

## **Authorisation Priorities**

### **Discussion Points**

SNAEL- implementation and information dissemination

-The quality of AELs

EIA and AEL Linkage at various stages process

Timeframes for AEL applications (renewals, review and variations)

## **Background (challenges; issues and comments)**

### **SNAEL**

System not compatible to Category 10 activities due to activity not being point source.

The system takes longer when trouble-shooting.

Legal content of the AELs not sufficiently support C & E processes.

Contents of AELs and EIA are not linked.

AELs not clear regarding between mandatory and informative conditions.

Licensing authorities are no longer given platform to share experiences during legotla

Lack of information sharing between local and district municipal officials

## **Linkage between AEL and EIA**

Different forms discussing issues pertaining to AEL and EIA separately (WGII).

Linkage within DEA working properly through commenting on all EIA reports

Need for clarity between DM and province regarding comments on EIA as well as consider of EMP.

Lack of linkage between the EIA process and different types of EIA.

The type of AEL to be issued if the EIA expires

## **Timeframes for AEL applications (renewals, review and variations)**

Lack of legislated timeframes for renewal; review and variations AEL;

Risk of timeframes being imposed to LA by MINMEC

Lack of standardised approach regarding timeframes

Need for clarity on whether renewal; review and variations AEL requires EIA process

## **Resolutions**

### **SNAEL**

Workshop to review compatibility of Category 10 must be conducted

Delay upgrade of SNAEL and facilitate computability with authorities

IT systems

Improve backup systems for trouble shooting and support

Standardised approach for general operating conditions.

Contents of AELs and EIA are not linked on the final authorisations issued.

Clarification of the content of air quality input on ROD's and provide feedback before final issue

All licensing authorities must be given platform during legotla to share experiences

AEL template need to be reviewed and/or legalised to ensure consistent amongst Las

## **Linkage between AEL and EIA**

Existing structures at provincial level must be exploited to address issues at local and district level;

Process flow for AEL applications must be developed.

EIA authorisation must clearly stipulates that operation of an activity must only commence after the AEL has been issued.

## **Timeframes for AEL applications (renewals, review and variations)**

Timeframes for AEL process for renewal; review and variations AEL must be legislated;

Processes of all types of AEL process must be legislated

The approach and road map towards legislating AEL processes to be discussed at WGII