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Acronyms

AMSA - ArcelorMittal South Africa

CER - The Centre for Environmental Rights

VEJA - Vaal Environmental Justice Alliance

Introduction

The Centre for Environmental Rights (CER) is a non-profit company and law clinic based in Cape Town. Established in October 2009 by eight civil society organisations (CSOs) in South Africa's environmental and environmental justice sector, the CER provides legal and related support to environmental CSOs and communities.

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Many of the records included in this collection were released to CER and / or CER partner organisations in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (PAIA), such as the Vanderbijlpark Environmental Master Plan, developed by ISCOR from 2000 to 2002 and released by ArcelorMittal South Africa (AMSA) to the Vaal Environmental Justice Alliance (VEJA) in 2014 after the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) ordered AMSA to do so. The SCA judgment confirmed VEJA's constitutional right to know the extent and impact of the steel giant's activities on the Vaal communities' health and the environment.

The aim of this collection is to establish a proper archive for CER's third party documents and the next series of documents will include Eskom licences, compliance reports and health studies.

Notes



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ArcelorMittal South Africa (AMSA) released the Environmental Master Plan records to the Vaal Environmental Justice Alliance (VEJA) in hard copy. SAHA obtained scanned copies of the records from CER on five DVDs and through Dropbox. Scanned records will be accessible on the SAHA website, while print copies of the records can be consulted in the SAHA reading room.

Inventory

A: VEJA struggles against AMSA pollution in Steel Valley

Records relating to the work of Vaal Environmental Justice Alliance (VEJA) in Steel Valley, including ArcelorMittal South Africa's (AMSA) Environmental Master Plan for Vanderbijlpark released to VEJA in terms of PAIA

A1: Overview documents

[2002 - 2014]

Includes summary reports, integration report, user manual, as well as details of VEJA PAIA requests

A01.01: Environment: Summary Report December 2014

[01 December 2014 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This summary report, dated December 2014 was compiled by ArcelorMittal South Africa (AMSA) to place the so-called Vanderbijlpark "Master Plans" and the progress made in terms of environmental management at the Vanderbijlpark Works into perspective, following a PAIA request for information.

A01.02: ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) Summary Report, January 2003

[01 January 2003 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

The ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel Environmental Master Plan: Summary report, dated January 2003, summarises and gives an overview of the production processes and activities at the IVS Works, the study findings, main impacts, and risks.

A01.03: ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) Specialist Report: Integration Report, January 2003

[31 December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This IVS EMP specialist report, dated December 2002, integrates the results and findings of twenty-two disciplines, to enable the formulation for IVS of an Environmental Master Plan.

A01.04: ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Monitoring System – User manual

[31 December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This Environmental Monitoring System user manual, dated December 2002, was compiled by Jasper Müller Associates for ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel in fulfilment of the list of required deliverables for the Integrated Environmental Master Plan (EMP) project.

A01.05: VEJA PAIA request

[13 February 2012 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This request for information in terms of PAIA from the Vaal Environmental Justice Alliance (VEJA), dated 13 February 2012 lists the documents required, documents submitted, the document date and remarks.

A2: Geology

A02.01: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Geology, volume 1

[December 2002]

A02.01a: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Geology, volume 1 part 1

[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]

This is part one of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A02.01b: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Geology, volume 1 part 2

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This is part two of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP)



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specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A02.01c: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Geology, volume 1 part 3

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This is part three of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A02.01d: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Geology, volume 1 part 4

[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]

This is part four of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A02.02: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Geology, volume 2

[December 2002]

A02.02a: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Geology, volume 2 part 1

[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]

This is part one of volume two of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A02.02b: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Geology, volume 2 part 2

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This is part two of volume two of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A02.02c: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Geology, volume 2 part 3

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This is part three of volume two of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A02.02d: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Geology, volume 2 part 4

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This is part four of volume two of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A3: Ground water

Specialist reports

A03.01: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 1

A03.01a: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 1 part 1

[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]

This is part one of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on ground water, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A03.01b: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 1 part 2

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This is part two of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on ground water, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A03.01c: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 1 part 3

[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]

This is part three of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on ground water, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A03.01d: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 1 part 4

[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]

This is part four of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on ground water, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.



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- A03.01e: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 1 part 5
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is part five of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on ground water, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.
- A03.01f: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 1 part 6
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is part six of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on ground water, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.
- A03.01g: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 1 part 7
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is part seven of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on ground water, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.
- A03.01h: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 1 part 8
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is part eight of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on ground water, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.
- A03.01i: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 1 part 9
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is part nine of volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on ground water, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.
- A03.02: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 2
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is volume two of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.
- A03.03: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 3
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is volume three of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.
- A03.04: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 4
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is volume four of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.
- A03.05: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 5
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is volume five of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.
- A03.06: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 6
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is volume six of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.
- A03.07: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Ground water, volume 7
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is volume seven of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geology, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.
- A4: Surface water
- A04.01: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Surface water, volume 1



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[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]

This is volume one of the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on surface water, prepared by Van Renssen & Fortuin Consulting Engineers on behalf of Ockie Fourie Toxicologists in December 2002.

A04.02: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Surface water, volume 2

A04.03: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Surface water, volume 3

A5: Secondary sources of pollution

A05.01: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 1

[30 November 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This is volume one of the IVS EMP specialist report on the identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment, prepared Ockie Fourie Toxicologists in December 2002.

A05.02: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 2: Dam 10

[30 November 2002]

This is volume two (Dam 10) of the IVS EMP specialist report on the identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment, prepared Ockie Fourie Toxicologists in December 2002.

A05.02a: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 2 part 1: Dam 10

[30 November 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This is part one of volume two (Dam 10) of the IVS EMP specialist report on the identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment, prepared Ockie Fourie Toxicologists in December 2002.

A05.02b: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 2 part 2: Dam 10

[30 November 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This is part two of volume two (Dam 10) of the IVS EMP specialist report on the identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment, prepared Ockie Fourie Toxicologists in December 2002.

A05.02c: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 2 part 3: Dam 10

[30 November 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This is part three of volume two (Dam 10) of the IVS EMP specialist report on the identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment, prepared Ockie Fourie Toxicologists in December 2002.

A05.02d: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 2 part 4: Dam 10

[30 November 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This is part four of volume two (Dam 10) of the IVS EMP specialist report on the identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment, prepared Ockie Fourie Toxicologists in December 2002.

A05.03: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 3

A05.03a: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 3 part 1: Evaporation dams 1-4

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This is part one of volume three (Evaporation dams 1-4) of the IVS EMP specialist report on the identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment, prepared Ockie Fourie Toxicologists in December 2002.

A05.03b: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 3 part 2: Evaporation dams 1-4

[30 November 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This is part two of volume three (Evaporation dams 1-4) of the IVS EMP specialist report on the identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment, prepared Ockie Fourie Toxicologists in December 2002.

A05.03c: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 3 part 3: Evaporation dams 1-4

[30 November 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This is part three of volume three (Evaporation dams 1-4) of the IVS EMP specialist report on the identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment, prepared Ockie Fourie Toxicologists in December 2002.

A05.03d: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 3 part 4: Evaporation dams 1-4

[30 November 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This is part four of volume three (Evaporation dams 1-4) of the IVS EMP specialist report on the identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment, prepared Ockie Fourie Toxicologists in December 2002.

A05.04: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 4

A05.05: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Identification of secondary sources of pollution: Environmental and human risk assessment volume 5

A6: Other assessments

A06.01: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Aquatic ecosystems

[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on aquatic ecosystems, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A06.02: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Terrestrial ecology: animal life

[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]

This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on terrestrial ecology: animal life, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A06.03: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Terrestrial ecology: natural vegetation and plant life

[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]

This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on terrestrial ecology: natural vegetation and plant life, compiled by Jasper Müller Associates (JMA) in December 2002.

A06.04: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Land use and land capability

[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]

This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on land use and land capability, compiled by Van Renssen & Fortuin Consulting Engineers in December 2002.

A06.05: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Cultural heritage impact assessment study

[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]

This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on the cultural heritage impact assessment study by Dr Julius Pretorius, December 2002.



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- A06.06: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Visuals and aesthetic quality
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on visuals and aesthetic quality, compiled by Francois Marais & Associates, December 2002.
- A06.07: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Estimation of the present ambient noise climate on the border of IVS
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on the estimation of the present ambient noise climate on the border of IVS, compiled by Francois Malherbe, December 2002.
- A06.08: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Consultation
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on consultation by Ken Smith Environmentalists, December 2002.
- A06.09: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Solid waste disposal; quantification and classification of streams; waste site requirements
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This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on solid waste disposal; quantification and classification of streams, and waste site requirements by Ockie Fourie Toxicologists, December 2002.
- A06.10: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Industrial water
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This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on industrial water by Richard Paxton & Associates, December 2002.
- A06.11: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Geotechnical
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA]
This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on geotechnical conditions, prepared by Soilkraft for Renssen & Fortuin Consulting Engineers on behalf of Ockie Fourie Toxicologists, December 2002.
- A06.12: IVS EMP Specialist Report: Air pollution
[December 2002 - Access copy: pdf, Preservation copy: pdfA,]
This is the ISCOR Vanderbijlpark Steel (IVS) Environmental Master Plan (EMP) specialist report on air pollution, by Nico Boegman of ENPRO Environmental Advisors, December 2002.