

Lizinda

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Sent: 30 April 2013 11:24 AM
To: coal.gsp@gmail.com
Subject: MOPANE PROJEK
Attachments: Scan04302013_112232-2.jpg; Scan04302013_112232.jpg

Beste Lizinda,

Dankie vir jou e-pos van 26 April 2013.

My firma tree op namens drie plase. Die een is Maseripan 520MS en Richmond 492MS, welke plase aan Richmond Boerdery Pty Ltd behoort waarvan ek die enigste aandeelhouer en direkteur is.

My kliënt Brodsky Trading (Pty) Ltd, besit die plaas Krige 495 en tree ek ook namens hulle hierin op.

Uit die aard van die saak, het ons nie beswaar in beginsel teen die myn aktiwiteite nie, onderworpe daaraan dat dit nie inbreuk maak op boerdery aktiwiteite, omgewings sake, ensovoorts nie. Vir enige inligting skakel my gerus.

Groete

Hennie Erwee



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MOPANE PROJEK

11 Junie 2013

Geagte Mnr Erwee,

**SKRIFTELIKE KOMMENTAAR ONTVANG AANGAANDE DIE INDIENING VAN AANSOEKE OM MYNREG
VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEK**

Coal of Africa Beperk ("CoAL") en Rothe Investments (Edms.) Bpk. ("Rothe") wat gesamentlik oor 100% van MbeuYashu se uitgereikte kapitaal beskik, wil u graag bedank vir u deelname en kommentaar tot op hierdie stadium aangaande die Mopane MPRDA proses.

U kommentaar is ontvang en het oorweging geniet. Hieronder volg 'n kort antwoord op u bydrae:

As deel van die omgewings impak studie sal ons u kontak vir verdere inligting oor u aktiwiteite op gemelde eiendomme.

Dankie vir u bydrae. Moet asseblief nie skroom om met ons in verbinding te tree vir enige verdere duidelikheid nie.

Vriendelike groete



LIZINDA DICKSON

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Lizinda

From: Nic Fourie <Nic.Fourie@tzaneen.gov.za>
Sent: 13 May 2013 12:41 PM
To: Greater Soutpansberg Project E-mail Address
Subject: RE: KENNISGEWING VIR DIE INDIENING VAN AANSOEKE OM MYNREG VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEK SRM0009001

Beste Lizinda

Alhoewel ek nie deel vorm van die projek nie sal ek moontlik wil onderhandel om te verkoop indien julle sou belangstel

Regards

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Greater Tzaneen Municipality
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Sent: 06 May 2013 01:40 PM
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Subject: KENNISGEWING VIR DIE INDIENING VAN AANSOEKE OM MYNREG VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEK SRM0009001

Goeiedag Nic,

Aangeheg antwoord op u kommentaar.

Vriendelike groete,

Lizinda Dickson

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MOPANE PROJEEK

3 Mei 2013

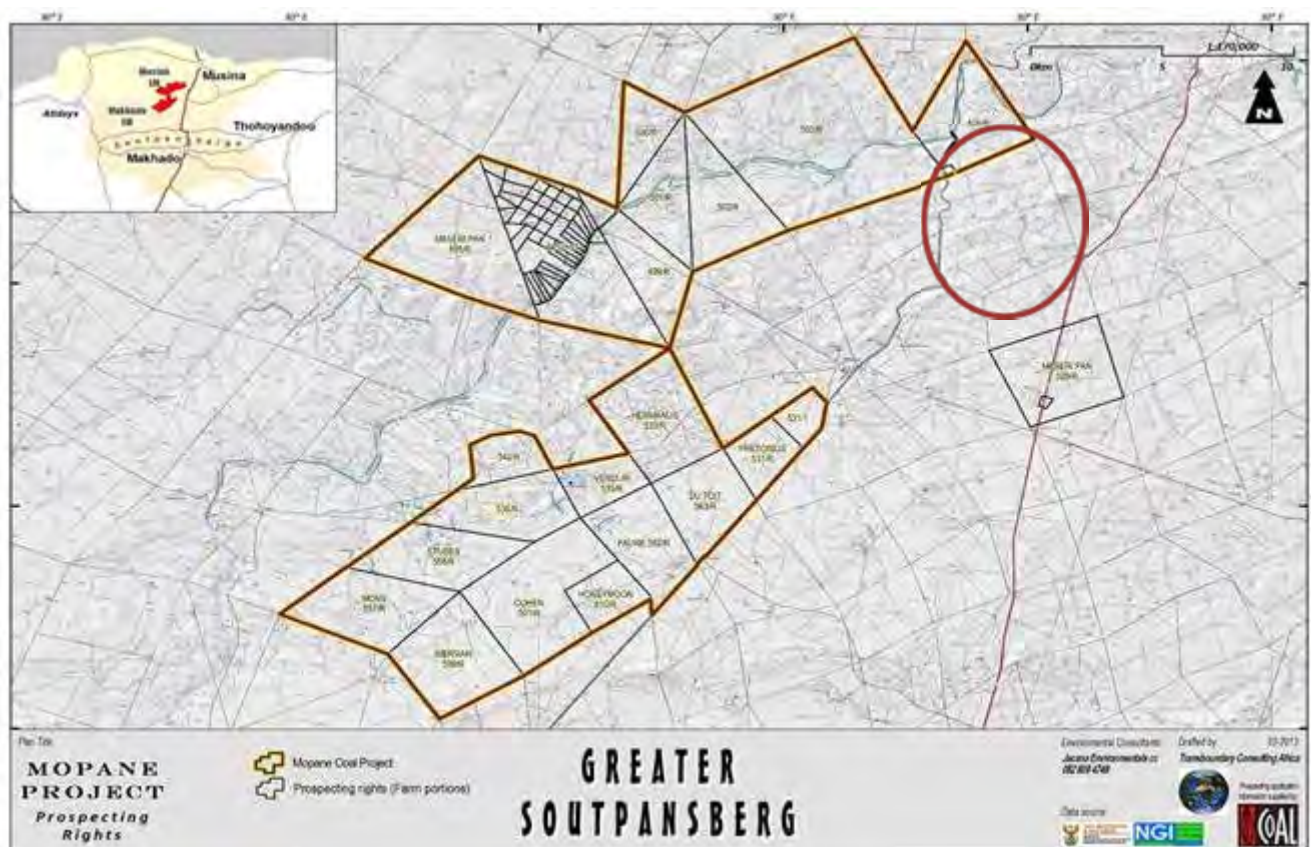
Geagte Mnr Nic Fourie,

SKRIFTELIKE KOMMENTAAR ONTVANG AANGAANDE DIE INDIENING VAN AANSOEKE OM MYNREG VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEEK

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U kommentaar is ontvang en het oorweging geniet. Hieronder volg 'n kort antwoord op u bydrae:

U plase Barend 523 MS en Piet 509 MS is suid suid-oos van die beplande Mopane projek. Sien ook asb die kaart aangeheg.



Registreer asb sodat ons u kan betrek by die beplanning van die projek.

Dankie vir u bydrae. Moet asseblief nie skroom om met ons in verbinding te tree vir enige verdere duidelikheid nie.

Vriendelike groete



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Sent: 14 October 2013 02:05 PM

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Subject: Notification of the EIA/EMP Open Day for the Mopane Project SRM0004111 / Agenda of the EIA/EMP Open Day for the Mopane Project SRM0004127

Beste Me Dickson

Baie dankie vir die kennisgewing in bogenoemde verband. As geïntereseerde party, het ek egter die volgende dringende vrae:

1. Op 3 Oktober 2013 het ek per e-pos van U kennis ontvang van genoemde vergadering, met brief gedateer 1 Oktober 2013. In die kennisgewing word gemeld dat "Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe"), joint owners of MbeuYashu" die vergadering hou op 19 Oktober 2013. Kan U my asb die nuutste finansiële geouditeerde state van al drie instansies beskikbaar stel (of die web adres daarvan), asook die onderskeie aandeelhoudings van CoAl en Rothe in MbeuYashu, sowel as die direkteure en hulle ampte in gemelde instansies.
2. Op Vrydag 11 Oktober 2013 het ek 'n kennisgewing onvang per e-pos (Agenda of the EIA/EMP Open Day for the Mopane Project SRM0004127) wat aandui "Please find attached the Mopane Project Open Day Agenda." Hierdie kennisgewing maak melding van 'n ander projek as voorgaande e-pos van 3 Oktober wat ek ontvang het. Is hierdie inderdaad 'n ander projek, en watter projek is ter sprake?
3. Eersgaande kennisgewing maak melding dat die vergadering geskied vanaf 08:00 tot 16:00 (sien aangehegte uittreksels uit die brief wat u geteken het) by die Tshipise Forewver Resort Conference Centre. Die laaste kennisgewing maak ook melding van die vergadering by dieselfde konferensie sentrum, maar die tyd volgens laasgenoemde vergadering is nou vanaf 09:00 tot 14:00. Ek kan dus nie anders as om te vermoed dat daar inderdaad verwarring plaasgevind het met die projek nommers (SRM0004111 en SRM0004127).
4. Indien daar dus inderdaad, soos wat ek vermoed, verwarring was met die projek nommers, wil ek graag verneem wat die verskil is tussen die twee projeknommers, en watter plase en projekte by die onderskeie projekte ingesluit is, en onder watter projeknommer die vergadering gaan plaasvind.
5. Ek sal voorts, op gemelde bogenoemde vermoede, nou ook wil verneem hoekom die tyd vir die vergadering sodanig ingekort is met soveel tyd.
6. Die agenda maak melding van 10 aktiwiteite. Ek dink, as iemand wat beplan om die vergadering by te woon en in die Wes-Kaap woon, en aansienlike koste sal moet aangaan om dit by te woon, is dit redelik en billik om te versoek wat die doelwit van die vergadering is. Dit sal nie redelik wees om my tydens die vergadering in te lig oor wat die doelwit van die vergadering is nie.
7. So ook blyk dit dat daar kritieke aspekte is ten opsigte van die projek wat bespreek gaan word; gegewe die moontlike erns van die sake wat tydens die vergadering bespreek gaan word; die omvang van die inligting; dat daar geleentheid gegee gaan word om vrae te stel; dit nodig sou wees om voorgaande deeglik te bestudeer en oor na te dink; daar reeds 'n agenda opgestel het; inligting wat bespreek gaan word dus reeds vervat moet wees in Power Point presentations en soortgelyke voorbereidings dokumente vir die vergadering. Ek wil ek U vriendelik versoek om dit dringend aan my deur te gee sodat ek dit reeds kan deurgaen. Indien dit nog nie in 'n finale formaat is vir die vergadering nie, sal ek dit dit verskoon en enige regstellings en wysigings aanvaar tydens die vergadering. Ek wil egter dit beklemtoon

dat ek in die Wes-Kaap is, en ook dringend moet oorweeg of ek die vergadering moet bywoon, en voorts goed wil voorberei vir die vergadering.

8. Ek wil graag weet watter persone van gemelde drie entiteite die vergadering gaan bywoon en in watter hoedanigheid (voorsitter, sekretaris ens). Dit sluit ook in alle agente of instansies wat namens gemelde entiteite gaan optree tydens die geleentheid.
9. Ek wil graag verneem die geallokeerde tyd vir elke item van die vergadering, en spesifiek hoeveel tyd beskikbaar is vir die stel van vrae, en indien daar meer vrae is as wat gemelde tyd toelaat tydens die vergaderings, die vergadering langer kan duur, en spesifiek dat die persone wat genoemde drie instansies verteenwoordig, dan ook beskikbaar gaan wees om vrae te beantwoord.
10. U meld nie op u uitnodiging wat die sluitingstyd is om aan te dui of die vergadering bygewoon gaan word nie. Ek verneem graag in die verband.

Ek waardeer opreg dat U my uitgenooi het na die vergadering, en ook die geleentheid om insette te lewer. Ek vertrou dat U genoemde vrae sal sien in die lig van die feit dat ek aansienlike tyd en kostes sal moet aangaan om die vergadering te moet bywoon. Ek verneem dus so spoedig moontlik van U.

Beste groete

James Hayes
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From: Rowena Slack [mailto:coal.gsp@gmail.com]
Sent: 16 October 2013 11:05 AM
To: lizinda@naledidev.co.za; adele@naledidev.co.za
Subject: ERKENNING VAN KOMMENTAAR OOR DIE MOPANE PROJEK OPE DAG SRM0004135

From: James Hayes [mailto:jhayes@completecoding.co.za]
Sent: 16 October 2013 11:05 AM
To: 'Greater Soutpansberg Project E-mail Address'
Subject: RE: ERKENNING VAN KOMMENTAAR OOR DIE MOPANE PROJEK OPE DAG SRM0004135

Beste Me Dickson,

Baie dankie. Ek sien spoedig uit na u kommentaar. Soos reeds genoem, gaan ek moet reelings tref om vanaf die Kaap te reis, en ek het die inligting nodig voor ek die nodige reelings tref.

Vriendelike groete
James Hayes
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From: Greater Soutpansberg Project E-mail Address [mailto:coal.gsp@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 11:00 AM
Cc: Lizinda Dickson
Subject: ERKENNING VAN KOMMENTAAR OOR DIE MOPANE PROJEK OPE DAG SRM0004135

Geagte Belanghebbende

Dankie dat u skriftelike kommentaar ingedien het.

Ons sal u binnekort daarop antwoord.

Vriendelike groete

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MOPANE PROJEK

17 October 2013

Geagte Mnr James Hayes,

SKRIFTELIKE KOMMENTAAR ONTVANG AANGAANDE DIE INDIENING VAN AANSOEKE OM MYNREG VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEK EN BEPLANDE OPE DAG

Coal of Africa Beperk ("CoAL") en Rothe Investments (Edms.) Bpk. ("Rothe") wat gesamentlik oor 100% van MbeuYashu se uitgereikte kapitaal beskik, wil u graag bedank vir u deelname en kommentaar tot op hierdie stadium aangaande die Mopane MPRDA proses.

U kommentaar is ontvang en het ons aandag geniet. Hieronder volg 'n kort antwoord op u bydrae:

1 Finansiële Geouditeerde State

Sien asseblief die Coal of Africa Limited webwerf vir media vrystellings in terms van MbeuYashu en Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd sowel as CoAL se jaarlikse finansiële state op <http://www.coalofafrica.com>

2 Uitnodiging en Agenda vir die Mopane Projek Ope Dag

Beide die uitnodiging sowel as die Agenda vir die Ope Dag het die Projek naam bo aan die brief (in die blou blok) asook in die teks van die briewe gehad. Die verwysing nommers in die onderwerp lyn van die e-pos, is 'n stelsel gegenereer unieke nommer om die e-pos aan te teken in die stelsel en verwys nie na 'n projek nommer. Die projek is die Mopane projek. Ons neem kennis dat u die Mopane Omvangbepalingsverslag afgelaai het, verwys asseblief na hierdie verslag vir al die eiendom name wat betrokke is by die projek.

Die doel van die vergadering is om 'n oorsig van die Mopane-projek te gee, sowel as om die hoë-vlak resultate van die Omgewingsimpakstudie studie vir die Mopane-projek aan te bied en te bespreek.

In terme van die verandering in die tydraamwerk van die vergadering; ons het versoeke ontvang van belanghebbendes om die vergadering 'n bietjie later te begin. Die einde van die tyd vir die vergadering word beraam maar wees asseblief verseker dat daar genoeg tyd sal toegelaat word vir vrae en verduidelikings en as bykomende tyd nodig is, sal die betrokke verteenwoordigers beskikbaar wees vir hierdie doel.

Die vergadering sal bygewoon word deur senior verteenwoordigers van die maatskappye (MbeuYashu, Rothe en Coal of Africa Limited) sowel as verteenwoordigers van die omgewingskonsultant firmas.

Die aanbieding sowel as al die vrae gevra op die vergadering sal versprei word aan alle geregistreerde belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye ná die vergadering. Let ook daarop dat die omgewingsimpakstudie verslag sal beskikbaar gestel word aan geregistreerde belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye ná die afhandeling van die verslag vir kommentaar. U sal dus meer as een geleentheid hê om die inligting te sien en u insette te gee.

Dankie vir u bydrae. Moet asseblief nie skroom om met ons in verbinding te tree vir enige verdere duidelikheid nie.

Vriendelike groete



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Subject: Notification of the EIA/EMP Open Day for the Mopane Project SRM0004111 / Agenda of the EIA/EMP Open Day for the Mopane Project SRM0004127

Hi Lizinda

Please find response from James Hayes.

Regards

Rowena

Beste Me Dickson

Baie dankie vir u terugvoering. Ek waardeer dit opreg.

Ek heg u antwoord aan my aan vir u verwysing. In terme van die vorige vrae, die volgende:

1. Ek het die state gekry van CoAl. Die van Rothe nie. Ek sal waardeer indien U dit dan vir my kan aanstuur. Ek kon dit ook nie op die web-site vind nie. Ek het die aandeelhouing gekry.
2. Item 2 is beantwoord, sowel as die ander vrae in die verband.
3. Ek vind u onderneming dat daar genoeg tyd gegee sal word vir vrae baie tegemoetkomend en waardeer u onderneming in die verband.
4. Ek sal graag nog steeds wil weet hoeveel tyd geallokeer is aan die onderskeie items, sowel as wie die persone is wat dit gaan aanbied (naam, hoedanigheid ens).
5. Ek sou ook die dokumente (Powerpoint en dies meer wat voorberei is vir die vergadering) wou ontvang. Die feit dat dit na afloop van die vergadering uitgedeel gaan word, beteken dat dit verskaf sal word – ek kan nie verstaan hoekom dit nie voor die vergadering al beskikbaar gestel kan word nie. Dit sal voorbereiding moontlik maak, en 'n sinvolle vergadering fasiliteer, en waarskynlik van my kant onkundige of voortydige vrae vermy. Dit sal my ook instaat stel om 'n ingeligte besluit te maak of dit my kostes gaan regverdig om vanaf Kaapstad reelings en kostes aan te gaan om die vergadering by te woon.

Ek verneem graag van u.

Beste groete

James Hayes

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From: James Hayes [<mailto:jhayes@completecoding.co.za>]
Sent: 28 October 2013 04:48 PM
To: 'Greater Soutpansberg Project E-mail Address'
Subject: Versoek om bykomende inligting tov grondwater studies

Beste Me Dickson

Baie dankie vir die inligting soos versoek in voormelde verband. Ek sou waardeer indien u ook later die notule van die vergadering, asook vrae ten opsigte van uitstaande aangeleenthede op die vergadering, kan aanstuur. Dit is tans egter nie krities nie.

In die lig van die feit dat die Public Participation Meeting reeds nege dae tevore plaasgevind het, en Coal Of Africa aanbiedeinge gedoen het op genoemde vergadering ten opsigte van onder meer grondwater studies, en dit na my beskeie mening die mees kritieke en kontensieuse aspek is, en die IEA binne die volgende maand of minder ingedien moet word, wil ek graag en baie dringend versoek dat alle onderliggende studies, resultate, data, volledig en uitvoerig, sowel as enige en alle ander relevante detail, binne die volgende 5 (vyf) werksdae aan my voorsien word. Indien dit nie moontlik is nie, versoek ek 'n onderneming sonder enige versuim, met redes, van wanneer ek dit sal ontvang.

Ek wil dit weer, soos op die PPM vergadering, duidelik stel dat ek as individu optree in die verband, en nie namens enige ander party nie.

Ek waardeer u moeite in bovermelde verband, asook die feit dat u onafhanklik is.

Beste groete

James Hayes
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Sent: 29 October 2013 08:27 AM
To: adele@naledidev.co.za
Cc: coal.gsp@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Versoek om bykomende inligting tov grondwater studies
Importance: High

Beste Adele,

Ek verwys na ons gesprek van vanoggend en jou onderneming om die grondwaterimpakstudie saam met alle relevante en onderliggende ondersteunende data en navorsing en dies meer vir Mopane aan te stuur.

My adres is 84 Mills Straat, Strand, 7140. Ek sal dit waardeer indien die impakstudie per geregistreerde adres gestuur kan word.

Ek waardeer dit geweldig, en ek sien daarna uit om die grondwaterimpakstudie binnekort te ontvang.

Beste groete

James Hayes
084 4567 789

Lizinda

From: Phillip Hine <phine@sahra.org.za>
Sent: 31 May 2013 09:42 AM
To: coal.gsp@gmail.com
Subject: Re: NOTICE THAT DMR HAS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE ACCEPTANCE) FOR THE MOPANE PROJECT SRM0004018
Attachments: SAHRIS Case APPLICATIONS_Final.pdf

Dear Ms Dickson,

Thank you for the notification regarding this particular project. At SAHRA we no longer accept paper copies of reports and have migrated to an online application system called SAHRIS. I attach a .pdf file on how you can go about creating cases and uploading documents onto SAHRIS.

Yours sincerely,
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From: "Greater Soutpansberg Project E-mail Address" <coal.gsp@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 30 May, 2013 11:50:45 AM
Subject: NOTICE THAT DMR HAS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE ACCEPTANCE) FOR THE MOPANE PROJECT SRM0004018

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party or Sir/Madam

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") joint owners of MbeuYashu advise that mining right applications have been made and receipt thereof has been acknowledged (administrative acceptance) by the Department of Mineral Resources.

Information on the Mopane Project and MPRDA process is contained in the attached Background Information Document. We request your written comments, inputs and concerns on the project by 12 June 2013 for inclusion into the Scoping Report.

If you require any additional information, we kindly request that you submit them to us in writing.

Kind Regards
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MOPANE PROJECT

11 June 2013

Dear Phillip,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE SUBMISSION OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATIONS FOR THE MOPANE PROJECT

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu Issued Capital would like to thank you for your participation comments provided to date in the Mopane MPRDA process.

Your comments have been received and have been taken into consideration. We have also forwarded it to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner.

Please indicate whether you would like to remain registered as an Interested and Affected Party and receive notification and updates of this project through the public participation process, or whether the loading of reports would suffice?

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,

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DATE: 15 APRIL 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

KINDLY BE INFORMED THAT we are acting on behalf of Waterpoort Community Development Trust. The instructions we hold are that we are requesting an urgent meeting with you as the Directors of Coal of Africa in order for us to propose for a contract between yourselves and the above community. There has been no formal contract entered into with them ever since as they are the affected party in this area.

Further and above, their interest cannot be protected in the absence of the intended contract. Further take notice that copies of this letter are being sent to the DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES in POLOKWANE and PRETORIA for their attention. Attached hereto find the copy of the APPOINTMENT LETTER in my respect by the Waterpoort Community Development Trust.

KINDLY TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Waterpoort Community Development Trust has been excluded from the list of the communities the new MINING COMPANY is going to consult with. **MAY YOU PLEASE** as to give us grounds of such a gross negligence?

I HOPE YOU FIND THESE IN ORDER.

Yours Faithfully

ADVOCATE HLUNGWANI N.V

DIRECTOR: ADV HLUNGWAN N.V.



MbeuYashu

Advocate N.V. Hlungwani
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23 April 2013

RE: Waterpoort Community Development Trust

Your letter dated 15 April 2013 has reference herewith.

Coal of Africa Limited (CoAL) and Rothe Investments jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu Issued Capital, which holds the prospecting rights to the Mopane, Chapudi and General Projects.

In response to your request to hold a meeting with the directors of Coal of Africa Limited (CoAL), we would like to advise you that the process of public consultation has not yet commenced. We are awaiting the acceptance of our Mining Right Application (MRA) from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), after which the process of consultation with Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be implemented.

Should you be an Interested and Affected Party, we would like to encourage you to register accordingly to ensure that you are included in the engagement process. It may be helpful if you could provide further detail on the composition and constituency of the Waterpoort Community Development Trust.

We look forward to engaging with you through the Public Participation Process.

Yours sincerely

Mashudu Ramano
Chairman: Social and Ethics Committee
MbeuYashu Board



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FAX / FAKS

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DATE /DATUM: 12 JUNIE 2013

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Ons Verw: A/393/cj

U Verw: Lizinda Dickson / Peter Marx

Vir Aandag: MEV. LIZINDA DICKSON

**Insake: Sandrivier / Mopani Grondeienaars Vereniging Beswaar teen die Mopane Myn
Lisensie aansoek.**

Met verwysing na bogemelde aangeleentheid, bevestig skrywer dat ons instruksies hou namens die Sandrivier Mopani Grondeienaars Vereniging.

Enige mededeling geskied sonder die benadeling van ons kliënte se regte hierin, met insluiting van die aangehegte dokumentasie wat hierdie skrywe vergesel.

U skrywe gedateer 27 Mei 2013, waarin u mededeling ten aansien van ons kliënte se skriftelike kommentaar, wat u nie later as 12 Junie 2013 moet bereik nie, skep 'n gevoel van beperkte tydsreëling, aangesien ons kliënte nie oorhaastig en onvolledige kommentaar wil lewer op u agtergrondinligtingsdokument nie. Die redes, wat ons aanvaar, ook vir u van belang is, aangesien belangrike sosiale en omgewings aspekte volledig hanteer en deurdink moet word.

Ons aanvaar dus dat u ons steeds verdere geleentheid sal voorsien, om aanvullende kommentaar te lewer, selfs na u bestekopnameverslag se publikasie, indien ons sekere van ons kommentaar sou wou uitbrei, alternatiewelik nuwe feite onder u aandag te bring. Ons sal dus graag u houding en u bereidwilligheid om ons versoek, hier gestel te akkommodeer en verneem ons van u per kerende pos.

Alhoewel skrywer nie self teenwoordig was by die werksinkels wat u met ons kliënte gehad het nie, is ons instruksie om deeglik na die volgende punte van beswaar en bekomernis op te let, in enige korrespondensie wat ons van u kan verwag, hetsy dit in u Bestekopname of latere "Scope" verslae sou wees.

Ons bespreek die punte hieronder, kortliks:

Water:

1. Daar word tans drinkwater aangery vanaf Musina vir menslike gebruik by Mopanie en Sandrivier, mynbedrywighede gaan die reeds skaars waterbronne verder verminder;
2. Algemene boerdery bedrywighede, hoe voorsien u die voorkoming, ten aansien van die vermindering van voedsel produksie as gevolg van die gevaar van onvoldoende watervoorsiening;
3. Het u enige berekenings gedoen ten aansien van die vervanging en verspreiding van bestaande waterverbruik na verbruikers toe, en wat in die slag kan bly, as daar inderdaad voortgegaan word met mynbedrywighede;
4. Beskerming van vleilande as gevolg van hulle unieke posisies, langs sytakke wat die Sandrivier voed; en voorkoming van besoedeling vir mens en dier, laer af teen die Sandrivier.

Ekologiese en Bewarings areas.

1. Bestaande inventaris, met Wikipedia as bronverwysing, wat uiteensetting gee van skaars en bedreigde spesies, wat spesifiek in die gebiede voorkom waar u beplan om te myn, naamlik die geproklameerde natuurreservate by name "Baobab Nature Reserve" asook "Fontainebleau 212 Reserve";
2. Vind aangeheg, aanhangsels van afskrifte van: Department of Economic Development, Enviroment and Tourism, wat bogemelde Natuur Reservate se status bevestig;
3. Verdere aanhangsel wat bedreigde spesies in die voorgestelde myngebied identifiseer;

Sosiale Impak.

1. U benadering ten aansien van lank gevestigde grondeienaars, wat weens hoë ouderdomme nie weer instaat is, om weer te hervestig en met nuwe bedrywighede te begin nie;
2. Werknemers wat slegs opgelei is vir plaasarbeid, en die gevaar dat vreemde arbeiders gebruik gaan word om op die myne werksaam te wees;
3. Indien u sou besluit om die mynlisensie aan byvoorbeeld 'n Chinese maatskappy te verkoop, welke 'n rekord het van die negering van gemeenskappe se behoefte ten aansien van die beskerming van die plaaslike arbeidsmag, sal plaaslike per capita inkomste drasties daal;

Ons bevestig u onderneming aan skrywer, om ons in te sluit in u poslys, indien toekomstige korrespondensie versprei sou word hangende hierdie aangeleentheid.

Ons verneem dus mettertyd weer van u.

Die Uwe

C.A. Jacobs



MOPANE PROJEK

13 Junie 2013

Geagte Mnr Arno Jacobs,

SKRIFTELIKE KOMMENTAAR ONTVANG AANGAANDE DIE INDIENING VAN AANSOEKE OM MYNREG VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEK

Coal of Africa Beperk ("CoAL") en Rothe Investments (Edms.) Bpk. ("Rothe") wat gesamentlik oor 100% van MbeuYashu beskik, wil u graag bedank vir u deelname en kommentaar tot op hierdie stadium aangaande die Mopane Mynreg aansoek proses.

U kommentaar is ontvang en het oorweging geniet. Hieronder volg 'n kort antwoord op u bydrae:

- Soos beskryf in die Agtergrond Inligtingsdokument, voorsien die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne 180 dae vir die Omgewingsimpakstudie en bestuursplan. Tydens hierdie proses sal daar deurgans geleentheid wees vir belanghebbende partye om insae tot die proses te lewer. In die onmiddellike toekoms, wys ons u graag daarop dat u 30 dae kommentaar periode sal kry om die Bestekopname verslag noukeurig deur te gaan en kommentaar te lewer.
- In terme van die bekommernisse oor water, kan ons u verseker dat die aspekte genoem in u brief aandag sal geniet deur die grondwater en ekonomiese spesialiste tydens die omgewingsimpakstudie.
- In terme van die bekommernisse oor ekologiese en bewaringsareas, wil ons u bedank vir die inligting wat voorsien is. Hierdie inligting sal betrek word by the Ekologiese en Biodiversiteit spesialis studies.
- Die sosio-ekonomiese impakte sal bestudeer word in die sosio-ekonomiese spesialis studie so wel as die makro-ekonomiese studie. Die spesialiste is reeds besig met 'n opname in die area, wat inligting sal bied vir die identifisering van moontlike impakte en die voorstel van versagende en bestuursmaatreels. Die bekommernisse wat gelys is sal ook opgeneem word deur hierdie spesialiste.
- Ons bevestig graag dat u wel geregistreer is as 'n belanghebbende party vir die Mopane Projek.

Dankie vir u bydrae. Moet asseblief nie skroom om met ons in verbinding te tree vir enige verdere duidelikheid nie.

Vriendelike groete

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lizinda Dickson', written in a cursive style.

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Coal of Africa Ltd

TEENSTAAN VAN SANDRIVIER / MOPANI MYN LISENSIE AANSOEK

Met verwysing na die onlangse kennisgewing ontvang op 27 Mei rakende die indien van skriftelike kommentaar.

Ons voel dat die tydperk verleen tussen 27 Mei 2013 en 12 Junie 2013 onvoldoende tyd was om behoorlike insae te lewer en vra dat ons meer tyd gegun sal word.

Aanvanklik was ons onder die indruk geplaas tydens die vergadering gedurende Desember 2012 dat die myn projek eers oor 10 of selfs 15 jaar in aanvang sal neem en sedertien het die verwikkeling baie vinniger plaas gevind.

Hierdie skrywe geskied sonder die benadeling van regte van die komitee, lede van die komitee en grondeienaars van die vereniging.

Ons wil graag vertoe aanrig rakende die volgende baie belangrike aangeleentede:

A.) WATER

Dit is wel bekend dat Mopani in 'n uiters droe gebied geleë is met baie skaars ondergrondse water. Ons is in ariede gebied met 'n jaarlikse reenval van slegs 300-340mm per jaar gemiddeld soos aangeteken deur Musina weerstasie.

Die water word gebruik vir voedsel verbouing, menslike gebruik, asook wyd verspreide vee-en wilds suipings. Drinkwater word tans aangery vanaf Musina vir gebruik op Mopanie en Sandrivier inwoners.

Op ons onlangse werkswinkel is dit baie duidelike geïllustreer dat die skep van oop groef myn wat afgaan tot 'n diepte van 40-200m sal die water toevoer in die waterlyn gebied van ongeveer 20km erg benadeel word en verskeie ondergrondse waterbronne ontklaar raak.

Indien coal nie kan bewys waar ongeveer 1 miljoen lieter per dag gaan kry om al hierdie water weer terug te sit en te verprei na die geraakte gebiede nie versoek ons dat die myn lisensie nie toegestaan word nie.

VOEDSELSEKERHEID in die winterspens gebied is van kardinale belang van die land en sonder voldoende en korrekte gehalte water sal al die boere in die omgewing nie voedsel kan produseer en verder 'n bestaan kan maak nie.

Vleilande moet deeglik ondersoek word veral langs die sandrivier waar daar verskeie sytakke aansluit asook natuurlike panne gevorm is. Dit wil voorkom of die myn beoog om oor die hele ekosisteem te myn en sal al die vleilande en kleiner voer takke en opvangs gebied van die sandrivier erg benadeel word wat besoedeling en water toevoer tot die rivier katastrofiese gevolge kan inhou vir die res van die rivier sisteem en inwoners stroom af.

B.) EKOLOGIESE IMPAK

Die streek in ons omgewing is bekend vir sy pragtige natuurskoon. Die ekologiese tydlyn in hierdie ariede gebied strek oor duisende jare en kan nie in 'n kort periode van 'n paar jaar herstel word nie en ons is van mening dat enige skade wat aangerig sou word permanent van aard sal wees.

Die Voorburg Plaas vorm deel uit van die Baobab Nature Reserve inisiatief wat reeds bykans afgehandel is. Sien aangehegte staats kennisgewing Annexure A, B & C.

Die plaas Fontainebleau is reeds geproklameer as Privaat Natuur Reservaat en is nou ingelyf by die groter Baobab Nature Reserve. Die reservaat is goeagekeur volgens die streng keurings vereistes rakende die bekerming van skaars en bedreigde spesies, ekologiese sisteme en biodivesiteit.

Ons is steeds besig met verdere ondersoek en behou die reg voor om verdere uitspraak en professionele kommentaar te lewer sodra meer inligting van deskundiges ontvang is.

Met hierdie skrywe verwys ons na 'n voorlopige lys van beskermde fona en flora wat geraak sal word indien gemyn sou word. Sien annexure D.

C.) SOSIALE IMPAK

Ons is van mening dat die myn groot sosial ontwrigting tot gevolg sal bring. Verskeie families is reeds vir geslagte hier gevestig en het hulle eiendomme oor baie jare opgebou en sien glad nie kans om weer elders van vooraf als weer op te bou en elders weer te probeer om 'n inkomste te verdien nie. Baie inwoners en grondeienaars is reeds te oud om weer van voor af te begin.

Al die mense wat werksaam is op die verskeie plase hetsy voedsel verbouing, vee boerdery of wildsboerdery of verwante praktyke is opgelei in hulle spesifieke ambagte en sal almal sonder werk sit sodra hierdie plase deur die myn beset gaan word.

Die vereniging voel ook dat die myn 'n relatiewe kort bestaans tydperk beslaan, wat slegs werkskepping oor 'n relatiewe kort termyn sal bring met baie skade aan die omgewing.

Ons is nie oortuig dat die myn die plaaslike mense gaan gebruik in die myn nie omdat hulle nie oor die nodige vaardighede beskik nie. Die plaaslike mense gaan dan sonder werk wees wat tot gevolg het dat daar nie noodwendig meer werk geskep gaan word nie.

Ons is ook bekommerde dat Coal hierdie myn lisensie aan Chinese beleggers wil verkoop en dat die myn dan baie Chinese werkers gaan indiens neem wat die land se werkloosheid verder sal knou.

SLOTSOM

Ons wil dit op skrif stel dat verdere skrywe en vertoe wel van die komitee bestuurslede sal kom soos wat ons meer inligting ontvang vanaf deskundige advies. Ons benodig dus ekstra tyd om verdere deskundige advies in te win.

Die uwe,



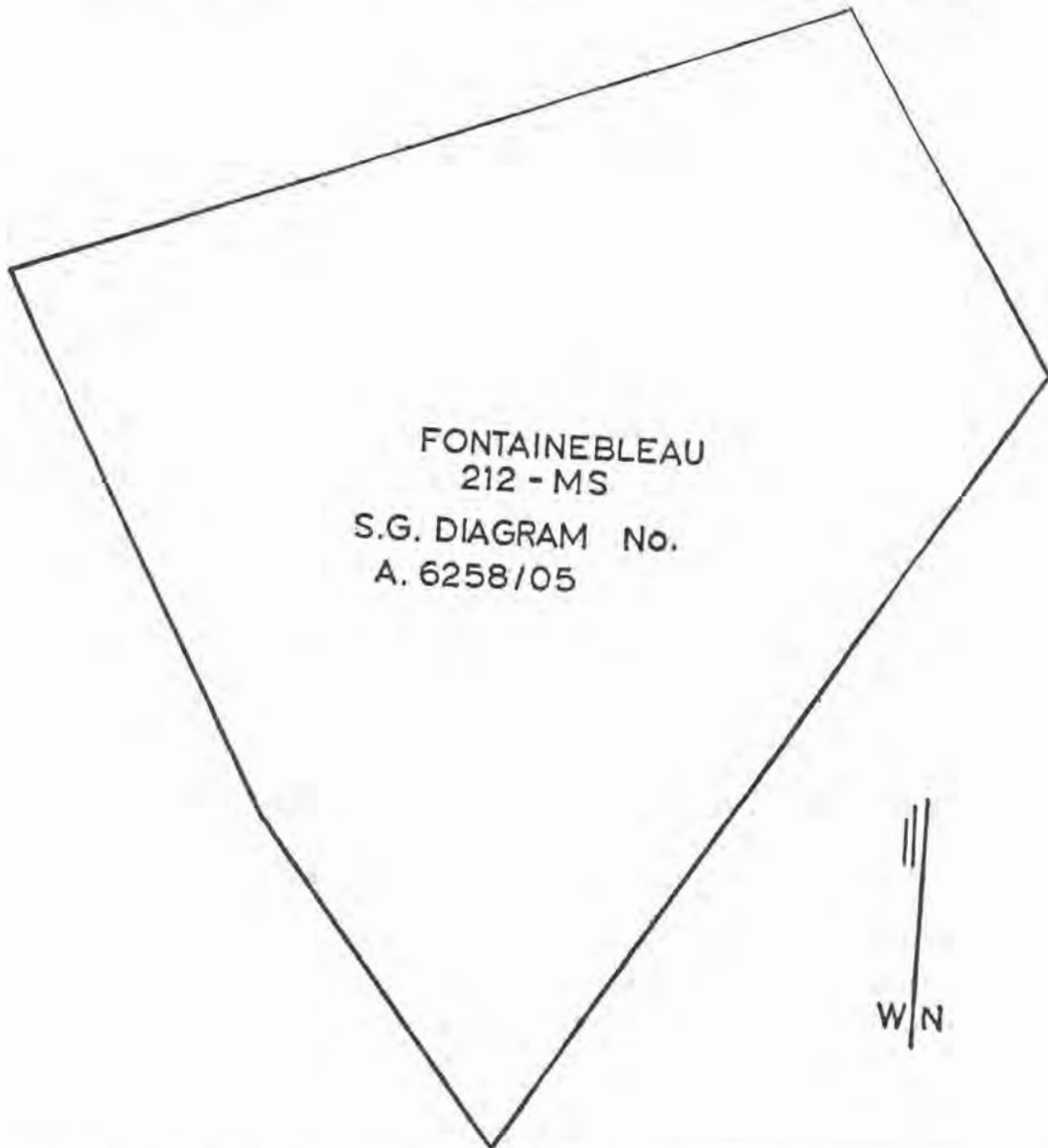
Namens: Grondeienaars Vereniging.

Voorsitter: Danie Johnsen

Sekretaris: Gerhard Minnaar

FONTAINEBLEAU PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE
(Extent 3,409 m)

FONTAINEBLEAU-PRIVAATNATUUR-
RESERVAAT
(Grootte: 3,409 m)



The Fontainebleau Private Nature Reserve comprises the following area as indicated on the diagram:—
The farm Fontainebleau 212 MS (District of Messina).

Die Fontainebleau-privaatnatuurrreservaat beslaan die volgende gebied soos op die kaart aangedui:—
Die plaas Fontainebleau 212 MS (distrik Messina).

City Press
14/10/2012



LIMPOPO
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

NO. 2012

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT, 2003
(ACT NO 57 OF 2003)

INTENTION TO DECLARE VARIOUS AREAS AS NATURE RESERVES

I, Pinky Kekana, Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, by virtue of the powers vested in me under section 23(1) (a) (i), hereby give notice in terms of section 33(1) (a) of my intention to declare the below named areas, as listed in the attached Schedules, as nature reserves.

I hereby invite members of the public to submit written representations regarding the proposed notice within 60 days from the date of this notice, by submitting it to the following address:

The Head of Department
Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism
20 Hans van Rensburg Street
Private Bag X9486
Polokwane
0700

Attention: Ms SE Mphaphuli
Fax: 086 525 8211
E-mail: Mphaphulise@ledet.gov.za

Comments received after the closing date may be disregarded

Hon Pinky Kekana, MPL
MEC: Economic Development, Environment and Tourism

SCHEDULE 1 (Makuya Nature Reserve)

1. The farm Makuya 398
Registration Division MT, Limpopo Province
2. The farm Mutele 8
Registration Division MT, Limpopo Province
3. The farm Mpaphuli 403
Registration Division MT, Limpopo Province

SCHEDULE 2 (Awelani Nature Reserve)

1. Portion 2 of farm Tshikondeni 304
Registration Division MT, Limpopo Province

SCHEDULE 3 (Letaba Ranch Nature Reserve)

1. The farm Genoeg 15
Registration Division LU, Limpopo Province
2. The Remainder of the farm Sable 13
Registration Division LU, Limpopo Province
3. Portion 2 of the farm N'dole 12
Registration Division LU, Limpopo Province
4. Portion 3 of the farm Baderoukwe 11
Registration Division LU, Limpopo Province
5. Portion 2 of the farm Baderoukwe 11
Registration Division LU, Limpopo Province
6. The remainder of the farm Leeuokop 10
Registration Division LU, Limpopo Province
7. Portion 2 of the farm Leeuwspruit 18
Registration Division LU, Limpopo Province
8. Portion 1 of the farm Scheiding 746
Registration Division LT, Limpopo Province
9. Portion 1 of the farm Wildebeest 745
Registration Division LT, Limpopo Province
10. Portion 8 of the farm Belasting 7
Registration Division LU, Limpopo Province
11. The farm Letaba Ranch 17
Registration Division LU, Limpopo Province

SCHEDULE 4 (Happy Rest Nature Reserve)

1. The farm Mooifontein 232
Registration Division LS, Limpopo Province
2. The Remainder of the farm Treurfontein 234
Registration Division LS, Limpopo Province
3. Portion 1 of the farm Treurfontein 234
Registration Division LS, Limpopo Province
4. Portion 2 of the farm Treurfontein 234
Registration Division LS Limpopo Province
5. Part of the remainder of the farm Verzierkerf 238
Registration Division LS, Limpopo Province
6. Portion 2 of the farm Verzierkerf 238
Registration Division LS, Limpopo Province
7. The remainder of Happy Rest 239
Registration Division LS, Limpopo Province

8. Part of the remainder of Portion 1 of Happy Rest 239
Registration Division LS, Limpopo Province

9. Portion 2 of the farm Bristol 241
Registration Division LS, Limpopo Province

10. Portion 2 of the farm Perth 242
Registration Division LS, Limpopo Province

11. The farm Peover 772
Registration Division MS, Limpopo Province

SCHEDULE 5 (Botha's Vlei Nature Reserve)

1. Remaining Extent of the farm Bothasvlei 19
Registration Division JR, Limpopo Province

SCHEDULE 6 (BOABAB NATURE RESERVE)

1. The farm Shedrake 239
Registration Division MS, Limpopo Province
2. The farm Zwartrand 506
Registration Division MS, Limpopo Province
3. The farm Ryswyk 240
Registration Division MS, Limpopo Province
4. The farm Lucerne 198
Registration Division MS, Limpopo Province
5. The farm Fontainebleau 212
Registration Division MS, Limpopo Province
6. The farm Voorburg 503
Registration Division MS, Limpopo Province

SCHEDULE 7 (LEOPARD CAVE SAFARIS)

3. Portion 9 of the farm Buffelshoek 446
Registration Division KQ, Limpopo Province
4. Portion 6 of the farm Buffelshoek 466
Registration Division KQ, Limpopo Province
5. Portion 6 of the farm Donkerpoort 448
Registration Division KQ, Limpopo Province
6. The farm Buffelshoek 680
Registration Division KQ, Limpopo Province
7. The farm Dassiesrand 447
Registration Division KQ, Limpopo Province
8. Portion 10 of the farm Buffelshoek 446
Registration Division KQ, Limpopo Province
9. Portion 11 of the farm Buffelshoek 446
Registration Division KQ, Limpopo Province
10. Portion 12 of the farm Buffelshoek 446
Registration Division KQ, Limpopo Province
11. Portion 13 of the farm Buffelshoek 446
Registration Division KQ, Limpopo Province
12. Portion 14 of the farm Buffelshoek 446
Registration Division KQ, Limpopo Province
13. Portion 15 of the farm Buffelshoek 446
Registration division KQ, Limpopo Province

LIST OF PROTECTED PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES

NOTE that this list mostly tries to refer to those species known to be in the Limpopo Valley area, but some may have been left out and others wrongly included. Fish, insects and arachnids intentionally not included – perhaps later. Data mostly taken from G.P. Nel & E.J. Nel, 2009. *Description of the Natural Environment and Biodiversity Impact Assessment of the planned Vele Colliery, Musina Municipality, Vhembe District, Limpopo Valley*. Polokwane: Dubel Integrated Environmental Services for Coal of Africa Limited. Also consulted were the African Plant Database: <http://www.ville-ge.ch/musinfo/bd/cjb/africa/recherche.php?langue=an> and the International Plant Names Index: <http://www.ipni.org/index.html>. Wikipedia has very few, but does have pictures. Common names difficult to find.

Cited References (for level of protection):

LEMA12	Limpopo Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2003. Schedule 12: Protected plants
LEMA2	Limpopo Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2003. Schedule 2: Specially protected wild animals
LEMA3	Limpopo Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2003. Schedule 3: Protected wild animals
NFA	National Forest Act, No. 84 of 1998.
RED-E*	J. Golding (ed), 2002. <i>Southern African Plant Red Data lists</i> (Southern African Botanical Diversity Network Report 1). Pretoria, South Africa: National Botanical Institute – Endemic species*
RED-RDL	J. Golding (ed), 2002. <i>Southern African Plant Red Data lists</i> (Southern African Botanical Diversity Network Report 1). Pretoria, South Africa: National Botanical Institute – Red data listed
TOPS-E	Threatened or Protected Species Regulations, Govt Notice No. R152 of 23 February 2007 – Endangered species
TOPS-P	Threatened or Protected Species Regulations, Govt Notice No. R152 of 23 February 2007 – Protected species
TOPS-V	Threatened or Protected Species Regulations, Govt Notice No. R152 of 23 February 2007 – Vulnerable species

Afrikaans	English	Scientific	References	Sightings			
TREES							
Kremetartboom	Baobab	<i>Adansonia digitata</i>	NFA, LEMA12				
Fakkelhout	Torchwood	<i>Balanites maughamii</i>	NFA				
Witgat	Shepherd's tree	<i>Boscia albitrunca</i>	NFA				
Hardekool	Leadwood	<i>Combretum imberbe</i>	NFA				
Appelblaar	Apple-leaf /Raintree	<i>Philenoptera violacea</i>	NFA				
Maroela	Marula	<i>Sclerocarya birrea</i> subsp. <i>Caffra</i>	NFA				
OTHER PLANTS (shrubs, forbs, grasses etc.)							
Impalalelie	Impala lily	<i>Adenium multiflorum</i>	LEMA12				
Mopanie-aalwyn/Bergaalwyn	Mopane Aloe littoralis	<i>Aloe littoralis</i>	LEMA12				
Pers-steekgras	Purple three-awn grass	<i>Aristida scabrivalvis</i> subsp. <i>contracta</i>	RED-E				
Kleinblaar-barleria	Small-leaved barleria	<i>Barleria holubii</i>	RED-RDL				
		<i>Cyamopsis dentata</i>	RED-E				
Duiwelsklou	Devil's Claw /Grapple plant	<i>Harpagophytum procumbens</i>	TOPS-P				
		<i>Hibiscus waterbergensis</i>	RED-RDL				
Ghaap	Ghaap	<i>Hoodia corrorii</i> subsp. <i>lugardii</i>	LEMA12, TOPS-P				
Bloublaarrooihout	Bird's eye/blue-leaved ochna	<i>Huernia</i> (all species) – Zebraflower, Toad plant, Owl-eye, etc.	<i>Huernia</i> spp	LEMA12			
			<i>Ochna glauca</i>	RED-RDL			
		<i>Orbea maculata</i> subsp. <i>Maculate</i>	RED-RDL				
		Orbea (all species)	<i>Orbea</i> spp	LEMA12			
		<i>Otholobium polyphyllum</i>	RED-RDL				
	Peristrophe	<i>Peristrophe cliffordii</i>	LEMA12, RED-RDL, RED-E				
	Peristrophe	<i>Peristrophe gillilandiorum</i>	LEMA12, RED-RDL, RED-E				
		<i>Plinthus rehmannii</i>	RED-RDL				
		<i>Psoralea repens</i>	RED-RDL				
		<i>Sesbania leptocarpa/mossambicensis</i>	RED-E				
Aasblom	Carrion Flower/Stapelia (all spp)	<i>Stapelia</i> spp	LEMA12				
		Ghaap (all species)	<i>Tavaresia/Decabelone</i> spp	LEMA12			

Afrikaans	English	Scientific	References	Sightings			
BIRDS							
Roofarend	Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	TOPS-V, LEMA2				
Gompou	Kori Bustard	<i>Ardeotis kori</i>	TOPS-V, LEMA2				
Bromvoël	Southern Ground-Hornbill	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	TOPS-P, LEMA2				
Swart Ooievaar	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	TOPS-V				
Kwartelkoning	Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>	LEMA2				
Saalbek-ooievaar	Saddlebilled stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	TOPS-E, LEMA2				
Klein rooivalkie	Lesser Kestrel	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	TOPS-V, LEMA2				
Slegvalk	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	TOPS-V, LEMA2				
Witrug-aasvoël	White-backed Vulture	<i>Gyps africanus</i>	TOPS-E, LEMA2				
Krans aasvoël	Cape Vulture	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	TOPS-E, LEMA2				
Langstert-glansspreeu	Long-tailed Starling	<i>Lamprotornis mevesii</i>	LEMA2				
Vlermuisvalk	Bat hawk	<i>Macheirhamphus alcinus</i>	LEMA2				
Breëko-arend	Martial Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	TOPS-V, LEMA2				
Visuil	Pel's Fishing Owl	<i>Scotopelia peli</i>	TOPS-E, LEMA2				
Berghaan	Bateleur	<i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i>	TOPS-V, LEMA2				
Swart aasvoël	Lappet-faced Vulture	<i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	TOPS-E, LEMA2				
Wikap-aasvoël	White-headed Vulture	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i>	TOPS-V, LEMA2				
MAMMALS							
Jagluiperd	Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	TOPS-V, LEMA3				
Suid-Afrikaanse krimpvarkie	South African Hedgehog	<i>Atelerix frontalis</i>	TOPS-P, LEMA3				
Afrikaanse siwet	African Civet	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	LEMA3				
Gevlekte hiëna	Spotted Hyaena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	LEMA3				
Nagapie	Lesser Bushbaby	<i>Galago senegalensis</i>	LEMA3				
Kameelperd	Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	LEMA3				
Geelkoldas	Yellow-spotted Rock Dassie	<i>Heterohyrax brucei</i>	LEMA3				
Seekoei	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	LEMA3				
Tierboskat	Serval	<i>Laptailurus serval</i>	LEMA3, TOPS-P				
Afrikaanse olifant	African Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	LEMA2, TOPS-P				
Afrikaanse wildehond	African Wild Dog	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	TOPS-E, LEMA2				
Tetermagô	Pangolin	<i>Manis temminckii</i>	TOPS-V, LEMA2				
Ratel	Honey Badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	TOPS-P, LEMA3				
Klipspringer	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	LEMA3				
Erdvark	Antbear	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	LEMA2				
Leeu	Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>	TOPS-V				
Luiperd	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	TOPS-V, LEMA3				
Klein witstertmuishond	Selous Mongoose	<i>Paracynictis selousi selousi</i>	LEMA3				
Strandjut	Brown Hyaena	<i>Parahyaena brunnea</i>	TOPS-P, LEMA3				
Jameson se rooiklipkonyn	Jameson's Red Rock Rabbit	<i>Pronolagus randensis</i>	LEMA3				
Aardwolf	Aardwolf	<i>Proteles cristatus</i>	LEMA3				
Steenbok	Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	LEMA3				
Sharpe se grysbok	Sharpe's Grysbok	<i>Raphicerus sharpie</i>	TOPS-P, LEMA2				
REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS							
Nyl krokodil	Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	TOPS-P, LEMA2				
Swartvylslang	File Snake	<i>Mehelya nyassae**</i>	LEMA3				
Luislang	African Rock Python	<i>Python natalensis/ sebae</i>	TOPS-P, LEMA3				
	African Bullfrog	<i>Pyxicephalus adspersus</i>	LEMA3				
	Edible Bullfrog	<i>Pyxicephalus edulis</i>	TOPS-P				
	Rock or Tree Monitor	<i>Varanus albigularis*</i>	LEMA3				
	Water Monitor	<i>Varanus niloticus*</i>	LEMA3				

* The context suggests that 'endemic' simply means 'rare but widespread', with no connotation of 'common'.

**Wording of document makes status uncertain. All reptiles and serpents may be protected while these are not, but it seems unlikely.



MOPANE PROJEK

13 Junie 2013

Sandrivier/Mopani Grondeienaars Vereniging

Geagte Mnr Danie Johnsten,

SKRIFTELIKE KOMMENTAAR ONTVANG AANGAANDE DIE INDIENING VAN AANSOEKE OM MYNREG VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEK

Coal of Africa Beperk ("CoAL") en Rothe Investments (Edms.) Bpk. ("Rothe") wat gesamentlik oor 100% van MbeuYashu se uitgereikte kapitaal beskik, wil u graag bedank vir u deelname en kommentaar tot op hierdie stadium aangaande die Mopane MPRDA proses.

U kommentaar is ontvang en het oorweging geniet. Hieronder volg 'n kort antwoord op u bydrae:

- Soos beskryf in die Agtergrond Inligtingsdokument, voorsien die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne 180 dae vir die Omgewingsimpakstudie en bestuursplan. Tydens hierdie proses sal daar deurgans geleentheid wees vir belanghebbende partye om insae tot die proses te lewer. In die onmiddellike toekoms, wys ons u graag daarop dat u 30 dae kommentaar periode sal kry om die Bestekopname verslag noukeurig deur te gaan en kommentaar te lewer.
- In terme van die bekommernisse oor water, kan ons u verseker dat die aspekte genoem in u brief aandag sal geniet deur die grondwater en ekonomiese spesialiste tydens die omgewingsimpakstudie.
- In terme van die bekommernisse oor ekologiese en bewaringsareas, wil ons u bedank vir die inligting wat voorsien is. Hierdie inligting sal betrek word by the Ekologiese en Biodiversiteit spesialis studies.
- Die sosio-ekonomiese impakte sal bestudeer word in die sosio-ekonomiese spesialis studie so wel as die makro-ekonomiese studie. Die spesialiste is reeds besig met 'n opname in die area, wat inligting sal bied vir die identifisering van moontlike impakte en die voorstel van versagterende en bestuursmaatreels. Die bekommernisse wat gelys is sal ook opgeneem word deur hierdie spesialiste.
- Ons bevestig graag dat u wel geregistreer is as 'n belanghebbende party vir die Mopane Projek.

Dankie vir u bydrae. Moet asseblief nie skroom om met ons in verbinding te tree vir enige verdere duidelikheid nie.

Vriendelike groete

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizinda Dickson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

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Geagte Peter Marx/ Carien Joubert

Projek Bestuurder

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VERSOEK VAN SANDRIVIER / MOPANE GRONDEIENAARS VERENIGING

I.S: Deursigtigheid, Nuwe Top Bestuur, Aanstelling van Regsverteenwoordiger & Waardeerders

Met verwysing na die e-pos wat ons gister van Me. Carien Joubert ontvang het rakende die onderhandelinge met grondeienaars sonder die medewete van die vereniging het betrekking.

Hiermee versoek die lede van die Vera/Mopane Sandrivier Grondeienaars die volgende:

- 1) Ons versoek dat Naledi Development / Coal of Africa ons in kennis moet stel indien 'n grondeienaar direk met hulle onderhandelinge wil voer sodat die vereniging daarvan kennis kan dra en insae kan lewer indien nodig.
- 2) Met verwysing na Mnr Willem Opperman se gesprek met Me. Carien Joubert rakende die nuwe bestuur. Die vereniging versoek hiermee dat die nuwe Top bestuur van Coal op die volgende vergadering teenwoordig sal wees sodat ons hulle in persoon kan ontmoet en die besprekingspunte wat tot dusver gevoer is met hulle in lyn kan bring.
- 3) Met verwysing na Mnr Danie Johnsten se gesprek rakende die regsverteenwoordiger se aanstelling wil ons graag vra dat Coal die skriftelike aanstelling van die vereniging se regsverteenwoordiger Mnr Arno Jacobs sonder verdere uitstel sal afhandel.
- 4) Ons versoek ook dat die aanstelling van die waardeerders dringend afgehandel sal word in oorleg met die vereniging.

Die uwe,



Namens: Grondeienaars Vereniging.

Voorsitter: Danie Johnsten

Sekretaris: Gerhard Minnaar



MOPANE PROJEEK

10 Julie 2013

Geagte Mnr Danie Johnsen

VERSOEK VAN SANDRIVIER / MOPANE GRONDEIENAARS VERTENIGING: IN SAKE Deursigtigheid, Nuwe Top Bestuur, Aanstelling van Regsverteenwoordiger & Waardeerders

Coal of Africa Beperk ("CoAL") en Rothe Investments (Edms.) Bpk. ("Rothe") wat gesamentlik oor 100% van MbeuYashu beskik, wil u graag bedank vir u deelname en kommentaar tot op hierdie stadium aangaande die Mopane MPRDA proses.

U kommentaar is ontvang en het oorweging geniet. Hieronder volg 'n kort antwoord op u bydrae:

In kennis stelling van kontak met grondeienaars

MbeuYashu / CoAL sal so ver moontlik die kommittee in kennis stel as daar vergaderings gehou word met grondeienaars. Ons versoek dat u ook die saak met u lede opneem.

Nuwe Top Bestuur

Die vergaderings is in die verlede deur Mnr Riaan van der Merwe, CoAL se Bedryfshoof, bygewoon. In die laaste vergadering het Mnr Cobus Bronn hom vergesel, sedert hierdie vergadering het Cobus by Riaan oorgeneem as Bedryfshoof. Hy sal dan ook na ons volgende vergadering uitgenooi word. Let wel dat Riaan nog steeds beskikbaar is om vergaderings namens CoAL by te woon.

Aanstelling van regsadviseur vir die Mopane Mynregaansoek proses

Soos in die vergadering van 28 Mei 2013 bespreek sou Mnr Peter Marx terugkom met 'n finale antwoord op die aanstel van 'n regsadviseur. MbeuYashu/CoAL het soos volg besluit:

- Die doel van die regsadviseur sal wees om die kommittee te verseker dat CoAL die korrekte MPRDA (Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002) prosesse volg.
- CoAL vereis dat die aangestelde prokureur 'n erkende is in die veld van omgewingswetgewing en dat daar nie sal betaal word vir reistyd nie, met ander woorde hy sal gekonsulteer word by sy werksbasis.
- Die aanstelling sal vir een dag wees aangesien CoAL op hierdie stadium beperkte kontantreserwes besit.
- Ons is beskikbaar om te ontmoet om hierdie aspek verder te bespreek

Waardeerder

- Die doel van die waardasie sal wees om 'n voorlopige basislynverslag oor eiendomme se markwaarde saam te stel volgens 'n ooreengekome metode.
- Die plase wat geprioritiseer word, is die wat geraak word deur die Voorburg-seksie en infrastruktuur area van die beplande Mopane projek. 'n Finale lys van plase sal aan die vereniging voorsien word.
- Met CoAL se huidige beperkte kontantreserwes, wil CoAL graag met die Vereniging bespreek op watter vlak van detail waardasies gedoen moet word en watter plase is belangrik om onmiddelik te doen en watter kan uitgestel word na volgende jaar.
- CoAL sal 'n waardeerder voorstel en die Sandrivier/Mopane Grondeienaars Vereniging kan ook iemand voorstel. Beide partye sal ooreenkom op die waardeerder wat aangestel word nadat kwotasies en verdere inligting ontvang is.
- Ons het reeds 'n naam van u Willem Opperman ontvang, Mnr Louis Vermaak, wat 'n kwotasie ingedien het. Ons het Me Cecile Roos ook gevra vir 'n kwotasie en verwag om dit binnekort van haar te ontvang. Ons sal dan in verbinding tree met beide waardeerders om pryse te kry vir verskeie alternatiewe opsies.
- Ons stel voor dat met die ontvangs van hierdie inligting, 'n bespreking gehou word tussen MbeuYashu/CoAL en die Vereniging om die alternatiewe opsies, haalbaarheid, en ekonomiese realiteite rondom die waardasie aspek te bespreek.

Ons hoop u vind dit in orde.

Vriendelike groete,



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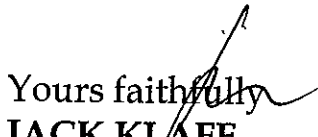
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Coal of Africa

OBJECTIONS AND COMMENTS TO THE GREATER ZOUTPANSBERG MOPANE PROJECT SCOPING REPORT

Attached hereto please find my objections with regard to the above project.

Please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Yours faithfully

JACK KLAFF

OBJECTIONS AND COMMENTS TO THE GREATER ZOUTPANSBERG MOPANE PROJECT SCOPING REPORT

DMR References: LP 30/5/1/2/2/10029 MR

LP 30/5/1/2/2/10030 MR

LP 30/5/1/2/2/10031 MR

LP 30/5/1/2/2/10032 MR

LP 30/5/1/2/2/10033 MR

LP 30/5/1/2/2/10034 MR

LP 30/5/1/2/2/10035 MR

LP 30/5/1/2/2/10036 MR

1.

JACK KLAFF INVESTMENTS (PTY) LIMITED is the registered owner of the following farms:

1. The Farm Moulton 188, MS Limpopo
2. Rem Extent and the Farm Brewside 189, MS Limpopo
3. The Farm Rosentawitch 197, MS Limpopo
4. The Farm Florence 213, MS Limpopo
5. The Farm Floreat 210, MS Limpopo
6. Remaining Ext of the Farm Heidelberg 187, MS Limpopo

2.

I am a director of this company and authorised to lodge this objection and comments.

3.

Born in Musina and having been in business since 1966 mainly in property and farming I feel that I have a fairly good knowledge of the district.

4.

Ad paragraph 1.1 (Paragraph Background and Introduction)

It is stated that the Mopane Project can give a robust return and contribute responsibly to the developing the Limpopo mineral wealth. What about the existing farms and existing people that have lived in this area for many, many years? This has not been taken into consideration.

5.

Ad paragraph 1.2.1.

This mine or development effects the whole area North of the Soutpansberg. Your comments refer to 20,602 ha. What about the rest of the area?

6.

±75 farms are effected by the project.

7.

Ad paragraph 1.3 (Brief Project Description)

This is mind boggling that any company would have the audacity to develop an open pit mine of 905ha and 607ha being a total area of 1,572ha. See Annexure "A" to give an idea of the size of these pits. The town in the map is Musina. This equates to 3,144 rugby fields. These pits would be to a depth of 200m.

This pit or these pits will have a devastating irreplaceable effect on the water North of the Soutpansberg. Most of the water in

this area channels towards the Sand River basin. There are no experts in the world that can give any indication of what the effect will be when these pits are developed. It makes common sense that once you go 200m which is roughly a 170m below the water level in the district the water will pour into these pits having devastating effect for the farmers that are left in the area. Whether Coal of Africa or any other company gives guarantees they are worthless in this sense as what does one do with the farms that have no water. There are 2 major faults namely the Tolkwe fault and Tshipise fault which both run very closely to this mining area. One must also bear in mind that should the Tshipise fault be diluted of its water it will have a major effect on the Tshipise holiday resort which is hot water spring. Again nobody can give any guarantees that this will not happen.

I find it strange that this application was not submitted with the Makhado application at the same time. The water which was going to be effected by the Makhado Mine will have the same effect on this mine.

9.

Most of the applicants are shelf companies with no fixed assets as per Deeds Office search on the 13th of July 2013.

10.

Ad Paragraph 3.2.1.3 (Economic Profile).

I cannot understand what these mines North of the Soutpansberg Mountain have got to do with Louis Trichardt/Makhado?

11.

Ad Paragraph 3.2.1.3 (Economic Profile)

“Agriculture is stagnant at best, but with a tendency to shrink. Important commodities include fruit, timber and meat.” This area has become a prime game breeding area with buffalo, sable and all kinds of exquisite game being bred in the area. One farmer in the district owns ±400 buffalo’s. Adjoining this proposed mine farmers own buffalo and sable. Farmers own big herds of cattle. With the water devastated what will happen to these animals? In the Waterpoort area, ZZ2 the world’s biggest private producer of tomatoes has major tomato lands and investments as well as many winter vegetables growing in this area. What happens when the water is gone?

12.

Ad Paragraph 3.2.1.6 (Unemployment).

There is no doubt that when 72 farms which are affected by this proposed mine have been devastated and all these work opportunities are gone there will be less jobs created. I am sure that in your next report, this will be dealt with.

13.

Ad Paragraph 3.2.2 on Page 44.

"The area is known locally to be water scarce therefore livelihoods in the project area largely rely on water sources to be able to sustain their socio-economic activities". In your own words on this page you talk about the scarcity of water!!

14.

Ad Paragraph 3.3.4 (Present Land Use).

Your report only covers the area around the Mopane area and covers an area of 20,602ha. What about the rest of the area North of the Soutpansberg???

15.

Ad Paragraph 3.3.8. Surface Water; Ad Paragraph 3.3.8.1:

"Figure 38 below shows the Jutland and Voorburg Sections in relation to the lower quaternary catchments areas of the Sand River.

"THE SAND RIVER BASIN IS REGARDED BY FAR THE DRIEST OF THE RIVER BASINS IN THE LIMPOPO RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT AREA. THE SURFACE WATER RESOURCES ARE THUS REGARDED AS VERY LIMITED AND THERE IS NO SCOPE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE DAMS."

Comment: In your own words. **THERE IS NO WATER IN THIS AREA. HOW** are you going to mine the area??

16.

Ad Pragraph 3.3.9. Groundwater.

“A borehole census was conducted on the NOMR application area and adjacent farms. The farms include the Vera, Ancaster, Banff, Voorburg, Zwartrand, Ryswyk, Erasmus, Du Toit, Erasmus, Faure, Verdun, Pretorius, Hermanus, Jutland and Sonskyn.” Of what value would this be when a pit of **1,500ha and 200m deep** has been dug? This water will disappear overnight. Please bear in mind that 7,600,000 litres of water per day is required for this mine. **Where will this water come from?**

17.

**Ad Paragraph 3.3.9.4. Groundwater Conceptual Model.
Secondary Aquifers.**

“The consolidated rock component consists of basement rocks of the LMB and stratified Karoo sediments and lavas and is the only aquifer type for most of the study area. In the unfractured state these rocks are impermeable and of low groundwater potential. Groundwater is associated with faults, shear zones and dykes.” Again I emphasize that with this massive hole the water will rush into the pit.

18.

Ad Paragraph 3.3.9.5.2. Groundwater storage.

“The water held in the Sand River alluvium **WILL DEFINITELY BE IMPACTED ON DURING MINING** and consequently irrigation farming who are the main users of this water? No attempt is made in this report to quantify the alluvium at scoping report stage.” Why not?

19.

Ad Paragraph 3.3.9.6.

Your report only applies to a few farms in the area. Again my question: what about the area adjacent to where the mine will be??

20.

Ad Paragraph 4.2.2 Product Handling.

Words cannot express the disgust that a company could think of putting conveyers to transport a product in a sensitive area such as the bush veld! **This will be objected to in the strongest possible terms.**

21.

Ad Paragraph 4.5. Bulk Water.

A maximum water of 7,600m³/ day will be required. This equals 7,600,000 litres of water per day. How long is a day? If the mine works for 24 hours will this be double the amount? What happens when the water is not available as in your report you talk about water from the Njelele dam. What happens when the Njelele dam is dry and no water is available? Will the mine cease operation or will the mine drill further boreholes and thus further devastate the area?

22.

Ad Paragraph 5.3.5.1. Ground Water Inflows.

This is the crux of this whole operation. Your own report: "The mining method will be open cast and down dip. The aquifer material will eventually be removed during the mining process. Inflows will therefore occur from the floor and

sidewalls of the pit. Other structures which may cause groundwater inflows are fault systems which transact the planned open pit area and possibly a few dykes. Where mining takes place in close proximity to the Sand River significant seepage from the alluvial Sand River aquifer could occur. The low groundwater potential and the low recharge of the area would suggest that inflows into the pit area will be low. However in mining areas adjacent to the Sand River, as at Voorburg Section, inflows could be significant due to seepage from the alluvial Sand River Aquifer. Inflows will increase with depth until aquifer penetration has occurred followed by a tapering off of inflow as the storage within the higher transmissivity zones are depleted.

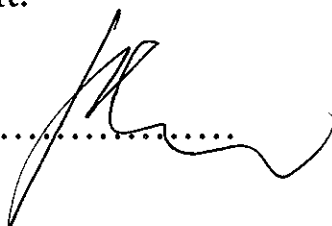
COMMENT: In your own report you indicate that the massive sulphides from the fault system will not be controllable.

Ad Paragraph 8.1.5. Groundwater.

How can you possibly have the nerve to only inspect the well points in a radius of 5km of the mining and infrastructure foot print? Surely water flows from many, many kilometres around the area into these systems and will be definitely be effected by this mine.

CONCLUSION

The development of these mines North of the Soutpansberg, will be vigorously opposed. Although we have no rights to stop this we will use every possible method to hinder this development.

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Jack Klaff

17 July 2013



MOPANE PROJECT

7 November 2013

Dear Mr Jack Klaff,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON MOPANE PROJECT

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu would like to thank you for your participation and comments provided to date on the Mopane Project's MPRDA process.

Your comments have been received and have been taken into consideration. In short please find a response from [MbeuYashu](#) on your contribution below:

Please refer all questions which do not relate to the Greater Soutpansberg to Coal of Africa directly. This process relates to the Mopane project which is located within the Greater Soutpansberg Projects.

MPRDA Process and Mining Right Area

We take note of your objection. Please note that the properties listed do not form part of the Mining Right Application. We confirm the properties are located approximately 12km to the north of the Mining Right application area.

The 20 602 ha refers to the MRA area only. The regional land coverage is shown in Figure 4 of the Scoping Report. The impact zone associated with the proposed mining activities will be determined during the EIA Phase, and will not only focus on the direct impacts, also indirect impacts associated with water resources, socio- and macro-economic aspects.

From an environmental and social perspective, a conveyor is the least impeding/destructive of the alternative options available, i.e. road transport and rail.

Water and Waste Management

A scoping evaluation is based on a desk-top study and available information in the area of concern. Limited baseline information is available for the Mopane Project area and further fieldwork and assessments have been undertaken during the EIA Phase. The quantification of the aquifers and the potential impacts associated with the mining operations will be addressed in detail in the EIA/EMP report which will be made available to all IAPs.

The 5 km radius is a first step in obtaining the baseline water level and water qualities in the area. Should the groundwater model show a larger impact zone, the hydrocensus will be extended to include other farms that may be impacted. This will be included in the monitoring programme for the mine once a mining licence has been granted.

Groundwater:

- Define the aquifer characteristics and develop a conceptual model of the groundwater regime.
- Set up a numerical groundwater model based on the conceptual model developed.
- Model the impact of mining on the groundwater system, determining inflows to the pits and water level variations over the life of mine.
- Determine the groundwater/surface water interaction with specific reference to the Sand River and the interaction with the alluvial aquifer.

Surface water:

- 1:100 flood-lines for all major streams / rivers
- Clean & dirty water separation / storm water management plans
- Impact on water quality & quantity as a result of mining
- Water monitoring programme

Aquatic systems:

- Delineation of rivers and wetlands
- Determination of PES/EIS of wetlands and water courses

Biodiversity:

- Ecosystem services of the Mopane Project area
- Biodiversity proxy (sensitivity) of the Mopane Project area
- Protected / conservation areas

The layout of the proposed mining and infrastructure layout plans will be revisited once the above impact assessments are completed in order to minimise the negative impacts and optimise the positive impacts associated with the project. In general the following principles will apply:

- All mining and infrastructure will be placed outside of the 1:100 year flood line of major streams / rivers
- Due consultation in environmentally sensitive areas

As indicated in the Scoping Report, a reconnaissance was done to identify potential water sources to support the mine water requirements, of which the Nzhelele Dam is only one. The final option will only be selected after completion of the Feasibility Study and addressed in the IWULA for the Mopane Project. Water (surface & groundwater) may only be abstracted with the necessary water use authorisation; thus, should the bulk water source of the Mopane Project dry up, the mine cannot just start abstracting groundwater for this purpose without having the necessary water use licence.

The water supply to the mine will come from the following sources:

- Groundwater (boreholes and seepage into the mining pits;
- Storm water run-off impounded on site; and
- An external water source piped to site.

Storm water run-off on site is seasonal and, although it will be utilised, it is not a constant water supply and has therefore not been included in the water-supply chain.

For the Makhado Colliery Feasibility Study, a new water initiative was conceptualised between landowners and CoAL to identify sources of new water, to protect jobs in the agricultural sector, and to improve assurance of supply.

Soils, Land use and Land Capability

The detailed land use maps referred to focus on the MRA area, as will the soil surveys. The regional land coverage is shown in Figure 4 of the Scoping Report.

Socio-economic Aspects

A number of specialist impact assessments have been undertaken during the EIA Phase, the results which will be presented in the EIA/EMP report that will be made available to the IAPs.

During the EIA Phase an economic impact assessment will be performed by Mosaka Economists. The focus of the economic impact analysis is macro-economic, stressing linkages between the project and the remainder of the relevant economy. Environmental externalities may affect other economic sectors and are included in the tools of the macro-economic impact assessment. Also, the local, regional and national socio-economic impact is assessed.

It is necessary to establish a baseline for the current economic activities in and adjacent to the Chapudi Project area and do an estimation of the potential impact of the proposed development. Issues to be investigated and reported upon, include:

Possible impacts on local population including the quality of life;

- Impacts on the natural environment and associated costs including the cost of possible mitigation measures;
- Potential impacts on the local municipality, the Limpopo Province and South Africa as an entity; and
- The economic sustainability of the project taking into consideration the associated economic risks.

As such a comparison of the impacts that the project will have on the agricultural sector will be weighed against the positive economic development that the project will bring to the region, as is essential in projects of this nature. This will be performed in current monetary units and converted to macro-economic parameters like Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Employment and Payments to Households.

The Greater Soutpansberg Projects are located partly in the Makhado Local Municipality with the main economic node being the Makhado town (previously Louis Trichardt).

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,



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MOPANE PROJECT

11 June 2013

Dear Mr Knott,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE SUBMISSION OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATIONS FOR THE MOPANE PROJECT

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu Issued Capital would like to thank you for your participation comments provided to date in the Mopane MPRDA process.

Your comment via SMS have been received and have been taken into consideration. In short please find a response to your contribution below:

We are committed to further engage with you regarding your concerns.

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,

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To: coal.gsp@gmail.com
Subject: Concern about mining project

Responding on notice of mining rights application (Mopane Project) which was advertised on mirror magazine dated 26 April 2013. I hereby have concern about this project , as it does not include people of Musina. We as the people of this soil are not part of the project done in our motherland .I am born and bread in this soil, of which I believe this where we as the community of Musina have the rights .

I hope you consider this in good faith and understand.

Yours faithfully Margareth Madima
Email margaretmadima@gmail.com
Contact no 0824062483 or 0723417449.



MOPANE PROJECT

13 May 2013

Dear Margaret,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE SUBMISSION OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATIONS FOR THE MOPANE PROJECT

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu Issued Capital would like to thank you for your participation comments provided to date in the Mopane MPRDA process.

Your comments have been received and have been taken into consideration. In short please find a response to your contribution below:

The advertisement as well as the attached letter is a request for people who have an interest in or who believe they are affected by the project to register.

Once you are registered you will receive information regarding this project, meetings to be held and documents that are available for comments.

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,

LIZINDA DICKSON

Public Participation Manager

(Naledi Development (Pty) Ltd)

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DATE: 14/06/2013

ENQ: SITSULA KENNEDY

THE MANAGER
COAL of AFRICA LIMITED MDEU YASHU
THANDELA YA MOPANE
C/O LIZINDA DICKSON
NALEDI DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD

FAX 0862 361 672

RE: MAMUHOHI (MAITAZWTOMA CPA) – COAL OF AFRICA

The above matter has reference.

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that we are acting on the behalf of our client Mamuhohi (Maitazwitoma CPA) who instructed us to respond to your letter dated on the 27th day of May 2013.

The Mamuhohi (Maitazwitoma CPA) has no objection to the proposal of a Coal Mine on the land in which it is affected but on the following conditions:

- i. Mamuhohi (Maitazwitoma CPA) be part of the negotiations.
- ii. To give preference to Mamuhohi community members when it comes to job from the onset.

Hoping to hear from you soon.


Mpho Makhuvha Attorneys



MOPANE PROJECT

7 November 2013

Dear Stakeholder,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON MOPANE PROJECT

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu would like to thank you for your participation and comments provided to date on the Mopane Project's MPRDA process.

Your comments have been received and have been taken into consideration. In short please find a response from MbeuYashu on your contribution below:

MbeuYashu will engage with communities to discuss ways to optimize the benefits of this project in the local area. The Mamuhohi community are included in the community engagement process

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,



LIZINDA DICKSON

Public Participation Manager

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MOPANE PROJECT INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY REGISTRATION FORM

Please Register for the Mopane Project as an Interested and Affected Party.

Return this registration sheet to Lizinda Dickson of Naledi Development Restructured (Pty) Ltd
 P.O. Box 15283, Sinoville, Pretoria, 0182, Tel: (012) 543 9093; Fax: 086 236 1672
 E-mail: coal.gsp@gmail.com
 Website: www.naledidev.co.za

Please formally register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) and provide further information and notifications during the EIA/EMP Process for the Mining Rights	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
I would like to receive my notifications by:	Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Post
		Fax

Comments	<p><i>I see from the maps that my farm is not directly affected however from a noise/pollution point of view it will be.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>Please feel free to attach a separate document</i></p>
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Do you have any direct business, financial, personal or other interests in the approval or refusal of an application	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, specify below

Are there any role-players that you feel we should consult with (please state their names and contact details)?	Initials & Surname	
	Organisation	
	Contact number / email	
	Interest	

Please fill-in your contact details below for the project database:

Title:	Dr.	Name / Initials:	D.C.	Surname:	Mc Gee
Organisation:	Private land owner.				
Property:	Grootpraat 564 MS				
Telephone:	018 2908430	Fax:	018 2975121		
Cellphone:	082 829 5368	Email:	dean@fourmacheef.co.za		
Postal Address:	Box 147 Pitskopstroom - 2520				

Dean Mc Gee
[Signature]
26/4/13

Name
Signature
Date

Thank you for your participation



MOPANE PROJECT

10 June 2013

Dear Dean,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE SUBMISSION OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATIONS FOR THE MOPANE PROJECT

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu Issued Capital would like to thank you for your participation comments provided to date in the Mopane MPRDA process.

Your Registration document with comments have been received and have been taken into consideration. In short please find a response to your contribution below:

The Environmental Impact Assessment will determine the potential impacts on surrounding properties. We will contact you for information and will then make the Environmental Impact Assessment available to you once completed (expected mid-November 2013).

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,

LIZINDA DICKSON

Public Participation Manager

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Lizinda

From: F W Nicholson <fwnicholson@telkomsa.net>
Sent: 26 April 2013 09:07 AM
To: 'Greater Soutpansberg Project E-mail Address'
Cc: 'Vanessa Viljoen'
Subject: RE: KENNISGEWING VIR DIE INDIENING VAN AANSOEKE OM MYNREG VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEK SRM0005021
Attachments: scan0065.pdf

Goeie More Lizinda

Ons het kennis geneem van die Kennisgewing hierbo.

Ons het ook gesien dat die aansoek op 8 April ingedien is.

Is die aansoek al amptelik aanvaar deur die Streeksbestuurder en indien wel op watter datum?

Indien amptelike aanvaarding nog nie plaasgevind het nie verwittig ons asseblief wanneer so n aanvaarding wel plaasvind.

Hierby aangeheg my registrasievorm as BGP.

Vriendilike Groete

Francis Nicholson

From: Greater Soutpansberg Project E-mail Address [<mailto:coal.gsp@gmail.com>]
Sent: 24 April 2013 01:31 PM
Cc: Vanessa Viljoen
Subject: KENNISGEWING VIR DIE INDIENING VAN AANSOEKE OM MYNREG VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEK SRM0005021

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party of Mnr/Me

CoAL of Africa Beperk ("CoAL") en Rothe Investments (Edms.) Bpk. ("Rothe") besit gesamentlik 100% van MbeuYashu se uitgereikte kapitaal. MbeuYashu het by die Departement van Minerale hulpbronne (DMH) aansoek gedoen om 'n mynreg vir die Mopane Project as deel van die Groter Soutpansberg Project (GSP) in die Limpopo-provinsie. Hierby aangeheg is 'n Uitnodigingsbrief om aan die Openbare Deelnameproses deel te neem. Maak asseblief van die Registrasievorm gebruik om as 'n belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party vir die voorgestelde projek te registreer.

Indien u enige verdere inligting verlang, versoek ons u vriendelik om sodanige versoek skriftelik aan ons te rig.

Vriendelike groete

Lizinda Dickson

Posbus 15283.
Sinoville, Pretoria, 0182

MOPANE PROJEK

3 Mei 2013

Geagte Mnr F Nicholzen,

**SKRIFTELIKE KOMMENTAAR ONTVANG AANGAANDE DIE INDIENING VAN AANSOEKE OM MYNREG
VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEK**

Coal of Africa Beperk ("CoAL") en Rothe Investments (Edms.) Bpk. ("Rothe") wat gesamentlik oor 100% van MbeuYashu se uitgereikte kapitaal beskik, wil u graag bedank vir u deelname en kommentaar tot op hierdie stadium aangaande die Mopane MPRDA proses.

U kommentaar is ontvang en het oorweging geniet. Hieronder volg 'n kort antwoord op u bydrae:

Die aansoek is ingedien maar ons het nog nie die administratiewe erkenning van ontvangs by DMR gekry nie.

Sodra dit gebeur sal ons weer briewe uitstuur aan geregistreerde BGP's.

Dankie vir u bydrae. Moet asseblief nie skroom om met ons in verbinding te tree vir enige verdere duidelikheid nie.

Vriendelike groete



LIZINDA DICKSON

Openbare Deelnamebestuurder

(Naledi Development (Edms.) Bpk.)

Tel: 012 543 9093; Faks: 086 236 1672; E-pos: coal.gsp@gmail.com

From: Phupheli Adolph [<mailto:adolphp@gmail.com>]

Sent: 05 July 2013 09:04 AM

To: coal.gsp@gmail.com

Subject: Mopane Project Scoping Report

I have read the Scoping Report and found it to be detailed and in order but I have a concern that the tracing technology could only locate 4 graves which could be the large ones with headstones. Locating the smaller ones covered with just heaps of stones will need a different approach, I suppose.

In addition, the harvesting of Mopani worm by the local communities will be disrupted.

All this notwithstanding the project will have immense socio-economic benefits for the community and the Scoping Report therefore has my and my family's approval



MOPANE PROJECT

10 June 2013

Dear Mr Phupheli,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE SUBMISSION OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATIONS FOR THE MOPANE PROJECT

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu Issued Capital would like to thank you for your participation comments provided to date in the Mopane MPRDA process.

Your comments have been received and have been taken into consideration. In short please find a response to your contribution below:

Thank you for the information. You are registered as an affected party.

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,

LIZINDA DICKSON

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10 May 2013

Naledi Development Restructured (Pty) Ltd

ATTENTION: LIZINDA DICKSON

By Fax: (086) 236 1672

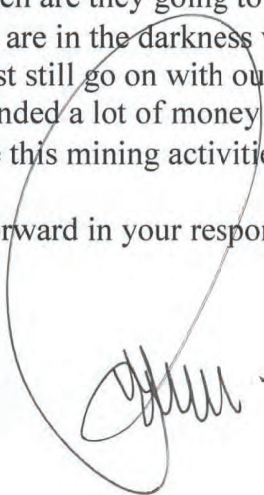
AND BY E-MAIL: coal.gsp@gmail.com

Sir / Madam

RE: MOPANE PROJECT: AFFECTED PARTY

1. We refer to the abovementioned matter and your correspondence with regards to the project dated 24 April 2013.
2. We confirm that we are one of the affected parties mentioned in your letter under: Otto 560 MS (now Honeymoon) RE.
3. We need more information with regards to this project and we herewith list it hereunder on which we need feedback as soon as possible:
 - We need clarity on the map as only a part of my farm is in the margins on the map that we have, how will that affect me?
 - When are they planning to start mining?
 - We are currently busy with big projects on my said farm and I want to know if I must proceed with it or what I must do because it is costing a lot of money so I need to know if I must proceed in giving out that money or what the negotiations will be!
 - When are they going to start with negotiations?
 - We are in the darkness with our future there, because we don't know if we must still go on with our project or if we must stop with it, as we already spend a lot of money on the project;
 - Are this mining activities definitely going to proceed or not?
4. We look forward in your response.

Regards
M.C. Pretorius





MOPANE PROJECT

7 June 2013

Dear Mr MC Pretorius,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE SUBMISSION OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATIONS FOR THE MOPANE PROJECT

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu would like to thank you for your participation and comments provided to date in the Mopane Mining Right Applications process.

Your comments have been received, we have had a meeting with you on 4 June 2013 and all your inputs have been taken into consideration. In short please find a response to your contribution below:

- 1. We need clarity on the map as only part of my farm is in the margins on the map that we have, how will this affect me?***

Current planning indicates mining on the Voorburg and Jutland Section, which excludes mining activities on the farm Otto 560 MS (Honeymoon). MbeuYashu does however plan to conduct further exploration once the Mining Right has been granted by Department of Mineral Resources on the Mining Right area, and therefore cannot exclude future potential at this time.

- 2. When are they planning to start mining?***

MbeuYashu has conducted exploration upon which the proposed planning is currently based. It is however envisaged that a phased approach will be followed to gather further information, conduct a regional water availability study, conduct a bulk sample, compile a feasibility study and comply with other legislation, which will impact the implementation of the Mopane Project. A high-level programme is included in the Background Information Document indicating the various activities, studies and licenses planned for the following four and a half years (4 ½ yrs).

3. We are currently busy with big projects on my said farm and I want to know if I must proceed with it or what I must do because it is costing a lot of money so I need to know if I must proceed in giving money or what the negotiations will be?

All existing activities and plans must continue until such time as MbeuYashu can indicate with certainty whether mining development is planned on your property. Please note that only "bona-fide" improvements will be considered during surface rights negotiations.

4. When are they going to start with negotiations?

As indicated above there are still further exploration work, feasibility studies and licensing processes planned. Negotiations on those properties required for mining development will start once these processes are complete.

5. We are in the darkness with our future there, because we do not know if we must still go on with our project or if we must stop with it, as we already spend a lot of money on the project.

We understand the uncertainty potential mining development brings to the area, but a mining project of this size requires careful consideration of technical, environmental and socio-economic aspects, and we therefore need to complete all the required studies and processes in terms of current legislation before a final decision can be taken.

6. Are this mining activities definitely going to proceed or not?

The future of the project depends on a number of aspects, including whether MbeuYashu is successful in obtaining all the required licenses, the outcome of the feasibility study and fund raising for the project. Please refer to the schedule in the Background Information Document for the long term planning of the project.

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,

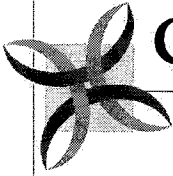


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CHRISTO REEDERS ATTORNEYS

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW • MINING LAW • COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

27 August 2013

Public Participation Manager
Naledi Development Restructured (Pty) Ltd
PO Box 15283
Sinoville
Pretoria
0182

Attention: Ms Lizinda Dickson

By e-mail: coal.gsp@gmail.com

Dear Madam

VARIOUS APPLICATIONS FOR MINING RIGHTS IN THE NAME OF COAL OF AFRICA LIMITED AND OTHERS OVER SEVERAL IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FARM SCHUITDRIFT 179MT (LP30/5/1/2/2/10045MR), MOUNT STUART 153MT (LP30/5/1/2/2/10047MR), RIET 182MT (LP30/5/1/2/2/10057MR), BOAS 642MS (LP30/5/1/2/2/10054MR), GENERAAL 587MS (LP30/5/1/2/2/10053MR), COEN BRITZ 646MS (LP30/5/1/2/2/10050MR), BECK 568MS (LP30/5/1/2/2/10058MR) AND BEKAF 650MS (LP30/5/1/2/2/10044MR) – COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS “THE GENERAAL PROJECT”, ALLIED TO THE CHAPUDI (INCLUDING CHAPUDI WEST), VELE, JUTLAND, MAKHADO AND MOPANE PROJECTS

1. We address you on behalf of the recently formed Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum (“the Forum”) and, *inter alia*, certain of its founding - and other members, including but not limited to Bertie van Zyl (Pty) Ltd, the Makhado Action Group, the Mudimeli Community and the various interested and affected opposition groups represented by Messrs W M Schultz, J Klaff, J H Dreyer, P Dreyer, G Downie, J D Bosman, P G Carshagen, J Fourie, C J vd Merwe, D v Niekerk, C Minnaar, J A Henning, R Otto, DJ Dewsnap, J Hayes, C J Willemse, D Johnsen, K Osmers and A Taylor who hereby note opposition to the abovementioned applications / projects. A copy of the Forum’s constitution and the minutes of the founding meeting are attached hereto for your attention, respectively marked **Annexure “A”** and **Annexure “B”**. For

the avoidance of doubt, this letter is directed to you on behalf of the aforementioned stakeholders specifically consequent upon recent purported public meetings (including last Saturday, 24 August 2013) which merely served to exacerbate our clients' concerns.

2. We also refer to your undated Background Information Document ("BID") in respect of the Generaal Project and your letter of 24 July 2013 which purports to advise of the acceptance by the Department of Mineral Resources of the relevant abovementioned applications.
3. To your knowledge a critical element of a public participation process is the advice to interested and affected parties ("IAP's") of the date of acceptance of an application for any of the rights available under the Mineral and Petroleum Resources and Development Act, No. 28 of 2002 ("the MPRDA") allied to a copy of the acceptance letter, the purpose of which is, *inter alia*:
 - 3.1. the exercise by IAP's of their rights under Section 10(2) of the MPRDA within the prescribed 30 (thirty) day timeframe;
 - 3.2. the calculation of the prescribed timeframes as set out in, *inter alia*, Sections 16(4), 23(4) (as the case may be) and 39(1) as read with Section 39(4).
4. The provisions of Regulation 3 are woefully inadequate as a mechanism for bringing to the attention of IAP's the acceptance by the DMR of any of the aforementioned rights applications. Under the circumstances, little purpose will be served by submitting a BID which baldly announces the acceptance of an application as aforementioned, however which fails to provide either the date of acceptance or a copy of the DMR's acceptance letter. In fact, so simplistic would it be to provide this information that your failure to do so appears to be a deliberate ploy in order to frustrate IAP's timeously and effectively exercising their rights.
5. Our clients have no knowledge of the date of acceptance of the applications to which you refer. There is no indication of the locality of the noticeboards at whichever Magistrate's Courts the various acceptance notices might have appeared. Suffice it to say that in Polokwane the Magistrate's Court has been destroyed by fire and fully 3 (three) buildings now accommodate court activities. We utilise the services of a local law firm to inspect whichever

noticeboards might be available and we have been unable to locate any of the prescribed Regulation 3 notices.

6. As appears from the Generaal Project BID, the various applications cover vast tracts of land and the collective impact of your clients' proposed mining activities cannot conceivably be assessed by mere reference to merely the Generaal BID, or for that matter, to any of the BID's that relate to any of the remaining abovementioned projects. In the result, the unilaterally imposed date of 9 August 2013 by which "*written comments, inputs and concerns on the project*" with regard to the Generaal BID must be submitted is practically untenable and cannot be achieved unless significantly more detailed information is provided. Precisely the same situation obtains also to all the remaining abovementioned projects in respect of which you equally unilaterally simply announce compliance dates (including but not limited to the dates 6 September 2013 and 18 September 2013 in respect of comments upon the scoping reports of the Generaal and Chapudi Projects) without the collective group of IAP's having any inkling of your fractured discussions with selective interest groups with whom you meet on an exclusive basis. You will recall that in respect of the Makhado Project we requested you a year ago to inform us of the legislative framework upon which you relied for the announcement of these dates; a request to which we did not as much as receive an acknowledgement of receipt, much less any substantive response.
7. We can tell you that at the very least our clients hold the view that in relation to the abovementioned applications and also the remaining abovementioned projects which your clients are intent to undertake, a Regional Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment ("RSEIA") ought to be undertaken in order to allow IAP's to fully assess the collective impact of the proposed mining activities in the Province.
8. During the founding meeting of the Forum, details emerged of what appears to be yet another project intended to be advanced by your client, albeit not formally brought to the attention of the broad base of IAP's, viz. the Jutland Project. This project appears to affect the farm Sitapo 690 MS, the property of Bertie van Zyl (Pty) Ltd. The same property is the subject matter of a competing application for a NOMR submitted to the DMR by a third party. Plainly there is confusion and various applications appear to have been accepted in respect of the same property. The same situation might obtain in

respect of other properties affected by the various abovementioned projects. Howsoever constituted, the situation stands to be clarified forthwith and until it has, any requests for access to any properties affected by any of the abovementioned projects for "specialist assessments" are premature and we are advising our clients not to accede thereto pending the resolution of the confusion that has arisen, the meeting which is proposed and the completion of the RSEIA.

9. We note from the BID that you intend following a staggered approval process in relation to at least the ancillary activities which would require environmental authorisation under the NEMA EIA regulations and an integrated water use license under the National Water Act, No. 36 of 1998. As you are aware, in the event that the mining rights which form the subject matter of the abovementioned applications (and others referred to) should be granted, mining operations ought to commence within 12 (twelve) months after the date of grant. At this early stage we warn you that your proposed process is unacceptable in view of the objections and opposition which will follow not only to the abovementioned applications, but also the ancillary applications aforementioned. Under the circumstances, it is highly unlikely that the ancillary processes will have been completed and approved before your clients will become obliged to commence mining operations. Any attempts to commence any mining activities without the prerequisite ancillary approvals will be strenuously opposed as also any attempt to *ex post facto* regularise the commencement of any unapproved listed activity in terms of Section 24G of NEMA.
10. We refer to previous exchanges of correspondence with you in respect of the Makhado Project. It is plainly apparent from the water studies which accompanied the incomplete EMP submitted in respect of the aforementioned application that your client has been unable to identify adequate water resources to sustain merely this project, much less any of the other projects which are being proposed. The water studies carried out in respect of the Makhado Project have been characterised by strong criticism emanating from the University of the Free State who conducted the peer review. It is simply inconceivable that adequate water resources can be identified in order to render any of the abovementioned projects viable, much less as a collective whole, taking into account the close proximity of certain of the proposed projects to one another. Little if any purpose will be served by proceeding

with the various applications until and unless there are unequivocal and empirically verifiable data which would suggest that the available water resources can sustain the totality of the projects that are proposed to be undertaken by your clients and concomitantly continue to sustain our clients' commercial interests. Disturbingly, your client and several other corporate entities who are applicants for prospecting / mining rights in the Limpopo Province rely on waste water from the Polokwane Local Authority to supplement the shortfall in water resources that would be required to render all the projects viable. It is for this reason, *inter alia*, that we propose the RSEIA aforementioned, allied to the submission of IWULA's in respect of all the proposed projects prior to finalising the NOMR applications and as a component of the public participation process so that our clients are in a position to fully assess the viability of your clients' proposals.

11. To your knowledge and that of the DMR grave environmental misgivings exist in respect of both the Makhado and Vele projects. Under the circumstances there is no basis for contending that the new pending applications / projects pass muster under section 23 of the MPRDA.
12. A further issue requires address. Your client has recently announced that it intends suspending operations at Phase 1 of the Vele Project, ostensibly in order to progress to Phase 2. It is common knowledge that Phase 1 is beset by practical and commercial difficulties, including certain flood damage that occurred earlier this year and IAP's are entitled to be fully informed of the prevailing circumstances and your clients' plans in order to assess the level of financial exposure your clients have in relation to the discontinued mining activities at the Vele Project and the viability of simply progressing to Phase 2; in turn an important consideration in order to establish whether your client is indeed capable of complying with any rehabilitation obligations it may have in relation to existing projects and the impact thereof upon future operations. Our clients' concerns are exacerbated by the qualified audit your client received last year and the apparent suggestion that your client may well be trading under insolvent circumstances, there being expressed doubt as to its ability to continue trade as a going concern. In this respect, we are constrained to inform you that your client's corporate identity remains nebulous and hence, problematical. You will recall that we have previously requested details of the applicant in the Makhado Project which appeared not be registered in South Africa. An off shore entity was registered in South Africa only on 10 March

2012, however, the correspondence which you direct to IAP's remain devoid of critical corporate information as is required by the prevailing companies legislation. The abovementioned projects appear to involve a bewildering array of corporate entities and we require from you a full exposition of the corporate structure involved in all these projects. In addition, the commercial interests which stand to be prejudiced by the proposed mining activities have an annual value of many hundreds of millions of Rands. Of obvious concern to our clients is your clients' financial ability and whether it / they indeed have the financial wherewithal to meet the requirements of section 54 of the MPRDA.

13. As appears from what we say herein, there are more questions than answers and we propose that your clients consent to a meeting in order to address our clients' concerns, particularly in respect of material which does not form part of any of the BID's. Once this meeting has occurred, our clients will then formulate detailed comments in respect of your clients' proposals and inasmuch as our clients remain unaware of the date of acceptance of the abovementioned applications, we reserve our clients' rights to submit comments in terms of Section 10(2) of the MPRDA aforementioned and to participate in the subsequent prescribed processes, irrespective of whether the initial timeframes or the dates by which you have unilaterally demanded comment upon the various submissions have lapsed.
14. Pending resolution of the issues raised herein, our clients' rights remain reserved.

Yours faithfully,



CHRISTO REEDERS ATTORNEYS

"A"

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

VHEMBE MINERAL RESOURCES STAKEHOLDERS FORUM

1. **NAME**

The name of the forum is the VHEMBE MINERAL RESOURCES STAKEHOLDERS FORUM, hereinafter referred to as the FORUM.

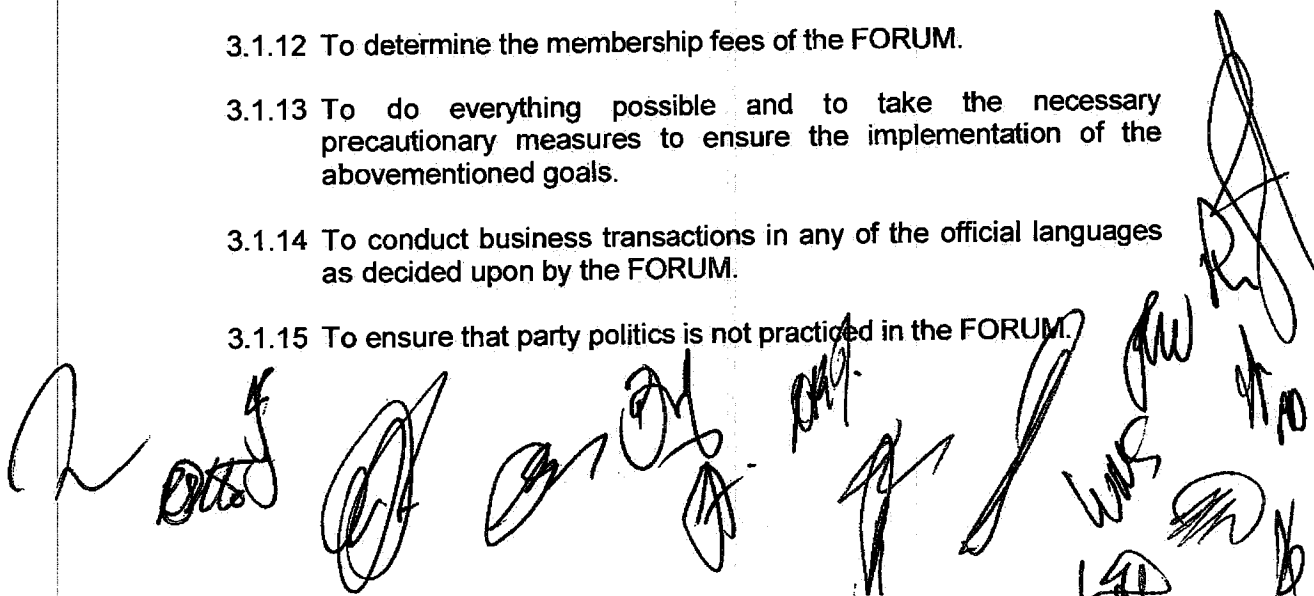
2. **PURPOSE**

- 2.1 To combine the landowners and other stake holders possibly affected by the activities of Coal of Africa Ltd or any other similar or connected entity/ies with other affected parties to form a united FORUM thereby enabling the collation of ideas and opinions which will result in the economic development of the community dependant on the farming activities in the area North of the Soutpansberg (hereinafter referred to as the COMMUNITY).
- 2.2 Considering the rights and authority of this FORUM, to collaborate with other interested parties and to do everything possible to promote a responsible, healthy and stable COMMUNITY.
- 2.3 To promote the business and economic progress of the COMMUNITY.
- 2.4 To strive towards the preservation of the environment.

3. **AUTHORITY**

3.1 In order to substantiate the abovementioned objectives, the FORUM acts as a legal person and has the authority to act and fulfill its duties as follows:

- 3.1.1 To own any fixed or moveable property, purchased or otherwise obtained, to sell it, to hire or to rent it, to pawn and/or to mortgage it, to use or offer it as security and/or to alienate or to dispose of it and to give or to receive any other businesslike rights and in general, any legal matters concerning the above.
- 3.1.2 To lend and/or invest any funds or money it may have against appropriate security on such conditions as determined from time to time.
- 3.1.3 To borrow or to receive money, to enter into a loan of any kind and to provide the necessary security as required.
- 3.1.4 To open a bank account from which withdrawals may be made and to request overdraft facilities.
- 3.1.5 To guarantee or to stand surety, where necessary, for any person or legal person and to sign for surety deeds and/or Deeds of Security.
- 3.1.6 To enter into lawsuits and to defend the actions and to accept any differences of arbitration regarding the execution of such lawsuits or arbitration and/or any commission of investigation, to appoint the necessary legal practitioners and to compensate appropriately.
- 3.1.7 To appoint officials to do the work connected thereto empowering them with such authority relating to salaries and other obligations as may from time to time be determined.
- 3.1.8 To indemnify office bearers, officials and employees against any damages occurring during the course of their duties.
- 3.1.9 Where necessary, to provide life Insurance for office bearers, officials and employees.
- 3.1.10 To support any actions towards the promotion of the abovementioned goals, monetarily or otherwise.
- 3.1.11 To present and to receive gifts and/or donations of any kind, and
- 3.1.12 To determine the membership fees of the FORUM.
- 3.1.13 To do everything possible and to take the necessary precautionary measures to ensure the implementation of the abovementioned goals.
- 3.1.14 To conduct business transactions in any of the official languages as decided upon by the FORUM.
- 3.1.15 To ensure that party politics is not practiced in the FORUM.



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3.2 Should the FORUM not be in sitting, the powers as stipulated in the Constitution are bestowed upon and carried out by management.

4. **AFFILIATION**

In order to realize the abovementioned objectives, the FORUM may affiliate with organisations that share similar goals.

5. **FINANCES**

5.1 The financial year of the FORUM extends from 1 July to 30 June of each year.

5.2 The FORUM must open a bank account in its own name and deposit all monies received therein and make payments from the account.

6. **MEMBERSHIP**

6.1 Membership of the FORUM is open to any person who owns land or is a stakeholder that may be affected by the aforesaid activities and who endorses the objectives of the FORUM and whose membership fees are fully paid up.

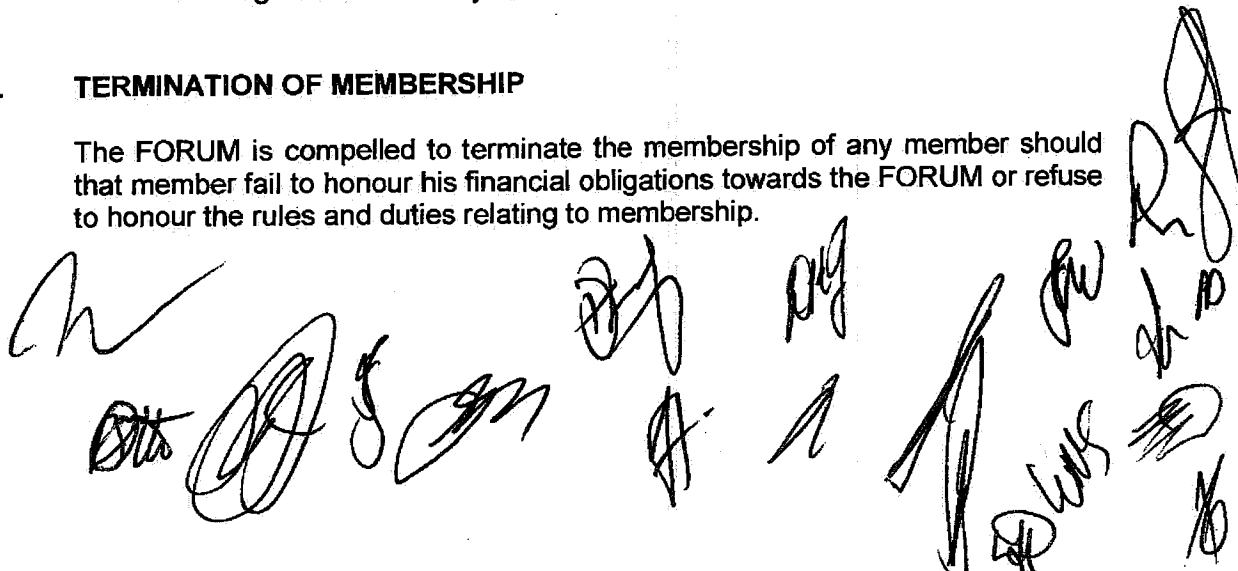
6.2 All membership applications must be completed on the prescribed application forms. Membership fees are payable annually in advance on or before the 7th day of July.

6.3 A person, who applies for membership and is accepted as such, thereby acknowledges that he must abide by the rules of the FORUM on all accounts.

6.4 Membership fees for the ensuing year are determined during the last meeting of the financial year.

7. **TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

The FORUM is compelled to terminate the membership of any member should that member fail to honour his financial obligations towards the FORUM or refuse to honour the rules and duties relating to membership.

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8. GENERAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO VOTING PROCEDURES

8.1 TRANSFER OF VOTING RIGHTS

Proxy or any other method cannot transfer voting rights.

8.2 NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the posts of Chairman, Secretary and Additional Member will take place by means of written ballots. A member must be nominated by at least two persons.

8.3 ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Elections for the filling of a vacancy for the posts mentioned in Clause 8.2 above will take place by means of ballot papers on an elimination of candidate's basis. If more than two candidates are nominated the candidate with the least votes will be eliminated for the following round of elections. Should a deadlock arise, the voting procedure will be repeated until final results are achieved.

8.4 VOTING PROCEDURES

8.4.1 Each member of the FORUM only has one vote at the meetings of the FORUM.

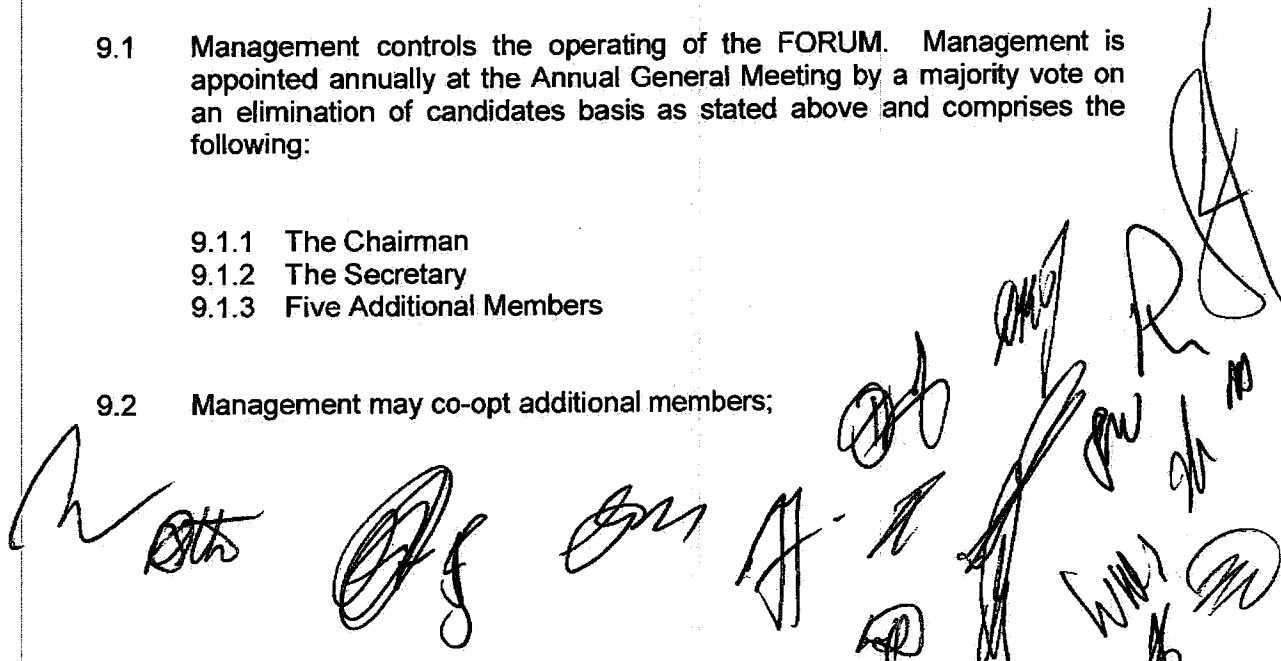
8.4.2 Voting, with the exception of 8.2 and 8.3 above, transpires with the show of hands except if the majority of members wish it to be otherwise.

9. MANAGEMENT OF THE FORUM

9.1 Management controls the operating of the FORUM. Management is appointed annually at the Annual General Meeting by a majority vote on an elimination of candidates basis as stated above and comprises the following:

- 9.1.1 The Chairman
- 9.1.2 The Secretary
- 9.1.3 Five Additional Members

9.2 Management may co-opt additional members;

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9.3 A quorum at a management meeting comprises at least two members of the management.

9.4 Management has the authority and performs all duties as described in Clause 3 above and operates on behalf of the FORUM. Furthermore Management is authorized to delegate and to do everything in its power to ensure that the aims and objectives as mentioned in 2 above are carried out.

10. MEETINGS

10.1 A correctly convened and scheduled general meeting is the highest authority of the FORUM.

10.2 Members meetings must be held at least once a year on a date, at a time and place as determined by the FORUM.

10.3 The Secretary must give timeous written notice of the intended meeting at least 14 (FOURTEEN) days prior to the intended meeting.

10.4 A quorum for a general meeting consists of at least two persons or one fifth of the number of members whose membership fees have been paid, whichever is the largest. If no quorum exists, then the members present, if the majority so decide, must arrange a follow-up meeting not less than 14 (FOURTEEN) days or more than 30 (THIRTY) days after the original date. Appropriate notice of the meeting must be given to all members and they must be informed that for that meeting the members present will form a quorum. If correct notice of the meeting has been given a member who is absent from the meeting cannot use the excuse of not having received notice of the meeting.

10.5 The Chairman, or in his absence the Secretary must attend all general and management meetings as Chairman. Should both be absent, the meeting must choose their own Chairman.

10.6 The FORUM must convene an annual general meeting during the months of May or June in order to elect the office bearers for the ensuing year.

11. RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

In addition to the requirement that a member must pay his membership fees and abide by the Constitution of the FORUM, he also has the following rights and responsibilities:

11.1 To observe the rules of the FORUM;

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- 11.2 To protect the interests of the FORUM and to further its goals;
- 11.3 To present issues at meetings, to participate in discussions, to make suggestions, to second and to vote;
- 11.4 To avail himself for management or any other committee, to be a delegate or to vote for any proposed member;
- 11.5 Any member may resign by informing the Secretary of his intentions to do so in writing;
- 11.6 Management may expel a member if he is found to be guilty of transgressing the rules of the FORUM.

12. ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION

- 12.1 The first Constitution of the FORUM to be confirmed at the first general meeting with an ordinary majority.
- 12.2 The Constitution may only be altered if the following requirements are adhered to:
 - 12.2.1 Prior to the proposed change proclamation must be submitted to the general meeting and thereafter it must be recorded on the notice for the next meeting (second meeting).
 - 12.2.2 At least two-thirds of the members present at the second meeting must, by means of ballot papers, be in favour of such a change.
- 12.3 Additions to the Constitution are dealt with in the same way as 12.2 above.

13. INTERPRETATION

The general meeting decides on all matters not provided for in these regulations as well as the interpretation of any rules.

14. DISSOLUTION

- 14.1 The FORUM may be dissolved by means of a decision formed by at least two thirds of the total number of members of the FORUM present in person at a general meeting especially called for that particular purpose.

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14.2 In the case of dissolution, the debt of the FORUM must firstly be settled and thereafter any other obligations. The assets will then be placed under the trusteeship of the lawyers JOUBERT & MAY of Tzaneen until such time as a new organisation with similar aims and objects is established.

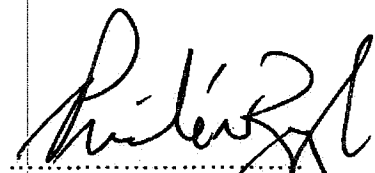
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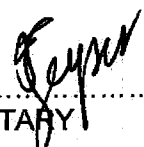
The members of the FORUM will not be liable for any claims against the forum and or any liabilities incurred by the Forum in any amount whatsoever.

16. VALIDITY

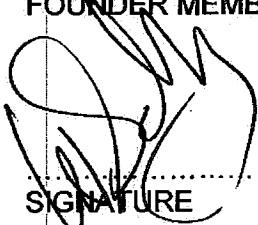
This Constitution is accepted in accordance with Clause 12 above at the general meeting held at Pretoria on 14 August 2013.

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SECRETARY

FOUNDER MEMBERS:


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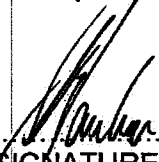
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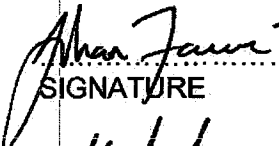
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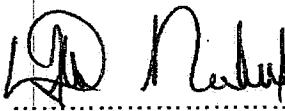
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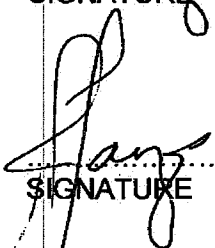
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MINUTES OF THE FOUNDING MEETING OF THE VHEMBE MINERAL RESOURCES STAKEHOLDERS FORUM HELD AT THE AGRISA BUILDING, CENTURION ON 14 AUGUST 2013 AT 10H00

Present:

See Appendix 1

Apologies:

None

Discussion:

1. Mr P van Zyl chaired the meeting. He welcomed the group and provided a brief explanation of the purpose of the meeting. He emphasised that the objective of the formation of the Forum is to ensure that all Applicants for prospecting and/or mining rights in the Limpopo province are to follow a transparent application process, that interested and affected parties are fully informed of any Applicants' activities, including but not limited to the progress of the relevant application, to ensure further that all enabling and governing legislation is fully complied with and to place stakeholders in a position to take whichever action may be deemed appropriate in the event that any transgressions of the relevant legislation should occur.
2. The name of the Forum was debated and the abovementioned name, viz. The Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum was finally accepted.
3. The attached constitution was discussed and accepted by all parties present as the constitution for The Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum. It was agreed further that the office bearers would be expanded in order to accommodate the broad interests of all stakeholders and that a steering committee would be appointed at a later meeting, the latter which stands to be convened in terms of the constitution.
4. All existing action groups who hitherto have been dealing individually in response to various pending applications for prospecting / mining rights, will in due course become members of The Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum.

5. The attendees present indicated their support for the aims and objectives of The Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum and were duly accepted as members.
6. Election of office bearers:
 - 6.1. Chairperson – Philé van Zyl
 - 6.2. A Taylor
 - 6.3. I D Bosman
 - 6.4. GC Minnaar
 - 6.5. RP Otto
 - 6.6. Wally Schultz
 - 6.7. CJ Willemse

General:

7. In view of the objectives of the Forum it was proposed that existing action groups who have been individually dealing with applications for mining rights elsewhere in the Limpopo Province, however, applications which may impact upon the rights of the stakeholders of The Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum, shall obtain mandates from their constituents to join The Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum.
8. The meeting was declared closed at 13h30.



Christo Reeders Attorneys
Attention: Mr Christo Reeders

Letter directed to Naledi Development Restructured, Public Participation Managers

04 September 2013

Dear Sir,

In response to the letter received from Mr Christo Reeders, dated 27 August 2013, we hereby request a meeting with the Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum and representatives of Coal of Africa Limited as requested in terms of paragraph 13 of said letter.

The purpose of the proposed meeting will be to allow the Forum to discuss concerns they may have regarding the mining project development plans of the company within the Limpopo region, and we suggest that the discussion be based on the contents of the letter.

We furthermore request that this meeting be held without legal representation from both parties, in order to facilitate free and open discussion. Both parties will reserve the right to respond legally post this meeting.

We are available to meet with the Forum in the Makhado/Tshipise area on either Thursday afternoon, 12th September 2013 or on Friday morning, 13th September 2013.

We would also like to suggest that we ask Naledi as CoAL's independent public participation consultants, to be present to record the proceedings for both parties' records.

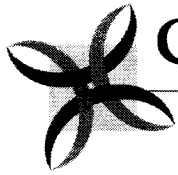
I trust that this request will receive your favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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Cobus Bronn
Chief Operations Officer
Coal of Africa Ltd

CC: Mr Philè van Zyl



09 September 2013

CoAL of Africa Limited
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Attention: Mr C Bronn

Dear Sirs

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO THE WATERPOORT MINE COMMITTEE

1. As you are aware, we act on behalf of the Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum and its constituent members.
2. We refer to our letter of 27 August 2013 to which we received merely a cursory response late last week. In the interim, your undated letter directed to the Waterpoort Mine Committee on 30 August 2013 has been handed to us for reply.
3. In the first numbered paragraph of your letter under reply you appear to refer to our letter of 27 August 2013 in which we made reference to the advisability of conducting a Regional Strategic Environmental Impact Assessment. The proposal that such a study be undertaken is of course not new. In this regard we refer you to the Section 10(2) objections submitted by the Makhado Action Group ("MakAG") almost 3 (three) years ago on or about 24 March 2011.
4. The issue of cumulative impacts was again raised in the MakAG's draft scoping report submitted to your environmental assessment practitioner ("EAP") on 17 May 2011 to which no response was received.

5. On 24 July 2012 the MakAG submitted comments in respect of EMP amendments to 6 (six) prospecting rights which form part of the Greater Soutpansberg Project and apart from reiterating your failure to identify and describe the anticipated environmental, social and cultural impacts, including the cumulative effects, the following objections were articulated:
 - 5.1. limited public participation;
 - 5.2. the scarcity of water in the region which cannot support its heavy industrialisation;
 - 5.3. the failure of the various EMP's to describe the impact of the proposed activities on freshwater ecosystem priority areas; and
 - 5.4. that all your activities in the area have been conducted without proper consultation with affected communities as far as the long term sustainable development of the region is concerned.
6. While no response to these comments was received, on 24 August 2012 you caused a statement to be published in the Zoutpansberger to the effect that no formal objections had been received to the Greater Soutpansberg Project. This was of course untrue in view of what we say below.
7. On or about 4 July 2012 and following events during an earlier RMDEC meeting, the MakAG released a media statement in respect of the process that had characterised your various projects. Immediately upon the publication of the media statement, on 5 July 2012 you disseminated a response to the MakAG in which you stated, *inter alia*, the following:
 - 7.1. "CoAL acknowledges and respects the rights and actions of members of civil society to engage through the media on issues of concern. In the interest of achieving mutually acceptable goals, however, we urge the MakAG to continue to engage directly with the company and indeed with the numerous stakeholders in the area, with discussions and inputs based on fact."
 - 7.2. "We are fully committed to complying with the extensive suite of legislation that governs activities in South Africa and we believe that mining companies can, and should, contribute to the social,

economic and environmental sustainability of the communities and the natural environment in which they operate.”

- 7.3. “The projects in this coalfield (the Greater Soutpansberg Project) are not new and their integration **may be** a positive development for the region – it will mean that the economic and social contributions can be maximised and coordinated. It also means that **environmental planning and management may be undertaken on a regional scale**, with consideration for **potential regional impacts and offsets**, rather than in isolated silos.”
8. Significantly, the same response refers in detail to the Vele Colliery situated 43 (forty three) kilometers west of Musina and the fact that during its construction phase, Vele would offer direct employment to 400 (four hundred) people on site which would increase to 600 (six hundred) employment opportunities in due course. Disturbingly, and without any SENS announcement, phase one of the Vele Colliery has been terminated; a scant year after the glowing promises which had but a single purpose, *viz.* to coerce concerned stakeholders into subscribing to your proposals and submit to your overtures. Lately a broad spectrum of divergent and disjointed reasons have been advanced in the media for this decision; however, the IAP's / stakeholders are entitled to and in fact, insist upon a full and unfettered disclosure in this regard in order to assess the overall impact of the decision on remaining projects and indeed, the viability of those projects in view of the obvious consequences of the decision and the effect on your apparent precarious financial position.
9. Under the heading “*Community Engagemen!*” you made much of the leadership dispute in respect of the Mudimeli Community and how “*the communities have expressed their full support for the Makhado Project through a memorandum of understanding*”. Nothing could be further from the truth and to your knowledge, at a RMDEC meeting during August 2012, you were instructed to enter into a public participation process with the Mudimeli Community, which you subsequently failed to do. During yet a further RMDEC meeting on 14 February 2013, you conceded your failure to the Regional Manager whereupon that meeting was promptly adjourned. It is a matter of recorded history that since February 2013 the Mudimeli Community

has heard nothing further from you; your failure now extending to in excess of 12 months as calculated from August 2012.

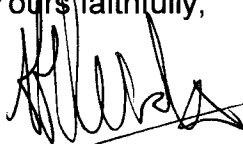
10. Under the heading "*New Order Mining Right Application and Integrated Water Use License Application Process*", you asserted that "*CoAL complied with the requirements set out in the notification from the Regional Manager, and submitted an EMP, which substantially complied with the provisions of Section 39 (of the) MPRDA read with MPRDA Regulation 50 and 51. The EMP was submitted on 24 August 2011 (within the 180 day period).*"
11. To your knowledge this is untrue. Copious correspondence has been exchanged with regard to your failures, none of which has elicited any response from you. Furthermore, at 2 (two) belatedly convened RMDEC meetings this aspect of the application was argued in full. On the second occasion on 7 June 2012, we submitted detailed heads of argument. You were represented by an attorney on the day who undertook to submit written answering heads of argument to the Regional Manager in due course. Notwithstanding the effluxion of some 15 (fifteen) months thereafter, nothing further has been heard from either you or your attorney, or for that matter, from the Regional Manager; hence, our submissions remain unchallenged.
12. While you correctly state further that the Minister is required to approve the EMP within 120 (one hundred and twenty) days from its submission date if it complies with the requirements set out in Section 39(4) of the MPRDA, to your knowledge, and on the written advice of your EAP, the submission on 24 August 2011 was incomplete and there was a written undertaking that parts 2 and 3 of the EMP would be submitted during November 2011 and February 2012. To your knowledge, parts 2 and 3 have not been filed, either timeously or at all. Under the circumstances, the EMP as submitted never complied with and still does not comply with the provisions of Section 39 of the MPRDA, the Regional Manager has not issued any recommendation to the Minister that the EMP may be approved and the Minister has not approved the EMP, notwithstanding that the prescribed 120 (one hundred and twenty) day period to which you refer expired on 23 December 2011.
13. Yet a further misstatement in your aforesaid response deserves scrutiny. You alleged at the time that the MakAG had failed to draw a distinction between the approval of the EMP and the application for a New Order Mining Right. While you have correctly quoted the provisions of Section 23(5)

[incorrectly referred to in your response as Section 23(4)], the fallacious nature of your expectation becomes apparent when read in conjunction with the provisions of Section 23(1)(d) as read further with Section 23(3).

14. Without undertaking a detailed analysis of your response, merely the aforementioned abbreviated overview, allied to the passage of 12 (twelve) months, reveal serious and fundamental flaws in your understanding of matters, the processes which you have followed hitherto, the veracity of your statements and the practical implementation of your various proposals. The Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum was formed precisely since its members have found the divisive and fractured consultation process you have elected to follow to be unacceptable (the "isolated silo process" to which you referred and in fact appears to have been followed, notwithstanding contrary suggestions). We have had ample opportunity to consult with the various members and it transpires that a consistent objection amongst all the members is that none of the various stakeholder groupings is aware of the status of your consultations with other stakeholder groupings and in particular, the cumulative impact upon the collective group of stakeholders of all your proposed activities.
15. By way of example, Mr Taylor recently received an advice from your EAP regarding the Generaal project which abuts / overlaps the Makhado Project. The advice stated that the investigation into the most cost-effective water supply in respect of the Generaal project remains incomplete. While reference is thereafter made to the studies in respect of the Makhado Project, significantly, the directly affected IAP's in respect of the Makhado Project have not been apprised of the outcome of these studies. It is simply inconceivable that what is likely a single water resource will not be severely impacted by both these projects. The fact that these studies remain incomplete notwithstanding you having devoted several years thereto; the results which ought to form part of the EMP which is now long overdue, is ominous to say the least. If anything, it serves as significant support for the contention raised in our letter of 27 August 2013 that the ancillary EIA's, the water studies and IWULA's ought to be completed before further time and resources are wasted on the NOMR applications.

16. If anything, matters are exacerbated by the failure of both you and your EAP to respond to critical correspondence. You will note that this letter is replete with references to correspondence to which there has been no response.
17. A critical failure on the part of your EAP occurred in relation to our letter of 4 October 2012. Also to that letter we received no response. It follows that on an overall conspectus of what is set out herein and in the substantial raft of earlier correspondence, your application process in respect of the Makhado Project remains flawed and the persistent rumours which you disseminate to the effect that your "rights" will be granted before the end of the year contribute handsomely to the rising sense of foreboding our clients have in relation to the *bona fides* of your approaches in relation also to the other 5 (five) projects to which we refer in our letter of 27 August 2013.
18. Under the circumstances, little purpose will be served by feigning surprise and dismay at the stakeholders now insisting upon a process which you had yourself suggested more than a year ago. In order to place this matter on an appropriate footing, we suggest you respond in detail to our letter of 27 August 2013; whereafter our clients will further consider the meeting which you proposed.
19. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,



CHRISTO REEDERS ATTORNEYS



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Letters directed to Naledi and Mr Cobus Bronn

10 September 2013

Dear Sir,

In response to the letters received from Mr Christo Reeders dated 27 August 2013, our letter dated 4 September 2013 in which we requested a meeting with the Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum (“**Forum**”) and representatives of Coal of Africa Limited (copy attached), and the subsequent letter dated 9 September 2013, we wish to respond as follows:

The purpose of the proposed meeting was to allow the **Forum**, as a collective of various individual land owners, to discuss the concerns that each of their individual members may have regarding the company’s proposed Greater Soutpansberg Project and we suggested that the discussion be based on the contents of the letter dated 27th August 2013. We furthermore requested that this meeting be held *without* legal representation from both parties, in order to facilitate an initial focused, free and open discussion. Both parties would *reserve the right to respond legally post this meeting and, if need be, convene further meetings with legal representation present*. We were available to meet with the **Forum** in the Makhado/Tshipise area on either Thursday afternoon, 12th September 2013 or on Friday morning, 13th September 2013.

In the light of the letter received on Monday 9th September 2013, and subsequent telephonic discussions between Mr Riaan van der Merwe (on behalf of CoAL) and Mr Phile van Zyl, where Mr van Zyl indicated that he will not agree to a meeting with CoAL without the presence of *his* legal representative, the company regrettably has to advise that it is not willing to participate in the proposed meeting on the basis proposed.

The intent of having the first meeting with the Forum without legal representation from either party was two-fold:

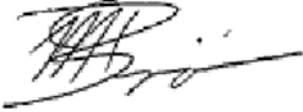
(i) to consult with each land owner and/or a representative association of the collective of land owners and (ii) to facilitate a focused, constructive and open discussion aimed at preventing unnecessary legal action and associated costs. It is also concerning that both letters include comments and statements regarding other Coal of Africa projects for which licencing has either already been granted or is being considered by the regulator, and for which the public consultation processes have been concluded.

We regret this turn of events, as it was our intent to engage the **Forum** in an open and transparent manner to facilitate the free flow of relevant correct information, an opportunity which is now being denied to **Forum members**.

In a further attempt to facilitate constructive consultation with all **Forum members**, we copy this letter to all the Forum’s members individually with an open invite to meet - on the basis originally proposed by the Forum - on a date mutually convenient to all.

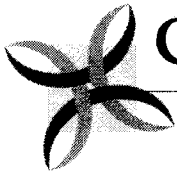
We remain open for contact.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cobus Bronn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cobus Bronn
Chief Operations Officer
Coal of Africa Ltd

CC: Mr Philé van Zyl



20 September 2013

CoAL of Africa Limited
2nd Floor, Gabba Building
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57 Sloane Street
Bryanston
Johannesburg
2021

Dear Sirs

**THE GREATER SOUTPANSBERG PROJECT AND OPPOSITION THERETO BY
THE VHEMBE MINERAL RESOURCES STAKEHOLDERS FORUM**

1. We refer to the abovementioned matter and in particular, to the following correspondence:
 - 1.1. our letter of 9 September 2013;
 - 1.2. your letter of 10 September 2013;
 - 1.3. the Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum's letter to you of 12 September 2013;
 - 1.4. the Waterpoort Mine Committee's letter to your Public Participation Manager dated 27 August 2013;
 - 1.5. several requests for information received directly by Forum members from your Public Participation Manager after 12 September 2013.
2. During the past three (3) weeks, apart from the above captioned correspondence, we have directed extensive correspondence to both you and your Public Participation Manager in which we raised a number of aspects which ought to be addressed formally in the course and scope of your Public Participation Process ("PPP") with all interested and affected parties and other stakeholders; however, which hitherto have not been addressed; either not

satisfactorily or not at all. In this regard we refer to certain correspondence that had been directed to you as long ago as 18 August 2011, as well as the records made during a meeting on 19 August 2013.

3. It is customary that in matters of this nature the comments of IAP's are to be subsumed into formal reports and then resubmitted to IAP's in order to satisfy them that their concerns have been adequately addressed. This commonly accepted procedure appears not have been followed in several instances.
4. Your aforementioned replying correspondence do no more than merely suggest yet a further meeting and notwithstanding being called upon to substantively deal with the issues we have raised, you persist in your failure to do so. No purpose whatsoever will be served by convening yet a further meeting if, as has been the case historically, the discussions are never reflected in any subsequently amended formal documents. Irresistibly, your failure must now be construed as a refusal to address the legitimate queries which are of importance to the IAP's and other stakeholders. The mere fact that the issues raised in the recent correspondence remain alive in the submissions of the IAP's must unequivocally impute that your management of these issues is unsatisfactory.
5. Under the circumstances, we contend that your PPP is inadequate and therefore defective. In this regard, we refer also to the PPP in respect of the Makhado Project in which you have been placed on terms by the Regional Manager at a RMDEC meeting during August 2012, notwithstanding which you persist in your refusal to engage in a meaningful and transparent PPP with particularly those IAP's.
6. With effect from 12 September 2013 your Public Participation Manager has recommenced establishing direct contact with landowners who are members of our client. The sole conclusion which stands to be distilled from these actions is that you have decided to circumvent our client because it has entirely reasonably declined to submit to the unilaterally imposed onerous conditions to which you wanted to subject any meeting with our client. In this regard, we hold instructions to convey to you that individual landowners will not meet with your Public Participation Manager pending your detailed response to outstanding requirements and correspondence; the detailed response which will form the basis of an agenda for any further and future meetings with you.

7. As we had done in respect of the Makhado Project, we reiterate the warning that your present stance renders your PPP fatally flawed and we are advising the Regional Manager accordingly. Unless we receive your substantive response to outstanding issues and correspondence by close of business on Friday, 27 September 2013, we intend approaching the Regional Manager for the purpose of convening yet another RMDEC meeting so that your obligations in respect of consultation can be formally explained to you and placed on record.

8. In the interim, our client's rights remain reserved.

Yours faithfully,



CHRISTO REEDERS ATTORNEYS



Christo Reeders Attorneys CC Naledi (PP Manager)
Attention : Mr Christo Reeders

30 September 2013

Dear Mr Reeders,

Re: Greater Soutpansberg Projects

The abovementioned project and your letter dated 20 September 2013 has reference herewith.

The status of the Greater Soutpansberg Projects is that we are currently conducting Environmental Impact Assessments and compiling Environmental Management Plans as directed by the MPRDA and enforced by DMR. During this process it is required of the applicant of a Mining Right to consult with and solicit comments from all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). Until such time that an I&AP notifies CoAL that a body or entity represents their interests, and that any communication from CoAL should be directed to a secondary party, it is incumbent upon CoAL to correspond directly with any and all I&APs.

With reference to your paragraph 2 & 3 we require clarification. We have interrogated our records and failed to find any unanswered correspondence with regard to concerns, issues and requests for further information in respect of the abovementioned projects. We would appreciate your assistance in providing this information to enable us to respond accordingly.

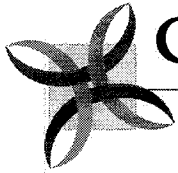
We would like to engage with your client, and will continue to issue requests to facilitate this, in order to promote meaningful and collaborative engagement between both parties. We trust that this may take place quite soon.

We remain available for further interaction and engagement

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cobus Bronn', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cobus Bronn
Chief Operations Officer
Coal of Africa Ltd



CHRISTO REEDERS ATTORNEYS

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW • MINING LAW • COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

7 October 2013

Coal of Africa Limited
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Bryanston
Johannesburg
2021

Attention: Mr Cobus Bronn

Dear Sirs

RE: GREATER SOUTPANSBERG PROJECTS

1. We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 30 September 2013.
2. Your summary of your obligations to establish contact with IAP's during the initial phases of an application is correct, save for the fact that in this instance you have now been advised of the formation of the Vhembe Mineral Resources Stakeholders Forum and notwithstanding the address to you of specific correspondence requesting that you liaise with the Forum Chairperson in respect of your requirements and the manner in which you are to acquit yourself of your legislative obligations, you persist in liaising directly with interested and affected parties. The latter have now commenced directing correspondence to you which informs you that all correspondence should be directed to Mr Philé van Zyl, the Forum's Chairperson.
3. Please confirm in writing that you understand that henceforth correspondence with regard to the Greater Soutpansberg Projects and the interests of interested and affected parties is to be directed to Mr Van Zyl as set out above.
4. There is no aspect of paragraphs 2 and 3 of our letter of 20 September 2013 that requires clarification. Numerous letters have been directed to you since

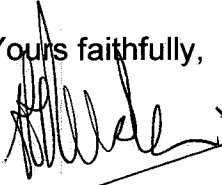
the beginning of 2011 and we have electronic delivery reports which evince your receipt of each and every letter. Having "*interrogated*" your records, you must have come across our correspondence and also your responses thereto in order for you to assert, by necessary analogy, that each and every one of our letters had received a reply. Under the circumstances, kindly provide the following details regarding your alleged responses:

- 4.1.1. The date of each of your letters;
 - 4.1.2. The date of despatch of each of the letters;
 - 4.1.3. The details of the addressees in each instance;
 - 4.1.4. Proof of delivery of each of your alleged letters.
5. The sparse responses that we have received (such as your letter under reply) constitute no more than meaningless rejoinders and fail to address the detailed concerns enumerated in our earlier correspondence. Rather than being obtuse and evasive, please let us have copies of each of the replying letters you claim to have dispatched to us, including your responses to those letters specifically mentioned in our letter of 20 September 2013.
 6. We are constrained to emphasise that our client is perfectly amenable to engage with you; however, a pre-requisite to that engagement is your detailed and substantive response to the issues raised pertinently in recent correspondence. Your persistent refusal to do so remains a significant cause of concern. Equally alarming is your unilateral imposition of terms of engagement, including but not limited to dictating the identity of individuals who may attend the engagement sessions. In this regard, we place on record that there have been detailed discussions between our client's Mr Van Zyl and your Mr Van der Merwe with regard to the convening of a meeting which meeting was cancelled by Mr Van Der Merwe at the last moment for no better a reason than that you refused to accommodate all the members of our client's delegation.
 7. Under the circumstances, it constitutes yet another significant misstatement on your part to impute that our client is unwilling to engage with you. Quite the contrary is true; hence, as matters currently stand, it is in fact your unwillingness to engage with our client other than on your unilaterally imposed

onerous terms that serves to frustrate the "*meaningful and collaborative engagement*" which you seek to achieve.

8. As has been the case in respect of previous correspondence, we are also copying the office of the Regional Manager on this correspondence so that there can in due course be no dispute with regard to correspondence that we have directed to you, your failure to respond thereto and your failure to conduct a transparent public participation process.

Yours faithfully,



CHRISTO REEDERS ATTORNEYS



Christo Reeders Attorneys

Attention : Mr Christo Reeders

04 October 2013

Dear Sir

Greater Soutpansberg Projects

1. Your letter dated 07 October 2013 has reference herewith.
2. Whilst we appreciate your notification to address all correspondence to the Forum chairperson, we must reiterate what we have stated in our letter dated 30 September 2013, *“Until such time that an I&AP notifies CoAL that a body or entity represents their interests, and that any communication from CoAL should be directed to a secondary party, it is incumbent upon CoAL to correspond directly with any and all I&APs”*. To date, we have not received any instruction or notification from any stakeholder advising the company to engage directly with the Forum. We continue to await such notification. We must, without any fear of contradiction, state our obligation to engage with each Interested and Affected Party
3. Your letter states that numerous letters have been sent to the company since 2011. However :
 - a. The Greater Soutpansberg assets were acquired by CoAL in at the end of 2011. The Black Economic Empowerment deal with Rothe was announced in February 2012. The consultation process regarding the Environmental Management Plan only commenced in 2012.
 - b. According to our records, the VMRSF was only formed on 14 August 2013.

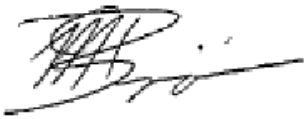
Kindly advise to which correspondence you refer.

4. All issues relating directly to the project have been responded to, and other issues will be covered in the Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Report.
5. We have sent a letter to Mr Phile van Zyl requesting a meeting – we have copied you on the request.

We are aware of the fact that the Regional Manager of the Department of Mineral Resources is copied on all your correspondence to us. We welcome the involvement of the regulatory authority in the process.

We wish to confirm our statement of intent that we will continue to engage openly and transparently with all our interested and affected stakeholders. We trust that an engagement between the organisation which you represent and CoAL/ MbeuYashu will take place soon.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cobus Bronn', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Cobus Bronn

Chief Operations Officer : CoAL

CC Naledi Development, Pubic Participation Consultants



GREATER SOUTPANSBERG PROJECTS

7 November 2013

Dear Stakeholder,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE GREATER SOUTPANSBERG PROJECTS

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu would like to thank you for your participation and comments provided to date on the Greater Soutpansberg Projects MPRDA process.

Your comments have been received and have been taken into consideration. In short please find a response from MbeuYashu on your contribution below.

Water & Waste Management Aspects

As indicated in the Scoping Report, a reconnaissance was done to identify potential water sources to support the mine water requirements, of which the Nzhelele Dam is one. The final option will only be selected after completion of the Feasibility Study, which will quantify the overall (cumulative) water requirements of the GSP projects.

The regional study, as mentioned, will be done during the pre-feasibility and feasibility studies as noted in the schedule included in the Background Information Document, in consultation and collaboration with provincial and local government, as well as other affected stakeholders. During these studies and phases more detailed information will be available regarding water requirements, project phasing and potential impacts of the various projects.

Please refer all queries about CoAL's other projects to CoAL directly. This process relates to the Greater Soutpansberg Projects, i.e. Mopane, Generaal and Chapudi.

Public Participation

The dates of acceptance from the DMR are included in the Scoping Report, under Chapter 2, and clearly stipulate the MPRDA process and the required submissions dates. The process of engagement is clearly

addressed in Section 8.3 of the Scoping Report. Please note that this process relates to the Mopane Project, not the Generaal Project.

The MPRDA does not provide for regulated I&AP comment periods on the Scoping Report but only refers to a comment period for organs of state, being 30 days. This period coupled with public participation good practice in allowing an I&AP comment period, 30 days was allowed for comment on the Scoping Report.

Responses have been provided where possible and where aspects related to the Greater Soutpansberg Project Mining Right Application process in terms of the MPRDA. In terms of our records all correspondence in terms of the Greater Soutpansberg Project received from your office has been responded to where applicable. Copies of all written comments received on the Greater Soutpansberg up to the date of the Scoping Report completion was attached to the Scoping Report made available for comment.

The status of the Greater Soutpansberg Projects is that we are currently conducting Environmental Impact Assessments and compiling Environmental Management Plans as directed by the MPRDA and enforced by DMR. During this process it is required of the applicant of a Mining Right to consult with and solicit comments from all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). Until such time that an I&AP notifies CoAL that a body or entity represents their interests, and that any communication from CoAL should be directed to a secondary party, it is incumbent upon CoAL to correspond directly with any and all I&APs.

MbeuYashu must disagree with your statement that the company has been placed on terms by the Regional Manager, this is untrue. We further disagree that the Public Participation Processes is flawed. The Public Participation Process followed is compliant with what is required by legislation.

We further also disagree with your statement that we are not allowed to liaise directly with interested and affected parties. Until such a time as we have received correspondence from each and every interested and affected party requesting that correspondence not be sent to them but in their stead to their Power of Attorney Mr Philè van Zyl, we will continue to comply with legislation and engage with interested and affected parties directly. Also note that some of the individuals whom you purport to represent have indicated their distancing from the Forum, notably even members of the Forum committee.

All the issues raised by the VMRSF in relation to the GSP have been adequately dealt with. The company initiated several attempts to engage, and proposed that this be done without legal representation for the purpose of meaningful engagement. The company's view is it that wishes to conduct open and transparent engagement, which is not necessarily a process towards litigation.

MPRDA Process and Mining Right Area

The concern regarding Regulation 3 being inadequate should be addressed to DMR, MbeuYashu does not have influence over legislative requirements. The dates of acceptance from the DMR are included in the

Scoping Report, under Chapter 2, and clearly stipulate the MPRDA process and the required submissions dates.

Please note that MbeuYashu, or CoAL or its subsidiaries do not own prospecting rights on the farm Sitapo. The Jutland Section forms part of the Mopane project, close to the Mopane town.

It is important to note that the approach for the Greater Soutpansberg Projects (Mopane, Generaal and Chapudi) is to first apply for a NOMR and follow the required Regulations in conducting the EIA and compile an EMP in terms of the MPRDA. Once this process is completed and the applicant has obtained further detail in respect of its planned development, the applications for environmental authorisation in terms of the NEMA and an IWUL in terms of the NWA will be conducted as separate processes.

The regional study, as mentioned, will be done during the pre-feasibility and feasibility studies as noted in the schedule included in the Background Information Document. During these studies and phases more detailed information will be available regarding water requirements, project phasing and potential impacts of the various projects.

The staggered approach, feasibility studies, as well as other permitting requirements was included in the implementation plan as submitted to DMR. The feasibility study and therefore regional study will be conducted prior to application for environmental authorisation in terms of NEMA and application for an Integrated Water Use License in terms of the National Water Act is made.

The MPRDA requirement is to commence with implementation of the Implementation Plan within 12 months. Seeing it was included in the Implementation Plan, time is allowed for its completion.

Corporate Aspects

In terms of Section 23 the Minister must make a decision based on the Environmental Impact Assessment conducted. The EIA for the Greater Soutpansberg Projects are still underway upon which the Minister will make a decision.

In terms of financial ability, again it is the responsibility of the Department of Mineral Resources to ascertain whether a company has the financial ability to develop a project prior to the granting of a Mining Right.)

Older Processes

The Makhado Colliery Project's Environmental Impact Assessment and Management Programme Process was concluded at the end of 2012. A final EIA/EMP report was submitted to DMR on 24 September 2012 as per the DMR's directive to submit a revised document.

Please refer all questions which do not relate to the Greater Soutpansberg to Coal of Africa directly.

Comments received on the Greater Soutpansberg Prospecting EMP amendments were received and responded to in the previous processes. Neither CoAL nor MbeuYashu caused a media statement, we do not have control or influence over how journalists decide to report in newspapers. Please refer back to the actual Final EMP Amendment for the Prospecting Programme, regarding what was actually stated in the report.

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification related to the Greater Soutpansberg Projects' (Mopane, Generaal & Chapudi) MPRDA Process.

Best Regards,

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LIZINDA DICKSON

Public Participation Manager

(Naledi Development (Pty) Ltd)

Tel: (012) 543 9093, Fax: 0862361672; coal.gsp@gmail.com

Lizinda

Subject: FW: CoAL - Mopane.

Importance: High

From: wally schultz
Sent: Thursday 25 April 2013 10:07 AM
To: 'Lizinda Grobbelaar'; lizindi@naledi.co.za; lizinda@gmail.com
Cc: 'Elise Tempelhoff'
Subject: CoAL - Mopane.

Hi Lizinda

Your decision to cut me off from CoAL notices re meetings
In our district ... is only
ensuring that my burning desire to rid this Valley of
The scourge of CoAL mining - is INTENSIFIED.

We have only just begun our opposition to your
So-called Greater Soutpansberg Project.

I could not make the Mopane meeting as my Father
Had a bad fall and I had to attend to his needs.

He is an Icon in this district and he too is vehemently opposed
to CoAL's unwanted
presence in our beautiful valley.

The tide of opposition to your large scale mining plans
HAS TURNED ... Locals who were apathetic at the
Beginning are now opposed to the very idea!!!

I will be at your next meetings ... invited or not!!!

In case it is necessary (I have registered before and should be getting all notices and info)
... I wish to be registered as an Interested & Affected party
Regarding the Greater (lol) Soutpansberg Project.

Wally Schultz.
CHAIRMAN – AFRIFORUM LTT
CHAIRMAN – SAVE OUR BEAUTIFUL LIMPOPO VALLEY FROM CoAL MINING.
EDITOR – SOUTPANSBERG LIFE NEWSPAPER.



MOPANE PROJECT

13 May 2013

Dear Wally,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE SUBMISSION OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATIONS FOR THE MOPANE PROJECT

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu Issued Capital would like to thank you for your participation comments provided to date in the Mopane MPRDA process.

Your comments have been received and have been taken into consideration. In short please find a response to your contribution below:

You are registered as an organisation on the Interested and affected database and according to our records did receive the notification letter and registration form for the Mopane Project.

As a registered I & AP you will receive public information on the project, be notified of public documents as they become available and be invited to **public** meetings.

The meeting you refer to was not a public meeting but a meeting requested by land owners of the Mopane project. This meeting does not form part of the legislated public participation programme.

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,

LIZINDA DICKSON

Public Participation Manager

(Naledi Development (Pty) Ltd)

Tel: (012) 543 9093, Fax: 0862361672; coal.gsp@gmail.com

THANDELA YA MOPANE FOMO YA U DI NVALISA SA MUTHU A RE NA DZANGALELO KANA A KWAMEAHO

Kha vha di nawlise sa muthu a re na dzangalelo kana a kwameaho nga Thandela ya Mopane

Kha vha humisele bambiri heli la u di nwalisa kha Lizinda Dickson of Naledi Development Restructured (Pty) Ltd
P.O. Box 15283, Sinoville, Pretoria, 0182, Tel: (012) 543 9093; Fax: 086 236 1672

E-mail: coal.gsp@gmail.com
Website: www.naledidev.co.za

Kha vha nwalise sa muthu a re na dzangalelo kana a kwameaho na u dovha u di nnekedza zwinzhi na dzindivhadzo zwezwi mushumo wa tsedzuluso ya masiandaitwa kha mupo na dzudzanyo dza ndango ya mupo zwi tshi itelwa Ndugelo ya u sinwa ha mugodi u tshi khou shumiwa	Ee	Hai
Ndi takelela u davhidzaniwa na nne nga	Email	Poswo
		Fekisi

Maambiwa	Nne ndi S.A. S.A. Sithayathaya kha, ya manu na lusaka, lwa mulembwane. Honeho mepani hukha di wela kha nne na lusaka. Naledi nwe bulasi ndi nnetitthe deeds <i>Kha vha pfe vha vhotholowa u nga tou zwi nwa kha linwe bambiri vha rumela nalo</i>
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Vha na vhunwe vho vhubinduzi, hu nga vha nga tshelede, sa muthu kana zwinwe vho zwine vha nga bindula nga u tendelwa kana u haniwa ha khumbelo heyi	Ee	Hai	Arali zwi hone kha vha tandavhudze uri ndi zwi hio <i>Huna bulasi elzo nanya tseksetlag yi bindula nga phulcha na Lovege</i>
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S.A. Sithayathaya
06-05-2013
 Dzina Tsalno Datumu

Ri livhuwa u di dzhenisa havho kha hezwi.

Lizinda

From: Adele <adele@naledidev.co.za>
Sent: 08 May 2013 10:57 AM
To: 'Rowena Slack'
Cc: 'Vanessa Viljoen'; 'Lizinda Grobbelaar'
Subject: FW: Mopane Reg: Chief Sithaga

Hi,

See the translation from Edie below please.

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From: MrEdwardMashau Mashau [<mailto:0828756514@onebox.co.za>]
Sent: 08 May 2013 10:13 AM
To: Adele; 0828756514@onebox.co.za
Cc: Vanessa Viljoen; Lizinda Grobbelaar
Subject: Re: Mopane Reg: Chief Sithaga

The comment column simply says

I, S A Sithagathaga, am the chief of the Mulambwane tribe. The area of Mopane is also under my jurisdiction There are other farms for which I have title deeds.

The column business interests is requested

There are farms like Lekkerlag where we are benefiting from game farming and a lodge

The column below the one above where the roleplayers and their interest is requested

I agree

----- Original Message -----

From:
"Adele" <adele@naledidev.co.za>

To:
<0828756514@onebox.co.za>

Cc:
"Vanessa Viljoen" <vviljoen.gsp@gmail.com>, "Lizinda Grobbelaar" <lizinda@naledidev.co.za>

Sent:
Wed, 8 May 2013 07:58:37 +0200

Subject:
Mopane Reg: Chief Sithaga

Hi Eddie,

MOPANE PROJECT

23 Shundunthule 2013

Khosi Vho Sithagathaga,

**MAZWIWA O TOU NWALIWAHO NGA HA U DZHENISWA HA KHUMBELO YA NDUGELO YA U SIMA
MUGODI YA THANDELA YA MOPANE**

Vha Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") na Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") vane vuvhili havho vha vha vane vha MbeuYashu vha livhuwa u di dzhenisa havho na u vha na zwine vha zwa kha mafhungo a Mopane MPRDA.

Mazwiwa avho o tangedzwa nahone o dzhielwa ntha. Nga u pfufhifhadza phindulo yashu khey hafha fhasi:

Ri khou livhuwa u di nwalisa havho he ra hu tangedza. Ri dovha hafhu u vha divhadza uri ri khou di davhidzana na vha Mulambwane CPA nga ndaka dzine dza vha kha vhupo ha Mopane na mitangano i khou di dzudzanywa zwi tshi kwama ndaka hedzi.

Sa izwi vho di nwalisa vha do dzulele u tangedza mafhungo nga ha thandela, u rambwa mitanganoni ya nnyi na nnyi na u divhadzwa nga ha u wanala ha manwala nga ha thandela a nnyi na nnyi.

Vha songo vha na thidza u davhidzana na rine arali hu na manwe mafhungo ane vha a toda kha rine.

Ri livhuwa u shela havho mulenzhe. Vha songo vha na thidza u davhidzana na rine arali hu na zwinwe vha sa zwi pfesesi.

Wavho,



LIZINDA DICKSON

Public Participation Manager

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MOPANE PROJECT

13 May 2013

Dear Chief Sithagathaga,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE SUBMISSION OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATIONS FOR THE MOPANE PROJECT

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu Issued Capital would like to thank you for your participation comments provided to date in the Mopane MPRDA process.

Your comments have been received and have been taken into consideration. In short please find a response to your contribution below:

Thank you for your registration document that we have received. Please note that we are also engaging with the Mulumbwane CPA regarding the properties mentioned in the Mopane area and meetings are arranged with them regarding the properties.

As a registered party you will receive information on the project, be invited to public meetings and be notified of the availability of public documents.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you require additional information.

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,

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Lizinda

From: Ben C W van der Waal <bcwvis@gmail.com>
Sent: 27 May 2013 06:53 PM
To: Greater Soutpansberg Project E-mail Address
Subject: Re: KENNISGEWING DAT DIE DMH ONTVANGS VAN DIE AANSOEKE OM MYNREG (ADMINISTRATIEWE AANVAARDING) VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEK ERKEN HET SRM0005057

Hallo Lizinda,

Baie dankie dat jy ter sake inligting betyds aan ons stuur. Dit stel ons in staat om items te lys wat oorweeg behoort te word in die aansoek proses.

Voorlopig noem ek 'n paar sake:

1 Die kumulatiewe effek van myne in die Limpopovallei op waterbronne. Ek voorsien dat daar groot druk gaan kom op waterbronne, siende dat die Makhadomyn reeds in werking is sonder dat daar lang termyn waterbronne beskikbaar is. En ek vrees dat ander myne deur ander myngroepe in die vooruitsig gestel word vir die gebied. Waar is 'n streeksplan mbt watervoorsiening en gebruik? Daarsonder kan myne nie ontwikkel word nie, dan is dit een sort ontwikkeling ten koste van ander.

Waarom nie die gebied sistematies myn/ontgin nie, bv die een myn NA die ander oor 'n 500 jaar periode, en dan steenkool slegs as grondstof gebruik ipv energiebron wat tot ons skande [en om 'n paar mense te verryk] tans uitgevoer word? Waarom nie inspring in die ontwikkeling van hernubare energiebronne en daarin bele^ nie? dink aan toekomstige geslagte.

2 Kumulatiewe impak op die estetiese en besoedeling - lig, geraas, verkeer, chemiese stowwe Die karakter van die bosveld is dan vir altyd daarmee heen en nie meer aantreklik vir kampeer of jag nie.

3 Die nuwe voorgestelde myne le naby die Sandrivier en mag direkte effek daarop he^.

4 Daar is ou ruines by Verdun en op alle koppies indie gebied wat nog glad nie deeglik beskryf of ondersoek is nie - van groot kulturele waarde. Sulke plekke mag in die mynproses vernietig of geskend word.

Beste wense.

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CoAL of Africa Beperk ("CoAL") en Rothe Investments (Edms.) Bpk. ("Rothe"), gesamentlike eienaars van MbeuYashu, stel u hiermee in kennis dat aansoeke om mynreg aan die Departement van Minerale

Hulpbronne gerig is en dat die Departement die ontvangs van die aansoeke erken het (administratiewe aanvaarding).

Inligting oor die Mopane Projek en die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (MPRDA) proses verskyn in die aangehegte Agtergrondinligtingsdokument. Ons versoek dat u skriftelike kommentaar, insette en knelpunte aangaande die projek ons teen 12 Junie 2013 bereik vir insluiting by die Bestekopnameverslag.

Indien u enige verdere inligting verlang, vra ons u vriendelik om u versoek skriftelik aan ons te rig.

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MOPANE PROJEK

10 Junie 2013

Geagte Dr Van Der Waal

SKRIFTELIKE KOMMENTAAR ONTVANG AANGAANDE DIE INDIENING VAN AANSOEKE OM MYNREG VIR DIE MOPANE PROJEK

Coal of Africa Beperk ("CoAL") en Rothe Investments (Edms.) Bpk. ("Rothe") wat gesamentlik oor 100% van MbeuYashu se uitgereikte kapitaal beskik, wil u graag bedank vir u deelname en kommentaar tot op hierdie stadium aangaande die Mopane MPRDA proses.

U kommentaar is ontvang en het ons aandag geniet. Hieronder volg 'n kort antwoord op u bydrae:

- 1 Die kumulatiewe effek van myne in die Limpopovallei op waterbronne. Ek voorsien dat daar groot druk gaan kom op waterbronne, siende dat die Makhadomyn reeds in werking is sonder dat daar lang termyn waterbronne beskikbaar is.

Dit is nie korrek nie. In die eerste plek is die Makhado Myn nie in bedryf nie en dit het ook nog nie 'n mynboulisensie ontvang om voort te gaan nie. Met betrekking tot die watervereistes vir die myn is 'n Memorandum van Ooreenkoms (MvO) tussen die Nzhelele Besproeiingsboere en CoAL onderteken, wat gegrond is op die verkryging van 'n Bestaande Wettige Watergebruik (BWW) van die boere om die myn van water te voorsien. Ingevolge die MvO sal die boere afstand doen van 7.7% van hul BWW kragtens Artikel 25(2) van die Nasionale Waterwet, Wet 36 van 1998. Die totale reg op water wat deur die boere afgestaan sal word, is gelykstaande aan 226 ha; 7.7% van die totale watertoewysing uit die Nzheleledam of 1 896 478 m³ per jaar.

Daarbenewens is een van die voorwaardes van die MvO om "nuwe water" te skep wat die algehele beskikbaarheid van water in die opvangsgebied sal verbeter. Mbeu Yashu sal ook 'n belangrike studie oor volhoubare watervoorsiening tydens die Bedryfbaarheidsfase van die Mopane Projek onderneem.

- 2 En ek vrees dat ander myne deur ander myngroepe in die vooruitsig gestel word vir die gebied. Waar is 'n streeksplan mbt watervoorsiening en gebruik? Daarsonder kan myne nie ontwikkel word nie, dan is dit een soort ontwikkeling ten koste van ander.

Die Departement van Waterwese doen tans hierdie werk en Mbeu Yashu help hulle om 'n Streekwaterbestuursplan vir die Vhembe Streek te ontwikkel.

- 3 Waarom nie die gebied sistematies myn/ontgin nie?

Die voorneme is om die mynbou in die Groter Soutpansberggebied in fases te doen en Mbeu Yashu voer gesprekke met die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne ten opsigte hiervan, aangesien hulle beperk word deur die "verbruik of verbeur" reël soos bepaal in die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en

Petroleum Hulpbronne, Wet 28 van 2002. Die voorneme is om eers in 2019 in die Mopane Projekgebied te begin myn, na verdere eksplorasië en die voltooiing van die Bedryfbaarheidsfase. Dit is ook belangrik om daarop te let dat die mynbou by die Jutlandgedeelte eers in 2032 'n aanvang neem, omdat ons poog om die myn van hulpbronne te versprei en die leeftyd van die myn kan langer strek as die 30 jaar Mynbouereg waarvoor aansoek gedoen is.

4. bv die een myn NA die ander oor 'n 500 jaar periode, en dan steenkool slegs as grondstof gebruik ipv energiebron wat tot ons skande [en om 'n paar mense te verryk] tans uitgevoer word? Waarom nie inspring in die ontwikkeling van hernubare energiebronne en daarin belê nie? dink aan toekomstige geslagte.

Die produk is hoofsaaklik kookssteenkool vir staalvervaardigingsprosesse, met termiese steenkool as 'n neweproduk.

Hoewel werk tans voortgaan in die studierigting van hernubare energie, is dit nog nie 'n kostedoeltreffende alternatief nie. Intussen, ten einde die ekonomie aan die gang te hou en voorsiening te maak vir groei, moet die land steeds krag produseer deur termiese steenkool te gebruik.

5. Kumulatiewe impak op die estetiese en besoedeling - lig, geraas, verkeer, chemiese stowwe. Die karakter van die bosveld is dan vir altyd daarmee heen en nie meer aantreklik vir kampeer of jag nie.

Dit is deel van die bestek van die Omgewingsimpakevaluering (OIE), wat die bepaling van die kumulatiewe impak wat met die Groter Soutpansberg Projek gepaard gaan, sal insluit.

6. Die nuwe voorgestelde myne le naby die Sandrivier en mag direkte effek daarop he.

Dit is deel van die bestek van die OIE. Gedetailleerde oppervlak- en grondwaterstudies sal oor die volgende ses maande onderneem word ten einde die potensiele impakte wat met die voorgestelde Mopane Projek gepaard gaan, vas te stel. Daar sal spesifieke aandag aan die Sandrivier en sy gepaardgaande vloedvlakte geskenk word.

7. Daar is ou ruïnes by Verdun en op alle koppies in die gebied wat nog glad nie deeglik beskryf of ondersoek is nie – van groot kulturele waarde. Sulke plekke mag in die mynproses vernietig of geskend word.

Die span is bewus van die Verdun Ruïnes en 'n gedetailleerde erfenisimpakevaluering vorm deel van die OIE-bepanning. Die huidige mynbouvoetspoor lê buite die Verdun Ruïnes en potensiele maatskaplike byvoordele met betrekking tot die ontwikkeling van hierdie erfenisterrein vir toerisme, sal tydens die OIE-studies ondersoek word.

Dankie vir u bydrae. Moet asseblief nie skroom om met ons in verbinding te tree vir enige verdere duidelikheid nie.

Vriendelike groete



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MOPANE PROJEK KOMMENTAARVORM

Vul asseblief die Kommentaarvorm vir die Mopane Projek in en stuur dit voor 19 Julie 2013 terug aan ons.

Stuur hierdie Kommentaarvorm terug aan Lizinda Dickson van Naledi Development Restructured (Edms.) Bpk.
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Kommentaar:	<p>1. Diep beet en diep myne kan die wafes tafel laat daal en ons watervoorsiening benadeel.</p> <p>2. Beide by plase is jagplase en daar word met skaars wild gejaag. Lawaai, stof, trane in veel-gangers sal ons besigheid benadeel, en jag gevaarliker maak.</p> <p>3. Lugbesoedeling: Toename in Asma e.g.</p> <p>4. Terstering van die ekologie en swak rehabilitasie later word gevrees.</p> <p>5. Die Bosveld broom met sy besondere plante, sy silte en besondere karakter, sal skade ly.</p> <p>6. Ons paaië is nie gestiek vir groter verkeer nie en padgebruik sal gevaarliker word a.g.v. groot lopies en meer voertuie op die pad.</p> <p>7. Waar gaan die projek water kry vir gebouke? Hierdie plase lê langs die tekwe geologiese braak wat goed water dra. Is die glite vas of studies gemaak?</p>
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Mae van der Wall (Norden)

25 06 2013

Naam:

Handtekening

Datum

Dankie vir u deelname



MOPANE PROJECT

7 November 2013

Dear Stakeholder,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED ON MOPANE PROJECT

Coal of Africa Limited ("CoAL") and Rothe Investments (Pty) Ltd ("Rothe") who jointly own 100% of MbeuYashu would like to thank you for your participation and comments provided to date on the Mopane Project's MPRDA process.

Your comments have been received and have been taken into consideration. In short please find a response from MbeuYashu on your contribution below.

We take note of your concerns and will address this in detail in the EIA/EMP submission for the Mopane Project. Amongst others, the following is planned for the EIA Phase:

Water and Waste Management

Groundwater:

- Define the aquifer characteristics and develop a conceptual model of the groundwater regime.
- Set up a numerical groundwater model based on the conceptual model developed.
- Model the impact of mining on the groundwater system, determining inflows to the pits and water level variations over the life of mine.
- Determine the groundwater/surface water interaction with specific reference to the Sand River and the interaction with the alluvial aquifer.

Surface water:

- 1:100 flood-lines for all major streams / rivers
- Clean & dirty water separation / storm water management plans
- Impact on water quality & quantity as a result of mining
- Water monitoring programme

Aquatic systems:

- Delineation of rivers and wetlands
- Determination of PES/EIS of wetlands and water courses

Biodiversity:

- Ecosystem services of the Mopane Project area
- Biodiversity proxy (sensitivity) of the Mopane Project area
- Protected / conservation areas

The layout of the proposed mining and infrastructure layout plans will be revisited once the above impact assessments are completed in order to minimise the negative impacts and optimise the positive impacts associated with the project. In general the following principles will apply:

- All mining and infrastructure will be placed outside of the 1:100 year flood line of major streams / rivers
- Due consultation in environmentally sensitive areas

The water supply to the mine will come from the following sources:

- Groundwater (boreholes and seepage into the mining pits;
- Storm water run-off impounded on site; and
- An external water source piped to site.

Storm water run-off on site is seasonal and, although it will be utilised, it is not a constant water supply and has therefore not been included in the water-supply chain.

For the Makhado Colliery Feasibility Study, a new water initiative was conceptualised between landowners and CoAL to identify sources of new water, to protect jobs in the agricultural sector, and to improve assurance of supply.

Socio-economic Aspects

ROM coal and discard will be transported by truck on internal roads only. Between the Voorburg and Jutland Sections, ROM coal will be transported via conveyor. The final product will be transported via rail to its destination. Thus, the increase in traffic will be limited to the construction phase (deliveries) and an increase in light duty vehicles / buses for employee transport during the operational phase.

Noise, Visual and Air quality

We note your concerns. A number of specialist impact assessments have been undertaken during the EIA Phase, the results which will be presented in the EIA/EMP report that will be made available to the IAPs. These include air quality, noise and other socio-economic impact assessments.

Ecological & Biodiversity Aspects

We note your concerns. A number of specialist impact assessments have been undertaken during the EIA Phase, the results which will be presented in the EIA/EMP report that will be made available to the IAPs. These include a biodiversity impact assessments. The rehabilitation plan will be presented in the EIA/EMP report.

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,



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MOPANE PROJECT

9 October 2013

Dear Mr Johan van Wyk,

WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED WITH REGARDS TO THE MOPANE OPEN DAY

Thank you for your email received on 7 October 2013.

We are unfortunately not able to reschedule the Open Day, as invitations have been sent out to an extensive list of people and advertisements have already placed in local newspapers.

Please note, however that the towns you mention in your email is in closer proximity to the Chapudi project, for which an Open Day is planned for 30 November 2013. Invitations to this Open Day will follow closer to the date.

Thank you for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further clarification.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizinda Dickson".

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