

9 September 2021

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE WESSELS MINE, NORTHERN CAPE: AVAILABILITY OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT

Our previous correspondence (dated 1 July 2021) regarding the above-mentioned project, has reference. This letter provides information on the availability for comment of a Basic Assessment Report (BAR) prepared for the above-mentioned proposed project.

Notice is hereby given, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998; NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended), that the BAR prepared for the Proposed Extension of the Railway Infrastructure at the Wessels Mine, Northern Cape, has been made available for a public review and comment period from 10 September – 11 October 2021. A copy of the BAR and Non-Technical Summary (NTS) are accessible at the following SLR websites:

- www.slrconsulting.com/public-documents/; and
- <https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/public-documents> (data-free website).

Any comments on the BAR and NTS should be forwarded to SLR at the address, telephone or e-mail address shown below. For comments to be included in the revised BAR, they should reach SLR **by no later than 11 October 2021**.

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Should you have any queries in this regard or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

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