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From: Koos Pretorius [d.zoekop@lando.co.za]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 11:27 AM
To: 'nobuhle'
Subject: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

Please send me all of the relevant documents.

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From: nobuhle [mailto:nobuhle@eims.co.za]
Sent: 04 February 2013 10:30 AM
To: nobuhle
Subject: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Please find attached notification regarding the proposed De Wittekrans Coal Mine applications for: Environmental Authorisation, Waste Management Licence, and Integrated Water Use Licence.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,
Nobuhle Hughes



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From: Tobie Du Toit [tpdutoit@telkomsa.net]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 7:28 PM
To: 'dewittekrans'
Subject: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

Thank you for the notification. I presume I will remain an Interested and Affected Party and receive future updates?

Regards,

Tobie du Toit

From: dewittekrans [mailto:dewittekrans@eims.co.za]
Sent: 04 February 2013 10:51 AM
To: dewittekrans
Subject: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

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From: Tobie Du Toit [tpdutoit@telkomsa.net]
To: 'dewittekrans'
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 9:08 PM
Subject: Read: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

Your message

To: 'Tobie Du Toit'
Subject: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine
Sent: 2013/02/05 01:21 PM

was read on 2013/02/05 09:07 PM.

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From: QUEEN MBULI [queen@stevetshwetelm.gov.za]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 11:31 AM
To: dewittekrans@eims.co.za
Subject: APPLICATION NOTIFICATION - DE WITTEKRANS COAL MINE
Attachments: 78600.pdf



Annexure A

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Sir/ Madam

HEADING: APPLICATION NOTIFICATION - DE WITTEKRANS COAL MINE

Your submission received on 04 FEBRUARY 2013 regarding the above-mentioned matter is hereby acknowledged. The Executive Director responsible to deal with this matter is as follows:

Executive Director: Infrastructure Services

Tel number: 013 249 7208

Letter number: 78600

Yours faithfully

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Copy: Executive Director: Infrastructure Services

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From: Roelof van Vuren [foleor@live.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 11:35 AM
To: dewittekrans@eims.co.za
Subject: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

Kindly furnish with the relevant and applicable information on a frequent basis.

RJJ van Vuren

From: dewittekrans@eims.co.za
To: dewittekrans@eims.co.za
Subject: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine
Date: Mon, 4 Feb 2013 10:51:10 +0200

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From: nobuhle [nobuhle@eims.co.za]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2013 9:08 AM
To: 'Koos Pretorius'
Cc: 'khalid@eims.co.za'; 'Mariante Herbst'
Subject: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

Tracking:	Recipient	Read
	'Koos Pretorius'	Read: 2/8/2013 12:01 PM
	'khalid@eims.co.za'	Read: 2/8/2013 10:20 AM
	'Mariante Herbst'	Read: 2/11/2013 8:21 AM

Good Morning Mr. Pretorius,

Thank you very much for responding to our I&AP notification.

Please be advised that the purpose of this Public Participation Process pertains specifically to the required NEMA, NEMWA, and Water Use License environmental process only. A previous round of public participation was undertaken in support of the Mining Right (MPRDA) application process and this process serves to satisfy the requirements for public participation for the processes mentioned above.

The notification sent out earlier this week serves to notify all I&APs of the initiation of the NEMA, NEMWA and WULA processes. Once further documentation (Background Information Document and Scoping Report etc.) is available, all registered I&APs such as yourself will be notified in a timeous manner about their availability and where to access the documentation for review as well as to provide us with valuable comment.

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Sent: Friday, February 08, 2013 10:30 AM
To: 'Roelof van Vuren'
Subject: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

Good Morning Mr. van Vuren,

Thank you very much for your response to our notification, you have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party on our database and will continue to receive timeous notifications/ information regarding this project.

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From: Elize Etsebeth [elizee@multifranchise.co.za]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2013 4:42 PM
To: abrie@shefa.co.za; infotraining@madumza.co.za; magzen@lantic.net
Cc: dewittekrans@eims.co.za; edebeer@srk.co.za; tsedile@srk.co.za;
willier@fenceandgate.co.za; ters@fenseandgate.co.za; chrisleroux60@gmail.com;
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infoserve@pannar.co.za; wjdrilling@telkomsa.net; maraish6@gmail.com;
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From: Manie Prinsloo [manie@propval.co.za]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 12:40 PM
To: dewittekrans@eims.co.za
Subject: FW: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine
Attachments: 0948_Notification Letter (English)_13-01-31_Nobuhle.pdf; 0948_Notification Letter (Afrikaans)_13-01-31_Nobuhle.pdf

Goeie dag

Geliewe my asseblief te registreer as 'n geaffekteerde party (I&AP's) op bogenoemde projek.

Telefoon : 082 460 3856
Address : Posbus 12214 Nelspruit 1200
e-pos : manie@propval.co.za

Baie dankie

HJ Prinsloo

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From: bartvds@xsinet.co.za
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 3:14 PM
To: dewittekrans@eims.co.za

Dear Ms Hughes,

I would like to register as Interested and Affected Party for Mashala Hendrina Coal's the Wittekrans Coal Mine Project.

Contact details:
Bart Van de Steen
PO Box 6012
Tasbet Park
1040

Cell 083-654 4053
e-mail: bartvds@xsinet.co.za

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From: dewittekrans [dewittekrans@eims.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 11:07 AM
To: 'bartvds@xsinet.co.za'
Cc: 'Mariante Herbst'; 'khalid@eims.co.za'
Subject: RE:

Tracking:	Recipient	Read
	'bartvds@xsinet.co.za'	
	'Mariante Herbst'	Read: 2/12/2013 11:55 AM
	'khalid@eims.co.za'	Read: 2/12/2013 1:56 PM

Good Morning Mr. Van De Steen,

Thank you very much for responding to our notification regarding the Mashala Hendrina Coal's Environmental Authorisation, Waste Management and Water Use Licence Applications, you have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party and your contact details have been recorded in the project database.

Kind Regards,
Nobuhle Hughes

-----Original Message-----

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From: dewittekrans [dewittekrans@eims.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 3:25 PM
To: 'Manie Prinsloo'
Cc: 'khalid@eims.co.za'; 'Mariante Herbst'
Subject: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

Tracking:	Recipient	Read
	'Manie Prinsloo'	Read: 2/12/2013 3:57 PM
	'khalid@eims.co.za'	Read: 2/12/2013 3:44 PM
	'Mariante Herbst'	Read: 2/12/2013 4:25 PM

Goeie Middag Mnr. Prinsloo,

Baie dankie dat u op ons kennisgewing gereageer het. Hierdie dien as bevestiging dat u geregistreer is op die projek as 'n geaffekteerde and belanghebbende party (I&AP) en u kontak besonderhede geverifieer is.

Vriendelike groete,
Nobuhle Hughes

From: Manie Prinsloo [mailto:manie@propval.co.za]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2013 12:40 PM
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To: 'dewittekrans'
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2013 3:57 PM
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To: 'Manie Prinsloo'
Cc: khalid@eims.co.za; 'Mariante Herbst'
Subject: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine
Sent: 2013/02/12 03:24 PM

was read on 2013/02/12 03:56 PM.

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From: nobuhle [nobuhle@eims.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 4:45 PM
To: 'council@stevetshwetelm.co.za'
Cc: 'khalid@eims.co.za'; 'Mariante Herbst'
Subject: Response to initial notification - De Wittekrans NEMA, NEMWA & WULA

Tracking:	Recipient	Read
	'council@stevetshwetelm.co.za'	
	'khalid@eims.co.za'	Read: 2/14/2013 8:45 AM
	'Mariante Herbst'	Read: 2/14/2013 8:50 AM

Good Afternoon,

Thank you very much for your faxed acknowledgement of receipt of the distributed initial notification with regards to the Mashala Hendrina Coal's Environmental Authorisation, Waste Management and Water Use Licence Applications. We have updated the I&AP database and registered the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality's Executive Director for Infrastructure Services, who is the person responsible for such a project as per your instruction.

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From: council@stevetshwetelm.co.za
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 5:44 PM
To: nobuhle
Subject: Checked: Response to initial notification - De Wittekrans NEMA, NEMWA & WULA

Recipient: council@stevetshwetelm.co.za

Subject: Response to initial notification - De Wittekrans NEMA, NEMWA & WULA

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From: Janse Van Vuren, Johan [johanj@uj.ac.za]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2013 10:39 AM
To: nobuhle
Subject: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

Dear Nobuhle,

Thank you for the e-mail and information. Please keep me on the mailing list. I am a trustee of a family trust that owns a farm adjacent to the farm Israel. I would also like to see the information on the expected impacts and the bio-physical information that will be used for the EIA.

Kind regards

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From: nobuhle [nobuhle@eims.co.za]
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Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 1:55 PM
To: 'Janse Van Vuren, Johan'
Cc: 'Mariante Herbst'; 'khalid@eims.co.za'
Subject: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

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	'khalid@eims.co.za'	Read: 2/25/2013 9:19 AM

Good Afternoon Mr. Janse Van Vuren

Thank you very much for responding to our notification and for the information on your association with the study area. You have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for this project. Once further documentation is available, all registered I&APs such as yourself will be notified about their availability and where to access the documentation.

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Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 6:17 PM
To: dewittekrans
Subject: Checked: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

Recipient: johanj@uj.ac.za

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From: Janse Van Vuren, Johan [johanj@uj.ac.za]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 2:01 PM
To: dewittekrans
Subject: Read: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine
Attachments: Read: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine (5.07 KB)

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To: 'Roelof van Vuren'
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Subject: RE: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine

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	'khalid@eims.co.za'	Read: 2/25/2013 9:49 AM

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From: JENNA LAVIN [JLAVIN@sahra.org.za]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 3:26 PM
To: dewittekrans
Subject: Re: Application Notification - De Wittekrans Coal Mine
Attachments: Letter to EAPs and Departments_25 Feb 2013.pdf

Dear Ms Hughes,

Thank you kindly for this notification.

Please find a letter in this regard attached. SAHRA requires that, in order to comply with Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, all applications of this nature be submitted to SAHRA digitally via SAHRIS

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Please feel free to contact me should you require further assistance.

Kind regards

Jenna Lavin

Heritage Officer
Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit South African Heritage Resources Agency

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>>> "dewittekrans" <dewittekrans@eims.co.za> 2013/02/26 03:23 PM >>>
Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Please find attached notification regarding the proposed De Wittekrans Coal Mine applications for: Environmental Authorisation, Waste Management Licence, and Integrated Water Use Licence.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Nobuhle Hughes

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DATE: 25 February 2013

To Whom it may Concern,

**Re. THE USE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES
INFORMATION SYSTEM (SAHRIS) IN ALL MATTERS PERTIANING TO SECTION
38 OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (ACT 25 OF 1999)**

Please note that as of **31 March 2013**, SAHRA will no longer be accepting requests for comment or decisions in terms of Section 38 of the NHRA (Act 25 of 1999) in hardcopy format. All submissions must be made to SAHRA by Environmental Assessment Practitioner's via SAHRIS from the start of the new financial year. SAHRA will not provide comment or decisions on applications submitted in any other format.

A user friendly help guide is available at <http://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/faqs>

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

For more information please contact Miss J. Lavin on 021 462 4502 or jlavin@sahra.org.za.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Colette Scheermeyer
Manager: SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit

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From: Carolyn Ah Shene-Verdoorn [advocacy@birdlife.org.za]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 12:39 PM
To: dewittekrans@eims.co.za
Cc: 'Charmaine Uys'
Subject: RE:Registration of BirdLife South Africa as an IAP - De Wittekrans Coal Mining application
Attachments: BirdLife South Africa registration De Wittekrans coal mine 25Mar2013.doc

Importance: High

Dear Nobuhle,

Kindly find attached BirdLife South Africa's registration as an IAP in this application.

Regards,

Carolyn Ah Shene-Verdoorn
Policy & Advocacy Manager



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25 March 2013

ATTENTION: MS NOBUHLE HUGHES

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P.O. Box 2083, Pinetown, 2123
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Fax: 011 787 3059
Email: dewittekrans@eims.co.za

Dear Nobuhle,

RE: BIRDLIFE SOUTH AFRICA REGISTRATION AS AN I&AP FOR THE DE WITTEKRANS COAL MINE APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE AND INTEGRATED WATER USE LICENCE, MPUMALANGA, EIMS REF: 0948.

MDEDET Ref: 17/2/3 GS-126
DEA Ref: 12/9/11/L1053/6
DWA Ref: To be allocated

BirdLife South Africa hereby wishes to register as an Interested and Affected party for the Mashala Hendrina Coal (Pty) Ltd mining right application for the proposed De Wittekrans Coal Mine, on the western side of the N11 between Ermelo and Hendrina, Mpumalanga.

Mining activities are often accompanied by environmental impacts that compromise both avifauna and biodiversity in general. BirdLife South Africa is concerned by the environmental impacts of this mining application that cannot be mitigated, including human influx, habitat destruction, erosion, air-, water- and noise- pollution.

This proposed opencast coal mine falls within the Amersfoort-Bethal-Carolina District Important Bird Area (IBA). This IBA has been recognised by BirdLife South Africa and BirdLife International as both a national (SA 018) and global (ZA 014) IBA that is critical for the conservation of IUCN Red Data List (i.e. threatened) and grassland endemic bird species. As such, BirdLife South Africa is concerned about the possible avifaunal impacts from mining.

Of the 213 bird species recorded in the Southern African Bird Atlas Project 2 (SABAP2) for this IBA, 14 regionally threatened species have been recorded, including the regionally critically endangered Wattled Crane *Bugeranus carunculatus* and endangered Botha's Lark *Spizocorys fringillaris*. This IBA is thought to still hold a significant proportion of the global population of Botha's Lark, a South African endemic species. The grassland areas also support seven regionally vulnerable bird species: Denham's Bustard *Neotis denhami*, White-bellied Korhaan *Eupodotis senegalensis*, African Grass Owl *Tyto capensis*, Southern Bald Ibis *Geronticus calvus*, Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni*, Blue Crane *Anthropoides paradiseus* and Grey Crowned Crane, *Balearica regulorum*. Thus all three of South Africa's crane species are represented in these grasslands. Numerous wetlands, which potentially hold threatened and migratory waterbird species, occur in the area. Waterbirds are at the greatest risk from the impacts of opencast coal mining. Other grassland endemic bird species (i.e. those found only in South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland) also occur in this IBA. These include Buff-streaked Chat *Campicoloides bifasciata*, Sentinel Rock Thrush *Monticola explorator* and Southern Bald Ibis. These are also particularly sensitive to the impacts of opencast coal mining.

For more information, a Google Earth map and link to the SABAP2 data for the Amersfoort-Bethal-Carolina District IBA, please visit <http://www.birdlife.org.za/conservation/iba/iba-directory/341-amersfoortbethalcarolinab>.

In a 2012 [media release](#), BirdLife South Africa urged government to offer equal recognition to food production, water security and the conservation of our cultural and natural heritage, especially when assessing mining applications. BirdLife South Africa is not opposed to all mining, but rather to unsustainable activities in inappropriate areas that potentially negatively impact threatened and endemic bird species and their habitats. BirdLife South Africa does not support prospecting or mining of any resource within IBAs or adjacent natural areas, and therefore strongly objects to the application for a mining right for coal in this De Wittekrans Project.

Please notify us when the Scoping Report and Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report are available for review and comment.

Yours sincerely,



Carolyn Ah Shene – Verdoorn

Division Manager: Policy & Advocacy Division

BirdLife South Africa

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From: Carolyn Ah Shene-Verdoorn [advocacy@birdlife.org.za]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 12:46 PM
To: dewittekrans@eims.co.za
Subject: RE:Request for DMR Reference number (De Wittekrans mining application)

Importance: High

Dear Nobuhle,

Kindly provide us with DMR Reference number for the De Wittekrans mining application.

Regards,

Carolyn Ah Shene-Verdoorn
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From: dewittekrans [dewittekrans@eims.co.za]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 1:02 PM
To: 'Carolyn Ah Shene-Verdoorn'
Cc: 'Charmaine Uys'; 'khalid@eims.co.za'
Subject: RE: Registration of BirdLife South Africa as an IAP - De Wittekrans Coal Mining application

Tracking:	Recipient	Read
	'Carolyn Ah Shene-Verdoorn'	Read: 3/25/2013 3:00 PM
	'Charmaine Uys'	
	'khalid@eims.co.za'	Read: 4/3/2013 8:46 AM

Good Afternoon Carolyn,

Thank you very much for responding to our notification regarding the Mashala Hendrina Coal's Environmental Authorisation, Waste Management and Water Use Licence Applications. Bird Life South Africa has been registered as an Interested and Affected Party as per your request.

Once further documentation with regards to this project is available, all registered I&APs such as yourself will be notified in a timeous manner about their availability and where to access the documentation for review and comment.

Kind Regards,
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From: Carolyn Ah Shene-Verdoorn [advocacy@birdlife.org.za]
To: 'dewittekrans'
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:00 PM
Subject: Read: Registration of BirdLife South Africa as an IAP - De Wittekrans Coal Mining application

Your message

To: 'Carolyn Ah Shene-Verdoorn'
Cc: 'Charmaine Uys'; khalid@eims.co.za
Subject: RE: Registration of BirdLife South Africa as an IAP - De Wittekrans Coal Mining application
Sent: 2013/03/25 01:02 PM

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From: dewittekrans [dewittekrans@eims.co.za]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:51 PM
To: 'Carolyn Ah Shene-Verdoorn'
Cc: 'khalid@eims.co.za'
Subject: FW: Request for DMR Reference number (De Wittekrans mining application)

Tracking:	Recipient	Read
	'Carolyn Ah Shene-Verdoorn'	
	'khalid@eims.co.za'	Read: 4/3/2013 8:50 AM

Good Afternoon Carolyn,

Please see the message below with the DMR reference number for the De Wittekrans Mining Right application. As you will read below, it seems the final reports for the Mining Right application were submitted to the competent authority (DMR) in 2010. Should you have any queries regarding that application please contact Ms. Mariante Herbst on 082 313 0258 or mariante@geosoilwater.co.za.

Your comments (included in the letter received this morning) will be included in the NEMA, NEMWA and WULA project's comments report. Furthermore, you will be notified of the availability of any reports for your review and comment. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries with regards to the above.

Kind Regards,
Nobuhle Hughes

From: Mariante Herbst [<mailto:mariante@geosoilwater.co.za>]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 2:20 PM
To: 'dewittekrans'
Cc: khalid@eims.co.za
Subject: RE: Request for DMR Reference number (De Wittekrans mining application)

Hi

The reference number is as follows: MP 30/5/1/1/2/3006. GCS undertook the process but since the submission of the final reports in 2010 I have taken over the project. Thus, please contact me with any Mining Right application enquiries.

Regards,

-----Original Message-----

From: dewittekrans [<mailto:dewittekrans@eims.co.za>]
Sent: 25 March 2013 13:21
To: 'Mariante Herbst'
Cc: khalid@eims.co.za
Subject: FW: Request for DMR Reference number (De Wittekrans mining application)
Importance: High

Hi again Mariante,

Please see the request from Bird Life SA below regarding the Mining Right Application. Would you be able to or know someone who can assist with their request?

Thanks again.

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From: Anne-Marie Botha [ajmbotha@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 11:25 AM
To: dewittekrans@eims.co.za
Subject: Estancia - Zamokuhle 132kV Eskom Power Line
Attachments: ZAMOKUHLE - ESTANCIA 132KV (lo29) M16042013.pdf

Morning

I saw your notification for the Mashala Hendrina Coal on site next to the N11. Eskom is in the process of planning a new 132kV Power Line as per the attached map. Can you please send me the map that was displayed on your notice and the information regarding the EIA.

The environmental Authorization for the power line was already approved by the Department.

Regards

Anne-Marie Botha



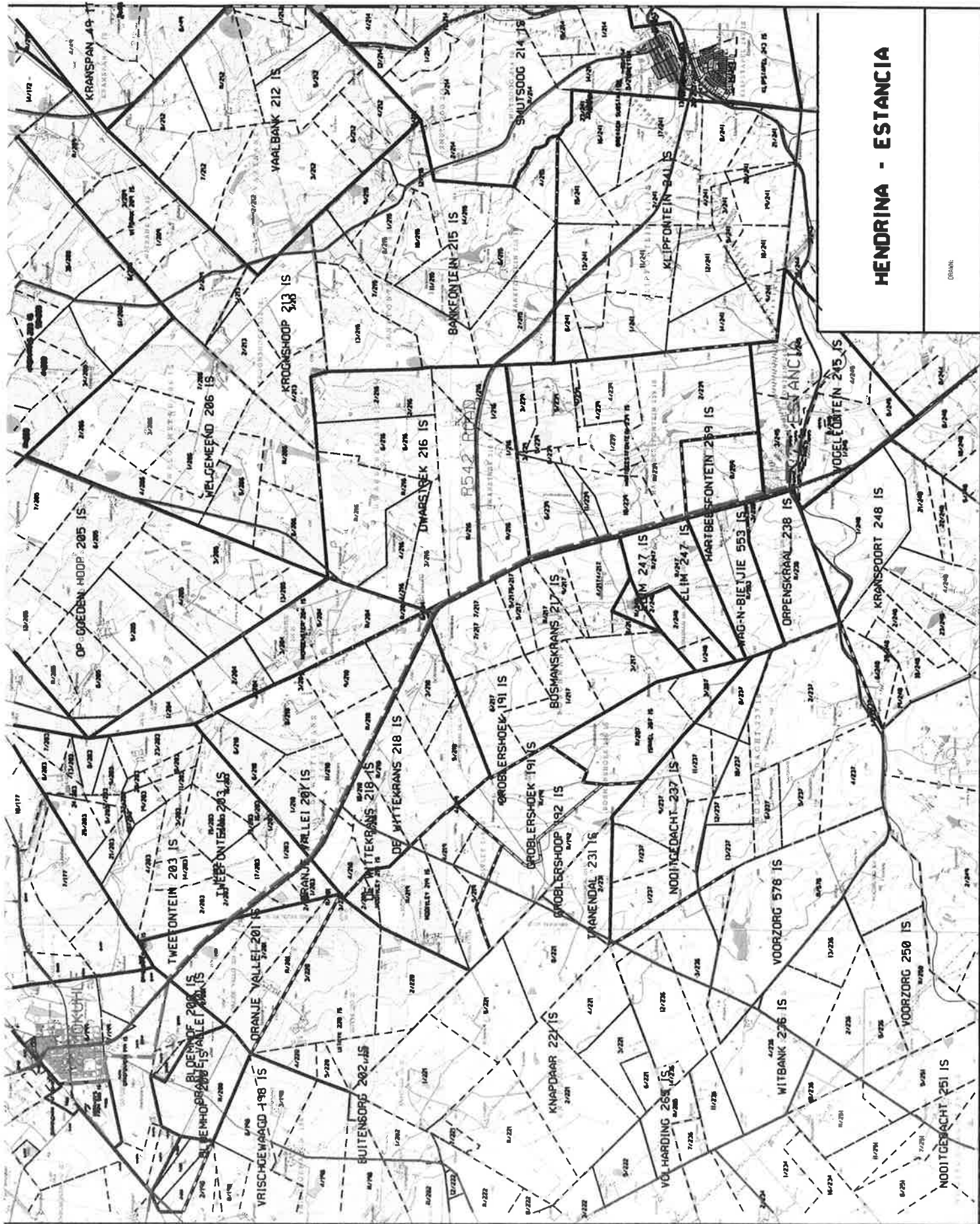
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From: dewittekrans [dewittekrans@eims.co.za]
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 11:29 AM
To: 'Anne-Marie Botha'
Cc: 'Mariante Herbst'; 'khalid@eims.co.za'
Subject: RE: Estancia - Zamokuhle 132kV Eskom Power Line
Attachments: De Wittekrans Coal Mine - Cadastral map4.jpg

Good Morning Anne-Marie,

Thank you very much for responding to our notification regarding the proposed De Wittekrans Coal Mine. Please be advised that the notification you saw pertains to the applications for Environmental Authorisation, Waste management Licence and Integrated Water Use Licence. The Mining Right application process was undertaken as a different project and the EIA Report for that project was submitted to the competent authority in 2010.

I have added you (representing your project) to the Interested and Affected Parties database, please confirm that you are happy with that. Please find attached a map showing the study area (as it appears on the site notice) as per your request. Should you have any further requests or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Kind Regards,
Nobuhle Hughes

From: Anne-Marie Botha [mailto:ajmbotha@gmail.com]
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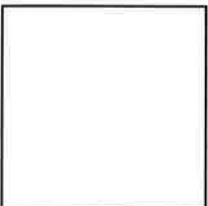
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To: 'Anne-Marie Botha'
Cc: 'khalid@eims.co.za'
Subject: RE: Estancia - Zamokuhle 132kV Eskom Power Line
Attachments: 0948_Notification Letter (English)_13-01-31_Nobuhle.pdf; 0948_Notification Letter (Afrikaans)_13-01-31_Nobuhle.pdf

Hi again Anne-Marie,

Please find attached the notification regarding the proposed De Wittekrans Coal Mine applications for: Environmental Authorisation, Waste Management Licence, and Integrated Water Use Licence. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any further queries or concerns.

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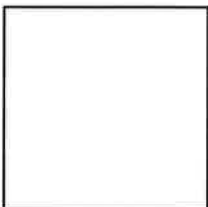
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CaseID: 2154

Date: Friday May 03, 2013

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Letter

In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd
PO Box 2083
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South Africa

Initial notification regarding an EIA regarding applications for Environmental Authorisation, Waste Management Licence, and Integrated Water Use Licence for a coal mining development affecting the farms De Wittekrans 218 IS, Groblershoek 191 IS, Groblershoop 192 IS, Israel 207 IS and Tweefontein 203 IS, located near Hendrina in Mpumalanga Province.

Thank you for your indication that development is to take place in this area.

In terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, no 25 of 1999, heritage resources, including archaeological or palaeontological sites over 100 years old, graves older than 60 years and structures older than 60 years are protected. They may not be disturbed without a permit from the relevant heritage resources authority.

In terms of Section 38(8) of the NHRA, before any development proposed in terms of the MPRDA (2002) is approved, it is incumbent on the developer (or mine) to ensure that a **Heritage Impact Assessment** is done that satisfies Section 38(3) of the NHRA. Appropriate mitigation, which involves recording, sampling and dating sites that are to be destroyed, may be required depending on the nature and significance of the resources identified.

As such, SAHRA requires that a Heritage Impact Assessment report be completed and submitted for assessment.

This report should be inclusive of an assessment of impacts to archaeological resources and an assessment of impacts to palaeontological resources by suitably qualified practitioners. This assessment of heritage resources must satisfy Section 38(3) of the NHRA.

The requested Archaeological Report must identify the archaeological sites and assess their significance and make recommendations (as indicated in section 38(3) of the NHRA) about what mitigation may be required.

A Palaeontological study must be undertaken to assess whether or not the development will impact upon significant palaeontological resources. Alternatively, a letter of exemption from a Palaeontologist is required to indicate that this is unnecessary. If the area is deemed sensitive or if significant heritage is identified, a full Palaeontological Report may be required.

The impacts of the proposed development on any other heritage resources such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and significant cultural landscapes or viewsapes must also be assessed.



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Applications for De Wittekrans coal mining development
Our Ref: 9/2/214/0004**



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Date: Friday May 03, 2013

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SAHRA looks forward to receiving this heritage report and will provide comment before the project can commence.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Jenna Lavin
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Colette Scheermeyer
SAHRA Head Archaeologist
South African Heritage Resources Agency

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