



# mineral resources & energy

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Reference: KZN30/5/1/2/2/10116 MR Enquiries: Ms. Z. Zulu Email address: [Zama.Zulu@dmre.gov.za](mailto:Zama.Zulu@dmre.gov.za), Date: 16 September 2022

## REGISTERED MAIL

**THE DIRECTOR/S  
SA LITHIUM (PTY) LTD  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 22 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, (ACT 28 OF 2002) AS AMENDED, TO MINE FOR DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), FELDSPAR, LITHIUM ORE, TANTALUM/NIObIUM ORE AND ZINC ORE ON PLEASE SEE ANNEXURE "A" SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF PORT SHEPSTONE: SA LITHIUM (PTY) LTD.**

1. Please be informed that your application for mining of Dimension Stone (General), Feldspar, Lithium Ore, Tantalum / Niobium Ore and Zinc Ore **on Please see Annexure "A"** situated in the magisterial Districts of **Port Shepstone** is hereby accepted on the above-mentioned property in terms of Section 22 of the Act.
2. This application is accepted on Portion 1, 2, and Remaining Extent of the Farm Corner 11328 (**excluding land subject to two permits that are held by Umzumbe Mining (Pty) Ltd**) for minerals Dimension Stone (General); Lithium Ore, Feldspar, Tantalum/Niobium Ore and Zinc Ore. **Please refer to Annexure "A"**

Application For A Mining Right In Terms Of Section 22 Of The Mineral And Petroleum Resources Development Act, (Act 28 Of 2002) As Amended, To Mine Dimension Stone (General), Feldspar, Lithium Ore, Tantalum / Niobium Ore and Zinc Ore On Remaining Extent and Portions 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 34 & 35 of the Farm Umsinsini 13307, Farm Bembridge 9106, Farm Glanfield of Brembridge No. 2 10837, Portion 1, 2, and Remaining Extent of Farm Corner 11328, Portion 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 & 12 of the Farm Longwood 10289 Situated In The Magisterial Districts Of Port Shepstone: SA Lithium (Pty) Ltd, Z.Z.

3. Please take notice that in terms of section 22 (4) of the Act as amended, you are required to:-

3.1. Upload unto the SAMRAD system one (01) hard copy and submit six (6) copies of the relevant environmental reports required in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998, within 90 days from date of this notice being the **07<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

3.2. to consult in the prescribed manner with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party including the Land Restitution Commission and include the result of such consultation in the relevant environmental reports to be submitted and uploaded on the SAMRAD system on or before **28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (within 30 days from the date of this letter)**

*Please note that the consultation process referred to in paragraph 2.2 above does not imply issuing letters and requesting the affected parties to indicate whether they support your proposed project or not.*

*It includes among others an extensive process of giving and discussing the specific details of the proposed project, giving the I & A Parties an opportunity to table their comments, objection and support, it also involves **your written responses and specific commitments made** in dealing with the issues raised during the consultation.*

*Note that it is important to ensure that your consultation process is comprehensive so that your Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan can be informed by all potential impacts that your project may have.*

4. Should the land be owned by the communities or a Trust on behalf of the community, a proper and thorough consultation process must be engaged upon and a legitimate Tribal Resolution or consent must be obtained from the Traditional Authority / Council or Trust and be submitted with the results of consultation.

*Should you need any assistance or guidance relating to the required consultation*

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*process & procedure in traditional institutions, please contact the District office of the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs in **Ugu District Municipality**.*

5. Further note that the acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with **mining activities**. It only signifies that your application will be processed and evaluated. The Minister or her delegate will make a decision once the process of the evaluation and appeal on the Environmental Authorization application has been finalized.
  
6. You are in terms of section 23 (1) of the Act as amended, you are required to give effect to the objects referred to in section 2 (c) of the Act. Therefore please submit on or before **09<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (within 60 days from the date of this letter)** to this office for the attention of Regional Manager any documentation proving such including but not limited to:-
  - 6.1. Duly signed shareholders agreements with your empowerment partner in which provision **shall** be made for entrepreneurs, local community and employees,
  - 6.2. Share certificates,
  - 6.3. Details relating to the equity by the BEE shareholders, any other agreement relating to the BEE shareholding including the voting pool agreement where applicable,
  - 6.4. Articles and memorandum of association of the company.
  - 6.5. Any other information that may be necessary to explain and serve as evidence that the applicant meets the appropriate HDSA ownership and/or compliance requirements of the aforesaid Act and Mining Charter.
  
7. Please submit **within 60 days (09<sup>th</sup> December 2022)** from date of this letter for the attention of Regional Manager a complete mining work programme prepared in terms of Regulation 7 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act no 28 of 2002): Mineral and Petroleum Development Regulation.

8. You are also required to adhere with the requirements of Mine Health and Safety Inspectorate and upload on system the required information and details on or before **28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (within 30 days from the date of this letter)**.
9. Please be advised that your application might be processed in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of the Act, should this office discover that there is an existing right or pending application on the same properties and for the same mineral, this application shall discontinue.
10. Further note, 'In light of the minimum requirements as stipulated on Regulation 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 (1) to 19 (8) of the EIA Regulations (Only in cases where Basic Assessment Report is applicable) or Regulations 21 (Scoping Report) and Regulation 23 (EIR and EMPr) (In case of Scoping and Environmental Impact Report). All timeframes are effective from the date of this letter.
11. Please take note that failure to adhere to the timeframe stipulated above and to submit any documentation required in terms of this notice will result into non-compliance with the provision of the Act and the Amendment Act and will result in the refusal of your application.

Yours faithfully



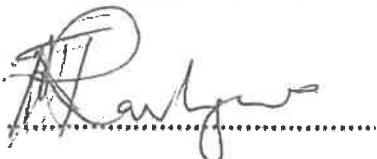
**REGIONAL MANAGER**

**KWAZULU NATAL REGION**

**DATE: 16/09/2022**

**ANNEXURE "A" TO THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER OF 10116MR, SA  
LITHIUM (PTY) LTD.**

LAND SUBJECT	COMMODITY SUBJECT
Corner No. 11328) (Portion 1, 2 and Remaining Extent)	Dimension Stone (General); Lithium Ore and Feldspar (excluding land subject to two permits that were held by Umzumbe Mining (Pty) Ltd)  Accepted also on: Tantalum/Niobium Ore and Zinc Ore
Umsinsini No. 13307 (Portions 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 34 & 35)	Dimension Stone (General); Lithium Ore, Feldspar, Tantalum/Niobium Ore and Zinc Ore
Longwood No. 10289 (Portion 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 & 12)	Dimension Stone (General); Lithium Ore, Feldspar, Tantalum/Niobium Ore and Zinc Ore
Rem of Glanfield of Bembridge No. 10837 (Rem of Glanfield of Bembridge No. 2 10837)	Dimension Stone (General); Lithium Ore, Feldspar, Tantalum/Niobium Ore and Zinc Ore
Portion 3 of Bembridge No. 9106	Dimension Stone (General); Lithium Ore, Feldspar, Tantalum/Niobium Ore and Zinc Ore



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