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DMR Reference: AGES Reference: GP30/5/1/3/2/10003MP Syferfontein Mining Permit

Dear Interested and Affected Party

## NOTICE OF MINING PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS

Notice is hereby given as required in terms of Section 27(5) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No. 28 of 2002) of the submission and acceptance of a mining permit application by the Regional Manager of the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) with reference number: GP30/5/1/3/2/10003MP.

The application was submitted by Aquarella Investments 389 (Pty) Ltd to obtain authorization from the DMR to undertake mining activities for Clay (General) and Shale/Brick Clay in the Magisterial District of Westonaria, Gauteng Province. Mining will take place by quarrying and the area of extent will be a maximum of 1.5 hectares.

AGES (Pty) Ltd is appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to evaluate the possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed mining activities. Such impacts will be recorded in an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) in accordance with Regulation 52 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Regulations, which is to be submitted to the DMR.

One of the first responsibilities of the EAP is to conduct a stakeholder consultation process that offers landowners or lawful occupiers and interested and/or affected parties (I&AP's) the opportunity to voice their opinions and concerns in this regard and to establish communication channels between land owners, lawful occupiers, other I&AP's and the applicant (Aquarella Investments 389 (Pty) Ltd).

The mining permit application was submitted to the Regional Manager of the Braamfontein branch of the Gauteng Provincial DMR.

The farms and farm portions over which Aquarella Investments 389 (Pty) Ltd has applied for the mining permit is as follows (refer to attached locality map):

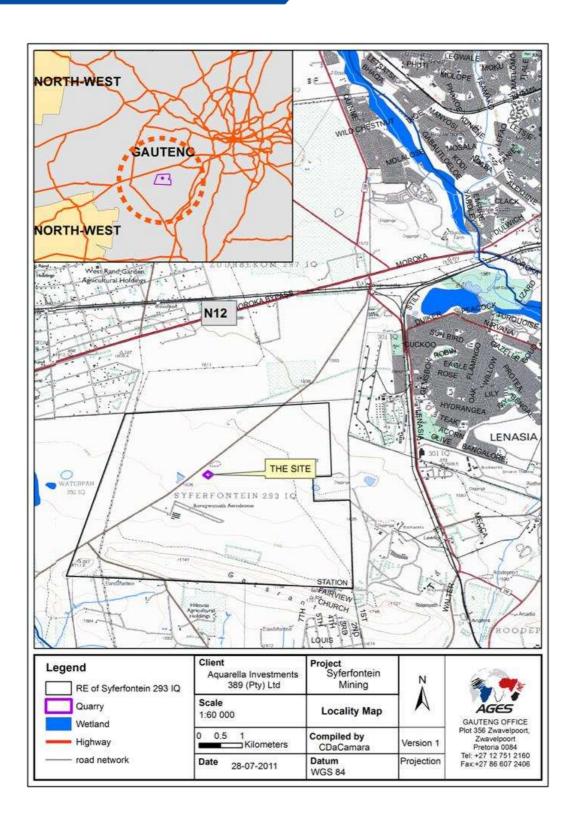


• Remaining Extent of the farm Syferfontein 293 IQ.

In order to ensure that you are registered as an Interested and/or Affected Party (IAP), if you have any comments on the project, or if you require further information on the abovementioned application and/or proposed project activities, please submit your name, contact information, interest and comments/relevant issues on the matter in writing no later than **4 November 2011** to AGES (details below).

## Consultants: AGES (Pty) Ltd

AGES (Pty) Ltd, Postnet 74, Private Bag X07, Arcadia, 0007. Telephone: (012) 751 2160 Fax: 086 607 2406. <u>Attention:</u> Catherine Da Camara <u>Reference:</u> Syferfontein Mining Permit Email: <u>cdacamara@ages-group.com</u>



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Comr	nents on the proposed development	t (You are welcome to use s	separate sheets)
1. Environmental Issues:	(such as water, ecology, soil pollution etc.)	2. Socio-economic Issues:	(such as job creation, safety and security)
3. Cultural/Historical Issues:	(such as demolition of graves/ old buildings.)	4. Any other Issues or Comments:	
Please return this registra	-	vember 2011 via any of the tion to:	following communication methods,
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Your comments are high	nly appreciated and they will form pa making	art of the final documentati authority.	on to be submitted to the decision-