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Dear Interested and Affected Party

NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCING PROCESSES FOR UNIVERSAL COAL'S KANGALA EXTENSION PROJECT IN THE VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Environmental Impact Management services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) has been appointed by Universal Coal Development I (Pty) Ltd. (hereafter referred to as UCDI), to assist with undertaking the necessary environmental authorisation and/or amendment processes for the proposed Kangala Extension Project, which includes the development of a new coal mining operation, adjacent to the existing Universal Coals' Kangala Colliery.

UCDI wishes to develop a new opencast coal mining operation covering an extent of 251 hectares (ha), adjacent to the existing Universal Coal's Kangala Colliery on various portions of the Farm Strydpan 243 IR - herein referred to as the Kangala Extension Project. The proposed Kangala Extension Project is anticipated to use a standard truck and shovel mining method based on strip mining design and layout. The existing Coal Handling and Processing Plant (CHPP) at the Kangala Colliery will be utilised for the proposed Kangala Extension Project. It is expected that no new surface infrastructure such as offices, dams, stores facility, workshops, or change house will be required for the project.

The project area covers portions 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24 of the farm Strydpan 243 IR located approximately 7.5km south-east of the town Delmas and approximately 5km south-east of the town Eloff in Victor Khanye Local Municipality, within the Nkangala District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province. The geographic coordinates at the centre of the site are approximately: 26°12'35.76" S and 28°38'43.20" E.

Notice is given in terms of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R. 982) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), of applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) (i.e.: Scoping and Environmental Impact Report (S&EIR)) and Waste Management Licence (WML) for the proposed new opencast mine for the Kangala Extension Project. The EIR and Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPr) will also be used in support of a Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA, Act No. 28 of 2002) Section 102 amendment application for amendments to the existing EMPr and Mine Works Program (MWP). A Water Use License Application (WULA) for various water uses is also being applied for in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998).

As a potential I&AP, you are invited to register and comment on the project. Should you have any comments or concerns regarding the project, or should you require additional information, please contact EIMS telephonically, or in writing by no later than **10 September 2018** using the contact details below. Please include the project reference number (1245) in all correspondence. Furthermore, please note that only registered I&APs will be informed of any future project information and participation opportunities. Background information relating to the project is available on the EIMS website (<http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation>).

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Geagte Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party

**KENNISGEWING AANGAANDE DIE GELEENTHEID OM DEEL TE NEEM AAN VERSKEIE OMGEWINGS
LISENSIËRING PROSESSE VIR UNIVERSAL COAL SE KANGALA UITBREIDINGSPROJEK IN DIE VICTOR KANYE
PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT, MPUMALANGA PROVINSIE**

Environmental Impact Management services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) is deur Universal Coal Development I (hierna verwys as UCIDI) aangestel om te assisteer met die voorbereiding van die nodige omgewingsmagtiging en/of wysigingsprosesse vir die voorgestelde Kangala Uitbreidingsprojek, wat insluit die ontwikkeling van 'n nuwe steenkoolmynoperasie, aangrensend aan die bestaande Universal Coal se Kangala Steenkoolmyn.

UCDI wil 'n nuwe oopgroef steenkoolmynoperasie ontwikkel met 'n omvang van 251 hektaar(ha), aangrensend aan die bestaande Universal Coal se Kangala Steenkoolmyn op verskeie gedeeltes van die plaas Strydpan 243 IR. Die projek word hierin verwys as die Kangala Uitbreidingsprojek. Die voorgestelde Kangala Uitbreidingsprojek word verwag om 'n standaard vragmotor en skoffel mynbou metode te gebruik, gebaseer op strookmynontwerp en uitleg. Die bestaande Koolhanterings- en Verwerkingsaanleg (CHPP) by die Kangala Steenkoolmyn sal aangewend word vir die voorgestelde Kangala Uitbreidingsprojek. Dit word verwag dat geen nuwe oppervlak infrastruktuur soos kantore, damme, winkels, werkswinkels of verkleedings fasiliteite sal nodig wees vir die projek nie.

Die projek area dek gedeeltes 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 en 24 van die plaas Strydpan 243 IR geleë ongeveer 7.5km suidoos van die dorp Delmas en ongeveer 5km suidoos van die dorp Eloff in die Victor Khanye Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, in die Nkangala Distriks Munisipaliteit, Mpumalanga Provinsie. Die geografiese koördinate in die middel van die terrein is ongeveer: 26°12'35.76" S and 28°38'43.20" O.

Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Hoofstuk 6 van die Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) Regulasies, 2014 (GN R. 982), uitgevaardig kragtens die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA), van aansoeke vir Omgewingsmagtiging (EA) (dit wil sê: Omvangsbepaling en Omgewingsimpakverslag (S&EIR)) en Afvalbestuurslisensie (WML) vir die nuwe voorgestelde oopgroef myn vir die Kangala Uitbreidingsprojek. Die EIR en die Omgewingsbestuur Program verslag (EMPr) sal gebruik word ter ondersteuning van 'n Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale- en Petroleumhulpbronne (MPRDA, Wet No. 28 van 2002) Artikel 102 wysiging aansoek vir wysigings aan die bestaande EMPr en Mynwerksprogram (MWP) van die Kangala Steenkoolmyn. Daar word ook aansoek gedoen vir 'n Watergebruikslisensie (WULA) vir verskeie water gebruike in terme van die National Water Wet (NWA, Act 36 of 1998).

As 'n potensiële Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party (I&AP) word u uitgenooi om te registreer en kommentaar te lewer aangaande die projek, of indien u addisionele inligting nodig, kontak asseblief EIMS telefonies, of skriftelik teen nie later nie as **10 September 2018**, deur van die kontakbesonderhede hieronder te gebruik. Sluit asseblief die projek verwysingsnommer (1245) in alle korrespondensie in. Let ook daarop dat slegs geregistreerde I&AP's van toekomstige projek inligting en deelnemings geleenthede in kennis gestel sal word. Agtergrond informasie met betrekking tot hierdie projek is beskikbaar op die EIMS webtuiste (<http://www.eims.co.za/public-participation>).

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