

APPENDIX D: SUMMARY OF ISSUES RAISED BY REGULATORY AUTHORITIES AND IAPS

ISSUE RAISED	BY WHOM AND WHEN	RESPONSE GIVEN BY PROJECT TEAM (Responses updated, where required, for the purposes of the Scoping Report)
Procedural issues		
Is a waste licence required?	Marvin Matthews [Department of Nature Conservation (DENC), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	At this stage is it anticipated that a waste licence will be required due to the proposed construction of a sewage treatment plant on site. We are determining the volume and input capacity that will be required, consulting with the relevant authorities and then will proceed with the waste licence application. This will be dealt with in the EIA/EMP report, according to Section 3.2 of the Scoping Report.
Is there storage of general and hazardous waste on site? If so, it is necessary that SLR engages Neo Gosi at DENC with regards to what is required for a waste licence application.	Marvin Matthews (DENC), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	There may be storage of general and hazardous waste. The volumes of waste will be determined in the Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan (EIA/EMP) phase.
How is the process of rezoning land from agricultural to mining use approached?	Nico Hager (Lehating), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	The Joe Morolong Local Municipality should be consulted with regards to the procedure of the rezoning process.
Technical / project related issues		
What is the footprint of the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) and Waste Rock Dump (WRD)?	Marvin Matthews (DENC), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	This information will be specified in the EIA/EMP report.
What is the Life of Mine (LOM)?	Billy Moseki (John Taolo District Municipality), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	It is anticipated that the mine will be operational for 15 years.
Access to minerals		

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As the landowner of Portion 2 of Wessels 227, we would like to object to the proposed access road across our land as there will be a sterilisation of mineral resources. We have not been consulted on this proposal and will register a formal complaint to the Minister	Jeff Leader (Representative for Ntsimbintle Mining), public scoping meeting, 27 November 2012	This will be resolved in discussions with Lehating and Ntsimbintle.
Ground water related		
Could we please have insight into the conceptual groundwater model for the proposed mine, specifically relating to mine/aquifer dewatering.	Ryno van Schalkwyk (surrounding landowner) comment received by hand on 27 November 2012	All of these water related issues will be investigated and assessed in accordance with the terms of reference in Section 6 of the Scoping Report, and the answers will be provided in the EIA/EMP report.
What will the local and regional effect of mine dewatering?	Ryno van Schalkwyk (surrounding landowner) comment received by hand on 27 November 2012	
How does Lehating propose to monitor the effect of mine dewatering? Will there be a groundwater monitoring programme?	Ryno van Schalkwyk (surrounding landowner) comment received by hand on 27 November 2012	
What is the linkage (hydraulic) between the local and upper aquifers?	Ryno van Schalkwyk (surrounding landowner) comment received by hand on 27 November 2012	
What will the mine do if there is evidence provided of negative impacts due to dewatering on Schedule One (National Water Act) water rights/use?	Ryno van Schalkwyk (surrounding landowner) comment received by hand on 27 November 2012	
Could you please explain the groundwater monitoring plan/programme?	Ryno van Schalkwyk (surrounding landowner) comment received by hand on 27 November	

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	2012	
I would like to raise a concern regarding the ground water resource and the projects' potential impact on the quality of this resource.	Cules Lamprecht (surrounding landowner), public scoping meeting, 27 November 2012	
It was mentioned that the water will be sourced from boreholes, so is it expected that any water will be drawn from the existing pipeline?	Marvin Matthews (DENC), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	
Is it expected that there will be seepage of water in the shaft?	Marvin Matthews (DENC), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	
Ground water contamination into the Kuruman River is a concern.	Marvin Matthews (DENC), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	
Where will water be sourced from during the operational phase?	Billy Moseki (John Taolo District Municipality), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	
What will the influence of proposed mine have on under water resources and more specific the supply of water from boreholes?	Kobus Strauss (Grazing Right holder on Wessels 227), via email received 29 January 2013	This issue will be investigated and assessed in accordance with the terms of reference in Section 6 of the Scoping Report, and the answers will be provided in the EIA/EMP report.
Roads, transport and traffic		
Will the R380 be tarred?	Ryno van Schalkwyk (surrounding landowner), public scoping meeting, 27 November 2012	All of these road, traffic and transport related issues will be investigated and assessed in accordance with the terms of reference in Section 6 of the Scoping Report, and the answers will be provided in the EIA/EMP report.
People are accessing the accommodation compound on Dibiaghomo, and the increased use has resulted in many potholes that have developed in the gravel road in front of my house.	Ryno van Schalkwyk (surrounding landowner), public scoping meeting, 27 November 2012	

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If possible please supply more detail on the proposed corridor and the usage of the dirt road up to the tar road and possible improvements of the R380?	Kobus Strauss (Grazing Right holder on Wessels 227), via email received 29 January 2013	All of the access road and traffic related issues will be investigated and assessed in accordance with the terms of reference in Section 6 of the Scoping Report, and the answers will be provided in the EIA/EMP report.
With the current information it seems that the proposed corridor is over the farm house and water supply.	Kobus Strauss (Grazing Right holder on Wessels 227), via email received 29 January 2013	This issue will be investigated and assessed in accordance with the terms of reference in Section 6 of the Scoping Report, and the answers will be provided in the EIA/EMP report.
Heritage		
Are there any sites of heritage importance that have been identified?	Marvin Matthews (DENC), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	This issue will be investigated and assessed in accordance with the terms of reference in Section 6 of the Scoping Report, and the answers will be provided in the EIA/EMP report.
Economic and Infrastructure Development, Employment		
How many people will be employed?	Joel Machege (John Taolo District Municipality), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	It is anticipated that 350 people will be employed.
Our department is interested in the Social and Labour Plan (SLP) and specifically if there are local procurement opportunities?	Billy Moseki (John Taolo District Municipality), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	Lehating is committed to working with all stakeholders to promote local economic development.
What initial capital investment is required?	Billy Moseki (John Taolo District Municipality), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	Approximately US\$150 million (R1.4 billion) capital is required.
What are the councils' needs in terms of SLP content?	Nico Hager (Lehating), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	Billy Moseki: The LOM benefits need to be optimised and beyond the life of mine the community should benefit.
How is the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) driven to allow the SLP to plug in?	Charles Sambo (Lehating), authorities scoping meeting, 27	Billy Moseki: The Municipality selects two Local Economic Development (LED) initiatives into the SLP and the implementation is developed from there. There is a lack of

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	November 2012.	capacity and resources, and in some instances the local mines are required to assist.
There is an overall concern with regards to a lack of skills development. There is a John Taolo District Municipality Development Trust and an initiative run by Sishen Iron Ore whereby money is set aside to educate local people and in some instances provide them with tertiary education for degrees such as engineering and accounting. There is also a skills database maintained by the John Taolo District Municipality Development Trust containing the names of potentially employable persons, and a similar database of matriculants held by the Department of Labour.	Billy Moseki (John Taolo District Municipality), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	Lehating is committed to working with all stakeholders to promote local skills development.
Accommodation availability and pricing are also a concern for the District Municipality. The property prices in Kuruman are rising steadily.	Billy Moseki (John Taolo District Municipality), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	This issue will be investigated and assessed in accordance with the terms of reference in Section 6 of the Scoping Report, and the answers will be provided in the EIA/EMP report.
Communication		
I intend on sharing the information with our colleagues in the environmental department at the District Municipality (Johnny Swart and Hendrik Greef).	Billy Moseki (John Taolo District Municipality), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	This is encouraged.
Emergency procedures		
Lehating need to consult with emergency services, and develop a fire fighting and emergency procedure.	Billy Moseki (John Taolo District Municipality), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	The emergency procedure will be included in the EMP.
Biodiversity issues		
Has it been determined whether protected species permits are required?	Marvin Matthews (DENC), authorities scoping meeting, 27 November 2012.	This will be determined on receipt of the biodiversity assessment report which will be compiled in accordance with the terms of reference in Section 6 of the Scoping Report, and the answers will be provided in the EIA/EMP report.