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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR BATLHAKO MINING LIMITED'S APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT ON THE FARMS GROENFONTEIN, VLAKFONTEIN AND VOGELSTRUISNEK NEAR PILANESBERG, NORTH-WEST PROVINCE, DMR REF NO.: NW 30/5/1/2/2/10007 MR

FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REPORT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

We thank all the stakeholders who have commented on the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report and Environmental Management Programme (EMP). The EIA Team received valuable comments during the EIA process and from stakeholders who attended the Open House held on Tuesday, 24 July 2012 at the Ruighoek Mine Village Club.

In accordance with the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act no 107 of 1998) and the EIA Regulations (GN R.543, 2010), stakeholders now have a further **21 days** to comment on the Final EIA Report containing the EMP before it will be submitted to the North-West Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and the Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (NWDEDECT) for a decision on whether or not the Mining Right will be awarded and whether or not the proposed project may proceed in terms of the NEMA listed activities and if so, under what conditions.

Your comment is important, please

The Final EIA Report is available for public review and comment from **Tuesday 07 August until Monday 27 August 2012**.

The reports will be available at the public places listed below and on the following website: www.golder.com/public.

Public Place	Contact Person	Telephone number
Ruighoek Mine Security Gate	Security guard on duty	
Golder Associates Africa, Midrand	Ms Mabel Qinisile	011 254 4959

Should you wish to comment on the Final EIA Report you are welcome to submit further comments *directly* to the NWDEDECT as indicated below, with a copy to the Public Participation Office at (011) 254 4805, fax (011) 315 0317 or email: Apietersen@golder.co.za.

Contact person: Ms Delta Mahlaku

Authority: North-West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism

By facsimile: (014) 597 0148

By e-mail: dtmahlaku@nwpg.gov.za

By mail: P O Box 5624, RUSTENBURG, 0300

By hand: 80 Kerk Street, RUSTENBURG, 0299

We will inform all registered stakeholders once the relevant authorities have made a decision about the proposed project. Lastly, we would like to thank you once again for your active participation in the environmental authorisation process.

Please feel free to contact me at: (011) 254 4805, fax (011) 315 0317 or email: Apietersen@golder.co.za should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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COMMENT SHEET
FINAL EIA REPORT
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Please complete and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (as above) by Monday 27 August 2012

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