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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir or Madam:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED ELANDSFONTEIN AUHTORISATION PROJECT, IN THE EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA.

Elandsfontein Colliery Pty Ltd (hereafter referred to as the applicant) has appointed Geo Soil and Water cc (GSW) as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with undertaking the necessary environmental authorisation and amendment processes for Elandsfontein Colliery to assist with compiling the necessary studies and undertaking the statutory consultation processes in support of applications for:

- Integrated Environmental Authorisation (EA) in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act – NEMA (Act 107 of 1998)- Listed activity/ies:
 - GNR 983: Activities 9, 12, 13, 14, 19, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 34, 45, 46, 48, 50, 51, 56, 57, 67.
 - GNR 984: Activities 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 24.
 - GNR 985: Activities 12 and 14.
- Waste Management Licence in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act- NEM:WA (Act 59 of 2008) - Listed activities: GNR 921: Category B1, B2, B3, B7, B10, B11, C1.
- Water Use Licence (WUL) in accordance with the National Water Act – NWA (Act 36 of 1998) - Listed Water uses: Section 21 (a), (b), (c), (g), (i) and (j) and GN 704 exemption where relevant; and
- Amendment of Rights, Permits, Programmes, and/or Plans in accordance with Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act – MPRDA (Act 28 of 2002).

Additional listed activities and/or water uses may be identified during the application process.

Elandsfontein Colliery comprises of 2 distinct mining rights (MR314 and MR63). The applicant plans to consolidate the two mining right areas into a single mining right with associated consolidated EMPR. In addition, the applicant wishes to expand their existing mining operations to include additional mineral resource areas (i.e.: new open cast & underground areas within the consolidated mining right boundary).

The proposed project is located on a portion of the remaining extent of portion 8; remaining extent of portion 1; a portion of the remaining extent of portion 6; portion 44; portion 14 and the remaining extent of portion 7 of the Farm Elandsfontein 309 JS, located in Emalahleni Local Municipality, Nkangala District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province. The site is ~4km south of Kwa-Guqa and ~16km west of Emalahleni. The centre point of the site is 25°53'05.01"S and 29°05'36.57"E.

Environmental Impact Management Services (EIMS) has been appointed by GSW to assist with undertaking the necessary Public Participation Process (PPP). EIMS will follow the procedures defined in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GRN982 of 2014, as amended) for undertaking an Integrated Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. In accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, a public participation process will be undertaken. You are hereby invited to register and comment on the proposed project and applications. In order to ensure that you are identified and registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and that your comments are captured, please submit your name, contact details, the reason for your interest or any comments, in writing or



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telephonically, to EIMS by no later than 9 December 2019 Please note that only registered I&AP's will be informed of future project information and opportunities for participation.

In order to avoid missing out on opportunities for public participation please submit I&AP registrations, or any queries, comments, or concerns with regards to this application, as soon as possible to EIMS at:

Contact Person: Cheyenne Muthukarapan

EIMS Reference Number: 1323

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Please include the project reference number 1323 in all correspondence.

Kind Regards,

Adri Joubert



10 Oktober 2019

Aan wie dit mag aangaan

Geagte Meneer/ Mevrou

KENNISGEWING AANGAANDE DIE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN DIE OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGS AANSOEK PROSES VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE ELANDSFONTEIN MAGTIGINGS PROJEK IN DIE EMALAHLENI PLAASLIKE MUNICIPALITEIT, MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE, SUID AFRIKA.

Elandsfontein Steenkoolmyn Edms Bpk (hierna verwyas as die aansoeker) het Geo Soil and Water cc (GSW) as die omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) aangestel om te help met die onderneming van die nodige omgewingsmagtiging en wysigings prosesse ter ondersteuning van die aansoeke vir:

- Geïntegreerde Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur – NEMA (Wet 107 van 1998)- Gelyste aktiwiteite:
 - GNR 983: Aktiwiteite 9, 12, 13, 14, 19, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 34, 45, 46, 48, 50, 51, 56, 57, 67.
 - GNR 984: Aktiwiteite 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 24.
 - GNR 985: Aktiwiteite 12 and 14.
- Afvalbestuurslisensie in ooreenstemming met die vereistes van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Afval Wet – NEM:WA (Wet 59 van 2008) – Gelyste aktiwiteite: GNR 921: Kategorie B1, B2, B3, B7, B10, B11, C1.
- Watergebruiklisensie in ooreenstemming met die Nasionale Waterwet – NWA (Wet 36 van 1998) – Gelyste watergebruike: Afdeling 21 (a), (b), (c), (g), (i) en (j) en GN 704 vrystelling, waar relevant; en
- Wysiging van Regte, Permitte, Programme, en/ of Planne in ooreenstemming met Afdeling 102 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne – MPRDA (Wet 28 van 2002).

Addisionele gelyste aktiwiteite en/ of watergebruike kan geïdentifiseer word gedurende die aansoekproses.

Die Elandsfontein Steenkoolmyn bestaan uit twee mynregte (MR314 en MR63). Die aansoeker beplan om die twee mynregte te konsolideer in 'n enkele mynreg asook die gepaardgaande Omgewingsbestuursplanne (EMPRs). Boonop beplan die aansoeker om die bestaande mynoperasies uit te brei om addisionele minerale hulpbronne in te sluit (in ander woorde: nuwe oopgroef- en ondergrond myn areas binne die gekonsolideerde mynreggebiede).

Die voorgestelde projek is geleë op 'n gedeelte van die oorblywende omvang van porsie 8; oorblywende omvang van porsie 1; 'n gedeelte van die oorblywende omvang van porsie 6; porsie 44; porsie 14 en die oorblywende omvang van porsie 7 van die plaas Elandsfontein 309 JS, in Emalahleni Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Nkangala Distrik Munisipaliteit, Mpumalanga Provinsie. Die perseel is ongeveer 4km suid van Kwa-Guga en ongeveer 16km wes van Emalahleni. Die middle van die perseel is 25°53'05.01"S en 29°05'36.57"E.

Environmental Impact Management Services (EIMS) is deur GSW aangestel om te help met die onderneming van die nodige proses vir Publieke Deelname (PPP). EIMS sal die prosedures volg soos uiteengesit in die Omgewingsimpakassessering (EIA) Regulasies (GNR982 van 2014, soos gewysig) vir die onderneming van 'n geïntegreerde Omvangsbepaling en Omgewingsimpakassessering (EIA). 'n Proses vir Publieke Deelname sal in ooreenstemming met Hoofstuk 6 van die EIA Regulasies geskied. U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer op die voorgestelde projek en aansoeke. Om te verseker dat u geïdentifiseer en geregistreer is as 'n Belangstellende en Geïmpakteerde Party (I&AP) en dat U kommentaar opgevang word, dien asseblief u naam, kontak besonderhede, die rede vir U belangstelling of enige kommentaar, geskrewe of telefonies, aan EIMS in, nie later as 9 Desember 2019 nie. Let op dat slegs gerigistreeerde I&APs ingelig sal word van toekomstige projek informasie en geleenthede vir deelname.



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Om te voorkom dat U uitmis op enige geleenthede vir publieke deelname, dien asseblief U I&AP registrasie, of enige navrae, kommentaar, of bekommernisse met betrekking tot hierdie aansoek in so gou as moontlik aan EIMS by:

Kontak Persoon: Cheyenne Muthukarapan

EIMS Verwysingsnommer: 1323

Posadres: Posbus 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123

Telefoon: (011) 789 7170/ Faks: (011) 787 3059

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Sluit asseblief die projek verwysingsnommer 1323 by alle korrespondensie in.

Vriendelike groete,

Adri Joubert