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A NATIONAL POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS ON WASTE INCINERATION AND CO-PROCESSING OF SELECTED WASTES AS AFR IN CEMENT KILNS

Stakeholder Meetings

April 2008

AGENDA

10h45 – 11h00	Tea and Registration
11h00 – 11h10	Welcome, introduction & purpose (D Fischer)
11h10 – 11h20	Waste Profile (H Crous)
11h20 – 11h30	Questions and Discussion
11h30 – 12h15	Update on co-processing Guideline (K Karstensen)
12h15 – 12h30	Questions and Discussion
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch
13h30 – 14h00	Key findings on Co-processing (K Karstensen)
14h00 – 14h30	Key findings Incineration (D Fischer)
14h30 – 15h10	Questions and Discussion
15h10 – 15h30	Summary of key comments (D Fischer)
15h30 – 15h45	Questions and Discussion
15h45 – 16h00	Way forward (D Fischer)



PURPOSE

- Policy development process is coming to an end
- Been meeting since August 2006
- Consultation process is being finalised
- The research into both technologies is been completed
- Comments have been heard from stakeholders including three community living around cement kilns
- Comments document has been prepared and is being finalised to include latest inputs
- Responses to inputs made to till April have been prepared
- **Wrapping up discussions before draft policy is**



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Thank you



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WAY FORWARD

- **Following documents will be circulated by 25th April:**
 - Final waste profile
 - Proposed permit conditions
 - Final draft comments and responses document
 - Guideline document (final draft)
- **Will accept additional comments until 12th May 2008**
- **Final comments and responses documented end May 2008 (incorporate all comments received from workshops, community meetings and inputs**
- **Have considered all comments received to date**
- **Will consider new issues until 12th May**



WAY FORWARD

- To date issues raised can be mitigated or managed
- There are advantages in considering incineration and co-processing technologies in the country
- DEAT confirms that it is proposing:
 - to recommend to the Minister that the regulated use of incineration is an option for consideration for the treatment of waste in South Africa
 - to recommend to the Minister that the use of cement kilns for AFR co-processing and treatment of hazardous waste is a viable option in South Africa
 - DEAT is proposing to present a policy framework to the Minister for the regulation of the use of cement kilns for AFR co-processing and treatment of hazardous waste



WAY FORWARD

- **This recommendation is not final, as any input still to be made until the 12th May will still be considered**
- **Draft the policy – by mid June**
- **Send policy to Minister for approval to gazette**
- **Send guideline to Minister for approval for gazetting as sector guideline**
- **Gazette – 30 day comment period**
- **Incorporate comments**
- **Presentation to Portfolio committee for the Environment**
- **Finalise process**

