

# Comments and Responses 1304- BMM Prospecting Rights Applications Area 3

## Mr Nsumbulana Mtsenga

Date 2019/08/08 Method Email

### Comment

Mr Nsumbulana provided the notification email for follow within Transnet.

### Response

Correspondence noted.

## Ms Natasha Higgitt

Date 2019/08/08 Method Email

### Comment

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### Response

Comments noted. EIMS registered a case on the SAHRIS portal and will upload the required documents for comment.

## Mr Albertus Johannes Brand

Date 2019/10/15 Method Questionnaire

### Comment

Mr Brand returned a questionnaire and confirmed that he has farm workers working on his property and that he uses the property for grazing.

### Response

EIMS confirmed that Mr Brand had been registered and that his comments would be addressed in the Basic Assessment Report.

## Mr Jan Carel Claassens

Date 2019/08/14 Method Email

### Comment

Mr Claassens provided his contact details as follows: Cell: 0731903414, Email:

### Response

EIMS confirmed receipt of Mr Claassens email and registration details.

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## Mr Jan Carel Claassens

sarietteclaassens@gmail.com. He confirmed that he was the owner of the property Nieuw Jaars. He requested that he be registered as interested and affected party and be included in future correspondence.

## Mr Ronie Pieter Cloete

Date 2019/08/02 Method Email

### Comment

Rauch / Gertenbach Attorneys on behalf of Mr RP Cloete, requested to be registered as I&APs for Prospecting Rights application and that all communication in this regard be directed to them.

### Response

EIMS confirmed that Rauch / Gertenbach Attorneys were registered for the prospecting rights applications and that Gurreys 12 remaining extent and portion 4 formed part of the Witputs and Tierklip application areas and not the Gifkop application area.

## Mr Jacobus Johannes Gideon Nel Hanekom

Date 2020/02/03 Method Questionnaire

### Comment

Mr Hanekom submitted a comment sheet and requested to be registered. He confirmed that he was the lawful owner of the property. He further confirmed that his farm is used for grazing, which is divided into paddocks and that they have wind pumps and boreholes for water. He confirmed that they have a residence on the property and that the shrubs take a long time to recover when disturbed. He requested that ground water be protected as this is a scarce and important resource. He confirmed that he did not have any objection to the project, as long as it does not affect his daily activities on the farm.

### Response

EIMS confirmed that Mr Hanekom had been registered and that his comments would be addressed in the Basic Assessment Report.

## Mrs Catharine Loubser

Date 2019/10/07 Method Questionnaire

### Comment

Mrs Loubser confirmed that she was the landowner of the farm Hou Hou used for sheep farming. She also confirmed that the properties may be used for future wind farm developments by Juwi (contact details provided) and African Clean Energy Developments (contact details provided). She confirmed that the properties are semi-arid and had the following: 1 main house, 3 small houses, 1 large shed and 6 boreholes with plenty of water). She confirmed that any development would be appreciated.

### Response

EIMS confirmed that Mrs Loubser had been registered and that his comments would be addressed in the Basic Assessment Report.

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## Mr Pabalelo Mokale

Date 2019/07/23 Method Email

### Comment

EIMS enquired with the Regional Land Claims Commissioner of the Northern Cape if any land claims had been lodged for the properties within the application area.

### Response

The Regional Land Claims Commissioner Confirmed that no land claims were on record for the properties within the application area.

## Mr Selaelo Matlhane

Date 2019/09/12 Method Questionnaire

### Comment

The study area falls within the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Area and as such protection of the SKA radio telescope and compliance with the provisions of the AGA Act and associated Regulations must be ensured. The impacts associated with radio frequency interference and electromagnetic emissions on the SKA radio telescope must form part of the environmental impact assessment. The SKA radio telescope will highly sensitive to radio waves and as such mitigation measures will be required on activities within the compliance area, that are likely to cause any radio interference to the SKA. Should EMI and RFI detailed specialist studies be required, these studies must be completed, and included in the draft EIAr with comments being obtained on these studies from the SARAO

### Response

The comments were noted. Black Mountain Mining prepared a letter to the SARAO, which provided the details of the equipment and clarified that the equipment is not anticipated to cause interference with the SKA. Additional clarification was sought regarding the use of satellite phones.

## Mr Zirk Botha

Date 2020/01/29 Method Email

### Comment

EIMS is currently busy conducting a number of Basic Assessment Processes in the Northern Cape province for Prospecting Rights Applications for Black Mountain Mining. Please find attached a Google Earth file of the application areas. As discussed, it is understood that some of the proposed areas may affect your renewable energy development. We would highly appreciate it if you would be able to provide us with a layout of area in order for us to ascertain the impact on our applications.

### Response

Mr Botha confirmed receipt of the correspondence from EIMS and committed to responding to the correspondence.

## Ms Karen Low

Date 2020/02/03 Method Email

### Comment

### Response

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## Ms Karen Low

Juwi requested to be registered as I&AP on all BMMs current applications with EIMS. It was also confirmed that Juwi renewable energies had the following two projects within the broader area: - The 140MW Namies Wind Farm which has an Environmental Authorisation. The project is located on Namies Suid (Remander of Farm 212) and Vogelstruis Hoek (Portion 1 of Farm 88). These properties were confirmed to be outside of the application areas. - The Nanibeas WEF is a proposed project which would consist of three phases which are all located within the area identified by Black Mountain for Prospecting. The properties associated with the Nanibeas WEF were provided. It was requested that these be excluded from the Prospecting Application.

EIMS noted the request to be registered for all the applications and confirmed that the requests regarding the Nanibeas WEF would be presented as part of the Basic Assessment Report and issues trail together for consideration by the Department.

## Ms Mary Webbstock

Date 2020/02/03 Method Email

### Comment

EIMS contacted the African Clean Energy Developments (ACED) and requested confirmation of the location of their renewable energy developments within the Prospecting Rights Application areas. The ACED responded as follows: Thank you for your email and phone call last week. Please will you kindly register us (African Clean Energy Developments (Pty) Limited) as an I&AP for all of the Black Mountain Prospecting/ Mining right applications? We would like to bring to your attention that we have entered into Land Lease Option Agreements with a number of land owners within your proposed prospecting areas and we are in the process of concluding Land Lease Option Agreements with a number of additional land owners, for the purpose of developing wind and solar photovoltaic energy facilities. We request that our land-use rights and development interests be taken into consideration in your EIA process for the various prospecting right applications, and that we be engaged with prior to (and during) the release of the Draft BARs. We do not have and do not intend to have any Land Lease Option Agreements within the "Gifkop – Area 1" prospecting area, however we would like to be registered as an I&AP for the Gifkop prospecting right as we have interests in the broader area and would like to be kept informed of progress with the Gifkop application. Please will you kindly advise as to the expected timelines on the remaining prospecting right applications (Jaagers Plaat, Wit Puts, Tierklip, Grootkolk, Vaalhoek) i.e. when will the Draft BARs associated with the prospecting right applications be available for comment? For your reference, African Clean Energy Developments is a South African renewable energy project developer, and we have been involved in developing, constructing and operating over 700MW of wind farms and 475MW of solar photovoltaic plants in South Africa. We are furthermore in the process of developing our wind and solar PV farms in this Brandvlei area of the Northern Cape and we will provide our comments in respect of your prospecting right applications during the commenting period on the draft BARs.

### Response

Thanks for the response to our email. We will register you as an I&AP for our current applications with Black Mountain Mining. We will present the requests as part of the Basic Assessment Report and issues trail together for consideration by the Department. EIMS will be making the draft Basic Assessment Reports available for review in the coming weeks. Please note that the Gifkop Basic Assessment is currently out for public review and is available on our website ([www.eims.co.za](http://www.eims.co.za)). Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS with any further queries or concerns.

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Mr Gary Watkins

Date 2019/09/03 Method Email

Comment

Please register the writer as an interested and affected party and forward a copy of the draft BAR and EMPr for review.

Response

This email serves to confirm that you have been registered as an interested and affected party for this project. A copy of the Draft BAR and EMPR will be made available in due course.

**Subject:** FW: NOTIFICATION REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION SEVERAL FARM PORTIONS (AREA 3- WIT PUTS) WITHIN THE NAMAKWA AND ZF MGCAWU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE  
**From:** "Nsumbulana Mtsenga Transnet Freight Rail JHB" <Nsumbulana.Mtsenga@transnet.net>  
**Date:** 2019/08/08, 12:28  
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**CC:** "witputs@eims.co.za" <witputs@eims.co.za>

Good day

Please receive this application and refer it to the relevant person.

Regards,

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**From:** EIMS Witputs [mailto:witputs@eims.co.za]

**Sent:** 07 August 2019 09:37 PM

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Dear Interested and Affected Party

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The prospecting right application will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002, as amended) (MPRDA) and the associated regulations, and the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, as amended) (NEMA) and the associated regulations, and has been lodged at the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) – Northern Cape.

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The Wit Puts Application Area covers an area of about 174 126 hectares. The area is located approximately 114 kilometres South East of the town of Aggeneys and 200 kilometres East of the town of Springbok, Namaqualand District, Northern Cape Province. The affected farm portions are provided in the attached background information document. It should be noted that these properties may change after acceptance of the Prospecting Right Applications by the DMR. Should the application area change, the updated properties will be provided in the draft Basic Assessment Report which will be available for public comment.

The application for a prospecting right and environmental authorisation process will be carried out as stipulated in Section 16 of the MPRDA and Chapter 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GNR 326) promulgated under the NEMA. A public notification and involvement

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Any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application can be directed to EIMS at:

- Contact person: GP Kriel
- E-mail: [witputs@eims.co.za](mailto:witputs@eims.co.za)
- Fax: 086 571 9047
- Tel: (043) 722 7572
- Postal address: P.O. Box 19731, Tecoma, 5214
- Reference no: 1304-3

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Sincerely,

**GP Kriel**

— Attachments: —

1304_Area 3 Wit Puts BID(English)_20190718_GP.pdf	472 kB
1304_Area 3 IAP Questionnaire_20190718_GP.pdf	217 kB

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**From:** Natasha Higgitt <nhiggitt@sahra.org.za>

**Date:** 2019/08/08, 08:19

**To:** "witputs@eims.co.za" <witputs@eims.co.za>

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**Subject:** Re: A J Brand - registrasie belanghebbende party  
**From:** EIMS Witputs <witputs@eims.co.za>  
**Date:** 2020/02/04, 10:26  
**To:** Suritha Brand <suritha@webmail.co.za>, bertus@webmail.co.za

Goeie dag Mnr Brand,

Baie dankie vir u e-pos. Ons bevestig dat u geregistreer op ons databasis. Ons neem kennis van u kommentaar en sal verseker dat dit aangespreek word in die Basiese Asseserings verslag.

Vriendelike groete,

GP KRIEL



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**Subject:** A J Brand - registrasie belanghebbende party

Goeie dag

**Aandag G P Kriel**

Aangeheg vind registrasie vorm.

Groete

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<b>Projek Titel</b>	Black Mountain Mining Prospekteerreg Aansoek
<b>Aansoek Area</b>	Wit Puts

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Hierdie vorm dien as registrasie vorm vir alle Belanghebbende- en Geaffekteerde Partye (B & GP'e) wat wil registreer vir die bogenoemde projek, en om insette te lewer en betrokke te raak by die projek. Hierdie vorm sal voortgesit word aan die bevoegde owerheid tydens die besluitnemings proses.

<b>Titel:</b>	MUR	<b>Voile naam en van:</b>	Albertus Johannes Brand		
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<b>Organisasie en/of eiendom beskrywing (in geval van grondeienaar/wettige grond bewoner)</b>					
<b>Rede vir u belangstelling in die bogenoemde projek (u is welkom om addisionele bladsye hierby aan te heg, indien nodig):</b>					
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Is u 'n wettige grondeienaar of inwoner op die eiendom wat binne die aansoek area val?	JA				
Is u bewus van enige gemeenskappe of grond bewoners (insluitend werknemers) wat op u eiendom of in die aansoek area woon? Indien ja, verskaf asseblief kontakbesonderhede.	JA - werknemers				
Is u bewus van enige stamowerhede wat op of binne die aansoek area woon? Indien ja, verskaf asseblief Kontakbesonderhede?	NEE				
Is u bewus van enige ander B&GP'e wat in kennis gestel moet word van die projek? Indien ja, verskaf asseblief kontakbesonderhede?	NEE				
Verskaf asseblief 'n beskrywing van die grond gebruik op u eiendom (landbou aktiwiteite, weiding,	WEIDING				

infrastruktuur ens.) sowel as 'n kort beskrywing van die area (plantegroei, topografie, infrastruktuur, sensitiewe fauna/flora)?		
Is u bewus van enige huidige of toekomstige ontwikkeling binne die aansoek area wat moontlik relevant kan wees aan die voorgestelde projek?	NEE	
Is u bewus van enige kulturele of erfenis kenmerke (insluitend grafte, historiese geboue ens.) binne die aansoek area en omliggende gebiede? Indien ja, verskaf asseblief die ligging en 'n beskrywing.	NEE	
Beskryf asseblief enige bio-fisiese en/of sosio-ekonomiese impakte wat u glo tydens die Impak Studie in ag geneem moet word?		
Verskaf asseblief enige maatreëls wat u glo geïmplementeer moet word om die geantisipeerde bio-fisiese en sosio-ekonomiese impakte van die voorgestelde aktiwiteit te mitigeer?		
Het u enige spesifieke bekommernisse, kommentaar of besware aangaande die voorgestelde projek, indien ja, verskaf asseblief 'n verduideliking?		
Algemene opmerkings/kommentaar:		

EIMS versoek dat u asseblief hierdie vorm voltooi en terugstuur aan EIMS by die bogenoemde adres, as 'n bevestiging dat u die kennisgewing rakende die bogenoemde projek ontvang het, en om te verseker dat u kommentaar/ bekommernisse en insette in ag geneem word. Neem asb. kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP'e ingesluit sal word by toekomstige korrespondensie in verband met hierdie projek.

Hantekening..... AB Brand ..... Naam en Van..... Batus Brand ..... Datum..... 13/10/2019 .....

**Subject:** Re: Plaas Nieuw Jaars  
**From:** EIMS Witputs <witputs@eims.co.za>  
**Date:** 2020/02/03, 16:40  
**To:** Sariette Claassens <sarietteclaassens@gmail.com>

Goeie dag Mnr Claassens,

Hiermee bevestig ons dat u geregistreer is as die grondeienaar van Plaas Nieuw Jaars.

Vriendelike groete,

**GP KRIEL**



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**Subject:** Plaas Nieuw Jaars

Geagte GP Kriel

Hiermee stuur ek my kontakbesonderhede:

Jannie Claassens  
Sel: 073 190 3414  
E-pos: [sarietteclaassens@gmail.com](mailto:sarietteclaassens@gmail.com)  
Ek is die eienaar van die plaas Nieuw Jaars.

Ek versoek dat u my sal registreer en insluit by verdere korrespondensie.

Vriendelike groete  
Jannie Claassens

**Subject:** Re: PLAAS GURREYS NR. 12

**From:** EIMS Gifkop <gifkop@eims.co.za>

**Date:** 2020/01/06, 11:06

**To:** Junene Muller <junene@rgprok.com>

**CC:** EIMS Tierklip <tierklip@eims.co.za>, EIMS Witputs <witputs@eims.co.za>

Goeie dag Me. Muller,

Hiermee bevestig ons dat Mnr Cloete as die grond eienaar van Gurreys No 12 gedeelte 4 en restant geregistreer is en dat u kantore gebruik sal word vir kommunikasie.

EIMS bevestig verder dat die bogenoemde grondgedeeltes deel vorm van die Witputs en Tierklip prospekteerregaansoeke, en nie deel vorm van die Gifkop aansoek nie.

Dankie vir u deelname aan ons proses.

Vriendelike groete,

**GP KRIEL**



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**From:** Junene Muller [<mailto:junene@rgprok.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 2, 2019, 11:10

**To:** [gifkop@eims.co.za](mailto:gifkop@eims.co.za) <[gifkop@eims.co.za](mailto:gifkop@eims.co.za)>

**Subject:** PLAAS GURREYS NR. 12

Goeiedag,

Ons heg hierby aan skrywe vir u aandag.

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*Vriendelike groete / Kind regards*



Junene Muller



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Aandag: G.P Kriel

Per epos: [gifkop@eims.co.za](mailto:gifkop@eims.co.za)

Ons verw / Our ref  
JC Fourie/jm

U verw / Your ref  
1304-1

Datum / Date  
2019/08/02

Geagte Menere,

## ARTIKEL 16 ONDERSOEK: MPRDA / BLACK MOUNTAIN MINING (EDMS) BEPERK ONS KLIËNT: MNR. R.P CLOETE PLAAS GURREYS NR. 12

Ons verwys na voormelde aangeleentheid sowel as u kennisgewing soos geplaas op 25 Julie 2019.

Geliewe daarop te let dat ons optree namens ons voormelde kliënt, Mnr. R.P Cloete synde die geregistreerde eienaar van die Restant sowel as Gedeelte 4 van die plaas Gurreys nr.12, Calvinia Road gehou kragtens transportakte nommer T14398/1987.

Geliewe ons kliënt te notuleer en te registreer as 'n geaffekteerde persoon. Ten opsigte van die voormelde aansoek bevestig ons dat u ons kantore kan gebruik as adres vir betekening van enige verdere kennisgewings hierin.

Ons ontvang graag u skriftelike bevestiging van die voormelde.

Die uwe  
**RAUCH GERTENBACH ING**

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**BELANGHEBBENDE-EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTY REGISTRASIE VORM**

<b>EIMS Verwysing #</b>	1304-3
<b>Projek Titel</b>	Black Mountain Mining Prospekteerreg Aansoek
<b>Aansoek Area</b>	Wit Puts

**VOLTOOI ASSEBLIEF HIERDIE VORM EN STUUR AAN:**

Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS)  
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 Faks: (086) 571-9047  
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 Epos: witputs@eims.co.za  
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 Suid Afrika




Hierdie vorm dien as registrasie vorm vir alle Belanghebbende- en Geaffekteerde Partye (B & GP'e) wat wil registreer vir die bogenoemde projek, en om insette te lewer en betrokke te raak by die projek. Hierdie vorm sal voortgesit word aan die bevoegde owerheid tydens die besluitnemings proses.

<b>Titel:</b>	mrk	<b>Volle naam en van:</b>	Jacobus, Johannes, Gideon, Nel. Hanekom		
<b>Kontak Besonderhede</b>	<b>Tel (w):</b>	0549410100	<b>Tel (h):</b>		
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	<b>Posadres:</b>	Bus 127 Potodder 8890			
<b>Organisasie en/of eiendom beskrywing (in geval van grondeienaar/wettige grond bewoner)</b>	Skaap plaas.				
Rede vir u belangstelling in die bogenoemde projek (u is welkom om addisionele bladsye hierby aan te heg, indien nodig):					
EK is 'n geaffekteerde party.					
<b>Voltooi asseblief die onderstaande vraelys. U insette sal in ag geneem word tydens die Omgewings Impak Bepalings Proses. U is welkom om addisionele bladsye hierby te heg indien nodig.</b>					
Is u 'n wettige grondeienaar of inwoner op die eiendom wat binne die aansoek area val?	Ja.				
Is u bewus van enige gemeenskappe of grond bewoners (insluitend werknemers) wat op u eiendom of in die aansoek area woon? Indien wel, verskaf asseblief kontakbesonderhede.	/				
Is u bewus van enige stamowerhede wat op of binne die aansoek area woon? Indien ja, verskaf asseblief Kontakbesonderhede?	/				
Is u bewus van enige ander B&GP'e wat in kennis gestel moet word van die projek? Indien ja, verskaf asseblief kontakbesonderhede?	/				
Verskaf asseblief 'n beskrywing van die grond gebruik op u eiendom (landbou aktiwiteite, weiding,	weiding vir vee. Plaas is goed bewoek. Opgedee in weikampe, met boorgate en				

infrastruktuur ens.) sowel as 'n kort beskrywing van die area (plantegroei, topografie, infrastruktuur, sensitiewe fauna/flora)?	windpomp vir water, my woning met barge geboue is op die grond. Van die bassies wat barge lank om te herstel na beskadiging.
Is u bewus van enige huidige of toekomstige ontwikkeling binne die aansoek area wat moontlik relevant kan wees aan die voorgestelde projek?	/
Is u bewus van enige kulturele of erfenis kenmerke (insluitend grafte, historiese geboue ens.) binne die aansoek area en omliggende gebiede? Indien ja, verskaf asseblief die ligging en 'n beskrywing.	/
Beskryf asseblief enige bio-fisiese en/of sosio-ekonomiese impakte wat u glo tydens die Impak Studie in ag geneem moet word?	Ondergrondse water moet beskerm word, want dit is in baie skaars en belangrike hulpbronn.
Verskaf asseblief enige maatreëls wat u glo geïmplementeer moet word om die geantiseiperde bio-fisiese en sosio-ekonomiese impakte van die voorgestelde aktiwiteit te mitigeer?	/
Het u enige spesifieke bekommernisse, kommentaar of besware aangaande die voorgestelde projek, indien ja, verskaf asseblief 'n verduideliking?	/
Algemene opmerkings/kommentaar:	
Geen beswaar. Solank as wat die projek nie, inmeng of my belemmer in my daaglikse boedery aktiwiteite nie.	

EIMS versoek dat u asseblief hierdie vorm voltooi en terugstuur aan EIMS by die bogenoemde adres, as 'n bevestiging dat u die kennisgewing rakende die bogenoemde projek ontvang het, en om te verseker dat u kommentaar/ bekommernisse en insette in ag geneem word. Neem asb. kennis dat slegs geregistreerde B&GP'e ingesluit sal word by toekomstige korrespondensie in verband met hierdie projek.

Hantekening.....  ..... Naam en Van..... J.S.G. N. Hanekom ..... Datum..... 25/7/2019.....

**Subject:** Re: Ref: 1304-3  
**From:** EIMS Witputs <witputs@eims.co.za>  
**Date:** 2020/02/04, 10:43  
**To:** CA Bruwer <debiteure@cmabesighede.co.za>

Goeie dag Mev Loubser,

Baie dankie vir u e-pos. Ons bevestig dat u geregistreer op ons databasis. Ons neem kennis van u kommentaar en sal verseker dat dit aangespreek word in die Basiese Assesserings verslag.

Vriendelike groete,

**GP KRIEL**



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**From:** CA Bruwer [<mailto:debiteure@cmabesighede.co.za>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2019, 15:50  
**To:** <[witputs@eims.co.za](mailto:witputs@eims.co.za)>  
**Subject:** Ref: 1304-3

Soos van Martin Loubser

**Elsa Liebenberg**  
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**INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>EIMS Ref #:</b>	1304-3
<b>Project Title:</b>	Black Mountain Mining Prospecting Right Application
<b>Application Area:</b>	Wit Puts

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:**

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**This form serves to register Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for the above-mentioned project and to solicit input and participation. This form will be submitted to the competent authority for consideration in the decision-making process.**

<b>Title:</b> Mey	<b>Full name and surname:</b> Catharine Louber																
<b>Contact details</b>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Tel (w):</b></td> <td>/</td> <td><b>Tel (h):</b></td> <td>082 953 2688</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Fax:</b></td> <td>/</td> <td><b>Cell:</b></td> <td>082 953 2688</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>E-mail:</b></td> <td colspan="3">/</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Postal Address:</b></td> <td colspan="3">Postbus 452 Kakamas, 8870</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Tel (w):</b>	/	<b>Tel (h):</b>	082 953 2688	<b>Fax:</b>	/	<b>Cell:</b>	082 953 2688	<b>E-mail:</b>	/			<b>Postal Address:</b>	Postbus 452 Kakamas, 8870		
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<b>Organisation and/or property description (if landowner/ lawful occupier)</b>	Sheep farm Hou-Hou																
<b>Please state your interest in the proposed project (you are welcome to add additional pages if required):</b>																	
<b>Please assist by completing the questions below. These responses will be utilised to inform the Environmental Impact Assessment Process. Please submit additional pages if more space is required.</b>																	
Are you a land owner or legal land occupier within the application area?	Yes, landowner																
Are you aware of any communities and/or occupiers which exist within the application area (or on your property)? If so, kindly provide further detail as well as contact details for the communities/occupiers.	No																
Are you aware of any tribal authorities within, or affected by, the application area, provide detail and possible contact details?	No																
Are you aware of any other I&APs who need to be notified, please provide detail and possible contact details?	Future wind farm developing Juwi - Contact person Zirke Botha 082 508 4194																

Also: African Clean Energy  
 Contact person Mary  
 082 805 6958

<p>Please can you provide us with a description of the receiving environment? (including land uses such as farming, grazing etc.; vegetation; topographical features; Infrastructure; sensitive flora/fauna).</p>	<p>Semi-desert          Sheep-farming          Infrastructure:          1 main house          3 small houses          1 large shed          6 boreholes (plenty of water)</p>
<p>Are you aware of any land developments (current or proposed) within the application area that may be relevant to the project?</p>	<p>See previously mentioned.          Juwi          African Clear Energy</p>
<p>Are you aware of any cultural or heritage features within the project area and surrounds, please provide detail?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Please describe any bio-physical and/or socio-economic impacts that you believe should be considered during the study?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Please describe any measures you believe should be implemented to mitigate, manage, avoid, or remedy the anticipated bio-physical and socio-economic impacts of the proposed activity?</p>	<p>/</p>
<p>Do you have any specific concerns, comments or objections to the proposed project, if so could you please provide us with information?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>General Comments:</p>	<p>Any development will be appreciated.</p>

EIMS respectfully requests that you please sign this letter and return it to EIMS at the details provided to confirm that you have received notification with regard to the above, and to ensure that your comments, concerns and various inputs are recorded. All comments, queries, and concerns must be received via this I&AP registration form and questionnaire or alternate means. Please note that only registered I&APs will be included in future correspondence regarding this project.

Signed C. Lowbser Name Catharine Lowbser Date 7. 10. 2019





Enquiries: Ryan Oliver

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**andisiwe@eims.co.za**

Dear Sir/ Madam

**LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY – Wit Puts**

1. **Fram Nieuwe Jaars No. 6, Portion 0 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
2. **Fram Nieuwe Jaars No. 6, Portion 1 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
3. **Fram Nieuwe Jaars No. 6, Portion 2, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
4. **Farm Koebas Hoek No. 7, Portion 0 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
5. **Farm Koebas Hoek No. 7, Portion 1 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
6. **Farm Koebas Hoek No. 7, Portion 2, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
7. **Farm Wit Puts No. 9, Portion 0, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
8. **Farm Boks Kolk No. 10, Portion 2, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
9. **Farm Zout Dwaggas No. 11, Portion 0 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
10. **Farm Gurreys No. 12, Portion 0 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
11. **Farm Gurreys No. 12, Portion 1 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**

12. Farm Gurreys No. 12, Portion 2, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.
13. Farm Gurreys No. 12, Portion 3 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.
14. Farm Gurreys No. 12, Portion 4, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.
15. Farm Gurreys No. 12, Portion 5, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.
16. Farm Hou Hou No. 13, Portion 0, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.
17. Farm Teriris No 142. Portion 0, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.
18. Farm Onap No. 143, Portion 0 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.
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28. Farm Klercks Goubeep No. 236, Portion 0, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.
29. Farm Baiang Putsen No. 237, Portion 0, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.
30. Farm Ysis No. 289, Portion 1 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.
31. Farm Ysis No. 289, Portion 3, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.
32. Farm Ramans Kolk No. 291, Portion 0 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.

- 33. Farm Ramans Kolk No. 291, Portion 1, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
- 34. Farm Ramans Kolk No. 291, Portion 2 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
- 35. Farm Bossie Kom No. 292, Portion 0 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
- 36. Farm Bossie Kom No. 292, Portion 1, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
- 37. Farm Half Kroon No. 293, Portion 0 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
- 38. Farm Half Kroon No. 293, Portion 1, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
- 39. Farm Half Kroon No. 293, Portion 2, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
- 40. Farm Wolf Kop No. 294, Portion 0 RE, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**
- 41. Farm Wolf Kop No. 294, Portion 1, Calvinia Rd, Northern Cape Province.**

We refer to your letter received 23/07/2019

We confirm that as at the date of this letter that there are no land claims appearing on our database in respect of all the properties. This includes the database for claims lodged by 31 December 1998; and those lodged between 1 July 2014 and 27 July 2016 in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014.

Whilst the Commission takes reasonable care to ensure the accuracy of the information it provides, there are various factors that are beyond the Commission's control, particularly relating to claims that have lodged but not yet been gazetted such as:

1. Some Claimants referred to properties they claim dispossession of rights in land against using historical property descriptions which may not match the current property description; and
2. Some Claimants provided the geographic descriptions of the land they claim without mentioning the particular actual property description they claim dispossession of rights in land against.

The Commission therefore does not accept any liability whatsoever if through the process of further investigation of claims it is found that there is in fact a land claim in respect of the above property.

If you are aware of any change in the description of the above property after 19 June 1913 kindly supply us with such description so as to enable us to do a further search.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Du Toit', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Ms. M. Du Toit

Chief Director: Land Restitution Support-Northern Cape

Date: 31.07.2019

## GP Kriel

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**From:** GP Kriel <gp@eims.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 09 January 2020 08:58  
**To:** Busang Sethole  
**Cc:** Selaelo Matlhane; Musa Baloye; Andisiwe Stuurman; Jaco Smit; Alan Johnson  
**Subject:** Re: Prospecting within the Karoo Astronomic Advantage Areas  
**Attachments:** BMM Sarao Assessment Request 2020Jan08\_Final-signed.pdf

Good day Busang,

Our previous correspondence regarding the above refers.

As per your request below, please find attached a letter requesting a risk assessment based on the details of the equipment provided.

Please be so kind as to advise any further information requirements in this regard.

Kind regards,

GP KRIEL



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On Fri, 6 Sep 2019 at 11:50, Busang Sethole <[bsethole@ska.ac.za](mailto:bsethole@ska.ac.za)> wrote:

Good Day

apologies, i have just found your correspondence in spam folder.

Thanks for the information you have provided here. It does not sound like there will be issues with the survey equipment itself or any radio communication as you have indicated that the bands falls outside the regulated bands.

A little concern is with the unintentional electromagnetic emissions from the equipment itself, the CISPR value normally given in dBuV/m. In our previous assessment this has shown that it will be a high risk to the SKA at certain lower survey heights and even bigger risk to MeerKAT at higher survey levels.

If you are seeking a formal response from SARAO, please submit a formal letter requesting risk assessment, this should include a brief description of the project, time schedule as well as planned survey heights. Because you have not submitted the EMI limits of your equipment, I will use the worst case CISPR values. Then we will provide the feedback with priority.

**Busang Sethole**

**Spectrum and Telecommunications Analyst**

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On Mon, Aug 5, 2019 at 10:35 AM GP Kriel <[gp@eims.co.za](mailto:gp@eims.co.za)> wrote:

Good day Busang,

Our email correspondence below has reference.

It is understood that all electrical and electromagnetic (EM) geophysical techniques that will be employed for mineral exploration fall well below the frequencies stated in the Regulations on the Protection of the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas in Terms of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act (Act No. 21 of 2007). Higher frequencies don't penetrate the earth and is not used in EM induction or electrical techniques.

For time-domain EM the proposal is to inject current in a transmitter loop (either in the air or on the ground). The current will then be switched off and the secondary EM fields induced in the nearby subsurface will be measured. These fields can take up to 1 second to decay. Attempts are made to switch the current off quickly to generate higher frequency content to image the near surface well. The highest frequencies, however, are well below the MHz Range, as detailed above.

For electrical techniques it is proposed to effectively transmit a DC current between 2 electrodes. The corresponding voltage difference measured with electrodes at the surface of the earth is then used to calculate an apparent resistivity of the subsurface.

In the Induced polarisation method the DC current is switched off. The presence of polarisable and conductive material is mapped if the current doesn't directly decay to zero.

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Please find attached a google earth file showing the extent of area. The Area has been broken up into six application areas.

Please be so kind as to advise on the way forward with regards to the SKA Areas.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact EIMS.

Sincerely,

GP KRIEL



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**From:** Busang Sethole [<mailto:bsethole@ska.ac.za>]

**Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2019, 10:12

**To:** [gp@eims.co.za](mailto:gp@eims.co.za)

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**Subject:** Prospecting within the Karoo Astronomic Advantage Areas

Good Day

Thank you kindly for your inquiry,

May you kindly send the coordinates of the location of the surveying as well as the type of electrical equipment and radio-communication devices that will be used in the process.

BR,

**Busang Sethole**

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On Sun, Jun 9, 2019 at 9:13 PM Adrian Tiplady <[atiplady@ska.ac.za](mailto:atiplady@ska.ac.za)> wrote:

Hi,

I have copied my colleagues who will be able to assist on the application process. If you could please send a set of coordinates, shapefile or google earth kmz file that would be a good start.

Many thanks,

Adrian

On 2019/06/07 06:41, Tracy Cheetham wrote:

Dear Sir

I am copying my colleague, Dr Adrian Tiplady who will be able to respond to your request.

Best regards

Tracy

**From:** GP Kriel [mailto:[gp@eims.co.za](mailto:gp@eims.co.za)]

**Sent:** 06 June 2019 04:25 PM

**To:** [tcheetham@ska.ac.za](mailto:tcheetham@ska.ac.za)

**Subject:** Prospecting within the Karoo Astronomic Advantage Areas

Good day Ms Cheetham,

We have been appointed to conduct a Prospecting Right Application. It now appears that the proposed application area falls within the Karoo Astronomic Advantage Areas, but outside of the Karoo **Core** Astronomic Advantage Areas gazetted in 2010. With reference to the "REGULATIONS ON THE PROTECTION OF THE KAROO CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS IN TERMS OF THE ASTRONOMY GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGE ACT, 2007" it is understood that there would be some restriction on certain frequencies and possibly some exemptions.

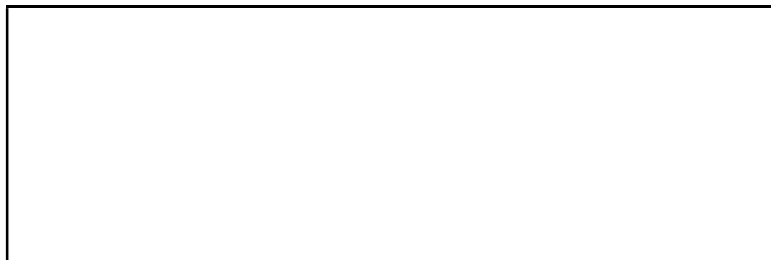
We would appreciate your guidance on the way forward with regards to the application process and the required information or studies for such an application.



Should you have any queries or concerns in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**GP KRIEL**



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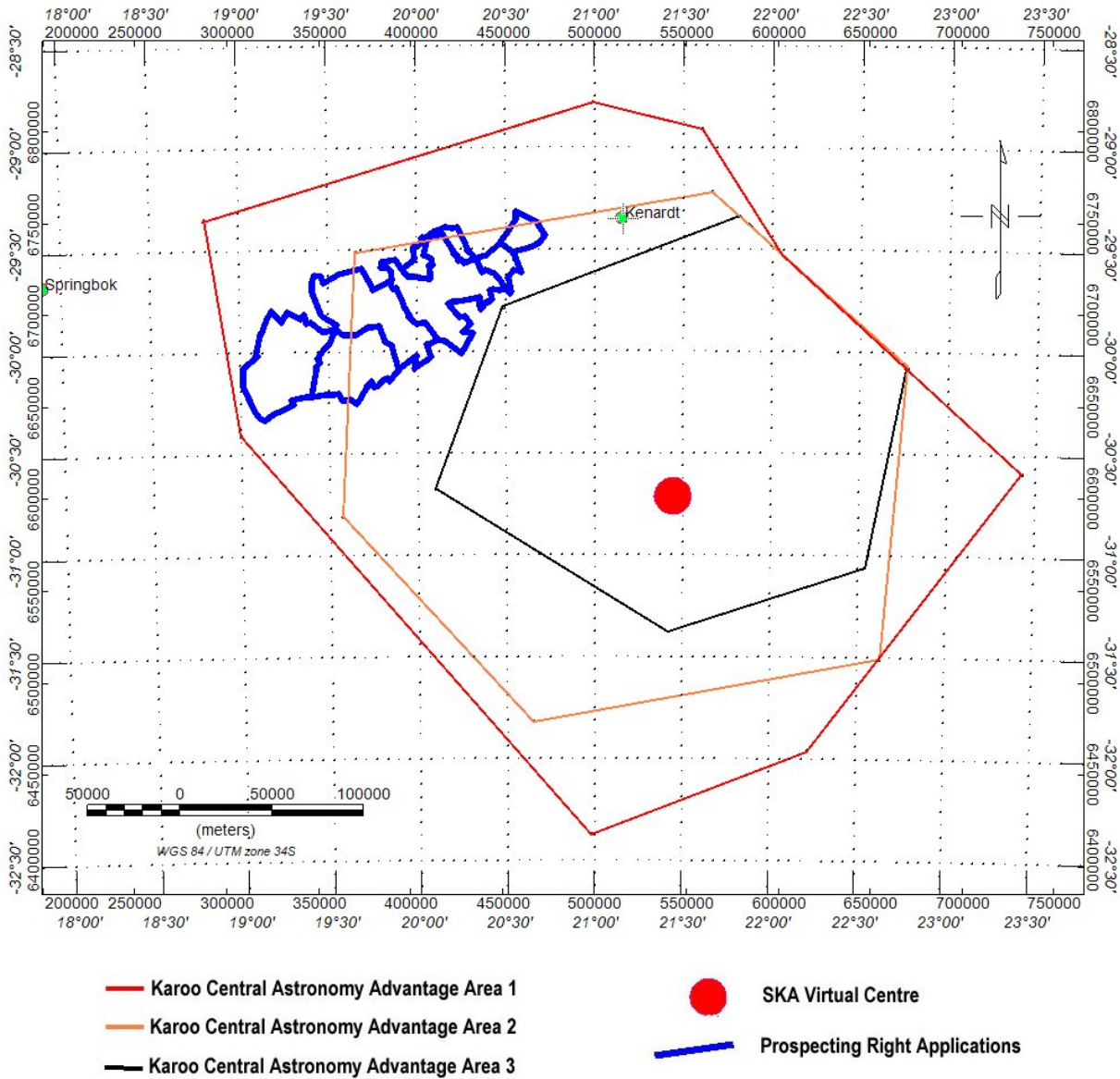
Mr Musa Baloye  
South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)  
17 Baker Street  
Rosebank  
Johannesburg  
08<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Mr Baloye,

**REQUEST FOR A RISK ASSESSMENT FOR PLANNED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE  
KAROO CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS**

Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd is currently applying for a number of prospecting rights (PR) located between the towns of Kenhardt in the East and Springbok in the West (Figure 1). A number of exploration activities are proposed for the duration of the PR validity. These would include:

1. **Airborne Geophysical Surveys**, utilising either a fixed-wing or helicopter-borne time-domain electromagnetic system. Systems under consideration are: Geotech's VTEMMax, Spectrem's SpectremPlus and Skytem's SkyTEM312HP
2. **Ground Based Geophysical Surveys**. Active techniques could include Time-Domain Electromagnetics, Resistivity / Induced Polarisation and Controlled-Source Audio Magnetotellurics.
3. **Drilling** and;
4. **Communication**



**FIGURE 1. MAP OF PROSPECTING RIGHTS APPLICATION IN RELATION THE KAROO CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS.**

Below is a general description of each of the proposed geophysical techniques.

### **Time-domain Electromagnetics**

In time-domain EM a current pulse is injected in a loop (either in the air or on the ground). The current is then switched off and the secondary EM fields induced in the nearby subsurface measured. These fields can take up to 1 second to decay. Attempts are made to switch the current off quickly to generate higher frequency content to image the near surface well. The highest frequencies, however, are well below the MHz Range.

### **Resistivity and Induced Polarisation (IP)**

In resistivity surveys a direct current flows between 2 electrodes in the ground. The corresponding voltage difference, measured with electrodes at the surface of the earth, is then used to calculate an apparent resistivity of the subsurface.

In the Induced polarisation method the DC is switched off. The presence of polarisable and conductive material is mapped if the current doesn't instantly decay to zero.

## Controlled-Source Audio Magnetotellurics

In the Magnetotelluric method, measurements of the passive (natural) EM fields generated by telluric and lightning activity are made. Occasionally a source / transmitter is used, that typically transmit below 1 kHz.

## Request for assessment

In terms of our planned activities, permission is requested to proceed with the following:

### 1. Airborne Geophysical Surveys

It is planned to fly the airborne time-domain electromagnetic surveys during 2020/2021. Sortie times will be between 5:00 am in the morning and 19:00pm in the evenings. We can provide firm survey schedules once the PR's have been executed and survey contracts finalised. The chosen airborne contractor will obtain the necessary CAA approvals and can make daily detailed flight plans available.

Below is a generic description of the airborne systems currently under consideration.

Details of type of electromagnetic interference	Airborne Time-domain Electromagnetic Survey
Site Name	New prospecting rights application (Figure 1)
Environmental Authorisation number	Pending
Municipality / nearest town	Kenhardt
Type of equipment	Time-domain Electromagnetic utilising a fixed-wing (SpectremPlus) or helicopter (VTEMMax and SkyTEM312HP)
Brand Name	Skytem, Spectrem, VTEM
Transmitter height	Spectrem (91m) / VTEM and Skytem (<50m)
Model Numbers	VTEMMax, SkyTEM312HP, SpectremPlus
Electrical Power Rating	~55 kVA (System dependant. Can be clarified as soon as system has been selected)
EMC Standard	N/A
Geographic Location	Inside new prospecting rights application (Figure 1 )
Highest emission level (dBm)	
Frequency of Highest emission level	25 Hz
Comment	Due to low operating frequency can be considered as a standard electrical installation in terms of Schedule D, 3(5) of The Act

It is our understanding that, in terms of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act of 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007, Schedule D, 3(5)), all electrical installations < 100 kVA are exempt from requiring a permit and that the only concern would be unintended electromagnetic emissions from these electrical installation.

## 2. Ground based Geophysical Surveys

The ground geophysical surveys will mainly consist of time-domain electrometric surveys but could be supplemented with resistivity / IP and magnetotelluric surveys. The surveys will commence in 2020 and continue throughout the PR validity over the next 5 years, as surveys are often conducted in conjunction with exploration drilling.

Below are the specifications of the ground based time-domain electromagnetic transmitter that can also be utilised for resistivity and IP surveys.

Details of type of electromagnetic inference	Ground based Time-domain Electromagnetic Survey
Site Name	New prospecting rights application (Figure 1)
Environmental Authorisation number	Pending
Municipality / nearest town	Kenhardt
Type of equipment	Time-domain Electromagnetic utilising a ground based transmitter typically injecting 90 A in a 1km x 1km loop
Brand Name	GAP (GAPGEO)
Transmitter height	0m (ground level)
Model Numbers	HPTX-70 or similar
Electrical Power Rating	<80 kVA
EMC Standard	N/A
Geographic Location	Inside new prospecting rights application (Figure 1 )
Highest emission level (dBm)	
Frequency of Highest emission level	0.5 Hz
Comment	Due to low operating frequency (<1 Hz) can be considered as a standard electrical installation in terms of Schedule D, 3(5) of The Act

## 3. Drilling

Standard commercially available RC and diamond drill rigs to be used. All electrical installations would be well below the 100 kVA specified under Schedule D, 3(5) of The Act.

#### 4. Communication

In terms of Schedule B 7(1)(f) of The Act a permit application is requested to allow for the use of satellite phones for essential communication in areas without cell phone reception. This would be critical to ensure safe execution of our exploration activities.

Below are the specification of the satellite phones

Details of type of electromagnetic interference	Satellite Phone Communication
Site Name	New prospecting rights application (Figure 1)
Environmental Authorisation number	Pending
Municipality / nearest town	Kenhardt
Type of equipment	Satellite Phone
Brand Name	Iridium / Inmarsat
Transmitter height	Ground Level
Model Numbers	Iridium 9555 / Inmarsat ISAT2
EMC Standard	IEC60945 (9&10)
Geographic Location	Inside new prospecting rights application (Figure 1 )
Electrical Power Rating	7 W (max)
Highest emission level (dBm)	42.46 (Iridium 9555) 33.5 (Inmarsat ISAT2)
Frequency of Highest emission level	1.616 GHz to 1.6265 GHz (Iridium 9555) 1.6265-1.6605 GHz (Inmarsat ISAT2)
Comment	

In addition to the satellite phones it is proposed to use cell phones where there is cell signal and short-range two-way radios (Motorola XT180 or similar)

Kindly advise if any additional supporting documentation might be required or if a compliance assessment would be required for any of the proposed activities.

We can provide firm survey schedules, especially for any planned airborne geophysical surveys, once the PR's have been executed and survey contacts finalised.

Best Regards,



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**Jaco Smit**

Principle Geophysicist – Minerals Exploration



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**Subject:** Re: NOTIFICATION REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION SEVERAL FARM PORTIONS (AREA 1- GIFKOP) WITHIN THE NAMAKWA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

**From:** Musa Baloye <mbaloye@ska.ac.za>

**Date:** 2019/09/12, 13:38

**To:** gifkop@eims.co.za

**CC:** Selaelo Matlhane - SKA <smatlhane@ska.ac.za>, Busang Sethole <bsethole@ska.ac.za>, Adrian Tiplady <atiplady@ska.ac.za>, Thato Nape <tnape@ska.ac.za>

Dear G.P Kriel

Kindly find attached letters from SARAO.

Regards,

On Thu, Aug 8, 2019 at 4:25 PM Selaelo Matlhane - SKA <[smatlhane@ska.ac.za](mailto:smatlhane@ska.ac.za)> wrote:

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**From:** Adrian Tiplady <[atiplady@ska.ac.za](mailto:atiplady@ska.ac.za)>

**Date:** Thu, 8 Aug 2019 at 07:00

**Subject:** Fwd: NOTIFICATION REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION SEVERAL FARM PORTIONS (AREA 1- GIFKOP) WITHIN THE NAMAKWA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IN THE NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

**To:** Selaelo Matlhane <[smatlhane@ska.ac.za](mailto:smatlhane@ska.ac.za)>, Busang Sethole <[bsethole@ska.ac.za](mailto:bsethole@ska.ac.za)>

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**Date:**Wed, 7 Aug 2019 20:50:40 +0200

**From:**EIMS Gifkop <[gifkop@eims.co.za](mailto:gifkop@eims.co.za)>

**Reply-To:**[gifkop@eims.co.za](mailto:gifkop@eims.co.za)

**Organization:**EIMS

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) has been appointed by Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd – hereafter referred to as the applicant – to prepare and submit a Basic Assessment Report (BAR), Environmental Management Programme (EMPR), as well as an Integrated Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) Consultation process, in support of a prospecting right application and Environmental Authorisation.

The prospecting right application will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002, as amended) (MPRDA) and the associated regulations, and the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998, as amended) (NEMA) and the associated regulations, and has been lodged at the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) – Northern Cape.

The applicant, Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd, is applying for a prospecting right application in order to ascertain if economically viable mineral deposits exist within the application area for the following: Ferrous & base metals (Copper, Iron, Lead, Zinc, Manganese, Nickel, Molybdenum) and all associated metals and minerals, precious metals (Gold, Silver) and all associated metals and minerals. Both non-invasive and invasive prospecting techniques will be utilized.

The Gifkop Application Area covers an area of about 177 468 hectares. The area is located approximately 75 to 120 kilometers South East of the town of Aggeneys and 130 kilometres East South East of the town of Springbok, Namaqualand District, Northern Cape Province. The affected farm portions are provided in the attached background information document. It should be noted that these properties may change after acceptance of the Prospecting Right Applications by the DMR. Should the application area change, the updated properties will be provided in the draft Basic Assessment Report which will be available for public comment.

The application for a prospecting right and environmental authorisation process will be carried out as stipulated in Section 16 of the MPRDA and Chapter 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GNR 326) promulgated under the NEMA. A public notification and involvement process is being carried out as part of the process.

This notice is in accordance with clause 16 of the MPRDA and Chapter 6 of EIA Regulations, 2014, which requires that Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd notify in writing and consult with the land owner or lawful occupier and any other affected party. In this regard, **we would like to ask the landowners to please notify their respective property occupiers about the proposed development or send us the occupiers' contact details so that we may notify them and include them in the Public Participation Process for this project.** The results of the consultation will be included in the BAR submission in order for the DMR to adjudicate on the application.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are provided an opportunity to register and comment on the proposed activity and application. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an interested and affected party (I&AP) please submit your name, contact details and the reason for your interest, in writing or telephonically, to Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (Contact details are provided at the end of this letter). Please include the project reference number 1304-1 in all correspondence.

Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of any project information. Comments will be included in the final BAR, to be submitted to the DMR at the end of the process. Please



include comments, concerns and suggestions to be submitted and considered by the DMR.

Should you have concerns or comments (including those relating to environmental and social impacts) please include them in the attached questionnaire. A copy of the background information document has also been included for your information.

Any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application can be directed to EIMS at:

- Contact person: GP Kriel
- E-mail: [gifkop@eims.co.za](mailto:gifkop@eims.co.za)
- Fax: 086 571 9047
- Tel: (043) 722 7572
- Postal address: P.O. Box 19731, Tecoma, 5214
- Reference no: 1304-1

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Sincerely,

**GP Kriel**

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**Musa Baloye**

**Project Coordinator**

South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)

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— Attachments: —

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**INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>EIMS Ref #:</b>	1304-1
<b>Project Title:</b>	Black Mountain Mining Prospecting Right Application
<b>Application Area</b>	Gifkop

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:**

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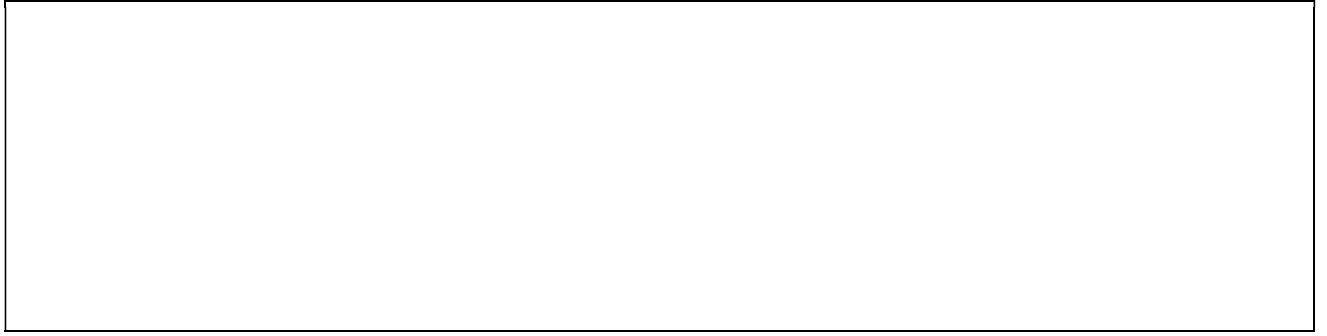


**This form serves to register Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for the above-mentioned project and to solicit input and participation. This form will be submitted to the competent authority for consideration in the decision making process.**

<b>Title:</b>	Mr	<b>Full name and surname:</b>	Selaelo Matlhane		
<b>Contact details</b>	<b>Tel (w):</b>	011 442 2434	<b>Tel (h):</b>	N/A	
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<b>Organisation and/or <u>property description</u> (if landowner/ lawful occupier)</b>		SOUTH AFRICAN RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY (SARAO)			
Please state your interest in the proposed project (you are welcome to add additional pages if required):					
<p>The study area falls within the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Area and as such protection of the SKA radio telescope and compliance with the provisions of the AGA Act and associated Regulations must be ensured. The impacts associated with radio frequency interference and electromagnetic emissions on the SKA radio telescope must form part of the environmental impact assessment.</p> <p>The SKA radio telescope will highly sensitive to radio waves and as such mitigation measures will be required on activities within the compliance area, that are likely to cause any radio interference to the SKA.</p> <p>Should EMI and RFI detailed specialist studies be required, these studies must be completed, and included in the draft EIAr with comments being obtained on these studies from the SARAO</p>					
<b>Please assist by completing the questions below. These responses will be utilised to inform the Environmental Impact Assessment Process. Please submit additional pages if more space is required.</b>					
Are you a land owner or legal land occupier within the application area?		NO			
Are you aware of any communities and/or occupiers which exist within the application area (or on your property)? If so, kindly provide further detail as well as contact details for the communities/occupiers.		NO			

Are you aware of any tribal authorities within, or affected by, the application area, provide detail and possible contact details?	NO
Are you aware of any other I&APs who need to be notified, please provide detail and possible contact details?	NO

Please can you provide us with a description of the receiving environment? (including land uses such as farming, grazing etc.; vegetation; topographical features; Infrastructure; sensitive flora/fauna).	The project falls within the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas, therefore, all radiocommunication and electromagnetic emissions associated with electrical equipment must comply with the applicable regulations
Are you aware of any land developments (current or proposed) within the application area that may be relevant to the project?	NO
Are you aware of any cultural of heritage features within the project area and surrounds, please provide detail?	NO
Please describe any bio-physical and/or socio-economic impacts that you believe should be considered during the study?	N/A
Please describe any measures you believe should be implemented to mitigate, manage, avoid, or remedy the anticipated bio-physical and socio-economic impacts of the proposed activity?	N/A
Do you have any specific concerns, comments or objections to the proposed project, if so could you please provide us with information?	We do not object the project at this stage, however our concerns are limited to the possible risk of radio frequency interference to the SKA radio telescope.
General Comments:	



EIMS respectfully requests that you please sign this letter and return it to EIMS at the details provided to confirm that you have received notification with regard to the above, and to ensure that your comments, concerns and various inputs are recorded. All comments, queries, and concerns must be received via this I&AP registration form and questionnaire or alternate means. Please note that only registered I&APs will be included in future correspondence regarding this project.

Signed  Name **Selaelo Matlhane** Date **Sep 12, 2019**

**Subject:** RE: Proposed Black Mountain Mining Prospecting Right Applications  
**From:** "Botha, Zirk" <Zirk.Botha@juwi.co.za>  
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**To:** GP Kriel <gp@eims.co.za>  
**CC:** Andisiwe Stuurman <andisiwe@eims.co.za>

Good morning,

I will forward to our development team and revert soonest

Regards  
Zirk

**Zirk Botha**

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**To:** Botha, Zirk <Zirk.Botha@juwi.co.za>  
**Cc:** Andisiwe Stuurman <andisiwe@eims.co.za>  
**Subject:** Proposed Black Mountain Mining Prospecting Right Applications

Good day Mr Botha,

EIMS is currently busy conducting a number of Basic Assessment Processes in the Northern Cape province for Prospecting Rights Applications for Black Mountain Mining. Please find attached a Google Earth file of the application areas.

As discussed, it is understood that some of the proposed areas may affect your renewable energy development. We would highly appreciate it if you would be able to provide us with a layout of area in order for us to ascertain the impact on our applications.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns, in this regard.

Kind regards,

**GP KRIEL**

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**Subject:** RE: Proposed Black Mountain Mining Prospecting Right Applications

**From:** "GP Kriel" <gp@eims.co.za>

**Date:** 2020/02/03, 12:34

**To:** "'Low, Karen'" <karen.low@juwi.co.za>

**CC:** "'de Vos, Steyn'" <steyn.devos@juwi.co.za>, "'Botha, Zirk'" <Zirk.Botha@juwi.co.za>, "'Alan Johnson'" <AJohnson@vedantaresources.co.za>, <pieter@eims.co.za>

Good day Karen,

Many thanks for your email. We take note of your request and will register Juwi as I&APs on the projects. We will present the requests regarding the Nannibees WEF as part of the Basic Assessment Report and issues trail together for consideration by the Department.

Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS with any further queries or concerns in this regard.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Low, Karen <karen.low@juwi.co.za>

**Sent:** Monday, 03 February 2020 09:49

**To:** gp@eims.co.za

**Cc:** de Vos, Steyn <steyn.devos@juwi.co.za>; Botha, Zirk <Zirk.Botha@juwi.co.za>

**Subject:** FW: Proposed Black Mountain Mining Prospecting Right Applications

**Importance:** High

Dear GP,

Thank you for your email. We would like to register as an I&AP for all of Black Mountain's prospecting applications.

Juwi renewable energies has the following two projects within the broader area:

1. The 140MW Namies Wind Farm which has an Environmental Authorisation. The project is located on Namies Suid (Remander of Farm 212) and Vogelstruis Hoek (Portion 1 of Farm 88). These properties are not within the areas (KMZ Area 1 – 4) identified in your email below for the Prospecting Rights Application. We would like to draw attention to this project, as it is located close to Black Mountain's operational facility

and therefore represents an opportunity for the WEF to produce energy for the mine.

2. The Nannibees WEF is a proposed project which would consist of three phases which are all located within the area identified by Black Mountain for Prospecting. The properties associated with the Nannibees WEF are provided in the attached KMZ. We request that these properties are excluded from the Prospecting Application.

Kind regards,  
Karen

**Karen Low**

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**From:** Botha, Zirk

**Sent:** Wednesday, 29 January 2020 10:23

**To:** Bellingham, Christopher <[bellingham@juwi.co.za](mailto:bellingham@juwi.co.za)>

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**Subject:** FW: Proposed Black Mountain Mining Prospecting Right Applications

**Importance:** High

Hi Chris,

As earlier discussed.

Regards  
Zirk

**Zirk Botha**

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**From:** GP Kriel <[gp@eims.co.za](mailto:gp@eims.co.za)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 9:27 AM

**To:** Botha, Zirk <[Zirk.Botha@juwi.co.za](mailto:Zirk.Botha@juwi.co.za)>

**Cc:** Andisiwe Stuurman <[andisiwe@eims.co.za](mailto:andisiwe@eims.co.za)>

**Subject:** Proposed Black Mountain Mining Prospecting Right Applications

Good day Mr Botha,

EIMS is currently busy conducting a number of Basic Assessment Processes in the Northern Cape province for Prospecting Rights Applications for Black Mountain Mining. Please find attached a Google Earth file of the application areas.

As discussed, it is understood that some of the proposed areas may affect your renewable energy development. We would highly appreciate it if you would be able to provide us with a layout of area in order for us to ascertain the impact on our applications.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns, in this regard.

Kind regards,

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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Black Mountain Mining Prospecting Right Applications

**From:** "GP Kriel" <gp@eims.co.za>

**Date:** 2020/02/04, 12:28

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Good day Mary,

Thanks for the response to our email. We will register you as an I&AP for our current applications with Black Mountain Mining.

We will present the requests as part of the Basic Assessment Report and issues trail together for consideration by the Department.

EIMS will be making the draft Basic Assessment Reports available for review in the coming weeks. Please note that the Gifkop Basic Assessment is currently out for public review and is available on our website ([www.eims.co.za](http://www.eims.co.za)).

Please do not hesitate to contact EIMS with any further queries or concerns.

Kind regards,

**GP KRIEL**



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**From:** Mary Waller <mary.webbstock@aced.co.za>

**Sent:** Monday, 03 February 2020 16:21

**To:** GP Kriel <gp@eims.co.za>

**Cc:** Andisiwe Stuurman <andisiwe@eims.co.za>; Stephnie Kot <stephnie.kot@aced.co.za>; Pikwe Vasey <pikwe.vasey@aced.co.za>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Black Mountain Mining Prospecting Right Applications

Dear GP,

Thank you for your email and phone call last week. Please will you kindly register us (African Clean Energy Developments (Pty) Limited) as an I&AP for all of the Black Mountain Prospecting/ Mining right applications?

We would like to bring to your attention that we have entered into Land Lease Option Agreements with a number of land owners within your proposed prospecting areas and we are in the process of concluding Land Lease Option Agreements with a number of additional land owners, for the purpose of developing wind and solar photovoltaic energy facilities. We request that our land-use rights and development interests be taken into consideration in your EIA process for the various prospecting right applications, and that we be engaged with prior to (and during) the release of the Draft BARs.

We do not have and do not intend to have any Land Lease Option Agreements within the "Gifkop – Area 1" prospecting area, however we would like to be registered as an I&AP for the Gifkop prospecting right as we have interests in the broader area and would like to be kept informed of progress with the Gifkop application.

Please will you kindly advise as to the expected timelines on the remaining prospecting right applications (Jaagers Plaat, Wit Puts, Tierklip, Grootkolk, Vaalhoek) i.e. when will the Draft BARs associated with the prospecting right applications be available for comment?

For your reference, African Clean Energy Developments is a South African renewable energy project developer, and we have been involved in developing, constructing and operating over 700MW of wind farms and 475MW of solar photovoltaic plants in South Africa. We are furthermore in the process of developing our wind and solar PV farms in this Brandvlei area of the Northern Cape and we will provide our comments in respect of your prospecting right applications during the commenting period on the draft BARs.

Kind regards,  
Mary

Mary Webbstock  
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**From:** GP Kriel [<mailto:gp@eims.co.za>]

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**From:** EIMS Witputs <witputs@eims.co.za>  
**Date:** 2020/01/06, 13:02  
**To:** gary@workinfo.com

Good day Mr Watkins,

This email serves to confirm that you have been registered as an interested and affected party for this project.

A copy of the Draft BAR and EMPR will be made available in due course.

Kind regards,

**GP KRIEL**



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Please register the writer as an interested and affected party and forward a copy of the draft BAR and EMPr for review.

*Best regards*  
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