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Attention: C Swart

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF ACT 49 OF 2008 AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED: SEA CONCESSION 14 C: WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF VAN RHYNSDORP.

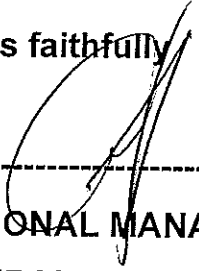
This is to inform you that your application for a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) ("Act") as amended and the Environmental Authorization in line with NEMA Regulations for **Zircon Ore, Zircon (Gemstone), Silver Ore, Sapphire (Gemstone), Rutile (Heavy Mineral), Rare Earths, PGM, Monazite**

(Heavy Mineral), Iron Ore, Gold Ore, Garnet (Abrasive), Garnet (Gemstone), Diamond (Alluvial) has been accepted.

1. In terms of the minimum requirements as stipulated 16(1) and 16(2) of the EIA Regulations, your application for an Environmental Authorisation was incomplete as it was not accompanied by this acceptance letter as per Sub Regulation 16 (1) (ix) and considering that it is now completed by this acceptance letter, you are hereby required to submit the documents as stipulated on Regulation 19(1) to 19(8) of the EIA Regulations (Only in cases where Basic Assessment Report is applicable) or Regulation 21 (Scoping Report) and Regulations 21 (Scoping Report) 23 (EIR and EMPr) (In case of Scoping and Environmental Impact Report). All timeframes are effective from the date of this letter.
2. In terms of section **12 (d)** of the Act, you are directed to comply with the following instructions:
 - a. Upload on to **SAMRAD** system and **Submit** the relevant environmental reports required in terms of chapter 5 read with Regulation 19(1) of the National Environment Management Act, 1998.
 - b. Notify and consult with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party and include the result of the consultation in the environmental reports in line with Regulation 41(2) read with Section 24J of National Environment Management Act, 1998.
 - c. Lodge an application in terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) with the Department of Water Affairs with immediate effect.

3. Further note that the acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with prospecting activities. It only signify that your application will be processed and evaluated.

Yours faithfully



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DATE: 21/2/2012