



environmental affairs

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Dear Sir

ACCESS TO INFORMATION REQUEST

Your application for access to information dated 14 February 2013 herewith refers.

Upon perusal of your request for information in terms of section D of Form A, enquiries were made with the Chief Directorate: Air Quality Management in order to locate copies of historical Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act (APPA) registration certificates and a copy of results of a 1992 study conducted by Sasol, at both their Sasolburg and Secunda facilities, and/or any atmospheric emission licences issued in terms of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act.

After making the necessary inquiries with the Gert Sibande and Fezile Dabi District Municipalities and reviewing the hardcopy APPA Registration Certificate database, I confirm that the Sasol Sasolburg facility has no registration certificate for incineration activities, I confirm that the Sasol Secunda facility has one registration certificate (RC 1972/20) which covers their incineration activities and a copy of this registration certificate is attached herewith.

The Department searched our records for the 1992 trial undertaken by Dr W.A. Schultheiss, but no record of this research was found, as such we are unable to provide you with the a copy of the requested study. Kindly find the attached affidavit in terms of Section 23 of PAIA in this regard.

Should you wish to appeal against the access fee to be paid or the form of access granted, you are referred to sections 74 and 75 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000), which allows you to lodge an internal appeal together with the prescribed appeal fee, in the prescribed form to the Information Officer of the Department within 60 days. The subject and reasons for the internal appeal must be clearly indicated.

Yours sincerely

Deputy Information Officer

DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: CLIMATE CHANGE AND AIR QUALITY

DATE: 18/3/2013

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned

MS JUDY BEAUMONT

do hereby make oath and say that:

1. I am an adult female employed in the Department of Environmental Affairs as Deputy Director-General: Climate Change and Air Quality Management, I am also the designated Deputy Information Officer appointed in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000.
2. The facts contained herein are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.
3. The Department of Environmental Affairs has no record of the report or documentation relating to the trial undertaken by Dr W.A. Schultheiss.
4. After consultation with the Gert Sibande District Municipality I confirm that the Sasol Secunda facility has one registration certificate (RC 1972/20) which covers their incineration activities and a copy of this registration certificate is attached.
5. After consultation with the FezileDabi District Municipality and review of the hardcopy APPA Registration Certificate database, I confirm that the Sasol Sasolburg facility has no registration certificate for incineration activities.

J. Beaumont

DEPONENT

I certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he/she understands the contents of this affidavit, and has no objection to the taking of the prescribed oath and that he/she considers this oath to be binding on his/her conscience.

SIGNED and SWORN to before me at PRETORIA on this 18th day of March 2013.

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

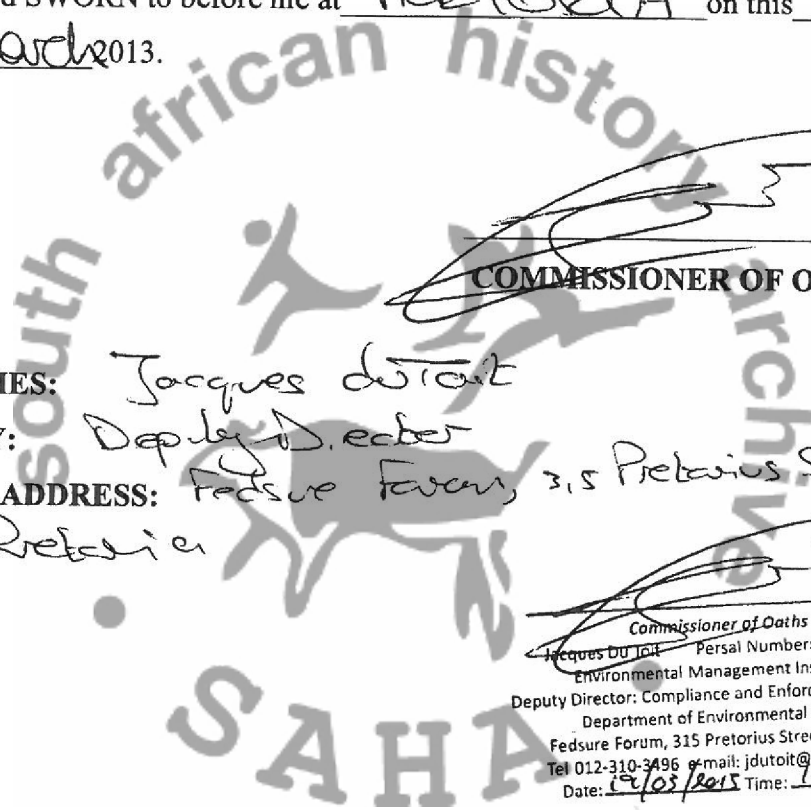
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM
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**ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION
PREVENTION ACT, 1965**

REGISTRATION
CONCERNING SCHEDULED PROCESSES

SASOL SYNTHETIC FUELS

It is authorized to continue with the process listed below, with the equipment and plant as detailed in document number 1972/20 on the premises known as Portions 11, 12 & 13 of the farm Twataraal 265 TS, District of Highveld, Ridge, Mpumalanga.

1. WASTE INCINERATION PROCESSES (PROCESSING OF SECOND SCHEDULE)

[Signature]
CHIEF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER

Certificate Number 1972/20 Date: 29 March 1999

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