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30 August 2022

NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE GLENCORE WATERVAL MINE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT TO INCLUDE THE PROPOSED UG1 OPENCAST PROJECT AND PR 2060 INTO THE MINING RIGHT AREA, AND THE ASSOCIATED WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd (Glencore) is the owner of the Waterval Mine located approximately 3km east of Rustenburg in the North-West Province. Glencore proposes to amend the Waterval Mine's approved 2021 Consolidated Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) to include the UG1 opencast project, as well as to include Prospecting Right Area 2060 into the existing mining right area. The proposed UG1 opencast project will include an opencast pit and supporting infrastructure. The proposed UG1 opencast project is located on the remaining extent of Portion 82 of the Farm Waterval 306 JQ.

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

AUTHORISATIONS REQUIRED

Before Waterval Mine may commence with the development of the proposed UG1 opencast project, the following environmental authorisations are required:

- A Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014, as amended). The competent authority for this process is the Department of Minerals and Energy (DMRE). The following listed activities are triggered:
Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983): 12(ii), 19, 21D, 24, 27
Listing Notice 2 (GNR 984): 6, 17
Listing Notice 3 (GNR 985): 4, 12, 14
- Approval in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEM:WA) (a combined application in terms of NEMA and NEM:WA will be submitted to the DMRE). The following activities are triggered: Category B (GNR 921): 7, 10, 11

- A Water Use Licence Application (WULA) in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998). The competent authority for this process is the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). The following Section 21 water uses will be applied for: Section 21 (a), (c), (g), (i) and (j)

A Draft Scoping Report has been compiled for the proposed UG1 opencast project. The Draft Scoping Report provides:

- Information on relevant legislation;
- Need and desirability of the proposed project;
- Description of the proposed project;
- Information on alternatives;
- Identification of potential impacts to be assessed during the environmental impact assessment phase;
- An outline of the methodology for the impact assessment to be undertaken;
- Specialist studies undertaken;
- High-level measures to avoid, manage or mitigate potential impacts;
- Information on the environmental authorisation and stakeholder engagement processes.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Draft Scoping Report will be available for public comment for a period of 30 days, from **2 September to 3 October September 2022** at the venues listed in the table below. The document is also available electronically on the AVDE website:

<https://www.altavandykenvironmental.co.za/public-documents/>.

Public Place	Locality	Contact details
Glencore Waterval West Mine Security	Portion 27, Farm Waterval 306 JQ, Rustenburg	014 597 8163
Rustenburg Public Library	c/o Thabo Mbeki and Heystek streets, Rustenburg	014 590 3711
Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants	4 Garcia Peak, Midlands Estate, Centurion	012 940 9457

INVITATION TO PUBLIC OPEN DAY

You are also invited to attend a public open day as follows:

Date: Thursday, 22 September 2022

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

Venue: Glencore Waterval East Mine Lekgotla (25°41'14.83"S; 27°15'50.83"E).

Kindly confirm your attendance to the public open day by **Monday, 19 September 2022** with the undersigned. A map indicating the location of the venue is shown in Figure 1.

If you would like more information on the proposed project, or to comment on the proposed project or the Draft Scoping Report, please direct all enquiries to the undersigned by **Monday, 3 October 2022**.

Kind regards,



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Due date for comment on the Draft Scoping Report: Monday, 3 October 2022



**GLENCORE WATERVAL MINE
LOCATION OF OPEN DAY VENUE**

Figure 1