

SAMANCOR CHROME LIMITED

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT PROPOSED ELANDSDRIFT OPENCAST CHROME MINE ON PORTIONS 63, 64, 65, 69, 111 AND 140 OF THE FARM ELANDSDRIFT 467 JQ, NORTH WEST (NW DEDECT REFERENCE: NWP/EIA/81/2013)

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1. INTRODUCTION

A joint Public Participation Process is undertaken for the Proposed Elandsdrift Opencast Chrome Mine On Portions 63, 64, 65, 69, 111 And 140 Of The Farm Elandsdrift 467 JQ, North West Province. The process is undertaken to ensure compliance with regard to the requirements in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) [as amended], the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) [as amended], National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) [as amended] and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2010) [as amended].

The purpose of this report is to provide the Department with an overview of the Public Participation and consultation undertaken to date for the above-mentioned project. This report includes the following:

- A) Tasks undertaken for the Public Participation Process;
- B) Proof of consultation with stakeholders and Interested and Affected parties; and
- C) Comments and responses.

2. REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) [MPRDA] [as amended]

In terms of Sections 5, 10, 22 and 83 of the MPRDA, landowners and interested and affected parties are entitled to participate in and be consulted in respect of mining applications. The Applicant has to engage with the relevant landowners and/or lawful occupiers in good faith. The landowner or lawful occupier should, during the consultation process, be provided with the necessary information on all intended activities so as to enable him or her to make an informed decision as to whether or not to make use of the internal procedures (objection and appeal) if the application is approved, as well as whether or not to take the administrative action concerned on review.

The applicant must:

- inform the landowner in writing that his application for a prospecting right over the relevant land has been accepted by the Regional Manager;
- provide sufficient detail of the proposed prospecting or mining activities so as to enable the landowner to assess the potential impact of such activities on its use and enjoyment of the land;
- consult the landowner with a view to reaching agreement to the satisfaction of both parties as regards the impact of the proposed application; and
- submit the results of the consultation process to the Regional Manager within the requisite period.

Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2010) [as amended]

Guideline 7 on "Public Participation in the Environmental Impact Assessment Process" published by Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in October 2012, states that public participation is one of the most important aspects of the environmental authorisation process. This stems from the requirement that people have a right to be informed about potential decisions that may affect them and that they must be afforded an opportunity to influence those decisions. Effective public participation also facilitates informed decision-making by the Competent Authority and may result in better decisions as the views of all parties are considered.

The benefits of public participation include the following:

- Provides an opportunity for Interested and Affected parties (I&APs), Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) and the Competent Authority (CA) to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the environmental impacts of the proposed activity or implications of a decision;
- Provides I&APs with an opportunity to voice their support, concerns and questions regarding the project, application or decision;
- Provides I&APs with the opportunity of suggesting ways of reducing or mitigating negative impacts of an activity and for enhancing positive impacts;
- Enables the applicant to incorporate the needs, preferences and values of affected parties into the application;
- Provides opportunities for clearing up misunderstandings about technical issues, resolving disputes and reconciling conflicting interests;
- It is an important aspect of securing transparency and accountability in decision-making; and
- Contributes toward maintaining a healthy, vibrant democracy.

A Public Participation Process (PPP) is a requirement in terms of Regulations 54 – 57 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2010) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and it forms an integral part of any EIA process.

54. (1) This regulation only applies in instances where adherence to the provisions of this regulation is specifically required.
- (2) The person conducting a public participation process must take into account any guidelines applicable to public participation as contemplated in section 24J of the Act and must give notice to all potential interested and affected parties of the application which is subjected to public participation by-
- (a) fixing a notice board at a place conspicuous to the public at the boundary or on the fence of:
(i) the site where the activity to which the application relates is or is to be undertaken; and
(ii) any alternative site mentioned in the application;
- (b) giving written notice to -
(i) the owner or person in control of that land if the applicant is not the owner or person in control of the land;
(ii) the occupiers of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;
(iii) owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;
(iv) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site or alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;
(v) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;
(vi) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity; and
(vii) any other party as required by the competent authority;

- (c) placing an advertisement in –
 - (i) one local newspaper; or
 - (ii) any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations;
 - (d) placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or local municipality in which it is or will be undertaken: Provided that this paragraph need not be complied with if an advertisement has been placed in an official Gazette referred to in sub regulation (c)(ii); and
 - (e) using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desiring to but unable to participate in the process due to
 - (i) illiteracy;
 - (ii) disability;
 - (iii) or any other disadvantage.
- (3) A notice, notice board or advertisement referred to in sub regulation (2) must
- (a) give details of the application which is subjected to public participation; and
 - (b) state-
 - (i) that the application has been submitted to the competent authority in terms of these Regulations, as the case may be;
 - (ii) whether basic assessment or scoping procedures are being applied to the application, in the case of an application for environmental authorisation;
 - (iii) the nature and location of the activity to which the application relates;
 - (iv) where further information on the application or activity can be obtained; and
 - (v) the manner in which and the person to whom representations in respect of the application may be made.
- (4) A notice board referred to in sub regulation (2) must-
- (a) be of a size at least 60cm by 42cm; and
 - (b) display the required information in lettering and in a format as may be determined by the competent authority.
- (5) Where deviation from sub regulation (2) may be appropriate, the person conducting the public participation process may deviate from the requirements of that sub regulation to the extent and in the manner as may be agreed to by the competent authority.
- (6) Where a basic assessment report, scoping report or environmental impact assessment report as contemplated in regulations 22, 28 and 31 respectively is amended because it has been rejected or because of a request for additional information by the competent authority, and such amended report contains new information, the amended basic assessment report, scoping report or environmental impact assessment report must be subjected to the processes contemplated in regulations 21, 27 and 31, as the case may be, on the understanding that the application form need not be resubmitted.

- (7) *When complying with this regulation, the person conducting, the public participation process must ensure that-*
- (a) *information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is made available to potential interested and affected parties; and*
 - (b) *participation by potential interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all potential interested and affected parties are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the application.*
- (8) *Unless justified by exceptional circumstances, as agreed to by the competent authority, the applicant and EAP managing the environmental assessment process must refrain from conducting any public participation process during the period of 15 December to 2 January.*

Register of interested and affected parties

55. (1) *An EAP managing an application must open and maintain a register which contains the names, contact details and addresses of –*
- (a) *all persons who, as a consequence of the public participation process conducted in respect of that application in terms of regulation 54, have submitted written comments or attended meetings with the applicant or EAP;*
 - (b) *all persons who, after completion of the public participation process referred to in paragraph (a), have requested the applicant or the EAP managing the application, in writing, for their names to be placed on the register; and*
 - (c) *all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates.*
- (2) *An EAP managing an application must give access to the register to any person who submits a request for access to the register in writing.*

Registered interested and affected parties entitled to comment on submissions

56. (1) *A registered interested and affected party is entitled to comment, in writing, on all written submissions, including draft reports made to the competent authority by the applicant or the EAP managing an application, and to bring to the attention of the competent authority any issues which that party believes may be of significance to the consideration of the application, provided that-*
- (a) *comments are submitted within-*
 - (i) *the timeframes that have been approved or set by the competent authority; or*
 - (ii) *any extension of a timeframe agreed to by the applicant or EAP;*
 - (b) *a copy of comments submitted directly to the competent authority is served on the EAP; and*
 - (c) *the interested and affected party discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application.*

- (2) *Before the EAP managing an application for environmental authorisation submits a final report compiled in terms of these Regulations to the competent authority, the EAP must give registered interested and affected parties access to, and an opportunity to comment on the report in writing.*
- (3) *The report referred to in sub regulation (2) include-*
- (a) *basic assessment reports;*
 - (b) *basic assessment reports amended and resubmitted in terms of regulation 24 (4);*
 - (c) *scoping reports;*
 - (d) *scoping reports amended and resubmitted in terms of regulation 30(3);*
 - (e) *specialist reports and reports on specialised processes compiled in terms of regulation 32;*
 - (f) *environmental impact assessment reports submitted in terms of regulation 31;*
 - (g) *environmental impact assessment reports amended and resubmitted in terms of regulation 34(4); and*
 - (h) *draft environmental management programmes compiled in terms of regulation 33.*
- (4) *The draft versions of reports referred to in sub regulation (3) must be submitted to the competent authority prior to awarding registered interested and affected parties an opportunity to comment.*
- (5) *Registered interested and affected parties must submit comments on draft reports contemplated in sub regulation (4) to the EAP, who should record it in accordance with regulations 21, 28 or 31.*
- (6) *Registered interested and affected parties must submit comments on final reports contemplated in sub regulation (3) to the competent authority and provide a copy of such comments to the applicant or EAP.*
- (7) *The competent authority must, in order to give effect to section 24O of the Act, on receipt of the draft reports contemplated in sub regulation (5), request any State department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment to comment within 40 days.*
- (8) *The timeframe of 40 days as contemplated in sub regulation (7) must be read as 60 days in the case of waste management activities as contemplated in the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008), on which the Department of Water Affairs must concur and issue a record of decision in terms of section 49(2) of the National Environmental Management: Waste Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008).*
- (9) (a) *When a State department is requested by the competent authority to comment, such State department must, within 40 days or in the case of Department of Water Affairs, 60 days for waste management activities, of being requested to comment by the competent authority, provide comments to the competent authority.*

- (b) *If a State department fails to submit comments within 40, or 60 days for waste management activities, from the date on which the Minister, MEC, Minister of Mineral Resources or identified competent authority requests such State department in writing to submit comment, it will be regarded that there are no comments.*

Comments of interested and affected parties to be recorded in reports submitted to competent authority

57. (1) *The EAP managing an application for environmental authorisation must ensure that the comments of interested and affected parties are recorded in reports and that such written comments, including records of meetings, are attached to the report, submitted to the competent authority in terms of these Regulations.*
- (2) *Where a person is desiring but unable to access written comments as contemplated in sub regulation (1) due to-*
(i) a lack of skills to read or write;
(ii) disability; or
(iii) any other disadvantage,
reasonable alternative methods of recording comments must be provided for.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOLLOWED TO DATE

This section of the report provides an overview of the tasks undertaken for the PPP to date. All PPP undertaken is in accordance with the requirements of the MPRDA requirements and EIA Regulations (2010). It further provides an outline of the next steps in the PPP and makes recommendations for tasks to be undertaken during the environmental assessment phase of the environmental authorisation process.

The PPP tasks conducted for the proposed project to date includes:

1. IDENTIFICATION OF KEY INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (AFFECTED AND ADJACENT LANDOWNERS) AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS (ORGANS OF STATE AND OTHER PARTIES)

Public Participation is the involvement of all parties who are either potentially interested and or affected by the proposed development. The principle objective of public participation is to inform and enrich decision-making. This is also its key role in this Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

Interested and Affected parties (I&APs) representing the following sectors of society has been identified:

- National, provincial and local government;
- Agriculture, including local landowners (affected and adjacent);
- Community Based Organisations;
- Non-Governmental Organisations;
- Water bodies;
- Tourism;

- Industry and mining;
- Commerce; and
- Other stakeholders.

2. FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (INCLUDING ALL AFFECTED AND ADJACENT LANDOWNERS) AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

The project was announced as follows:

- Newspaper advertisement

Publication of media advertisements in the following papers: Rustenburg Herald on 19 October 2013, Rustenburg Herald on 22 November 2013, Platinum Weekly on 15 November 2013 and a re-advertised informing stakeholders of the new reference number and the availability of the Scoping report on 07 March 2014. **Refer to Annexure 1 for proof of placement of the newspaper advert.**

- Site notice placement

In order to inform surrounding communities, affected and adjacent landowners of the proposed development, 6 site notices were erected on site and at visible locations close to the site. **Refer to Annexure 2 for proof of site notice placement.**

- Written notification

I&AP's and other key stakeholders, who included the above-mentioned sectors, were directly informed of the proposed development by e-mail/ fax/ letter on 30 October 2013. The Background Information Document (BID) and Registration and Comment sheets were also supplied to all parties. I&APs were given 30 days to comment and / or raise issues of concern regarding the proposed development. The commenting period expired on 3 November 2012. **Refer to Annexure 3 for a copy of the BID and proof of email notification.**

- Public / open house meetings

A public / open house meeting was held on 27 November 2013 and on 8 April 2014 (16:00-18:00) at Elandskraal Primary. All Interested and Affected parties (I&APs) were invited and formally notified. This included stakeholders from:

- National, provincial and local government;
- Agriculture, including local landowners (affected and adjacent);
- Community Based Organisations;
- Water bodies;
- Industry and mining;
- Commerce; and
- Other stakeholders.

3. CONSULTATION AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH I&AP'S AND STAKEHOLDERS

All I&AP registrations and comments that were received from stakeholders were recorded in the Comments and Responses Report which forms part of the submission to be made to the competent authority. Refer to Annexure 4 for the comments and responses report.

4. RELEASE OF THE DRAFT AND FINAL SCOPING REPORTS AND THE DRAFT EIA REPORT

The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) and Plan of Study (PoS) were released for public review and comment for 40 calendar days (17 March 2014 to 18 May 2014.). Additional days have been added to the commenting period in order to compensate for the March and April public holidays. Hardcopies of the DSR were submitted to all Organs of State and relevant authorities. In addition hard copies were placed at the Marikana Public library (Tel: 014 572 3611) and on the ENVASS website (www.envass.co.za).

The Final Scoping Report (FSR) and PoS were released for public review for 21 days as from 10 June 2014 to 30 June 2014 and in the same manner as the DSR was made available.

The Draft EIA and EMP are herewith released for public review and comment for 40 calendar days (11 November 2014 - 9 January 2015). Additional days have been added to the commenting period in order to compensate for the festive season and public holidays. Hardcopies of the document are submitted to all Organs of State and relevant authorities. In addition hard copies are placed at the Marikana Public library (Tel: 014 572 3611) and on the ENVASS website (www.envass.co.za).

4. NEXT PHASES OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The Final EIA and EMP will be released for public review and comment for 21 calendar days. Hardcopies of the document will be submitted to all Organs of State and relevant authorities. In addition hard copies will be placed at the Marikana Public library (Tel: 014 572 3611) and on the ENVASS website (www.envass.co.za).

ANNEXURES

Annexure 1: Proof of placement of the newspaper advert

Annexure 2: Proof of site notice placement.

Annexure 3: Copy of the BID and proof of email notification

ANNEXURE 1: PROOF OF PLACEMENT OF THE NEWSPAPER ADVERT

ANNEXURE 2: PROOF OF SITE NOTICE PLACEMENT.

ANNEXURE 3: COPY OF THE BID AND PROOF OF EMAIL NOTIFICATION



NOTICE OF SCOPING / ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT , SECTION 102 AMENDMENT AND INTEGRATED WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSURANCE (Pty) Ltd
ENVASS

Notice is hereby given of a joint public participation process in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) ("MPRDA"), the National Environmental Management Act, 1989 (Act No. 107 of 1989) ("NEMA"), and The National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 2008) ("NWA").

PROJECT TITLE: Proposed open-pit chrome mining by Samancor Western Chrome (Pty) Ltd
PROJECT PROPOSAL: Samancor Western Chrome (Pty) Ltd intends to undertake a Scoping EIA, IMULA and Section 102 Amendment process as part of their application for environmental authorisation and water use license for the open-pit mining of chrome.

LOCATION: Farm Elandstift 497 JD, North West Province

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

Indicate the number and date of the relevant Government Notice	Activity No. (in terms of relevant clause)	Describe each listed activity
National Environmental Management Act, 1989 (Act No. 107 of 1989) GNR 546 of 2010	9 (j) and (l)	The construction of facilities or infrastructure exceeding 1 000m in length for the bulk transportation of water, sewage or storm water. (i) With an internal diameter of 0,30metres or more; (ii) With a peak throughput of 120 litres per second or more. Excluding where: a. Such facility or infrastructure are for bulk transportation of water, sewage or storm water or storm water drainage inside the road reserve; b. Where such construction will occur within urban areas but further than 32 m from a water course measured from the edge of the water course.
	13	The construction of facilities or infrastructure for storage, or for the storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where such storage course in containers with a combined capacity of 60 but not exceeding 500 cubic metres
	22.	The construction of a road, outside urban areas, (i) with a roadway wider than 13,5 metres or; (ii) where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 9 metres, or for which an environmental authorisation was obtained for the route determination in terms of activity 5 in Government Notice 397 of 2009 or activity 18 in Notice 646 of 2010.
National Environmental Management Act, 1989 (Act No. 107 of 1989) GNR 546 of 2010	8	The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity with the capacity of 275 kilovolts or more, outside an urban area or industrial complex.
	15	Physical alteration of undeveloped, vacant or derelict land for residential, retail, commercial, recreational, industrial or institutional use where the site area to be transformed is 20 hectares or more, except where such physical alteration takes place for: (i) linear development activities; or (ii) agriculture or afforestation where activity 16 in this Schedule will apply.
National Environmental Management Act, 1989 (Act No. 107 of 1989) GNR 546 of 2010	20	Any activity which requires a mining right or mineral lease as contemplated in sections 22 and 24 respectively of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).
National Environmental Management Act, 1989 (Act No. 107 of 1989) GNR 546 of 2010	14	The clearance of an area of 5 hectares or more of vegetation where 75% or more of the vegetation cover constitutes indigenous vegetation.
National Water Act, (Act 36 of 1998)	Section 21	(a) Taking water from a water resource; (b) Storing water; (c) Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; (d) Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource. (e) Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse; (f) Removing, discharging or depositing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people.

DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE: 21 October 2012

REFERENCE NUMBER: NEMA/2012/00112

Queries regarding this matter should be referred to:

Judith Manda
Environmental Assurance

384, Tram Street
New Millennium

1181
Tel: (012) 460 9766
Fax: (012) 460 3071
Email: info@envass.co.za

In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter to the contact person given above before within 30 days from the date of this notice.



Notice is hereby given of a joint Public Participation Process in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) [as amended] and the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).

APPLICANT AND BACKGROUND: The Applicant, Samancor Chrome Limited., intends to undertake a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process (NEMA), integrated Water Use License Application (NWA) and Section 102 Amendment (MPRDA) as part of their application for a mining right, environmental authorisation and water use license for the proposed Elandsdrift opencast chrome mine.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION: The proposed opencast mine will be located on the farm Elandsdrift 467 JQ, Mooinooi (25km west of Brits and 33km east of Rustenburg), North West Province. The extent of the area required for mining is approx. 180Ha as well as an additional approx. of 10Ha is required for infrastructure, roads and servitudes.

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) [as amended] [NEMA] and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2010):

Government Notice 544 Activities: 9, 11, 13, 18, 22, 37, 47, 53
Government Notice 545 Activities: 8, 15 and 20
Government Notice 546 Activities: 14

Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act. 28 of 2002) [MPRDA]:

In terms of Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) an amendment of the mine work programme and Environmental Management Program (EMP) for an existing mining right has been applied for.

National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) [NWA]:

An application for an integrated water use license is lodged in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) to undertake the following activities:

- (a) Taking water from a water resource;
- (b) Storing water;
- (c) Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse;
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- (j) Removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people;

INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING:

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to attend a public meeting. A technical presentation on will be presented on the following:

- Project overview and authorisations applied for in terms of the MPRDA, NEMA and NWA;
- Amendments for in terms of the mine works programme and EMP;
- Potential environmental impacts identified;
- Public participation process; and
- LED / community projects of Samancor Chrome Limited.

Meeting particulars:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
27 November 2013	16:00 – 1800	Elandskraal Primary School, Meerlust Avenue, Mooinooi

I&AP's are also invited to register for the above-mentioned project. I&APs should refer to the relevant reference number(s) and must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g. email address or fax number) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below by 13 December 2013. Please address your written comments on the proposed project as well as any further information you may require regarding the Public Meeting to the Environmental Consultant:

Rachelle Stofberg
Environmental Assurance (Pty) Ltd [ENVASS]
Email: rachelle@envass.co.za
Tel: 012 460 9768;
Fax: 012 460 3071 / 086 691 1855
Postal: 394 Tram Street, Brooklyn, 0181

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The aforementioned project commenced under the reference number NWP/EIA/75/2012, which subsequently lapsed resulting in the need for a reapplication with the department. The project is now continuing under the reference number NWP/EIA/81/2013.

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- (j) Removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people;

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT:

Notice is hereby given of the Public Participation Process in terms of Chapter 6 of the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2010 for the above-mentioned project. All Interested and Affected Parties and Stakeholders are hereby invited to provide comments on the NEMA Draft Scoping Report and Plan of Study which are now available for comment for a period of 40 days from 17 March 2014 to 25 April 2014.

A copy will be placed at the Marikana Public library (Tel: 014 572 3611) and is also available on the ENVASS website (www.envass.co.za) for download.

All comments must be directed to Judith Mlanda by any of the following methods:

- Written submission to 394 Tram Street, New Muckleneuk, Pretoria, 0181
- Email addressed to Judith Mlanda at judith@envass.co.za
- Faxing of written comments to 012 460 3071.

Matric dance photo competition

RUSTENBURG – The matric farewell dance... It is seen by some as a practice run for their wedding day, and it puts the spotlight on matric leavers who look their absolute best for one evening that will be immortalized in their memories. Whether you show up in a Porsche or a wheelbarrow; whether you design your dress yourself or import it from Italy, this is your night. You are creating the memories that

will last you and your friends a lifetime. What matric farewell would be complete without a set of photographs to cherish? Well now the entire town can share in your evening if you send in your photos to the Rustenburg Herald. Enter your best photo for as little as R150 per photo, and we will show them off to the whole town. On top of that the best photo will win R1000. Entries into the competition start on 11 October and

end on 12 November. The photos will be published in the Rustenburg Herald and after one week they will be on the website, www.rustenburgherald.co.za. Readers will be able to vote for their favourite photo between 15 and 26 November. So make sure your friends know about your entry. For more information contact the reception of the Rustenburg Herald at (014) 592-8329.

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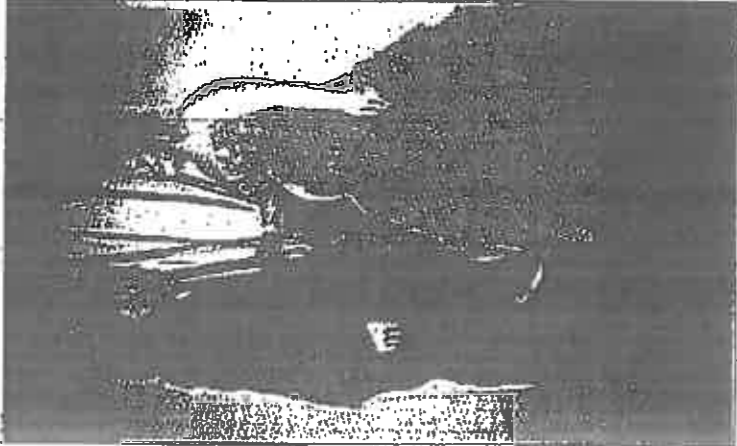
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Shanice Schoombie en Riaan Pretorius deel 'n spesiale oomblik tydens Hoërskool Rustenburg se matriekafskeid. Shanice se pragtige rok, ontwerp deur Peter Bondeslo, het groot opspraak gemaak en sy het voorwaar soos 'n sprokiesprinses geëyk!

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SCOPING, EIA AND MULA AND SECTION 102 AMENDMENT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Reference number: NWPEIA/7/5/2012

PROPOSED CHROME MINING BY SAMANCOR WESTERN CHROME, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Location: Farm Elandsdrif 487 JQ, North West Province

Application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1989 (Act No. 107 of 1989), as amended Sections 24 a-d 24(d) and read with Government Notice R 544, 545 and 546 a Scoping EIA is required in terms of the following listed activities:

R.544

1. Infrastructure exceeding 1000 metres in length for the bulk transportation of waste, sewage or storm water, (i) with an internal diameter of 0,36 metres or more; or (ii) with a peak throughput of 120 litres per second or more, including where:

- such facilities or infrastructure are for bulk transportation of water, sewage or storm water or storm water storage inside a road reserve; or
- where such construction will occur within urban areas but further than 32 metres from a watercourse, measured from the edge of the watercourse.

2. Storage, or for the storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 but not exceeding 500 cubic metres;

3. The construction of a road, outside urban areas,

- with a reserve wider than 13,5 metres or,
- where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres, or
- for which an environmental authorisation was obtained for the route determination in terms of activity 5 in Government Notice 387 of 2006 or activity 18 in Notice 545 of 2010.

R.545

4. The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity with the capacity of 275 kilovolts or more, outside an urban area or industrial complex.

5. Physical alteration of undeveloped, vacant or derelict land for residential, retail, commercial, recreational, industrial or transitional use where the total area to be transformed is 20 hectares or more;

6. Any activity which requires a mining right or renewal thereof as contemplated in sections 22 and 24 respectively of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).

R.546

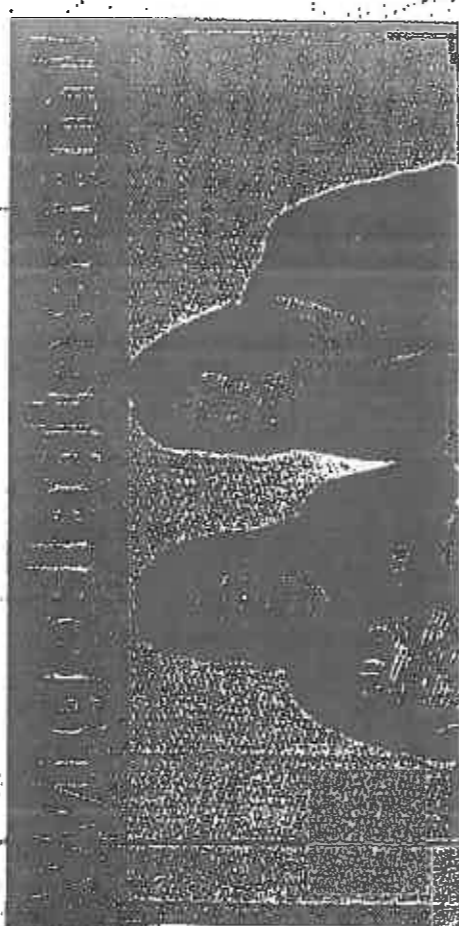
7. The clearance of an area of 5 hectares or more of vegetation where 75% or more of the vegetation cover constitutes indigenous vegetation.

Application for an integrated water use license i.e. 8.21 of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 to undertake the following activities:

- Taking water from a water resource;
- Storing water;
- Impeding or altering the flow of water in a watercourse;
- Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource;
- Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse;
- Removing, disturbing or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people;

Opportunity to participate: Interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to provide written comments. I&APs should refer to the relevant referenced number(s), and must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g. e-mail address or fax number) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below within 30 days from the date of this notice.

For more information contact: Ms Judith Manda, Environmental Assurance (Pty) Ltd., Download registration sheet from www.samcor.co.za or e-mail: judith@samcor.co.za or 082 954 2371.



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Voltooi die blokraaisel en handig dit in by die koerant se kantore voor 10:00 die volgende Dinsdag.

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Wenners

RUSTENBURG - Mnr Ben Pienaar van Kwikkelaan was die gelukkige wenner van ons blokkiesraaisel van 8 November. Ms Rita Smit of Mibu Place was the lucky winner of our Sudoku competition #242.

Baie geluk aan die wenners wat 'n our offices at 13 Coetzer Street. Moet kontantprys van R100 elk losgeslaan het. nie vergeet om 'n afskrif van u ID te bring nie.

samancor PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS For a Scoping / Environmental Impact Assessment / Integrated Water Use License Application and Section 102

Notice is hereby given of a Joint Public Participation Process in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) [as amended] and the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).

APPLICANT AND BACKGROUND: The Applicant, Samancor Chrome Limited., intends to undertake a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process (NEMA), Integrated Water Use License Application (NWA) and Section 102 Amendment (MPRDA) as part of their application for a mining right, environmental authorisation and water use license for the proposed Elandsdriif opencast chrome mine.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION: The proposed opencast mine will be located on the farm Elandsdriif 487 J.O., Moolnool (25km west of Brits and 33km east of Rustenburg), North West Province. The extent of the area required for mining is approx. 160Ha as well as an additional approx. of 10Ha is required for infrastructure, roads and servitudes.

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) [as amended] (NEMA) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2010):
Government Notice 544 Activities: 9, 11, 13, 16, 22, 37, 47, 53
Government Notice 545 Activities: 8, 15 and 20
Government Notice 546 Activities: 14

Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA):
In terms of Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) an amendment of the mine work programme and Environmental Management Program (EMP) for an existing mining right has been applied for.

National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) (NWA):
An application for an integrated water use license is lodged in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) to undertake the following activities:
(a) Taking water from a water resource;
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(c) Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse;
(d) Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource;
(e) Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse;
(f) Removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people;

INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING:
All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to attend a public meeting. A technical presentation on will be presented on the following:
- Project overview and authorisations applied for in terms of the MPRDA, NEMA and NWA;
- Amendments for in terms of the mine works programme and EMP;
- Potential environmental impacts identified;
- Public participation process; and
- LED / community projects of Samancor Chrome Limited.

Meeting particulars:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
27 November 2013	16:00 - 1800	Elandsdraai Primary School, Meerlust Avenue, Moolnool

I&APs are also invited to register for the above-mentioned project. I&APs should refer to the relevant reference number(s) and must provide their comments together with their name, contact details (preferred method of notification, e.g. email address or fax number) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below by 13 December 2013. Please address your written comments on the proposed project as well as any further information you may require regarding the Public Meeting to the Environmental Consultant:

Rachelle Stoffberg
Environmental Assurance (Pty) Ltd [ENVASS]
Email: rachelle@envass.co.za
Tel: 012 460 8768;
Fax: 012 460 3071 / 088 891 1855
Postal: 394 Tram Street, Brooklyn, 0181

Dwars/across
1. Span dit beeste in.
7. Reeds, enigste.
8. A sign, a suggestion.
9. Drukkersmaat.
10. Met repies spek opstop.
12. Noodsien.
13. Vyf punte werd in rugby.
14. Kock out (abbr).
15. Verwys na trekker (afk).
17. Nie krom nie.
20. Geur.
22. Termyn, periode.
23. Gewild.

Alldown
1. Dneivoud.
2. Op 'n ander plek.
3. A group of musicians playing together.
4. Dag van die week.
5. Rusoord.
6. Kleinste vinger van die hand.
11. Uitgedroog.
16. A wooden tray for carrying bricks or mortar.
18. Uninterrupted power supply (abbr).
19. To follow behind.
21. Reeks, lyn.

Felice

Waarom betree 'n Leinelle in die mark gelderuffeet die gewone DIY-moer op straat het nu toegang tot klein tweevoudes reedymix-moer. Ons bied nou 'n 1,5m³ reedymix-geswarteerde reedymix-prys as wat ons kos om dit om te meng. Die voordeel is so groot, dat hulle maklik in klein areas kan lokaal. Ons bied ook in bewaartende mengsel met die nodige oplossing van die sement maatskappij. Ons bied van 10 tot 30 mpa sterkte aan in verskillende mengsels om by die klanke te betrefte aan te pas.

Waarom volgende jaar sal ons 'n 25mpa mengsel bied in 'n verskeie kleure, soos vir op die aan te sement en verskeie kleure. Ons sal ook spesjaal in by middel van die sement bedryf maak wat materien versterkers vir die DIY Meeite. Kom besoek ons op die 15/11 enige tyd!

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Jews for Jesus besoek Rustenburg

Rustenburg - "Jews for Jesus" 'n Groep mense wat die Evangelie van Jesus Christus aan Jode verkondig besoek die Rustenburg Baptiste Kerk in Protespark (Wildevlyaan) eerskommende Saterdag en Sondag.

Saterdag (18:30) word 'n DVD gewys oor die vervolging van Christen-Jode en Sondag (09:30) word die Nagmaal bedien (Jesus in die Nagmaal). U is welkom om hierdie byeenkomste by te woon. Vir navrae kan pastoor Jackie Gouws geskakel word by: 082 681 3582.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
For a Scoping / Environmental Impact Assessment,
Integrated Water Use License Application and Section 102 Amendment
DWR REF: NW 2012/2462308
NW DEECT: Old R. Ref: NW 2012/2462308 New Reference no: NWP/EIA/1/2013

Notice is hereby given of a joint Public Participation Process in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) [as amended] and the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998).

The aforementioned project commenced under the reference number NWP/EIA/7/2012, which subsequently lapsed resulting in the need for a reapplication with the department. The project is now continuing under the reference number NWP/EIA/8/2013.

APPLICANT AND BACKGROUND: The Applicant, Samancor Chrome Limited., intends to undertake a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process (NEMA), Integrated Water Use License Application (NWA) and Section 102 Amendment (MPRDA) as part of their application for a mining right, environmental authorisation and water use license at the proposed Elandsdrift opencast chrome mine.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION: The proposed opencast mine will be located on the farm Elandsdrift 467 JQ, Moolinoel (25km west of Brits and 33km east of Rustenburg), North West Province. The extent of the area required for mining is approx. 180Ha as well as an additional approx. of 10Ha is required for infrastructure, roads and servitudes.

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT:

Notice is hereby given of the Public Participation Process in terms of Chapter 5 of the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2010 for the above-mentioned project. All Interested and Affected Parties and Stakeholders are hereby invited to provide comments on the NEMA Draft Scoping Report and Plan of Study which are now available for comment for a period of 40 days from 17 March 2014 to 26 April 2014.

A copy will be placed at the Merikane Public Library (Tel: 014 572 3611) and is also available on the ENVASS website (www.envass.co.za) for download.

All comments must be directed to Judith Manda by any of the following methods:

- Written submission to 394 Tram Street, New Muckleneuk, Pretoria, 0181
- Email addressed to Judith Manda at judith@envass.co.za
- Faxing of written comments to 012 460 3071.

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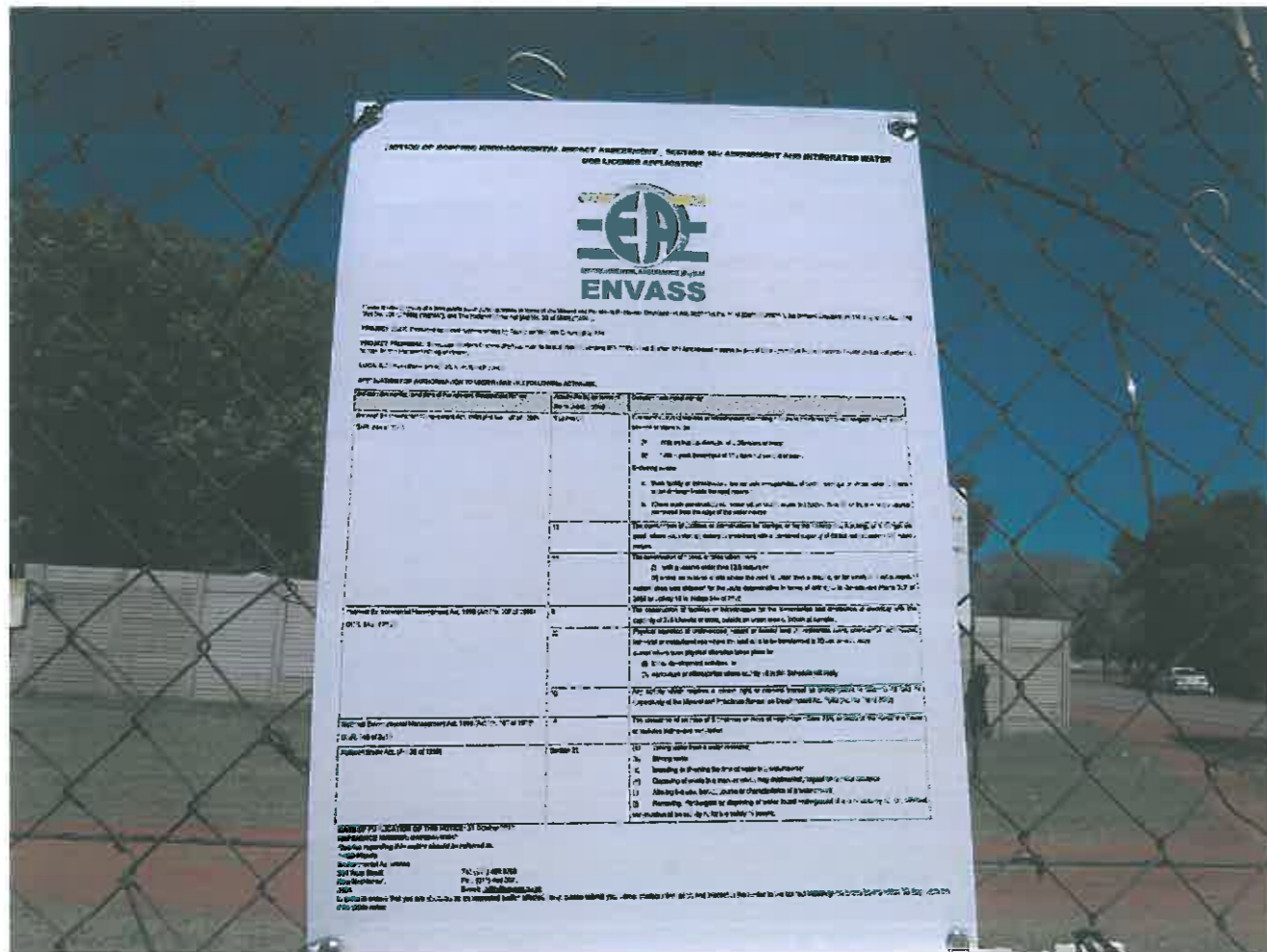
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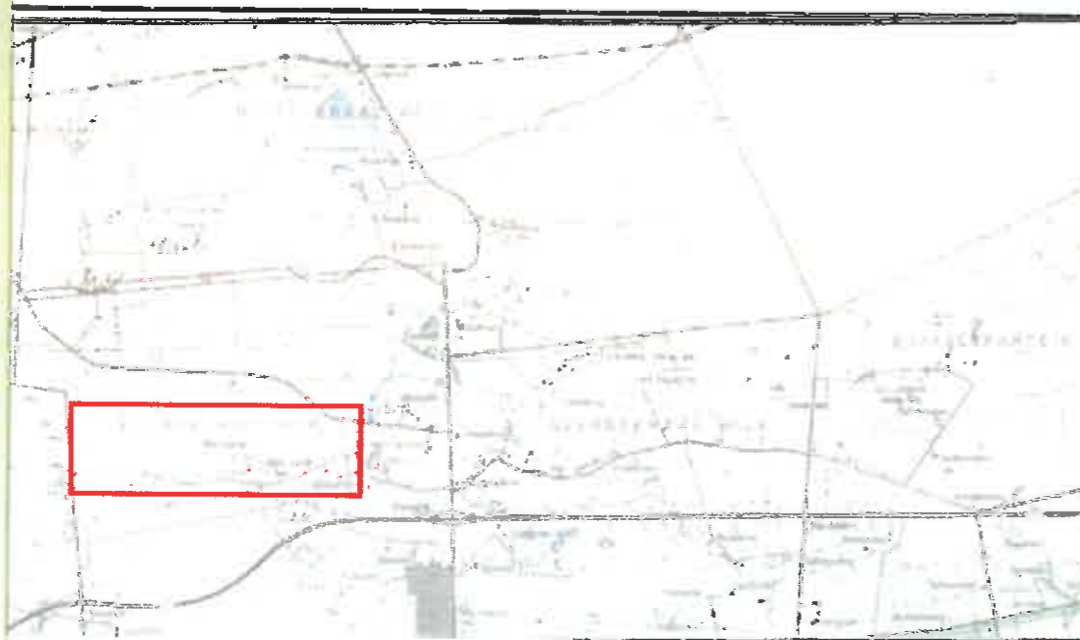






BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

SCOPING/EIA, IWULA AND SECTION 102 AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR
THE OPENCAST MINING OF CHROME ON THE FARM ELANDSDRIFT 467 JQ,
NORTH WEST PROVINCE



BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

REF NO: NWP/EIA/75/2012

DUE DATE FOR COMMENT: 30 November 2012

1. PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

The purpose of this Background Information Document (BID) is to inform Interested and / or Affected Parties (I&APs) about the proposed project, to explain the process to be followed for the application, identify key issues associated with the proposed project and provide IAPs with an opportunity to comment and / or raise any concerns they may have regarding the planned project.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) can become involved in the project, thereby contributing to the Scoping process. I&AP comment, issues, concerns and suggestions on any aspect of the proposed project, including the technical and public participation processes, will help to refine the environmental and technical studies and will ultimately assist the authorities to make an informed decision.

2. OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

Samancor Western Chrome is a mine located 25km west of Brits and 33km east of Rustenburg it is the intention of Samancor to expand its current operations to include opencast mining for the mineral chromite and associated minerals on the farm Elandsdrift 467 JQ on the portions 63, 64, 65, 69, 111 and 140.

The proposed open-cast mining method refers to a method of extracting commercially useful rock or minerals from the earth by their removal from an open pit by blasting and by mechanical means (using excavators and articulated dump-trucks). This mining method is commonly used when ore deposits are found near the surface. On the farm Elandsdrift the ore is located at a depth of between 2m and in excess of 600m below surface.

Approximately 100 Ha will be required for mining, whilst an area of approximately 7 Ha in extent will be used for the placement of mine related infrastructure, roads and servitudes.

3. APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

The legal requirements that must be complied with before Samancor Western Chrome may continue with its proposed activities is summarised below:

The Environmental Impact Assessment regulations (2010) promulgated in Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) provide for the control of certain activities that are listed in Government Notice (GN) R 544, 545 and 546.

The proposed project triggers listed activities in Government Notice R544 as follow:

9 (i) & (ii) The construction of facilities or infrastructure exceeding 1 000m in length for the bulk transportation of water, sewage or storm water: - with an internal diameter of 0,36meters or more; or with a peak throughput of 120 liters per second or more. Excluding where such facility or infrastructure are for bulk transportation of water, sewage or storm water or storm water drainage inside the road reserve; or where such construction will occur within urban areas but further than 32 m from a water course measured from the edge of the water course.

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The proposed project triggers listed activities in the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) Section 21:

21a Taking water from a water resource;

21b Storing of water

21c Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse;

21g Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource;

21i Altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse;

21(j) Removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of an activity or for the safety of people;

The activity may not commence until Environmental Authorisation has been granted. Therefore, a Scoping EIA process must be undertaken in order to apply for Environmental Authorisation. Environmental Assurance (Pty) Ltd has been appointed to undertake the required environmental processes.

4. THE STUDY PROCESS

THE SCOPING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

- **OBJECTIVES OF THE SCOPING EIA PROCESS**

The objectives of the Scoping EIA process are to provide:

- i. Interested and Affected parties (I&APs) with adequate information to understand the potential environmental and socio-economic impacts of the proposed project; and opportunities for them to comment on the project and the process;
- ii. The applicant with information that will assist them to incorporate effective mitigatory measures into the design and execution of the project; and
- iii. The approving authorities with sufficient information to serve as a **basis** for effective decision making.

- **PHASES OF THE SCOPING EIA PROCESS**

Public and stakeholder participation in the Scoping EIA process is widely recognised as being an essential component of the environmental authorisation process. Public Participation is of crucial importance in gathering information, issues, concerns and local knowledge, and in contributing towards designing and implementing the project in a manner that will promote minimisation of negative impacts and optimisation of benefits.

The public participation process during the Scoping EIA process will enable interested and affected parties (I&APs) to review the findings of the independent studies that are undertaken. Environmental Assurance (ENVASS) will correspond directly with registered I&APs during the Scoping EIA process to keep them informed of progress and the timing of opportunities to be involved.

The study will include the following steps in order to meet the requirements of Section 54 of NEMA:

Scoping phase:

- Contact key I&APs;
- Compile a Background Information Document (BID) and distribute to I&APs;
- Advertise the proposed project in order to inform the broader public about the project and to invite I&APs to raise any issues or concerns regarding the proposed project;
- Assimilate I&APs comments and prepare Comment Report;
- Undertake the following specialists studies:
 - Ecological assessment;
 - Geohydrological assessment (baseline);
 - Surface water assessment and water balance (baseline);
 - Wetland delineation and functionality report (PES and EIS);
 - SASS5 river health assessment;
 - Land capability assessment;
 - Storm water management plan;

- Traffic impact assessment;
- Noise, blasting and vibration assessment;
- Social impact assessment; and
- Heritage impact assessment ;
- Compile Draft Scoping Report;
- Make Draft Scoping Report available for public review and comment (40 day period);
- Compile Issues and Responses Report (IRR) on Draft Scoping Report;
- Make Final Scoping Report available for public review and comment (21 day period);
- Submit Final Scoping Report to Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism.

EIA phase

- Undertake further specialists studies if required;
- Compile Draft EIA Report including the findings of the specialists reports;
- Make Draft EIA Report available for public review and comment (40 day period);
- Compile Issues and Responses Report (IRR) on Draft EIA Report;
- Make Final EIA Report available for public review and comment (21 day period);
- Submit Final EIA Report to North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism for decision-making;
- Distribute and advertise North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism decision;
- Appeal period.

THE WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS

The Integrated Water Use License Application (IWULA), Scoping EIA and Section 102 amendment application will run concurrently.

The IWULA is initiated when a person or entity (applicant) plans to embark on an activity which will require the use of water as defined in section 21 of the NWA.

The entry point for all water use authorisations is the relevant DWA Regional Office. The DWA Regional Office should be consulted as soon as possible to determine the type of water use and authorisation required as a preparatory step to the authorisation process, as some of the investigations may require significant periods of time. It is the DWA's responsibility to investigate the application and determine which permissible water use and which of the section 21 water uses applies, and to assist the applicant to meet the appropriate information and procedural requirements. The main steps during the water use authorisation process to be followed are shown in Figure1 below.



Figure 1 Water Use Licensing Process Flowchart

5. INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Please complete the enclosed comment and registration sheet or contact Environmental Assurance by telephone or e-mail or mailing or faxing a letter.

In terms of the EIA Regulations, your attention is drawn to your responsibilities as an I&AP:

- In order to participate in this Scoping process, register yourself on the project database (see attached Registration form);
- Inform any other parties (neighbours, friends, colleagues, etc) who may be interested and / or affected by the proposed project about the Scoping process and encourage them to become involved;
- Ensure that any comments regarding the proposed project are submitted within the timeframes that have been approved or set by the approving authority; and
- Disclose any direct business, financial, personal and or other interest which you may have in the approval or refusal of the project.

Should you wish to deliver any issues of concerns / comments with regards the proposed development, please register as an I&AP, by completing and submitting the attached registration and comment sheet on or before 30 November 2012. Your registration in this matter will ensure your active participation and involvement throughout the Basic Assessment process.

Queries regarding this matter should be referred to:

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6. KEY ISSUES IDENTIFIED FOR THE CHROME MINE PROJECT

The following key issues and potential impacts have been identified:

- Impact on natural vegetation;
- Social Impacts;
- Economic Impacts;
- Traffic Impacts; and
- Surface and Ground water impacts.

SCOPING/EIA ,IWULA AND SECTION 102 AMENDMENT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
 For the proposed
 CHROME MINING BY SAMANCOR WESTERN CHROME
 ENVASS Ref Nr: EIA-050 - 12
 NWDEDECT Ref Nr: NWP/EIA/75/2012
 REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET



Title: _____ Name: _____

Surname: _____

Company name / Interest _____

Postal or Residential address _____

Area: _____

Postal code: _____

Tel: () _____

Mobile: _____

Fax: () _____

Email address: _____

Please mark with an X to indicate whether you would like to participate in the public participation process for the Scoping, EIA, IWULA and Section 102 Amendment application process:

Yes, I would like to participate in this public participation process	<input type="checkbox"/>
No, I am not interested in participating	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS (You are welcome to attach separate sheets)

The following issues must be addressed by the Scoping, EIA, IWULA and Section 102 Amendment application:

Samancor Western Chrome

The Farm Elandsdrift 467 JQ, North West Province,

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**SCOPING EIA, SECTION 102 AMENDMENT AS WELL AS WATER USE LICENSE
APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SAMANCOR WESTERN CHROME (PTY) LTD**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN NO LATER THAN 31 JULY 2012

You are hereby invited to register as an interested and/or affected party as it is your right in terms of the Constitution and the environmental legislation to raise concerns and to be consulted on any issues that may have a detrimental impact on you or your environment. Please note that it is the responsibility of interested and/or affected parties to provide input and comments within the specific timeframes as specified by the applicants/consultant and relevant authority. Please supply all the necessary information so as to ensure your participation and the fair consideration of your concerns in order to protect your rights.

Date:	
Full name:	
Organisation:	
Postal / Physical Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
Mobile:	
E-mail:	
Why do you consider yourself to be an interested and/or affected party?	
How do you believe you will be affected by the planned operations?	
What activities are you planning in this area that might be affected by the planned operations?	
Other comments?	

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Attachments: EIA-050a-12 - BB.pdf; Elandsdrift Locality Map v.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Mr Ahmed Ebrahim,

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Dear Sir Madam,

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Sent: 02 November 2012 08:52 AM
To: Henning
Subject: RE: INVITATION TO COMMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE SCOPING/EIA, IWULA AND SECTION 102 AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR THE OPENCAST MINING OF CHROME ON THE FARM ELANDSDRIFT 467 JQ, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Tracking: Recipient: Henning Read: 2012/11/02 08:59 AM

Dear Henning,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your interest to register as an Interested and Affected Party. Your details have been captured on our database and we will keep you informed and provide you with information throughout the process. The first phase for public participation and consequently the phase for you to lodge your objections and comments will conclude on the 30th of November 2012. All comments and objections received during this period will be included in to the scoping report submission. However if after this period you have further comments and objections to make you can still forward them to me for inclusion in to the EIA report.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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From: Henning [mailto:henning@ronson-properties.co.za]
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To: judith@envass.co.za
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Importance: High

Dear Judith,

We refer to your e-mail below.

We wish to register as an interested and affected party for this project and require all additional information as and when same becomes available.

Note that we object against the application. Please, confirm if and when the period for lodging objections is closing.

Regards,

Henning Marais
For and on behalf of Matben Minerals (Pty) Ltd
012-345 6114

From: Judith [<mailto:judith@envass.co.za>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 11:27 AM
To: ben@matben.co.za
Subject: INVITATION TO COMMENT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE SCOPING/EIA, IWULA AND SECTION 102 AMENDMENT APPLICATION FOR THE OPENCAST MINING OF CHROME ON THE FARM ELANDSDRIFT 467 JQ, NORTH WEST PROVINCE
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Sent: 05 November 2012 11:01 AM
To: Judith Mlanda
Subject: FW: GESERTIFISEERDED AFSCRIF: HEILA MAGDALENA BARNARD EIENDOMME BK
Attachments: doc20121105152217.pdf

Hi, attached information of Ptn 63. The description below is just an explanation of the surnames.

This does relate to the Buys and other (ptn 6)

Regards

Emile

From: Jacques Olivier [mailto:jacques@mybrokers.co.za]
Sent: 05 November 2012 10:38 AM
To: emile@envass.co.za
Subject: FW: GESERTIFISEERDED AFSCRIF: HEILA MAGDALENA BARNARD EIENDOMME BK

Emile

Vind hierby aangeheg n afskrif van die ck 2 soos op n stadium deurgestuur aan my.Jy sal sien ek he gook n afskrif van ons samewerking ooreenkoms hierby aan.

Jy sal sien my ma se van is KUHNE.Sy was aanvanklik getroud met Buys (waar ek n broer en suster het).My suster is toe getroud met n VAN WYK (haar nooiensvan is BUYS).
Buys is toe oorlede en sy is met my pa OLIVIER getroud waar my van vandaan kom.Hy is in 71 oorlede en sy is later met KUHNE toe getroud en daar is nie kinder suit die huwelik nie.

Omtrent n storie maar dit sal dalk makliker maak oor daar so baie verskillende vane op die ck 2 wys. My moeder se nooiens van was / is Barnard en my ouma was HEILA MAGDALENA BARNARD.

Weet nie of die inligting dalk vir jou n paar goed kan opklaar nie.Ek en my ma was aanvanklik alleen op die bk aangesien madibeng op n stadium met my onderhandel het oor die koop van die grond ten einde behuising daar te vestig, maar daar het niks van gekom nie en ek het besluit om my gedeelte te verdeel tussen myself,my broer en suster.

Enige voorstelle en insette van jou sal waardeer word.

Epos hieronder is gestuur april 2011

Jacques Olivier

MY MAKELAARS BK

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Subject: FW: GESERTIFISEERDED AFSKRIF: HEILA MAGDALENA BARNARD EIENDOMME BK

From: Angela - Strydom's Attorneys [mailto:angela.s@global.co.za]
Sent: 19 April 2011 12:04
To: magda@stabilitas.co.za
Subject: IS: GESERTIFISEERDED AFSKRIF: HEILA MAGDALENA BARNARD EIENDOMME BK

Middag Magda

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From: Judith [judith@envass.co.za]
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Cc: 'Hannes van Wyk'; Emile van Druten
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'Hannes van Wyk'
Emile van Druten

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From: Jacques Olivier [mailto:jacques@mybrokers.co.za]

Sent: 19 November 2012 01:56 PM

To: 'Judith'

Cc: 'Emile van Druten'; 'Hannes van Wyk'

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Emile van Druten

Dear Mr Jacques Olivier,

As per your communication with Mr.Emile Van Druten, Please find below an invitation to register as an I&AP. Find attached a Background information Document with a registration form which you should complete and send back to me .

Regards,

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Cc: Vernon Siemelink; Nicolene Lotter
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Dear Stakeholder,

Please find attached the invite to the Open House Public Meeting to be held on Wednesday 27/11/13 for the proposed Samancor Elandsdrift Opencast Chrome Mine. The meeting particulars are detailed in the invitation attached.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any queries!

Sincerely,
Rachelle

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Sent: 19 March 2014 02:29 PM
To: Judith Mlanda
Subject: FW: Availability of the proposed Elandsdrift Opencast Chrome Mine draft Scoping EIA Report NWP/EIA/81/2013

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Good day Judith

I received your email from our regional manager, can you please send me a BID with a locality map clearly showing how far the proposed activity is from any National Road? Thanks,

Kind regards



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One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life...

From: Ismail Essa (NR)
Sent: 19 March 2014 01:42 PM
To: Victoria Bota (HO)
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Importance: High

Victoria,
Please attend to this and discuss implications with me.
Thank you
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Sent: 01 April 2014 08:18 AM
To: 'Bennett, Allan'
Cc: 'Mokone, Mpho (WCM)'
Subject: RE: Public Participation Notification: Invitation to A PublicMeeting_Samancor Proposed Elandsdrift Opencast Chrome Mine

Dear Allan,

Since you won't be able to attend the public meeting we suggested that perhaps we have a separate meeting with you once you return . I will be in touch on the 11th of April 2014 to discuss a date for the meeting .

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Regards

Allan

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Subject: RE: Public Participation Notification: Invitation to A Public Meeting _Samancor Proposed Elandsdrift Opencast Chrome Mine

Dear Mr Bennett,

Perhaps you did not receive my email sent to you on the 1st of April 2014, wherein I stated that I will be in touch with you on the 11th of April 2014 to discuss a date for a separate meeting with you once you return.

Let me know which dates are suitable for you and I will make arrangements.

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Judith,

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I would also like to know if you are going to send out a minutes for yesterday's meeting?

I clearly gave you advance notice that I could not make the meeting and you chose to ignore my request. When will you be sitting to discuss the intention of mining in our area?

Kind Regards

Allan Bennett
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From: Ramashala Lethabo [RamashalaL@dwa.gov.za]
Sent: 11 April 2014 11:30 AM
Cc: Judith Mlanda
Subject: RE: Availability of the proposed Elandsdrift Opencast Chrome Mine draft Scoping EIA Report NWP/EIA/81/2013

Good morning Judith

You are requested to send your hard copy to the following address.

Private Bag X 357, HARTEESPOORT. 0216

Regards

Lethabo

From: Botha Rens (PTA)
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 10:19 AM
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Cc: judith@envass.co.za
Subject: FW: Availability of the proposed Elandsdrift Opencast Chrome Mine draft Scoping EIA Report NWP/EIA/81/2013
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Hi Lethabo

This is in the Buffelspoort area. Please respond

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Sent: 17 April 2014 11:36 AM
To: Judith Mlanda
Cc: Smart, William (WCM); Laubscher, Shane (SCR); Steenkamp, Cassie (WCM)
Subject: RE: Elandsdrift Direct Consultation
Attachments: Attendance Register ED Opencast 16 04 2014.pdf

Good morning Judith

Yesterday in the afternoon me, Shane and Cassie had direct consultation with **Mr. A Bennett** of **plot 86** since he couldn't make it for the public participation. Fortunately he brought along other residence. The residence were **Mr Joe Adlem** (plot 87, cell 082 345 9077) and **Mr Tinus Boshoff** (plot 86, cell 083 706 9203). We requested them to **formally send you issues/concerns** that they raised during this meeting. Please liaise with them.

The following issues were raised collectively:-

1. Crime in the area. Additional people in the area will result in crime escalation.
2. Decline in property value.
3. Squatter Camps and taverns in the area.
4. Deterioration of water (water quality) and decrease in water borehole yield. Boreholes are used for drinking (domestic) and farming.
5. How are unanticipated issues to be resolved? Mr Bennet indicated that when mines get what they want they don't care anymore and do not respond to any issues raised during operation. 'Accumulative impacts'
6. Noise from blasting and trucks (reverse hooters and loading of ore).
7. House cracks due to vibrations caused by blasting activities.
8. Dust
9. Safety due to movement of trucks.

Respond to issues/concern as per numbering above

1. Samancor will use contractors to mine and they won't be staying on site. Approximately 70 contractors will be used for the opencast.
2. The proposed opencast is planned for about 5 years and they will be concurrent rehabilitation. The pits will be progressively mined and not concurrently mined.
3. Samancor will use 70 contractors and they won't be staying onsite. Local municipality is also planning township development which will help in this issue as an existing issues in the area .
4. Geo-hydrological Impact Assessment studies were done for the proposed opencast to identify, determine and quantify the impacts. In the issue/concern & respond report this specific issues will be highlighted in detail same as other issues raised.
5. All issues raised during operations are taken very serious by the mine. All complains are loaded in our management system, investigated and complainant are given feedback. Top management have access to the system. SamancorCr is well aware that by not addressing issues/concerns raised during operation they will be risking their mining licence.
6. Single blasting to be done and not multiple blasting and loading times by tracks to be considered.
7. Single blasting to be done. If there are any vibrations experienced during operations, the mine will do vibration monitoring at those particular houses.
8. Dust will be well controlled. Any issues raised during the operation maybe be directed to the SHEQ Manager or the General Manager. They will surely attend to it.
9. Different route are been looked at. Safety is to be ensured movement of trucks.

We did explain the process to them as per the presentation and what is to follow from the scoping phase. They requested frequent updates at least once in two weeks. We also explain the planned life span of the mine and when we plan to start mining.

Mr Bannet said he doesn't have any problem with the proposed mine provided we address all the issues that they raised.

Cassie and Shane kindly add if | omitted.

Regards

Mpho Mokone
Environmental Superintendent
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Regards,

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Nicolene Lotter

From: Rachelle Stofberg
Sent: 28 July 2014 12:21 PM
To: antonfaul5@yahoo.com
Cc: Emile van Druten; Nicolene Lotter
Subject: FW: Availability of the proposed Elandsdrift Opencast Chrome Mine Scoping EIA Report NWP/EIA/81/2013 - additional venue

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Hi Anton,

Thank you for your call earlier!

Your comments and concerns have been noted and captured in the Comments and Responses Register as part of the formal Public Participation Process in terms of Regulation 54-57 of the EIA Regulations undertaken independently by ENVASS for the authorisation process for the proposed Elandsdrift mine. Your comments / queries today pertained *inter alia* to the following:

- Status of the NEMA EIA Authorisation Process
- Public Participation Process
- Negotiations regarding the possibility of the mine purchasing your property (as this affects your renovations to the house as well as your livestock farming)

In response , we confirm:

1. The status of the NEMA EIA process is as follows:

The Final Scoping Report and Plan of Study has been submitted to the Authorities for consideration. The EIA Phase will only commence after the Final Scoping Report and Plan of Study have been accepted (44 days after submission to the Department). The specialist studies to form part of the EIA phase will consider the aspects/issues/ concerns raised by I&APs.

2. The Public Participation Process runs continuously throughout the entire EIA process. To this effect, your comments and concerns will be addressed in the EIA phase and you will have an opportunity to comment on all the reports released for public review in due course.
3. Your comments and concerns raised on 07/07/14 as well as today will be considered by the Applicant (Mine) as well as the specialists. A formal response will be send to you in due course.

Nicolene (Envass project manager) will be in contact with you soon.

Kindest Regards,
Rachelle

Rachelle Stofberg
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From: Nicolene Lotter
Sent: 07 July 2014 11:30 AM
To: antonfaul5@yahoo.com
Cc: Monica Niehof; Louisa Marais; Yolandie du Preez; Rachelle Stofberg
Subject: RE: Availability of the proposed Elandsdrift Opencast Chrome Mine Scoping EIA Report NWP/EIA/81/2013 - additional venue

Goeie môre Anton

Ek vertrou dit gaan goed.

Baie dankie vir jou kommentaar wat jy aan Judith gestuur het. Neem asb. kennis dat Judith bedank het en ek die projek hanteer.

Ek stel jou graag in kennis dat jou kommentaar aangeteken is op die projek se register en dat jy binnekort 'n formele reaksie van ons kan verwag. Wees asb. gerus dat jou kommentaar vir ons belangrik is, dat dit in ons verslae ingewerk en aangespreek word, asook dat ons jou op hoogte sal hou van die volgende stappe in die proses om Omgewingsgoedkeuring.

Ek vertou jy sal dit in orde vind. Moet egter nie huiwer om my te kontak met enige verdere vrae/opmerkings nie. Lekker dag verder en mooi bly.

Vriendelike groete
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From: Anton Faul <antonfaul5@yahoo.com>
Sent: 06 July 2014 07:56 PM
To: Judith Mlanda
Subject: Re: Availability of the proposed Elandsdrift Opencast Chrome Mine Scoping EIA Report NWP/EIA/81/2013 - additional venue

Goeie day

Na die lees van die bogenoemde proposal is die volgende punts wat ons pla:

- * Die kwaliteit van die lug wat ons en ons kinders gaan inasem,
- * Die geraas waarmee ons daaglik mee gaan moet saamlewe,
- * Die kwaliteit van ons ondergrondse water,
- * Die kans dat ons ondergrondse waterlyne beskadig mag en kan word,
- * Ons Boer met pekkante en die bome het 'n sekere hoeveelheid liter water per week nodig. Indien ons dit nie vir die bome kan voorsien nie, kan ons nie 'n goeie oes aan begin van die seisoen verwag nie,
- * Ons het ook 'n huis en kamers wat ons uitverhuur. Dit is vir ons 'n inkomste. Met die stof en geraas gaan ons nie ons akkomodasie verhuur kry nie en daarom 'n verlies in inkomste ly,
- * My vrou is gediagnoseer met bipolar disorder en is deur die dokter ongeskik verklaar vir werk. Daarom is ons akkomodasie asook ons boerdery vir ons baie belangrik. Sy het ook asma en kan nie in stowwerige omstandighede funksioneer nie,
- * Sodra daar 'n toeloop van mense in 'n gemeenskap plaasvind dan vergroot die kans van misdaad onmiddelik,
- * Ons beoog om in die volgende maand met lehoenders te begin Boer. Die geraas en stof gaan moontlik 'n invloed he op hul produksie en kwaliteit van eiers weens stres,
- * Ons woon in 'n plaashuis wat se ouderdom tussen 90 en 100 jaar geskat word. Wat gaan die skietery van die myn aan ons doen?

Byvoorbaat dank
Anton Faul
0738655003

Judith Mlanda <judith@envass.co.za> wrote:

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Please note that a hard copy of the Final Scoping Report will also be available for perusal at the Samancor Mooinooi security office. The office is accessible 24 hours a day.

Regards,

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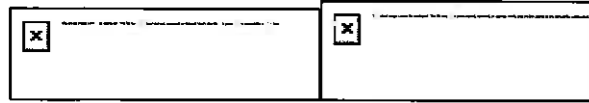
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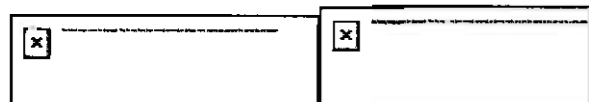
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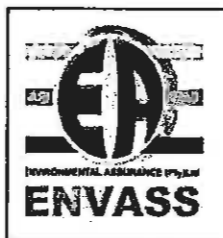
SCOPING/EIA ,IWULA AND SECTION 102 AMENDMENT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

For the proposed
CHROME MINING BY SAMANCOR WESTERN CHROME

ENVASS Ref Nr: EIA-050 - 12

NWDETECT Ref Nr: NWP/EIA/75/2012

REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET



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Please mark with an X to indicate whether you would like to participate in the public participation process for the

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Yes, I would like to participate in this public participation process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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COMMENTS (You are welcome to attach separate sheets)

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Your Ref :

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24 March 2014

Judith Mlanda
Environmental Assurance

Dear Sir / Madam,

PROPOSED ELANDSDRIFT OPENCAST CHROME MINE DRAFT SCOPING EIA REPORT

In reply to your letter dated 19 March 2014, we would like to advise that we have no objection against the above-mentioned application, as Sasol Gas will not be affected.

This wayleave is valid for 12 months.

Thank you for your co-operation in submitting this request.

Yours faithfully


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15 November 2012

Ref: PYP/W1/07/05/NC/14212

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Dear Ms Mlanda

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE
SCOPING/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE OPENCAST
MINING OF CHROME ON THE FARM ELANDSDRIFT 467 JQ, NORTH WEST
PROVINCE**

Your letter with reference number EIA-050-12 (NWP/EIA/75/2012) dated 30 October 2012 has reference.

Transnet Pipelines (ex-Petronet), a division of Transnet SOC Limited, is not affected by the proposal as indicated on your North West Province cadastral plans.

Your awareness of the existence of Transnet's pipeline servitudes and concern for their integrity is appreciated.

Yours Sincerely


Mr Thami Hadebe
Servitude Management

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Sir/Madam

Scoping-Draft scoping report: proposed elandsrift opencast chrome mine on portions 63,64,65,69,111 and 140 of the farm elandsrift 467 JQ, North West Province, NW DEDECT Reference: NWP/EIA/81/2013.

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Yours faithfully

For Municipal Manager
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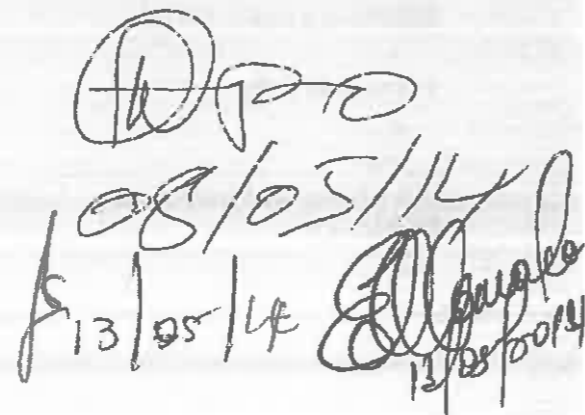
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For Municipal Manager
NEM/mtrn


10/05/14
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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
SAMANCOR PROPOSED ELANDSDRIFT OPENCAST MINE
 For a Scoping / Environmental Impact Assessment,
 Integrated Water Use License Application and Section 102 Amendment

27 November 2013
 16 00-18 00



DMR REF: NW 30/1/2/2/482MR
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PURPOSE AND ATTENDEES

PURPOSE

Technical presentation for all stakeholders with detailed information on various aspects of the Elandsdrift project:

- Project overview and authorisations applied for in terms of the MPRDA, NEMA and NWA;
- Amendments for in terms of the mining work programme and EMP;
- Potential environmental impacts identified;
- Public participation process; and
- LED / community projects of Samancor Chrome Limited.



PURPOSE AND ATTENDEES

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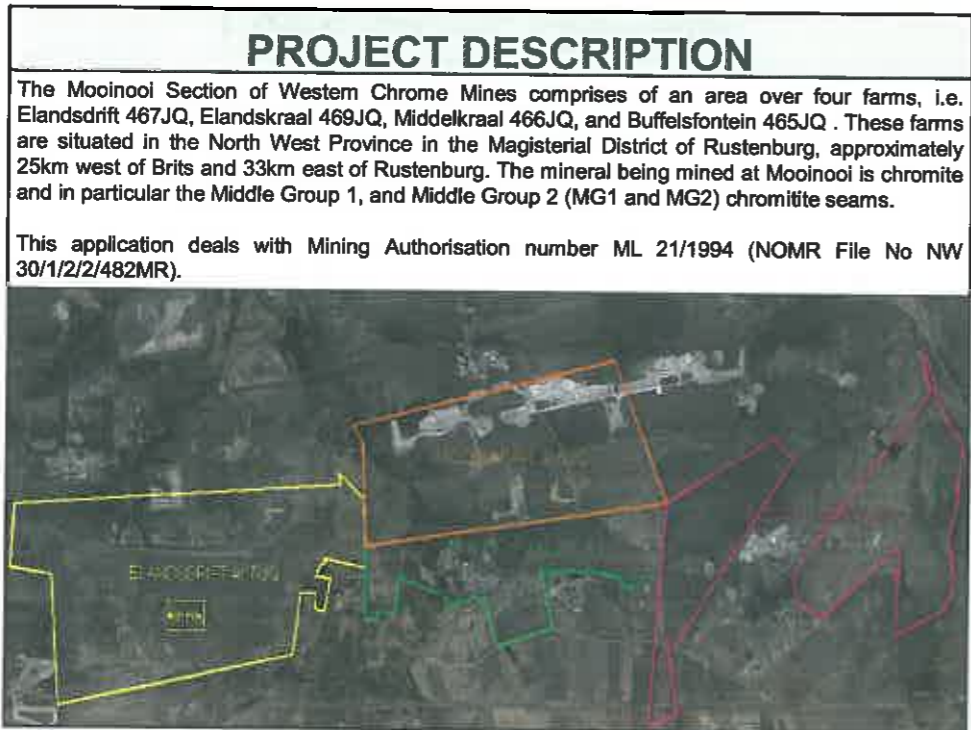
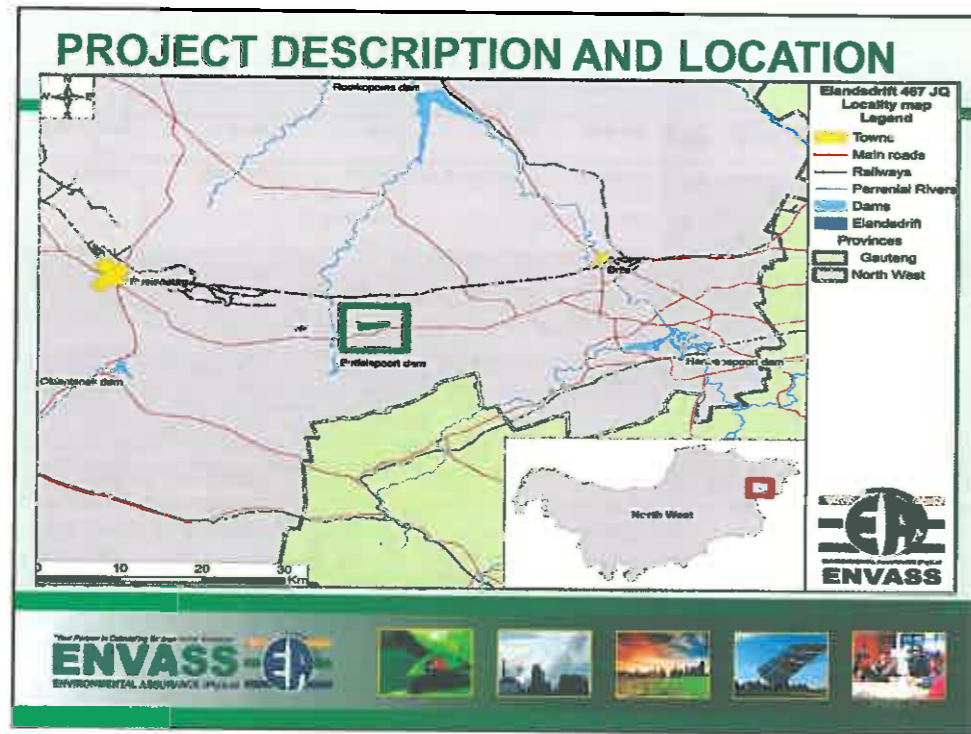



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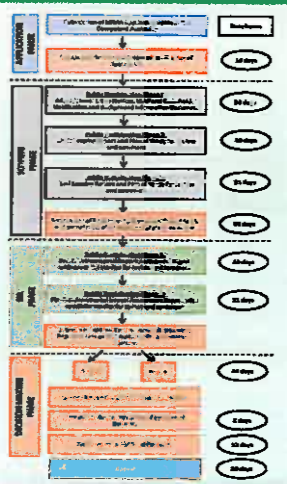
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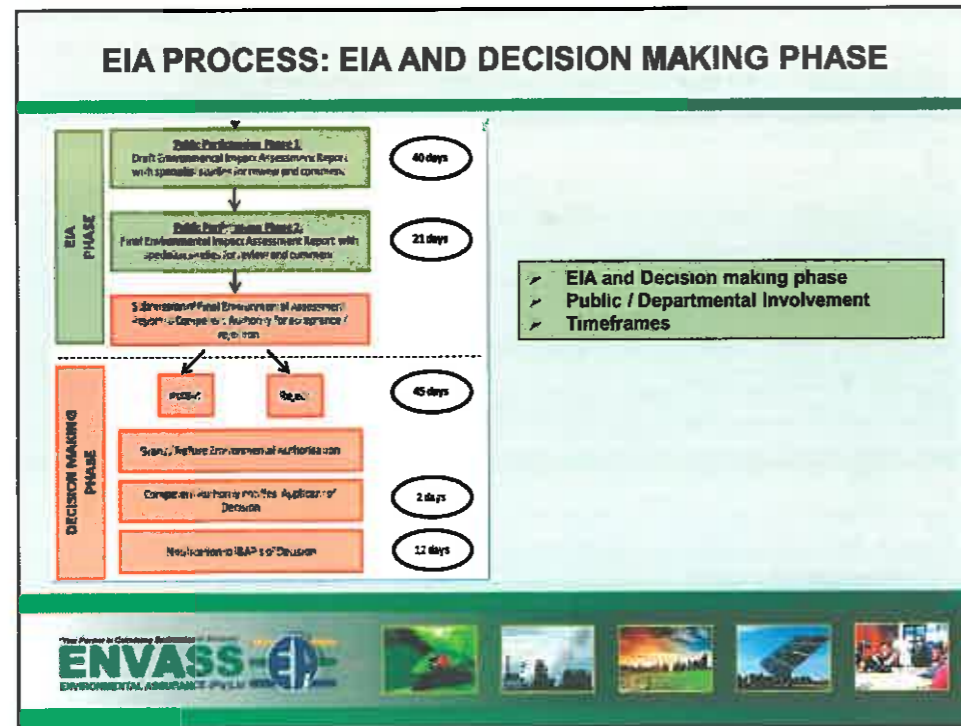
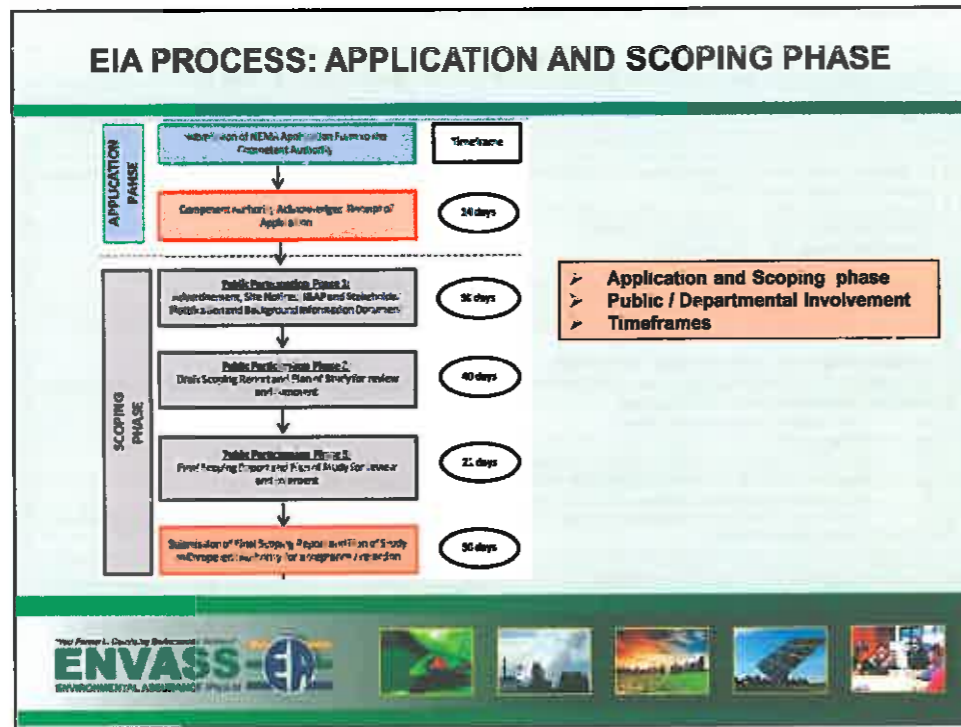


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3	EMP 102 Amendment	Dec 2013	Samancor ENVASS
4	NEMA Application	Completed, submitted and accepted	ENVASS
5	Public participation (MPRDA, WULA and NEMA)	Ongoing	ENVASS
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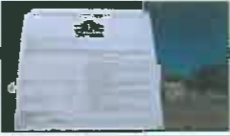


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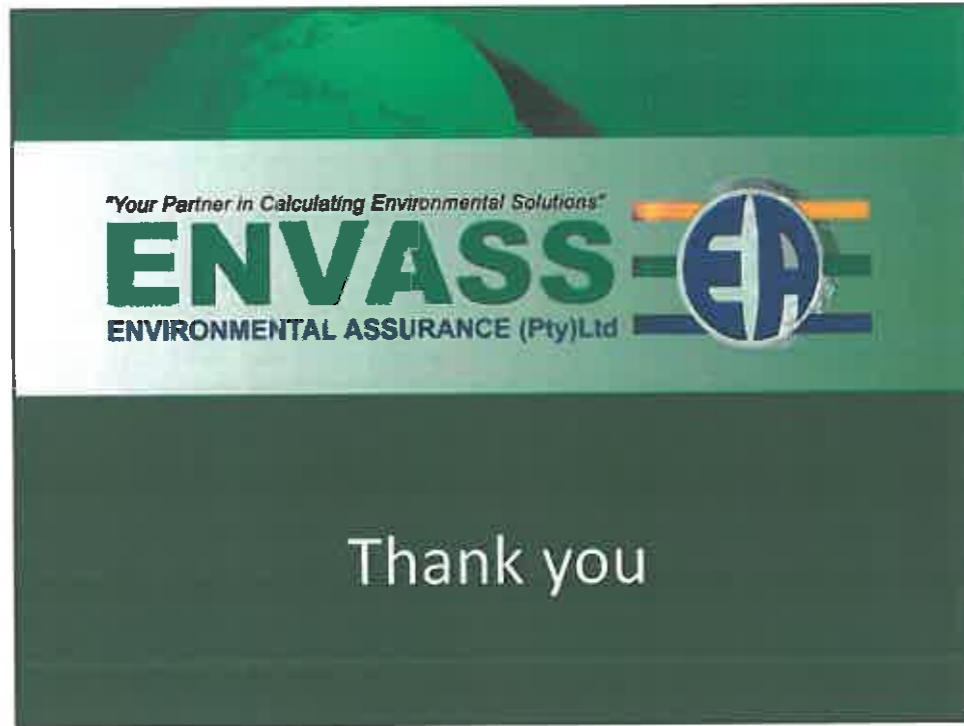


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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
SAMANCOR PROPOSED ELANDSDRIFT OPENCAST MINE
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 16:00-18:00



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PURPOSE AND ATTENDEES

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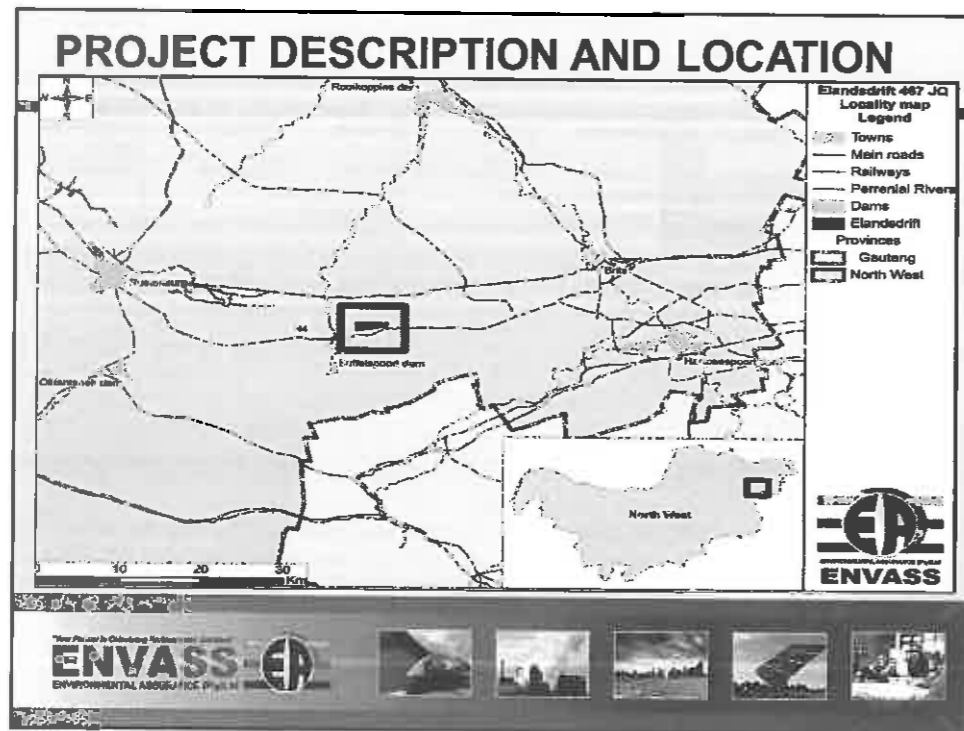


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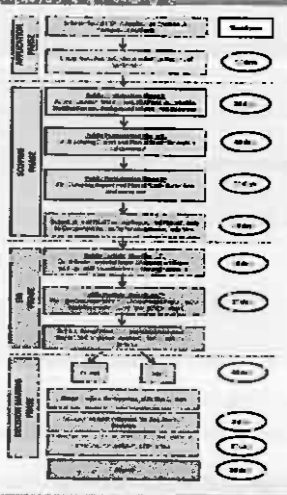
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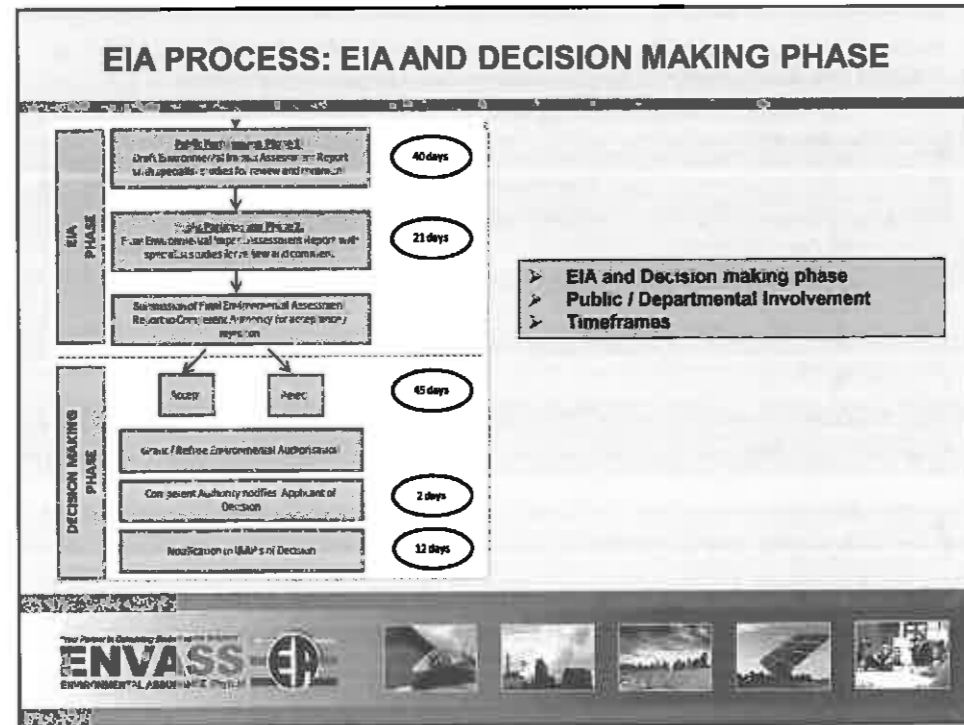
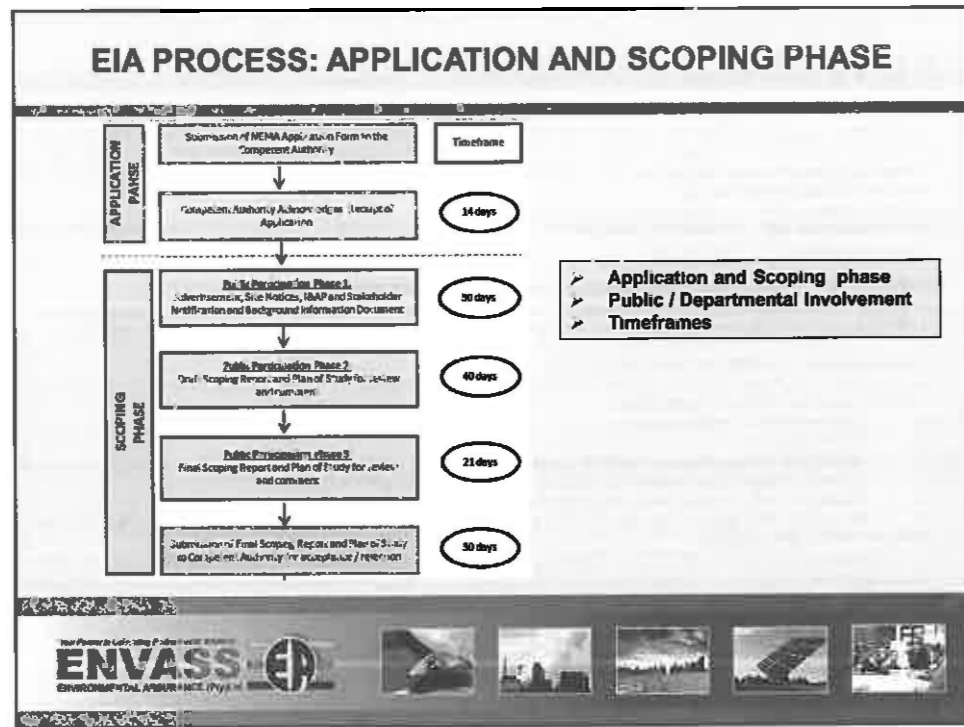


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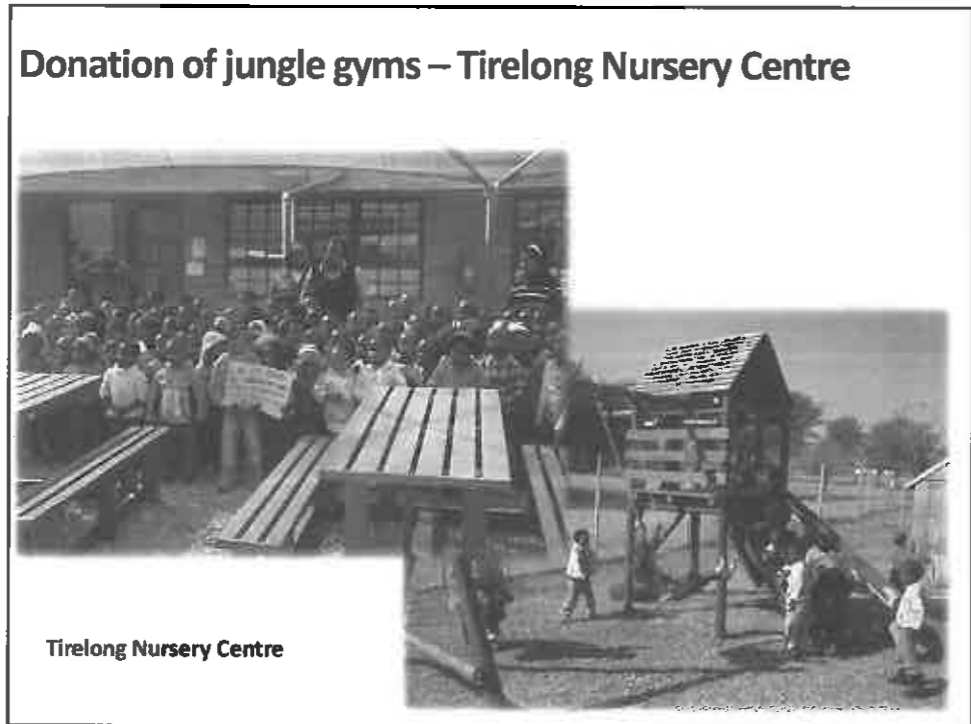
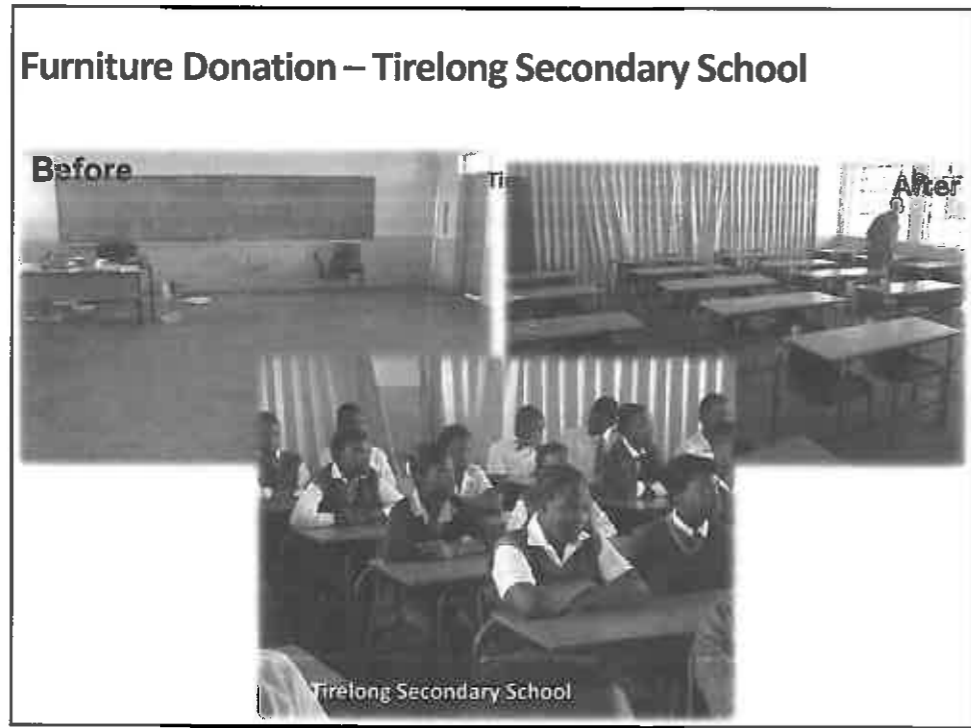


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 TIME AND DATE: 03 April 2014

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PROJECT TITLE: Proposed Landsdrift Opencast Mine

VENUE: Gandstroom Laserkool

TIME AND DATE: 08 April 2014

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MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER:

DATE: 16/04/2014

ED Proposed Open cast

TIME: 16H00

VENUE: Plot 84

NO	EMPLOYEE NO	SURNAME	INITIALS	DEPARTMENT	REPRESENTING	SIGNATURE
1		MATKONS	M	ENU	WCM Samancor	
2		Joe Cudlem	M	0823459071	PLOT 88 87	
3		Tinus Beshoff	M.S	0837069203	PLOT 86	
4		A. Bennett	A.E		PLOT 84	
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