



BAOBAB MINING & EXPLORATION

MAKHADO PROJECT

MCMining

DMR REFERENCE NO: LP30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (204) MR
LEDET REFERENCE NO: 12/1/9/2-V3

09 June 2021

Dear Stakeholder,

NOTICE ISSUED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 4(2) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS 2014, AS AMENDED, OF THE REGULATION 29 AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED TO BAOBAB MINING AND EXPLORATION (PTY) LTD MAKHADO COLLIERY LOCATED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF MAKHADO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF VHEMBE DISTRICT

Baobab Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd applied for an Amendment to the Makhado Colliery Environmental Authorisation on 16 March 2021 to extend the validity period thereof. As a registered Interested and Affected Party (IAP) you are hereby informed that the Amendment application has been approved by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) on 26 May 2021 in terms of Regulation 29 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).

The Amendment is for the removal of Condition 7.1 contained in the Environmental Authorisation granted on 30 August 2013 by the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) which deals with the obligation to commence within a certain time. The said condition was removed by the DMRE since "that section is repealed from the EIA Regulations and is not going to be enforced by the Competent Authority". The other conditions of the Environmental Authorisation remain binding. A copy of the decision by the DMRE is available on request.

Registered IAPs may appeal this decision in compliance with Section 43(4) of NEMA and Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, within 20 days from the date of notification. The appeal must be lodged in the prescribed manner to the following parties:

Appeal to the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries

Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
By Email: appeals@environment.gov.za
By Post: Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001
By Hand: Environmental House, 473 Steve Biko Road, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

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Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy

Attention: Regional Manager: Limpopo Region

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By Post: Private bag X 9467, Polokwane, 0700

By hand: DMRE Building, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699

Yours faithfully,



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