

# University authorities angered by destruction of property at learning institutions

**MAHIKENG MAIL – MAHIKENG:** The North West University management last week reacted with total frustration and took note at the way some of the Mahikeng Campus students conducted themselves, during strikes affecting all universities across the country especially when there were calls for support and solidarity on matters at national level.

Reacting to the recent strikes during which students demanded access to NSFAS funding, the university said all the students at the three campuses in the province and those on distance learning had a right to support the national calls for financial and other assistance for academically deserving students. Students were also permitted to raise issues with management through the university's students' structures and recognised channels. The University objected to what it termed a developing trend at the Mahikeng Campus where there were constant instances of violence, vandalism, and destruction of property as well as intimidation of stakeholders. "There does not seem to be any appreciation of the resources

that we have been working hard to build to ensure equity of resources and student experiences across the three campuses. This week, less than 100 students, including non-students with absolutely no interest in the success of the university nor the best interests of our students, caused damage to university property, and their actions led to the closure of the Mahikeng Campus. Staff could not gain access to the campus and could therefore not assist students with critical services, including financial clearances and registration. Our infrastructure development projects are also negatively affected since contractors cannot access the campus," Prof Dan Kgwadi, Vice-Chancellor of the NWU said. He said this year's protest action was taking place in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic which continued to claim lives.

"We have spent millions to make our campuses Covid-19 regulations compliant, and to ensure that our students can return to campuses. We have done this because we value the health and safety of staff and students, and we want to create an environment that enables you to succeed. Whilst many of our staff and students have engaged in activities that positively reflect the solidarity of the NWU in fighting the pandemic, the current behaviour negates all our good intentions. These gatherings are super-spreader events as there is no adherence to the wearing of masks and social distancing. The university regrets the irresponsible actions currently displayed at our Mahikeng Campus," explained Prof

Dan Kgwadi. "We have spent a significant amount of funds to invest in security at the Mahikeng Campus to ensure the safety of our students. We are repeatedly compelled to use the already limited university funds to respond to the vandalism and destruction of university property during violent protests. We must appreciate that these are taxpayers' funds which could be used for other services such as infrastructure development and funding for post-graduate students," he further said. "Ironically the same people who are destroying property are the ones who purport to be fighting for poor students. The need to make it abundantly clear that the continued vandalism and destruction of

property will not solve the socio-economic problems. In fact, these actions will result in even more of the students unable to succeed academically", Prof Kgwadi added.

The North West University Management said they were involved in discussions with the minister, USAF and NSFAS to consider sustainable solutions for this funding crisis.

"All of us must be involved in a constructive debate regarding long-term sustainable solutions for higher education funding in our country. This is critical for the development and growth of our beloved country. Short-termism will only deepen the funding crisis and derail future students' access and success", said Prof Kgwadi.

## Provincial Legislature Portfolio Committee on Community Safety welcomes SIU Probe into Public Works

**MAHIKENG MAIL - MAHIKENG:** The North West Provincial Legislature's Portfolio Committee on Public Works, Roads, Community Safety and Transport Management led by Onicca Medupe has welcomed the Special Investigative Unit's probe into the Department of Public Works and Roads on probing allegations of corruption and maladministration dating back from January 2016 to 15 March 2021 as per President Cyril Ramaphosa's proclamation.

The proclamation also issued probe into malpractice and transactions from the stipulated dates. According to the SIU report, the entity will focus on procurements processes relating to installation of the parameter fence at Eagle Water Wild Life Resort; project management for the transport infrastructure office in the department

and procurement of the rehabilitation of flood damage to road infrastructure. Medupe said the Committee was pleased with the state entity's probe into the department. "This is a step in the right direction to show that our President is serious about fighting corruption and maladministration. The law must take its course," said Medupe.

**Department of Human Settlements**

**ERRATUM**

Kindly note that the position of **Senior Admin Officer: HSS, Ref: H/S 49/20-21** advertised in Mafikeng Mail dated 12 March 2021 with the closing date of 26 March 2021 indicated an incorrect NQF Level. The correct NQF Level is 6 or 7.

The position of **Admin Clerk: DEEDS (X4) Ref No. H/S 51/20-21** indicated the incorrect qualification. The correct qualification is **Matric/Grade 12** or equivalent qualification in line with SAQA standards. Computer literacy. **The closing date is extended to 09 April 2021.**

*The Department apologises for any inconvenience caused.*

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### KITSISO MALEBANA LE TSHONO YA GO TSAYA KAROLO MO KOPONG SEMOLAO YA TETLA YA TSA TIKOLOGO YA KALGOLD MINE, MO MASEPALENG WA SELEGAE WA RATLOU, MO POROFENSENG YA BOKONE BOPHIRIMA.

Kitsiso eno e nwa malebana le Chapter 6 ya Mela ya Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), 2014 (GN R 982) e bolelwa kafa tlase ga Nation Environmental Management Act (Act 107 ya 1998) (NEMA), ya dikopo tsa Environmental Authorisation (EA) (ka sekai: Scoping and Environmental Impact Report (S&EIR)), Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) le Atmospheric Emissions Licence (AEL) ka ga katooloso e e akanyediwang ya ditiragalo tsa ntshodikuno tsa Kalgold (e e itsiweng jaaka Porojeke ya go Atolosiwa ga Kalgold). EIR le Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPr) e tlile go dirisiwa go tshetsetsa Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA, Act No. 28 ya 2002) Karolo 102 ya kopo ya diphetogo tse di diriwang ke EMPr le Social and Labour Plan.

**Leina la Mokopi:** Kalahari Goldridge Mining Company Limited (e e itsiweng ele Kalgold Mine)

**Nomere ya Referense ya EIMS:** 1385

#### Mofuta wa Dtiragalo:

Harmony Kalgold e e dirang gone jaanong e batla go atolosa kuno ya yone ya ga jaana e e bogolo jwa 130 000 ka kgwedi go ya go 300 000 ka kgwedi. Go dirilwe di thathobho tsa seo. Dipatlisiso tsa ditlathobho tseo di feleditse ka gore ditiragalo tse di tlang ga mmogo le katooloso e direlwe:

- Motlhalo wa kगतampi o tla oketsega.
- Diphaepe tsa go nosetsa tse digolo
- Go okediwa ga Spanover mo o go latlhelwang matlapa gone
- Tsela ya go tswa ko kगतamping go ya ko di ROM tse disha.
- ROM e ntsha.
- Polanta e ntsha
- Go tlhabolosa TSF ya kgale ka go fokotsa tsela e e ntshang ka yone
- Go oketsa tsela e kगतampi ya D zone e dirang ka yone.
- Go tsenya diphaepe tsa letamo le le Mogare go ya polanteng e ntsha.
- Go tsenya diphaepe tse dingwe go tswa ko polanteng e ntsha go ya ko TSF ya kgale le kगतampi ya D zone.
- Go tsenya diphaepe go tswa polanteng ya kgale ya letamo go ya go polanteng e ntsha (polanteng e e busang metsi ya D zone).
- Go tsenya diphaepe tse pedi tse di tswang ko station sa Ferndale go ya ko polanteng e ntsha.
- Go tsenya dibakamouwane mo letamong le le fa gare.
- Go tsenya polanta ya go sireletsa metsi go ya go ko polante e ntsha
- Go fudusa le go atolosa makasine o o thuntshang.
- Go dira tsela e ntsha go tsa polanteng go ya N18.

#### Lefelo:

Kalgold mine ke mine wa gauta o o 55km go tswa borwabophirima jwa toropo ya Mafikeng le 60km go tswa bokonebotlhaba jwa toropo ya Stella mo Msepaleng wa Selegae wa Ratlou, e e mogare ga Masepala wa Tikologo ya Ngaka Modiri Molema, Porofenseng ya Bokone Bophirima. Porojeke eno e tlile go tsaya karolo 1 le korolo 5 ya Polase ya Spanover 249, karolo e e setseng ya Spanover 552, Polase ya Ferndale 554, karolo 13 ya Ferndale 551 le Polase ya Goldridge 632.

#### Ikwadiso le Tshwaelo

Jaaka moikwadisi wa I & AP, o lalediwa go tla go ikwadisa le go akgela mo porojekeng eno. O ka tswa o nale dikakgelo kgotsa matshwenyego a a amanang le porojeke eno, kgotsa fa o batla o itse tshedimosetso e e oketsegileng, tsweetswee leletsa EIMS, kgotsa o ba kwalele pele ga **di 9 tsa Moranang 2021** o dirisa ditlha tsa thaeletsano tse di kwa tlase. Tsweetswee akareletsa nomere ya referense ya porojeke (**1385**) mo dipuisanong tsothe. Mme gape, tsweetswee elathoko gore go tlile go itsisiwe fela di I & AP tse di ikwadisitseng kaga tshedimosetso ya porojeke e e tlang ga mmogo le ditshono tsa batsei karolo.

**Leina le Tshedimosetso ya go ikgolaganya ya Mogakolodi:**

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**Nomere ya Referense ya EIMS: 1385**



### NOTIFICATION REGARDING OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCING PROCESSES FOR THE KALGOLD EXPANSION PROJECT IN THE RATLOU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

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)), Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) and an Atmospheric Emissions Licence (AEL) for the proposed expansion of the Kalgold production operation (hereafter referred to as the proposed Kalgold Expansion 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 the Social and Labour Plan.

**Name of Applicant:** Kalahari Goldridge Mining Company Limited (hereafter referred to as Kalgold Mine)

**EIMS Reference Number:** 1385

#### Nature of Activity:

The existing Harmony Kalgold operation wishes to expand its current production from the current production rate of 130 000 tons per month to 300 000 tons per month. A pre-feasibility study has been undertaken. The findings of the pre-feasibility study have concluded that the following new activities and expansions must be provided for:

- The pit footprint will increase.
- Larger dewatering pipelines.
- Extension to Spanover waste rock dump.
- Road from the pit to new ROM pad.
- New ROM pad.
- New plant.
- Recommission old TSF at low deposition rate.
- Increase deposition rate at D zone pit.
- Install pipeline from Central dam to the new plant.
- Install a tailings pipeline from the new plant to old TSF and D zone pit.
- Install pipeline from old plant raw water pond to the new plant (D zone return water).
- Install two power lines from Ferndale substation to the new plant.
- Install evaporators at Central dam.
- Install a water treatment plant at the new plant.
- Relocate and expand the explosives magazine.
- Additional new road from the plant to the N18.

#### Location:

Kalgold mine is a gold mine located approximately 55km southwest of the town Mafikeng and 60km northeast of the town Stella in the Ratlou Local Municipality, located within the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, North West Province. The project area covers the remainder of portion 1 and portion 5 of the Farm Spanover 249, the remaining portion of Farm Spanover 552, the Farm Ferndale 554, portion 13 of Ferndale 551 and the Farm Goldridge 632.

#### Registration and Comment

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 the **9 of April 2021** using the contact details below. Please include the project reference number (**1385**) in all correspondence. Furthermore, please note that only registered I & AP will be informed of any future project information and participation opportunities.

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