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SIBANYE-STILLWATER REMINING OF EPL TD2 LOCATION OF SITE NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR EASTERN PLATINUM (PTY) LTD – MARIKANA OPERATION'S PROPOSED RE-MINING OF ITS TAILINGS DAM 2, LOCATED NEAR MARIKANA, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

# PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP

Applicant: Eastern Platinum (Pty) Limited Location: Turffontein 462 JQ Portion 3 Mining Right Number: NW30/5/1/2/2/109 MR

# Project description:

Sibanye-Stillwater owns and operates the Marikana Operations located near Marikana, in the North-West Province. The Marikana Operations are divided into Western Platinum (Pty) Ltd (WPL) and Eastern Platinum (Pty) Ltd (EPL), each with its own set of mining rights. Marikana Operations are currently mining both the Merensky and Upper Group 2 Reef (UG2) for Platinum Group Metals (PGMs).

The EPL Tailings Dam Complex comprises two tailings dams, namely Tailings Dam 1 (TD1) and Tailings Dam 2 (TD2). TD1 has been dormant since October 2004 and re-mining of this facility commenced in February 2018. TD2 has been operational since 2002 with tailings deposited from EPL and Eastern Platinum Concentrator (EPC) plants.

It is the intension of Sibanye-Stillwater to commence with the re-mining of TD2, once the re-mining of TD1 is completed. Re-mining will be undertaken via a hydraulic mining process. Before Sibanye-Stillwater may commence with the re-mining of TD2, environmental authorisation need to be obtained.

Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants cc (AVDE) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the required environmental related applications and associated public participation process.

# Authorisations required:

The environmental authorisation required for the proposed re-mining of TD2 is as follows:

• A Basic Assessment process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The competent authority for this process is the North West Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).

### **Background Information Document:**

A Background Information Document is available which provides more information on the proposed. Please contact the undersigned should you like to receive a copy of the BID.

If you would like more information on the proposed project, or comment on the proposed project or register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), please contact Suzanne van Rooy from AVDE.

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