30 June 2014

RE: Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed Acetylene Gas Production Facility, Daleside, south of **Johannesburg**

0220780 **ERM Ref:**

GDARD Ref: Gaut:002/13-14/E0239

Dear Stakeholder,

Air Products South Africa (Pty) Ltd, are proposing to construct and operate a new acetylene gas production facility. The proposed facility is planned to be constructed on Stands 88 and 89 of Valley Settlements Agricultural Holdings, located just off Tillet Road; an area currently zoned for industrial use.

The proposed activity requires environmental authorisation from the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) through a full Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd (ERM) has been appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to undertake the EIA process.

This letter serves to inform you of the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Please note that this commenting period commences on 1 July 2014 and concludes on 11 August 2014. The report is available at the following locations.

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You are also invited to attend the open house and project public meeting, which will be held on Thursday, 24 July 2014 where the applicant and the EIA team will present the findings of this Draft EIR and obtain comments from I&APs. Information will be provided in English. The details of these meetings are as follows:

Meeting	Location	Date and Time
Open House	Japie Greyling Primary School	14:00 - 17:00
	Corner Blou Sysie & Witkruisarend	
Public Meeting	Roads, Daleside	17:30 - 18:30
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Kindly quote the relevant GDARD and ERM reference numbers on all correspondence. We thank you for your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned, should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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