

**BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED  
PROSPECTING IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14A BY TRANS  
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## **Cheruscha Swart**

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**From:** Cheruscha Swart  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 06 July 2021 15:01  
**To:** Cheruscha Swart  
**Subject:** NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHTS - REQUEST TO REGISTER

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