All interested and affected parties are notified of the release of the Draft Construction Environmental Management Programme (EMP) for Coega Aluminium (Pty) Ltd (referred to as CAL) for a 30-day comment period from 1 February 2008 to 3 March 2008. Copies of the report can be viewed at the following venues:

**Other:** Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (Main Campus & Technikon Campus), Vista University

The report is also available from the following website: [http://smelter.csir.co.za](http://smelter.csir.co.za) Email copies of the report will be distributed in response to requests received. Such requests should be sent to sandy@publicprocess.co.za

The project is currently in the detailed planning phase, with the front end engineering and design (FEED) in progress and construction scheduled to commence in the third quarter of 2008. First metal is planned to be produced by the third quarter of 2010. Coega Aluminium (Pty) Ltd (“CAL”) will own and operate the smelter. A joint venture consisting of Murray and Roberts, Hatch and SNC Lavalin, referred to as the “Coega Joint Venture” will be responsible for constructing the smelter.

The Draft Construction EMP for the Coega Aluminium Smelter includes the requirements of the Record of Decision issued by the Eastern Cape environmental authorities, internal Rio Tinto Standards and additional requirements specified by the Coega Development Corporation and Transnet for construction projects in the IDZ and Port for Ngqura.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

All interested and affected parties are invited to attend the following Public Meeting where an overview of the Draft Construction EMP will be provided as well as an opportunity for I&APs to raise any issues of concern. Representatives from Coega Aluminium (Pty) Ltd (project proponent), the CSIR (EIA consultant) and the Coega Joint Venture (engineering, procurement, construction and management company) will be present at the meeting to engage with members of the public.

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Comments received from I&APs will be included in the Final EMP to be submitted to the authorities for their decision making. Issues of concern, comments and/or recommendations are to be submitted to Public Process Consultants to reach us by no later than **3 March 2008** at the address indicated below.

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