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- Tekplan Environmental was appointed by the Exxaro Coal (Pty) Ltd to lodge an application for authorization for the proposed establishment of a township development (to be known as Marapong Extension 7) located on the Remainder and Portion 1 of the farm Nelsonskop 464 LQ, Lephalale municipality area, Limpopo Province.
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- 3. Also attached hereto are 3 hard copies and 1 electronic copy of the Consultation Environmental Scoping Report and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) with regards to the proposed project.
- 4. Copies of the Report have been submitted to the following I&AP's for comments:
 - Waterberg District Municipality
 - Lephalale Local Municipality
 - Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries Land Use & Soil Management
 - Department of Water and Sanitation WQM Section (Limpopo Management Area)
 - Department of Mineral Resources
 - Department of Sports, Arts and Culture (Limpopo Heritage Resources Agency)
 - Roads Agency Limpopo (Mr. P.E. Montjane)
 - Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure (Mr. Joseph Tshikonelo)
 - Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd Land and Rights (Mr. Xander Neethling)
 - Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd (Mr. John Geeringh)
 - Matimba Power Station (Mr. Christopher Mamabolo)
- Interested and Affected Parties have been given 30 days to provide comments on the report (until 9 March 2017).
- Any comments received will form part of the final Environmental Scoping Report and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).
- Enquiries can be directed to the undersigned.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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Attention: Mr. Christopher Mamabolo

Our ref.: TE1A333

Date: 7 February 2017

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS:

PROPOSED TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT (TO BE KNOWN AS MARAPONG EXTENSION 7) LOCATED ON THE REMAINDER AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM NELSONSKOP 464 LQ, LEPHALALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(5) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

- As an Interested & Affected Party, notice is hereby given, that EXXARO COAL Pty Ltd is applying for Environmental Authorisation in terms of Regulation 982 of the EIA Regulations published in Government Notice No. 38282 of 2014 and Section 24(5) read with section 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), for the above mentioned project.
- 2. The above act requires an Environmental Impact Assessment for the above activity. Such a study is currently being undertaken by Tekplan Environmental (in order to determine any significant environmental impacts as a result of the proposed activity).
- 3. Please find attached a copy of Consultation Environmental Scoping Report and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).
- 4. The attached report serves as an indication to the Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (DEDET) (Limpopo) how the EIA exercise will be conducted.
- 5. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report will be compiled after DEDET has approved the Final Environmental Scoping Report and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).
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