linde and Daan Loock The inspection commenced with a short meeting in the SCC boardroom.

Incident

Mr. Jaco Bruwer and Mr. Schalk Botha told the inspection team that the plant had a trip on the 3rd March 2008. Mr. Schalk told the team that it is suspected that the refractories in the cyclone became loose and they blocked the cyclone but that was still to be confirmed by the investigation.

Waste

The team visited the mechanical workshop and it was observed that the separation of waste from source is an issue. Mr. Steve Govender stated that the waste gets mixed anyway in Charlie 1 landfill site and they therefore sometimes do not see the need to separate at source.

Effluent

Oily water is the only effluent that is released to the API dams.

Air issues

Mr. Schalk told the team that the plant has been in operation for only 66 days. It started operating on the 27 December 2007 as a result there are no monitoring results as no studies had been conducted thus far. Mr. Mokoka told the team that they are looking at complete combustion of off-gases by adding more oxygen in the stack.

Decanted oil

The team observed decanted oil stored in drums on wooden decks placed on the ground and an oil spill near the drums.

2.West Refinery Plant

Waste

The team found that waste disposal in the bins is not done according to the label on the skip. General waste was mixed with contaminated waste such as material soaked with hydrocarbon and oily PPE which is regarded as flammable and therefore dangerous in a general landfill site.

Spillage

The team observed a spillage of a product from Unit 34 Vacuum bottom and Sizakele asked Mr. Zweli Nkosi who stated that the product is the decanted oil from Unit 34. There is no bund wall on the edges of the plant, hence oil spills onto the ground outside the concrete area

Air pollution issues

Mr. Tembani stated to the inspection team that off-gases are emitted through various

stacks as required by the permit. Mr. Smit told Sizakele that no sour gas is vented to the atmosphere because there has been a change in technology hence the process in Unit 14 and Unit 15 has changed. The team observed product spill in Unit 14 from the plant processes going over the bunded area to the ground. The current bund wall is not effective enough to contain the spill.

Effluent

Monwabisi Tembani told the team that oily water and oil gets pumped into the sewer which leads to the API dams. Storm water is channelled through to the API dam where it gets tested before being released to the environment.

3.East Refinery Plant

Waste

- The team spotted a pile of fluorescent tubes and enquired with Petunia as to how do they dispose of the tubes and she told the team that their electrical workshop department handles the disposal together with WRF and Enviroserv will have safe disposal certificates.
- The team observed the storage of used catalyst in drums and when asked, Petunia told the team that the catalyst is sold to a company called Osizweni where they are used as a product during the process of making fertiliser.

Effluent management

Ms Petunia Sibeko stated that not all plants have effluents in their refinery but those that have effluents, pump it into the API system or it gets pumped to the process water treatment plant for treatment and further use in the processes.

Leaks

The team observed steam leaking from Unit 232 and Ms Nonhlanhla Twala told the team that the plant is scheduled for maintenance in September 2008 during the shutdown.

Old oil drums

The team observed empty oil drums (approximately 22 drums) being stored on the ground with an oil spill close by as well as no bund wall. The spill may have occurred during loading or unloading of content. Petunia stated that there has been communication internally to fix the situation but she will discuss it further with her colleagues.

	 Mechanical workshop Sizakele asked Malcolm Koopman to provide the team with safe disposal certificates for the contaminated PPE, asbestos as well as used batteries. He stated that this information is with Enviroserv as they manage the site and the workshop does not get proof of safe disposal back to them as waste generators.
	4.Carbo Tar Plant
	The team was accompanied by Mr. Boyce who told the team that stack monitoring is done by external service providers organised by the Environment department and there is no on-line monitoring.
25	■ The team observed mixing of waste at source in that general waste was disposed of in the same skip with contaminated fire hose pipe as well as oily hard broom. When asked about this Mr. Boyce stated that this waste material is disposed in the wrong skip and he will have it removed to the correct skip immediately.
	5.CTF Plant
Ctaff who accompanied	 The team observed that the wet scrubber system that was installed never worked as the design specifications were incorrect. Mr. John Govender told the team that their off-gases are not captured or cleaned in any way as they go through the malfunctioning stack. No stack monitoring is in place or has been put in place in the last three years. No proper drainage system for contaminated run off water is in place for the plant. The soil is used as a top cover for the concrete surface underneath it. The disposal of contaminated soil from the plant is being done by the WRF as and when necessary. Disposal of contaminated soil. Mixture of contaminated waste with general. Broken contaminated waste skip base resulting in waste spilling on the ground. When the team asked Francois Slabbert he stated that the skip will be removed from the plant as it should not have been used anyway by now. Used glass test tubes on the ground between the skips.
Staff who accompanied	Jaco Linde
us to each area/section	Daan Loock
(name and title)	Mr Jaco Bruwer Mr.Schalk Botha
	SCC Plant

		Boysie Mokoka
		Schalk Botha
		Refinery West Plant
		Zweli Nkosi
		Meshack Sehaole
		Monwabisi Tembani
		Refinery East Plant
		Petunia Sibeko
		Nonhlanhla Twala
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		Francois Slabbert
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	Key questions and answers about each	The team asked about the separation of waste at the workshop
	area/section	Mr Govender responded that they did not see the need to separate the waste as
	area/section	it still gets mixed up at Charlie 1 Site.
	(D)	The team asked if any sour gas was vented to atmosphere?
	0,	Mr Smit responded no.
		ivir Sinit responded no.
		The team enquired about the diagonal of the fluorescent tubes
		The team enquired about the disposal of the fluorescent tubes Detunio responded that it was removed by Environment.
		Petunia responded that it was removed by Enviroserv.
		The team enquired about an line manifering of the steeks at the Carbo Tar plant
		The team enquired about on line monitoring of the stacks at the Carbo Tar plant Mr Boyce responded that an external service provider conducts the monitoring
		and that there was no on line monitoring system in place
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		The team enquired why the scrubber system in the CTC plant was not working.
		Mr Govender responded that since installation it did not work as it was not
		installed as per design specifications
	Copied of documents	instance as per design specifications
	taken	See Annexure D
	Documents requested	See section 18
	and not received	
Team C: 3	Areas/sections visited	
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POWER GENERATION PLANT(STEAM PLANT)	
WATER TREATMENT PLANT	
EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT	
LABORATORY – EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT(W ET CH	HEMISTRY LAB)
LABORATORY – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION	
Key observations 1. POWER GENERATION PLANT(STEAM PLANT)	
This plant is made up of the East and West plant.	
 The East plant has 9 boilers and the West has 8 boile 	ers, totalling to 17 boilers.
Boiler 9 on the Eastern plant has emission arour	
standard emissions of 180mg.	g,
Boiler 8's readings were at around 160mg and it was	due for precipitator wash
Boiler 6 from Eastern plant was out of commission an	
Total average for emissions from the boilers in the earth.	
that of the western plant was at 112 mg.	astern plant was at 147mg wille
 2. WATER TREATMENT PLANT Leaks from pipes Back flashing Sludge deposit was floating on the final clarifier 	
Leaks from pipes	
Back flashing	
Sludge deposit was floating on the final clarifier	
Water treatment method used was the membrane ted	hnology
• Valve 044pc-210B, CP527 and Soot blower b/5 were	0,
• We observed slime sludge on the floor	manunctioning
Valve was leaking	
3. EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT	
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Functioning Waste Weighbridge	
Sorted and stored contaminated soil and waste water	
Clean storm water dam was not working but it contained of the contain	
Two storm water dams not functioning and lined according	g to minimum requirements
 Functioning Fire extinguish system. 	
Observed fire emergency being extinguished	
Hydrogen Peroxide tank stored on bunded area	
 Valves of Sulphuric Acid have socks to prevent leakages 	
Oily water sump	
Bio-reactors	
Bunded and Roofed Hazardous Waste transfer Station	

Staff who accompanied us to each area/section (name and title)	4. LABORATORY — EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT(WET CHEMISTRY LAB) and RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (EFFLUENT TREATMENT) LABORATORIES • Samples • Ash waste stored in drums • Biological waste stored in bags • Chemical waste sump • Chemical waste sump • Chemical waste sump contained both laboratory and oily water Estelle Marais — Environmental SHERQ Manager Owen Pretorius POWER GENERATION PLANT(STEAM PLANT) • Mr Greg Antony-Mossaobah—Area Leader East & West Steam Plant • Mr. Percy Ngidi — Operation, Steam plant West • Mr. Solomon Sibanyoni — Operations, Steam plant East • Mr. Bethuel Mapodile — Principal Technician, West plant • Mr. Andy McEchen—Electrical Engineering, East & West plant • Mr. Andre Genade — Analyser Department • Mr. Louis Diedricks — Emissions WATER TREATMENT PLANT • Dr. Magan Govender — Area Leader: Water Operations • Mr. Thabo Mottleleng — Laboratory Assistant • Mr. Johannes Mahlangu — Senior Process Controller EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT • Michael Ratcliffe — Section Leader, Waste Recycling Facility • Pieter Brits — Foreman LABORATORY — EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT(W ET CHEMISTRY LAB) • Yolanda Brummer — Lab Analyser LABORATORY — RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (EFFLUENT TREATMENT) • Michael — Laboratory Technician
Key questions and answers about each area/section	POWER GENERATION PLANT(STEAM PLANT) The Area leader, Greg Antony – Mossaobah was asked what the introduction of NH ₃ has to do with power generation and the emission of ash. He indicated that since the introduction of NH ₃ , emission of large quantities of ash

has decreased as NH₃ is able to trap large amounts of ash from escaping into the atmosphere. Greg was asked if they have experienced any emergency incidents from either the Eastern or Western plant. He indicated that they had an incident that falls under Section 30 in 2005 and it was reported to DEAT During the presentation, Greg was asked why boiler 9 from Eastern plant had high emissions of about 356 mg/m3. He indicated that the boiler air filter was not working and was scheduled for routine maintenance, he further mentioned that it takes years to order the boiler parts and the electricity crisis worsens the situation. Greg was also asked why boiler 8 from the Western plant had high emissions. He indicated that the boiler was due for a precipitator wash. WATER TREATMENT PLANT o Magan was asked what the cause of the pipe leaks and disposal into a pit He responded that this was to empty the vessels and take out all the stones. He explained that this was operated according to their plant plan Magan was asked if they ever incur overflows. He responded that these happen during shutdowns which are scheduled to be once per year. Magan was referred to the leaks of water on the pipes that the other employees were busy He indicated that this was clean water with no adverse impact Magan was asked if their plant had a permit. Estelle Marais indicated that they had one and will forward it Magan was also asked about another leak that had made a channel or route to the other side of the road on the side of the 3 reservoirs. He indicated that it was clean water with no adverse impact. Magan was asked on the deposit of sludge at the top of the clarifier.

He indicated that this was due to the repairing of the pipes

%6 47nos	EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT Michael Ratcliffe was asked if the Hazardous waste, batteries, asbestos and fluorescent lamps had a permit. He indicated that no permit was required as these were kept temporarily for less than 90 days. Michael indicated that their plant preferred the use of ozone over Hydrogen Peroxide as the ozone was a strong oxidising Agent Michael was asked, what happens if they experience emissions of ozone. He indicated that when this happens, the ozone is routed to a tank to react with oxygen and break it down into oxygen molecules. LABORATORY – EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT(W ET CHEMISTRY LAB) Yolanda, the laboratory assistant, was asked what type of analyses they performed. She indicated that they did analysis of effluents to determine the COD and salts like sodium, phosphorus and nitrates. LABORATORY – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (EFFLUENT TREATMENT) Michael, the laboratory assistant, was asked how they manage their waste. He responded that they have an internal waste policy. Michael was also asked what they were doing with the ash waste observed. He said that they disposed it into drums and then take it to the ash heap. Michael was asked what they do with their biological waste. He responded that they put it into bags which are collected by Sinumed Michael was asked to explain on the trapping of substances which had "scum, oily nature" by a screen at their chemical waste disposal area. He indicated that he was not sure why there was the installation of a screen and
	what it was supposed to trap
Copied of documents taken	POWER GENERATION PLANT(STEAM PLANT) • Average boiler opacity for the past 3 years

•	Emissions Precipitator repairs(ref 71) Detailed Section 30 report(occurred Dec 2005)(ref 66) Overview: steam plant(ref 78) Opacity information: concerning settings Coal supply to steam plant(ref 02)
0	ATER TREATMENT PLANT Schematic diagram of the plant(ref 67) 2 months report on the status of the water(ref 72) FLUENT TREATMENT PLANT 2 months report on the process of the plant(ref 68)
OUth	Schematic diagram of the plant(ref) Process cooling water quality from water recovery to cooling towers(ref 76) Waste recycling facility registration and license application(ref 04) Topographic map of the boreholes(ref 74) Service agreement from EnviroServ (ref 47) Internal Audit Report(ref 05) Exemption granted in terms of section 21(4) of the Water Act, 1956 in respect if the purification or treatment of Water used (ref 29) Expired 31 October 1999 Extension of exemption 1826 B granted in terms of section 21(4) of the Water Act, 1956(Act 54 of 1956) Expired 31 October 2000
LA	BORATORY – EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT(W ET CHEMISTRY LAB) Results of sampling(ref 73, 75) BORATORY – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (EFFLUENT TREATMENT) 2 months report on the process of the plant Schematic diagram of the plant
t received •	OWER GENERATION PLANT(STEAM PLANT) 4 year maintenance plan of the boilers Letter from ESKOM to increase power production
LA •	ABORATORY – RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (EFFLUENT TREATMENT) Waste internal policy Documents of ash storage in drums Documentation of Biological waste transportation to Sinumed Maintenance plan of operation

`Team D: Documents Team	Areas/sections visited	Documents team remained in the Environmental department boardroom There is a proper record-keeping system. Documents are stored electronically and as hard copies. It was easy for the representatives to provide requested documents that they had in their possession. Joretha Klaasee- Air Specialist Esther Pilane- Environmental Chemist Jaco Linde- Environmental Specialist	
	Key observations		
	Staff who accompanied us to each area/section (name and title)		
	Key questions and answers about each area/section	 Requested proof of records of quantities of waste disposed at Fine Ash Dam 5 (FAD5) and Esther provided the information; refer to doc 2. Requested proof of date of commissioning of new waste recycling facility. The 	
	5	 Requested proof of date of commissioning of new waste recycling facility. The information was not provided, refer to doc 1. Requested proof that the maximum height of the whole site does not exceed 120m 	
	770	and maximum height of the Fine Ash Dam 5 does not exceed 40m above ground level. Esther provided the information drawings, however, she was unable to interpret the drawings refer to doc 12	
	S	 Asked for a letter of appointment of a specialist to conduct an investigation on the dispersion of dust and air quality on site. Esther responded that Sasol has not appointed any specialist thus far. 	
		Asked for a letter of appointment of an external auditor to audit the site annually and the information was not available refer to doc 6.	
		Requested a letter of approval from DWAF: Regional Director to reclaim fine ash and the letter was not provided refer to doc 11.	
		 Requested proof of a letter to DWAF: Regional Director reporting volumes and nature of waste material reclaimed at the FAD5 and the letter was not provided, refer to doc 11. 	
		Asked if the monitoring committee was established and Esther responded that they were not directed to establish such committee. However, they have just recently established a community committee to discuss all plant activities and impacts refer to	

	doc 13	
	 Asked if an emergency contingency plan was submitted for approval to DWAF: Regional Director. Esther responded that they have the plan but it has not been submitted: reddoc 15 	fer to
	 Requested an incident report and complaints register for the FAD5. No register is specific site, only a general one was provided refer to doc 48 & 49 The team asked Jaco if the boreholes are still being monitored as per permit con He responded that some of the boreholes have been destroyed however the have included new ones. 	dition.
	A further question was posed in order to find out if that information was submitted DWAF and approved? Jaco indicated that there was no formal submission, however, they do men such information in their annual monitoring report refer to doc 14 The submission of the submission	
	• The team asked why some of the surface monitoring points are not included in the chemical laboratory results for surface monitoring as per the permit condition repulsed and the points are not monitored because there is flow on a continuous basis refer to doc 69	ort. s no
	 The team asked if SASOL updates and keeps record of all the information in Ann V of the section 20 permit on annual basis as per requirement of the permit. Jaco explained that they used a spreadsheet format and it is included in the annual report refer to doc 14. 	
Copied of do taken	See Annexure E	
Documents r and not recei		
8. RECORDS REVIEWED AND GATH		
	exure E. A receipt for this list, in handwritten/typed form, was signed by on the 05 March 2008	
	uments were easily accessible. All requested documents were provided to the team. The documents were Environment Department and other relevant departments.	re

charge of them?	
What selection method	We commenced with monitoring reports, external and internal audit reports. The team then followed the permit
was used to review	requirements.
records?	
	The selection method was firstly to request records for a period of 6 months and then up to a year, if necessary
9. SAMPLES AND MEASU	REMENTS
What samples were taken,	N/A
where, when, and of what?	and his
Chain-of-custody	N/A
documentation including	
reference to the time,	X\\`\`\`\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
method of packaging,	
preserving, transporting	
and receipt of samples at	
the lab	AUA .
Procedures used for the	N/A
calibration of sampling	
and/or measurement	
equipment 10. SUPPORTING DOCUM	ENTS AND PHOTOS
Documents	Annexure A: Inspection Teams
Documents	Annexure B: List of mandated legislation and authorisations
	Annexure C: Opening Meeting Attendance Register
	Annexure D: Documentation (including electronic information) copied at SASOL
	Transcrib B. Boodinoritation (motivating clockforms information) copied at CAOOL
Photographs	Annexure E

11.FINDINGS OF NON-COMPLIA	ANCE, IF ANY		
Legislative	Details of non-compliance		
provision/authorisation	·		
condition			
Authorisations			
APPA registration certificate	1. The R/C (page [NO 4.1] no.1972/28 requires that of	ff gases from the pressurized tanks must be extracted	
No.1972/28 Coal tar filtration	and vented via a water scrubber to atmosphere.		
plant	Mr Anandran Pillay told the team that the water	scrubber has been down over the past three (3)	
	years due to the lack of compatibility in specific	designs.	
	2. The availability of all air pollution control equipment		
	any continuous period of thirty (30) days at the emis		
		scrubber has been down for over 3 years and that	
	there is no on-line stack monitoring.		
APPA registration certificate	3. The R/C (page [NO 4.1] no.1972/9 requires that the	e off gasses from precipitatiors particulate concentration	
No.1972/9 in respect of steam	must be less than 180 mg/m³ as measures at 0°C a	and 101, 3 kPa	
plant		1050 / 3	
ADDA 11.11.11	The team was informed that Boiler 9 on the Eastern pla	nt has emission around 356 mg/m°	
APPA registration certificate No.	4. The R/C (page[NO 3(3) No 1972/27		
1972/27 Synfuel Catalytic	Raw material Team's findings		
Cracker APPA registration	Fischer Tropsch Depropanizer #2 Overhead 10	These raw materials are not monitored and	
certificate	tons/hr	therefore the facility cannot demonstrate	
	Fuel oil make-up – 2.6 t/hr Boiler feed water make up-0.6 t/hr	compliance with what is stipulated in the APPA permit.	
	Steam injection 1.2t/hr	permit.	
	Condensate #3 West bypass 18.2 t/hr		
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	PPU1 Bottoms-18.6 t/hr		
	PPU2 Bottoms- 10.8 t/hr		
	Carrier gas No2 – 5t/hr	There is no data available for this raw material in	
	Odinici gds 1402 Obini	the reports provided by the Sasol.	
		and topolito province by the educati	
	Stipulated products limits	Products exceedance	
	Tail gas to export and thermal oxidiser-3.8 t/hr	Tail gas to export and thermal oxidizer –	
		maximum production 5.9 t/hr in January 2008	
	Ethane - 7.4 t/hr	Ethane- 9.1 t/hr	
	Propane – 16.8 t/hr	Propane – 36.9 between December 2007 and	

			February 2008
			·
	T	otal feed – 293.4 tons/hr	
APPA registration certificate West Refinery Plant	5.	The R/C (page 3 no. 1972/15 requires that Raw mat Raw Material polymer is 49.76m³/hr and 47.54m³/	
EIA Record of Decision/Exemption for 1.1 Km Pipeline for transporting tar from tank farm at unit 96 to the feed preparation plant at unit 85. Reference number 17.2.3GS 04	6.		
EIA Record of Decision/Exemption for Tail gas transfer line from Synthol East to Synthol West reference number 17.2.3.EV1	7.		ption must be made known to all I and APs within 14
	8.	Condition 8.2 requires weekly and monthly monitoring must be carried out. No inspection reports were provided by Sasol, see	
EIA Record of Decision/Exemption for the waste Recycling facility reference number 14.25.EV 10	9.	Condition 6.1 requires that a post construction audit are identified and addressed as soon as possible. Sasol provided minutes of a meeting but no audit pack number 4.	
EIA Record of Decision/Exemption for New Fine Ash Dam System reference number 14.24.EV2	10	D. Condition 4.4 requires that Benzene must be monito BP7, BP8 and BP 13. Sasol did not provide any monitoring results for	
EIA Record of Decision/Exemption for Liquid Flare for alcohols reference number 14.25(EV).6(W)		document pack number 9.	and no evidence was provided by Sasol. See EIA
		 Condition 7.2 requires that there must be monitoring ponds (condition 7.1) and these results must be sub- department of Water Affairs and Forestry (DWAF) This information was not submitted to DWAF. Se 	mitted to the Gauteng Regional Office of the ee EIA document pack number 9
EIA Record of	13	3. Condition 2.2 requires that 14 days written notice mu	ust be given to this Department before construction

Decision/Exemption for Sasol Benzene reduction plant in Secunda Reference number 17/2/22/18/GS 2	activities commence. This was not done and Sasol did not provide any evidence of this. See EIA document pack number 10.	
	activities. This was not done and Sasol of 10.	endent ECO must be appointed before commencement of construction did not provide any evidence of this. See EIA document pack number
ECA Section 20 permit. 16/2/7/C121/B028/Z21/P406 Fine Ash Dump 5	Page 7 condition 5.2.4 requires the facility to appoint a specialist to conduct an investigation on the dispersion of dust and other air quality variables to determine the buffer of 350m and 800m are sufficient to prevent detrimental effects or nuisance conditions	According to Esther Pilane there was no appointment of a specialist neither was the study conducted to comply with this condition
	Page 2 condition 2.1 requires that the FAD5 be constructed and developed according to condition 4 which may be used for the disposal of 160 000 tons of fine ash per month from the date of this permit to 2009 and for the disposal of 330 000 tons of fine ash per month after 2009.	According to document no 2; 275 000 tons per month is currently being disposed of at the FAD5.
	Condition 3.1.1 of the permit stipulates "a Status Quo report" regarding the current impact of the site on the environment (surface water, ground water and air quality) must be submitted to the Regional Director for approval by 30 June 2001. This report must include an investigation into the stability of the existing waste disposal site should any future development take place.	Esther mentioned that the air quality reports are not sent to the Regional Director, however, water monitoring reports are forwarded to DWAF on a monthly basis refer to doc 69

Condition 5.1.3 of the permit: the maximum height of FAD5 must not exceed 40m above ground level.	Esther provided drawings refer to doc 12, - the current height is 51m.
Condition 5.1.4 stipulates "subject to the outcome of the investigations conducted in terms of condition 3, the maximum height of the site must not exceed 120m above ground level".	The results and drawings of the heights were provided, however, no clear explanation/ interpretation was given.
Condition 5.2.2 stipulates that "the Permit Holder must submit written proof to the Regional Director of the steps taken according to condition 5.2.1, within one year from the date of this permit.	No letter was provided.
5.3.4 stipulates "except for waste disposed of on the black products area, waste disposed of on site may not be reclaimed without prior approval by the Regional Director"	The waste is currently being reclaimed, however, there is no approval from the Regional Director refer to doc 11.
Condition 7.1.1 stipulates that "the groundwater monitoring network for the waste disposal site must consist of the boreholes as numbered in the permit".	
Condition 7.1.3 Groundwater monitoring for the Fine Ash Dam 5 must consist of boreholes as numbered in the Permit. The external user's boreholes must include RV-10, RV-11 and RV-16.	According to information provided by Jaco, the external user's boreholes were never monitored. The Regional Director was not informed. Refer to doc 14.
Page 12 Condition 7.3.2.1 Surface	Jaco explained that some of the surface monitoring points are not

water quality network must be monitored at locations specified in conditions 7.2.1, 7.2.2, 7.2.3 and 7.2.4	monitored because there is no continuous flow. These are RESM A; SW1; SW3 and RESM-C.
Condition 7.3.2.1 stipulates that the surface water quality network for the entire site must be monitored (a) weekly for variables listed in Annexure III (b) monthly for the additional variables listed in Annexure	The weekly monitoring results were provided, however, some of the monitoring points were not included for example RESM-9 and RESM 21 and these points are a requirement from the permit. refer to doc 69.
Condition 10.1.1 states that the Permit Holder must conduct quarterly audits on the entire Site and must compile an official audit report on each audit occasion documenting the findings of the audit according to condition 14.2, which must be submitted to the external auditor and the Department according to condition 14.3.1.	Internal quarterly audit reports are compiled, but are not submitted to the Department refer to doc 5.
Condition 10.2.1 stipulates that Permit Holder must appoint an independent external auditor to audit the site annually and this auditor must compile an audit report documenting the findings of his audit according to condition 14, 2, which must be submitted according to condition 14.3.2.	The annual audit report is conducted by the external auditors, but not submitted to the Department as per the permit requirement, refer to doc 25 & 26.
Condition 14.4.1. states that the Permit Holder must prepare an emergency contingency plan to be	Site contingency plan is prepared and available, but not submitted to the Regional Director.

	followed when a spillage occurs and this plan must be submitted to the Regional Director within four months from the date of this Permit for approval and implementation	
	Condition 5.4.1 page 8 requires that weatherproof, durable and legible notices must be written in at least three official languages applicable in the area. The notice must prohibit unauthorised entry and states the hours of operation, the name address and telephone number of the permit holder and the person responsible for the operation of the site	The team did not observe any notices
	Condition 5.4.4 page 9 requires that all entrance gates in the primary and secondary security areas must be manned during the hours of operation and locked outside the hours of operation	There is no fence nor is the gate manned
	Condition 5.4.5 page 9 requires that the permit holder must ensure effective access control to the return water dams until such time as it is no longer used for the management of decant water	There is no access control since there is no fence nor gate
ECA Section 20 permit. B33/2/310/28/P51: Charlie 1 Waste Disposal site.	Condition 3.8.1 page 3 requires that run-off water on site must be treated to comply with the aforementioned standard and discharged in a legal manner	There is no leachate drainage system or evaporation pond to contain run-off water from the site and therefore cannot be treated as required by the permit (see photo T1-01 & T1-02)

Condition 3.8.2 page 3 requires that runoff water arising from the site must be evaporated in dams or be evaporated by spraying within the site with written approval by Regional Director	There is no leachate drainage system or evaporation pond to contain run-off water from the site (see photo T1-01 & T1-02)
Condition 4.2 page 4 requires that the site must be fenced to a minimum height of 1.8 meters with a gate of the same height at all entrances	The team observed a fence of less than 1.8 meters (see photo T1-01)

Unauthorised activities				
ECA Section 20(1)	Operation of new waste recycling by Sasol			
Disposal sites operated without	Sasol operate a waste recycling facility on site, they are not in position of the S20 permit.			
S20 permits. Criminal offence in				
terms of Section 29(4) of ECA	2. Disposal of Iron Oxide and sand blasting grit at Charlie 1 disposal site			
ECA Section 22	SASOL commenced with the following listed activities before 3 July 2006, without the requisite authorisations in			
Activities that required EIA	terms of Section 22 of ECA:			
authorisation in terms of section	: Call 11/02			
22 ECA				
Criminal offence in terms of	X\' 'O.			
Section 29(4) of ECA.				
NEMA Section 24F	SASOL commenced with the following listed activities after 3 July 2006, without the requisite authorisations in			
Activities that required EIA	terms of Section 24 of NEMA:			
authorisation in terms of section				
24 NEMA				
Criminal offence in terms of				
Section 24F of NEMA.				

Environmentally harmful activities				
	Activity/situation that has or may have a major detrimental environmental impact	Evidence of the detrimental environmental impact(including potential impact)	Measures to deal with the real or potential detrimental environmental impact	Are the measures reasonable and/or sufficient to prevent or deal with the detrimental impact?
Activities/situations that have or may have a major detrimental environmental impact	Raw material storage - water ponding (see photo T1-04, 05,06 & 07)	Water ponding may lead to ground water polluting as the area is not lined	Water drainage system is installed on site	The measure is not effective or sufficient since the drainage system was blocked. The area was also not lined.
	Fine coal storage (see photo T1-03	Storage of fine coal on an un-lined area for approximately 5 years has the potential to lead to ground water pollution	No measures in place	No measures
	9 drums containing oily catalyst are stored on the ground on a wooden deck in the SCC plant. There is a high risk of product spillage during the loading and unloading of the drums.	The quantity of oil spilled on the ground may have a negative effect on the underground water quality. There was evidence of a spillage on the ground.	There is a possibility that product (oil) spillage can take place because the drums accumulate on wooden decks instead of a concrete surface to prevent spilling into the ground.	Measures that would be more effective include a concrete surface with a bund wall to contain any future spillage.
	Decanted oil spillage on the ground from Unit 34 Vacuum bottom due to poor bund wall integrity.	This has the potential to lead to soil and groundwater pollution	No measures are in place currently to curb the continuous spillage of oil on the ground. Mr. Zweli Nkosi stated that Sasol is in the process of putting the bund wall in the plant.	Installation of a bund wall should effectively contain future spillages

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	Spillage of tar outside the		age has been on-	No measures are i		Effective bund wall may
	bunded area due to		quite some time	to prevent/contain		contain the product spill.
	ineffective bund wall in		by the quantity of	spill of the product	on the	
	Unit 14 in the Refinery		on the ground.	ground.		
	West plant		therefore a			
			d of soil and			
		possibly				
			ater pollution			
	Storage of potentially		ns have been	No measures are i	n place	No measures in place
	hazardous solid waste		or a longer			
	material such as spent		on the ground in			
	catalyst on the ground.		that is not			
	.0.		ed on the East			
			In the event of a			
			product may			
			nreat to the			
	45	environn	nent			
	The team observed that	Mu lab	n Govender told	No management	م مامم	No management in place
	the wet scrubber system		n that their off-	No measures are i	n place	No measures in place
	that was installed at the		re not captured or			
	CTF plant never worked		in any way as			
	as the design		o through the			
	specifications were		ioning stack.			
	incorrect.		monitoring is in			
	incorrect.		has been put in			
			the last three			
		years	ine last timee			
NEMA Section 30	On the 4 th of March 2008 M		No reports were	submitted to		
Emergency incidents not	Bruwer told the inspection t		authorities.			
reported in terms of Section 30,	that the SCC Hot Section p					
or without reasonable measures	tripped and was shut down					
to contain and minimise the	investigate the cause of the					
effects of the incident, including	incident. He told the team t					
its effects on the environment	assumption is that the refra	ctories				
and any risks posed by the	inside the cyclone became					
incident to the health, safety and	and blocked the cyclone. The					
property of persons; without	incident was not reported to	the the				
undertaking cleanup	authorities.					
procedures; without remedying						

the effects of the incident; and		
without assessing the immediate		
and long-term effects of the		
incident on the environment and		
public health.		



Other contraventions					
NEMA Section 34A(1)	Inspection team visiting Refinery plants had an encounter with Mr. Steve Matthee on the issue of taking				
Hindering or interfering with an	photographs in his plant. He literally refused to allow inspectors to take pictures citing reasons of security and				
EMI in the execution of that	Sasol's policies. The fact that no permit was organised with him prior to the inspection was a concern. He was				
inspector's official duties;	notified by the inspectors that a letter was written to Mr Sieberhagen-Managing Director of Sasol which				
furnishing false or misleading	highlighted the issue of taking photographs. The inspection team advised Mr Matthee on the procedure for				
information when complying with	taking photos and the confidentiality provision in the legislation that the inspectors must abide by. The				
a request of an EMI; failing to	inspectors requested that the plant personnel use their own camera to take pictures to accommodate their				
comply with a request of an EMI.	concern. Mr Matthee refused to issue a permit for the use of the camera because of late notification and he				
Comply with a request of all Livii.	indicated that the permit will not be made available immediately. Eventually, the issue was sorted out and the				
	inspectors were allowed to take pictures and agreement was reached.				
12. GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING					
Team A	The area visited was tidy and well organised.				
TCalli A	Laboratory: The laboratory appeared to be in a good and clean condition and all staff inside the laboratory				
	were wearing the appropriate PPE.				
Team B	Beside the concern of waste management from the SCC, Refinery, Coal Tar Filtration and Carbo Tar plants				
	and associated workshops, the house keeping is at an acceptable level. There is a concern though at CTF				
	plant whereby tar is spilled on the ground and leaking from parked trucks waiting to off-load into the plant, the				
	access area is, however, bunded.				
	22 empty drums of used oil were found lying on the ground instead of a concrete surface to prevent the product				
	residues from spilling into the ground.				
Team C	Housekeeping was satisfactory				
Team D	N/A				
13.OPERATORS' AWARENE	SS OF PERMITS AND PERMIT CONDITIONS				
Team A	Sasol's staff were aware of the permits applicable to them and were able to answer all the questions related to				
	their operating permits.				
Team B	The managers and plant representatives appeared familiar with the permit conditions. It was however				
	disappointing that record keeping seemed to be an issue in plants. Many of the documents are with the central				
	Environment department. There is no effective electronic document/information management system in relation				
	to APPA certificates.				
Team C	The staff were aware of the applicable permits but not the specific conditions				
Team D	N/A				
14. DOCUMENTATION SYST					
Documentation systems to	The documents were easily accessible. Requested documents were provided to the team. The documents				
support demonstration of	were kept in the Environment Department.				
compliance with legislation					
and permits					

15. SUMMARY OF INSPE			
Uncertainties or obstacles enco)	
Have the inspection objectives			
scope of the inspection and in a	ccordance with the		
inspection plan?			
16. CLOSING MEETING	05.14	.0. " .5. "	_
Date, time and venue		at Charlie 1 Farm House	1
Who was present?	Name	Contact Details	Institution
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	Mduduzi Langa	017 619 2561	Sasol
	Esther Pilane	017 610 4577	Sasol
	Marie Prinsloo	017 624 3000	Gert Sibande District Municipality
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Was further information	Ves further information	was requested from Estelle Marais and had to	he sent to the department by 15 March
requested, from whom and by	Yes further information was requested from Estelle Marais and had to be sent to the department by 15 March 2008.		
what date?	2000.		
17. FOLLOW-UP LETTER			

None.

18. OUTSTANDING ISSUES/FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS

Letter to authorities for construction activities waste sites

Appointment letter for the external auditor- waste sites

Emergency contingency plan confirmation sent to authorities for approval

Appointment letter of specialist to conduct dispersion model for dust and noise control

Motivation letter and reclamation plan submitted to authorities for approval

Approval letter for the fine coal reclamation on site

Minutes of community meetings

Contract between Sasol and Millenium Waste Management

Borehole map for the Raw Material Storage area

Contract between Sasol and Sulfolin for the reclamation of Black Product at ash Dump

Contract between Sasol and Waste Reclaimers (Pure metals) at Charlie 1 disposal site

Delisting letter for the disposal of Iron oxide to Charlie 1 waste site

Delisting letter for the disposal of Sand Blasting grit to Charlie 1 waste site

The age of the tank farm.

disposal certificates for the contaminated PPE, asbestos as well as used batteries

More information in relation the disposal of contaminated soil at the CTF Plant

Wiseman Rikhotso
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Date:

Copies to: Altus Lotter

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Annexure A: Inspection Teams

DEAT = Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

DWAF = Department of Water Affairs and Forestry

MDALA = Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture and Land Administration

GMM = Govan Mbeki Municipality

DTEC = Northern Cape Department of Tourism Environment and Conservation

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Annexure B: List of mandated legislation and permits

Mandated legislation

National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998 (including the EIA Regulations) Environment Conservation Act, 73 01 1909
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act, 45 of 1965
National Water Act, 36 of 1998

List of all permits applicable to the Sasol Environment Conservation Act, 73 of 1989

Permit	Date	Government Sphere	Ref No.	Status	Department
APPA registration certificate No.1972/23	01 July 1999	National	1972/23	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/24	01 July 1999	National	1972/24	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/8	30 May 2005	National	1972/8	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/9	30 May 2005	National	1972/9	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/13	15 March 1999	National	1972/13	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/14	26 March 2001	National	1972/14	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/16	15 March 1999	National	1972/16	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/15	06 July 2001	National	1972/15	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate	19 October 2005	National	A1972/27	Issued	DEAT
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APPA registration certificate No.1972/28	23 July 2004	National	1972/28	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/29	13 August 2004	National	1972/29	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/30	30 May 2005	National	1972/30	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/20	29 March 1999	National	1972/20	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/21	05 July 2004	National	1972/21	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/17	11 February 2002	National	1972/17	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/18	11 February 2002	National	1972/18	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/19	15 March 1999	National	1972/19	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/7	23 January 2003	National	1972/7	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.1972/25	29 September 1999	National	1972/25	Issued	DEAT
APPA registration certificate No.A1972/26	09 April 2003	National	1972/26	Issued	DEAT
ECA Section 20 permit	04 February 1993	National	B33/2/31 0/28/p51	Issued	DEAT

ECA Section 20 permit	03 July 2001	National	16/2/7/C 121/B28/ Z2/P406	Issued	DEAT
RoD for construction of natural gas expansion plant		Province	16.25.14. EV1	Issued	MDALA
RoD for the construction of H ₂ S reduction project- through sulphuric acid plant and flexorb/oxyclaus plant		Province	16.4.28.8 .EV1	Issued	MDALA
RoD for the modification to the fuel production process and the new product infrastructure.	crice	Province	17.2.22.4 1EV1	Issued	MDALA
RoD for the dye dosing of ultra low sulphur diesel (ULSD)	0	Province	16.4.4 EV20	Issued	MDALA
RoD for the construction of 1.1 Km pipe line for the transfer of Tar from tank farm at unit 96 to the feed preparation plant at unit 86	5 %	Province	17.2.3GS 04	Issued	MDALA
RoD for the benzene reduction phase 1 project	5	Province	17.2.22.1 8 GS 1	Issued	MDALA
RoD for the reclamation of iron from spent synthol catalyst in the primary area on portions of the farms Goedehoop 290 IS, Twisdraai 285 IS and Middelbult 284 IS		Province	17.2.22.3 GS 1	Issued	MDALA
RoD for the construction and operation of the ethyl acetate plant at the Sasol synthetic fuels		Province	14/3/L/A/ SAS.E>A	Issued	MDALA
RoD for the establishment of a reclamation yard on a portion of the farm Twistdraai 285 IS	0	Province	17.2.17.E V 40	Issued	MDALA
RoD for the establishment of the 1- Octene train at the Alpha Olefins Plant.	0)	Province	16.4.28L 2	Issued	MDALA

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ANNEXURE E: Documentation (including electronic information) copied at SASOL – 4-5 March 2008

No	Document name	Doc reference	Hard/electronic	Requested by
		no		
1	Letter to authorities for construction activities waste sites		Pending	Dudu
2	Fine and coarse ash volumes for last 6 months	2	Hardcopy	Dudu
3	WRF letter to authorities for engineering plan	4	Hardcopy	Dudu
4	Letter for alternative options for waste streams for WRF sent to	4	Hardcopy	Dudu
	authorities, e.g. Letter from DWAF, steam management plan, WRF	O 4		
	minutes of meeting with DWAF, WRF Conceptual Engineering package letter	0,		
5	Internal quarterly audit reports - waste sites	5	Hardcopy	Dudu
6	Appointment letter for the external auditor- waste sites		No letter	Dudu
7	Emergency contingency plan confirmation sent to authorities for approval	7	Hardcopy , No letter	Dudu
8	Complaint and incident register for waste sites	8	General reporting	Dudu
9	Appointment letter of specialist to conduct dispersion model for		No letter of	Dudu
	dust and noise control		appointment	
10	Motivation letter and reclamation plan submitted to authorities for		No letter send	Dudu
	approval			
11	Approval letter for the fine coal reclamation on site		No letter send	Dudu
12	Proof of the waste site heights	12	Hardcopy	Dudu
13	Minutes of community meetings	13	Pending	
14	Borehole monitoring results for Ash Dump 2006 report	2007/02/PDV	Hardcopy	Lebogang
15	Emergency contingency plan – Clear ash effluent and evaporation dams outside ash dump	SGJ-SHE	Hardcopy	Lebogang
16	Letter of extension for the exemption iro purification or treatment of water used for industrial purposes	16/2/7/C121/B28	Hardcopy	Lebogang
17	Compliance to exemption conditions	16/2/7/C121/B28	Hardcopy	Lebogang
18	Relaxation of exemption requirement for no 5 Blowdown	16/2/7/C121/B28	Hardcopy	Lebogang
	(Conductivity)			
19	Unit 5 blowdown to the spruit dated October 2007		Hardcopy	Lebogang
20	Unit 205 blowdown to spruit dated November 2007		Hardcopy	Lebogang
21	Domestic sewage final effluent dated November 2007		Hardcopy	Lebogang
22	CAPCO reports 2005 dated August 2006		Hardcopy	Greg
23	CAPCO report 2004 dated August 2005		Hardcopy	Greg

24	External Audit report 2005	MAIN-SO4-TV01	Hardcopy	Greg
25	External Audit report 2006	SS-IS-ES 01	Hardcopy	Greg
26	External Audit report 2007	383569/4138	Hardcopy	Greg
27	Annual report	27	Hardcopy	Dudu
28	Air Monitoring programme	28	Hardcopy	Dudu
29	Exemption in terms of the Water Act, 1956	16/2/7/C121/B28	Hardcopy	Lebogang
30	Ecoserve PM10 Monitoring dated 11 November 2005	JE109	Hardcopy	Greg
31	Air Pollutant Monitoring Quality Assurance Manual dated	SGI-	Hardcopy	Greg
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32	Boiler 1-17 Calibration certificates (2005-2007)	10	Hardcopy	Greg
33	Internal Audit report for refinery East and West dated 23 January 2008 and 5 February 2008		Hardcopy	Greg
34	Interim audit report Sasol Oil Tank farm 6 February 2008		Hardcopy	Greg
35	Internal Audit Water and Ash unit 2/52 dated 1 February 2008		Hardcopy	Greg
36	Internal audit report Waste Recycling Facility dated 30 January 2008	- 8	Hardcopy	Greg
37	Internal Audit report Coal Tar Filtration dated 31 January 2008		Hardcopy	Greg
38	Internal Audit report at Carbo Tar dated 1 February 2008		Hardcopy	Greg
39	SCC Product summary undated		Hardcopy	Greg
40	SCC Feed summary undated		Hardcopy	Greg
41	Contract between Sasol and Millenium Waste Management			Wiseman
42	Contract between Sasol and Waste Reclaimers (Pure metals) at Charlie 1 disposal site	9)		Wiseman
43	Contract between Sasol and Sulfolin for the reclamation of Black Product at ash Dump			Wiseman
44	Borehole map for the Raw Material Storage area			Wiseman
45	Tank farm products and capacities		Hardcopy	Wiseman
46	Waste volumes at Charlie 1 March 07 – January 08		Hard copy	Wiseman
47	Waste manifest documents November 07- February 08	3	Hardcopy	Wiseman
48	Correspondence with DWAF (File)		Hardcopy	Anben
49	Correspondence with DEAT (File)		Hardcopy	Anben
50	Evaporation dam surface areas undated		Hardcopy	Lebogang
51	Incident Register		Hardcopy	Dudu
52	Tank farm		Hardcopy	Dudu
53	Complaints register		Hardcopy	Dudu

54	Safe disposal certificates for waste from SCC plant	0001215940	Hardcopy	Sizakele
55	APPA permit for CTF plant	23/4/2/1972	Hardcopy	Sizakele
56	Waste permit application (batteries) at Charlie 1 site	SAX - 10011635	Hardcopy	Sizakele
57	SCC stack height drawings	DWG No 293- 0110 13 of 47	Hardcopy	Sizakele
58	CTF stack heights drawings	V56034-A4- A10505	Hardcopy	Sizakele
59	Heater analysis results at CTF(Nov 05- Mar 06)	0 .	Hardcopy	Sizakele
60	Ecoserve gaseous emissions from Carbo Tarand water treatment plants dated April 2007	JEO 109	Hardcopy	Sizakele
61	New Air Emission licence application		Hardcopy	Sizakele
62	Amendment of APPA permit for Refineries FPP dated October 2006	1972/30	Hardcopy	Sizakele
63	Amendment of APPA permit for Carbo Tar dated October 2006	1972/29	Hardcopy	Sizakele
64	APPA permit for Carbotar Purcarb plant	1308/12	Hardcopy	Sizakele
65	Production figures for Coal Tar filtration plant (Jan 06- Oct 07).		Hardcopy	Sizakele
66	Power plant incident report dated December 2005.		Hardcopy	Tebogo
67	Schematic diagram and presentation.		Hardcopy	Tebogo
68	SPC log sheet WRF, two months report process of plant.		Hardcopy	Tebogo
69	Chemical laboratory results for surface monitoring dated Nov 2007		Hardcopy	Anben
70	Volume of waste at Charlie 1 Landfill dated January 2008		Hardcopy	Revelation
71	Boiler Opacity and Precipitator repairs dated 04 March 2008		Hard copy	Sabelo
72	Water Operation west lab sheet dated 29 February 08		Hard copy	Tebogo
73	Results of Laboratory at waste recycling facility		Hard Copy	Tebogo
74	Boreholes close to the coal processing plant		Hard Copy	Tebogo
75	Type of analyses required to waste recycling facility laboratory		Hard Copy	Tebogo
76	Process cooling water quality from water recovery to cooling towers		Hard Copy	Tebogo
77	Sasol Synfuels plant layout and presentation		Hard Copy	Sizakele
78	Overview Steam Plant	2	Hard Copy	Tebogo
79	EIA Document pack numbered 1-4 and 8-10		Hardcopy	Anben
80	Opacity Monitoring Results for steam/power generation plant for both the East and West sites (17)		Hardcopy	Sabelo
81	Delisting of Selexorb Guard Bed Catalyst dated May 2005		Hardcopy	Wiseman
82	Feed and Product Trends		Electronic	Sizakele
83	Sasol Catalytic crackers- New air permit values		Electronic	Sizakele

84	Flue gas and Nitrogen calculation		Electronic	Sizakele
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ANNEXURE E: PHOTOGRAPHS



T1-01: Leachate from landfill site



T1-02: Leachate from landfill site



T1-03: Fine coal storage area



T1-04: Coal storage area



T1-05: Water ponding at the coal storage area



T1-06: Drain blocked with coal at the coal storage area



T1-07: Drain blocked with coal at the coal storage area