



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 the Mookodi SS 500mKV Transformers in Vryburg, North West has been developed.

We have reviewed the conditions of the Internal Generic EMPr and we would like to draw your attention to some of the conditions as they require action from the appointed Contractor prior to the commencement of construction.

1. An Environmental Control Officer (ECO) is not necessary to appoint for the substation transformer expansion;
2. Part B Section 1 must be completed by the Contractor however Part B Section 2 and Part C of the generic EMPr are not necessary to complete as EMPr is for internal usage and we are not submitting to the competent authority (DFFE);
3. The contractor must compile a Method Statement and submit to PDD prior to the commencement of construction.

We trust that Trust this will assist in guiding the next phase of the project.