

RE: Naledzi Group Pty Ltd - Proposed Geluk Mine EIA Process (Rakhoma Mining Resources)

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To: Marissa Botha

Morning.

Report noted, it covers and reflect the discussion we had in my office.

Good luck with the project going forward.

Mr Phasha Dilakane

Senior Manager: Makhuduthamaga Municipality

From: Marissa Botha [mailto:botham@naledzi.co.za]

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To: dilakane@yahoo.com; Dilakane Pasha

Subject: FW: Naledzi Group Pty Ltd - Proposed Geluk Mine EIA Process (Rakhoma Mining Resources)

Importance: High

Dear Mr Dilakane Phasha,

The brief discussion/meeting held at Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality on Thursday (21/04/2016) between yourselves and Naledzi Group Pty Ltd refers.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving us the opportunity to discuss the project and related EIA Process for the Geluk Mine project.

We write here to summarise what was discussed:

1. Naledzi Group is the EIA Practitioners currently undertaking the EIA Process on behalf of Rakhoma Mining Resources in support of its Mining Right Application;
2. Makhuduthamaga Town Planning Division is familiar with Naledzi as per former project consultations which included telephone calls, submission of project background information documents, reports and an invitation to a key stakeholders workshop;
3. The proposed mining right area falls on the farms Geluk 512KS, Geluk Oos 513KS and Ironstone 847KS south of Ga-Mogashoa in both MLM and Greater Tubatse municipalities;
4. The municipality is aware of the project, however considers the key stakeholders to be the tribal authorities.
5. Naledzi is busy with field investigations from 20-22 April 2016 to inform the EIA Report&EMPr. Traditional leadership has been informed and consent sought to traverse the application properties. Rakhoma has also consulted the affected chiefs. The local community is also aware of our presence on site;
6. No residential developments/applications have been lodged/are planned for the proposed mining right area. We confirmed that it was necessary to have knowledge of such to ensure that the mine does not impact on future residential development plans/vice versa;
7. The application farms are still zoned agriculture. Rezoning of land is required to commercial/industrial use into SPLUMA Act 16 of 2013. 2 applications need to be lodged, one in each municipal jurisdiction;
8. The Sekhukhune Tribunal will decide over the rezoning application; alternatively Department of Co-Operative Governance;
9. The way forward includes completion of field investigations, then Naledzi will prepare the EIA Report and make it available for public review some time July to August 2016, followed by community meetings and a

focus group meeting with the local authorities to discuss the details fo the project;

10. A focus group meeting will be arranged at Makhuduthamaga LM and attended also by Greater Tubatse LM.
11. The study site is a green park area/public park at which surrounding communities conduct social and socio-cultural activities. The community collect firewood, wash clothes in river, perform Traditional Rituals in river, have picknicks , take wedding photos and possibly also pray at site. It was stated that the mine will have a negative impact on the social activities of the communities;
12. The mine must find alternative park areas for the community. The mine must take social responsibility, create a park for the people if the current area is to be destroyed by mining;. It must be indicated in the EIA Report / SLP how the mine intends to mitigate such impacts;
13. The impacts on surface, groundwater, traffic, noise, air quality, heritage, economic, social and cultural resources must be assessed.

We hope the summary above is a true reflection of the discussions and way forward. If you feel we have misrepresented the facts, please let us know.

Thank you in advance.

Regards

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