



# mineral resources & energy

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**From:** Mineral Regulation **Enquiries:** Olebile Seshupo Mine Environmental Management

## BY HAND

The Directors

Northern Cape Lithium and Tungsten (Pty) Ltd

Northcliff

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Gauteng

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For attention: Peter Hibberd

**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) (AS AMMENDED) (NEMA) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014: ACTIVITIES RELATED TO MINING OR PROSPECTING PRODUCTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT FOR ANTIMONY, BERYLIUM, BISMUTH, CHROME, COBALT, COPPER, FLEDSPAR, GOLD, HEAVY MINERALS, IRON, LEAD, LITHIUM, MOLYBDENIUM, MONAZITE, NICKEL, NIOBIUM, PHOSPHATE, PLATINUM GROUP METALS, PYRITE, RUTILE, SILVER, SULPHUR, SULPHUR IN PYRITE, TIN, TANTALUM, TUNGSTEN, VANADIUM, ZINC AND ZIRCONIUM; IN RESPECT OF PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF PLOT 226 VIOOLSDRIFT SETTLEMENT; SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND; NORTHERN CAPE.**

**(NOTE: YOUR APPLICATION IS PARTIALLY CONFLICTING ON THE PORTION OF THE AREA APPLIED FOR, WHERE HOROMELA HOLE TRANSPORT SERVICES 1228 PTY LTD HAS THE RIGHT FOR IRON, GOLD, SILVER, AND LITHIUM)**

With reference to the abovementioned application, please be advised that the Department has decided to **grant** an environmental authorisation in terms of Section 24 L of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998). The environmental authorisation and reasons for the decision are attached herewith.

In terms of Regulation 4 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014, you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing within 14 (Fourteen) calendar days, from the date of the Department's decision in respect of your application and the relevant provisions regarding the lodgement of appeal must be provided for in terms of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014.

Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (Northern Cape Regional Office), within 20 days from the date of notification, and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed in by Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, by means of the methods as per prescribed below:

**Appeal to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment**

**Attention** : Directorate Appeals and Legal Review

**Email** : [appealsdirector@environment.gov.za](mailto:appealsdirector@environment.gov.za)

**By post** : Private Bag X 447, **PRETORIA**, 0001

**By hand** : Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

**Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources**

**Attention** : Regional Manager: Northern Cape Region

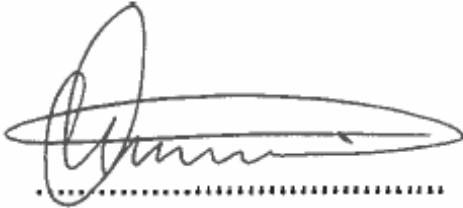
**E-mail** : [Ntombi.Mayekiso@dmre.gov.za](mailto:Ntombi.Mayekiso@dmre.gov.za)

**By post** : Private Bag X 6093, **Kimberley**, 8300

By hand : DMR Building, 41 Schmidtsdrift Road, Kimberley, 8301

Should you decide to appeal, you must comply with the National Appeal Regulation of 2014 in relation to notification of all registered interested and affected, and a copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

Kind Regards

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**REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION**

**NORTHERN CAPE REGIONAL OFFICE**

**DATE: ...03/10/2023**