



mineral resources & energy

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Ref: NC30/5/1/1/3/2/1 (13271) PR

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

BY HAND

The Directors

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For attention: Dr Edgar Stettler

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) (AS AMENDED) (NEMA) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014: ACTIVITIES RELATED TO MINING OR PROSPECTING PRODUCTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT FOR ANTIMONY, BISMUTH, CHROME, COBALT, COPPER ORE, GOLD ORE, HEAVY MINERALS, IRON, LEAD, MOLYBDENUM, MONAZITE, NICKEL, PHOSPHATE, PLATINUM GROUP METALS, PYRITE, RUTILE, SILVER, SULPHUR, SULPHUR IN PYRITE, TIN, VANADIUM, ZINC ORE AND ZIRCONIUM; IN RESPECT OF PORTION OF THE REMAINDER PLOT 2100 CONCORDIA, REMAINDER AND PORTION 2 OF THE FARM GEZELSCAP BANK NO 71, REMAINDER AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM EENDOP NO 69, PORTION OF THE REMAINDER, PORTION OF

**PORTION 4 OF THE FARM NAIP NO 68; SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND; NORTHERN CAPE.
(EXCLUDING MINERALS BERYLIUM, LITHIUM, NIOBIUM, RARE EARTHS AND TANTALUM)**

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

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

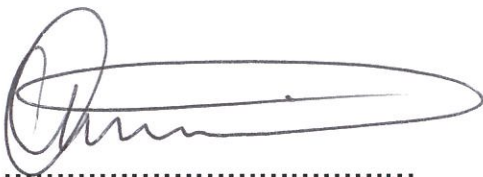
Attention : Regional Manager: Northern Cape Region

E-mail : Ntombi.Mayekiso@dmre.gov.za

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION

NORTHERN CAPE REGIONAL OFFICE

DATE: 09/08/2023