
1. Reference is hereby made to your Scoping Report (SR) and plan of study for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which was submitted in terms of regulation 21 (1) of the EIA regulations, 2014 and received on 13 March 2017 by this Department.

2. The submitted SR and plan of study for EIA has been evaluated and has been accepted in terms of regulation 22 (a) without conditions and your advised to continue conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme (EIA & EMPr) as per your plan of study for EIA.

3. Your are also advised to note the following during the conducting of EIA:
a) A draft EIAR/EMPr must be submitted to all relevant organs of state for comments and Interested and Affected parties for public review as required in terms of regulation 23 (1) (a) of the EIA regulation: 2014. All their comments must be included in the final amendment EIAR/EMPr to be submitted to this office for processing further.

b) EIAR/EMPr must be comply with the requirements as stipulated on appendixes 3 and 4 of the EIA regulations: 2014.

c) You are required to determine the amount of financial provision as required in terms of section 24P of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) for the rehabilitation, closure and ongoing post decommissioning management of negative environmental impacts.

d) All maps must be provided in A3 paper size and must be have a legend and printed in colour.

4. You are required to submit 3 (three) hard copies of the EIAR/EMPR together with all the above-mention information to this office within 106 days of the signature of acceptance of the Scoping.

5. Take note further that in terms 45 of the EIA regulations: 2014 failure to submit the EIAR/EMPr as requested and failure to adhere to the timeframes as stipulated shall results in your application being considered as having lapsed.

6. Kindly contact this Department if you have any queries regarding this correspondence on the number provided above.

Yours faithfully.

[Signature]

REGIONAL MANAGER
MINERAL REGULATION
NORTH WEST REGION

DATE: [Date]

ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE REGIONAL MANAGER OF DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES: NORTH WEST REGION.