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**PROSPECTING RIGHTS APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE FARM EERSBEGINT 703 KURUMAN RD
DMR FILE REFERENCE: NC30/5/1/1/2/12467PR
UPDATE – PROJECT ON HOLD**

Dear South African Heritage Resources Agency

Khwara Manganese (Pty) Ltd (“Khwara”) proposes to conduct prospecting activities for Iron Ore and Manganese in respect of the above-mentioned farm in Black Rock in the Joe Morolong Local Municipality, located in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality, Northern Cape Province. The property is situated approximately 27km North West of Hotazel.

SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) has been appointed as the environmental assessment practitioner responsible for undertaking the environmental regulatory processes and conducting the public participation in support of the project.

This letter serves to inform you that based on feedback received from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) pertaining to the status of current prospecting right holders over the farm Eersbegint 703, the environmental authorisation process will not continue until such time as this matter has been resolved between the DMR and Khwara.

For any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



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