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DMR Reference #: (GP) 30/5/1/2/2/ (10018) MR

Dear Interested and Affected Party

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTIFICATION: PROPOSED DELF CULLINAN SILICA MINE PROJECT

This correspondence serves as notification of the resubmission of the Mining Right Application and supporting documentation for the proposed Delf Cullinan Silica Mine in accordance with the requirements of Section 22 of the MPRDA. Please be advised that EIMS (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Infrasons Holdings Limited to function as the independent consultant responsible for conducting the required Public Participation Process (PPP) and liaising with Relevant Authorities and Government Departments for the proposed Delf Cullinan Silica Mine.

This project was previously registered under DMR Reference No: 30/5/1/2/2/10002 MR. Due to changes in the Mining Charter, the Applicant has been required to resubmit the scoping report and EMPR in support of the mining right application. Consequently, a new DMR reference number has been issued to the project ((GP) 30/5/1/2/2/ (10018) MR).

The anticipated environmental applications/ processes/ submissions include:

- ✎ A Scoping Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPR), according to the requirements of Section 24(4) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No. 28 of 2002, MPRDA) and Regulation 48 (GNR527) of the MPRDA, in support of the Mining Right Application;
- ✎ An application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) for relevant ancillary activities, as required by Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act 107 of 1998) and subsequent EIA Regulations (GNR 544 and 546) has been previously submitted; and
- ✎ An application for a Water Use Licence (WUL) for various water uses applicable to the proposed mining activity, as required by Section 21 of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998-NWA) has also been previously submitted.

The site is located approximately 10 km East of Cullinan and North East of Rayton. The Ekandustria extension of Bronkhorstspuit is situated approximately 5 km to the South East. The size of the proposed development site is 364 ha. The proposed mining right application area is located on Portion 63 of the Farm Brandbach 471 JR.

I&AP's who were previously registered for this project will be retained on the I&AP database and continue to be notified of the process. Those I&AP's that are not registered and would like to register, please fill in the attached Registration Form and Questionnaire and send it back to EIMS by 17 March 2014. However, if you have registered previously and wish to be removed from the I&AP

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database, please confirm your interest with EIMS by no later than 17 March 2014. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be included in future correspondence regarding this EIA process.

The Final Scoping Report (compiled by AGES) is currently available for comment and review and will be available on our website (www.eims.co.za) until 2 April 2014. Please note that this document was made available to I&AP's previously for comment and review, and that no changes have been made to the document apart from updating the relevant dates. Also please note that the EMPR (compiled by EIMS) is currently also available for comment and review and will be available on our website (www.eims.co.za) until 2 April 2014. A public meeting will be scheduled to discuss the results of the scoping and EMPR sometime in the future. The venue, date, and time will be provided in due course.

All comments, queries, objections and registrations must be directed to:

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