

**BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED
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**Appendix 16:
Emails Received from Stakeholders**

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RE: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

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Thu 3/3/2022 3:26 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Good Afternoon,

May I please register as an Interested & Affected Party for this application. My details are included in my email signature below. My interest in the matter is related to work we have undertaking in neighbouring sea concession areas.

Kind Regards,

[Redacted]



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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Thursday, 03 March 2022 14:44

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Subject: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

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Thu 3/3/2022 6:00 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Please register myself and the Strandfontein Ratepayers Association as I&AP's. The two e-mail addresses are:

a_e_lyons@yahoo.co.ukstrandfonteinsbv@gmail.com

I would like my name to be posted with any comments I submit.

Best regards

Allen Lyons

On Thu, 3 Mar 2022 at 14:45, Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za> wrote:

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Thu 3/3/2022 2:35 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

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I am out of office until Friday 11 March.

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[REDACTED]
Thu 3/3/2022 2:19 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Good day

Thank you for the notification. Please find attached the completed questionnaire.

Regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 12:08 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Area 14C

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Automatic reply: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

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Thu 3/3/2022 2:33 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >

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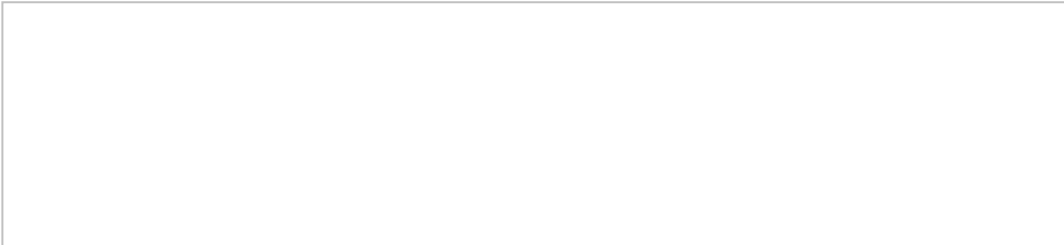
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To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

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To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Good Day,

Please note that I am out of office and will be back on Tuesday, 8 March 2022.

Kind regards and stay safe,

[REDACTED]

Concession Area 14C Registration as an Interested and Affected Party

[REDACTED]

Fri 3/4/2022 2:23 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear Anchor

Please kindly register me as an interested and affected party. Please kindly take note of the interests of the small-scale fishing communities and other coastal stakeholders and ocean users on the West Coast and make the notice accessible to them.

thank you

[REDACTED]

Re: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

[Redacted]

Fri 3/4/2022 7:39 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Dear Anchor

Yes please register me as an I&AP.

Please note there are several coastal communities that would have an interest in and potentially be impacted by this application who do not have access to email or the internet. Please consider using other appropriate means of alerting them to this application.

Kind regards [Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Thursday, 03 March 2022 14:38

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Subject: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

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You are also notified that there will be an official 30-day Public Participation that will also include a meeting. Details regarding this process and meeting will be confirmed with and communicated to stakeholders at a later stage.

During this 30-day period, you will have an opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) which will be made available online and at designated locations. The Draft BAR will provide details about the applicant, receiving environment, the prospecting activity, and any potential associated impacts. Any further comments/ concerns regarding the prospecting rights project and activities can still be submitted until the end of the Public Participation Period (date still to be confirmed).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions concerning the proposed project or stakeholder consultation process.

Thank you

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Belanghebbende Doringbaai

[Redacted]

Fri 3/4/2022 8:23 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Dag

Ek verwag update en registration.

Thanks

Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted]

Fri 3/4/2022 3:50 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

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Acceptance Letter 10405PR.pdf; BID - February Afrikaans 14C.pdf; BID - February English 14C.pdf; OPENBARE DEELNAME VRAELYS 14C.pdf; PUBLIC PARTICIPATION QUESTIONNAIRE 14C.pdf;

Dear Sir/Madam

The Directorate confirms receipt of your correspondence.

Kind Regards

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Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 3:27 PM
To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]
Subject: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

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You are herewith invited to attend a pre-consultation meeting for the proposed prospecting activity.

Date: Friday, 11 March 2022

Time: 18:00 – 20:00

Venue: MIRIAM OWIES HALL, DORINGBAAI

The pre-consultation meeting is to inform stakeholders that the [application for prospecting rights](#) has been accepted and that the [application for Environmental Authorisation](#) has been [acknowledged](#) by the DMRE. The meeting will provide an overview of the proposed activity and an opportunity for stakeholders and authorities to highlight any initial concerns that exist around the proposed activity.

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The acknowledgement letter, Background Information Document and Questionnaire are attached here. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions concerning the proposed prospecting activity or stakeholder consultation process.

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Safiyya Sedick

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[Redacted]

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To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

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For urgent matters that cannot wait until then, you can contact [Redacted]
[Redacted]) or [Redacted] ([Redacted])
for assistance.

The General Enquiries telephone number of the Department is 021 483 4091.

Regards

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[REDACTED]
Fri 3/4/2022 2:09 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Good day Sir/Madam

Hope you are well.

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the mentioned project. The directorate does not have any comments regarding the acceptance and acknowledgement of the applications. Kindly notify us as soon as the Basic Assessment report becomes available.

Please note that all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email:

[REDACTED] for attention of [REDACTED]

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

From: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 03 March 2022 12:39

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Area 14C

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Re: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

[REDACTED]
Mon 3/7/2022 10:47 AM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Good day Ms [REDACTED]

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My details are as follows:

[REDACTED]
interest in the matter: resident and farmer in the Matzikama municipal area

It is my intention to submit my comments once the Draft BAR document has been issued and a public participation meeting has been held regarding this matter.

Kind regards,
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[Afrikaanse kennisgewing volg na die Engelse kennisgewing hieronder](#)

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Re: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]
Mon 3/7/2022 12:23 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <ir> [REDACTED]

Goeie dag [REDACTED]

Registreer my asb. as 'n Belanghebbende & Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) vir hierdie prospekterings-aansoek WC 30/5/1/1/2/10405 PR tov See-konsessie 14C

My besonderhede is soos volg:

[REDACTED]
belang in die saak: booring en boer van die Matzikama-streek

Ek sal kommentaar lewer binne die 30-dae publieke deelname periode, nadat die konsep-BAVerslag beskikbaar gemaak was, en die openbare vergadering plaas gevind het.

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[REDACTED]

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Confirmation of attendance of pre-consultation meeting

[Redacted]

Mon 3/7/2022 1:02 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Good afternoon

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We have been doing capacity building work with the Fisher Folk Women in Doringbay

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]
Mon 3/7/2022 10:00 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email regarding the above case. Please can you create a case on SAHRIS and upload the relevant documents, I can then assign myself as case officer and issue a comment in due course.

Kind regards

From: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, 04 March 2022 15:31

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

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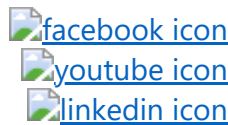
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GROOTHOEKBAAI - DORINGBAAI, STRANDFONTEIN

[Redacted]

Mon 3/7/2022 12:51 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Good day

Received your application, our reference Job [Redacted]

The matter is receiving attention and further communication will be addressed to you as soon as circumstances permit.

Kind Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

Wed 3/9/2022 1:45 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Good day Anchor Environmental

Refer to my attached Public participation questionnaire for this prospecting right application.

Regards/ Groete

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Please send your name, contact details, preferred method of notification (e.g. e-mail address, cellphone or verbal communication) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest (e.g. fisheries, business owner, government official) which you may have in the application to info@anchorenvironmental.co.za. Alternatively, please complete and submit the questionnaire attached to the Background Information Document (BID). If you are aware of anyone that might be an I&AP, please direct them to this email or send us their details.

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During this 30-day period, you will have an opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) which will be made available online and at designated locations. The Draft BAR will provide details about the applicant, receiving environment, the prospecting activity, and any potential associated impacts. Any further comments/ concerns regarding the prospecting rights project and activities can still be submitted until the end of the Public Participation Period (date still to be confirmed).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions concerning the proposed project or stakeholder consultation process.

Thank you

Kind regards,

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Afrikaanse Kennisgewing

Geagte Belanghebbende,

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Trans Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) ('Aansoeker') doen aansoek vir die reg om te prospekter vir seekonsessie, 14C. Seekonsessie 14C is in die see langs die Weskus geleë en is 106 001 ha groot. Seekonsessie 14C strek vanaf 12 km Suid van die Olifants rivier tot 23 km suid van die mond. Die hawe naaste aan die konsessiegebied is Lambertsbaai wat ongeveer 21 km suid van die konsessie geleë is.

Hierdie aktiwiteit gee aanleiding tot ander aktiwiteite, soos gelys onder die Omgewings-impakassesseringsregulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig) en afgekondig in terme van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Wet No. 107 van 1998). Daar word dus van die aansoeker vereis om aansoek te doen om omgewingsmagtiging by die bevoegde owerheid, dit wil sê die Department van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (DMHE), benewens die aansoek om prospekterregte, voordat daar voortgegaan mag word met die aktiwiteite. Die aansoeker het Anchor Environmental Consultants (Edms) Bpk aangestel as die Onafhanklike Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) om te help met die aansoek om prospekterregte en om 'n Basiese Asseseringsproses uit te voer as deel van die aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging.

U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer as 'n geïnteresseerde en/of geaffekteerde party (I&AP) vir die voorgestelde aktiwiteit.

Stuur asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede, en voorkeurmetode vir kennisgewing (bv. e-posadres, selfoon of mondelingse kommunikasie) en 'n aanduiding van enige direkte sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belangstellings (bv. Visserye, sake-eienaar, regeringsamptenaar) wat u in die aansoek mag hê na info@anchorentional.co.za. U kan ook die vraelys wat by die agtergrondinligtingsdokument (AID) aangeheg is, invul en indien. As u van iemand weet wat moontlik ook 'n I&AP is, verwys hulle asseblief na hierdie e-pos of stuur vir ons hulle besonderhede.

Let daarop dat hierdie eerste kennisgewing bedoel is om belanghebbendes in kennis te stel dat die aansoek om prospekterregte aanvaar is en dat die aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging deur die DMHE erken is. Prospekterregte en omgewingsmagtiging is nog NIE toegeken NIE. U word uitgenooi om aanvanklike kommentaar te lewer aangaande die aanvaarding en erkenning van aansoeke. **Dien asseblief enige aanvanklike kommentaar oor die aansoek om**

prospekteerregte in deur die vraelys (aangeheg by die AID), in te vul en dit voor 17 Maart 2022 om 15:00 na info@anchorentional.co.za te stuur.

U word ook in kennis gestel dat daar 'n amptelike 30-dae openbare deelnameproses sal wees. Die proses sal ook 'n openbare vergadering insluit. Inligting rakende die proses en vergadering sal mettertyd bevestig en aan belanghebbendes gekommunikeer word.

Gedurende hierdie 30-dae periode het u die geleentheid om die Konsep-basiese assesseringsverslag (BAV) te hersien en kommentaar daarop te lewer. Hierdie verslag sal op ons webtuiste aanlyn en ook op aangewese plekke beskikbaar gestel word. Die Konsep-BAV sal besonderhede verskaf oor die aansoeker, die geaffekteerde omgewing, die prospekteraktiwiteit en enige potensiële gevolge. U kan registreer en kommentaar lewer vanaf vandag, 3 Maart 2022 tot en met wanneer die openbare deelnameproses eindig. Besonderhede oor die openbare deelnameproses sal bevestig word.

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om met ons in verbinding te tree indien u enige vrae oor die voorgestelde projek of die openbare deelname proses het nie.

Dankie.

Vriendelike groete,

Let asseblief daarop dat ons voldoen aan die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting (POPI), ingevolge waarvan u persoonlike inligting nie sonder u toestemming of kennis versprei of openbaar gemaak mag word nie. Ons sal egter alle kommentaar van belanghebbendes aan die publiek beskikbaar stel, alhoewel dit anoniem sal bly.

Let daarop dat slegs geregistreerde belanghebbendes verdere korrespondensie sal ontvang. Ten spyte van voorsorgmaatreëls is daar verskeie e-posdiensverskaffers wat dalk u e-poskennisgewings as strooi-pos klassifiseer. Indien u wil registreer, voeg die volgende e-posadres by u kontakte om te verseker dat u toekomstige opdaterings oor hierdie projek kan ontvang:

info@anchorentional.co.za

Automatic reply: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

[REDACTED]

Thu 3/10/2022 10:54 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

I am on sick leave until 16 March 2022. For urgent queries, please email [REDACTED]

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

[REDACTED]

Thu 3/10/2022 1:18 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Dear Sir/Madam

The Directorate confirms receipt of your correspondence.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

Thu 3/10/2022 11:13 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

I am attending a workshop from 9-11 March with only intermitent access to mail. If there are any urgent queries please contact me on my cell [REDACTED].

Re: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]
Thu 3/10/2022 3:03 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email. I am unable to attend as I am cape town based. I will review the BID and forward any comments or questions that I have by the due date. Will I be able to access the presentation after the meeting?

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

On Thu, 10 Mar 2022, 14:59 Anchor Environmental, <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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RE: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

[REDACTED]
Thu 3/10/2022 11:33 AM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Hi, Please clarify the application to which this meeting relates.
Best regards,

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

Thu 3/10/2022 6:20 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

[Redacted]

Good afternoon,

Please find attached fyi.

Thank you.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Re: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

[REDACTED]

Thu 3/10/2022 2:43 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Could you please send me a kml or shp file of sea concession 14C

Best regards
Allen Lyons

On Thu, 10 Mar 2022 at 11:18, Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za> wrote:

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[REDACTED]
Thu 3/10/2022 2:30 PM

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Re: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00

[REDACTED]
Thu 3/10/2022 12:38 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Thank you very much

There will be more community members that will participate who did not know about the meeting and is interested to come and find out more

I trust that is in order.

kind regards
[REDACTED]

On Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 12:02 PM Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>
wrote:

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Regards

Sisanda

Re: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted]

Fri 3/11/2022 1:32 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>
[Redacted]

Good Afternoon.

Please find Public Participation Questionare for West Point Fishing and West Point Processors attached

Regards

On Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 3:18 PM Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]> wrote:

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Regards,

Sisanda

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RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
1/2022 3:31 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >
[REDACTED]

Good day

The above-mentioned invitation has bearing. The notice to attend the meeting was received too late. I am responsible to provide comments on these mining/prospecting applications on behalf of my department, the National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (NDPWI) and would like to place it on record that NDPWI has received the invitation only a week prior to the meeting. Furthermore that the meeting has been convened at a much unappropriated time. It is not possible for government departments that is situated in Cape Town to attend PPP meetings on a Friday evening.

You are therefore requested to render an apology at the meeting for NDPWI and also to please place it on record that NDPWI were not sufficiently informed well in advance about the meeting. Furthermore I would like to recommend that you arrange another open day meeting during a week and that your meeting should start from 14:00 to allow officials from government department sufficient time to drive through to attend the meeting. As one of the larger role players wrt land in that area I will also have to inform the Department of Mineral Resources that we are not satisfied with the time of the meeting and the short notice provided to attend.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear Stakeholder,

Trans-Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) (the 'Applicant') is applying for the right to prospect in South African Sea Concession Area 14C. The Applicant has appointed Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with applying for prospecting rights and to conduct a Basic Assessment Process which is required to apply for Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998).

You are herewith invited to attend a pre-consultation meeting for the proposed prospecting activity.

Date: Friday, 11 March 2022

Time: 18:00 – 20:00

Venue: MIRIAM OWIES HALL, DORINGBAAI

The pre-consultation meeting is to inform stakeholders that the [application for prospecting rights](#) has been accepted and that the [application for Environmental Authorisation](#) has been [acknowledged](#) by the DMRE. The meeting will provide an overview of the proposed activity and an opportunity for stakeholders and authorities to highlight any initial concerns that exist around the proposed activity.

Please note: Prospecting rights and environmental authorisation have **NOT** yet been granted. We are calling for any **initial comment** regarding the acceptance and acknowledgement of these applications.

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The acknowledgement letter, Background Information Document and Questionnaire are attached here. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions concerning the proposed prospecting activity or stakeholder consultation process.

Kind Regards,

Safiyya Sedick

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To: Anchor Environmental



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Fri 3/11/2022 12:32 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/Madam

I am Glen Jansen, environmental officer for Natal deep sea angling association. It is obvious that for NDSAA to attend such public participation meeting, the locality of the meeting poses a problem for us. However, I have made myself conversant with the topic, and taken note of the possible negative impacts that you willingly supplied in your overview document.

From Natal's side, two areas concern us most.

Firstly the statement that there would be archaeological degradation to a degree. How is this degree defined or measured.

Secondly the impact on fishing and the economic loss. Again, how is this loss to be measured, and for what duration is this loss expected to continue. Surely if small subsistence type activity is affected, some degree of financial assistance should be forthcoming.

The affected marine transport routes and safety zone requirements, are all understood.

Lastly, the fact that the South African government considers these activities, yet they offer very little opportunities of employment nor limited local investment opportunities, seems to be order of the day and is a very questionable and sensitive issue.

For the record, we would appreciate feedback on the possible degree of impact on both the fishing and archaeological aspects. Natal is aligned to South African deep sea angling association, which has angling provinces in the north and down in the western areas, hence our concerns.
regards

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[REDACTED]

Fri 3/11/2022 9:52 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Attached SAPFIA's In response to Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Fri 3/11/2022 8:44 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Attached WCRLA's In response to Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C.

Regards

[REDACTED]

RE: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted]

Mon 3/14/2022 1:47 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

Cc: [Redacted]

Dear A [Redacted]

Please send me the shapefile or google earth map of the sea concession for 14C.

Kind regards

[Redacted]



forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

From: [Redacted]

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Sisanda

RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[REDACTED]
Tue 3/15/2022 8:30 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Good morning [REDACTED]

The content of your email of below is noted.

Kind regards

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for getting in touch with us.

The email below refers to a pre-consultation stakeholder meeting, one which precedes the official public participation process. Our intention was to receive any initial concerns from stakeholders before the start of the official public participation process. The stakeholder consultation report following this meeting will reflect, as requested, an apology for NDPWI and the reason for this as stated below.

The official 30-day Public Participation Meeting will begin in April (date to be confirmed) and a Public Participation meeting will be held during this time. There will also be opportunity to comment on the Draft BAR during this time. We have noted your concerns regarding the timeframe within which the notice for the meeting was sent and the preferred day and time for the meeting and will take this into consideration when setting the date for the next meeting.

All stakeholders will be notified once the Public Participation Process starts and when the Draft BAR becomes available for comment.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Good day

The above-mentioned invitation has bearing. The notice to attend the meeting was received too late. I am responsible to provide comments on these mining/prospecting applications on behalf of my department, the National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (NDPWI) and would like to place it on record that NDPWI has received the invitation only a week prior to the meeting. Furthermore that the meeting has been convened at a much unappropriated time. It is not possible for government departments that is situated in Cape Town to attend PPP meetings on a Friday evening.

You are therefore requested to render an apology at the meeting for NDPWI and also to please place it on record that NDPWI were not sufficiently informed well in advance about the meeting. Furthermore I would like to recommend that you arrange another open day meeting during a week and that your meeting should start from 14:00 to allow officials from government department sufficient time to drive through to attend the meeting. As one of the larger role players wrt land in that area I will also have to inform the Department of Mineral Resources that we are not satisfied with the time of the meeting and the short notice provided to attend.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sea

Concession 14C

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[Redacted]) Off shore prospecting right see concession 14A

[Redacted]

Wed 3/16/2022 10:19 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted]

Good Day

Your email to this Branch dated 4 March 2022 refers.

This Branch's previous comments in trailing emails are still applicable.

Kind Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]



Be 110% Green. Read from the screen.

From: [Redacted]
Date: Monday, 29 November 2021 at 09:24
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted]) Off shore prospecting right see concession 14A

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your comment. This along with our response will be included in the Comments and Responses table that will form part of the Final Basic Assessment Report.

Thank you again
Kind Regards

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 25 November 2021 18:24
To: [Redacted] >

[Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted] Off shore prospecting right see concession 14A

Good Day

Your email to [Redacted] of this Branch refers.

This Branch offers no objection to the granting of the prospecting rights.

Regards

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]



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Comments for the Trans Atlantic Diamonds (Pty) Ltd application for prospecting rights and environmental authorisation to prospect in the offshore sea concession area 14C.

[Redacted]

Thu 3/17/2022 4:12 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

Dear S [Redacted]

Please find below Masifundise's comments on the BAR and the Public Participation process for the above prospecting application.

Best

[Redacted]

RE: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted] >

Thu 3/17/2022 12:24 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

[Redacted]

Good day

Please find the attached comment letter from DFFE, Branch: Fisheries Management, Directorate Sustainable Aquaculture Management.

Kind regards

[Redacted]



**forestry, fisheries
& the environment**

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

From: Kevin Schmidt <kevins@anchorenvironmental.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 14 March 2022 16:49
To: Ken Hutchings <ken@anchorenvironmental.co.za>; Safiyya Sedick <safiyya@anchorenvironmental.co.za>; Maxhoba Jezile <MJezile@dffe.gov.za>
Subject: RE: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

Ken, Max,

See attached, let me know if you need anything else. Regards

Kevin Schmidt
Marine Consultant
Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd
8 Steenberg House, Silverwood Close, Tokai,
Cape Town, South Africa



Tel: +27 21 701 3420

Email: kevins@anchorentional.co.zaWebsite: anchorentional.co.za

From: Ken Hutchings <ken@anchorentional.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 14 March 2022 15:59
To: Safiyya Sedick <safiyya@anchorentional.co.za>
Cc: Kevin Schmidt <kevins@anchorentional.co.za>
Subject: FW: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

Hi Saf & Kev

Can you please send a live map of 14C to Max at DFFE (aquaculture).

Thanks Ken

From: Maxhoba Jezile <MJezile@dffe.gov.za>
Sent: 14 March 2022 01:48 PM
To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorentional.co.za>
Cc: Michelle Pretorius <MPretorius@dffe.gov.za>; Fatima Daya <FDaya@dffe.gov.za>; Ken Hutchings <ken@anchorentional.co.za>
Subject: RE: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear Asanda

Please send me the shapefile or google earth map of the sea concession for 14C.

Kind regards

Maxhoba-ayakhawuleza Jezile
Environmental Officer
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
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Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

From: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, 10 March 2022 14:21
To: Anchor Environmental <info@anchorenvironmental.co.za>
Subject: Reminder: Stakeholder Meeting Friday 11 March at 18:00 Prospecting Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear Stakeholder,

This is a friendly reminder of our upcoming stakeholder meeting tomorrow on the **11th of March 2022** at **Miriam Owies Hall in Doringbaai from 18:00 -20:00**. The meeting will provide an overview of the proposed prospecting activity in Sea Concession 14C and will provide an opportunity for stakeholders and authorities to highlight any initial concerns that exist around the proposed activity.

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If you have any further questions, please let me know. We look forward to meeting with you.

Regards,

Sisanda

Register WCDM: Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

[REDACTED]
Fri 3/18/2022 1:58 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Ref: [REDACTED]

Sir/Madam

Kindly register the West Coast District Municipality as an Interested & Affected Party for the proposed Sea Concession 14C prospecting right application.

Information to be submitted to:

The Municipal Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Issues to be addressed during assessment include:

1. Impact of prospecting activities on marine environment and fishing resources
2. Impact of sound levels from acoustic equipment on marine marine and migratory species such as, whales, dolphins, west coast rock lobster, invertebrates, fish and birds.
3. Impact of prospecting on livelihoods of coastal communities.
4. Discharge of sediment into the environment.
5. Land based infrastructure required for the proposed prospecting.

Regards

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 03 March 2022 12:06 PM

To: Anchor Environmental

Subject: Notice of Application for Prospecting Rights in Sea Concession Area 14C

[Afrikaanse kennisgewing volg na die Engelse kennisgewing hieronder](#)

Dear Stakeholder,

NOTICE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998), ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED): PROSPECTING ALONG THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AFRICA IN SEA CONCESSION AREAS 14C

APPLICATION PHASE: REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY STAKEHOLDER INPUT AND STAKEHOLDER REGISTRATION

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This activity triggers Listed Activities in the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA). The Applicant is therefore required to apply for Environmental Authorisation from the competent authority, i.e., the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), in addition to applying for prospecting rights to commence with the activity. The Applicant has appointed Anchor Environmental Consultants (Pty) Ltd as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist with applying for prospecting rights and conducting a Basic Assessment Process which is required to apply for Environmental Authorisation.

You are herewith invited to provide input and to register as an Interested and Affected party (I&AP) for the proposed activity.

Please send your name, contact details, preferred method of notification (e.g. e-mail address, cellphone or verbal communication) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest (e.g. fisheries, business owner, government official) which you may have in the application to info@anchorenvironmental.co.za. Alternatively, please complete and submit the questionnaire attached to the Background Information Document (BID). If you are aware of anyone that might be an I&AP, please direct them to this email or send us their details.

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Thank you

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Geagte Belanghebbende,

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Trans Atlantic Diamonds Pty (Ltd) ('Aansoeker') doen aansoek vir die reg om te prospekter vir seekonsessie, 14C. Seekonsessie 14C is in die see langs die Weskus geleë en is 106 001 ha groot. Seekonsessie 14C strek vanaf 12 km Suid van die Olifants rivier tot 23 km suid van die mond. Die hawe naaste aan die konsessiegebied is Lambertsbaai wat ongeveer 21 km suid van die konsessie geleë is.

Hierdie aktiwiteit gee aanleiding tot ander aktiwiteite, soos gelys onder die Omgewings-impakassesseringsregulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig) en afgekondig in terme van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Wet No. 107 van 1998). Daar

word dus van die aansoeker vereis om aansoek te doen om omgewingsmagtiging by die bevoegde owerheid, dit wil sê die Department van Minerale Hulpbronne en Energie (DMHE), benewens die aansoek om prospekterregte, voordat daar voortgegaan mag word met die aktiwiteite. Die aansoeker het Anchor Environmental Consultants (Edms) Bpk aangestel as die Onafhanklike Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (EAP) om te help met die aansoek om prospekterregte en om 'n Basiese Assesseringsproses uit te voer as deel van die aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging.

U word hiermee uitgenooi om te registreer as 'n geïnteresseerde en/of geaffekteerde party (I&AP) vir die voorgestelde aktiwiteit.

Stuur asseblief u naam, kontakbesonderhede, en voorkeurmetode vir kennisgewing (bv. e-posadres, selfoon of mondelingse kommunikasie) en 'n aanduiding van enige direkte sake-, finansiële, persoonlike of ander belangstellings (bv. Visserye, sake-eienaar, regeringsamptenaar) wat u in die aansoek mag hê na info@anchorenvironmental.co.za. U kan ook die vraelys wat by die agtergrondinligtingsdokument (AID) aangeheg is, invul en indien. As u van iemand weet wat moontlik ook 'n I&AP is, verwys hulle asseblief na hierdie e-pos of stuur vir ons hulle besonderhede.

Let daarop dat hierdie eerste kennisgewing bedoel is om belanghebbendes in kennis te stel dat die aansoek om prospekterregte aanvaar is en dat die aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging deur die DMHE erken is. Prospekterregte en omgewingsmagtiging is nog NIE toegeken NIE. U word uitgenooi om aanvanklike kommentaar te lewer aangaande die aanvaarding en erkenning van aansoeke. **Dien asseblief enige aanvanklike kommentaar oor die aansoek om prospekterregte in deur die vraelys (aangeheg by die AID), in te vul en dit voor 17 Maart 2022 om 15:00 na info@anchorenvironmental.co.za te stuur.**

U word ook in kennis gestel dat daar 'n amptelike 30-dae openbare deelnameproses sal wees. Die proses sal ook 'n openbare vergadering insluit. Inligting rakende die proses en vergadering sal mettertyd bevestig en aan belanghebbendes gekommunikeer word.

Gedurende hierdie 30-dae periode het u die geleentheid om die Konsep-basiese assesseringsverslag (BAV) te hersien en kommentaar daarop te lewer. Hierdie verslag sal op ons webtuiste aanlyn en ook op aangewese plekke beskikbaar gestel word. Die Konsep-BAV sal besonderhede verskaf oor die aansoeker, die geaffekteerde omgewing, die prospekteraktiwiteit en enige potensiële gevolge. U kan registreer en kommentaar lewer vanaf vandag, 3 Maart 2022 tot en met wanneer die openbare deelnameproses eindig. Besonderhede oor die openbare deelnameproses sal bevestig word.

Moet asseblief nie huiwer om met ons in verbinding te tree indien u enige vrae oor die voorgestelde projek of die openbare deelname proses het nie.

Dankie.

Vriendelike groete,

Let asseblief daarop dat ons voldoen aan die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting (POPI), ingevolge waarvan u persoonlike inligting nie sonder u toestemming of kennis versprei of openbaar gemaak mag word nie. Ons sal egter alle kommentaar van belanghebbendes aan die publiek beskikbaar stel, alhoewel dit anoniem sal bly.

Let daarop dat slegs geregistreerde belanghebbendes verdere korrespondensie sal ontvang. Ten spyte van voorsorgmaatreëls is daar verskeie e-posdiensverskaffers wat dalk u e-poskennisgewings as strooi-pos klassifiseer. Indien u wil registreer, voeg die volgende e-posadres by u kontakte om te verseker dat u toekomstige opdaterings oor hierdie projek kan ontvang:

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RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

[Redacted]

Fri 3/18/2022 10:59 AM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Hope you are doing well. I have unfortunately been on sick leave and see that you requested the Comments for Sea Concession Area 14 C in by yesterday already. Would you please accept my comments latest by Tuesday 23 March as Monday is a public holiday?

Hope to hear from you soon.

Greetings

[Redacted]

[Redacted]



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[Redacted]

Tue 3/29/2022 4:35 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

Dear [Redacted]

I have noticed that the case for the above project is still in Draft on SAHRIS, are you still waiting for further documents or is the case ready to be changed to Submitted?

Kind regards

[Redacted]

From: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >

Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 15:13

To: [Redacted] >

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you very much for getting in touch with us.

I will create the case on SAHRIS and upload the documents we currently have. The Draft and Final BAR will be uploaded as soon as they are available.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] >

Sent: Monday, 07 March 2022 10:01

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >

Subject: RE: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

Dear [Redacted]

Thanks for your email regarding the above case. Please can you create a case on SAHRIS and upload the relevant documents, I can then assign myself as case officer and issue a comment in due course.

Kind regards

From: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, 04 March 2022 15:31
To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Notice of pre-consultation meeting - 11 March 2022 at 18:00 Prospecting rights Application Sea Concession 14C

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Safiyya Sedick

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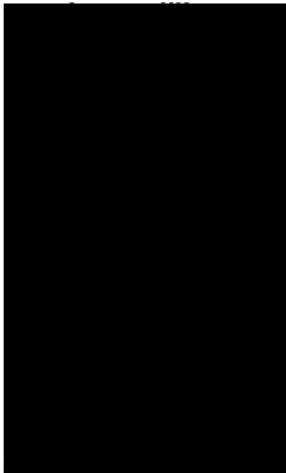


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RE: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

[REDACTED]
Thu 3/31/2022 3:16 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Good day Anchor Environmental

Refer to my attached completed public participation sheet for this proposed prospecting right application Sea concession Area 14C.

Regards/ Groete

From: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2022 15:08

To: Anchor Environmental

Subject: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

English notice follows the Afrikaans notice

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Dankie

Vriendelike groete,

Cheruscha Swart

Ecologist and Environmental Consultant

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English notice

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METHODS TO PROVIDE COMMENT:

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- 2) Hand comments/questionnaires in at the Doringbaai, Ebenhaeser or Lutzville Libraries or at the Strandfontein Information Centre.
- 3) Hand comments in during the Public Participation Meeting or provide comments verbally during the Meeting.

Background Information, a questionnaire and Draft Basic Assessment Report will be available from the following website (<https://anchorenvironmental.co.za/>), at the Doringbaai, Ebenhaeser and Lutzville libraries and at the Strandfontein West Coast Information Centre, during the Public Participation Process. These will also be circulated during the Public Participation Meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions concerning the proposed project or stakeholder consultation process.

Thank you

Kind regards,



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[Redacted]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:10 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[Redacted]>

Dear Sender

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your email.

Kindly be advised that I will be on leave with a return date to office on 4 April 2022 and will have limited access to emails. If for whatever reason the liaison is of a critical nature, kindly do alert me on my cellphone.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

Municipal Manager

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[REDACTED]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:54 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Thank you for your email.

I am on out of the office on business until Monday 4 April 2022. As a result delayed responses are likely.

If this is urgent, please send me a text message on [REDACTED]

thanks

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:41 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

Good day

Please submit applications/enquiries to Ms Vanessa Stoffels ([REDACTED]) as I am on retiring 30 April 2022.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/ Madam

Please note that I will be out of the office from 28 March to 1 April 2022.

Regards [REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:16 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [Redacted] >

Thank you for your email. Please note that I am on annual leave until 5 April.

[Redacted]

Stay safe!

Best regards,

[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:17 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Good day

Kindly Note:

I am currently unavailable until the 5th April.

[REDACTED]

Alternately I will respond on my return.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:54 PM

To: Anchor Environmental <[REDACTED]>

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[REDACTED]
Thu 3/31/2022 3:53 PM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED] >

Good day

I am currently out of the office, returning back on 04 April 2022. Kindly contact [REDACTED] for urgent assistance:
[REDACTED].

Regards,

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[REDACTED]

Thu 3/31/2022 3:49 PM

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RE: INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING BY TRANS ATLANTIC DIAMONDS IN SEA CONCESSION AREA 14C

[REDACTED]
Fri 4/1/2022 11:12 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Good morning Sir/Madam,

I hope this email finds you well.

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation would like to register as the I&AP for the mentioned project. Kindly notify and email us the link containing the report as soon as it becomes available.

Please note that all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email:

[\[REDACTED\]](#) for attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.



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Sun 4/3/2022 11:28 AM

Good morning

As you will see, I've forwarded your request to two colleagues as I normally do. Patrick Dowling (new WESSA Western Cape Chair) and (a museum archaeologist) are both familiar with diamond mining issues and will, I'm sure, be far better able to help you than me.

Consequently, please replace my name with theirs on your IAP list.

Cell: (retired).

Archaeozoologist.

Emeritus Research Associate: Iziko South African Museum, Cenozoic Studies.

Member Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists (ASAPA): #008 Principle Investigator: archaeozoology, coastal and shell middens, Middle Pleistocene studies, Stone Age.

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Dankie

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[REDACTED]
Mon 4/4/2022 10:05 AM

To: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

Good morning Sir/Madam

Hope you are well.

DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the mentioned project. The directorate does not have any comments regarding the acceptance and acknowledgement of the applications. Kindly notify us as soon as the Basic Assessment report becomes available.

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From: Anchor Environmental [REDACTED]

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