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Dear Interested and/or Affected Party

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT SCOPING PHASE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED SAFTA MINING RIGHT APPLICATION ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3, A PORTION OF PORTION 13, A PORTION OF PORTION 14, AND A PORTION OF PORTION 21 OF THE FARM NABABEEP 134

DMR REFERENCE NO.: NC 30/5/1/1/2/10132MR

On behalf of the Applicant, Southern African Tantalum Mining (Pty) Ltd (SAFTA) notice is hereby given of the commencement of the Public Participation Process and the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) for the proposed SAFTA Mining Right Application on a Portion of Portion 3, a Portion of Portion 13, a Portion of Portion 14, and a Portion of Portion 21 of the Farm NababEEP 134.

The Environmental Impact Assessment process is undertaken in terms of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002), the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014 (as amended), the National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008) and the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998). In terms of Government Notice Regulations (GNR) 983, 984 and 985 of 8 December 2014 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) as amended by GNR 324, 325, 326 and 327 of 7 April 2017 (referred to as the **EIA Regulations**) Environmental Authorisation from the Competent Authority, in this case the Department of Mineral Resources Northern Cape Region, is required prior to the undertaking of any activity triggered within GNR 983, 984 and/or 985, as amended.

In line with the EIA Regulations, Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) must be notified and are requested to register for this project in order to receive future correspondence and/or to provide comments on issues of concern that will be considered during the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment processes. The scoping and environmental impact assessment process is illustrated in Diagram 1 on page 2.

Green Direction Sustainability Consulting (Pty) Ltd, as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), will be managing the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment processes and Public Participation Process for this proposed project. A copy of the Draft Scoping Report is available in the Public Library in NababEEP and can be downloaded from www.greendirection.co.za/documents.

Please find enclosed with this letter a Comment and Registration Form on page 3. The legislated 30-day comment period commences on 2nd November 2018. You have until 02nd December 2018 to register and submit your comments on this mining right application. Please complete the Comment and Registration Form as indicated.

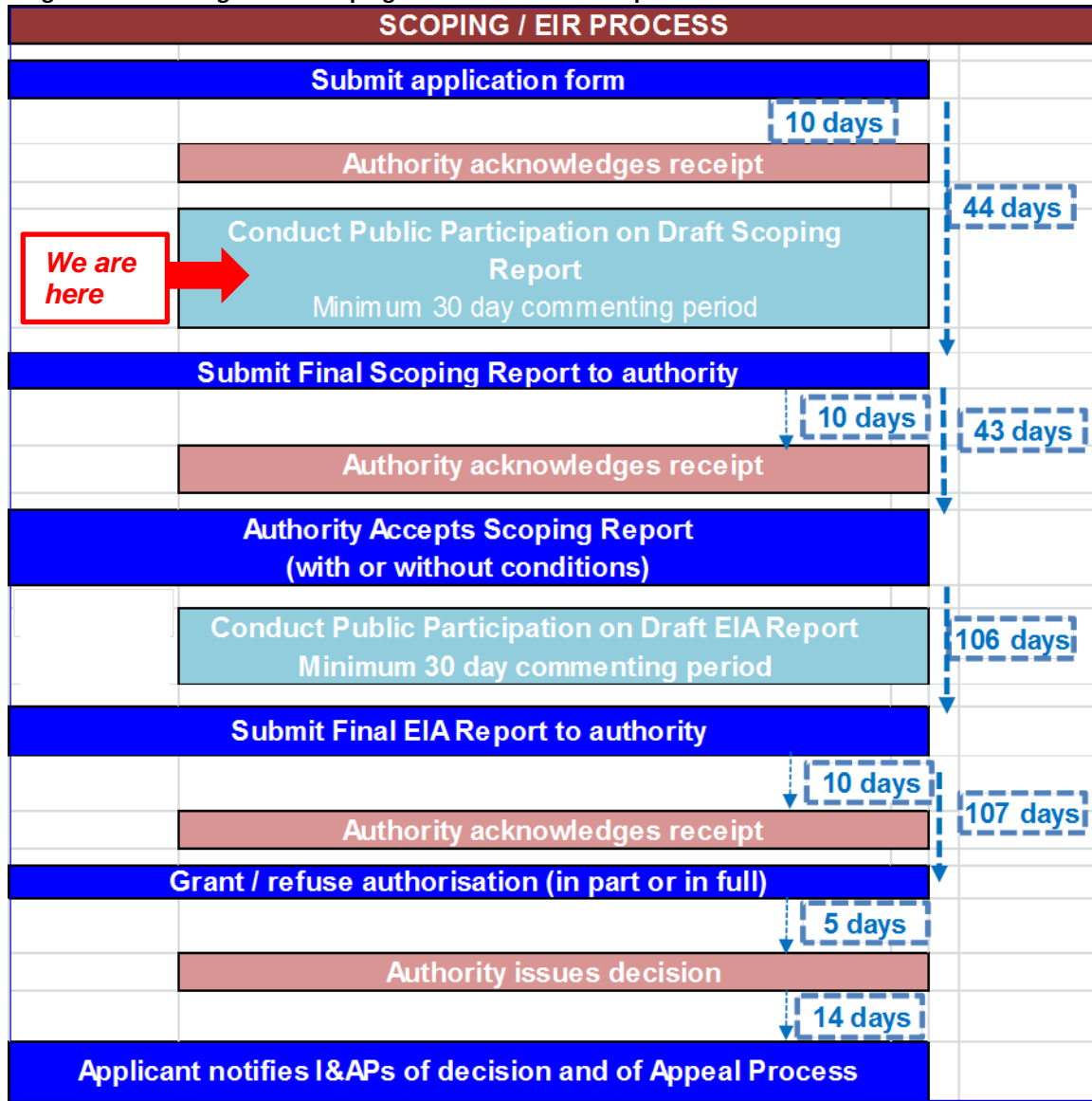
Should you have any queries please contact the undersigned as per the contact details on the Form.

Yours sincerely



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Diagram 1: Flow Diagram for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process



REGISTRATION & COMMENT FORM

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PLEASE REGISTER MY CONTACT DETAILS ON THE DATABASE FOR FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

YES

NO

DATE:

NAME:

ORGANISATION:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

TELEPHONE NO.:

FAX. NO.:

COMMENTS

INDICATION OF ANY DIRECT BUSINESS, FINANCIAL, PERSONAL OR OTHER INTEREST IN THE APPLICATION

SEND YOUR COMMENTS BY 2 DECEMBER 2018 VIA EMAIL OR POST

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