

**NOTICE: INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES;
BANK COLLIERY - ACCESS BROWN SHAFT II;
A DIVISION OF ANGLO OPERATIONS LIMITED**



Anglo Operations Limited (Reg. No.: 1921/006730/06) has applied for the authorisation of listed activities in terms of sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (Act no. 107 of 1998) read together with Government Notice No. R544, R545 and R546, which comprise the construction of an access adit and associated infrastructure for the purpose of underground coal mining activities (Access Brown Shaft II). The activities will result in the transformation of undeveloped land of more than 20 hectares to commercial (mining) and industrial (mining) use. A conveyor belt will be constructed to transport the raw coal to an existing plant (Bank Colliery) for further processing. Pipelines will be constructed to transport water from the proposed access adit to a mined out underground water storage area and to the proposed access adit to be used for the underground mine machinery. **These activities will occur on certain portions of the following farms: Wolvenfontein 471 JS, Bankfontein 340 JS, Blesbokvlakte 24 IS, Blesbokvlakte 596 IS, and Bank Colliery 608 IS, Middelburg district, Mpumalanga.** The application was accepted by the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (MDEDET), with the following reference number: **17/2/3N-206.**

In terms of Regulation 10 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, please be advised that the Department has decided to grant authorisation of the above-mentioned application on 10 March 2014 (Letter only received on 13 March 2014). A Copy of the authorisation and reasons for the decision will be furnished upon request from the below mentioned Consultant.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 7 of the regulations, which regulates appeal procedures. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must, *inter alia*, lodge a notice of intention to appeal with the MEC, within 10 days of publishing of this notice, by means of one of the following methods:

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**KENNISGEWING: BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE
PARTYE; BANK STEENKOOLOMYN – ACCESS BROWN SHAFT
II; 'n AFDELING VAN ANGLO OPERATIONS LIMITED**



Anglo Operations Limited (Reg. Nr.: 1921/006730/06) het aansoek gedoen vir die magtiging van genoteerde aktiwiteite in terme van artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Omgewings Bestuurswet (Wet nr. 107 van 1998) gelees tesame met Staatskoerant Kennisgewing Nr. R544, R545 en R546 wat die ontwikkeling van 'n horisontale skag en die konstruksie van geassoieerde infrastruktuur insluit, vir die doel van ondergrondse steenkool mynbou bedrywighede (Access Brown Shaft II). Die ontwikkeling sal voortvloei in die transformasie van 'n onbewoonde area van meer as 20 hektaar na kommersiele (mynbou) en industriële (mynbou) grond gebruik. 'n Vervoerband sal operig word vir die vervoer van steenkool tot by 'n bestaande aanleg (Bank Steenkoolmyn) vir prosessering. Pyplyne sal geïnstalleer word om die water vanaf die voorgestelde horisontale skag na 'n uitgemynde ondergrondse opdam area te lei en ook na die voorgestelde horisontale skag wat gebruik gaan word vir die ondergrondse mynbou masjienerie. **Hierdie aktiwiteite sal op sekere gedeeltes van die volgende plase plaasvind: Wolvenfontein 471 JS, Bankfontein 340 JS, Blesbokvlakte 24 IS, Blesbokvlakte 596 IS, and Bank Colliery 608 IS, Middelburg district, Mpumalanga.** Die aansoek is aanvaar deur die Mpumalanga Departement van Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Omgewing en Toerisme (MDEOOT) met verwysingsnommer: **17/2/3N-206.**

In terme van Regulasie 10 (2) van die Omgewings Impak Beramings Regulasies, 2010, neem asseblief kennis dat die Departement besluit het om magtiging toe te staan vir die boogenoemde aansoek op 10 Maart 2014 (Brief slegs ontvang op 13 Maart 2014). 'n Afskrif van die magtiging en redes vir die verlening is beskikbaar op aanvraag van die ondergenoemde Konsultant.

U aandag word gevestig op Hoofstuk 7 van die regulasies wat die appel proses reguleer. As u appel wil aanteken teen enige aspek van die magtiging kan u, *inter alia* 'n kennisgewing van u intensie om te appelleer inhandig by die LUK binne 10 dae van publisering van hierdie kennisgewing deur middel van die volgende metodes.

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