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## URGENT REMINDER

### ANNUAL STACK EMISSION REPORTING DEADLINE APPROACHING

Dear Members of Industry,

There's an urgent and important reminder regarding the **June 30, 2025**, deadline for annual stack emission reporting. Please note that this process is now manual and must be submitted directly to the municipality where your facility operates.

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#### Why is This So Important?

Reporting your annual stack emissions is a critical aspect of maintaining compliance with the **National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (NEM: AQA) of 2004**. By adhering to these regulations, you not only ensure your facility's legal compliance but also play a vital role in maintaining a clean and healthy atmosphere. Your efforts contribute directly to the country's environmental and climate change goals.

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#### Ensure Compliance with Ease: How Foundries Can Meet Their Reporting Obligations

Staying on top of your environmental compliance reporting obligations, especially those associated with your **Air Emission Licence (AEL)**, is crucial. The process for submission has recently changed to simplify reporting:

- The **National Atmospheric Emission Inventory System (NAEIS)** reporting portal is **no longer operational**.
- **Facilities must now submit their reports manually at the municipality** they operate from.

If you use consultants for your submissions, please **urgently check** if your reporting has been submitted with the municipality.

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#### Which Companies/Entities Must Report?

Emissions reporting is mandatory for all source groups and companies that fall into the following categories, as per the NAEIS Reporting guidelines:

#### Listed Activities Published in Terms of Section 21(1) of the Act

- Any person who undertakes a listed activity in terms of Section 21(1) of the Act.

### **Controlled Emitter Declared in Terms of Section 23(1) of the Act**

- Any person who undertakes a listed activity in terms of Section 21(1) of the Act and uses an appliance or conducts an activity that has been declared a controlled emitter in terms of Section 23(1) of the Act.
- Any relevant air quality officer receiving emission reports as contemplated under a notice made in terms of Section 23 of the Act.

### **Mines**

- Any person who holds a mining right or permits in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002).

### **Facilities Identified by the Applicable Municipal By-law**

- Any person who operates a facility that generates criteria pollution and has been identified by the applicable municipal by-law.

According to Ramagaga, the reporting of categorised Section 21 activities is informed by the processes your facility operates and the emissions generated that can be released into the atmosphere. "For each process of the listed activities, the NAEIS reporting guideline provides emission units to be reported on the NAEIS, pollutants per emission unit and the methodology for estimating emissions. The foundry sector mostly falls under groups A and B of Section 21 Listed activity," she explains.

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**Companies who use consultants for their submissions must urgently check if their reporting has been submitted to their municipality.**

**Ensure Your Compliance is Completed Before June 30th!**



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