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Mine Manager
Coal of Africa Limited
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BRYANSTON
2021

Attention: Mr Baldwin Khosa

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APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF AN ISSUED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION 29 OF 2014 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESMENT REGULATION FOR THE PROPOSED OPENCAST MAKHADO COLLIERY PROJECT TO BE ESTABLISHED ON THE FARMS WINDHOEK 649 MS, TANGA 648 MS, FRIPP 645 MS, LUKIN 643 MA AND SALAITA 188 MS, LOCATED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF MAKHADO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF VHEMBE DISTRICT: LIMPOPO PROVINCE

The Department of Mineral Resources ("the Department") acknowledge receipt of request for Environmental Authorization (EA) amendment regarding changes regarding the entity and change of the commencement period of operation. The first EA issued in terms of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) on 29 August 2013 is hereby amended as follows:

1. THE HOLDER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

The EA Holder was:

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has been amended to read as follows:

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Baobab Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd
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2. THE COMMENCEMENT PERIOD

The commencement period was phrased as follows:

This activity must commence within a period of three years (3) from the date when the EA was issued. If commencement of activity does not occur within that period, the EA Lapses and a new application for EA must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken. Any request for extension of the validity period of the EA must be lodged with the department at least 60 days before the expiry date of the EA.

The commencement period has been amended to read as follows:

This activity must commence within a period of five years (05) from the date when the EA was issued. If commencement of activity does not occur within that period, the EA Lapses and a new application for EA must be made in order for the activity to be undertaken.

The commencement period specified in terms of any other law must be adhered to as sated thereon.

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 Environmental Affairs and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (Limpopo 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 Environmental Affairs

Attention : Directorate Appeals and Legal Review

Email : 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

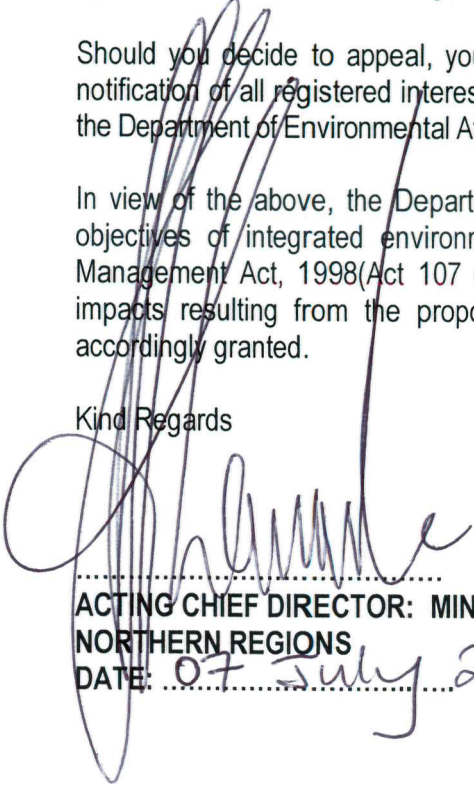
Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources

Attention : Regional Manager: Limpopo Region
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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 Environmental Affairs.

In view of the above, the Department is certain that the proposed activity will not conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management laid down in Chapter 5 of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) as amended and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the proposed activity can be mitigated to acceptable levels. The amendment is accordingly granted.

Kind Regards



ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR: MINERAL REGULATION
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DATE: 07 July 2016

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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION : GRANTED
NEMA , 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) , AS AMENDED
REGIONAL MANAGER : LIMPOPO REGION