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## Dear Stakeholder

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397; MPUMALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rietvlei Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfields opencast coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Rietvlei 397; Mpumalanga (Project).

Attached please find the following documentation pertaining to this project:

- Notification letter (English and Afrikaans)
- Background Information Document (English and Afrikaans)
- Registration and comment form (English and Afrikaans)

Should you have any queries about the project, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

# Kind regards



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Mr Phillip Mnisi Transnet 013 655 7849

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETVLEI OPENCAST COAL IMNE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTRION 1 OF THE FRAM RIETYLEI 397; INVIGALAMOA

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Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Weste Act (No. 59 of 2009) (NEMAVA); the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 25 of 2002) (MPRIDA); and the National Water Act (No. 35 of 2004) (NWA) of RCCs Intent to establish the Pictokal openosat coal mine.

The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The cost will be sold on to Estorm and will thus contribute to the restable provision of electricity, which is orificed to industrial development and other powerty alleviation hillatives in the country. The mining activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a coast injection into the provincial contemp.

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   A velor use license application in terms of the NYA.
   A mining right application in terms the KMPRDA.

This notification forms part of the stakeholder consultation process in which stakeholders are given an opportunity to comment on the Project. Please find stached herewith the background information obcurrent partiating to the above. Please if our the response sheat attached and return to WSPs at the conduct details provided below.

Kind regards,

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Attention:

Ms Thapelo Machaba Waler Quality Management 013 932 2071

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLE! 387; MPUMALANGA

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Mr Mike Combrink Dept of Land-Use 017-887-1928 Attention: Fax

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Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 197 of 1998) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (No. 59 of 2039) (NEMAWA); the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 26 of 2002) (MPRDA); and the National Water Act (No. 35 of 2004) (NY/A) of RCCs Infant to satablish the Fletivel opencest cost ratio.

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Mr Dinah Pule Mpumalanga Provincial Government 013 766 8437

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The Project has been identified as an empowement project. The coal will be sold on to Eskom and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other powerly elleviation inflatives in the country. The mining activity will provide income generation for the surrounding eres, as well as a cash trijection into the provincial economy.

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Attention:

Ms Priscilla Nkwinika Dept of Public Works 013 766 8490

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Miss Inzh Moswathupa Mine Workers Union 086 609 8291 Attention:

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Mrs H Nkosi Nkongala District Municipality 085 582 2049 Attention:

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETVLEI OPENGAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLE 39T, IMPURIALANGA

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Attention:

Cir E Makhabane Nkangala District Municipality 086 586 6105 Fax

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED INSTVAL OPECAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF IMPOCLEURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARIE RIFECTLE 1937; IMPURIAL ANCA

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The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Estom and will thus contribute to the relable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty alleviation initiatives in the country. The mining softify will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash significant into the provincial comony.

Prior to the extranercement of the proposed project, the following legal requirements must be met:

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Attention

Mrs Careen Swarf Dept of Health : Mpurmilange 088 549 2869 Fax

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RICTVLE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MEDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RICTVLE. 357, IMPUNALANGA

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Attention:

Mr Joe Mabuza MDEDET 086 544 0927

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Attention:

Mr Kgeuta Mokosna Dept of Mineral Resources 085 710 1877

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  A waste management licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 821 (29 November 2013) published in .

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Mr Willie Fouche Steve Tshwele Local Municipality 013 243 2550

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Mr Sipho Minelhwa Steve Tshwele Local Municipality 013 243 2550

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED NETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIFELLE 397; MENUALANGA

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Attention:

Mr Gilbert Masuku Dept of Public Works 013 755 4748

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Attention:

Mr T C Sepenyane Nkangala District Municipality 013 249 2050

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETVILE OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 10 FTHE FARM RIETVILLS BY; MEDIMALANGA

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6 February 2014

Attention:

Ms MP Leshilo Steve Televete Local Municipality 013 243 2550

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MODELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI \$97; MPUMALARGA

WSP Environmontal (Pty) Ltd (MSP) has been appointed by Rieddel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Praditioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental subnotisation and stakeholder engagement process for the setablishment of a greenfelds operacet coal nine, north of Middalburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Rietdel 397, Mpurna'anga (Project).

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1989) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (No. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA); the Maneral and Petroteum Resources Development Act (No. 25 of 2002) (NPRDA); and the National Weter Act (No. 35 of 2004) (NWA) of RCCs Intent to establish the Riedwel operated coal mins.

The Project has been identified as an empowement project. The coal will be sold on to Eukom and will thus contribute to the results provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other powerly attendated initialless in the country. The mirring eachity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

Prior to the commencement of the proposed project, the following legal requirements must be met.

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6 February 2014

Attention:

Mr Johan van Aswegen Dept of Water Affaira 013 932 2071

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLE! 397; NPUMALANGA

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6 February 2014

Attention:

Mr T Segoane Nkangala District Municipality 013 248 2037

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLET OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLET 397; MPUMALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rietvis Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practificer (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorization and stakeholder angagement process for the establishment of a great include of coal mine, north of Nédeburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Rietvici 397; Mourtakings (Project).

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The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be said on to Esson and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty allevation inferitives in the country. The mining activity will provide income generation for the extrounding size, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

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  Environmental authorisation for activities identified in terms of GNR 544, GNR 545 and GNR 546 (18 June 2010)

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6 February 2014

Attention: Fax;

Mr M J Strydern Nkangala District Municipality 013 249 2114

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETWEE OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION TO FTHE FARM RETWILL 30Y, MEVIDALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Ristvei Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undestate a comprehensive environmental authorisation and salkeholder reagement process for the establishment of a greenfield operact coal nime, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Rietvisi 397, Myumalanga (Project).

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The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Estorm and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty alleviation intellives in the country. The mining activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

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6 February 2014

Attention:

Cir G T Mithimunye Nkangala District Municipality 013 249 2068

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETULE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLE! 387; MPUMALANGA

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Attention: Fæc:

Cir C J Tehabalala Nikangala Cisirici Municipality 013 249 2068

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED METALEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND OPERIOR 10 THE FARM RIFETYLEI STYRMENALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Lid (WSP) has been appointed by Riefvice Coal Company (RCC) as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfields openead coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and pontion 1 of the farm Riefvici 397; Mpumalanga (Project).

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The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Estom and will thus contribute to the relable provision of secticity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty alleviation industries in the country. The mining activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

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A waste menagement licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 921 (20 November 2013) published in
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6 February 2014

Mr Mike Yorke-Hart SANRAL 012 348 1512 Attention:

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETALE OPENCAST COAL LINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETALE STY, MUNIALANGA

WSP Environmental (Phy) Ltd (MSP) has been appointed by Rietviel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undestake a comprehensive environmental authorisasion and stakeholder engagement process or the exhabitament of a presented sopeneat coal mine, north of Médelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Riehzlel 397; Mpumelange (Project).

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6 February 2014

Attention: Fax:

Mr Benjamin Mokino Dept of Water Affairs 013 932 2071

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINIC, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397; REVINALANGA

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Attention:

Mr Thabo Magemba Dept of Lebour 017 631 2672

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RICTULE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RICTULE! 397; MPUMALANGA

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8 February 2014

Attention:

Ms Nokuthula Cebekulu Dept of Water Affairs 013 932 2071

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETVILEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MEDICLEURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RETVILL 139; MEDICALALMOA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rietvel Cost Company (RCC) as the independant Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undustake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder reagenment process for the establishment of a greenfelds openced to oal mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and postion 1 of the farm Rietviel 397, Mpumalanga (Project).

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6 February 2014

Attention:

Mr S Ngubana Mpumalanga Department of Local Government & Housing (DLGH) 013 760 8457

Fax

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLE! 397; MPUMALANGA

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Attention: Mr William Lubisi Fax: 013 766 8461

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED NETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIFTLE. 357, MEDIALANGA

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Mr Roy Mandazi MDECET 013 799 1476

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Attention:

Mr Bheld Mhlanga MDEDET 013 799 1476

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Attention:

Ms S van Buuren Nkangsia Distriol Municipelity 086 536 0398

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED METVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETYLEI 397; MURMALANCA

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Ms Nonotho Ndobochsni SAHRA 021 462 4509

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Attention:

Mr Koes Pretorius Federation for Sustainable Environment: Mpumalanga 088 514 6085 Fax:

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED NIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI STY, IREVINALANGA

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Attention:

Mr Vusi Mahlangu Nkangala District Municipality 086 536 0337

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETWEI OPENCAST COAL IMME, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397; MEUDIALANGA

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Altention: Fax

Mr Nkosinathu Mabutyana Dept of Labour 017 634 3308

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENGAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLE. 1937, IMPAIALANGA

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  A waster management licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 621 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NERTWA

  A waster projection in terms of the NWA

  A material registration in terms of the NWA

  A mining right application in terms the MPROA

This notification forms part of the stakeholder consultation process in which stakeholders are given an opportunity to comment on the Project. Please find attached herewith the background information document pertaining to the above. Please fit out the response sheet attached and return to WSP at the contact details provided below.

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Mr Cyril Diamini Local Government and Housing 013 766 6430

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETYLET OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RETYLLET 397, IMPAILALNOA

WSP Entreunental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by RietVei Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfelds openated coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm RietVei 397, Mpurnalanga (Project).

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The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Eskom and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty attlevation industries in the country. The mining activity will provide income generation for the surrounding axes, as well as a cash injection into the provincel economy.

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A waste management licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 821 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NEM\*/NA

A water use ficanse application in terms of the NW/A

A minting right application in terms the MPRDA

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Dr A De Lange MDEDET 013 766 8265 Attention:

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL LINIE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397; MEVIZ

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The Project has been identified as an empowement project. The coal will be sold on to Estom and will thus contribute to the restate provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty attendation in the output. The intring solidly will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial aconomy.

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  Environmental authorisation for activities identified in terms of GNR 544, GNR 645 and GNR 648 (16 June 2010)

  A waster management licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 921 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NELRWIA

  A water use idences application in terms of the NWA

  A training right application in terms the IMPRDA

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Attention:

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Mr G Nkgalhi Mpumalanga Geographical Names Committee 013 786 8253

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 39Y; MEVIGALANCA

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A value use lecanse application in terms of the NVVA

A mining right application in terms the MPRDA

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Attention:

Ms D Zvrana Moumalangs Geographical Names Committee 013 766 8253

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETVILEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIFULLEI 397; MUNIALANGA

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A waste management licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 921 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the REAKVA

A water use license application in terms of the NWA

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6 February 2014

Mr Iziah Khoza Dept of Softy & Security 013 766 4600 Attention:

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACY REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MAINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM REVICE 357; IMPRIMALANCA

WSP Environmental (Piy) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rielvel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undestake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfields openical coal mina, north of Middelburg on the cruelwing extent end portion 1 of the farm Rielvisi 397, Mpurnalenga (Project).

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Attention:

Dr S M Zungu Dept of Health and Social Services 013 768 3471

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETYLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FERM RIETYLEI 35%, MENUALANGA

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The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Eskom and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty allevedant indiviers in the country. The mining activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

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   A waste management licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 521 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NEUCWA
- terms of the NEM-WA

  A water use ficense application in terms of the NWA

  A mining right application in terms the MPRDA

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Attention:

Mr Mokope Taiwe Mpumalanga Provincial Government 013 768 2495

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED NEIVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MEDGELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RICETULE 30T, MEDIMALANCA

WSP Environmental (Pty) 11d (WSP) has been appointed by RietVel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undestable a comprehensive environmental subnotacion and salachatoler engagement process for the establishment of a greenflaktic openical coal mins, north of Middatburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm RietVel 397, Mournalanga (Project).

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Mr Lebona Mosla Mpumalanga Provincial Government 013 766 2495

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVILE OPERCAST COAL ISINE, KORTH OF MEDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVILE 133Y, IMPUNALANGA

WSP Environmental (Ply) Ltd (MSP) has been appointed by Riefvid Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to understake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engegenerer process for the elabbishment of a groenfelder opencast coal nine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Riefvid 397; Mpumalange (Project).

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6 February 2014

Atlention:

Mr David Mabuza Mpumelanga Provincial Government 013 766 2484

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL IMNE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 30Y, IMPURALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Lid (MSP) has been appointed by Rietwici Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitions (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder regiogement process for the establishment of a given-fielde operacid coal nine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and partion 1 of the farm Rietvick 397; Mpurnalanga (Project).

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Attention

Mr Kgoshi Mashile National House of Traditional Leaders 013 766 1461

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED NETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIFETVLEI ST; REVINALANDA.

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Attention:

Mr Frans Mashabela Dept of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries 013 754 0735

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETYLE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETYLE! 397, MEYMALANGA

WSP Environmental (Ply) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rietvel Coal Company (RCC) as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (CAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfields opencial coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remarking extent and portion 1 of the isom Rietviel 397, Mourmalanga (Rydgot).

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Atlention:

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Mr Paris Mashego National Mine Workers Union 013 690 1286

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETULEI OPENCAST COAL IMIC, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FRAM INTULEI 397; MUDIALANGA

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Attention Fax

Mr Dean du Piessis Dept of Massal Resources (Mpumalanga) 013 656 0932

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION TO FIT FEARM RIETVLEI 375, IMPURALANCA

WSP Environnental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by RietVel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Pracitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental suthorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfelds opercast coal rine, north of Middathung on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm RietVel 397; Mournelanga (Project).

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Attention: Fax.

IM Coen Bester Middeburg Chamberof Commerce 013 282 8419

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENGAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397, IMPURALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rietvisi Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assassment Procisioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the exhabitement of a generaleded openeast coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remarking extent and portion 1 of the farm Rietvisi 397; Mountalangs (Project).

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A waste management licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 521 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NEMMA

A water use license application in terms of the NWA

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSEO RIETVLEI OPENOAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 10 THE FARM RIETVLEI 397, MEUDALANGA

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Attention:

Mr Ben Vijoen Provincial Roads Administration 013 282 6410

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397, MEMBALANGA

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Attention:

Mr Aubrey Madamalala Steve Tshwete Local Municipality 013 249 7360

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED NETVLEI OPENGAST COAL MINIE, MORTH OF IMIDICALBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETYLLE 397; INJURIALANGA

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6 February 2014

Mr Andrei Mashiloane Steve Tshwele Local Municipality 013 249 7324

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETYLET OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FRAM RIFTYLET 375, MEVIALANGA

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Mr Gert Stollz Steve Tshwete Local Municipality 013 249 7324

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MAINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI SYST, MEDIMALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rietviel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfelds openceat coal mine, north of Médelburg on the renefating extent and portion 1 of the farm Rietviel 397; Kipurnatanga (Project).

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 07 of 1999) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management, Waste Act (No. 59 of 2009) (NEMAWA); the Mineral and Petrdeum Resources Development Act (No. 20 of 2002) (NPEDA); and the National Water Act (No. 33 of 2004) (NWA) of RCCs Intent to establish the Ribatola Opening and No. 35 of 2004) (NWA) of RCCs Intent to establish the Ribatola Opening No. 35 of 2004) (NWA).

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  A waste management fearce for activities identified in terms of GNR 921 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NEARWA

  A water use fearse application in terms of the NWA

  A mining right application in terms the MPRDA

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6 February 2014

Mr Eighus Mathebula Steve Tehwele Local Municipality 013 249 7072 Attention:

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI STY, IMPIRALAINGA

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6 February 2014

Attention:

Me Mmanihakeng Mahlengu Steve Tshwele Local Municipality 013 249 7072

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED HIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIFTULE 1ST; REVINALANGA

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- terms of the NEM-WA

  A water use ficense application in terms of the NWA

  A mining right application in terms the MPRDA

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Ms R Piliodia Steve Tshwete Local Municipality 013 249 7072

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 347; MPUMALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pky) Ltd (MSP) has been appointed by Rietvell Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practiscer (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfield openacat coal mine, north of Niddelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Rietvel 397; Mpumalange (Project).

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Mr S Shaik Steve Tshwele Local Municipality 013 249 7065

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6 February 2014

Attention:

Ms 8 Maleka Steve Tshwete Local Municipality 013 243 2550

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPERICAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDLEBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 10 FTHE FRAM RIETVLEI 19T; MEUNIALANGA

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Attention

Mr Hussain Verachia Dapt of Health and Social Services 013 766 3463

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETULE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETULE! 397; MPUMALANGA

WSP Enstronmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Ristviel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practisions (EAP) to undedute a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stacknowled repagement process for the stabilishment of a greenfields operacat coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Ristvial 307; Mpumalanga (Project).

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Prior to the commencement of the proposed project, the following legal requirements must be mat:

Environmental authorisation for activities identified in terms of GNR 644, GNR 645 and GNR 646 (18 June 2010)

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6 February 2014

Mr Stephen Nhiapo National Union of Matal Workers 013 656 1118

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RICTULE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RICTULE! 397; MPUMALANGA

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6 February 2014

Attention:

Mr A G Zimbwa Nkangala District Municipality 013 249 2145

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, DN THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397; MPUMALANGA

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6 February 2014

Mr ZW Mcineka Kkangala District Municipality 013 249 2087 Attention:

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETYLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETYLEI 397, MENDIALANGA

WSP Environmental (Phy) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by RietVei Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfelds openical coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the term RiletVei 397; Mpumelenga (Project).

Notice is given in terms of the NaSonal Emxrovmental Management Act (Na. 107 of 1888) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Wasta Act (No. 59 of 2009) (NEMAWA); the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 29 of 2002) (MPRDA); and the National Water Act (No. 36 of 2004) (NWA) of RCCs Intent to establish the Rickytel openciast coal mine.

The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Eskom and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other powerly attendant middress in the country. The mining activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cesh injection into the provincial economy.

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Kind regards,

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6 February 2014

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENSAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND DORTHON 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI STY, MUYUKALANOA

WSP Environmental (Ply) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rietviel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undetable a comprehensive environmental authorisation and staksholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfeld's openessat coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and portion t of the farm Rietviel 397; Myoundanga (Project).

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The Project has been identified as an empowement project. The coal will be said on to Esson and will thus conflicture to the retrible provision of secticity, which is califical to industrial development and other poverty attendatives in the country. The mining activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

- Prior to the commencement of the proposed project, the following legal requirements must be met.

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  A waste amanagement licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 921 (20 November 2013) published in terms of the NEXXVA.

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6 February 2014

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED METVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MEDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RETULL 387; MEDIALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) IId (WSP) has been appointed by Riehtel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitione (EAP) to undestake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stateholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfelds openess coal mine, north of Middeburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Riskvist 397; Mpumslange (Project).

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The Project has been identifed as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Eskom and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty elitivation likelities in the country. The mining activity will provide Income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provinced economy.

Prior to the commencement of the proposed project, the following logal requirements must be met

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6 February 2014

Attention: Fax

Ms Zingiza Phohlo Dept of Environmental Affelrs 012 310 3753

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM REPUTLEI 35T, MEDICALANGA

WSP Environmental (Phy) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Richtel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a generated a openical coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remething adont end portion 1 of the form Richtel 387; Myumalange (Project).

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1925) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (No. 59 of 2003) (NEMAY); the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 38 of 2004) (NEMA) of RCCs intent to establish the Fletkiel opencast coal mine.

The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be said on to Eskom and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty alleviation initiatives in the country. The mirring activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

Prior to the commencement of the proposed project, the following legal requirements must be met

Environmental authorisetion for activities identified in terms of CNR 544, GNR 545 and GNR 546 (10 June 2010)

A waste management licence for activities identified in terms of CNR 621 (28 November 2013) published in terms of the NELKYM

A water use focuse application in terms of the NWA

A mixing right application in terms the MPRDA

This notification forms part of the stakeholder consultation process in which stakeholders are given an opportunity to comment on the Project. Please find attached his width the background information document pertaining to the above. Please fill out the response sheet attached and return to WSP at the contact details provided below.

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, HORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397, IMPUNALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Riefviel Coal Company (RCC) as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greentedest openess coef mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and postion 1 of the farm Rilstviel 397, Myumalanga (Project).

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1999) (NEIAA), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (No. 59 of 2009) (NEIAWA); the Minaral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 26 of 2002) (MPADA); and the National Water Act (No. 36 of 2004) (NMA) of RCCs Intent to establish the Ritatwid opencast cost mine.

The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Estorm and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty allevation individues in the country. The mining activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

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   A water unangement licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 921 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NEA-WA
   A water use Econom application in terms of the NWA
   A mining right application in terms the NPROA

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Kind regards,

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WSP Environmental (Phy) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rielvici Coal Company (RCC) at the Independent Environmental Assessment Pracilioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorization and stakeholder engegement process for the establishment of a greenfields opencaat coal mine, north of Middalburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the term Rielvici 397, Mpurnalanga (Project).

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  Environmental authorisation for activities identified in torns of GNR 544, GNR 545 and GNR 546 (10 June
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Mr Danial Venter SANRAL 012 348 1512 Fax:

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETYLET OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETYLET 397; MEDIMALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rietxia Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder angagament process for the establishment of a greenfelds openeant cost mine, rooth of Middelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Rietxia 397, Mysmalenga (Project).

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEIAA), the National Environmental Management Waste Act (No. 59 of 2008) (NEIA/WA); the Mineral and Petrolsum Resources Davelopment Act (No. 25 of 2007) (RPPIDA); and the Hellonia Water Act (No. 35 of 2004) (RWA) of RCCs intent to establish the Rietvici operaciast coal mine.

The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Eckort and will thus contribute to the retable provident of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty allevation influsives in the country. The mirring activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

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6 February 2014

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESYABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED METULEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, WORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTERN AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RICYLL 1975, IMPURALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) IId (WSP) has been appointed by Rietkiel Coal Conyany (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitions (FAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfields openical coal mins, north of Middelburg on the renafting extent and portion 1 of the term Rietkiel 397; Myumalanga (Project).

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6 February 2014

Mr André Hoffman Mpumslanga Tourism 8 Parks Agency 013 752 7012

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RICTVLE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RICTVLE! 397; MPUMALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rietviel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitions (EAP) to undestake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greentleds openeast coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining settent and postion 1 of the farm Rietvist 397. Myumalanga (Project).

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Attention:

Mr Lemmy Mdhili MDEDET 013 766 4813

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARK RIETVLEI 397, INCIDIALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) 1td (MSP) has been appointed by Rielviel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitions (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the astablishment of a greenfields operated coal mine, north of McGeburg on the remarking externl and portion 1 of the term Rielvicki 997; Myurus'anga (Pojoct).

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (No. 59 of 2008) (NEMAWA); the Management Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRIDA); and the National Water Act (No. 38 of 2004) (NWA) of RCCs Intent to establish the Rietviel open

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6 February 2014

Madala Masuku Dept of Public Works, Roads, & Transport: Mpumalanga 013 756 8438 Fax:

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 307, MUVIALANGA

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Atlention:

Ms M Millabarre Dept of Transport 013 766 8449

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Attention:

Ms S Sybii Dept of Provincial Local Govt. & Housing 013 766 8458

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETYLE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETYLE! 397; MPURMALANGA

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Attention:

Mr A Arthony Dept of Public Works, Roads & framsport ; Mpurnalanga 013 766 9241

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Attention:

Cir SK Mashilo Nixongela District Municipality 086 536 0398

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLE! OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLE! 397; INPUMALANGA

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Aftention:

Mr Venty Mahlangu MOEDET 086 665 6477

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Dr Garth Batchelor MDEDET 013 766 8445 / 29 Attention:

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Attention:

Mr K Erichsen TLU SA 013 262 6381

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINIE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397; INVENIALANGA

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6 February 2014

Attention:

Mr Kleinbool Mabaso Provincial Roads Administration 013 947 0429

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETVLEI OPENGAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIFETVLEI 597; REVUIALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (MSP) has been appointed by RetVel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakaholder rengagement process for the setablishment of a greenflects opencad coal rine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the term Riet/let 397; Mpumalanga (Project).

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6 February 2014

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Ms Marine Caint Wildillo and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) - Lowweld 088 013 750 0554 NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL BINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 10 THE FARM RIETVLEI 397; MEVICALANGA

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Attention: Fax

Ms Candith Mashego-Diamini Dept of Local Government and Housing 013 766 8539

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETULEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETULEI 307, MEVINALANGA

WSP Environmental (Ply) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Ristvisi Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental subtorisation and attached are neglement process for the establishment of a greenfields operacist coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining action and portion 1 of the farm Ristviel 307; Repumalanga (Project).

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Attention:

Mr J Blaauw Dept of Public Works 013 766 8665

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Atlention:

Mr S Singh Mpumalanga Department of Culture, Sports and Recrestion (DCSR) 013 788 8258

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397, MEVINALANGA

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Mr Fikile Theledi MDEDEY 013 766 8301 Atlention

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Attention:

Ms Caren Swart Dept of Health and Social Services 013 786 3448

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Attention:

Ms Hiamarisa Mavodze MDEDET 013 690 3704

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Attention:

Mr NJ Senyane Dept of Mineral Resources 013 690 3288

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINIE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION OF THE FARM RIFELLE 30Y, MENUALANGA

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Mr Mmadikeledi Malebe Dapt of Mineral Resources 013 656 6238

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WSP Environmental (Phy. Ltd (MSP) has been appointed by Rietxel Cost Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakaholder angagement process for the setablishment of a greenfelds openical coar inne, north of Middalburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Rietxel 397, Mipurnalanga (Project).

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6 February 2014

Attention:

Mr Aubrey Tshivhandakano Dept of Mineral Resources 013 656 6238

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Attention:

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Ms G G Radise Steve Tehwete Local Municipality 013 249 7077

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVERONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETYLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETYLLI 377, IMPUNAL

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Mr KM Slosana Steve Tshwete Local Municipality 013 249 7077

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Attention:

Mr TL Shilubane MDEDET 017 819 2828

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Attention:

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Attention:

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6 February 2014

Allention:

Ms Charity Whimunye MDEDET 013 656 5469

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 39T, MURIALANGA

WSP Environmental (Phy) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Rietwel Coal Company (RGC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Practilioner (EAP) to undestable a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder inagement process for the establishment of a greenfelds operacist coal mine, north of Middatourg on the remaining extent and postion 1 of the farm Rietviel 397; Mpurnalanga (Project).

Notice Is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1995) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management, Waste Act (No. 59 of 2009) (NEMWA); the Maneral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 36 of 2004) (NPVA) of RCCs Intert to establish the Fletviet open-cest coal mine.

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- Prior to the commencement of the proposed project, the following legal requirements must be met:

  Environmental authorisation for activities identified in terms of GNR 544, GNR 545 and GNR 546 (18 June 2010)

  A waste management ficence for activities identified in terms of GNR 921 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NEALWA

  A water sitences application in terms of the NWA

  A milling right application in terms the MPRDA

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Attention:

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Mr Benjamin Moduka Mpumalangal Heritage Resources Authority 013 766 8266

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETYLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, MORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETYLEI STY, MENUALANGA

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Attention:

6 February 2014

Mr TC Makola Nkangala District Municipality 013 282 7600 Fax.

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED NETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 10 FTHE FARM RIFEVLEI 1937, MEDIALANGA

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The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Estorm and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty ellevideon intelleves in the country. The mining addity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provinces economy.

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  Emvironmental authorisation for activities identified in terms of GNR 544, GNR 545 and GNR 546 (18 June 2015)

  A waste management licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 921 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NEAKVA.

  A water use I conse application in terms of the NV/A.

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6 February 2014

Mr Selby Hlatshwayo MDEDET 013 759 4164 Attention: Fax

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, HORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FEARM RETVILLE 135! MENUMALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Riefvlei Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assersment Pracilloner (EAP) to undertake a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfields operacat oral mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining outent and portion 1 of the term Riefvlei 397, Mpumplanga (Project).

Notice is given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1893) (NEMA), the National Environmental Management: Weste Act (No. 59 of 2008) (NEMAWA); the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA); and the National Water Act (No. 35 of 2004) (NWA) of RCCs Intent to establish the Richter openics of mine.

The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Eskom and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty alleviation individues in the countiny. The mining activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

- Prior to the commencement of the proposed project, the following legal requirements must be not:

  Environmental authorisation for activities identified in terms of CNR 544, CNR 545 and CNR 546 (18 June 2010)

  A waste management licence for activities identified in terms of CNR 921 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NEXIVIA

  A water use focuse application in terms of the NV/A

  A mining right application in terms the MPROA

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Mr Dineo Tswai MDEDET 013 690 3704 Attention:

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETYLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETYLEI 397; MPUKFALANGA

WSP Environmental (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Ristviel Coal Company (RCC) as the independent Environmental Assessment Predizioner (EAP) to undeatase a comprehensive environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement process for the establishment of a greenfelds openand coal mine, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Rietviel 397; Mournalangs (Project).

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The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The cost will be sold on to Estom and will thus continute to the relatele provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty alleviation individes in the country. The inkings activity will provide income generators for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

Prior to the commencement of the proposed protect, the following legal requirements must be met:

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   A waste management licence for activities identified in terms of GNR 921 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NEIA:V/A
- A water use license application in terms of the NWA
   A mining right application in terms the MPRDA

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6 February 2014

Attention:

Mr Kobus Swart Stave Tehwele Local Municipality 013 249 7077 Fax

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RICTVLE OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RICTVLE STS, MENTAL ALMA

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The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be said on to Estorn and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other powerly alleviation indivitives in the country. The mining addity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

- Prior to the commencement of the proposed project, the following legal requirements must be met:

  Environmental authorization for activities identified in terms of GNR 644, GNR 545 and GNR 540 (16 June 2010)

  A waste management licence for ectivities identified in terms of GNR 021 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NEM WA

  A water use ficense application in terms of the VMA

  A mining right application in terms the MPROA

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6 February 2014

Attenfor:

Mrs Anna Marth Oit Middelburg Chamber of Commerce 013 243 1923

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETYLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MEDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETYLEI 397; MPUMALANGA

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Attention:

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397; MEVINALANGA

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Attention:

Mr Lebeau Lebuschagne Dept of Minerel Resources 012 320 6786

NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETYLEJ OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETYLEJ 397; MPUMALANGA

WSP Environmental (Phy) Ltd (MSP) has been appointed by Rietvisi Coal Company (RCC) at the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undistrate a comprehensive environmental authorization and stackholder engagement process for the establishment of a growfinfelix operant coal rinte, north of Middelburg on the remaining extent and portion 1 of the farm Rietvisi 397. Mipumalanga (Froject).

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The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be sold on to Extorn and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other poverty self-existing with the control of the province activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection high the provincial economy.

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6 February 2014

Attention:

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NOTICE OF SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED RIETVLEI OPENCAST COAL MINE, NORTH OF MIDDELBURG, ON THE REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM RIETVLEI 397; MPUMALANGA

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The Project has been identified as an empowerment project. The coal will be told on to Estom and will thus contribute to the reliable provision of electricity, which is critical to industrial development and other powerly alleviation indiscress in the country. The mixing activity will provide income generation for the surrounding area, as well as a cash injection into the provincial economy.

- Prior to the commencement of the proposed project, the following legal requirements must be met.

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  A water use focase application in terms of the NWA

  A mixing right application in terms the MPRDA

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  Environmental authorisation for activities identified in terms of GRR 544, GRR 545 and GNR 540 (18 June 2010)

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  A waste management licence for activities identified in terms of CNR 921 (29 November 2013) published in terms of the NELKYM.

  A water use licence application in terms of the MWA.

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