

# PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT

## NOTIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR NOZALA COAL (PTY) LTD IN RESPECT OF THE FARM GRUISFONTEIN 230 LQ IN THE WATERBERG MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF LIMPOPO PROVINCE; AND NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED GRUISFONTEIN PROJECT

**Ref Number:** LP30/5/1/2/2/10170MR

**Proponent:** Nozala Coal (Pty) Ltd

**Location:** Farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner:** Marietjie Eksteen, Jacana Environmentals cc

**Public Participation Officer:** Lizinda Dickson, Diphororo Development (Pty) Ltd

**Date:** 25 April 2019

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Nozala Coal (Pty) Limited ("Nozala Coal") holds a coal prospecting right over the farm Gruisfontein 230 LQ, which is situated approximately 45km west of Lephalale and 15km north of Steenbokpan in the Lephalale Local Municipality, Waterberg District of Limpopo Province.

Notice is given to Interested and Affected Parties ("IAPs") of Nozala Coal's application for a Mining Right and Integrated Environmental Authorisation in terms of the following acts (as amended):

- Mining Right Application ("MRA") to the Department of Mineral Resources ("DMR") in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) to mine coal;
- Environmental Authorisation ("EA") Application to the DMR in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and the Environment Impact Assessment Regulations promulgated in Government Notice No. R. 982-986 of 4 December 2014, as amended in 2017 by Government Notice No. 324-327 of 7 April 2017 ("EIA Regulations"); and
- Waste Management Licence Application to the DMR in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) for Waste Management Activities published under Government Notice No. 921 of 29 November 2013 as amended by Government Notice No. R. 332 of 2 May 2014 and Government Notice No. R.633 of 24 July 2015.

Registered IAPs are hereby notified of the MRA, integrated EA Application, and of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report. IAPs are requested to comment on the Draft Scoping Report available on or before **28 May 2019** using the contact details below. Access to the report can be obtained as follows:

- View hardcopy at the Lesedi Multi-purpose Centre, Steenbokpan from 26 April 2019
- Request a CD from the Public Participation Office
- Download from the following link: <https://document.sharefile.com/d-s6955a90a62340dd9>

Regards

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