

Comments and Responses 1245 Kangala Extension Project

Dr Mervyn Lotter

Date 2018/08/21 Method Email

Comment

Dear Ms Cheyenne Please note that I am not the appropriate person within the MTPA to send these documents to. They should be sent to either of our two Land Use Advisors (Frans Krige - franskrige@telkomsa.net or Khumbelo Malele - khumbelomalele@gmail.com) or preferably Komilla Narasoo (Komilla.Knarasoo@mtpa.co.za) for project coordination.

Response

Kindly note that the relevant documents have been sent to both Komilla and Frans. Would you like to be removed from the project I&AP database?

Ms Busisiwe Mudziri

Date 2018/08/21 Method Email

Comment

Good day Please receive the attached document for your attention. Registration form received. "I am an Environmental Officer for the above mentioned Department and my interest lies with an activity that takes place within the Olifants Water Management Area which may have an impact on water resources."

Response

Thank you for your registration on the Kangala Extension Project. Kindly note that you have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) on the project. As a registered I&AP you will be provided with the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Scoping and EIA reports and associated appendices once they become available. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact me.

Mr Riaan Grobbelaar

Date 2018/08/27 Method Email

Comment

Good day Please register me for the EIMS Reference Number: 1245 (Universal Coal Development 1) Project.

Response

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the proposed Kangala Project. Kindly note that you have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) on the project database. Should you have any further comments or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Jasper Muller

Date 2018/09/03 Method Email

Comment

Attached please find my application to be registered as a formal I&AP for the Kangala Extension Project. I wish to register as: 1. a resident of Delmas. 2. advisor to Mr Jozua du Plessis, a neighboring land owner. 3. an active member of the Delmas Community Chamber. Extract from registration form: "Are you aware of any communities and/or occupiers which exist within the application area? Eloff Agricultural Holdings Please can you provide us with a description of the

Response

Dear Mr Muller, Thank you for your registration as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) on the Kangala Extension Project. Kindly note that as a registered I&AP you will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the Scoping Report and Environmental Impact Assessment Report and associated appendices once they become available. Should you have any further comments or queries regarding the project please do not hesitate to contact me.

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receiving environment? The formal Spatial Development Framework delineates the area as agricultural. Are you aware of any land developments within the application area that may be relevant to the project? Yes- other mining applications. The cumulative impacts will need to be considered. Please describe any bio-physical and/or socio-economic impacts that you believe should be considered during the study? The full monty. 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? Maintain adequate buffer zones! Do you have any specific concerns, comments or objections to the proposed project? Too close to the surrounding communities. Dolomite again is threatened.

Date 2018/09/07 Method Email

Comment

Dear Cheyenne, Thank you for the confirmation of my registration. Looking forward to receiving information.

Response

Np response was required

Ms Emmerenzia Pretorius

Date 2018/09/03 Method Email

Comment

Goeie dag Ek wil graag namens my ouers registreer as I&AP's GA van Schalkwyk en EF van Schalkwyk, Plot 40 Droogefontein, Eloff, kontak 082 583 0151. Ons wil graag in kennis gestel word oor inligting aangesien ons naby geleë is en dit ons gaan raak. Baie dankie.

Response

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the proposed Kangala Extension Project. Kindly note that your parents and yourself has been registered on the project I&AP database. As a registered I&AP you will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the Scoping Report and Environmental Impact Assessment Report and associated appendices when they become available. I have also attached the background information document (BID) for your convenience. Should you have any comments or queries regarding the project please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Thakgalo Lechaba

Date 2018/09/25 Method Email

Comment

Hi, Can you please give me the farm details of the below Attached: locality map of affected farm portions within the application area.

Response

Dear Mr Thakgalo, Thank you for your correspondence regarding the Kangala Project. As requested, kindly find attached the property details and affected farm portions map. Should you have any further queries or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Ms Ria Barkhuizen

Date 2018/08/13 Method Email

Comment

Good day This email is an acknowledgement of receipt for your enquiry. Please note that your enquiry will be evaluated and a response provided within 30 days, in line with requirements of Section 29 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use management Act (Act No.16 of 2013) read with Section 3 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (Act No.3 of 2000). Should you not receive any response within 30 days, kindly follow up on the enquiry by responding to Jan Oliver who will be dealing with it and will convert back to you. He can be contacted on (012) 426-6200 / 6242. Good day

Response

No response required.

Mr Andile Mbamba

Date 2018/08/07 Method Email

Comment

I would like to register as an interested party from Victor Khanye and would like to get more information about the development. Company-K2017493248(SOUTH AFRICA) Mr Andile Mbamba

Response

Dear Andile, Thank you for your correspondence regarding the proposed Kangala Project. Kindly note that you have been added as an interested and affected party (I&AP) to the project database. As an I&AP you will be provided with an opportunity to comment of the Scoping Report and Environmental Impact Assessment Report and associated appendices. As per your request, kindly find attached the Background Information Document for the project. Should you have any further comment and queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ms Nadia Hetzel

Date 2018/08/22 Method Email

Comment

Dear Ms Muthukarapan, Kindly find attached hereto correspondence for your attention. Extract from attached letter: "We refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm that we act on behalf of AFGRI Operations (Pty) Ltd, who is an interested and affected party. All future correspondence regarding this project must please be directed to our offices. Kindly provide us with all documentation and draft reports that are currently available regarding the abovementioned project. Kindly also indicate when your offices are available for a meeting to discuss the proposed project. "

Response

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the proposed Arnot Project (1140) and the proposed Kangal Extension Project (1245). Kindly note that I have added Mr Smuts to both project databases and all correspondence regarding both projects will be sent to the both of you. With regards to your request for a meeting for both projects, kindly note that both projects are managed by Mr von Mayer. Would it be possible to have one combined meeting for both projects? I will check with Mr von Mayer regarding his availability and inform you of potential dates for the requested meeting as soon as possible. Thank you in anticipation of your response.

Date 2018/09/24 Method Email

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Ms Nadia Hetzel

Comment

Dear Cheyenne, Kindly indicate when you are available for a meeting as per the below correspondence.

Response

My apologies for the delay in responding to you. I have been on site for the past two weeks. Kindly note that we would like to arrange the meeting for both the Kangala Extension Project and the Arnot Project when we release the Scoping report for public review and comment for the Arnot Project. I will follow-up with the relevant project manager and get back to you today. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact me.

Date 2018/10/24 **Method** Email

Comment

Dear Cheyenne, I trust you are well. I am just following up on the below. Email sent below is with regards to a request for a meeting.

Response

Dear Nadia, I trust this email finds you well? I have been trying to call you however your office says you have been out of office. With regards to the requested meetings below, please be advised that both projects are currently on hold. The Arnot project is currently on hold pending until such time the project receives landowner consent forms and the Kangala Project is currently on hold as a result of the Mpumalanga Department of Mineral Resources being closed. Once the projects resume, I will contact you to arrange a meeting for both projects. Should you have any comments or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Date 2018/11/20 **Method** Email

Comment

Dear Cheyenne, Thank you for your correspondence below. We will then await further feedback from you.

Response

No response was required.

Ms Tandina Nykamp

Date 2018/09/05 **Method** Email

Comment

Please find attached hereto correspondence in respect of the above for your attention. Extract from letter correspondence: "RE: APPLICATION FOR THE KANGALA EXTENSION PROJECT ("THE PROJECT") APPLICANT: UNIVERSAL COAL DEVELOPMENT 1 (PTY) LTD ("THE APPLICANT") 1. We refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm we act on behalf of JF du Plessis Boerdery, represented by Mr. Jozua du Plessis. Our client is the lessee of various properties in respect of which the mining right application is being submitted, inter alia, Strydpan 243 IR Portions 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23 & 24. 2. In light of the above, our client wishes to register as an interested and affected party in respect of the project. 3. Please find set out hereunder our

Response

Thank you for your confirmation email dated Monday the 3rd September 2018 and for your correspondence below. Please note that your client, as well as yourself, has been added to the I&AP database for the project. As a registered I&AP you will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the Scoping Report and Environmental Impact Assessment Report and associated appendices when they become available. Furthermore please note that your comments provided will be addressed in the various specialist studies to be included in the Environmental Impact Assessment for the project. Should you have any further comments or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

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clients' preliminary comments in respect of the above project: 3.1 The effect of the proposed mining operations on the dolomitic aquifer underlying the area are anticipated to be significant. This aquifer is crucial for water supply not only for our client and surrounding farmers but also Delmas and Eloff whose residents utilise this water for domestic use. 3.2 The effects of blasting and vibration which are currently being experienced by our client and surrounding land owners. 3.3 The loss of employment, job security and viable farming operations as a result of the sterilisation of agricultural land. 3.4 In terms of the Victor Khanye Local Municipality: Spatial Development Framework, the area in which the proposed mining operations are to be undertaken is earmarked for Extensive Agriculture and is understood to be zoned as "commercial agriculture". In terms of the Delmas Town Planning Scheme, 2007, "mining" is a use not permitted within land zoned as commercial agriculture. 3.5 The cumulative impact of the proposed mining operation will need to be considered in great detail in light of the current operational Kangala Mine in addition to another mining right application submitted by the applicant for portions of the farm Middelbult 235IR and Wolvenfontein 244IR."

Date 2018/09/06 **Method** Telephone

Comment

Dear Cheyenne I confirm our telephonic conversation wherein you advised that registration and comments in respect of the above matter are due on Monday 10 September 2018 as per attached documents received.

Response

No response was required.

Date 2019/01/11 **Method** Email

Comment

A telephonic conversation was had with Ms Nykamp regarding the mining right application for the Eloff Project. Below is an extract from the follow-up email correspondence: "Dear Cheyanne As telephonically discussed. Please acknowledge receipt."

Response

Dear Tandina, Thank you for your correspondence regarding the application for a Mining Right (MR) for Eloff Mining Company (Pty) Ltd. Kindly note that the project was planned in 4 phases. The approved mining right received on the on the 5th of December 2018 included the properties for all phases of the project. The EIA for phase 1 was undertaken by GCS Water and Environmental Consultants. The Kangala Extension Project is phase 3 of the project being undertaken by EIMS. The Kangala Extension Project will resume once the DMR Mpumalanga Offices accepts new EIA applications. Should you have any further queries in this regard please feel free to contact me.

Date 2019/01/11 **Method** Email

Comment

A telephonic conversation was had with Ms Nykamp regarding the mining right application for

Response

Dear Tandina, Thank you for forwarding this to me. I acknowledge receipt of your email. I will

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the Eloff Project. Below is an extract from the follow-up email correspondence: "Dear Cheyanne As telephonically discussed. Please acknowledge receipt."

get back to you with a response as soon as possible.

Date 2019/01/14 Method Email

Comment

Dear Cheyanne As you know mining right applications can only be granted when an environmental authorisation is approved, which is not the case in this instance. We will be taking our clients' further instructions and revert shortly.

Response

No response was required

Mr Rudolf Francois Du Toit

Date 2018/08/21 Method Email

Comment

The above mentioned matter has reference. Kindly register me as a Concerned and Affected party in respect of the application in question. My details are as follows, namely: i. Name: Rudolf Francois du Toit; ii. Id: 580918500408; iii. Email: deogratia@penta-net.co.za; iv. Cellphone: 078 544 3889; and v. Capacity: Property Owner directly adjacent to Farm Portions indicated in application. It would further be appreciated if full details (maps etc.) of the application in question are forwarded to me by return mail Thank You in anticipation

Response

Thank you for registering as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) on the proposed Kangala Project. As an I&AP you will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the Scoping Report and Environmental Impact Assessment report and associated appendices when they become available. Futhermore, kindly find attached the Background Information Document (BID) for the project and a locality map of the affected farm portions. Could you kindly provide me with the Farm portion(s) and parent farm(s) so that I may include them in my database. Should you have any further comments or queries please feel free to contact me.

Date 2018/08/30 Method Email

Comment

Ms. Cheyanne The properties in question are Plot 129, 133, 134 and 135 Droogefontein Agricultural Holdings Delmas and are situated directly adjacent to the North Western boundary of Portion 14 of the Farm Droogefontein

Response

Thank you for your response regarding the affected farm properties. Your assistance is appreciated in this regard. Should you have any queries or concerns regarding the Kangala Extension Project please do not hesitate to contact me.