POSTPONEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED PWALUGU MULTIPURPOSE DAM PROJECT

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT



PROPOSED 59.6MW PWALUGU MULTI-PURPOSE DAM PROJECT TO BE LOCATED IN THE NORTH EAST & UPPER EAST REGIONS OF GHANA

The Environmental Protection Agency and the Volta River Authority refer to the Public Hearing Notice published on page 31 of the August 11th 2021 edition of the Daily Graphic; and wish to inform the general public that the Public Hearing has been put on hold.

The EPA and VRA wish to announce to the general public that due to the flooding from the severe rains in the North East and Upper East Regions and the imminent spillage from the Bagre Dam which could flood some of the affected communities. The Public Hearings which were scheduled for Wednesday 15th September 2021 at Walewale and Thursday 16th September 2021 at Zibilla have both been postponed until further notice.

This not withstanding, any person who has an interest or concern relating to potential environmental impacts of the undertaking can still submit in writing such concerns, etc. to:

The Executive Director Environmental Protection Agency PO Box M326, Ministries Accra Tel: +233 (0) 302 664697/8 Email: <u>info@epa.gov.gh</u> The Regional Director Environmental Protection Agency PO Box 89 Walewale North East Region Tel: +233 (0) 501301586 Email: <u>info@epa.gov.gh</u>

A suitable date would be communicated later for the public hearings to be held in compliance with Regulation 17 of the Environmental Assessment Regulations, 1999 LI 1652.

The public is hereby informed of the postponement of this important national exercise until further notice.

