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Dear Sir/Madam,

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED PLATINUM MINING ACTIVITIES ON THE FARMS KOPPIESKRAAL 475 KS, SPELONK 478 KS, DAL JOSAPHAT 461 KS, OLIFANTSPOORT 479 KS, EERSTE REGT 502 KS, ZAAIKLOOF 480 KS AND STOFPOORT 481 KS, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

Please find attached a copy of the Background Information Document for the above activity. The Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process is being undertaken in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act no. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) read with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010 (GNR 543 of 18 June 2010). Should you wish to participate in the Public Participation Process, please register as an interested and/or affected party by completing the enclosed Registration and Comment Sheet on or before the **26th of November 2012**. Interested and affected parties (I&APs) must provide their comments and /or objections (with reasons) together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g. e-mail address or fax number) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application. Meanwhile, should you have any queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

We look forward to receiving your comments.

Yours sincerely,

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