

APPENDIX B-7: COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT

STEAMBOAT GRAPHITE MINE AND BENEFICIATION PLANT PROJECT

Comments and Response Report for the Draft EIA Report July 2021

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	AFFECTED PARTIES		
1	LANDOWNERS		
1.1	The property is owned by the state under the Ga-Kibi Tribe jurisdiction, therefore refer to comments under Traditional Authority and Department of Rural Development.		
2	LAWFUL OCCUPIERS		
2.1	The area is utilised for Grazing by the Ga-Kibi communities. No occupiers reside on the properties		
3	LAND CLAIMANTS		
3.1	The land claimants are the Ga-Kibi Tribe that currently have surface rights over the properties		
4	MUNICIPALITY		
4.1	After reviewing the consolidated Draft Scoping Report submitted, we would like to inform you that at this stage we do not have any particular comments and will await the final Scoping Report and EIA Report for further commenting.	Thuso Nemugumoni Acting Municipal Manager Capricorn District Municipality 13 Jan 2021	Noted
4.2	The municipality supports the project but want to be involved in the process.	Mayor Pheeda Maseka MM Junias Machaba	Noted
4.3	I support the mining project.	Miss Mapula Chipu Ward Committee 15 Jan 2021	Noted
4.4	We are overstocked and might need additional camp in order to graze there.	Ward Councillor Blouberg LM Livestock Meeting 26 Apr 2021	This will be addressed once the impact assessments has been done.
4.5	I suggest that all livestock farmers and community profile should come at the centralized area to fill the forms.	Ward Councillor Blouberg LM Livestock Meeting 26 Apr 2021	Noted

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4.6	Alternatively, extra camps for farming is required.	Ward Councillor Blouberg LM Livestock Meeting 26 Apr 2021	This will be addressed once the impact assessments has been done.
5	TRADITIONAL LEADERS		
5.1	Thank you and I appreciate the project that is going to be done. It will create jobs for our people. Make sure to resolve the issue of cattle of nearby villages.	Kgoshi Kibi Leboho Kibi Tribal Authority 29 Jan 2021	The project area only requires about 30ha which is only 2% of the total area of the two properties, therefore the impact on grazing is expected to be limited. A social impact assessment will be conducted to investigate the potential positive and negative impacts on the community. The project area will also be fenced to ensure cattle are not at risk.
5.2	I would like to thank and appreciate the mine that is coming to our community. I will be glad if the process is done speedily so that people can get jobs.	Mmakgoshi Esther Leboho Kibi Tribal Authority 29 Jan 2021	Noted.
5.3	Please make sure that the community of GaKibi gets the necessary benefits. As a farmer I want to know how we are going to benefit?	Mmakgoshi Esther Leboho Kibi Tribal Authority 29 Jan 2021	A Cooperation Agreement between the Community and the applicants have been signed that safeguards the benefits to the local community.
5.4	We cannot afford to use Arrie road to the mine, those residents has a lot of issues. It is better we used Voorhout road striahtg to the mine site, in that case everybody will be safe, because they claim that the mine belongs to them.	Mmakgoshi Esther Leboho Kibi Tribal Authority 13 Apr 2021	Noted
6	COMMUNITIES		
6.1	Thank you for the information but consider nearby villages like Arrie, Rayston and Rooihout.	Mr Chaka Semanya Kibi Community Member 29 Jan 2021	A social impact assessment will be conducted to investigate the potential positive and negative impacts on the community.
6.2	Take note in addition the affected party and its associates in the community at large needs to be accorded "Host"	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 19 Jan 2021	Noted
6.3	As an entrepreneur I have both a personal interest as well as the economic interest of the community at large.	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 19 Jan 2021	Noted

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6.4	Chapter 3 Paragraph 3.3 table 3.2 rightfully mention Arrie 308 MR as one of the adjacent properties to the project. Kindly note that the area will be the most affected in terms of traffic, influx and environmental pollution paragraph 3.5 indicates that Arrie is approximately 2.5km north of the project as such the closest to the project in terms of closer proximity to the project which literally qualifies the village as the host village under the tribal authority jurisdiction all other villages are just interested parties.	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 19 Jan 2021	The Environmental Impact Assessment will determine who is likely to be directly and indirectly affected by the projects.
6.5	Paragraph 3.6: Road networks: access to the project will be going through the village of Arrie which will need precautionary measures implemented wrt speed limits for the safety of the villagers especially primary school children and the elderly.	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 19 Jan 2021	Two alternatives for access to the mine is being investigated, access from the south and access from the north. All safety impacts will be evaluated and mitigation measures proposed.
6.6	The following legislation and policies need to be thoroughly explained to residents to suit local content in the language suitable to avoid confusion and ambiguity Act 25 of 1999 National Heritage Resources Act Act 15 of 1973 Hazardous Substance Act Act 16 of 2014 Special Economic Zone Act Act 2 of 2000 Promotion of Access to Information Act Act 4 of 2000 Promotion of equality and prevention of unfair discrimination Act	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 19 Jan 2021	The National Heritage Resources Act ensures impacts on any heritage resources are identified and mitigation measures proposed. It also requires that SAHRA provides their comments throughout the EIA process. The Hazardous Substance Act regulates how materials that could be harmful to the environment or people must be kept and disposed of. These include chemicals, oils, fuels, etc. The Special Economic Zone act is legislation that provides for Government to identify specific zones for economic development. The Promotion of Access to Information Act, provides people a process to gain access to Public Information. The Promotion of equality and prevention of unfair discrimination act is legislation that gives effect to the constitution of South Africa to prevent any unfair discrimination and promote equality.
6.7	Note that your consolidated (S&EIR) does not give a clear indication of the road that is to be used and whether alternative measures will be taken I case there are changes in the routes as purported in the drafts and	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 1.1 19 Jan 2021	Two alternatives for access to the mine is being investigated, access from the south and access from the north. All safety impacts will be evaluated and mitigation measures proposed. Please refer to

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	application reports as I required in terms of regulations 11(4) of the EIA.		paragraph 6.1.2.2 of the Scoping Report where the alternative routes are discussed.
6.8	The draft report on chapter 5 paragraph 5.2 states the 10 critical edition as per the national development plan 2030 but falls short of what particular infrastructure developments will be financed locally within the proximity of the project to make a difference to the social fibre of the existing circumstances in the area e.g. tarred roads in place the existing gravel road.	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 1.2 19 Jan 2021	The companies are in the process of further developing their social and labour plan in parallel to the EIA. The companies are committed to implement projects that will have a positive impact on the communities where a need exists. Projects or needs that already fall under the responsibility of a Government Department or Agency will be considered in partnership or collaboration with the relevant Government institution.
6.9	Project alternative on chapter 6 does not give clarity on the listed alternatives and even goes further to confuse by stating that there will be an assessment of alternatives as identified.	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 1.3 19 Jan 2021	Paragraph 6.1.1 lists the development alternatives for site and location of mine infrastructure, two alternatives are identified and presented in figure 6.1. Paragraph 6.1.2 lists the development alternatives for site and location of the beneficiation plant and associated infrastructure, two alternatives are identified for the discard stockpile and the beneficiation plant and their locations are indicated in figure 6.2. Paragraph 6.1.2.2 provides two alternatives for the product transport, one leaving the project site to the north onto the D3297 and the second leaving the site to the south onto the D3287. All these alternatives will be assessed during the EIA phase of the process.
6.10	Kindly note that your planned product transport route: chapter 7, figure 7.6 is now being tampered by the powers that be from the top echelons of Bahanwanwa Ba Kibi as new stands are gradually being offered around the planned route to divert or as a ploy to make the project route take revert back to their preferred route.	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 1.4 19 Jan 2021	The Product Transport Route will utilise existing roads, it is not envisaged that new roads would need to be constructed.
6.11	Kindly note that your planned transport route in chapter 7 figure 7.6 has now been tampered with by Bahanwanwa Ba-Kibi as new stands have gradually been offered around the planned route to divert or as a plot to make the project route take revert back to their preferred route. Access to the mine project must be going the village of Arrie which will need precautionary measures and there	Mr Nakedi Boloka Arrie Village 29 Jan 2021	The Product Transport Route will utilise existing roads, it is not envisaged that new roads would need to be constructed. Paragraph 6.1.2.2 provides two alternatives for the product transport, one leaving the project site to the

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	for the existing route to Arrie must be tarred as it is currently gravel. Your consolidated S&EIR does not give a clear indication of the road that will be taken in case there are changes in the routes as shown in the drafts application reports as is required in terms of regulations 11(4) of the EIA regulations.		north onto the D3297 and the second leaving the site to the south onto the D3287. All these alternatives will be assessed during the EIA phase of the process.
6.12	The mining environment as per paragraph 8.4.2 the mining land use on chapter 8 page 60 is false as the land was previously used for grazing by livestock from Arrie residents exclusively. NB. There is even a Water well / Artificial lake reservedly used as precautionary measure during rainy seasons to prevent cattle from drowning due to a flooding Mogalakwena river during such. The two villages cited as previous users were only using the camps as a temporary relief measure during dry seasons. Freshwater features and surface water use: the risk of contamination due to project operations might be deadly if no measures will be taken to clean the surface water flowing from the mine site into Mogalekwena River.	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 1.5 19 Jan 2021	The comment is noted, a Social Impact Assessment will be conducted on the land use of the properties. We welcome any information on the use of the properties. Surface Water impacts will be assessed during the EIA and mitigation measures proposed to ensure the protection of clean surface water resources.
6.13	The anticipated environmental, social and cultural impacts read together with act no 25 of 1999: The National Heritage Resources Act, gives the community to doubtful if their resources around the mining projects especially the graves in the area would be disturbed and tampered with if proper consultation with the Arrie community is not thoroughly and respectful undertaken.	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 1.6 19 Jan 2021	A Heritage Impact Assessment will be undertaken and a site inspection conducted on the proposed mine site. Any information on existing heritage resources will be welcome. Public Participation processes will be conducted to present the findings of these studies and obtain input from all interested and affected parties.
6.14	In considering the cumulative impacts the plea from the community will be a request for the ownership and shareholders to improve infrastructure of the agricultural projects that are community based in and around the community farms and plots.	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 19 Jan 2021	The companies are in the process of further developing their social and labour plan in parallel to the EIA. The companies are committed to implement projects that will have a positive impact on the communities where a need exists. Projects or needs that already fall under the responsibility of a Government Department or Agency will be considered in partnership or collaboration with the relevant Government institution.

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6.15	Page 107: Aspects to be assessed by specialist' paragraph 10.3 – community requires that the specialists be required to assess couple of grave and community resources in the area approximately closer to the mine in conjunction with the community at large.	Mr Marope Mpya Ga-Moisimane Arrie LOC 19 Jan 2021	Site investigations will be conducted by specialists. We welcome any information on the existence of graves on the property.
6.16	As a resident of Arrie village and a self-employed African male I believe the mining project will be more helpful to my small business. There for I believe opportunities will be given to locals (Arrie Village).	Mr Nakedi Boloka Arrie Village 29 Jan 2021	The companies have committed to prioritise the Ga-Kibi local communities where opportunities exist and skills are available.
6.17	Blasting operation – Air pollution; how will the mine co-operate in this regard?	Miss Damaris Lehong Arrie Resident 26 Dec 2020	The closest residential area to the mine is more than 2.5km away. From previous experience Blasting and Air quality impacts normally occur within a maximum distance of 500m from the source, therefore it is not expected that there will be blasting or air quality impacts experienced by the residents in the nearest settlements. Product transport roads will be treated with dust suppressants to ensure limited air quality impacts. These mitigation measures will be described in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme Report.
6.18	Social Labour Plan – I want to know more of what the mines plan is with regards to the Social Labour Plan.	Miss Damaris Lehong Arrie Resident 26 Dec 2020	A draft Social and Labour Plan is being prepared and will be made available for comments. Further workshops and meetings are planned from March 2021.
6.19	Labour Sending Areas – Referring shares like Arrie Village must be the beneficiary of the Community Trust.	Miss Damaris Lehong Arrie Resident 26 Dec 2020	This is a new mine and there is not a current specific labour sending area. It has been committed that employment will be prioritised for the Ga-Kibi communities.
6.20	Mine to assist on building a pre-school and Primary School.	Miss Damaris Lehong Arrie Resident 26 Dec 2020	Development of schools are part of the responsibility of the Department of Education and pre-school that of Department of Social Development. The companies will consider collaboration with these two Department on any project already planned.
6.21	Community to have a Health Centre Clinic.	Miss Damaris Lehong Arrie Resident 26 Dec 2020	The development and operation of clinics is the responsibility of Department of Health. The companies will consider collaboration with the Department on any project already planned.

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6.22	Technical College must be for students for Blouberg as a whole.	Miss Damaris Lehong Arrie Resident 26 Dec 2020	The Capricorn TVET already have a technical college located in Senwabarwana, and are currently working on plans to expand the college. The companies will collaborate with Capricorn TVET and utilise the services provided as far as possible.
6.23	Continuation of the direct business, financial, personal or other interest which you may have in the application.	Miss Damaris Lehong Arrie Resident 26 Dec 2020	Further clarification on this comment is required.
6.24	Mine to offer the opportunity for small local business enterprises, eg. Laundry.	Miss Damaris Lehong Arrie Resident 26 Dec 2020	The companies have committed to prioritise local business where opportunities exist and skills are available.
6.25	Mine to fund the activity programme eg. Gymnastics, Fashion parade, Beauty contest and dance (as a leader) Infant and Junior.	Miss Damaris Lehong Arrie Resident 26 Dec 2020	The development of these programmes are the responsibility of Department of Arts and Culture. The companies will consider collaboration with the Department on any programmes already planned.
6.26	Mine to develop the community in building road and Apolo light.	Miss Damaris Lehong Arrie Resident 26 Dec 2020	The development of the roads are the responsibility of Limpopo Roads Agency and Department of Roads and Transport. The companies will consider collaboration with these Departments on any project already planned.
6.27	Mine to maintain internal streets in the community that they operate in.	Miss Damaris Lehong Arrie Resident 26 Dec 2020	The maintenance of streets is the responsibility of the Blouberg Local Municipality. The companies will consider collaboration with the municipality on any project already planned and within their IDP.
6.28	My comments are from Arrie Village, as we are on the doorstep of the mine, I am worried about Dust, Water and cracking of houses.	Evelyn Mabotse Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021 Kresermos Medibane Arrie Village 29 Jan 2021 Lebogang Mashola Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021 Eliphus Leboho Arrie Village 29 Jan 2021	The closest residential area to the mine is more than 2.5km away. From previous experience Blasting and Air quality impacts normally occur within a maximum distance of 500m from the source, therefore it is not expected that there will be blasting or air quality impacts experienced by the residents in the nearest settlements. Product transport roads will be treated with dust suppressants to ensure limited air quality impacts. These mitigation measures will be described in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme Report. A Groundwater Impact Assessment will be conducted to determine the impact on existing boreholes utilised

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		Mr Phineas Makgwathana Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	by the community, and mitigation and monitoring measures will be provided.
6.29	Grazing of cattle must be taken into consideration.	Eliphus Leboho Arrie Village 29 Jan 2021 Mr Phineas Makgwathana Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	The project area only requires about 30ha which is only 2% of the total area of the two properties, therefore the impact on grazing is expected to be limited. A social impact assessment will be conducted to investigate the potential positive and negative impacts on the community.
6.30	We will need alternative land for grazing.	Mr Peter Mokoena Stakeholder Meeting 13 Apr 2021	The mine will not have a impact on grazing as it will only use 33ha of the 1500ha of the two properties.
6.31	There are some members of the community claiming that they want to mine without mining rights.	Mr Peter Mokoena Stakeholder Meeting 13 Apr 2021	Noted
6.32	When will the mine start?	Mr Peter Mokoena Stakeholder Meeting 13 Apr 2021	It is difficult to make prediction, because DMRE are precise on their time lines. Best case scenario the mine can start March next year, but I don't want to put my head on the block.
6.33	What will the mine do to minimize all those impacts?	Community Member Stakeholder Meeting 13 Apr 2021	Recommendations will be made in all specialist reports and in the EIA which the mine will need to follow in order to minimize impacts.
6.34	How many km's from Voorhout to the mine?	Community Member Stakeholder Meeting 13 Apr 2021	7km's and 9km from Royston
6.35	As we are talking our livestock is at the farms, what is going to happen?	Community Member Livestock Farmers Meeting 26 Apr 2021	Only the immediate mining area will be fenced, 33 ha. The rest of the 1500ha will remain open for grazing.
6.36	It is good to start to consult with the livestock farmers, it will help smooth the process.	Community Member Livestock Farmers Meeting 26 Apr 2021	Noted
6.37	We want progress, let's fill forms and get on with it.	Community Member Livestock Farmers Meeting 26 Apr 2021	Noted
6.38	Does the department of agriculture have alternative grazing area for our livestock?	Community Member Livestock Farmers Meeting 26 Apr 2021	The department of agriculture will come up with the alternative grazing land, because all the question you asked will be given to them.

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6.39	Lets fast track the process for the mine to start because our children are unemployed.	Community Member Livestock Farmers Meeting 26 Apr 2021	Noted
6.40	We are overstocked and might need additional camp in order to graze there.	Committee Member	This will be addressed once the impact assessments has been done.
6.41	I suggest that all livestock farmers and community profile should come at the centralized area to fill the forms.		Noted
6.42	Alternatively, extra camps for farming is required.		This will be addressed once the impact assessments has been done.
7	ORGANS OF STATE		
7.1	This is a confirmation email that you have provided permission that a consolidated assessment process will be followed for the Cuchron Mine Development and the Steamboat Graphite Beneficiation Plant in terms of Regulation 11(4) of the EIA Regulations 2014 (as amended).	Thivhulawi Kolani Directorate Environment DMRE 19 Nov 2020	The consolidated assessment process will investigate the environmental impacts of each activity and its cumulative impacts. Therefore, we will submit one consolidated Scoping Report, and one consolidated EIAR but with two separate EMPs for each of the developments.
7.2	The Department has evaluated the submitted SR and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment and it was found that the said documents comply with the minimum requirements of Appendix 2(2) of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The SR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of regulation 22(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.	Regional Manager: Mineral Regulation DMR 29 Mar 2021	Noted
7.3	You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment as required in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014	Regional Manager: Mineral Regulation DMR 29 Mar 2021	Noted

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7.6	<p>As the proposed development is undergoing an EA Application process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998 (NEMA), NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations for activities that trigger the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, No 28 of 2002 (MPRDA)(As amended), it is incumbent on the developer to ensure that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) is done as per section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA). This must include an archaeological component, palaeontological component and any other applicable heritage components. The HIA must be conducted as part of the EA Application in terms of NEMA and the NEMA EIA Regulations.</p>	<p>Nokukhanya Khumalo Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency 21 Jan 2021</p>	<p>A Heritage Impact Assessment will be conducted by a registered Heritage Specialist and in accordance with the requirements.</p>												

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7.7	The archaeological component of the HIA should follow the SAHRA 2007 Minimum Standards: Archaeological Component of Impact Assessment Report. The quickest process to follow for the archaeological component would be to contract a qualified archaeologist (see www.asapa.co.za or www.aphp.org.za). The Minimum Standards refers to a Letter of Recommendation for Exemption from further studies, that may be submitted should the archaeologist deem it appropriate.	Nokukhanya Khumalo Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency 21 Jan 2021	A Heritage Impact Assessment will be conducted by a registered Heritage Specialist and in accordance with the requirements.
7.8	The proposed development area is located within an area of moderate sensitivity and insignificant sensitivity as defined in palaeo map policy on SAHRIS. A desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) must be undertaken by a qualified palaeontologist (See https://www.palaeosa.org/heritage-practitioners.html for a list of qualified palaeontologists). The report must comply with the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments.	Nokukhanya Khumalo Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency 21 Jan 2021	A Desktop Palaeontology Impact Assessment will be conducted by a registered Palaeontology Specialist and in accordance with the requirements.
7.9	Any other heritage resources as defined in section 3 of the NHRA that may be impacted, such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or viewsapes must also be assessed.	Nokukhanya Khumalo Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency 21 Jan 2021	A Heritage Impact Assessment will be conducted by a registered Heritage Specialist and in accordance with the requirements.
7.10	Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the requested.	Nokukhanya Khumalo Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency 21 Jan 2021	Noted
B	OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES		
8	ADJACENT TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES		
8.1	No comments to date		
9	ADJACENT COMMUNITIES		
9.1	I as a resident of Grootpan Village request for nothing but civilization at my village and other neighbouring villages around it, I as for the following: Youth employment	Mr Berry Makgwathana Grootpan Village 23 Jan 2021	The companies are in the process of further developing their social and labour plan in parallel to the EIA. The companies are committed to implement projects that will have a positive impact on the communities where a

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	<p>Banks or simply ATMs Mall or at least complex Tar Roads Access to free and clean water for every household as well as the whole of Kibi villages. Filling stations Hospitals or at least clinics Chilling parks and playgrounds as well as pools for swimming Libraries and laboratories at schools The schools should be renovated as well as the creche Reduction on electricity cost Availability of posts for jobs from the mine to the people Dis-pollution of air Youth empowerment channels</p>		<p>need exists. Projects or needs that already fall under the responsibility of a Government Department or Agency will be considered in partnership or collaboration with the relevant Government institution.</p>
9.2	<p>As a resident of Grootpan village we would like and appreciate if the mine would help with youth employment. Lack of jobs is the first priority. I would like the following complaints to be fixed: Tar roads around and streets of Grootpan Access to water everyday Shopping complex and clinic Entertainment activities like parks and swimming pools School library and experiment rooms should be available.</p>	<p>Mrs Selaelo Selamolela Grootpan Village 23 Jan 2021</p>	<p>The companies are in the process of further developing their social and labour plan in parallel to the EIA. The companies are committed to implement projects that will have a positive impact on the communities where a need exists. Projects or needs that already fall under the responsibility of a Government Department or Agency will be considered in partnership or collaboration with the relevant Government institution.</p>
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9.4	<p>We as Grootpan residents, we would like you to assist us in building laboratories in our schools and insert equipment's and provide computers for schools or laptops for students, especially those who are doing</p>	<p>Miss Norian Tutja Raditshaba Grootpan 23 Jan 2021</p>	<p>The companies are in the process of further developing their social and labour plan in parallel to the EIA. The companies are committed to implement projects that will have a positive impact on the communities where a</p>

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	<p>grade 12, so that they can be introduced to online learning since learners are no longer going to school due to Covid19.</p> <p>Another thing is helping us in building clinics which is at our village since we are struggling to go due to lack of transport and sometimes money.</p>		<p>need exists. Projects or needs that already fall under the responsibility of a Government Department or Agency will be considered in partnership or collaboration with the relevant Government institution.</p>
9.5	<p>I want steamboat project to take place in Ga-Kibi, so that our community will have the opportunity to have jobs and civilisation. Ideally you will have some personal goals of your own to talk about, whether that is improving your time management, giving more confident presentation of levelling up your skills in a specific area of your work. To refresh your memory, you should ask yourself if you; served on a committee, were assigned to a long running project, took on a new responsibility and or attended events or conferences. Steamboat project is our prosperity with good results and benefits.</p>	<p>Miss Ordelia Mabote Edwinsdale 25 Jan 2021</p>	<p>Noted</p>
9.6	<p>I Mokgadi Mabote I want the Steamboat project to come to Ga-Kibi. There are lot of people who do not have jobs. If Steamboat come to our community, we are going to have jobs.</p> <p>If Steamboat come to our community, I will work on that project and took the opportunity to learn.</p> <p>Steamboat come to Ga-Kibi to provide jobs and a self-evaluation can have concrete benefits.</p> <p>And employees are under tremendous pressure to provide their worth during performance.</p> <p>I am proud to say to that Steamboat project to go on.</p>	<p>Miss Mokgadi Mabote Edwinsdale 19 Jan 2021</p>	<p>Noted</p>
9.7	<p>I am an unemployed guy. I am looking for a job at your mine. I am a dedicated person and I am hardworking.</p>	<p>Mr Shann Ramufhi Edwinsdale 19 Jan 2021</p>	<p>Noted</p>
9.8	<p>I Evelyn Thathane wish that Steamboat project can create jobs, build our village, and help us with water, as we are struggling with water and roads.</p>	<p>Mrs Evelyn Thathane Edwinsdale 29 Jan 2021</p>	<p>The companies are in the process of further developing their social and labour plan in parallel to the EIA. The companies are committed to implement projects that will have a positive impact on the communities where a need exists. Projects or needs that already fall under the responsibility of a Government Department or</p>

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9.9	I think the Steamboat Project will liftup the community that we are living in as it is a poor community. Most people in our community are jobless and steamboat project can bring jobs. It can be a solution for water and roads in our community as it is a problem. Can Steamboat hire local people?	Mr Ronald Thathane Edwindsdale 29 Jan 2021	The companies have committed to prioritise local employment where opportunities exist and skills are available.
9.10	My comments to you are that this project will help lot of people at last there is something useful for people. I hope that this project can be a success and it seems interesting. I would like to appreciate this effort you have given to me. My knowledge and skills I think deeper and faster. I believe this is a planned project. I can do all my best and this project will help to build a community and great future and it will make huge difference to youth as will be gaining more skills. I am supporting this project. I think everything will go well. I would like to work with this project, and I am willing to learn. I hope this project to success. Thanks.	Mr Matome Manoko Kibi Tribe Member 19 Jan 2021	Noted
9.11	I wish the mine will hire me so that I can improve in my life. I will adhere to the regulations of the company if I am employed in the company. I will work the way the company needs. I will be in the work on time. I will be patient with everything in the company. If I work in the company, I will ensure that the youth in my community get tertiary education to get skills so that they can assist the company. I am interested in the storm water and pollution infrastructure.	Mr MP Mahunga Babirwa 20 Jan 2021	Noted
9.12	I as a citizen of Devrede Village under Tribal Authority Kgosi Leboho, having a plan and secured yard for my business as a general dealer and hardware, like to be part of the plan in supporting hardware tools, electricians, and plumbing materials to your project. My experience includes knowledge of hardware, plumbing, electrical of 34 years in the game as a sales representative for the	Mr Solomon Mphashe Devrede Village 22 Jan 2021	Noted. The companies are committed to provide opportunities to local businesses.

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	following companies: Plumbing and Hardware (Pty) Ltd, WHD Stability, Tool Wholesale and Toolmaster Sales, also Da-Wood and more. I have been supplying goods like Lasher Tools, Stanley Tools, Mitco Tools, Import Tools, Plumbing Lixel Cobra and Sanitaryware, Copper Fittings and Welding Products.		
9.13	As a Kibi resident we feel very fortunate and blessed to have a mine around our area. We believe and wish that the mine will assist us in the following area: Financial assistance in education sector, particularly for building libraries and laboratories in our schools. Improvements in roads, water and sanitation. Improvement in sporting activities and health facilities.	Mr Joseph Mamoko Sias Village Educator Department of Education 29 Jan 2021	The companies are in the process of further developing their social and labour plan in parallel to the EIA. The companies are committed to implement projects that will have a positive impact on the communities where a need exists. Projects or needs that already fall under the responsibility of a Government Department or Agency will be considered in partnership or collaboration with the relevant Government institution.
9.14	Uplift the living standard of our community as part of their social responsibility. Mining will provide jobs to the majority of the unemployed youth in our community consequently it would reduce the social skills creating havoc within our community. Mining will be able to provide resources for our nearby schools. Mining will be available to provide regular maintenance of our roads.	Mr MPE Kwata Sias Village Educator Department of Education 29 Jan 2021	A social impact assessment will be conducted to investigate the potential positive and negative impacts on the community.
9.15	We need water, roads and a bridge.	Philemon Matlopela Sias Village 29 Jan 2021	The companies are in the process of further developing their social and labour plan in parallel to the EIA. The companies are committed to implement projects that will have a positive impact on the communities where a need exists. Projects or needs that already fall under the responsibility of a Government Department or Agency will be considered in partnership or collaboration with the relevant Government institution.
9.16	The needs of our area include roads, clinics and water support for our schools. We need new classrooms and a library for our children to study.	Mr Antonio Ramaphela	The companies are in the process of further developing their social and labour plan in parallel to the EIA. The companies are committed to implement projects that will have a positive impact on the communities where a need exists. Projects or needs that already fall under the responsibility of a Government Department or

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9.17	Much appreciated but consider more looking at the nearby villages, if they are not going to be affected.	Mr Semaka Monekwe Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	A social impact assessment will be conducted to investigate the potential positive and negative impacts on the community.
9.18	Agree with developments.	Mr Jacob Serakalala Kibi Community Authority Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.19	Much appreciated and let the mine go on.	Mr Daniel Mojodo Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.20	We fully agree that the mine should go on.	Mr Frans Ratshumana Kibi Community Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.21	Agree with mining as there is going to be more jobs.	Miss Elisa Mponoana Kibi Community Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.22	We need jobs.	Mrs Silver Mpela Kibi Community Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.23	Agree with the mine.	Mr Phillip Makhura Kibi Tribe Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.24	The project is much appreciated.	Mr Elias Kwata Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.25	I fully support the mining development.	Mr Jassimo Sebitso Community Member Kibi Tribal Authority 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.26	I fully support the mine.	Miss Carlefonía Rapanyane Kibi Tribe Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.27	We need more opportunities.	Mr Lazarus Rapanyane Kibi Tribe Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted

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9.28	We agree with the mine.	Miss Mahlodi J Manoko Kibi Tribal Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.29	We appreciate the project very much as it is going to create more jobs.	Mr Israel Mabote Kibi Community Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.30	Thanks very much for the great project that is coming to our village.	Mr Molatelo Semanya Kibi Tribe Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.31	I agree fully with the application hoping for the success for it to open and create opportunities for people.	Mr Wilson Selota Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.32	I agree with the application and looking forward to a successful project.	Mr Gilbert Manengena Kibi Tribe Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.33	I agree with the application and hoping for a successful project.	Mr Steven Mpe Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.34	I want to thank you for bringing this development into our community,	Mr PB Malema Kibi Community Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.35	I fully agree with the project.	Ms Paulina Bodiroa Kibi Traditional Councillor 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.36	I agree and appreciate.	Mr Moses Maputla 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.37	I agree.	Mr Majela Phillip Setata Kibi Community Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.38	Much Appreciated	Mr Arnold Phitha Kibi Tribe Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.39	I fully agree with the project.	Ms Sylvia Tlepyane Kibi Tribal Authority Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.40	I agree with the application.	Mr Lazarus Mosena	Noted

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		Kibi Tribe Memer	
9.41	I agree with the development.	Ms Dimakatso Rakgoropo Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.42	The project is much appreciated.	Mr William Rakgoropo Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.43	Looking forward to the opportunities.	Mr Gilbert Sematla Kibi Tribal Community 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.44	The project is much appreciated.	Mr Edward Mabote Kibi Tribe Headman 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.45	Thank you for the mine.	Mrs Merriam Sekuba Kibi Tribe Indona 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.46	Thank you for the mine.	Mr Dikson Leboho Kibi Tribal Community 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.47	Thank you for the mine.	Mr Dalton Mabote Kibi Tribal Community 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.48	I support the project economically to go forward.	Mr Stephen Hlaraka Kibi Tribal Community 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.49	We support the development.	Mr Simon Sepaela Kibi Tribal Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.50	We agree that the mine should open.	Mr Daniel Marakalala Donkerhoek 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.51	We support the mine development.	Ms Matlala E Leboho Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.52	We agree to support the mine.	Mrs Sylvia Lekaba	Noted

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		Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	
9.53	We support the mine development.	Festina Leboho Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.54	We support the mine development.	Julia Leboho Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.55	We support the mine development.	Leah Bale Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.56	We support the mine development.	Miss Morongwa Serumula Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.57	We support the mine development.	Miss Moloko Rathipa Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.58	We agree to support the mine.	Mrs Elisabeth Mojudo Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.59	I support the mine development.	Miss Mosibudi Rathipa Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.60	We support the mine development.	Miss Anna Maroala Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.61	We support the mine development.	Miss Lolo Rathipa Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.62	We agree to support the mine.	Miss Beverly Leboho Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.63	We support the development of mining.	Mr Pheeha Setata Kibi Tribal Member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.64	Fully agree with the mine.	Mr Petrick Nekota Kibi Tribe	Noted

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		29 Jan 2021	
9.65	I support this mining project.	Mr Napoleon Molele Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.66	We support the project.	Miss Antoinette Pale Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.67	We support the project.	Mr William Matlopolo Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.68	We support the project.	Mr Alex Machaba Kibi Tribe 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.69	The project must go on.	Mr Justice Maputla Steamboat and Inkom Community member 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.70	I agree with the project.	Mr Edward Marwala Kibi Tribal 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.71	I support the mine. We just want it to start as soon as possible.	Ms mmoloki Sebitso Kibi Tribal Authority 29 Jan 2021	Noted
9.72	I support the project.	Mr Thabo Mabogoane Kibi Tribe Member 9 Jan 2021	Noted
9.73	Supporting the Mining Project.	Mr Bethuel Chipu Kibi Tribe Member 15 Jan 2021	Noted
9.74	I support this mining project.	Miss Lucia Kapa Kibi Tribe Member 15 Jan 2021	Noted
9.75	I support this mining project.	Mr Fanie Selepe Kibi Tribe Member 15 Jan 2021	Noted
9.76	I support this mining project.	Mr Napoleow Molele Kibi Tribe Member	Noted

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		15 Jan 2021	
9.77	I support this mining project.	Mr Shadrack Boloka Kibi Tribe Member 15 Jan 2021	Noted
9.78	Fully support mining in our community or area.	Mr Jacob Mosetha Kibi Tribe Member 15 Jan 2021	Noted
9.79	I support the mining project.	Mr Lati Mabeso Kibi Tribe Member 15 Jan 2021	Noted
9.80	Supporting the mining project.	Mr Sam Hlaraka Kibi Tribe Member 15 Jan 2021	Noted
10	ADJACENT LANDOWNERS		
10.1	No comments to date		
C	INTERESTED PARTIES		
11	BUSINESS		
11.1	As a business owner from Ga-Ramaswikana within Ga-Kibi Tribal Authority, would like to register in the supplier database for the proposed mine and its related activities. We are a business that started to operate in 2018 as logistics, ICT and stationary business. We are in the process of applying for bulk fuel supply as well as fuel station in Ga-Ramaswikana, which is less than 15km from the mine.	Mr Thabang Magwena Mokgadi Management (Pty) Ltd 29 Jan 2021	The companies have committed to prioritise local business where opportunities exist and services are available. The development is still at an early state and need to obtain the necessary environmental and water licences. At a later stage if licenses have been granted a process of vendor registration will take place.
11.2	Our services are available at any time of the day. Looking forward to new opportunities.	Mr Melton Mahlaka Mmadibere Ke Hkgetse Trading Director 4 Jan 2021	Noted.
11.3	I would like the mine to open as soon as possible, because we need jobs, and it will help us as the community. I hope the mine will help us about water because we do not have enough water where I am staying and hopefully, they will fix roads as well I would like the mine to hire local companies.	Mr Johannes Mafela Felkie General Trading 26 Jan 2021	The companies are in the process of further developing their social and labour plan in parallel to the EIA. The companies are committed to implement projects that will have a positive impact on the communities where a need exists. Projects or needs that already fall under the responsibility of a Government Department or

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11.4	Need a clinic, upgrade roads and a school for apprenticeship.	Mr Maxwell Lepuru Police Officer SAPS 29 Jan 2021	The companies are in the process of further developing their social and labour plan in parallel to the EIA. The companies are committed to implement projects that will have a positive impact on the communities where a need exists. Projects or needs that already fall under the responsibility of a Government Department or Agency will be considered in partnership or collaboration with the relevant Government institution.
12	OTHER		
12.1	None		