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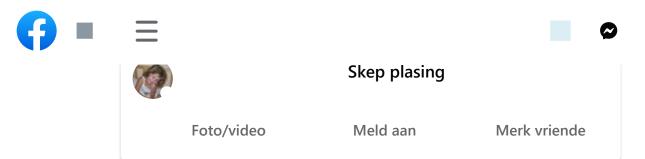
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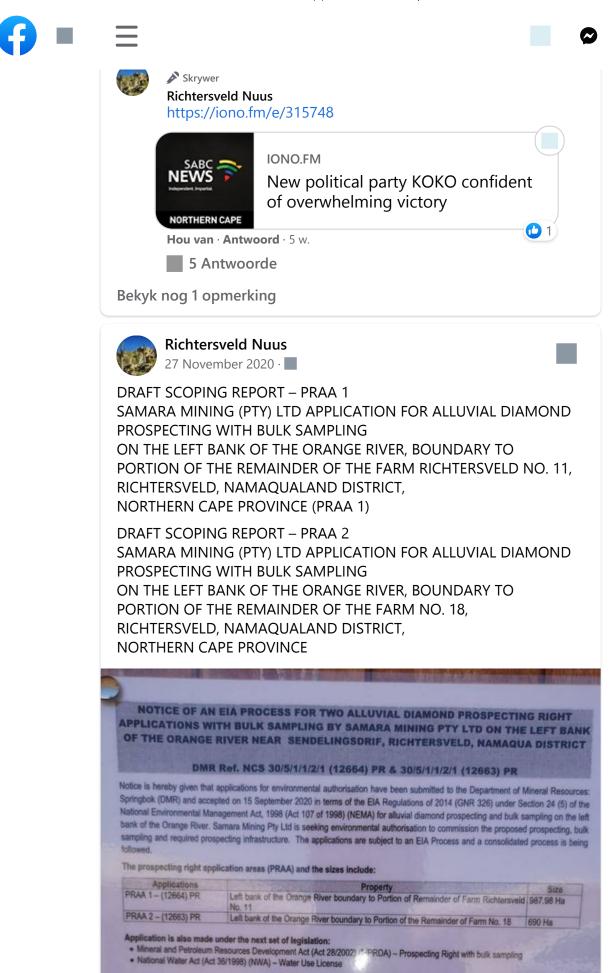


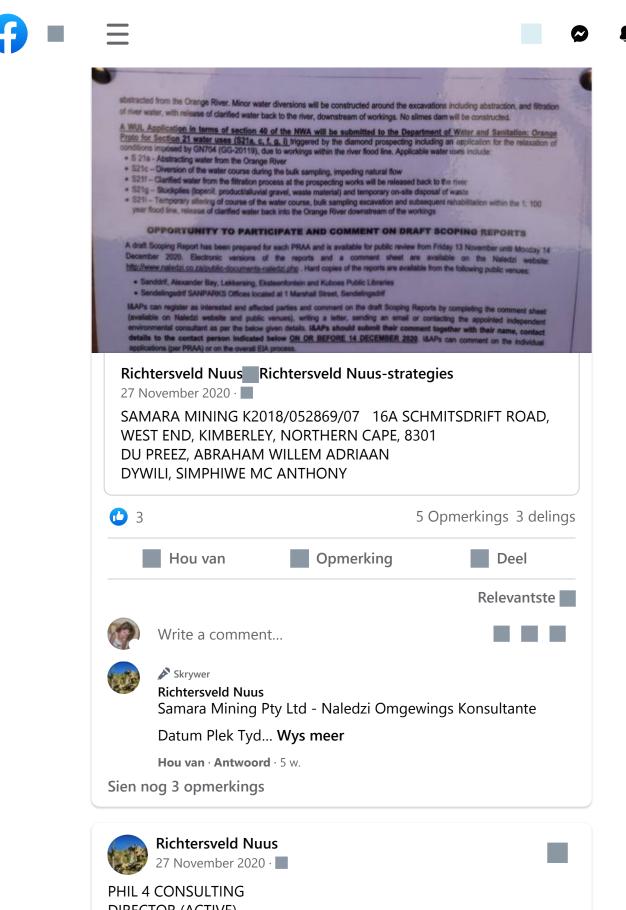
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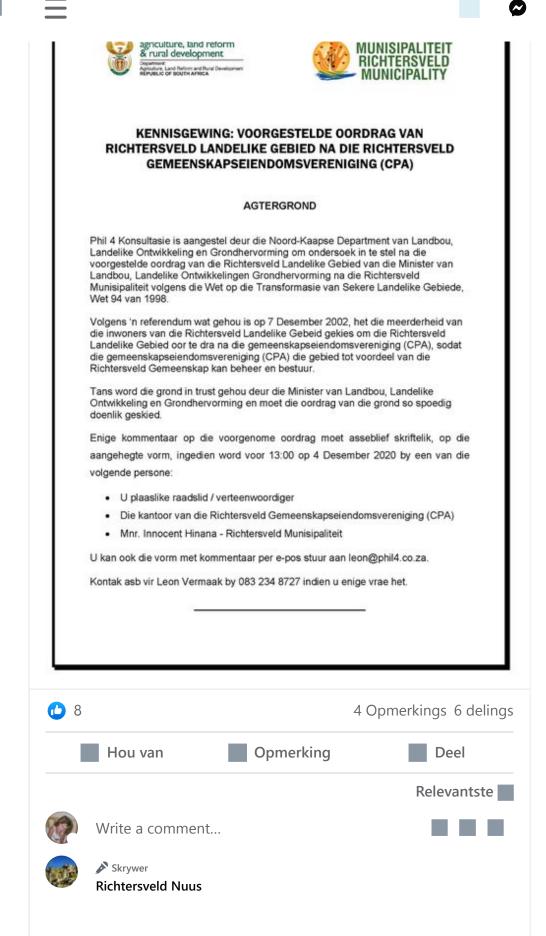


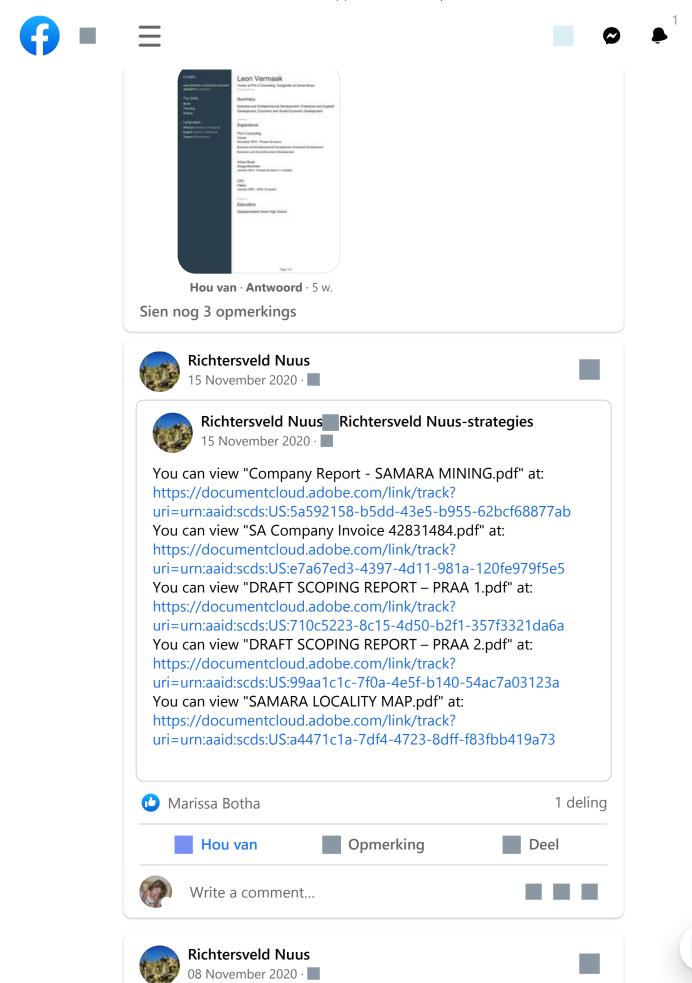




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Good day Mr. Smith,

Our telephonic conversation today, 7 December 2020 refers.

- 1. The details for the application for the prospecting right applications are as follows:
 - a. Dr Anthony Dywili, contact number +2753 861 1575 alternatively you can email him at dr@samaramining.com. These details are included in the Draft Scoping Reports.
- 2. For copies/ details of the prospecting right applications and the prospecting works programme, please contact the project manager and Geologist NDI Geological Consulting Services (Pty) Ltd (these are also supplied in the Draft Scoping Reports):
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- 3. Regarding Willem Louw from SANPARKS;
 - a. He has already registered as an I&AP on the project and has accepted our invitation to the 9 Dec 2020, 10 am virtual Authorities meeting.
 - b. Remember, I explained that we are consulting with the National Dept. of Environmental Affairs: Protected Areas, Mr Kallie Naude. Mr Naude and the Protected Areas Planning division has ensured that all the relevant SANPARKS officials form part of the process.
 - c. Mr Louw has also contacted me today to confirm that he has received the project documents;
- 4. Prospecting Right Area 2 situated within Richtersveld National Park
 - a. As explained, Naledzi has stated this in the relevant Draft Scoping Report including the I&AP Draft Scoping availability notification letter. **Please see the attached copy of the letter.**
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Regards,

Re: Fw: Notice EIA Process & Water Use License Application & availability of Draft Scoping Reports for public review- Two Prospecting Right Applications on left bank of Lower Orange River, Northern Cape, South Africa

Anna Bock <bockana1963@gmail.com> Thu 12/10/2020 8:48 PM To: Marissa Botha <botham@naledzi.co.za> Well received, thanks.

On Mon., 7 Dec. 2020, 12:22 pm Marissa Botha, <<u>botham@naledzi.co.za</u>> wrote: Dear Stakeholder,

OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY AND COMMENT ON DRAFT SCOPING REPORTS AS PART OF AN EIA PROCESS FOR TWO ALLUVIAL DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATIONS

Samara Mining Pty Ltd has submitted two applications for environmental authorisation to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR): Springbok (South Africa) for alluvial diamond prospecting and bulk sampling on the left bank of the Orange River. The application areas are located close to Sendelingsdrif in the Richtersveld, Namakwa District within the Northern Cape Province of South Africa.

The applications are subject to a full EIA Process in terms of the South African EIA Regulations of 2014 published under the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998 and associated public participation process. The application areas are end-to-end and a consolidated EIA process is being followed. Naledzi Environmental Consultants Pty Ltd has been appointed as the independent environmental assessment practitioner to facilitate the EIA Process.

An application will also be submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation in terms of the South African National Water Act 36 of 1998 for a Water Use License.

The prospecting right application areas (PRAA) include:

As part of the application documentation, Samara must submit a Scoping Report, Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPR) for each application to the DMR for decision making. The documentation must be subjected to a public participation process before it can be submitted to the DMR for decision making.

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