







DRAFT SCOPING REPORT PUBLIC REVIEW – DISTRIBUTION LIST

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS IN SUPPORT OF A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION BY SAMIN GROUP PTY LTD ON UNSURVEYED STATED OWNED LAND 440MT & 442MT, AREA OF GUMBU, DISTRICT OF MUSINA IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE


(DMR REF. LP30/5/1/1/2/13050 EM)

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<p>Mopani District Municipality</p>	<p>Ntashavheni Mudau Tel: 015 811 6300 / 073 557 9689 Environmental Manager – Mopani District</p> <p>Address: Government Building, Main Road, Giyani, 0826</p>	<p>11/01/2018</p>	<p>Environmental Manager</p> 
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Executive Head: Engineering

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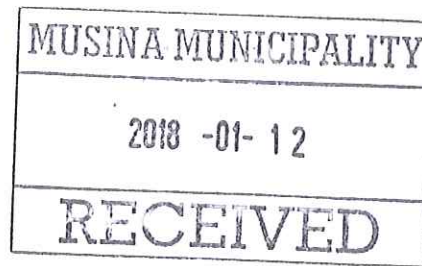
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Dear Headman Joseph Mundalamo;

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12/01/2018
[Signature]

NOTIFICATION OF AN EIA PROCESS IN SUPPORT OF A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION WITH BULK SAMPLING AND AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

DMR REF: LP30/5/1/1/2/13050 EM

SAMIN GROUP PTY LTD has lodged an application to the Department of Mineral Resources for a prospecting right with bulk sampling in terms of Section 16 & 20 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 28 of 2002 (MPRDA).

The applicant intends to prospect for various minerals of Brytes, Chrome ore, Coal, Cobalt, Copper ore, Diamond, Gold ore, Graphite, Iron Ore and Nickel ore. Prospecting will be carried out over the farms 'unsurveyed state-owned land 440MT & 442MT' in the area of Gumbu in the jurisdiction of Musina Local Municipality in the District of Mopani and Vhembe in the Limpopo Province of South Africa.

The company is also required to obtain Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) in support of its prospecting right and has accordingly submitted an application for environmental authorisation to the DMR on 22 November 2017. The application is subject to a Scoping and EIA Process in accordance with the NEMA EIA Regulations of 2014.

Naledzi Environmental Consultants CC has been appointed by SAMIN, as the independent environmental consultant, to undertake the EIA process and public participation process in terms of the current EIA Regulations. As part of the process, we are required to inform Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) about the project to solicit their views, comments and recommendations on the application.

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