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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

**RE: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA), 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) [AS AMENDED] AND HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 38(8) OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE RESOURCES ACT (NHRA), 1999 (ACT NO. 25 OF 1999), AND THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998) [AS AMENDED] (NWA) FOR THE PROPOSED NORTHAM ZONDEREINDE 3 SHAFT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE AT NORTHAM ZONDEREINDE MINE**

**Application Reference Number:** LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1(037) EM

**PRISM Reference Number:** 21863\_Northam Zondereinde 3 Shaft

Notice is hereby given of a public participation process for the following proposed development:

**Applicant:** Northam Platinum Limited. **Location:** a part of the remainder of the farm Elandsfontein 386 KQ and the remainder of the Farm Zondereinde 384 KQ, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, Limpopo Province at the following coordinates: 24° 50'53.81" S, 27° 18'40.86" E. **Competent Authority:** Department of Mineral Resources: Limpopo Region. **Proposed development:** Northam Zondereinde plans to develop 3 Shaft with associated infrastructure on their existing Mining Right area. The shaft will provide access for the Zondereinde Western Extension. **Listed Activities:** In terms of NEMA and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 [as amended] the following listed activities are triggered under **Listing Notice 1** (GN R 983 of 2014 [as amended]): **Activity 9, 11, 12, 19, 27 & 28** and under **Listing Notice 2** (GN R 984 of 2014 [as amended]): **Activity 6 & 17**. In terms of **Section 38(8)** of the **National Heritage Resources Act, (NHRA) 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999)**, a Heritage Impact Assessment was also undertaken. In terms of the **National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) [as amended]**: the required application for Section 21 water uses will be undertaken.

**Prism EMS** has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner responsible for undertaking the Scoping and EIA and associated public participation process for environmental authorisation. **Acceptance of the Scoping Report:** The Scoping Report was accepted by the Competent Authority on **16 October 2019**.

**Review of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr):**

The EIR and EMPr will be available for review from **28 October 2019 to 26 November 2019**. **Public Meeting:** You are also invited to a public meeting on Monday **04 November 2019** from 11h00 – 12h30 at the Northam Zondereinde Mine Recreational Club at Setaria Village. Please RSVP to obtain directions. To obtain an electronic copy of the report, provide written comments and / or to RSVP for the public meeting, contact Monica Niehof at Tel: 087 985 0951 Fax: 086 601 4800 E-mail: [monica@prismems.co.za](mailto:monica@prismems.co.za).

Kind regards,

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