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Date: 14 August 2015

Dear Interested and Affected Party

## DRAFT SCOPING REPORT – AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW PROPOSED GELUK MINE, MAGNET HEIGHTS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND INTEGRATED WATER USE- & WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE MINING OF IRON- AND VANADIUM ORE ON THE FARMS GELUK 512KS, GELUK OOS 513KS AND IRONSTONE 847KS IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF TUBATSE/MAKHUDUTHAMAGA (DMR REF No. LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10107EM)

On 24 July 2015, a notice was issued relating to the commencement of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process for the proposed development of the "Geluk Mine" on the above mentioned properties followed by a series of public interactions nl.

- a) Distribution of a Background Information Document on 24 July 2015;
- b) Newspaper Advertisement Notification (24 July 2015 in the Steelburger);
- c) Site notices displayed within the project area

Notice is hereby given again in accordance to Government Notice R982, Regulation 40 of the NEMA EIA Regulations of 2014, that a **Draft Scoping Report** (DSR) for the proposed project has been prepared and is now available for public review.

This document reports on the initial phase of the EIA Study known as the Scoping Phase. During this phase an understanding is gained of the potential environmental impacts relevant to the project as well as social consequences. It also determines where further information is required. It pertains to other pieces of legislation forming part of the project application process nl:

- Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act,28 of 2002
- National Environmental Management: Waste Act (59 of 2008)
- National Water Act, 36 of 1998

## **REVIEW OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT**

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are requested to participate in the process by reviewing the said DSR and send in their comments. A hard copy of the DSR is available for review at the following venues:

Details are overleaf.

VENUE	LOCATION	CONTACT
Bahlakwana ba Maphopha Traditional Council Office	Stand 6745 Moshate Section Ga-Maphopha, Ngwaabe	Contact person: Ms Ramontja Tribal Council Administrator Cell: 082 540 9929
Mogashoa-Ditlhakaneng Tribal Council Office	Stand 788 Ga Mogoshoa-Dithlakaneng Village, Magnet Heights	Contact person: Evah Mamaile Tribal Office Administrator Cell: 072 085 8482
Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality	Stand No 1 Groblersdal Road Jane Furse 1085	Contact: Office of the Speaker Contact Person: Mtilo Makaleng Tel: 013 265 8638
Naledzi Group Pty Ltd	No 141 Thabo Mbeki Street Fauna Park Polokwane 0699	Contact person: Desmond Musetsho / Thendo Matsenene Tel: 015 296 3988

We also attach to this letter / email an electronic PDF colour copy of the main DSR to assist with ease of review.

We would like to solicit your comments on the report for inclusion in the Final Scoping Report which would be submitted to the authorising authority Department of Mineral Resources: Limpopo Province (DMR).

Please note that there is a review period applicable to the Draft Scoping Report from <u>14 August 2015 to 11 September 2015</u>. All comments can be sent to the offices of Naledzi Group Pty Ltd no later than Friday, 11 September 2015.

## COMMENTS AND ENQUIRIES Please address any written comments/enquiries to: Ms. Marissa Botha or Mr. Desmond Musetsho Naledzi Group Pty Ltd Suite # 320, Private Bag X 9307, Polokwane, 0700 141 Thabo Mbeki Street, Fauna Park, Polokwane Tel: 015 296 3988 Fax: 015 296 4021 Cell: 084 226 5584 or either scan and email your comments to bothm@naledzi.co.za / dmusetsho@naledzi.co.za

Interested and Affected parties wishing to comment on the Scoping Report may do so by:

- Comment by email, facsimile or telephone;
- Any written submission

Your comments and contact details must be included on the written comments (please provide your email address if possible, as this allows for easier communication).

Details of public information sessions are overleaf.

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS**

As part of the consultation process, public information sessions will be hosted to facilitate comments on the DSR. Details of the information sessions will be conveyed to all I&APs during the public review period of the DSR.

We thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

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