



In accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and associated regulations; Environmental Authorisation (EA) must be obtained from the competent authority for any activity listed in terms of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations as prescribed in Chapter 3 of GNR 982 of the EIA regulations, 2014.

The scope of work for the aforementioned project does not trigger any activities that have been identified in accordance with the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as activities that require an Environmental Authorisation prior to construction commencement.

Despite none of the activities in the scope of work being listed and requiring an Environmental Authorisation, it remains a collective moral responsibility to recognise and manage potential impacts on the environment.

At Eskom we endeavour to comply with Section 28 of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 which imposes a duty of care and remediation of environmental damage. As such, this Internal Environmental Management Programme for **Mercury 500MVA Trfr 3**.

Please take note of the recommendations below:

1. This Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) is a living document and can be amended when required.
2. The information applicable for this project are "*Part A, Part B (Section 1) and Appendix 1*". The other parts in this document are not applicable for the project.
3. The contractor must appoint an Environmental Officer (EO) instead of the Environmental Control Officer (ECO) to oversee the implementation and monitoring of the EMPr.
4. The contractor must complete Part B (Section 1) of the EMPr in full, by indicating what is applicable and not applicable in terms of the scope of work, responsibilities and monitoring responsibilities must be clearly indicated.
5. The completed Part B and Appendix 1 must be submitted to Transmission Project Delivery (TPD) Environmental Manager for consideration during tender evaluation, and upon tender award be updated where required.

6. All method statements required as per the management actions of the EMPr must be submitted to the TPD Environmental Manager and Project Manager for approval prior to commencement of construction.

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