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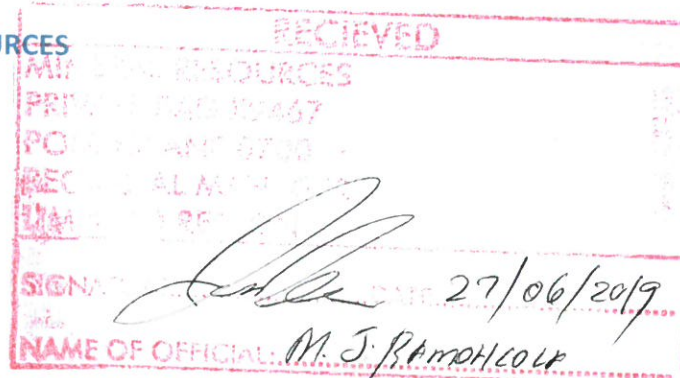


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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
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ATTENTION: KOLANI THIVULAWI



MARULA PLATINUM (PTY) LTD

CLOSURE OF HACKNEY 116KT PROSPECTING RIGHT (420/2006PR)

FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF LISTED ACTIVITIES UNDER LISTING NOTICE 1 OF THE EIA REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) REQUIRING A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NO. 107 OF 1998) (NEMA) AND APPLICATION FOR CLOSURE CERTIFICATE IN TERMS OF SECTION 43 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (NO 28 OF 2002) (MPRDA)

Dear Kolani

Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd (Marula) holds a prospecting right (prospecting right number 420/2006 PR) for platinum group metals (PGMs), silver ore, gold ore, nickel ore, cobalt, sulphur (in pyrite) and copper ore, and chrome ore on a portion of the farm Hackney 116 KT (Hackney) located to the north of the Marula mining right area.

Between May 2007 and September 2012, Marula undertook prospecting activities on the farm Hackney, during which time five approved exploration boreholes were drilled. Prospecting activities included the establishment of temporary contractor's camps and temporary access roads. For each drill site, once drilling was complete, the site was decommissioned. Decommissioning catered for the capping and sealing of boreholes, removal of any drilling equipment, chemicals and waste, treatment and filling of sumps and ripping of compacted soils (at drill sites and access tracks) to allow for re-vegetation of the site.

Since 2012, Marula has been denied access to the prospecting right area by the Djate and Modimolle Communities residing on the farm Hackney 116 KT, and consequently Marula now plans to close the Hackney prospecting right.

Prior to the proposed closure of the prospecting right, Marula will need to obtain an environmental authorisation from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). In support of this, Marula is required to submit a closure application in terms of Section 43(4) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development

Act (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). In addition, the decommissioning of any activity requiring a closure certificate in terms of Section 43 of the MPRDA is an activity in Listing Notice 1 under the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and a basic assessment process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) is required. In this regard, the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations being followed are Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended.

The EIA process which has been undertaken addresses the closure requirements of the MPRDA and NEMA, and the Basic Assessment Report being submitted to your Department has been subject to a public review period and is inclusive of:

- A closure plan
- A risk assessment
- A financial provision update
- An final EMP performance assessment
- A closure form P
- A public participation process

In support of the above, please find enclosed 3 hard copies and 3 electronic copies (CDs) of the Basic Assessment report which supports Marula's combined NEMA Application and MPRDA Section 43 Application for Closure Certificate.

Should you have any queries kindly contact the undersigned.

Kind regards



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CLOSURE OF THE HACKNEY 116 KT PROSPECTING RIGHT**

**BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR PUBLIC AND REGULATORY AUTHORITY
REVIEW**

This is to certify that I

Kolani Thivulawi

in my capacity as a representative of

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES, LIMPOPO

have received the following document:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND TICK RELEVANT BOX

3 x Hard copies of the FINAL BAR in support of the Hackney 116KT prospecting right closure	
3 x Electronic copies (CDs) of the FINAL BAR in support of the Hackney 116KT prospecting right closure	

Date:.....

Signature/ Stamp:

