GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 854 OF 2013

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE VARIOUS BILLS

The Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs intends introducing the following Bills in Parliament during August 2013:

- 1. National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill, 2013;
- 2. National Environmental Management: Air Quality Amendment Bill, 2013;
- 3. National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Amendment Bill, 2013; and
- 4. National Environmental Management: Waste Amendment Bill, 2013.

Members of the public are hereby invited to submit written comments or inputs on the draft Bill. The aforesaid comments or inputs must be marked for the attention of Mr. Sibusiso Shabalala and may be hand delivered, e-mailed or sent by post, within 30 days of publication of this notice to the following address:

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Copies of the draft Bills can also be obtained from Mr Sibusiso Shabalala, or downloaded at www.environment.gov.za. Comments received after the comment period will not be considered.

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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS