



BAOBAB MINING & EXPLORATION

MAKHADO PROJECT

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The South African Heritage Resources Agency

06 September 2023

Dear Sir

Request for Extension of Reburial Permit ID:3328 and Case ID 14655

Baobab Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd ("the Company") is the holder of the mining right for Coal for its Makhado project. The mining right was granted in terms of the provisions of Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002 as amended over the farm Daru 889 MS and Tanga 648 MS ("the farms") and others all located within the Makhado Municipality, Limpopo Province. The Company is also a holder of a valid environmental authorisation granted in terms of National Environmental Management Act Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation 2010 authorising commencement of listed activities.

During the environmental impact assessment for the area on the farms several archaeological sites and three unknown graves were identified. The identified graves are within the Makhado mining footprint of the West pit.

In 2020 the Company applied to the South African Heritage Agency (SAHRA) in terms of the provision of section 36(3) of the National Heritage Resource Act (Act 25 of 1999 for the exhumation graves and reburial of the remains of the unknown graves. SAHRA issued a permit under Case 14655 /Permit ID 3157 with a validity period of 1 year ending on 08 October 2021. An application for the extension of the permit for one-year period was granted on 30 September 2021 for a period of 1 year ending 30 September 2022 under Case ID :14655/Permit 3328 attached hereto as. A further extension of the permit was granted until 30 September 2023 See attachment A.

Several early works activities have commenced in preparation for construction and mining i.e fencing, accommodation, and water reticulation etc.

The Company is currently engaging with various institutions to raise the necessary funding for the construction of the project.

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Project funding challenges led to the delays in the commencement of construction and mining at the Makhado Project and a resultant delay in the commencement of the exhumation and reburial process.

The Company is making progress to ensure the commencement of Makhado project.

We therefore wish to apply to a 12-month extension of the permit to provide us with the additional time to complete the funding process and commence with the exhumation and reburial.

We thank you for your kind co-operation in this matter.

Sincerely



Florence Duval
Director: Baobab Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd

