



Media Holding Statement on Closure of Shongweni Landfill

With the Durban High Court today granting a temporary interdict against EnviroServ, the company is concerned the science regarding the problems at Shongweni Landfill has been misunderstood. The risk now is that the communities may be further compromised by the closure decision as hazardous waste disposal experts fear the malodour will increase. We also need to remain cognisant of the background atmospheric hydrogen sulphide that already exists in the area from other sources aside from Shongweni which are yet to be identified by the National Air Quality Officer or the eThekweni Municipality. The company has already requested departmental intervention and an investigation some weeks ago. An official response remains outstanding.

Further affidavits will be prepared by both parties and filed before approaching the judge for a preferential court date.

Updates will continue to be posted on www.shongwenilandfill.co.za

