## IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA GAUTENG DIVISION, PRETORIA



CASE NO: 29433/2/

In the matter between

SOUTH DURBAN COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE

**Applicant** 

and

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

First Respondent

MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Second Respondent

DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL MINING, MINERALS AND ENERGY

Third Respondent

SOUTH AFRICAN AGENCY FOR THE PROMOTION OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION

Fourth Respondent

**ENI SOUTH AFRICA BV** 

Fifth Respondent

**SASOL LIMITED** 

Sixth Respondent

SASOL SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

Seventh Respondent

SASOL AFRICA (PTY) LIMITED

Eighth Respondent

**EZEMVELO KWAZULU-NATAL WILDLIFE** 

Ninth Respondent

**ISIMANGALISO WETLAND PARK AUTHORITY** 

**Tenth Respondent** 

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## **NOTICE OF MOTION: RULE 53**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the applicant intends applying to this Honourable Court, on a date and time to allocated by the Registrar, for an Order in the following terms:

- 1. Reviewing and setting aside the decision taken by the third respondent on 26 August 2019, in terms of which he granted an environmental authorisation to Eni South Africa B.V and "Sasol Africa Limited," which authorised exploration drilling within Offshore Block ER236 in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa ("the Initial Decision").
- Reviewing and setting aside the decision taken by the first respondent on 17 December 2020, which dismissed the applicant's appeal against the Initial Decision, ("the Appeal Decision").
- Directing only those respondents who oppose this application to pay the costs
  of this application, including the costs of two counsel.
- 4. Further, other or alternative relief.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that the applicants have appointed CULLINAN &

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ASSOCIATES INC. care of Jacobson & Levy Incorporated, at the address listed

below, as the address at which it will accept notice and service of all process in these

proceedings.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that the accompanying affidavits of DESMOND

MATTHEW D'SA, JEAN MARY HARRIS, MARK NEW, SHAYAN BARMAND, ERIK

CORDES, MICHELLE FOURNET, SIMON ELWEN and DAVID OGIER will be used

in support of this application, which will be supplemented in terms of Uniform Rule of

Court 53(4).

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that the first and third respondents, are called upon, in

terms of Uniform Rule 53(1)(a), to deliver the record of the proceedings of in respect

of the Initial and Appeal Decision sought to be reviewed and set aside herein.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that, if any of the respondents intend opposing this

application, they are required:

(a) within fifteen (15) days after receipt of this notice of motion to deliver notice to

the applicant that they intend to oppose, and in such notice, to appoint an

address within fifteen (15) kilometres of the office of the Registrar at which they

will accept notice and service of all process in such proceedings; and

(b) thereafter deliver their opposing affidavits in accordance with Rule 53.

**TAKE NOTICE FURTHER** that, if no such notice of intention to oppose be given, the

application for the relief envisaged in this notice of motion will be made on a date to

be determined by the Registrar.

DATED at Pretoria on this 14th day of JUNE 2021.

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TO: THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT

AND TO: Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

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316 Thabo Sehume Street PRETORIA CENTRAL

AND TO: Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy

Second Respondent c/o State Attorney SALU Building

316 Thabo Sehume Street

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AND TO: Deputy Director-General: Mining, Minerals and Energy

Third Respondent
71 Trevenna Campus

Cnr Meintjies and Francis Baard Streets

Block 2C, Floor 4, Sunnyside, Pretoria.

AND TO: South African Agency for the Promotion of Petroleum Exploration

and Exploitation (Pty) Ltd

Fourth Respondent Tygerpoort Building 7 Mispel Road Bellville Cape Town

AND TO: Eni South Africa BV

Fifth Respondent

1st Floor, Icon Building

Cnr Lower Long Street and Hans Strijdom Road

Foreshore Cape Town

AND TO: Sasol Ltd

Sixth Respondent

Sasol Place

50 Katherine Street

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Sandton Johannesburg

AND TO: Sasol South Africa Ltd

Seventh Respondent

Sasol Place

50 Katherine Street

Sandton

Johannesburg

AND TO: Sasol Africa (Pty) Ltd

**Eighth Respondent** 

Sasol Place

50 Katherine Street

Sandton

Johannesburg

AND TO: Ezemvelo KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife

Ninth Respondent
1 Peter Brown Drive
Town Bush Valley
Pietermaritzburg

AND TO: iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority

Tenth Respondent
The Dredger Harbour

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