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PER REGISTERED LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam

NOTIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING PERMIT ON A PORTION OF PORTION 1 OF FARM 431, DISTRICT OF HAY. PROVINCE NORTHERN CAPE. REFERENCE: NC 30/5/1/3/2/10935 MP

Notice is hereby given of the intent of Uthando Lwethu Investments (Pty) Ltd, to mine for Manganese and Iron ore on the above mentioned properties. An application for a Mining Permit has been submitted at the Regional Manager, Department Mineral Resources, 41 Schmidtsdrift Road, Telkom Building, Kimberley with contact number 053 807 1700 on 17 September 2021.

Kindly refer to the attached draft Basic Environmental Assessment Report / Environmental Management Programme Report for information on the location and extent of the area and the activities that will form part of the proposed mining operation.

According to Section 27(5)(b) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, (Act No. 28 of 2002)(as amended, 2008) and in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008, and Regulation 40 to 43 of the National environmental Act, 1998 and the Environmental Assessment Regulation 2014, the landowner or lawful occupier of the land, as well as any other interested and/or affected party must be notified and consulted with regarding the proposed project.

You are hereby invited to register and review the attached Basic Environmental Assessment Report \ Environmental Management Programme Report and address any comment and/or concerns in writing regarding the proposed mining operation to LW Consultants on or before 7 February 2022

The prescribed Environmental Reports have been submitted on 26 November 2021, and is available for insight at the consultant's offices or a summary of the project operations on the website www.liwico.co.za. Please feel free to contact the undersigned on 072 141 41464 or lindie@liwico.co.za should you require any further information in this regard. If no correspondence is received within the stated period, it will be accepted that you have no comments regarding the document and it will be finalized for submission.

Yours faithfully


