

Comments and Responses: 1385: Various Environmental Licencing Processes for the Kalgold Expansion Project

Natasha Higgitt

Date: 2021/03/30

Method: Email

Comment

Good afternoon,

Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.

Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.

Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case application, please ensure that the status of the case is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application.

Response

No response was required. A case will be created on SAHRIS for comments.

Wiseman Makgaila

Date: 2021/04/02

Method: Email

Comment

Good day

Kindly provide with fully details on how to register as a potential interested and affected party for application with reference number 1385 (Kalgold)

Response

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the proposed Kalgold extension project.

Please note that this email serves as registration on the project database. Should you wish to provide any additional information please feel free to complete and submit the attached form.

Further to the above, please be note that as a registered I&AP you will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the Scoping and EIA reports and associated appendices once they become available.

Chief GH Phoi

Method: Email

Comment

Letter 1:

“Objection to the Proposed Incorporation of the Prospecting Rights (Lynpaats Block) into the existing Mining Right for the Kalgold Mine in the North West (Ref No NW 30/5/1/2/2/77 MR)

Honourable Regional Manager, with reference to letter dated 04/0221, we the Barolong Boo Ratlou ba ga Phoi hereby object in terms of Section 54 Act 20 of 2002 as amended.

We further make a carion call to the State as the custodian of mineral is that intervention be legally settled, and we would like to make it clear that the community believes that until all administration procedures are adhered to. “

Letter 2:

We the Barolong Boo Ratlou Ba Ga Phoi do hereby attach the following prima facie as evidence that on behalf of the said community we had in terms of relevant procedures laid out from MPRDA 28 of 2002 as amended, BEE Mining Charter reflected our complains to DMR Regional Office but to our surprise the office has overlooked us, since there matters has not been addressed.

We feel confident that the office of Director General will assist in redressing our serious issues.

We humbly further request the office to intervene and amicably resolve the situation our community find themselves in.

Response

Dear Chief Phoi,

Thank you for your correspondence dated the 9th April 2021.

With reference to your correspondence, EIMS is unable to respond to your objection at this current time. Please can you provide some context and clarification with regards to the objection so that we may be able to address the concerns raised.

Should you have any comments or queries please feel free to contact EIMS.