



### INFORMATION ALERT:

## NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 39 OF 2004

### DRAFT NATIONAL DUST CONTROL REGULATIONS

On 27 May 2011, the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, Ms. Edna Molewa, published the Draft National Dust Control Regulations for public comment in GG 34307 NN 309. These Draft Regulations are published under the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 39 of 2004.

The Draft Regulations propose to prescribe general measures for the control of dust in all areas, including residential and light commercial areas. Specific prohibitions are proposed on conducting activities in such a way as to give rise to dust in such quantities and concentrations that certain stipulated requirements are transgressed or dust fall limits are exceeded. Dust fall and ambient monitoring dust provisions are also included in the Draft Regulations, as well as offences and penalties.

**Written comments** and consultative inputs on the Draft Regulations must be submitted within **60 days** of publication of these Regulations to:

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