



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

### **THE IMPLICATIONS AND THE REQUIRED RESPONSE TO THE ACT AT A MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL LEVEL**

#### **A COMPREHENSIVE ONE DAY WORKSHOP**

**21 OCTOBER 2010 IN JOHANNESBURG**

#### **PROPOSED WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

The following aspects will be addressed in the workshop:

##### **Introduction and Background:**

- Introduction and scene-setting.
- Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act of 1965 - out with the old order.
- NEM: Air Quality Act of 2004 - in with the new order.
- The new atmospheric emission licensing system.
- The relationship with other legislation - EIA and waste legislation.

##### **The transitional provisions:**

- Aspects of the old order APPA regime that will still remain relevant.
- The status of an existing APPA registration certificate and compliance with its conditions.
- Mechanisms to effect the conversion of an APPA registration certificate.
- What to do and when to do it?

##### **Listed Activities & Minimum Emission Standards:**

- Relationship with APPA scheduled processes – some key differences and implications.
- The “new plant” and “existing plant” provisions and associated timeframes for compliance with minimum emission standards.
- The new compliance monitoring and reporting requirements.
- What if you cannot comply with the timeframes?

- The Place for EIAs in Air Quality Control - NEMA and the NEM:AQA.
- Strategic planning for EIA/Registration Certificates/Atmospheric Emission Licences.
- Identifying and responding to the new risks.

**Interactive Discussion - Questions and Answers:**

**TEA BREAKS WILL BE HELD AND LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**