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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

## DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW PROPOSED GELUK MINE, MAGNET HEIGHTS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND INTEGRATED WATER USE-& WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE MINING OF IRON- AND VANADIUM ORE ON THE FARMS GELUK 512KS, GELUK OOS 513KS AND IRONSTONE 847KS IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF TUBATSE/MAKHUDUTHAMAGA (DMR REF NO. LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10107EM)

On 9 October 2015, the Department of Mineral Resources gave permission to Rakhoma Mining Resources Pty Ltd, to continue with its Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed development of Geluk Mine and prepare an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).

Notice is hereby given in accordance to Government Notice R982, Regulation 40 of the NEMA EIA Regulations of 2014, that a **Draft EIR and EMPr** for the proposed project has been prepared and is now available for public review.

The EIR presents the findings of the EIA Process undertaken for the project and takes into consideration potential negative and positive impacts and recommends mitigation measures for its management. The impacts identified will be proactively managed through the implementation of an EMPR. The EMPR provides a basis for managing, mitigating and monitoring the environmental impacts associated with all the phases of the mine development.

An integrated EIA process is being followed for several licenses/authorisations required for the project as per the following pieces of legislation:

- National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 Environmental Authorisation
- Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act,28 of 2002 Mining Right
- National Environmental Management: Waste Act (59 of 2008) Waste Management License
- National Water Act, 36 of 1998 Water Use License

## REVIEW OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT AND EMPR

A Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) has been prepared and is now made available for public review from **Friday**, **12 August 2016 to Monday 12 September 2016** at the following public venues:

PUBLIC VENUE	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE
MOGASHOA-DITLHAKANENG TRIBAL OFFICE Stand 788, Ga Mogashoa-Dithlakaneng Village Magnet Heights	Ms. Evah Mamaile Tribal Office Administrator	Cell: 072 085 8482
BAHLAKWANA BA MAPHOPHA TRIBAL OFFICE Stand 6745, Moshate Section, Ga Maphopha, Ngwaabe	Ms Ramontja Tribal Office Administrator	Cell: 082 540 9929
BAHLAKWANA BA MALEKANE Stand 1, Moshate Section, Ga-Malekane, Ngwaabe (close to Steelbridge)	Ms. Meisie Sello Tribal Office Administrator	Cell: 082 355 0830
KONI-MALOMA TRIBAL OFFICE Ga-Maloma Village, Koni-Maloma Tribal Authority Street, Schoonoord	Mr Vincent Maloma. Tribal Office Administrator	Tel: 013 260 1006
NALEDZI GROUP PTY LTD OFFICE No 145 Thabo Mbeki Street, Fauna Park, Polokwane	Desmond Musetsho / Thendo Matsenene	Tel: 015 296 3988 Cell: 083 410 1477

We also attach to this letter / email an electronic PDF colour copy of the main EIR & EMPr to assist with ease of review.

We would like to solicit your comments on the reports for inclusion in the Final EIR which would be submitted to the authorising authority Department of Mineral Resources: Limpopo Province (DMR).

All comments can be sent to the offices of Naledzi Group Pty Ltd **no later than Monday, 12 September 2016.** 

## **COMMENTS AND ENQUIRIES**

Please address any written comments/enquiries to:

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Cell: 084 226 5584 or either scan and email your comments to bothm@naledzi.co.za / dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za

Interested and Affected parties wishing to comment on the EIR & EMPr may do so by:

- Comment by email, facsimile or telephone;
- Any written submission

Your comments and contact details must be included on the written comments (please provide your email address if possible, as this allows for easier communication).

We thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Marissa Botha

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