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Dear Stakeholder / Interested and Affected Party,

NW DEDECT: NWP/EIA/81/2013 ENVASS: 050-12_13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS – NEMA FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REPORT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT:

PROPOSED ELANDSDRIFT OPENCAST CHROME MINE ON PORTIONS 63, 64, 65, 69, 111 AND 140 OF THE FARM ELANDSDRIFT 467 JQ, NORTH WEST PROVINCE (NW DEDECT REF: NWP/EIA/81/2013)

Notice is hereby given of the Public Participation Process in terms of Chapter 6 of the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 for the above-mentioned project. The **Final EIA Report** will be available for comment for a period of 21 calendar days, from <u>13 March 2015 to 02 April 2015</u> (excluding public holidays). The Final EIA Report and supporting documentation are also available for review at the Samancor Western Chrome Mine's Security Office as well as on Environmental Assurance's website: **www.envass.co.za**. Please note that when utilising the website, enter the username: envass and the password: 050elands#

Any comments / responses (fax, post or email) on the Final EIA Report must be received by ENVASS <u>by no later than</u> <u>02 April 2015</u>. All comments must be directed to Ms Monica Niehof by any of the following methods:

- Written submission to 394 Tram Street, New Muckleneuk, Pretoria, 0181
- Email addressed to Ms Monica Niehof at monica@envass.co.za
- Faxing of written comments to 012 460 3071.

We look forward to your valued comments!

Note:

- Copies of the report will be delivered to the relevant Organs of State.
- If you are aware of any other parties that may be interested in this project please feel free to pass this information on to them or alternatively provide us with their contact details.

Kind regards,

Ms Monica Niehof Environmental Consultant

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