

## mineral resources

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From: Mineral Regulation

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Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONCENTRATED SOLAR POWER (CSP) PLANT IN TERMS OF SECTION 53 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002) AS AMENDED (HEREINAFTER REFERED TO AS "THE ACT"): ACWA POWER SOLARRESERVE REDSTONE SOLAR THERMAL POWER PLANT (PTY) LTD: REMAINING PORTION OF THE FARM 469, SITUATED WITHIN THE ADMINISTRTIVE DISTRICT OF HAY.

 In terms of section 53(1) of the Act, any person who intends to use the surface of any land in any way which may be contrary to any object of this Act or which is likely to impede any such object must apply to the Minister for approval in a prescribed manner.

- According to the available information, the proposed establishment of a Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) Plant will not interfere with mining or activities incidental thereto.
- 3. The State is the custodian of all mineral resources in South Africa through the Minister of Mineral Resources. I Sunday M Mabaso in terms of the powers delegated to me by the Minister of Mineral Resources on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2004, I hereby approve the application by ACWA Power SolarReserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant (Pty) Ltd or a project company incorporated by ACWA SolarReserve Redstone Solar Thermal Power Plant for the purposes of establishing a Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) Plant in respect of the Remaining Portion of the farm 469.

Yours Faithfully

REGIÓNAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION NORTHERN CAPE REGION DATE: 02/09/20/