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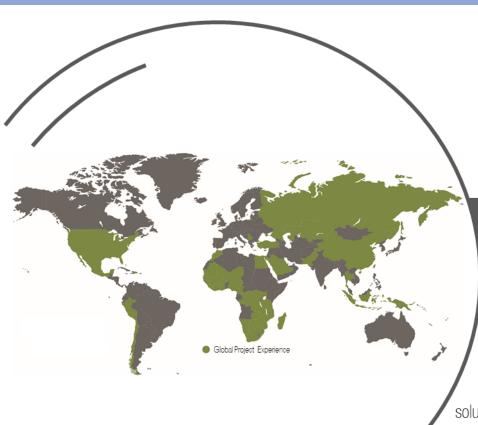
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# **ACRONYMS, ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITION**

BID	Background Information Document
CRR	Comment and Response Report
EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended)	Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)
I&APs	Interested and Affected Persons
IDP	Integrated Development Plan
MLM	Mogalakwena Local Municipality
MPRDA	Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002)
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)
PalRho	PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited
PPP	Public Participation Process
PRA	Prospecting Right Application
SLP	Social and Labour Plan
WDM	Waterberg District Municipality
FGD	Focus Group Meeting

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# 1. Introduction

PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited (hereinafter "PalRho"), a subsidiary of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. ("Ivanhoe Mines") intends to obtain a Prospecting Right through the completion of a Prospecting Right Application (PRA) on the Farm Moorddrift 289KR in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). PalRho submitted an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application to apply for prospecting activities on the Farm Moorddrift 289KR to the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) on 7 May 2021. PalRho submitted an amended EA Application to the DMRE on 13 May 2021.

Digby Wells Environmental (hereinafter Digby Wells) is the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner appointed by PalRho to facilitate the environmental processes for the EA Application. This is done to fulfil the legal requirements of the MPRDA and the project-triggered Listed Activities in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R982 of 4 December 2014, as amended) (the "EIA Regulations, 2014") promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

As part of the EA process, a Public Participation Plan has been compiled to provide a high-level overview of the activities to be concluded as part of the Public Participation Process (PPP). The aim is to present the approach and methodology to be implemented for undertaking the public participation activities in compliance with the SARS-Cov-2 (COVID-19) Regulations (GN R 650 of 5 June 2020) as it relates to national environmental management permits, in conformance with Alert Level 1 as adjusted (GN R 151 of 28 February 2021).

The objectives of this Public Participation Plan are:

- To provide background and a description of the proposed prospecting activities;
- Present an overview of the legislative framework to be followed for the EA process including the PPP;
- Provide a platform for open dialogue and meaningful participation by all identified Interested and Affected Persons (I&APs) within the ambit of the COVID-19 national regulations and associated restrictions; and
- Invite the public to register as I&APs on the proposed Project in order to provide comments, raise issues or concerns, and/or provide suggestions to enhance the positive impacts and mitigate or limit negative impacts of the prospecting activities.

This Public Participation Plan must be viewed as a living document that will be continuously refined based on the interactions and comments raised by identified and registered I&APs of which the outcomes will be captured in the Comment and Responses Report (CRR) of the Public Participation Report. The Public Participation Report will be appended to the Draft and Final Basic Assessment Report (BAR) to be compiled for this application.

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# 1.1. Project Description and Locality

PalRho do not have any authorisations granted on the Moorddrift 2898KR Farm on which the proposed activities will be undertaken and as such require the relevant Prospecting Right from the DMRE.

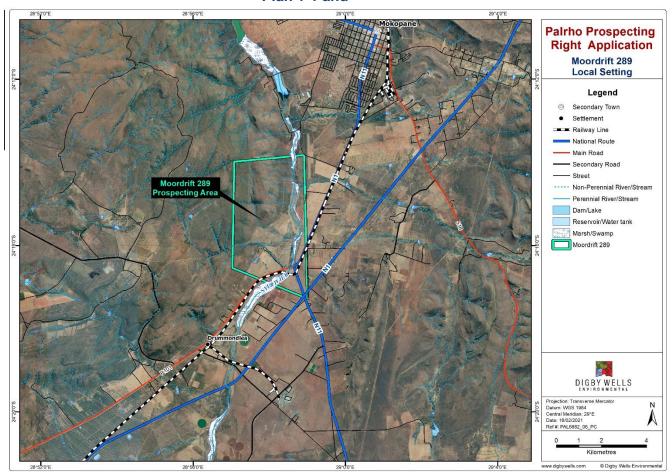
The minerals to be prospected includes Platinum Group Metals and associated minerals such as Gold, Copper, Cobalt, Nickel, Chromium, Fluorspar, Tin Ore and Rare Earth Metals. The proposed prospecting sites are located 10 kilometres southwest of the town of Mokopane in the Limpopo Province. Table 1-1 below presents the DMRE EA Application reference number, locality setting and extent of the farm areas to be impacted by the proposed prospecting activities to be undertaken.

Table 1-1: Locality setting.

DMRE EA Application	Farm Name	Farm Portions/	Extent of Farm
Reference No.:		Sub-divisions	Areas
LP30/5/1/1/2/14197PR	Moorddrift 289KR	RE, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, RE of 9, RE of 10, RE of 11, 12, 13, RE of 16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 45, 50, 51, 53	1782.8 ha

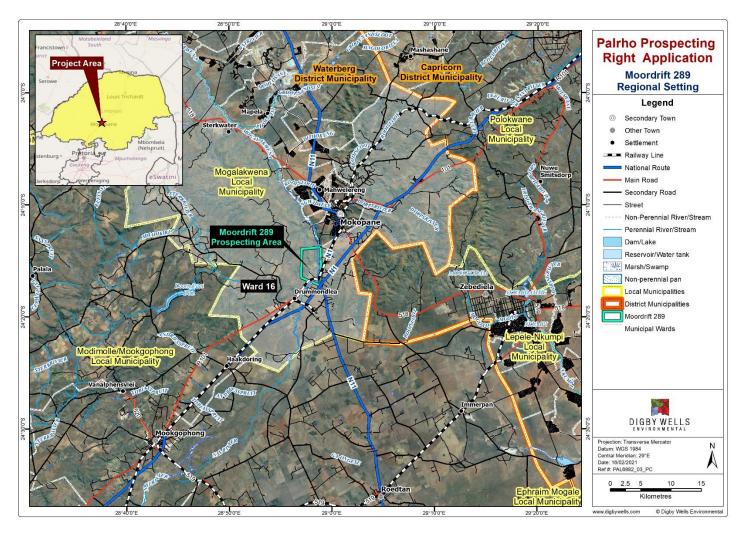
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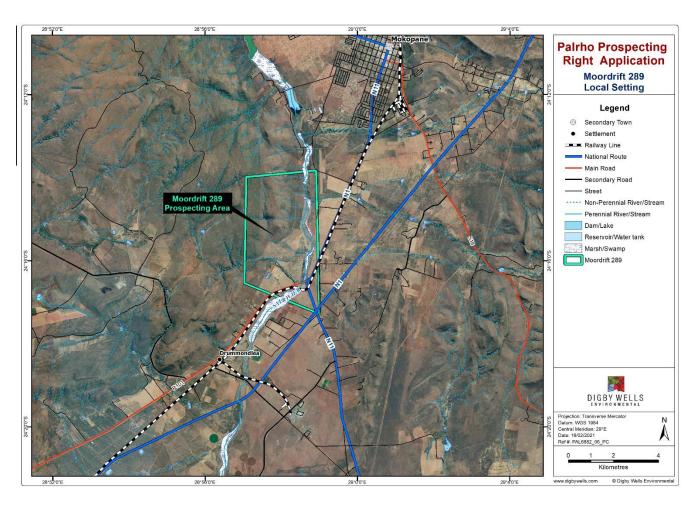
Plan 1-2 presents the Regional Setting and Locality Plans where the proposed prospecting site will be situated in relation to the boundary of Ward 16 of the Mogalakwena Local Municipality within the Waterberg District Municipality.





Plan 1-1: Regional Setting of proposed prospecting activities on Farm Moorddrift 289KR





Plan 1-2: Locality Setting of proposed prospecting activities on Farm Moorddrift 289KR

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# 2. Policy and Legislative Framework

This Public Participation Plan is governed by the national South African legislation framework, including various Acts and Regulations. Integral to these legal requirements is the requisite engagement with I&APs, including but not limited to regulatory authorities, traditional authorities, potential impacted host communities and other interest groups to establish long lasting partnerships throughout the life stages of the proposed Project.

# 2.1. National and Local Legislation

This section provides a summary of the relevant policy and regulatory framework that informed the development of the Public Participation Plan.

# 2.2. National Legislation

### 2.2.1. The South African Constitution

Although it does not directly call for stakeholder engagement, the Constitution outlines human rights with the intention of establishing "a society based on democratic values, social justice and fundamental human rights", which is achieved through the promotion of human dignity, equality and the advancement of human rights and freedoms. Some of the human rights that are explicitly stated in the Constitution are a person's right to equality, freedom of expression and association, political and property rights, housing, healthcare, education, access to information, and access to courts. The latter two rights are relevant to stakeholder engagement, i.e. affording stakeholders the opportunity (right) to project information and access to a grievance mechanism (as unresolved grievances can be referred to a court of law).

### 2.2.2. The Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002

The MPRDA regulates the minimum consultation required with stakeholders when applying for prospecting or mining rights. This entails a 30-day window period in which I&APs can submit their comments on a prospecting or mining right application, but the Act does not specify the lengths to which an applicant must go to elicit comments. However, once an application has been approved, the applicant is required to submit an Environmental Management Plan (EMP), which is regulated by the NEMA and which requires extensive stakeholder consultation.

The Amendment Regulations (Government Notice (GN) R420 of 27 March 2020) to the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Regulations, 2004 (GN R 527 of 23 April 2004) is more specific in terms of consultation requirements specifically Regulation 3A and 3B. The MPRDA AA has redefined community as a "group of historically disadvantaged persons with interests or rights in a particular area of land on which the members have or exercise communal rights in terms of an agreement, custom or law". Where such persons are found, the MPRDA Amendment Act states that consultation with the community is required and that such consultation or engagement should be extended to all communities directly affected by mining.

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The MPRDA AA Section 12 does not limit this consultation period to 30 days but instead stipulates that the applicant is required to "consult in the prescribed manner with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party and to include the result of the consultation in the relevant environmental reports". These environmental reports are under the auspices of NEMA.

### 2.2.3. The National Environmental Management Act, 1998

One of the core functions of NEMA is to facilitate and promote stakeholder engagement in environmental governance. To this end, NEMA stipulates that one of the general objectives of integrated environmental management is to "ensure adequate and appropriate opportunity for public participation in decisions that may affect the environment".

Chapter 6 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), Regulations 39 – 44 details the requirements for public participation during environmental impact assessment processes. These requirements stipulate the following:

- Regulation 39. (1) If the proponent is not the owner or person in control of the land on which the activity is to be undertaken, the proponent must, before applying for an environmental authorisation in respect of such activity, obtain the written consent of the landowner or person in control of the land to undertake such activity on that land; and
- Regulation 40. (1) The PPP to which the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and Environmental Management Programme report (EMPr), and where applicable the closure plan, submitted in terms of Regulation 19 is subjected to, must give all potential or registered I&APs, including the commenting government authorities, a period of at least 30 days to submit comments on each BAR and EMPr.
  - (2) The PPP contemplated in this regulation must provide access to all information that reasonably has or may have the potential to influence any decision with regard to an application unless access to that information is protected by law and must include consultation with-
  - a) the competent authority;
  - b) every State department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to an application for an environmental authorisation;
  - c) all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates; and
  - d) all potential, or, where relevant, registered I&APs.

# 2.2.4. The Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002): Amendment of regulations issued in terms of Section 27(2) for Alert Level 1

The purpose of this directive issued by the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs is to amend the regulations in order to align with the requirements specific to Alert Level 1 as means to reduce the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and to alleviate, contain

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and minimise the effects of the national state of disaster. In particular to provide directions to ensure fair licensing processes and PPP as required by the laws contemplated. Digby Wells will comply with the regulations during the PPP activities to be concluded for this application as outlined in Section 3 below.

### 2.2.5. Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013)

The goal of the POPI Act is to protect data subjects from security breaches, theft, and discrimination. The principles of the Act encourage responsibility, security, and consent that must be received for use of any I&APs information. Digby Wells will ensure that all necessary precaution to ensure compliance with the Act is followed accordingly and that all registered I&APs information will remain confidential and will only be used by the Company and for purposes of this project.

# 2.3. District and Local Legislation

Digby Wells will consider applicable legislation under the Waterberg District Municipality and Mogalakwena Local Municipality to ensure alignment prior to commencement of any prospecting activities. This includes but not limited to:

# 2.3.1. Mogalakwena Municipality (By-Laws SPLUMA, 16 August 2016): Chapter 2 (10) Local Spatial Development Framework and Chapter 4: Land Use and Rezoning for specific land use

The by-law requires more details in respect of a proposal provided for in the municipal spatial development framework or necessary to give effect to the municipal spatial development framework and or its integrated development plan and other relevant sector plan. Furthermore, zoning may be made applicable to a land unit or part thereof and zoning need not follow cadastral boundaries.

# 2.3.2. District and Local Integrated Development Plans

<u>To Note:</u> The Waterberg District Municipality and Mogalakwena Local Municipality Integrated Development Plans (IDPs) will be considered should the prospecting activities be proven to be feasible to proceed to a Mining Right Application process. In such instances, PalRho will be required to consider Mine Community Development projects as part of their Social and Labour Plan (SLP) process.

# 2.4. Ivanhoe Mines Company Policies

Ivanhoe Mines is committed to accelerating progress towards The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) as adopted by Member States in 2015 as a universal call for action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030; termed the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (the 2030 Agenda).

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According to the Sustainability Report, 2019, Ivanhoe Mines aims to deliver the SDGs at each of their principal projects, including those of PalRho, based on a mapping analysis which assessed current SDG compliance with regards to our current initiatives and practices.

The Report presents the strategic roadmap with input from management and stakeholders, with the aim of ensuring that initiatives and practices achieve the maximum return on investment and benefit over time.

Ivanhoe Mines' key strategic priorities are to:

- Ensure focused Leadership through actions;
- The value of human resources;
- Respecting and promoting diversity;
- Sustainable community partnerships;
- Environmental responsibility and innovation;
- The right to work, safety, health, and skills development;
- Respect for human rights with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UNDHR) as guidance;
- Corporate integrity, transparency, and accountability; and
- Responsible exploration, development, and production operations.

PalRho, as a subsidiary company of Ivanhoe Mines, is obligated to adopt the above-mentioned priorities when proceeding with the proposed project.

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# 3. Public Participation Methodology and Action Plan

The MPRDA AA requires that a meaningful consultation process to be undertaken with all I&APs including the competent authority responsible for the EA application. Meaningful consultation "means that the applicant has in good faith facilitated public participation in such a manner that reasonable opportunity was given to provide by the landowner, land occupier or I&APs in respect of the land subject to the application about the impact of the prospecting or mining activities would have to his or her right of use of the land by availing all relevant information pertaining to the proposed activities enabling the parties to make an informed decision regarding the impact of the proposed activities."

Furthermore, "I&APs means a natural or juristic person or an association of persons with a direct interest in the proposed or existing prospecting or mining operation or who may be affected by the proposed or existing prospecting or mining operation." These include, but are not limited to:

- Mine Communities;
- Landowners Traditional Council as defined in section 1 of the Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Act, 2003;
- Land Claimants who have lodged claims in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Act,
   1994 which have not been rejected or settled in terms thereof;
- Lawful land occupier;
- Holders of informal rights to land as defined in Section 1 of the Interim Protection of Informal Land Rights Act, 1996;
- The Department responsible for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development;
- The Department responsible for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs;
- The Department responsible for Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation;
- Any other person (including on adjacent and non-adjacent properties) whose socioeconomic conditions may be directly affected by the proposed or existing prospecting or mining operation;
- The Local Municipality;
- Civil society; and
- The relevant Government Departments, agencies, and institutions responsible for the various aspects of the environment and for infrastructure.

### 3.1. Identification of Potential Interested and Affected Parties

It is important to conduct a stakeholder mapping of the proposed prospecting activities to determine the level of effort required for each stakeholder group. In general, those stakeholders requiring the greatest engagement effort are those who are most affected and/or

have the highest level of influence over the proposed prospecting activities. The level of influence of each I&APs will only be assessed during the public participation activities.

As such, Digby Wells has categorised I&APs as follows:

- Individuals, groups, or local communities that may be affected by the prospecting activities, positively or negatively, and directly or indirectly; and
- Parties who are *interested* in the prospecting activities because of their legal mandate, business interest, knowledge, social and/or political influence.

The following section outlines the I&APs who have been identified and will be informed and/or consulted depending on the level of impact of the proposed prospecting activities. The identification of potential I&APs is a continuous process and new stakeholders may be identified during the EA process and will subsequently be recorded accordingly. Furthermore, the methodology and action plan to be adopted for the public participation activities is outlined below in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1 below provides a summary of potential I&APs identified for this EA applications.

Table 3-1: I&APs to be Informed and/or Consulted

Stakeholder Category	Criteria	Examples of Stakeholders	
	Affected	Moorddrift Family Trust	
Directly Impacted Mine Communities	Affected	Etienne Dirk Van Heerden	
	Affected	Transnet Ltd	
	Interested	Chroompark	
Host Communities	Interested	Sekgakgapeng	
	Interested	Mokopane Extension 14	
Land Claimants	Affected	To be identified during PPP to be undertaken	
Lawful Land Occupiers	Affected	To be identified during PPP to be undertaken	
Holders of informal rights	Affected	To be identified during PPP to be undertaken	
	Competent Authority	DMRE	
Regulators	Commenting Authority	Department of Environmental Affairs Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF)	

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Stakeholder Category	Criteria	Examples of Stakeholders
	Commenting Authority	Department of Human Settlements Water and Sanitation (HSDWS)
National Government	Interested	Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA)
	Interested	Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism
	Interested	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR)
Provincial Government	Interested	Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs
	Interested	Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety
	Interested	Limpopo Heritage Resources Authority (LiHRA)
	Interested	Limpopo
District Municipality	Interested	Waterberg District Municipality
Local Municipality	Interested	Mogalakwena Local Municipality
Other Mining Industries	Affected	Anglo American Platinum: Mogalakwena Mine
Other Mining Industries	Arrected	Sibanye-Stillwater: Baobab Platinum Mine

# 3.2. Action Plan for Public Participation

Digby Wells will impose strict measures to comply with the COVID-19 national regulations and restrictions during the undertaking of public participation activities. The methodology is outlined below in Table 3-2 including the activities, information material to be disseminated, communication method to be used and the strategy to be adopted as preventative measures against COVID-19 global pandemic.



**Table 3-2: Public Participation Action Plan** 

PP Phases of the EA Process	Activity (-ies)	Objective(s)	Communication Method	Covid-19 prevention Strategy
Identification of I&APs	Identification of potential I&APs	An existing database from previous EA applications will be used and updated to include all new and registered I&APs.	Telephonic and email correspondence.	None required as no interactions will be held during this phase.
Announcement and Opportunity to Comment on Draft Basic Assessment Report	I&AP Notification: Notifications will be distributed via e-mail, and SMS. Distribution of background information regarding the prospecting activities and the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report to I&APs. The publication of two newspaper advertisements on local newspaper in English and Sepedi. Site notices will be placed in public places and around the proposed prospecting site- specific / areas.	To notify the public and I&APs of the commencement of the project.  To afford the opportunity of registering as I&APs on the proposed Project.  To share project information with the public and I&APs.  To gather comments / issues and recommendations of registered I&APs.	Telephonic, Email, and Short Message Services (SMS) correspondences.	The Background Information Document (BID) with attached Registration and Comment Form will be distributed electronically and made available on Digby Wells data-free web link.  The Draft BAR will be made available in virtual platforms – such as the Digby Wells data-free web-link.  A hard copy of the Draft BAR will be made available to registered I&APs at Mogalakwena Municipal Library.  Registration of I&APs will be undertaken telephonically, SMS, or via Email.





PP Phases of the EA Process	Activity (-ies)	Objective(s)	Communication Method	Covid-19 prevention Strategy
	Public Consultation:  Presentation of the project in	To gather issues/ concerns, comments and recommendations of	Focus Group Meeting (FGM)	Provincial and Local Authorities will be consulted at their premises.
	more detail to government and directly affected landowners.	registered I&APs.		A Focus Group Meeting will be held with directly affected landowners including the district and local municipality.
	Compilation of the Public Participation Report and CRR			Meeting participants will be notified by email and telephone correspondence and confirmations recorded accordingly.
				Digby Wells will comply with all COVID-19 Regulations for Alert Level 1, by ensuring that 50% of the meeting venue capacity is maintained. Furthermore, Digby Wells will ensure that the owner or operator of the meeting facility where the FGD will be held displays the certificate of occupancy which sets out the maximum number of persons the facility may hold.
				The following regulations will apply for the FGD for this project:
				(1) Every person, when attending a gathering and in order to limit exposure to COVID-19 will need to:
				<ul><li>(a) wear a face mask;</li><li>(b) adhere to all health protocols;</li></ul>





PP Phases of the EA Process	Activity (-ies)	Objective(s)	Communication Method	Covid-19 prevention Strategy
				(c) maintain a distance of at least one and a half metres from each other;
				(d) adhere to the curfew hours; and
				(e) adhere to any other health protocols and social distancing measures.
				Meeting attendance registers will be captured electronically and will include Covid-19 screening example temperature scans.
				No, I&AP who arrives at the venue without an appointment will be allowed to attend and they will be required to make an appointment to attend other meetings sessions.
				Posters will be placed at the entrance of the meeting venue regarding COVID-19 awareness, such as proper wearing of face masks and hand sanitising/washing.
				The meeting venue will be selected to meet the following criteria - space with adequate ventilation (functioning windows) and doors.
				All meeting participants will be expected to wear face masks and the Consultants will avail disposable masks in case some I&AP arrive without a face mask.

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PP Phases of the EA Process	Activity (-ies)	Objective(s)	Communication Method	Covid-19 prevention Strategy
				Hand sanitisers will be made available at the meeting venue.
				All shared surfaces and equipment will be regularly sanitised.
				All waste generated at the meeting participants will be treated as hazardous. Hazardous waste rubbish bins will be provided by the venue operator.
Report Writing	Report Compilation and Submission All comments and issues of concern raised by I&APs will be collated into the Public Participation Report and CRR.	Compile and record all comments received during the FGD	Electronic	None required as no interactions will take place with public and registered I&APs.
Final Basic Assessment	I&AP Notification: Email distribution of notification letters.	To notify stakeholders of the submission and public availability of the Final Basic Assessment Report.	Email and SMS Correspondence.	None required as no interactions will take place with public and registered I&APs.
Environmental Authorisation	I&AP Notification: Email distribution of notification letters.	To notify stakeholders of the record of decision by the competent authority.	Email and SMS correspondence.	None required as no interactions will take place with public and registered I&APs.

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## 4. Conclusion

This Public Participation Plan forms part of the EA Application submitted to the DMRE for the proposed prospecting activities to be undertaken by PalRho on Farm Moorddrift 289KR situated in Mokopane, Limpopo Province.

The public participation activities and methodology to engage with I&APs has been highlighted with an emphasis on compliance with COVID-19 regulations and being cognisant of the importance of engagement with the respective I&APs.

Digby Wells will provide a platform for engaging with stakeholders at all levels, including any additional stakeholders identified during the PPP. All proof of consultations with I&APs will be incorporated into the Final BAR for adjudication by the DMRE.



# Appendix C: Site Notices



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NOTIFICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION ON FARM MOORDDRIFT 289KR

MOKOPANE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

#### Introduction

PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited (hereinafter "PalRho"), a subsidiary of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. intends to obtain a Prospecting Right through the completion of a Prospecting Right Application (PRA) on the Farm Moorddrift 289KR in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). The proposed project triggers Listed Activities (Listing Notice 1) in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R982 of 4 December 2014, as amended) (the "EIA Regulations, 2014") promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") which requires a Basic Assessment ("BA") process to be undertaken

#### Environmental Regulatory Processes

Digby Wells Environmental (hereafter "Digby Wells") is the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner appointed by PalRho to facilitate the environmental process for the EA Application. The table below provides the reference number for the application which has been submitted to Limpopo Department of Mineral Resource and Energy ("DMRE").

DMRE EA Application Reference No.:	Farm Name	Competent Authority	Act/Regulation	Authorization Required
LP30/5/1/1/2/14197PR	Moorddrift 289KR	DMRE	EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended) of NEM	EA

#### Public Participation Process

You are hereby notified, as potential Interested and Affected Persons ("I&AP") of the proposed application process. The Draft Basic Assessment Report ("DBAR") will be made available for a 30-day legislated comment period from Friday, 2 July 2021 until Monday, 2 August 2021. In compliance with the COVID-19 Alert Level 2 Regulations, a hard copy of the report will be placed at a local library for review by the public. I&APs can assess the DBAR from the public venue and digital platforms presented in the table below.

Person	Location	Contact
Refilwe Madisa	Mogalakwena Public Library, corner Van Riebeeck and Pretorius Streets	(015) 491 9729
	The report can be accessed at the links provided below:	
Bongane Nkuna & Sabelo Cele	Website: http://www.digbywellsdocs.com/PublicDocuments/	(011) 789 9495
	Datafree: http://view.datafree.co/PublicDocuments/	sh@digbywells.com

&APs are requested to submit written comments via email or contact Digby Wells telephonically using the Project reference number: PAL6882. Furthermore, I&APs identified and registered will be invited to engage in a Focus Group Meeting in order to participate on the project. Invitations to this meeting will be distributed two weeks prior to the meeting. Stakeholders are requested to submit written comments via email, or contact Digby Wells telephonically.

### Digby Wells Stakeholder Engagement Office:

Bongane Nkuna or Sabelo Cele

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TSEBIŠO YA MOGATO WA TUMELELO YA GO ŠOMA TIKOLOGONG WOO O TLAGO GO DIRWA LEFELONG LA POLASA YA MOORDDRIFT 289KR MOKOPANE,
PROFENSENG YA LIMPOPO

#### Matseno

Ba PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited (hereinafter "PalRho"), ka tirišano le Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. Ba ikemišeditše go hwetša Kgonagalo ya Tokelo ya go šoma ka go tlatša Kgopelo ya Kgonagalo ya Tokelo ya go šoma ("PRA") Polaseng ya Moorddrift 289KR ka go dumelelana le Karolo 16 ya Molao wa Thabollo ya Tšweletšo ya Diminerale wa 2002 (Molao No. 28 wa 2002) ("MPRDA").Mošomo wo o naganwago o kgoma Mediro Yeo e Lokeleditšwego (Lenaneo la Tsebišo 1) ka go dumelelana le Melao ya Tekolo ya Kamego ya Tikologo ("ElA"), ya 2014 (GN R982 ya 4 December 2014, yeo e fetošitšwego) ("Melao ya ElA ya 2014") yeo e phatlalatšwago ka tlase ga Molao wa 1998 wa Taolo ya Tikologo Nageng (Molao wa 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) yeo e nyakago gore go dirwe Tekolo ya Motheo ("BA").

### Megato ya Melao ya Tikologo

Ba Digby Wells Environmental (e lego "Digby Wells") ke Bašomi Bao ba Ikemetšego ba Tekolo ya Tikoogo bao ba kgethilwego ke PalRho gore ba swaragane le mogato wa tikolgo wa Kgopelo ya EA. Lenaneo leo le lego ka mo tlase le na le nomoro ya tšhupetšo ya kgopelo yeo e rometšwego go Kgoro ya Tšweletšo ya Diminerale le Enetši ya Limpopo (DMRE).

Mogato wa Kgathotema ya Setšhaba	Leina la Polasa	Beng	Molao/Taelo	Go Tumelelo	Nyakega
LP30/5/1/1/2/14197PR	Moorddrift 289KR	DMRE	Melao ya EIA ya 2014 (yeo e fetošitšwego) ya NEMA	EA	

#### Mogato wa Kgathotema ya Setšhaba

Bjalo ka Batho Bao ba Kgahlegago le Bao ba Amegago (I&AP), le tsebišwa ka megato yeo e šišinywago ya kgopelo. Pego ya Tihamo ya Tekolo ya Motheo (KAROLO ya Tihamo) e tla hwetšagala ka matšatši a 30 gore go be le ditshwaotshwao ka go dumelelana le molao, go thoma ka Labohlano la di-2 July 2021 go fihla ka Mošopologo wa di-2 August 2021. Ka go dumelelana le Melao ya go Phafogela COVID-19 ya Mogato wa 2, kopi ya pego ye e tla bewa bokgobapukung bja tikologo gore setšhaba se e bone. Di-I&AP di ka hwetša DBAR lifelong la batho bohle le mekgweng ya titšithale lenaneong leo le lego ka mottase.

Motho	Lefelo	Go Nyakega Tumelelo
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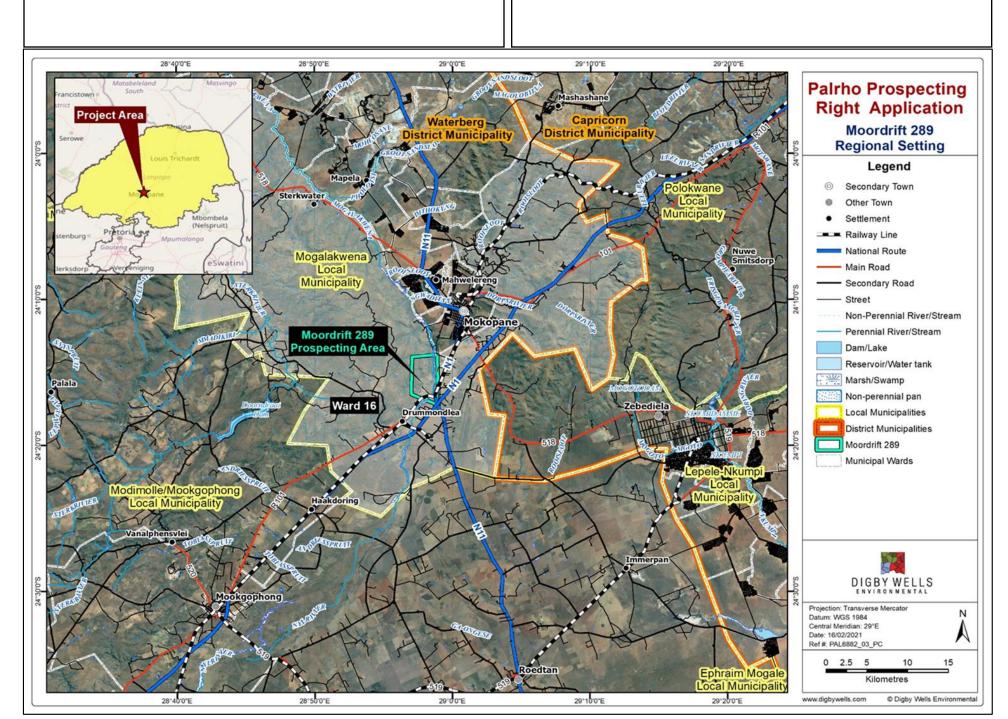
Di-I&AP di kgopelwa gore di romele dintiha tŝa tšona ka email goba di ikgokaganye le Digby Wells ka mogala di diriŝa nomoro ya tŝhupetšo ya Mošomo: PAL6882. Go oketŝa moo, di-I&AP tšeo di hweditšwego le tšeo di ngwadiŝitšwego di tla kgopelwa go tla go kgatha tema go Kopano ya Sehlopha sa Tsepamo gore di be le seabe mošomong. Ditaletŝo tŝa go tla kopanong ye di tla phatlalatšwa dibekeng tše pedi pele ga kopano ye. Bakgathatema ba kgopelwa gore ba romele mantŝu ao a nowadilwego ka email, gob aba ikgokganye le Digby Wells ka mogala.

#### Ofisi ya Tirišano le Bakgathatema go Digby Wells:

Bongane Nkuna goba Sabelo Cele

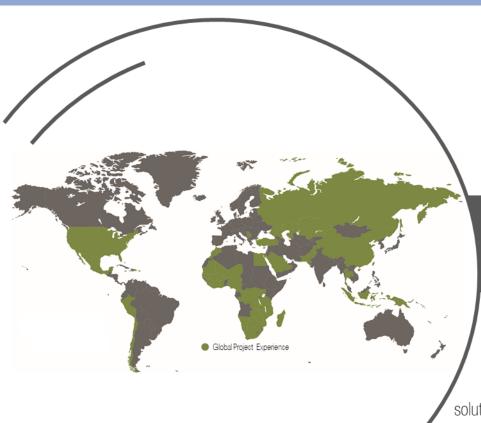
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# Appendix D: Information Material: BID & Registration and Comment Form and Proof of Submission





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# **Background Information Document**

Prepared for: Project Number:

PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited PAL6882

July 2021

# TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY, SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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# 1 Purpose of this Document

The purpose of this Background Information Document ("BID") is to provide all Interested and Affected Persons ("I&Aps") with information regarding the proposed prospecting activity to be undertaken by PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited on the Farm Moorddrift 289KR situated near the town of Mokopane within the Mogalakwena Local Municipality and the jurisdiction of Waterberg District Municipality in Limpopo Province. This document aims to:

- To provide background and a description of the proposed prospecting activities;
- Provide an overview of the required environmental authorisation process to be followed:
- Present details of the regulated Public Participation Process (PPP) to be followed; and
- Invite all I&APs to register as stakeholders in order to provide comments, raise issues or concerns, and/or provide suggestions for the enhanced benefit of the Project.

# 2 Background

PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited (hereinafter "PalRho"), a subsidiary of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. intends to obtain a Prospecting Right through the completion of a Prospecting Right Application (PRA) on the Farm Moorddrift 289KR in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) ("MPRDA"). The proposed project triggers Listed Activities (Listing Notice 1) in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Regulations, 2014 (GN R982 of 4 December 2014, as amended) (the EIA Regulations, 2014) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA") which requires a Basic Assessment ("BA") process to be undertaken.

PalRho does not have any authorisations granted on the Moorddrift 2898KR Farm on which the proposed activities will be undertaken and as such require the relevant Prospecting Right from the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources and Energy ("DMRE").

The minerals to be prospected includes Gold, Copper, Cobalt, Nickel, Chromium, Fluorspar, Tin Ore and Rare Earth Metals.

# 3 Location of Proposed Prospecting Activities

The proposed prospecting site is located 10 kilometres southwest of the town of Mokopane in the Limpopo Province. **Error! Reference source not found.** below show the Regional and Local Setting of the proposed prospecting site on Farm Moorddrift 289KR in relation to the boundary of Ward 16 of the Mogalakwena Local Municipality, Limpopo Provincial House of Traditional Leaders and Mokopane Traditional Council.



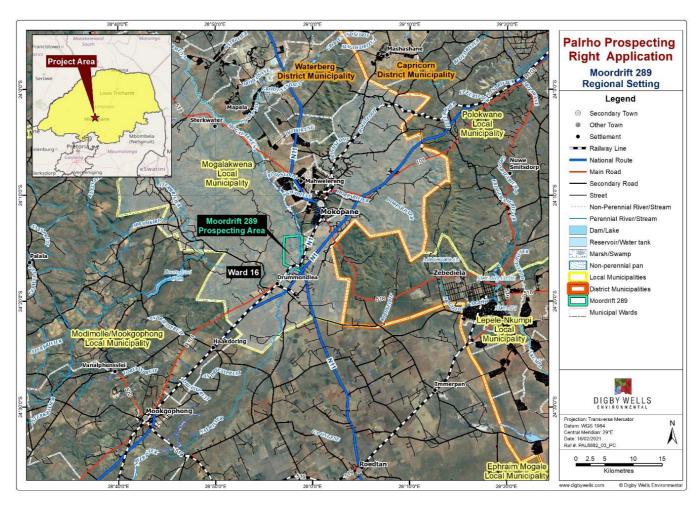


Figure 3-1: Regional Setting of the Proposed Moorddrift 289KR Prospecting Right



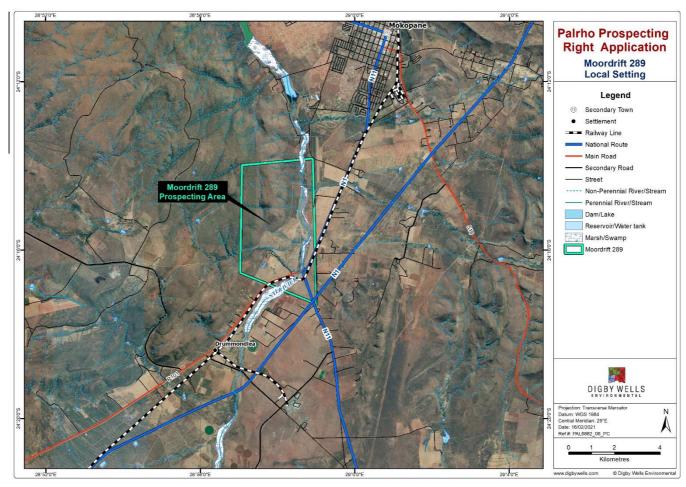


Figure 3-2: Local Setting of the Proposed Moorddrift 289KR Prospecting Right



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**Table 3-1: Locality setting** 

DMRE EA Application Reference No.:	Farm Name	Farm Portions/Sub-divisions to be impacted	Application Areas in Hectares (ha)
LP 30/5/1/1/2/14197 PR	Moorddrift 289KR	RE,1,3,4,5,6,7,8,RE of 9, RE of 10, RE of 11,12,13, RE of 16,17,18,19,26, 27,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,40,45,50,51,53	1782.8 ha

<u>Table 3-1</u> above presents the extent of the farm areas to be impacted by the proposed prospecting activities to be undertaken.

# 3.1 Description of Proposed Prospecting Activities

A Prospecting Right is a permit which allows a survey or investigation of an area of land for the purpose of identifying an actual or probable mineral deposit. Should the Prospecting Right be granted, the following activities will be undertaken in a phased-approach in line with the Prospecting Work Programme ("PWP").

No permanent infrastructure will be constructed as part of the prospecting activities. The prospecting activities will include both invasive and non-invasive methods. Non-invasive methods include data capturing of all relevant geological data, a geophysical survey which utilises digital data to confirm proposed drill locations and structures as well as analytical work of the samples taken. Invasive methods will include the core drilling (approximately ten holes on the prospecting site, will be drilled) to ascertain the stratigraphy sequence and reef horizons of the ore body.

The prospecting activities will be undertaken per phase as listed below:

### 3.1.1 Establishment Phase

The following activities will be undertaken during the site-establishment phase:

- Geophysical survey;
- The establishment of temporary access route / tracks which will make use of the shortest distance from an existing road
- Site clearance and vegetation removal for the drill rig;
- The establishment of sumps / trenches to separate and store oil, sludge and water; and
- Stockpiling of topsoil.

# 3.1.2 Operational Phase

The activities during the operational phase will include:

- Obtaining permissions to drill onsite;
- Geological mapping;
- Outcrop sampling; and
- Drilling and retrieval of the samples for analysis.



### 3.1.3 Closure and Rehabilitation Phase

The closure and rehabilitation phase will include:

- Dismantling and removal of infrastructure; and
- Rehabilitation (topsoil cover, ripping and vegetation establishment).

### 4 Basic Assessment Process

PalRho submitted a prospecting right application to the Limpopo DMRE on 7 May 2021 and a reference number LP30/5/1/1/2/14197PR was issued. A BA process will be followed to apply for the EA. As part of the BA process, a PPP will be undertaken which is governed by a 197-day timeframe, from the date of submission of the EA application until it is approved or rejected by the competent authority.

The timeframes and BA process are shown in Figure 4-1 below.

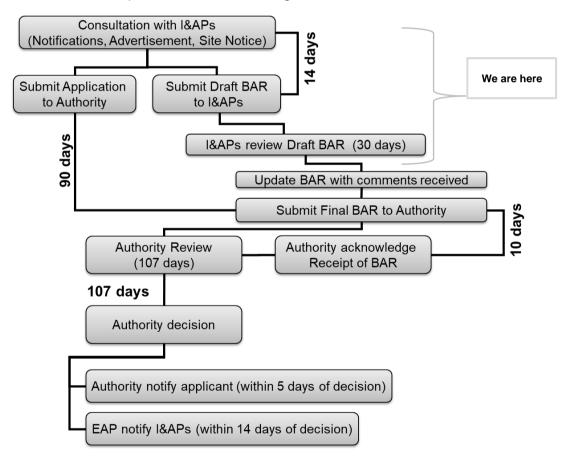


Figure 4-1: The Basic Assessment Process Flow Chart



## 4.1 Opportunity to Comment on Draft Basic Assessment Report

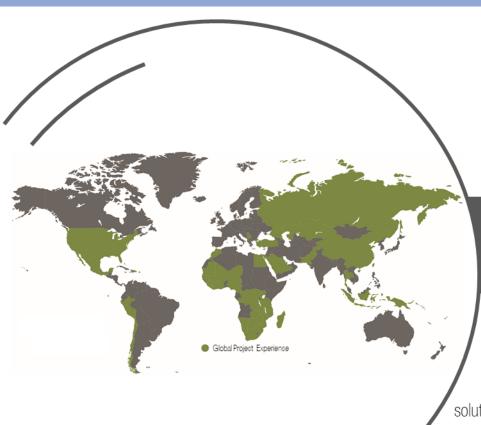
As part of the PPP, Digby Wells hereby invites I&APs to register and submit their comments regarding the proposed Project. The comments from I&APs will assist the competent authority to make an informed decision on the EA application. I&APs can submit their comments and issues or recommendations directly to the Digby Wells Stakeholder Engagement Team by completing the Registration and Comment Form.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (Draft BAR) will be made available for a 30-day legislated comment period from **Thursday**, **2 July 2021 until Monday**, **2 August 2021**. In compliance with the COVID-19 Alert Level 2 Regulations, a hard copy of the report will be placed at a local library for review by the public. I&APs can review the Draft BAR from the public venue and digital platforms presented in Table 4-1.

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	Datafree: <a href="http://view.datafree.co/PublicDocuments/">http://view.datafree.co/PublicDocuments/</a>	

I&APs are requested to submit written comments via email or contact Digby Wells telephonically using the Project reference number: PAL6882. Furthermore, I&APs identified and registered will be invited to engage in a Focus Group Meeting in order to participate on the project. Invitations to this meeting will be distributed two weeks prior to the meeting. Stakeholders are requested to submit written comments via email, or contact Digby Wells telephonically.





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Go nyakega Ditumelelo tša Tikologo gore go hwetšwe Dikgopelo tša Maleba tše di ka Bago Gona Polaseng ya Moorddrift 289KR, Mokopane, Profenseng ya Limpopo

# Sengwalwa sa Tshedimošo ya ka Thoko

E lokišeleditšwe: Nomoro ya Mošomo:

PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited PAL6882

Mosegamane 2021

GORE O INGWADIŠE O LE MOTHO YO A KGAHLEGAGO GOBA YO A AMEGAGO, ROMELA MANTŠU A GAGO KA GO NGWALA GOBA GO HWETŠA TSHEDIMOŠO E OKETŠEGILEGO;
KA KGOPELO DIRIŠA TSHEDIMOŠO E LATELAGO YA BOIKGOKAGANYO

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## 1 Morero wa Sengwalwa se

Morero wa Sengwalwa se sa Tshedimošo ya ka Thoko (BID) ke go nea Mekgatlo ka moka yeo e Kgahlegago le Yeo e Amegago (di-I&AP) tshedimošo mabapi le mediro yeo e naganelwago go dirwa ke PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited (goba yona PalRho) Dipolaseng tša Moorddrift 289KR yeo e lego kgauswi le toropo ya Mokopane ka gare ga Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Mogalakwena le mafelong a Selete sa Mmasepala wa Waterberg, Profenseng ya Limpopo. Morero wa sengwalwa se ke:

- Go nea tlhaloso ya mediro yeo e naganelwago go dirwa;
- Go nea kakaretšo ya tumelelo e nyakegago ya tikologo gore e latelwe;
- Go nea ditaba tša ka botlalo tša semolao tša go latelela Mogato wa go Kgatha tema ga Setšhaba (PPP); le
- Go laletša di-I&AP ka moka gore di ingwadiše e le bakgathatema gore go newe ditlhaloso, go tšweletšwe ditletlebo goba dipelaelo, le/goba go nea ditšhišinyo tša mohola o mogolo wa Mošomo wo.

### 2 Kakaretšo

Ba PalRho ke badirišani le Ivanhoe Mines SA (Pty) Ltd. PalRho e ikemišeditše go hwetša Ditokelo tša Mošomo ka go tlatša Kgopelo ya Tokelo ya Mošomo (PRA) bakeng sa Dipolasa ya maleba ka go dumelelana le Karolo 16 ya Molao wa 2002 wa Tlhabollo ya Tšweletšo ya Diminerale le Makhura (Molao No. 28 wa 2002) (MPRDA).Mošomo wo o naganwago o dira gore go be le Mediro yeo e Lokeleditšwego ka go dumelelana le Melao ya Tekolo ya Kamego ya Tikologo (EIA), ya 2014 (GN R982 ya di-4 Sedimonthole 2014, kamoo o fetotšwego ka gona) ("Melao ya EIA, ya 2014") yeo e phatlaladitšwego ka tlase ga Molao wa Taolo ya Tikologo ya Naga, wa 1998 (Molao No. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA).

PalRho ga se ya newa tumelelo go polase le ge e le efe ya tše di lego ka mo godimo moo mediro yeo e naganwago e tla dirwago gomme e nyaka ditumelelo tša maleba tša tikologo tše di tšwago go Kgoro ya Tikologo ya Tšweletšo ya Diminerale le Enetši (DMRE). Diminerale tšeo di tlago go tšweletšwa di akaretša tša Dikarolo tša Sehlopha sa Polatinamo (di-PGE) le tše dingwe tše di swanago le tšona tše bjalo ka Gauta, Koporo, Nikheli, Chromiamo, Kobalete.

# 3 Lefelo la Mediro Yeo e Naganwago go Dirwa

Mafelo ao a naganelwago go tlo šomelwa go ona a dikhilomithareng tše 10 ka borwabodikela bja toropo ya Mokopane, Profenseng ya Limpopo mo e lego lefelo la go ba le badudi ba bantši bao e lego mašaledi a Sehlopa sa Transvaal le maswikeng a mantši a Lefelo la Bushveld, e lego Karolo ya ka Borwa ya Lefelo la Bushveld.

Table 3-1 yeo e lego ka mo tlase e bontšha boemo bja lefelo le karolo yeo dipolasa di tla amegago go fihla go yona ka baka la mošomo wo o naganwago go thongwa.



Table 3-1: Boemo bja Lefelo

Nom. ya Tšhupetšo ya Kgopelo ya DMRE EA:	Leina la Polasa	Dikarolo tša Polasa/ Dikarolwana	Bogolo bja Dikarolo tša Polasa ka Dihekthara (ha)
LP30/5/1/1/2/14197PR	Moorddrift 289KR	RE,1,3,4,5,6,7,8,RE of 9, RE of 10, RE of 11,12,13, RE of 16,17,18,19,26, 27,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,40,45,50,51,53	1782.8 ha

Ka mo tlase go Seswantšho 3-1 re bona Boemo bja Naga bja mafelo ao a naganelwago go šomela go ona go Moorddrift 289KR ka go dumelelana le mellwane ya Karolo 16 ya Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Mogalakwena le Ntlo ya Profense ya Limpopo ya Baetapele ba Setšo le Lekgotlataolo la Setšo la Mokopane.

### 3.1 Tlhaloso ya Mediro Yeo e Naganwago go Dirwa

Tokelo ya Mošomo ke tumelelo yeo dumelelago gore lefelo le ka lekolwa goba go nyakišišwa ka morero wa go hwetša minerale wo o lego gona goba o naganwago. Ge go neilwe Tumelelo ya Mošomo, go tla dirwa megato e latelago ka go dumelelana le Lenaneo la Tumelelo ya Mošomo (PWP), go akaretša le go bora:

### 3.1.1 Gothoma ga Mošhomo

The following activities will be undertaken during the site-establishment phase:

- Gotla diriwa di-Electro-magnetic survey;
- Go agwa ga tsejana ya nakwana ya go tsena / ditsela tšeo e tla bago tše dikopana go tloga mmileng wo o lego gona;
- Go tloša dibjalo mo go tlago go epša gona (145 m²);
- Go epa matangwana / mesela gore go arolwe le go boloka oli, leraga le meets, le
- Go tsošološa lefelo ka morago ga mediro yeo e ka bago gona.

### 3.1.2 Mogato wa go Bora

Mediro yeo e tla diriwang ke:

- Nyakišišo ya Kemego ya Lefelo;
- Tekolo ya Seo se ka Hwetšwago Tšhemong;
- Nyakišišo ya Seo se Bonwago ge o le Sebakabakeng; le
- Go Epa go Fihla ka Garegare.

### 3.1.3 Morago ga Mediro le Mogato wa Tsošološo

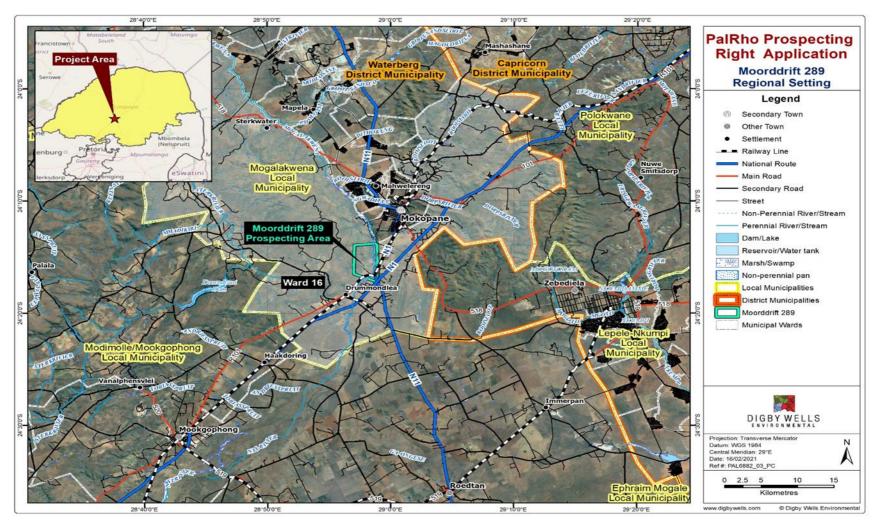
Ka morago ga mediro yeo, gotla:



 Go tsošološa lefelo ka morago ga mediro yeo e ka bago gona (go tsalelwa gwa mmu, le go tsošološa lefelo kago mediša mmehlare).

Go ka se agwe selo sa sa ruri e le karolo ya mošomo. Mediro yeo e naganwago e tla akaretša mekgwa e bogale le yeo e sego bogale. Mekgwa yeo e sego bogale e akaretša go ngwalwa ga ditaba ka moka tšeo di sepedišanago le lefelo, nyakišišo yeo e dirilwego ka lefelo yeo e tla bontšhago moo go tlago go borwa gona le kemego gaešita le tlhaloso ya mošomo go ya ka mehlala yeo e bonwego. Mekgwa e bogale e tla akaretša go epa go fihla ka garegare (mo e ka bago mašoba a lesome go ya ka lefelo leo go ka tlago gwa šongwa go lona, bjalo go tla epša palomoka ya mekoti e 30) go kgonthiša tatelano ya ditiragalo le sekgoba seo se lego gona magareng gam o go tla šomelwago gona.



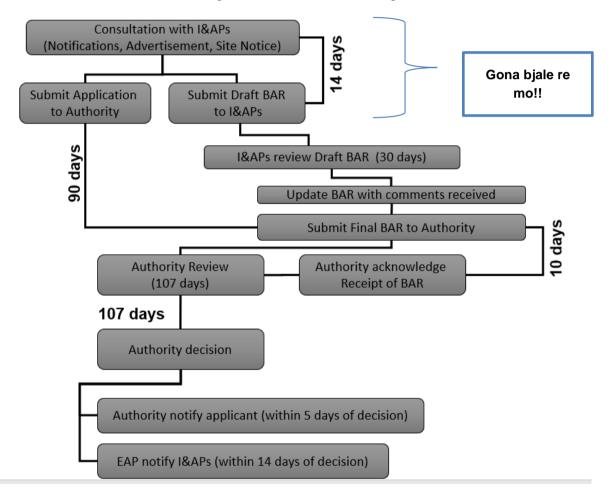


Seswantšho 3-1: Kemego ya Lefelo ya Seo se Naganwago ka Tokelo ya go Šoma Moorddrift 289KR



# 4 Dinako Tšeo di Naganwago le Mananeo a Mediro ye e tla Dirwago

Mogato wa Tekolo ya Motheo (BA) o swanetše go latelwa gore go hwetšwe EA ya o mongwe wa mediro yeo e ngwadilwego yeo e lego go Tsebišo ya Lelokelelo 1 (GN R 983) go etša ge go hlalositšwe go Molao 19 le Molao 20 wa Melao ya EIA, wa 2014 (go etša ge o fetošitšwe). BA ba nyaka mogato wa mohlakanelwa wa poledišano le setšhaba go latela matšatši a 197, go tloga ka letšatši la thomelo ya kgopelo ya EA go fihla ge kgopelo e amogelwa goba e gwanwa ke ba taolo. Dinako le mogato wa BA di ka mo tlase go Seswantšho .



Seswantšho 4-1: Tšhate ya Tshepetšo ya Mogato wa BA



# 5 Mogato wa Tumelelo ya Tikologo

Ba PalRho ba kgethile Digby Wells Environmental (Digby Wells) ka ge e le Ditsebi tša Tekolo ya Tikologo (EAP) gore ba šome ba le noši go swaragana le mogato wa kgopelo ya EA ka go dumelelana le mediro yeo e šišinywago. Tafola e nea dikgopelo tša EA tšeo di rometšwego go DMRE.

Tafola 5-1: Dikgopelo tša Tumelelo ya Tikologo

Nomoro ya Tšhupetšo ya DMRE EA:	Leina la Polasa	Beng ba Mošomo	Kgato/Molao	Go Nyakega Tumelelo
LP30/5/1/1/2/14197PR	Moorddrift 289KR	DMRE	NEMA, Melao e fetošitšwego ya 2014	EA

## 6 Mogato wa go Kgatha Tema ga Setšhaba

Mogato wa mohlakanelwa wa PPP o tla dirwa e le karolo ya tshepetšo ya EA. PPP e akaretša go tsebiša di-I&AP ka Mošomo wo o naganwago le go ba nea tshedimošo e lekanego go ba thuša go bula, go bea pepeneneng le go kgatha tema ka tsela e kwagalago. Bjalo Digby Wells e laletša di-I&AP gore di ngwadiše le go romela dintlha tša tšona mabapi le Mošomo wo o naganwago. Dintlha tše di tšwago go di-I&AP di tla thuša balaodi gore ba dire diphetho tše dibotse le go ba nea tshedimošo yeo e tla lekolwago ke sehlopha sa mošomo le ditsebi tšeo di dirago dinyakišišo. Di-I&AP di ka romela mantšu a tšona le ditletlebo goba ditšhišinyo ka go lebanya go Sehlopha sa go Thuša Bakgathatema sa Digby Wells ka go tlatša Fomo ya Ditaba le Boingwadišo yeo e lego mafelelong a sengwalwa se.

# 6.1 Sebaka sa go Bolela ka Dipego tša Tekolo ya Motheo ya Mošomo

Dipego tše tharo tše di ikemetšego tša Tekolo ya Motheo ya Sedirišwa (DBAR) tša kgopelo e nngwe le e nngwe di tla hwetšagala ka matšatši a 30 go ya ka molao, gore motho a bolele dikgopolo tša gagwe go tloga ka Labotlhano, di-02 tša July 2021 go fihla ka mosupulogo, di-4 tša August 2021. Ka go dumelelana le Melao ya Temošo ya Mogato 1 wa COVID-19, dikopi tša dipego di tla bewa dilaeprari tša batho bohle gore di ka lekolwa ke batho. Di-I&AP di ka lekola DBAR lefelong la batho bohle le ka mokgwa wa elektroniki wo o lego go Tafola 6-1.

Dipego di a hwetšagala wepsaeteng ya Digby Wells (www.digbywells.com) ka tlase ga Dingwalwa tša Batho Bohle. Pego e hwetšagala le go linki ya mahala ya Digby Wells ya http://view.datafree.co/PublicDocuments/ gore di ka taoneloutwa mahala, tša lekolwa goba gwa bolelwa se sengwe.

Bakgathatema ba kgopelwa gore dintlha tšeo ba di ngwadilego ba di romele ka imeile gob aba ikgokaganye le Digby Wells ka mogala ba diriša nomoro ya tšhupetšo ya Mošomo: PAL6882.

Go feta moo, bakgathatema bao ba tšewago le go ngwadišwa ba tla laletšwa go Dikopano tša Maikemišetšo a Sehlopha tšeo di tlago go swarwa bogareng bja August 2021. Ditaletšo tša go tla go di-FGM tše di tla phatlalatšwa dibeke tše pedi pele ga dikopano tše.



# Tafola 6-1: Khwetšagalo ya DBAR

Motho	Lefelo	Boikgokaganyo
Refilwe Madisa	Mogalakwena Public Library, magahlanong a Mmila wa Van Riebeeck le Pretorius	(015) 491 9729
Lerato Ratsoenyane & Anela Sotashe	Pego e ka hwetšwa dilinking tše di lego ka mo tlase:  Wepsaete: <a href="http://www.digbywellsdocs.com/PublicDocuments/">http://www.digbywellsdocs.com/PublicDocuments/</a> Ntle  le  data: <a href="http://view.datafree.co/PublicDocuments/">http://view.datafree.co/PublicDocuments/</a>	(011) 789 9495 sh@digbywells.com





# GO NYAKEGA DITUMELELO TŠA TIKOLOGO BAKENG SA DIKGOPELO TŠA TOKELO YA GO ŠOMA DIPOLASENG YA MOORDDRIFT 289KR, MOKOPANE, PROFENSENG YA LIMPOPO

# FOMO YA BOINGWADIŠO LE DITLHALOSO MOSEGAMANE 2021

Bao ba Ingwadišitšego le Bao ba Kgomegago (di-I&AP) bat la botšwa ge go na le se sengwe gomme ba tla tsebišwa ka mokgwa wo ba o kgethilego wa poledišano (SMS, imeile, poso goba fekse).

Dipego tše tharo tše di ikemetšego tša Tekolo ya Motheo ya Sedirišwa (DBAR) tša kgopelo e nngwe le e nngwe di tla hwetšagala ka matšatši a 30 go ya ka molao, gore motho a bolele dikgopolo tša gagwe go tloga ka Laboraro, di-31 tša March 2021 go fihla ka Labobedi, di-4 tša May 2021. Ka go dumelelana le Melao ya Temošo ya Mogato 4 wa COVID-19, dikopi tša dipego di tla bewa dilaeprari tša batho bohle gore di ka lekolwa ke batho. Ge o nyaka go hwetša pego ka mokgwa wa elektroniki (mahala/ ntle le data); ka kgopelo kgotla linki e latelago <a href="http://view.datafree.co/PublicDocuments/">http://view.datafree.co/PublicDocuments/</a> goba o kope linki o e tsentšhe go URL ya gago gore o taoneloute Pego yeo o tlago go e hlahloba gomme o ngwale seo o se naganago goba o etele wepsaete ya <a href="https://www.digbywells.com">www.digbywells.com</a> (ka tlase ga Dingwalwa tša Batho Bohle).

Dintlha tšeo di tšweleditšwego ke bakgathatema di tla thuša balaodi go dira phetho e kwagalago gomme tša nea tshedimošo yeo e tlago go lekolwa ke sehlopha sa mošomo le ditsebi tšeo di swaraganego le tshepedišo ya Tekolo ya Kamego ya Tikologo. Re kgopela gore o ingwadiše o le I&AP gomme o ngwale dintlha ka go romela fomo ye, goba dilo tše dingwe tše di ngwadilwego, o di romele boitsebišong bjo bo lego ka mo tlase:

### Ms. Lerato Ratsoenyane le Mr. Bongane Nkuna

Ofisi ya go Thuša Bakgathatema ya Digby Wells Environmental:

**Fekse:** (011) 789 9498, **Mogala:** (011) 789 9495, **Aterese ya Poso:** Private Bag X10046, Randburg, 2125; **Imeile:** sh@digbywells.com

Ke kgopela gore le nngwadiše ke le yo a Kgahlegago le yo a Kgomegago (I&AP)	Ee		Aowa	
Na o ka rata go ba gona dikopanong tša dihlopa tša maikemišetšo a mošomo	Ee Aov		а	
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Dikamego tše di ka laolwa bjang, go phengwa le / goba go lokišwa?
Ge e ba o le mong wa lefelo goba modudi, lefelo la gago o le diriša e le eng gona bjale?
Na go na le dikarolo tša tikologo, tša leago le tša setšo mošomong wo o naganwago tšeo re swanetšego go di tseba? Ge e ba go le bjalo, di kae mo lefelong le?
Na o nagana gore mošomo wo o ka kgoma (ama) dilo tše dingwe moo, go swana le dintlo, meago e mengwe goba ditsela?
Ge e ba go le bjalo, dikamego (go kgomega) tše di ka phengwa goba go lokišwa bjang?
Na o na le ditaba tše dingwe tšeo yo a dirago kgopelo goba EAP a swanetšego go di tseba?



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Mokgatlo		Mokgatlo	
Selefowunu		Selefowunu	
Imeile		Imeile	
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# Appendix E: Notification Letters



02 July 2021

Digby Wells Reference Number: PAL6882

# ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION REQUIRED FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION ON FARM MOORDDRIFT 289KR SITUATED IN MOKOPANE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Dear Stakeholder,

### 1. Introduction

PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited (hereinafter "PalRho"), a subsidiary of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. ("Ivanhoe Mines") intends to obtain a Prospecting Right through the completion of a Prospecting Right Application (PRA) on the Farm Moorddrift 289KR in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). The PRA was submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) on 7 May 2021 together with the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application. A reference number of LP 30/5/1/1/2/14197 PR was issued to the application. An amendment to the EA was then submitted to the DMRE on 13 May 2021. The DMRE acknowledged receipt of the PRA and EA on 20 May 2021.

### 2. Environmental Authorisation Process

Digby Wells Environmental (hereinafter Digby Wells) is the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner appointed by PalRho to facilitate the environmental processes for the EA Application. This is done to fulfil the legal requirements of the MPRDA and the project-triggered Listed Activities in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R982 of 4 December 2014, as amended) (the "EIA Regulations, 2014") promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

**Table 2-1: Prospecting Right Application** 

DMRE EA Application Reference No:	Farm Name	Competent Authority	Act/Regulation	Authorisation Required
LP30/5/1/1/2/14197PR	Moorddrift 289KR	DMRE	NEMA,2014 Regulations as Amended	EA



# 3. Public Participation Process

This letter serves to inform you, as a potential Interested and Affected Persons (I&AP's) of the proposed application processes. As part of the environmental process, a Public Participation Process (PPP) must be undertaken in terms of Regulation 40 to 44 of the NEMA.

The PPP Involves notifying stakeholders of the proposed applications and providing stakeholders with sufficient information to enable effective stakeholder engagement. Stakeholders who are affected by, or who are interested in the proposed application process, are invited to register as an I&APs.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) will be made available for a 30-day legislated period from Friday, 02 July to Monday, 02 August 2021. In compliance with COVID-19 Alert Level 4 Regulations, a hard copy will be placed at the public library for review by the public and furthermore no contact Focus Group Meetings (FGMs) will be held. **I&APs can assess the DBAR from the public venue and digital platforms presented in Table 3-1.** 

A virtual meeting will be held on 14 July 2021 from 10:00 to 12:00 in stead of the proposed face to face FGM in compliance with the applicable COVID-19 Legislation and Lockdown Regulations. Should you wish to part take in the meeting please kindly conduct Digby Wells directly with the contact information provided below. A meeting invite will be sent out to all stakeholders wishing to participate in the virtual meeting.

Additionally, I&APs are requested to submit written comments via email or contact Digby Wells telephonically using the project reference number: *PAL6882*.

The report is available on Digby Wells website and public library as indicated in the table below:

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Refilwe Madisa	Mogalakwena Public Library, corner Van Riebeek and Pretorius Streets	(015) 491 9729
Lerato	The report can be accessed at the links provided	(011) 789 9495
Ratsoenyane &	below:	sh@digbywells.com
Bongane Nkuna	Website	
	http://www.digbywellsdocs.com	
	Datafree:	
	http://view.datafree.com//PublicDocuments/	



To give stakeholders every opportunity to provide comments on the Project and in compliance with the COVID-19 Legislation, Digby Wells has provided alternative means for locals to provide comment on the project, the comment and response forms can be hand delivered to the following locations:

**Table 3-2: Locations to Submit Comments** 

Location	Global Positioning System Co-ordinates
Kgobudi Kgoro	-24.095429, 28.938755
Sekgoboko Kgoro	-24.087030, 28.927313
Malepetleke Kgoro	-24.079574, 28.909304

Kind Regards,

Bongane Nkuna

Assistant Stakeholder Engagement and Environmental Consultant



02 July 2021

Digby Wells Reference Number: PAL6882

# ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION REQUIRED FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION ON FARM MOORDDRIFT 289KR SITUATED IN MOKOPANE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Dear Stakeholder,

### 1. Introduction

PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited (hereinafter "PalRho"), a subsidiary of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. ("Ivanhoe Mines") intends to obtain a Prospecting Right through the completion of a Prospecting Right Application (PRA) on the Farm Moorddrift 289KR in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). The PRA was submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) on 7 May 2021 together with the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application. A reference number of LP 30/5/1/1/2/14197 PR was issued to the application. An amendment to the EA was then submitted to the DMRE on 13 May 2021. The DMRE acknowledged receipt of the PRA and EA on 20 May 2021.

### 2. Environmental Authorisation Process

Digby Wells Environmental (hereinafter Digby Wells) is the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner appointed by PalRho to facilitate the environmental processes for the EA Application. This is done to fulfil the legal requirements of the MPRDA and the project-triggered Listed Activities in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R982 of 4 December 2014, as amended) (the "EIA Regulations, 2014") promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

**Table 2-1: Prospecting Right Application** 

DMRE EA Application Reference No:	Farm Name	Competent Authority	Act/Regulation	Authorisation Required
LP30/5/1/1/2/14197PR	Moorddrift 289KR	DMRE	NEMA,2014 Regulations as Amended	EA



# 3. Public Participation Process

This letter serves to inform you, as a potential Interested and Affected Persons (I&AP's) of the proposed application processes. As part of the environmental process, a Public Participation Process (PPP) must be undertaken in terms of Regulation 40 to 44 of the NEMA.

The PPP Involves notifying stakeholders of the proposed applications and providing stakeholders with sufficient information to enable effective stakeholder engagement. Stakeholders who are affected by, or who are interested in the proposed application process, are invited to register as an I&APs.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) will be made available for a 30-day legislated period from Friday, 02 July to Monday, 02 August 2021. In compliance with COVID-19 Alert Level 4 Regulations, a hard copy will be placed at the public library for review by the public and furthermore no contact Focus Group Meetings (FGMs) will be held. **I&APs can assess the DBAR from the public venue and digital platforms presented in Table 3-1.** 

A virtual meeting will be held on 14 July 2021 from 13:00 to 15:00 in stead of the proposed face to face FGM in compliance with the applicable COVID-19 Legislation and Lockdown Regulations. Should you wish to part take in the meeting please kindly conduct Digby Wells directly with the contact information provided below. A meeting invite will be sent out to all stakeholders wishing to participate in the virtual meeting.

Additionally, I&APs are requested to submit written comments via email or contact Digby Wells telephonically using the project reference number: *PAL6882*.

The report is available on Digby Wells website and public library as indicated in the table below:

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# Appendix F: Newspaper Advertisement



#### PALRHO EXPLORATION PROPRIETARY LIMITED

# NOTIFICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION ON THE FARM MOORDDRIFT 289KR MOKOPANE, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

### Introduction

PalRho Exploration Proprietary Limited (hereinafter "PalRho"), a subsidiary of Ivanhoe Mines Ltd. intends to obtain a Prospecting Right through the completion of a Prospecting Right Application ("PRA") on the Farm Moorddrift 289KR in terms of Section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) ("MPRDA"). The proposed project triggers Listed Activities (Listing Notice 1) in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") Regulations, 2014 (GN R982 of 4 December 2014, as amended) (the "EIA Regulations, 2014") promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) which requires a Basic Assessment ("BA") process to be undertaken.

### **Environmental Regulatory Processes**

Digby Wells Environmental (hereafter "Digby Wells") is the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner appointed by PalRho to facilitate the environmental process for the EA Application. The table below provides the reference number for the application which has been submitted to Limpopo Department of Mineral Resource and Energy (DMRE).

DMRE EA Application Reference No.:	Farm Name	Competent Authority	Act/Regulation	Authorisation Required
LP30/5/1/1/2/14197PR	Moorddrift 289KR	DMRE	EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) of NEMA	EA

#### **Public Participation Process**

You are hereby notified, as potential Interested and Affected Persons (I&AP) of the proposed application process. The Draft Basic Assessment Report (Draft BAR) will be made available for a 30-day legislated comment period from **Friday**, **2 July 2021 until Monday**, **2 August 2021**. In compliance with the COVID-19 Alert Level 2 Regulations, a hard copy of the report will be placed at a local library for review by the public. I&APs can assess the DBAR from the public venue and digital platforms presented in the table below.

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Refilwe Madisa	Mogalakwena Public Library, corner Van Riebeeck and Pretorius Streets	(015) 491 9729
Bongane Nkuna & Sabelo Cele	The report can be accessed at the links provided below:  Website: <a href="http://www.digbywellsdocs.com/PublicDocuments/">http://www.digbywellsdocs.com/PublicDocuments/</a> Datafree: <a href="http://view.datafree.co/PublicDocuments/">http://view.datafree.co/PublicDocuments/</a>	(011) 789 9495 sh@digbywells.com

I&APs are requested to submit written comments via email or contact Digby Wells telephonically using the Project reference number: **PAL6882**. Furthermore, I&APs identified and registered will be invited to engage in a Focus Group Meeting in order to participate on the project. Invitations to this meeting will be distributed two weeks prior to the meeting. Stakeholders are requested to submit written comments via email, or contact Digby Wells telephonically.

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