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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT PHASE**

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Abbreviation/Acronym	Explanation
BID	Background information Document
CRR	Comments and Response Report
COVID-19	Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic
DHSWS	Department of Human Settlement, Water and Sanitation
DSR	Draft Scoping Report
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIR	Environmental Impact Report
EMPr	Environmental Management Programme report in terms of NEMA
I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties
LEM	Licebo Environmental & Mining (Pty) Ltd
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998, as amended
PPP	Public Participation Process
S&EIR	Scoping & Environmental Impact Report
SACNASP	South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP)
SERITI	Seriti Power (Pty) Limited
SMS	Short Message Service
WUL	Water Use Licence

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1. DETAILS OF THE PPP FOLLOWED TO DATE

Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Seriti Power (Pty) Limited ('Seriti') – Khutala Colliery as Environmental Assessment Practitioners to undertake environmental regulatory approval process which includes public participation process for the 5 Seam Mining Project. A Public Participation Plan (PPP) provides interested and affected parties (I&APs) with an opportunity to partake in the EIA process freely. Moreover, through the process, concerns and local knowledge will be identified; needs and values are understood and can be taken into consideration as part of the EIA process. The PPP objectives for the environmental regulatory process have been set out below:

- To ensure that I&APs are informed about the proposed project;
- To provide I&APs opportunity to engage and provide comment on the proposed project;
- To draw on local knowledge by identifying environmental and social concerns associated with the proposed project;
- To involve I&APs with identifying methods in which concerns can be addressed;
- To verify that stakeholder comments have been accurately recorded; and
- To comply with the legal requirements

There are three (3) main phases during which I&APs are engaged as part of the environmental regulatory process Scoping Phase, Environmental Impact Phase and Decision-making Phase. It must be noted that the Scoping Phase has been completed and the process is currently at Environmental Impact Phase. The details of the PPP of all phases is detailed below:

1.1. Scoping Phase

1.1.1. Identification of Stakeholders

To ensure a proper representation of I&APs identified as part of this proposed project, the following identification methods were used to develop a stakeholder database:

- Use of the latest available Khutala Colliery's stakeholder register;
- Windeed and desktop searches were conducted in and around the project area to verify land ownership and obtain contact details;
- Responses were received from newspaper advertisements and site notices;
- Responses were received from distribution of the Background Information Document (BID) and notification letter; and

Stakeholders for the proposed project are grouped into the following categories:

- Government: National, Provincial, District and Local authorities;
- Landowners: Directly affected and surrounding landowners;
- Land occupiers: Directly affected and surrounding land occupiers;
- Communities: Surrounding communities;
- Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs): Environmental and social organisations;
- Agriculture: associations or organisations focussed on agricultural activities; and
- Business: small and medium enterprises and formal organisations.

A stakeholder database was compiled and updated throughout the PPP with new stakeholders (refer to **Appendix A**). Directly affected landowners for the proposed project are included in **Table 1** below:

Table 1: Directly Affected Landowners

Farm	Portion	Surface Rights Owner
Cologne 34 IS	Portion of Portion 3	Ingwe Surface Holdings Pty Ltd
Leeuwfontein 219 IR	Portion 35	Ingwe Surface Holdings Pty Ltd
Schoongezicht 218 IR	Portion 40	Ingwe Surface Holdings Pty Ltd
Zondagsvlei 9 IR	Remaining Extent of Portion 2	Ingwe Surface Holdings Pty Ltd
	Portion 3	Ivan Enslin Boerdery Cc
	Portion 6	MA Prinsloo
	Portion 16	Seriti Power (Pty) Limited
	Portion 17	Ingwe Surface Holdings Pty Ltd
	Portion 18	Ingwe Surface Holdings Pty Ltd
Kleinzuikerboschplaat 5 IS.	Remaining Extent	Glencore Operations Pty Ltd

1.1.2. *Public Participation Media*

The legislative requirements indicate that specific media / materials be utilised as part of the PPP. Over and above the legislative requirements, the following media have been utilised for the PPP to inform stakeholders of the proposed project (see Error! Reference source not found. for further details). The various Public Participation media / materials used during the Scoping phase have been included as **Annexure B**.

- **Landowner Notification Letter:** a letter informing directly affected landowners and/or occupiers was developed and sent via e-mail. The letter provided a broad overview of the proposed project, environmental legislation and the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP).
- **Background Information Document (BID):** included the location and a project description, legislative processes and requirements that was followed, proposed specialist studies that will be undertaken as part of the EIR and EMP, potential list of authorities to be consulted, triggered listed activities in terms of NEMA and the consultation / registration process with contact details of the EAP to be engaged and consulted as part of this consultation process.
- **Newspaper Advertisements:** an English newspaper advert was placed in two regional newspapers covering eMalahleni and Victor Khanye Local Municipalities. The advertisements included a brief project description, applicable legislation, competent authorities, details of the appointed EAP, information about availability of the Draft Scoping report for public comment and details about the public meeting.
- **Site Notices:** English site notices were put up at various places as indicated in Appendix B. These site notices contained a brief project description, information about the required legislation, competent authorities, details of the appointed EAP and information about availability of the Scoping report for public comment.
- **Announcement Letter with Comment and Registration Sheet:** a letter was sent in English which contained information about the proposed project, applicable legislation and competent authorities, details of the EAP and information about availability of the Scoping report for public comment. A Registration and Comment Sheet was also provided for stakeholders to use for formal registration as I&APs or to submit comments.
- **SMS:** a SMS was sent in support of the announcement for availability of the Final Scoping Report for public comment.

1.1.3. Consultation with Stakeholders

Comments raised by stakeholders have been captured in the Comment and Response Report (CRR) and was closely considered and addressed, where applicable, by the Project Team in order to ensure the scope for specialist studies undertaken during the Impact Assessment Phase will be well defined and incorporate these comments. Responses have been provided to stakeholder comments and included in the CRR throughout the PPP. A summary of stakeholder comments is also listed as **Appendix H** respectively. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic no public meeting was held, only non-contact consultation was undertaken.

1.1.4. Landowner consultation

Directly affected and the majority of the adjacent landowners were consulted by means of e-mail during which background information document (BID) was shared. This was undertaken during announcement of the project and Draft Scoping report shared with and electronic copy placed on Licebo's website. Comments raised are captured in the CRR attached as **Appendix H**.

1.1.5. Community Leaders Meeting, Landowner Focus Group Meeting, Public Meeting

No meeting was held with community leaders due to Covid-19 pandemic. It was however proposed that if any I&APs requires a non-contact meeting, a meeting can be arranged. To date, there were no meetings that were requested by community leaders.

In Error! Reference source not found., more details are provided on the PP activities undertaken during the Scoping phase, together with referencing materials appended.

Table 2: PPP Scoping Phase Activities

Activity	Details	Reference in Report
Identification of stakeholders	A stakeholder database has been and will further be updated throughout the process which includes I&APs from various sectors of society – this includes directly affected and adjacent landowners, authorities, local communities, non-governmental organisations, state owned companies, etc that will be affected or interested by the proposed project.	Appendix A Stakeholder Database

Activity	Details	Reference in Report
Distribution of announcement letter and BID	A BID, announcement letter with Registration and Comment Form was distributed on the Fri 04 th of December 2020. Additional distributions were undertaken as and when requests and additional I&APs were received.	Appendix B Authorities Notifications, Appendix G Bulk SMS Notifications
Placing of newspaper advertisement	An English advert was placed on Fri 04 th December 2020 in the Witbank News and the Streek Nuus.	Appendix E Newspaper Adverts
Placement of site notices	English site notices were put up at the proposed project site, local libraries, and municipal offices on Fri 04 th December 2020.	Appendix D Site Notices
Announcement of DSR	Announcement of availability of the DSR was distributed to stakeholders together with the formal project announcement on Monday, 07 th of December 2020. The electronic copies of the DSR were made available on www.licebo.co.za (under Public Documents: http://www.licebo.co.za/projects/public-review-documents/Seriti-khutala-5-seam-mining-project-environmental-authorisation) and/or requested from Licebo's offices. <i>(30-day comment period for the Scoping Report: Mon, 07th of December 2020 to Mon, 27th of January 2021)</i>	Appendix B Authorities Notifications, Appendix G Bulk SMS Notifications
Obtained comments from stakeholders	Comments, issues of concern and suggestions received from stakeholders during the Scoping phase have been captured in the CRR. This includes previous comments received prior to the application.	Appendix H Comment and Response Report

1.2. Environmental Impact Phase

The PPP to be implemented for the environmental impact phase is similar to the process for the Scoping phase. The premise of activities is to adhere to various legislative requirements for PPP and that a single, integrated process is followed. This will limit stakeholder fatigue and ensure that stakeholders are presented with a single view of the full project and EIA information. The process of engagement will commence on the **07th of June 2021 to the 08th of July 2021**.

The main emphasis of engagement with stakeholders as part of this phase will be to share results of the specialist impact studies completed and the associated suggested mitigation measures and recommendations. Stakeholder comments that will be gathered during this phase will be included in the Final Environmental Impact Report.

1.2.1. Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report.

The DEIR will be made available for 30 days review period commencing from the **07th of June 2021 to the 08th of July 2021**. The information of the placement of the DEIR is shown on **Table 3**.

Table 3: The Draft EIR and specialists' reports will be made available as follows:

Location	Contact
Hard Copies	
eMalahleni Public Library – Corner Mandela and Arras Streets, eMalahleni	(013) 690 6229
Ogies Public Library – 61 Main Street, Ogies	(013) 643 1027
Victor Khanye Local Municipality Main Library, Corner Samuel and van der Walt Streets in Delmas	(013) 665 6000
Khutala Colliery Main Entrance Security Gate Reception, Portion 3 of the Farm Cologne 34 IS, Ogies, 2230	(013) 648 5000
Electronic Copies	
On www.licebo.com (Public Review Documents: https://licebo.co.za/projects/public-review-documents/seriti-khutala-5-seam-mining-project-environmental-authorisation) and/or requested from Licebo's offices.	013 692 0212 / 083 257 8869 Ralph.repinga@licebo.co.za

1.3. Decision-making Phase

Once the Impact Assessment Phase has been completed all registered I&APs will be notified of the relevant competent authorities' decisions about the proposed project including the appeals procedure to be followed.

2. CONCLUSION

The DEIR will be made available for public review for a period of 30 days from the **07th of June 2021** to **the 08th of July 2021**. The public will be notified on the availability of the DEIR by newspaper advertisement, Site notices, Bulk SMS and e-mail notifications. Comments and concerns received during the scoping phase have been incorporated as part of the CRR (Refer to **Appendix H**) and those that will be received as part of the DEIR phase will also be captured on the CRR. The final EIR and EMPr that will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy including the received comments and concerns.

**SCOPING PHASE PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION DOCUMENTS**

Appendix A
Stakeholder Data Base

Appendix B

Authorities Notifications

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Our Reference No.: LEM A0433-03-2020 Khutala 5 Seam Mining Project

DMR Reference No.: MP 30/5/1/2/2/118 MR

24 February 2021

Attention: Ms. Helen Maumela

The Regional Manager:

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Dear Ms Maumela

**SOUTH32 SA COAL HOLDINGS (PTY) LIMITED: KHUTALA COLLIERY 5 SEAM MINING PROJECT:
SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FORM AND FINAL SCOPING
REPORT AS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, ACT
107 OF 1998 AS AMENDED AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.**

Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd (Hereafter referred as 'LEM') has been appointed by South32 SA Coal Holdings (Pty) Limited: South Africa Energy Coal ('SAEC') as the Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to conduct an environmental regulatory process which includes an Environmental Authorisation Application involving the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process as promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended and applicable regulations and Water Use Licence Application (WULA) process in terms of the NWA as amended associated with the proposed 5 Seam Mining Project at Khutala Colliery.

Kindly find attached the copy of the Final Scoping Report including the results of the Public Participation Process and the NEMA application form inclusive of the public participation plan for your consideration and decision making.

Should you require any additional information, or have comments about the details of this request and application please contact: Ralph Repinga from Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd at:

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF SCOPING REPORT SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 21 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR THE MINING RIGHT IN RESPECT OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM COLOGNE 34 IS , PORTION 40 OF THE FARM SCHOONGEZICHT 218 IR , PORTION 35 OF THE FARM LEEWFORTEIN 219 IR AND PORTION 6 OF THE FARM ZONDAGSVLEI 9 IS, FOR THE PROPOSED 5 –SEAM RESERVE(AS PART OF KHUTHALA UNDERGROUND MINING) , SITUATED WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF EMALAHLEN,

Your Scoping Report for the above mentioned activity has reference.

- a) This letter serves as an acknowledgement of receipt of the aforementioned documents which was received by this Department on the 24 February 2021.
- b) Kindly note that development cannot commence prior the Department deciding on this application.

Should you require any further clarity regarding the above, do not hesitate to contact the above-mentioned person at the contact details provided.

Yours faithfully


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Dear Sir

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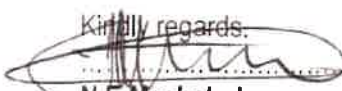
CONSULTATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 49(3) OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT 2002, (ACT 28 OF 2002) WITH REGARD TO SCOPING REPORT FOR KHUTALA COLLIERY MINE BY SOUTH 32 SA COAL HOLDING (PTY) LTD WITHIN PORTIONS 3 OF THE FARM COLOGNE 34 IS, REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 2, 3, 6, 8 AND 16 OF THE FARM ZONDAGSVLEI 9 IS, PORTION 40 OF THE FARM SCHOONGEZICHT 218 IR, PORTION 35 OF THE FARM LEEUFONTEIN 219 IR AND PORTION 5 OF THE KLEINZUIKERBOSCHPLAAT 5 IS SITUATED IN eMALAHLANI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.

You're Ref: MP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/ (118) EM

Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development, Directorate: Land and Soil Management – would like the following studies to be amongst the studies to be undertaken and be included in the reports:

- Detailed soil studies of all the proposed sites.
- Current land use of all proposed site
- Production potential of the lands to be affected
- Production per ton on farms to be affected
- Rehabilitation methods during and post mining.
- How the affected production lands will be brought back to agricultural production after mining?
- Top soil and stock piling management.
- Management of excessive loss of soil.
- Proposed land use post mining.

Kindly regards.


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SOUTH32 SA COAL HOLDINGS (PTY) LIMITED KHUTALA COLLIERY: PROPOSED 5 SEAM COAL MINING PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS – SUBMISSION OF THE PRE-APPLICATION MEETING REQUEST AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd (Hereafter referred as 'LEM') has been appointed by SAEC as the Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAP) to conduct an environmental regulatory process which includes an Environmental Authorisation Application involving the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) process as promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended and applicable regulations and Integrated Water Use Licence Application (IWULA) process in terms of the NWA as amended associated with the proposed 5 Seam Project at Khutala Colliery.

The Covid-19 Regulations, (Directions Regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of Covid-19 Relating to National Environmental Management Permits and Licences (GN R 650 of 5 June 2020)) have been considered for this application process. In accordance with Annexure 3 of GN R 650, an applicant is required to submit a Public Participation Plan which is to be approved by the Competent Authority prior to public participation commencing.

LEM hereby submits the pre-application request form supported by the Public Participation Plan for the Application for Environmental Authorisation associated with the proposed 5 Seam Mining Project and associated infrastructure at Khutala Colliery, for your comment and approval.

Should you require any additional information, or have comments about the details of this request and application please contact: Ralph Repinga from Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd at:

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The above-mentioned matter refers.

1. This letter serves to inform you that your application for an Environmental Authorisation lodged in this office is hereby acknowledged.
2. Kindly be informed that the above-mentioned application has not yet been evaluated. Once the evaluation is concluded, you shall be informed in due course of the outcome

thereof. Notwithstanding this, you are reminded that all documents must be submitted in accordance with the timeframes stipulated on the NEMA: EIA Regulations, 2014.

3. For any enquire regarding this application please contact the above mentioned Official.

Yours faithfully


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ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE REGIONAL MANAGER OF DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES: MPUMALANGA.



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ACCEPTANCE OF A SCOPING REPORT IN TERMS OF REGULATION 22 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATION OF 2014, FOR THE PROPOSED 5 –SEAM RESERVE(AS PART OF KHUTHALA UNDERGROUND MINING) , IN RESPECT OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM COLOGNE 34 IS , PORTION 40 OF THE FARM SCHOONGEZICHT 218 IR , PORTION 35 OF THE FARM LEEWFORTEIN 219 IR AND PORTION 6 OF THE FARM ZONDAGSVLEI 9 IS, SITUATED WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF EMALAHLENI AND VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA REGION.


The Scoping Report (SR) and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment received by the Department on 24 February 2021 refers .

1. The Department has evaluated the submitted SR and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment dated 23 February 2021 and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of Appendix 2(2) of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA) read together with Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The SR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of regulation 22(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.
2. You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment as required in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.
3. It should be noted that the Department requires the following to be undertaken and form part of the final EIR and EMPr to be submitted:

- a) All the activities to be undertaken on site must be described and the impacts that they will have on the physical, biological, social, economic and cultural aspects of the environment must be assessed
 - b) A description of the impact management objectives, including management statements identifying the impacts and risks that need to be avoided, managed and mitigated as identified through the environmental impact assessment process for all of phases of the development and the method of monitoring of the implementation of the impact management actions.
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MPUMALANGA REGION

DATE 10/03/2021



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Issued to:	MOROLA - W. H. M. M.	Issue date:	07/12/2020		
Company Name:		Operation:	Khutala Colliery		
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Name of recipient: EVELYN MTSWENI

Signature of (Recipient):  Date: 07-December-2020

Signature (LEM) representative:  Date: 07/12/2020

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 Reg. Number: 2009/022180/07, VAT Number: 4170262838
 Address: 49 Centaury Avenue, Ben Fleur, eMalaheni, 1034
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 DMRE/mau/44/13679



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Ref: (MP) 30/5/1/2/3/1/ (118) EM

Directorate: Mine Environmental Management: Mpumalanga Region

Registered Mail

The Directors

South 32 SA Coal Holdings (Pty) Ltd

P.O.Box 61820

Marshalltown

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ACCEPTANCE OF A SCOPING REPORT IN TERMS OF REGULATION 22 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATION OF 2014, FOR THE PROPOSED 5 –SEAM RESERVE(AS PART OF KHUTHALA UNDERGROUND MINING) , IN RESPECT OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM COLOGNE 34 IS , PORTION 40 OF THE FARM SCHOONGEZICHT 218 IR , PORTION 35 OF THE FARM LEEWFFONTEIN 219 IR AND PORTION 6 OF THE FARM ZONDAGSVLEI 9 IS, SITUATED WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF EMALAHLENI AND VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA REGION.

The Scoping Report (SR) and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment received by the Department on 24 February 2021 refers .

1. The Department has evaluated the submitted SR and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment dated 23 February 2021 and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of Appendix 2(2) of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA) read together with Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The SR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of regulation 22(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.
2. You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment as required in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.
3. It should be noted that the Department requires the following to be undertaken and form part of the final EIR and EMPr to be submitted:

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Appendix C
Background Information Document

**SOUTH32 SA COAL HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD (SAEC)
KHUTALA COLLIERY**

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY APPROVAL PROCESS FOR KHUTALA COLLIERY PROPOSED 5 SEAM COAL MINING PROJECT

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID) AND INVITATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS AS WELL AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES TO COMMENT.

DMRE Environmental Management Reference Number: MP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/ (118) EM

DMRE Mining Right Reference Number: MP 30/5/1/2/2/118 MR

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT BACKGROUND

The purpose of this document is to provide all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with information relating to the environmental authorisation and water use licence application processes required for the proposed Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed 5 Seam Mining Project being undertaken for Khutala Colliery.

This document aims to:

- Provide a description of the proposed project;
- Provide an overview of the regulatory process that will be followed;
- Provide details of the Public Participation Process (PPP) in accordance with relevant legislation; and
- Invite all Interested & Affected Parties to register as stakeholders, provide comment, raise issues or concerns, and provide suggestions for the enhanced benefit of the project.

INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT

Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd (Hereafter referred as 'LEM') was appointed by South32 SA Coal Holdings (Pty) Limited ('SAEC'): Khutala Colliery as the Environmental Assessment Practitioners to undertake the environmental regulatory approval process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 as amended ('NEMA') and Water Use Licence Application in terms of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 ('NWA') regulatory approval processes associated with the proposed 5 Seam Mining Project at Khutala Colliery.

SAEC intends to undertake the relevant environmental authorisation processes to develop the underground mining of a pilot project to exploit some of the available 5 Seam coal in the mining rights area.

Khutala is predominantly an underground bord and pillar mining operation with coal extracted from the 2 and 4 Seams. Limited opencast mining operation is also carried out to extract coal seams which are considered too shallow to mine by underground methods. To extend the life of Khutala, the mine requires to establish the 5 Seam mining activities as

part of the underground operations. The proposed 5 Seam activities will be undertaken within the following farm portions: Portion 3 of the Farm Cologne 34 IS, Portion 35 of the Farm Leeuwfontein 219 IR, Portion 40 of the Farm Schoongezicht 218 IR and Portion 6 of the Farm Zondagsvlei 9 IS.

Activities to be undertaken will involve the development and mining of the 5 Seam underground workings, construction of a transfer chute from the existing conveyor belt and a coal stockpile area. The mine will also use most of the existing infrastructure to support the proposed 5 Seam Project. As mentioned above, this project will include the undertaking of the S&EIR, EMPr and IWULA.

To comply with the requirements as prescribed in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R 982 of 4 December 2014 as amended by GN R326 of 7 April 2017) (Referred as 'EIA Regulations, 2014'), as amended promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), SAEC is required to undertake the Scoping and EIA Process for the proposed 5 Seam Mining Project. This includes a Public Participation Process in accordance with the principles and requirements set out in Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE

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The proposed infrastructure forming part of this application process will include:

- Modification of the existing ROM silo to include a means of transferring the 5 Seam coal from the top of the silo to the new stockpile situated approximately 50m from the silo. This will be by means of a diversion chute / transfer conveyor/ hopper.
- A stockpile to accommodate 10 000t of coal, including all required infrastructure such as water and waste management facilities to accommodate loading with a front-end loader onto road haul trucks.

SAEC intends to undertake the relevant environmental authorisation processes to develop the underground mining of a pilot project to exploit some of the available 5 Seam coal in the mining rights area. An application

for environmental authorisation associated with the proposed development will be submitted to the DMRE, Mpumalanga Region and WULA to the Department of Human Settlement, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS), Mpumalanga Region, Bronkhorstspuit Office.

PROJECT LOCATION

The mine is located in the eMalahleni and Victor Khanye Local Municipalities within the Nkangala District Municipality, in the Mpumalanga Province of South Africa. The nearest towns to the proposed development site are Ogies, located approximately 8 km south west of the town of Ogies and 35 km south west of Witbank and just approximately 5 km south-east of the Kendal Power Station in Mpumalanga Province.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Activity No.:	Project Phase	Proposed activities to take place
Activity 1	Construction, operation, decommissioning and closure	Recruitment, procurement and employment
Activity 2	Construction, operation, decommissioning and closure	Transportation of construction material to site
Activity 3	Construction	Site clearance and topsoil removal
Activity 4	Construction, operation, decommissioning and closure	Underground and surface infrastructure including conveyor belt system, RoM Silo, transfer chute, pipelines including associated stream and associated wetland crossings and undermining thereof.
Activity 5	Development, operation, decommissioning and closure	5 Seam underground mining activities.
Activity 6	Construction, operation, decommissioning and closure.	5 Seam Coal Stockpile.
Activity 7	Construction, operation, de-establishment and rehabilitation.	Contractors' Laydown areas associated with the proposed 5 Seam Mining Project.
Activity 8	Construction, operation, decommissioning and closure.	Water management infrastructure.
Activity 9	Construction, operation, decommissioning and closure.	Topsoil and softs management associated with the proposed listed activities.
Activity 10	Decommissioning and closure	Rehabilitation of mining shafts and infrastructure areas
Activity 11	Decommissioning and closure	Retrenchment

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Khutala Colliery must undertake an application for Environmental Authorisation for the identified triggered Listed Activities in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended and promulgated under the NEMA. This application process is dictated by a 300-day timeframe, from the date of submission until the application is

either approved or rejected by the commenting Competent Authority, in this instance, the DMRE. The timeframes and Scoping/EIA Process is shown below.

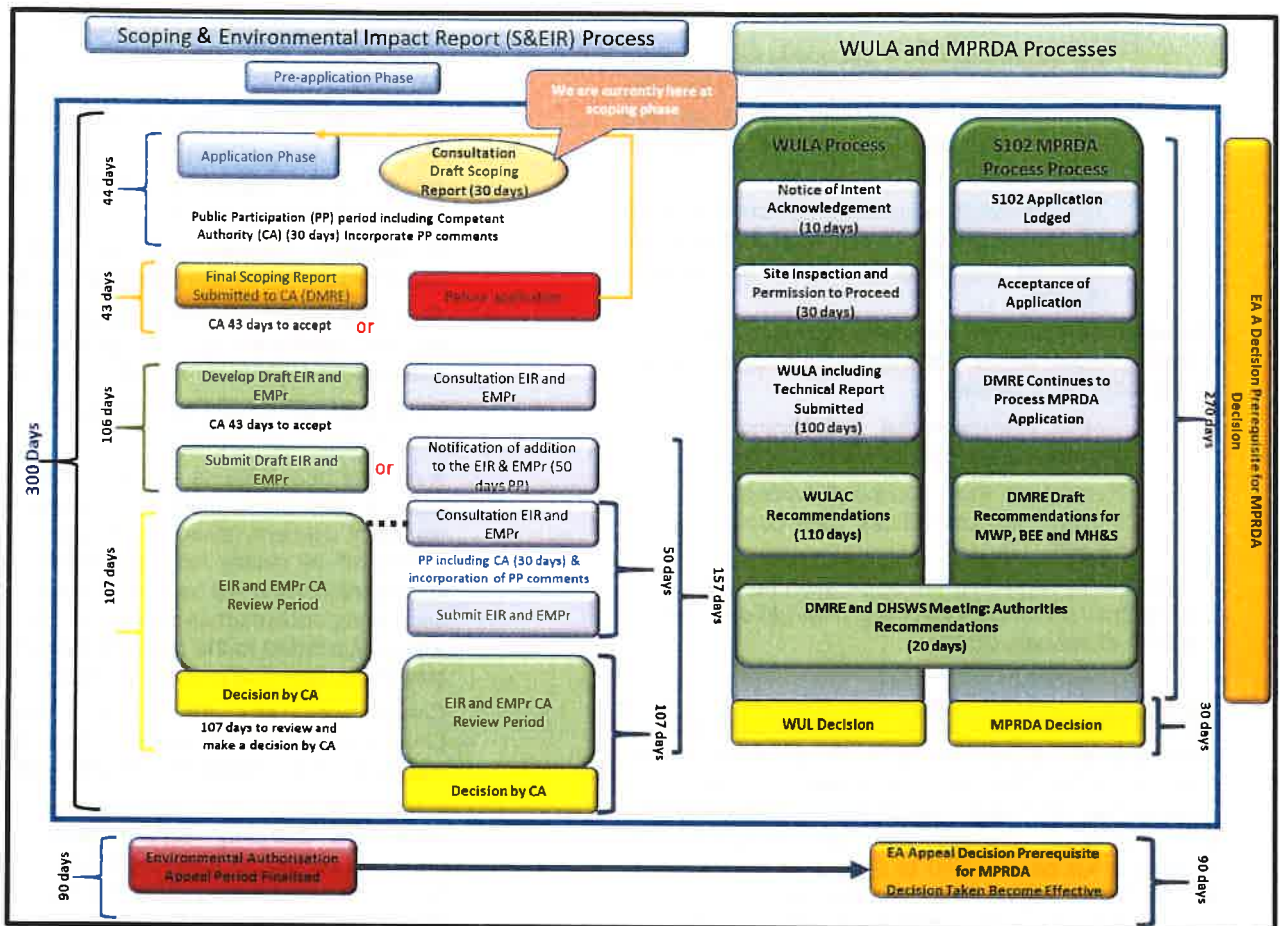


Figure 1: EA and WULA Process and Timelines

As indicated in the above process flow, we are currently in the Scoping Phase of the Project and the Draft Scoping Report is currently electronically available for public comments on the LEM's website. The aforementioned report can be downloaded and is available for a 30-day legislated period from 07 December 2020 to 27 January 2021. Due to the COVID-19 national lock down, the Draft Scoping Report has been released electronically only.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Public Involvement is seen as an integral part of the Environmental Authorisation Process and will aim to include I&APs in the process by notifying them of the proposed project and inviting them to raise issues and concerns that they may identify. This will aid the EAP to gather local knowledge on the area and identify the common issues and concerns.

The following section details the methodology that LEM has proposed to undertake the Public Participation Process during the Environmental Impact Assessment Process:

Notification of I&APs

Newspapers advertisements will be lodged in the Witbank News and Streeknuus Newspapers. This will be done in order to ensure that more stakeholders are notified of the proposed project. In addition, I&APs will

be notified of the project and opportunities for interaction by means of:

- The placement of site notices; and
- Distribution of BIDs (this document) to identified I&APs.

Interaction with Interested and Affected Parties

It is important that I&APs are afforded enough opportunity to understand the technical issues local newspaper (Witbank News and Streeknuus Newspapers) with the project so they can add valuable contributions to the S&EIR Process. The following is proposed:

- Invitation to all identified I&APs to register;
- Scoping Report will be made available for public review and comment for a 30-day period starting from 07 December 2020 to 27

January 2021;

- Comments received during this period will be considered and incorporated into the Environmental Impact Report which will also be made available for a period of 30 days for public review.

The concerns and comments from I&APs will be incorporated into the final EIR and will then be submitted to DMRE for decision making.

Please note that the electronic copies of the Draft Scoping Report will be made available for public review at the following locations:

- Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd website under Public Review Documents; or
- Requested from Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd Offices (See contact details below)

All comments regarding the application need to reach Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd on or before the 27th of January 2021.

Feedback

Feedback will be provided to I&APs via written letters or emails or fax. The Public Participation for the S&EIR process has been designed to ensure that interaction with I&APs is focused and yet comprehensive. Feedback will be provided to registered I&APs during the S&EIR phases as well as after the final decision has been made by the competent authority. After the receipt of I&AP comments on the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), the report and associated documentation will be submitted to the competent authority for a decision on the project. Once a decision has been made, registered I&APs will be notified of the outcome as well as the procedure to appeal the decision, should they wish to do so.

WHAT WILL THE PROCESS ENTAIL?

The process is as follows:

- Notification of competent authority about the project;
- Compilation and submission of the environmental authorisation application form to DMRE;

- A notice of the application for the proposed development will be placed in a local newspaper;
- Site notices will be placed on site and different locations;
- Review of the electronic copies of the Draft Scoping Report by I&APs;
- A detailed database of all I&APs and stakeholders will be developed and updated;
- This Background Information Document (BID) will be distributed to the current available stakeholder register for Khutala Colliery;
- Notification of relevant stakeholders regarding this project;
- A register of comments and responses will be opened and maintained. All comments and issues of concern raised by stakeholders and I&APs will be clearly recorded and taken into consideration and will be consolidated into the supporting document as part of the S&EIR that will be submitted to the relevant authorities as part of the approval process phases;
- Compilation of the final integrated Environmental Impact Report for final decision making by the competent authority; and
- Once a decision has been reached by the competent authority with regards to the proposed project, all registered I&APs will then be informed about the outcome of the decision, the appeal process and the way forward.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

An important part of this process is public consultation, which aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Dissemination of information in respect of the proposed development to the public;
- Afford I&APs the opportunity to provide input, comment and raise issues in respect of the process and contents of the proposed development.

In order for you to take part in this process, you are requested to register as an I&AP by completing the attached I&AP registration form. You can also submit written comments to the below details on or before the 27th of January 2021.

SITE ILLUSTRATION LOCALITY MAPS

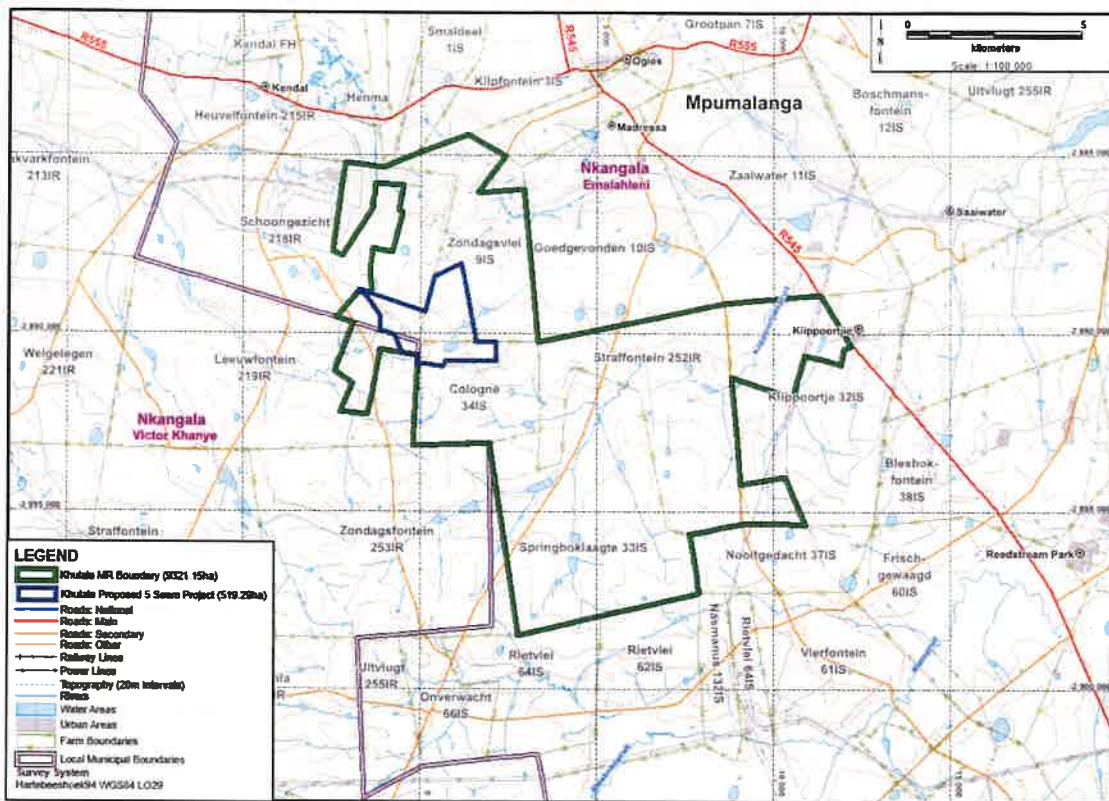


Figure 2: Khutala Colliery mining right area including proposed 5 Seam Project area

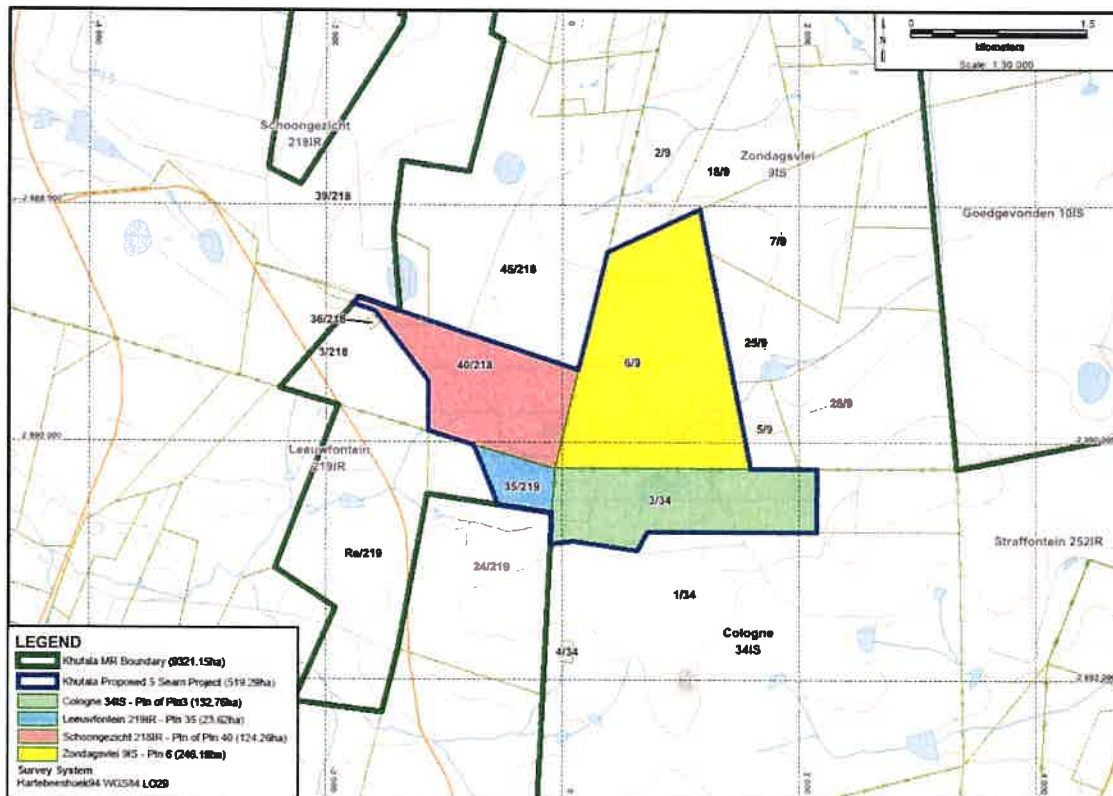


Figure 3: 5 Seam Project Land Tenure Plan

PROJECT REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR KHUTALA COLLIERY
PROPOSED 5 SEAM COAL MINING PROJECT**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS NOTIFICATION

DMR Environmental Management Reference Number: MP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/ (118) EM

DMR Mining Right Reference Number: MP 30/5/1/2/2/118 MR

December 2020

*Registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) will be informed of ongoing developments via their preferred means of communication (SMS, email, post or fax). The draft Scoping Report is available for comment **electronically**. The report will be made available for a 30-day legislated period from **07 December 2020 to 27 January 2021** via the Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd website www.licebo.co.za (under Public Review Documents: <https://licebo.co.za/projects/public-review-documents/saec-khutala-5-seam-mining-project-environmental-authorisation>). Comments raised by stakeholders will assist in informed decision-making for authorities and provides information to be considered by the project team and specialists conducting the Environmental Assessment Process. Please register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and provide comments by sending this form, or other written correspondence, to the contact details provided below:*

Contact Person: Ralph Repinga
PO Box 20519, Del Judor Extension 4, Witbank, 1044. Tel: 013 692 0212 / 083 257 8869; Fax: 086 667 1169
49 Centaury Avenue, Ben Fleur, Witbank, 1034; E-mail: ralph.repinga@licebo.co.za

Please formally register me as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)	Yes		No	
I would like to receive my notifications by	Email	SMS	Post	Fax

Please indicate which sector you represent and also provide a name of the institution:

Government	
Department	
Municipality	
Community	
Non-Government Organisation	
Business	

If you are a landowner or land occupier, please indicate which farm(s) and portion(s) you reside on

Landowner	
Land Occupier	


Please fill in your contact details below for the project database

Title, Full Name				
Designation				
Physical Address				Code
Postal Address				Code
Cellphone		Tel		Fax
Email				
Postal Address				

**Appendix D
Site Notices**

SITE NOTICES PLACED AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES/PLACES

Public Place	Coordinates/ Location	Photo
<p>Site Notice at Khutala Colliery Main Security Gate</p>	<p>26°7'32.95" S 29° 0' 5.68" E</p>	
<p>Site Notice along the Khutala Colliery Dust-A-Side road to Block A</p>	<p>26°7'15.19" S 29° 00' 43.75" E</p>	

Public Place	Coordinates/ Location	Photo
<p>Delmas Library</p>	<p>26°8'58.86" S 28°40'59.00" E</p>	
<p>Phola Library</p>	<p>25°59'42.58" S 29°2'21.61" E</p>	

Public Place	Coordinates/ Location	Photo
		
eMalahleni Site Notice	$25^{\circ}52'20.30''$ S $29^{\circ}13'0.26''$ E	

Appendix E
Newspaper Adverts

Delmas Herleef en VKLM staan saam vir dorp

Thia Botha

Inwoners van Delmas het seker opgemerk dat die eiland bedding by die vier-riegting stop, van der Walt en Samuelweg, heelwat beter daaruit sien. Delmas Herleef se aktiwiteite met die doel om Delmas weer te herstel tot die pragtige dorp wat dit eens was, is ook al heel bekend aan menige inwoners. As nog een van Delmas Herleef se vele beplande projekte word daar op Dinsdag, 24 November om 08:00 begin om die bedding te verfraai. Victor Khanye Plaaslike Munisipaliteit stel 'n groep werkers beskikbaar en saam met Delmas Herleef word die projek aangepak. Vele flukse en hardwerkende hande draf die warm son aan en maak die bedding skoon, bestaande blomme word uitgeplant, uitgedun en oorgeplant 'n Gemoedelike atmosfeer heers op 'die eiland' en kort voor lank is dit skoon en netjies en glad nie meer 'n seer oog vir verbygangers en besoekers nie.

Daar word gou opgemerk dat die flukse klomp by 'n baie heesige interaksie sonder reflekteerbaadjies werk en AfriForum skenk vir elke werker 'n baadjie.

Met VKLM se onderneming om Delmas Herleef by te staan met die uitvoering van hul missie om Delmas tot sy vorige glorie te herstel, kan dit net goeie resultate inhou vir

elke inwoner van Delmas, "Dis ons almal se dorp, ons moet saam na hom kyk en hom weer mooi maak sodat ons harte weer kan goed voel," sê Joseph Skosana van VKLM.



Madel Fourie fluks aan die werk.

Marië Terblanche.



Die werkspan is toegerus met AfriForum reflekteerbaadjies.

LOST OR DESTROYED DEED

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of transfer T31128/2000 passed in favour of **CHARMAINE VAN DER LINDE (previously SWANEPOEL) Identity Number: 870327 0121 081 And LEON VAN DER LINDE Identity Number: 850629 5098 089 Married in Community of Property to each other in respect of certain ERF 499 ELOFF TOWNSHIP REGISTRATION DIVISION IR PROVINCE OF MPUMALANGA IN EXTENT: 595 (FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY FIVE) SQUARE METRES** which has been lost or destroyed. All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds MPUMALANGA at Nelspruit within 2 (TWO) weeks from the date of the publication of this notice. DATED at DELMAS on this the 4th day of DECEMBER 2020.

J ODENDAAL
CONVEYANCER
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Kersfees is 'n tyd van gee en 'n tyd van omgee.

Abraham Kriel Kinderhuis in Nylstroom huisves 170 kinders tussen die ouderdomme van 18 maande tot 19 jaar. Die kinders kon ager die inperking nie uitgeplaas word vir vakansie nie. Verskeie donateurs het hul hulle bydraes geconsolideer en die Kerspamflet is hier om die verlies aan inkomste te beperk. Die feit dat die kinders bedags tuis was het daartoe gelei dat 'meer voorrade gebruik is en is die begroting onder groter druk geplaas.

HOE KAN U HELP. DEUR HIERDIE VORM TE VOLTTOOI EN TE STUUR AAN:
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NYLSTROOM 0510
EPOS: admin1@aknly.co.za
Alle donateurs ontvang 'n Artikel 18A-kwitansie

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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE KHUTALA COLLIERY PROPOSED 5 SEAM COAL MINING

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS NOTIFICATION
DMR Environmental Management Reference Number: MP 30/5/12/3/2/1 (118) EM
DMR Mining Right Reference Number: MP 30/5/12/2/118 MR

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 24 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act, (Act No 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended and applicable regulations and the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 as amended (NWA) in respect of the activities that have been identified as part of the proposed mining of the 5 Seam coal at South32 SA Coal Holdings (Pty) Ltd (SAEC): Khutala Colliery. SAEC intends to undertake the relevant environmental authorisation processes in order to develop the underground mining of a pilot project to exploit some of the available 5 Seam coal in the mining rights area. These processes will involve the compilation of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Report (S&EIR), Environmental Management Programme report (EMPr) and an Integrated Water Use Licence Application (IWULA) for the proposed mining activities. An application for environmental authorisation associated with the proposed development will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), Mpumalanga Region and IWULA to the Department of Human Settlement, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS), Mpumalanga Region, Bronkhorstspuit Office. Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Limited (LEM) has been appointed by the applicant as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for this project.

Description of activity:

Khutala is predominantly an underground bord and pillar mining operation with coal extracted from the 2 and 4 Seams. Limited opencast mining operation is also carried out to extract coal seams which are considered too shallow to mine by underground methods. To extend the life of Khutala, the mine requires to establish the 5 Seam mining operation as part of the underground operations. The proposed 5 Seam activities will be undertaken within the following farm portions: Portion 3 of the Farm Cologne 34 IS, Portion 35 of the Farm Leeuwfontein 219 IR, Portion 40 of the Farm Schoongezicht 218 IR and Portion 6 of the Farm Zondagsvllei 9 IS. Activities to be undertaken will involve the development and mining of the 5 Seam underground workings, construction of a transfer chute from the existing conveyor belt and a coal stockpile area. The mine will also use most of the existing infrastructure to support the proposed 5 Seam project. As mentioned above, this project will include the undertaking of the S&EIR, EMPr and IWULA.

Location:

Khutala Colliery is located approximately 100 km east of Johannesburg, and about 50 km to 60 km towards the south-west of eMalaheni, Mpumalanga Province, South Africa, 526 8298 HA.

Extent of this project:

Name of Proponent: South32 SA Coal Holdings (Pty) Ltd – Khutala Colliery

Registration as an Interested and Affected Party

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to participate and register as part of this Environmental Authorisation and Public Participation Process by submitting the relevant commenting sheets or contacting the LEM offices and/or attending the scheduled virtual meetings or providing comments and/or raising any issues of concern that they may have with respect to this project. Electronic copies of the Background Information Documents (BID) and commenting sheets will be made available on the same electronic platforms as indicated below under the Draft Scoping Report.

Draft Scoping Report available for review and comment:

Please note that the electronic copies of the Draft Scoping Report will be made available for public review for a period of 30 days, from 07 December 2020 to 27 January 2021 at the following locations:

- Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd website (www.licebo.co.za) under Public Review Documents; or
- Requested from Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd Offices (See contact details below)

All comments regarding the application need to reach Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd on or before the 27th of January 2021.

Contact person for representation on the application:

Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd (LEM)
PO Box 20519, Del Judor Extension 4
Witbank, 1044
49 Centaury Avenue, Ben Fleur, Witbank, 1034
Contact Person: Ralph Repinga
Tel: 013 692 0212 / 083 257 8869
Fax: 086 667 1169
E-mail: ralph.repinga@licebo.co.za

Appendix F
E-mail Notifications

bongani.motha@licebo.co.za

From: bongani.motha@licebo.co.za
Sent: Wednesday, 09 December 2020 10:36
To: 'bongani.jozeemotha@gmail.com'
Subject: Khutala Colliery 5 seam Mining Project S&EIR

Dear Stakeholder

Please take note of the Public Participation Notice and availability of Draft Scoping report (DRS) for the proposed Khutala Colliery 5 Seam Mining Project. The DRS has been placed on Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd website from the 7th of December 2020 to the 27th of January 2021 please find attached link below.

<https://licebo.co.za/projects/public-review-documents/saec-khutala-5-seam-mining-project-environmental-authorisation>

Regards

Bongani Motha

For Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd

Cell: 0733256839

Email: bongani.motha@licebo.co.za

bongani.motha@licebo.co.za

From: bongani.motha@licebo.co.za
Sent: Monday, 04 January 2021 13:18
To: 'Sibongile.Booi@south32.net'
Cc: 'bongani.motha@licebo.co.za'
Subject: Khutala Colliery_5 SEAM Mining Project - Draft Scoping

Dear Stakeholder

Please take note of the Public Participation Notice and availability of Draft Scoping report (DRS) for the proposed Khutala Colliery 5 Seam Mining Project. The DRS has been placed on Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd website from the 7th of December 2020 to the 27th of January 2021 please find attached link below.

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Regards
Bongani Motha
For Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd
Cell: 0733256839
Email: bongani.motha@licebo.co.za

bongani.motha@licebo.co.za

From: bongani.motha@licebo.co.za
Sent: Monday, 04 January 2021 14:07
To: 'MpumeN@daff.gov.za'; 'IvanR@daff.gov.za'
Subject: Khutala Colliery 5 Seam Project Draft Scoping

Dear Stakeholder

Please take note of the Public Participation Notice and availability of Draft Scoping report (DRS) for the proposed Khutala Colliery 5 Seam Mining Project. The DRS has been placed on Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd website from the 7th of December 2020 to the 27th of January 2021 please find attached link below.

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For Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd
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Email: bongani.motha@licebo.co.za

bongani.motha@licebo.co.za

From: bongani.motha@licebo.co.za
Sent: Tuesday, 09 March 2021 14:22
To: 'madimabes@dws.gov.za'
Cc: 'tlagadii@dwa.gov.za'; 'Ralph Repinga'
Subject: South32 Khutala Final Scoping Report
Attachments: KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 8.pdf; KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 9.pdf; KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 10.pdf; KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 11.pdf; KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 12.pdf; KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 1.pdf; KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 2.pdf; KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 3.pdf; KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 4.pdf; KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 5.pdf; KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 6.pdf; KHU_5Seam_20210224_Final Scoping_Submitted_Scan 7.pdf

Good day Madi

Please find attached final scoping report for the South32 Khutala 5 Seam Mining Project.

Regards

Bongani Motha

Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd

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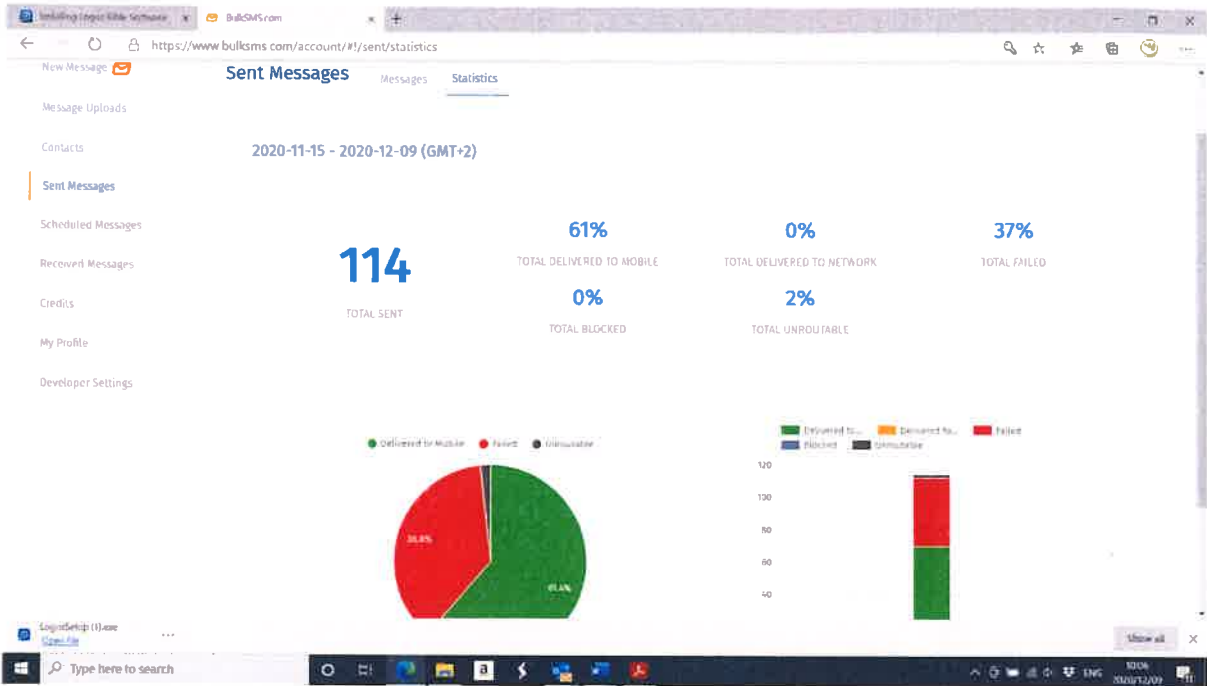
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Khutala Colliery 5 seam Mining Project S&EIR - Message (HTML)

Khutala Colliery 5 seam Mining Project S&EIR

From: bongani.motha@licebo.co.za
 To: 'bongani.jozemotsha@gmail.com'

Re: 'frankie@promet.co.za'; 'phillip@frammet.co.za'; 'Nombuzishe.mabema@escom.co.za'; 'yno@meddlerargjiffm.com'; 'mshahwa@hualion.co.za'; 'frankie@setmva.net'; 'k.buelge@bunet.org.za'; 'wicheam@mweb.co.za'; 'scharbe2@freemal.absa.co.za'; 'ghouse@earthlink.org.za'; 'bongani.motha@licebo.co.za'; 'maphungu@escom.co.za'; 'matrispi@anartz.co.za'; 'tdp@mwweb.co.za'; 'whiterocks@bunet.com'; 'voobreet@gmail.com'; 'sharif.colonne@gmail.com'; 'amrithelady@gmail.com'; 'mama@mweb.co.za'; 'j.erasmus@mweb.co.za'; 'sulwalo@mweb.co.za'; 'darning@24.com'; 'emhaalan@vodamail.com'; '0727060849@vodamail.co.za'; 'swdmy@yahoo.com'; 'hemicznadi@vodamail.co.za'; 'nisa@kita.mhonto@glencore.co.za'; 'herc@renewoudt@angloamerican.com'; 'nico.douge@glencore.co.za'; 'elmeswebb@glencore.co.za'; 'kume@macpherson@anglocoal.co.za';

Dear Stakeholder:

Please take note of the **Public Participation Notice** and availability of **Draft Scoping report (DRS)** for the proposed **Khutala Colliery 5 Seam Mining Project**. The DRS has been placed on **Licebo Environmental and Mining (Pty) Ltd website** from the **7th of December 2020 to the 27th of January 2021** please find attached link below

<https://licebo.co.za/projects/au/licebo-renewable-energy/au/licebo-coal/au/licebo-coal-5-seam-mining-project-environmental-audit/au/licebo-coal-5-seam-mining-project-environmental-audit/au/licebo-coal-5-seam-mining-project-environmental-audit/>

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 Email: bongani.motha@licebo.co.za

Appendix H

Comment and Response Report

SOUTH32 SA COAL HOLDING (PTY) LIMITED

KHUTALA COLLIERY – 5 SEAM MINING

PROJECT

Comment and Response Report

DMRE MINING RIGHT REFERENCE NO.: MP 30/5/1/2/2/118 MR

DMRE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT REFERENCE NO.: MP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/ (118) EM

CLIENT	SERVICE PROVIDER
<p>SERITI POWER (PTY) LTD – KHUTALA COLLIERY Contact person: Thembani Mashamba. Tel: 013 689 4130 Fax: 013 648 1423 Mobile: 082 908 2881 Physical Address: Portion 3 of the farm Cologne 34 IS. E-mail : Thembani.Mashamba@seritiza.com</p>	<p>LICEBO ENVIRONMENTAL AND MINING (PTY) LTD Reg Number: 2009/022180/07 VAT Number: 4170262838 Postal Address: P.O. Box 20519, Del Judor Extension 4, Witbank, 1044 Tel: +27 13 692 0212, Fax: 086 667 1169 Cell phone: 083 257 8869 E-Mail: ralph.repinga@licebo.co.za Website: www.licebo.co.za</p> <p><i>Copyright © Reserved</i></p>

Introduction

Seriti Power (Pty) Limited (SERITI) - Khutala Colliery is intending to undertake mining of the 5-Seam coal reserves situated within the Khutala Colliery mining right area. The proposed development will be undertaken on Portion 3 of the Cologne 34 IS, Portion 40 of the Farm Schoongezicht 218 IR, Portion 35 of the Farm Leeuwfontein 219 IR, Remaining Extent of Portion 2 and 3, Portions 6, 16, 17 and 18 of the Farm Zondagsvlei 9 IS and Remaining Extent of the Farm Kleinzuikerboschplaat 5 IS.

SERITI is the holder of a converted Mining Right for Coal, issued under Department of Mineral Resources and Energy reference MP30/5/1/2/2/118MR, and registered at the Mining Titles Registration Office under reference 07/2013 in respect of the mining operations situated at Khutala Colliery.

Khutala Colliery's EMP that includes the underground mining activities was approved by the DMRE under the Ref. No.: OT6/2/2/192 on 16 April 2003, Environmental Management Programme report for Khutala Colliery including Block I Opencast Section, Report No.: IKC 047-03/0801, August 2001. The approved EMP only includes mining of the 2 and 4 Seam coal reserves and does not include mining of 5 Seam coal reserve. The only included 5 Seam workings is associated with the decommissioned Kendal 5 Seam. SERITI is intending to apply for environmental authorisation to include the proposed mining of 5-Seam coal reserve as part of the Khutala Colliery operation.

The purpose of this report is to:

Present a record of stakeholder comments received, which has direct bearing on the proposed project, during engagement methods undertaken below

- Response to newspaper advert, bulk SMS and email notification;
- One-on-one consultations with stakeholders; and
- Written comments on reports.

Table 5: Interested and Affected Parties Comments Summary

Interested and Affected Parties List the names of persons consulted in this column, and mark with an X where those who must be consulted were in fact consulted.	Date Comments Received	Issues Raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant	Section and paragraph reference in this report where the issues and/or response were incorporated
Mr Johan van der Walt (Vos Breedt Boerdery) X	07/12/2020 - E-mail	<p>Following the telephonic conversation with LEM (Bongani Motha), Mr Johan van der Walt acknowledged receipt of the notification sent to Vos Breedt Boerdery in respect of the proposed Khutala Colliery 5 Seam Mining Project.</p> <p>He wanted to know whether the proposed project will result into construction of any surface infrastructure or opencast mining activities within the Portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Cologne 34 IS where they are currently cultivating.</p> <p>Telephone communication</p>	LEM confirmed the telephonic conversation via e-mail to Mr van der Walt indicating that the proposed project will be an underground operation and the surface infrastructure to be constructed are currently planned within the existing disturbed area located at the Mine Office Complex. Currently there are no surface infrastructure planned to be constructed within the Portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Cologne 34 IS where they are currently cultivating.	Section 5.2.1: Proposed infrastructure.
Mr van der Merwe RS (Roelf) (Representing Ms Prinsloo who is the landowner). Landowner: Mrs Prinsloo	07/12/2020 - E-mail	<p>Comment raised during socio-economic assessment undertaken at Portion 6 of the Farm Zondagsvlei 9 IS</p> <p>Wanted to know whether the proposed project will not impact on the groundwater boreholes since two of his water supply boreholes are located</p>	It was indicated to him that his comment will be further assessed as part of the groundwater assessment and incorporated in the draft EIR. The groundwater assessment report will be made available for review.	Section 11 in respect to groundwater impacts.

Interested and Affected Parties List the names of persons consulted in this column, and mark with an X where those who must be consulted were in fact consulted.	Date Comments Received	Issues Raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant	Section and paragraph reference in this report where the issues and/or response were incorporated
Surface Rights Owner of Portion 6 of the farm Zondagsvlei 9 IS.		within or near the aquifer closer to the 5 Seam.		
X Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd: Nico Dooge	05/02/2021 via E-mail.	Following the issuing of the BID, Mr Dooge requested additional plan showing the KPS/KHU Link Road in respect to Remaining Extent of the Farm Kleinzuikerboschplaas 5 IS.	The plan was sent to Nico via E-mail on the 06 th of February 2021.	Section 5.2.1: Proposed infrastructure including the KPS/KHU Link Road.
X Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd Goedgevonden Colliery: Nhlanhla Mkhonto (Sustainable Development Coordinator)	10/02/2021 via E-mail.	Nhlanhla requested the copy of the BID and asked about the expected impact on GGV as a result of the proposed KPS/KHU Link Road? He also requested that a meeting for further engagement be arranged.	A copy of the BID was sent to him on the 15 th of February 2021.	Section 11 dealing with the plan of study for the expected impacts to be undertaken as part of the EIR phase. Section 5.2.1: Proposed infrastructure including the KPS/KHU Link Road.
X	16/02/2021	Acknowledged receipt of the feedback sent on the 15 th of February 2021 and	A response was sent to Nhlanhla on the 23 of February 2021	Section 11 dealing with the plan of

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		<p>requested that LEM must document the EIR phase specialist proposed mitigation measures for their review and comments.</p> <p>He further recommended that Khutala put forward a proposal with the use of the road within their property indicating the traffic volumes, whether the hauling will be undertaken as a 24hrs operation, etc. He stated that this can form part of the premise for future engagement with SERITI. He also requested that the below additional details can be included on SERITI's proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link road length and width within the Glencore property; • Expected duration of the use and timing of the road; • Safety precautions and procedures to be considered; • Are you considering purchasing the property affected, acquiring servitude, leasing, etc. and 	<p>acknowledging receipt of her email and stated that the Project Team will communicate further with him (Glencore) regarding the expected impacts and following the completion of the feasibility studies and the environmental specialist assessments and we have noted his requirements as per the received e-mail.</p> <p>These requirements will be included in SERITI's formal communication with Glencore.</p>	<p>study for the expected impacts to be undertaken as part of the EIR phase.</p> <p>Section 5.2.1: Proposed infrastructure including the KPS/KHU Link Road.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other information that would be helpful for Glencore to make an informed and speedy decision. <p>Further indicated that he will send a plan indicating Goedgevonden's mining plan in close proximity to the proposed link road.</p>		
Frans Mashabela – Department of Agriculture Land Reform & Rural Development.	22/02/2021	<p>Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development requested the applicant to undertake the following studies:</p> <p>Comment 1: Detailed soil studies of all the proposed sites.</p> <p>Comment 2: Current land use of all proposed sites.</p> <p>Comment 3: Production per ton on farms to be affected.</p> <p>Comment 4: Rehabilitation method during and post mining.</p>	<p>Response 1: A Soil, Land Use and Land Capability Assessment has been undertaken for the propose 5 Seam Mining Project.</p> <p>Response 2: The Soil Assessment undertaken includes detail land use of the proposed 5 Seam Mining Project and the Link Road. A Land Use Map that shows all land uses has been developed and included in the Soil Assessment.</p> <p>Response 3: Large Portion of the farms where mining will be undertaken have been transformed by mining office complex and surface infrastructure</p>	Section 10.2 Part A EIR. Section 5 Part B EMPr.

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		<p>Comment 5: How the affected production land will be brought back to agricultural production after mining?</p> <p>Comment 6: Topsoil and stock piling management.</p> <p>Comment 6: Management of excessive loss of soil.</p> <p>Comment 7: Proposed land use post mining.</p>	<p>such as PCD, plant and conveyor. Open cast Mining has transformed a section of the farm Zondagsvlei 9 IS.</p> <p>Khutala Colliery is Largely underground operation and has minimal impacts on farm production. The proposed 5 Seam Mining Project will not result to loss of arable agricultural land.</p> <p>Response 4: The rehabilitation Plan for the proposed project has been undertaken and attached as Appendix 21. The Rehabilitation includes post mining land use.</p> <p>Response 5: The propose 5 Seam Mining Project will have extremely low impacts on agricultural production since most of the proposed surface infrastructure will constructed on already affected areas.</p> <p>The mining activities will be undertaken as underground</p>	

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			<p>mining and will have minimal no impacts on agricultural production.</p> <p>A Rehabilitation Plan has been developed for the proposed project and is attached as Appendix 21.</p> <p>Response 6: As mentioned before the proposed project will be undertaken as underground mining and no topsoil stockpiles will be constructed. During Link Road construction, the topsoil will be stripped in line with the recommendations of the EMPr and stockpiled separately. The soil will then be used immediately as part of post construction rehabilitation.</p> <p>Response 7: A rehabilitation Plan has been developed in line with the existing Khutala Colliery rehabilitation plan. Areas affected by the 5 Seam Mining Project and Link Road will be utilized as grazing land.</p>	

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Mr Sam Nkosi – Director Land Claims Mpumalanga. X	09/12/2020	A Land claims confirmation letter was sent to Mr Nkosi on the 14 th of December 2020 and he was also contacted on the Phone on the 26 th January 2021. He Verbally acknowledged the email and noted that he has not been at the office due to death in the family.	A follow-up e-mail message was sent after the telephonic conversation however no feedback has been received yet. Further request via e-mail were then forwarded to Mr V Nkosi and Gugu and no response has been received yet to confirm any land claims within the affected farm portions.	PPP Section on land claims.
David Kleyn X	09/12/2020	David indicated that he has left DAFF and stated that for those who wish to keep in contact his contact details are as indicated: Cell phone: 0827896915. New E mail address: nuwefontein.kleyn@gmail.com . Any notification regarding to DAFF National Departmental enquiries please contact Ms M.Ntlokwane: MpumeN@daff.gov.za or Mr I.Riggs: IvanR@daff.gov.za .	The comment has been noted and David Kleyn will be removed from the stakeholder list. Notifications were sent to the new contacts on the 04 th of January 2021 and no responses were received from both.	Stakeholder register.