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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (DREAD)

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ATTENTION: MS MOTSHABI MOHLALISI

**PILANESBERG PLATINUM MINES (PTY) LTD (PPM)
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PROGRAMME (EMPR) REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED PPM PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT**

Dear Phumudzo

The above-mentioned project refers.

Pilanesberg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd (PPM), an existing platinum and chrome mining and mineral processing operation to the north-west of the Pilanesberg National Park in the North-West Province, is planning to expand its existing mineral processing operations to include an additional UG2 milling and flotation circuit and hydrometallurgical plant. In addition PPM proposes to upgrade the existing sewage treatment plant and relocate the waste storage and handling facility from inside the plant to an area outside the plant. Furthermore, a number of community based initiatives have been established at the mine.

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant to undertake the EIA process for the proposed project. Following optimisation of the project by PPM and completion of specialist studies, the environmental impact assessment and environmental management programme report (EIA and EMP) for the proposed project is now distributed for decision-making.

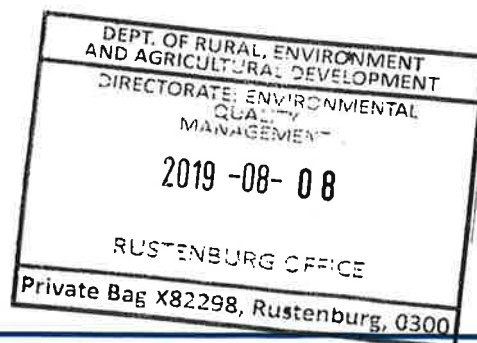
Please find enclosed two (2) hard copies and two (2) electronic copies (CD) of the Final EIA and EMP for the proposed PPM plant expansion project which was made available for public and commenting authority review until 7th May 2019. As part of the review of the EIA/EMP report, also find attached to this letter the note for the record which provides an outline of the public participation activities that took place with communities following the open day on 4th April 2019.

All comments which have been received, together with the responses are included in Table D2 of Appendix C in this Final EIA and EMP report which is submitted to the North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development (DREAD) and the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) for decision making purposes.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I



Name: Motshabi Mohlalisi

in my capacity as a representative of:

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have received the following documents:

PLEASE COMPLETE

2x HARD COPY: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT	
2x ELECTRONIC COPY: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT	

Date: 08/08/2019

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