

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT AND RENEWAL OF AN AIR EMISSION LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that **Pelchem SOC Ltd** intends to apply for the **amendment and renewal of its Air Emission Licence (AEL)** in terms of the **National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act 39 of 2004) (NEM:AQA)**.

Pelchem SOC Ltd operates facilities involved in the handling, processing and manufacturing of fluorine-containing chemicals and products, including **hydrogen fluoride (HF)**, **fluorine (F₂)**, **sodium fluosilicate (Na₂SiF₆)**, **nitrogen trifluoride (NF₃)**, **fluorinated organic products** and **xenon difluoride (XeF₂)** which constitute **listed activities in terms of Section 21 of NEM:AQA** and associated Minimum Emission Standards, as amended.

Applicable Listed Activities

Listed Activity	Description
7.1	Production and/or use in manufacturing of fluorine and fluorine compounds
7.2	Production of acids

The applicable subcategories, activity descriptions and Minimum Emission Standards will be confirmed and reflected in the formal AEL application in accordance with the latest applicable legislation and Government Notices.

Purpose of the Application

Pelchem currently holds **Air Emission Licence No. BPDM/AEL/OCTOBER2020**, which is due to expire on **31 October 2026**. The application is therefore required to renew the licence and ensure the continued lawful operation of the applicable listed activities.

The proposed application will also seek to **amend the existing AEL to reflect Pelchem's current operational status, applicable emission sources and air-quality management requirements**.

Public Participation Process

In accordance with **Section 41 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA)** and the applicable Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, Pelchem will undertake the required **public participation process** to provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with an opportunity to obtain information regarding the application and submit comments, concerns or representations for consideration during the application process.

Interested and Affected Parties are invited to:

- Register on the I&AP database;
- Request further information regarding the application;
- Submit written comments, concerns or representations; and

- Identify any issues that should be considered during the AEL amendment and renewal process.

**Comments and registration must be submitted on or before 23 November 2026 to:
Communication@necsa.co.za**

All comments and requests for registration received within the prescribed period will be recorded and considered as part of the application and public participation process.