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Dear Stakeholder / Registered Interested and Affected Party;

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE GRANTED

**PROPOSED GELUK MINE OPEN CAST OPERATION, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF
SEKHUKHUNE, LIMPOPO REGION**

INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) [NEMA] AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008 (ACT 59 OF 2008) [NEM:WA] AND THE EIA REGULATIONS OF 2014 FOR MINING OF VANADIUM BEARING TITANIFEROUS MAGNETITE, FARMS GELUK 512KS, GELUK OOS 513KS AND IRONSTONE 847KS

DMR Reference number: LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10107EM)

Naledzi Group Pty Ltd would herewith like to thank you for your participation in the Environmental Impact Assessment Process for the above mentioned project.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Mineral Resources: Limpopo Regional Office (DMR) has issued an Environmental Authorisation (EA) and Waste Management License to Rakhoma Mining Resources Pty Ltd (*herein after referred to as Rakhoma*) for the above mentioned project.

The authorisation has been issued in terms of Section 24 L of NEMA and provides Rakhoma with permission to commission the proposed Geluk Mine project on the farms Geluk 512KS, Geluk Oos 513KS and Ironstone 847KS.

Date of issuance of Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA): 9 June 2017

Rakhoma, is permitted to construct and operate the proposed mine on the above mentioned properties, subject to the conditions as set out in attached Integrated EA.

Amongst the conditions of the EA are that the project needs to be commissioned within 10 years from the issuance of the authorisation and further still requires a Water Use License from Department of Water and Sanitation.

Even so, the National Environmental Management Regulations (GN 982 of 2014; as amended on 2017) require that the integrated EA and reasons for reaching a decision be made available to stakeholders and interested and affected parties within 14 days from date

of issuance. To this end, please note that a copy of the EA is attached to the letter for your review.

The EA provides detail on the outcome of the application process, reasons for DMR's decision, details of the holder of the EA, as well as details on the process to follow should you wish to lodge an appeal against the issuing of the Integrated EA for proposed Geluk Mine.

Appeal Procedure:

Parties wishing to formally appeal this integrated authorisation must, in accordance with Regulations 4 (1) under Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014:

- Submit the appeal to the Minister of Environmental Affairs;
- Also submit a copy of the appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (Limpopo Regional Office) including the holder of the EA;
- The appeal must be lodged within 20 days from date of notification of this decision – **on or before 29 June 2017;**

An appellant must submit the appeal in writing and on an official appeal form obtainable from the Department of Environmental Affairs. The appeal must be submitted either by post, fax, and email or hand delivery to the following address:

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs

Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
Email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za
By post: Private Bag X447, PRETORIA, 0001
By hand: Environmental House, C/o Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, PRETORIA, 0083

Copy the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources

Attention: Regional Manager – Limpopo Region
By facsimile: (015) 297 7230
Email: tebogo.mangaba@dmr.gov.za
By post: Private Bag X 9467, POLOKWANE, 0700
By hand: DMR Building, 101 Dorp Street, POLOKWANE, 0699

Including the Holder of the EA, Rakhoma Mining Resources Pty Ltd

Attention: Mrs. Mbavhi Ngobeni – Rakhoma Mining Resources
By post: P O Box 567, Emalahleni, 1035
Email: mbavhi@vanchem.co.za
By facsimile: (013) 696 6217

The appeal form must be accompanied by a;

- (i) statement setting out the grounds of appeal
- (ii) supporting documentation and a statement by the appellant to confirm compliance with Regulation 4 (1) of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014.

We bring to your attention that there are some “typing errors and spelling mistakes” within the attached EA which require amendment by the DMR. An example of such an error is where the EA refers to “Digby Wells Environmental” as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner for the project, when in fact “Naledzi Group Pty Ltd” is the project consultant. These minor amendments to the EA still need to be effected by the DMR.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Botha', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Marissa Botha

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