



THOLIE LOGISTICS (PTY) LTD

MINUTES OF THE BIODIVERSITY WORKSHOP HELD FOR THE COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL PROJECT

DATE	12 August 2014
VENUE:	Utrecht Country club
PROJECT:	Commissiekraal Coal Project
SLR COMPANY:	SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd
PROJECT NUMBER:	710.02038.00001
PURPOSE:	The purpose of the workshop was as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide an overview of the proposed Commissiekraal Coal Project• To provide key stakeholders an opportunity to share their plans/knowledge/information on the area that would be used to inform the project plan and any application processes• To ensure that the key biodiversity-related issues and risks associated with the project are clearly understood by SLR, the applicant and specialist team• To agree on any information sharing / consultation requirements going forward.
ATTENDANCE:	An attendance register is presented in Appendix 1.

1. OPEN AND INTRODUCTION

Alex Pheiffer (AP) opened the meeting and introduced SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) represented by Natasha Daly (ND) and herself; Scientific Aquatic Services (SAS) represented by Stephen van Staden (SvS) and Emile van der Westhuizen (EvdW) and Bright Resources (Pty) Ltd (Bright Resources) represented by Heye Daun (HD). AP outlined the structure of the meeting and emphasised that even though the workshop focused on biodiversity related aspects; biodiversity does not happen in isolation and that any project would need to consider the interrelationship of environmental aspects.

2. PRESENTATION

HD gave a presentation outlining the structure of Bright Resources and provided an overview of the various prospecting rights and the results obtained from prospecting activities to date. SvS gave a presentation outlining the findings of the initial work undertaken as part of the biodiversity study based on desktop research and field work.

3. DISCUSSION

A number of issues were raised during the meeting. These have been recorded in TABLE 1 below. Where a response was provided the response has been included in the table.

TABLE 1: ISSUES RAISED DURING THE WORKSHOP AND RESPONSES GIVEN BY THE PROJECT TEAM

Issue raised	By whom	Response
Technical project related issues		
What is the relationship between Bright Resources and Vince Mining?	Angus Burns	Bright Resources held two prospecting rights, namely the Commissiekraal Coal and Tholie Logistics prospecting rights. The Commissiekraal right was consolidated into the Tholie Logistics right through a Section 102 process. Vince Mining held prospecting rights on the farm Klipplaadtrif. Interactions between Vince Mining and Bright Resources did take place as there was a possibility that Bright Resources would potentially take over the project. Based on the findings of assessments undertaken for Bright Resources this did not happen. The prospecting right held by Vince Mining over the farm Klipplaadtrif has subsequently lapsed and Bright Resources holds no interest over this area (HD).
Can anyone apply for the prospecting right over Klipplaadtrif if the right has lapsed?	Angus Burns	Yes, anyone can apply for the prospecting right over this area. Bright is interested to know from this workshop if a partnership could be established that would sterilise certain areas to ensure that other companies cannot apply for rights over these areas (HD).
Is the accessible outcrop close to where the Pandana River converges?	Angus Burns	Yes, however this is not the only point where the ore body outcrops (HD).
At what depth is the outcrop?	Angus Burns	It outcrops at the surface and as such there are various places where coal can be seen (HD).
What is the planned life of mine?	Angus Burns	The planned production rate is approximately one million tons of run of mine per annum. It is currently estimated that there is 50 million tons in situ. It is anticipated that 60% of the ore reserve could be mined. It is likely that approximately 10 - 15 million tons of coal could be extracted as part of the proposed project. Taking this into account the life of the operation will be in excess of 10 years (HD).
What are the black lines indicated on the drawing?	Ralf Kusel	The black lines indicate the presence of faults (HD)
So there is a risk?	Ralf Kusel	The presence of faults will make mining more challenging (HD).
Once the ore reserve on the farm Commissiekraal has been exploited could mining underground extend towards other farms?	Karsten Hinze	Mining can only take place in an area that forms part of a mining right (HD).
If Bright Resources sterilises the surrounding farms to ensure that mining cannot take place on these farms in the near future, could Bright Resources apply to mine these areas at a later stage?	Karsten Hinze	Bright Resources is of the opinion that mining and biodiversity can co-exist. It is possible to establish a partnership in order to work together to protect the areas surrounding the proposed project site. A partnership like this can be agreed to in principle however a definite answer cannot be provided at this stage (HD).
Can various grades of coal be mixed together and still be acceptable for market standards?	Johan Boonzaier	Yes, it is possible that the coal could be mixed as part of the proposed project (HD).

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From a mining perspective Bright Resources wants this area to mine. We can accept that you will mine as much as possible in that area, in order to optimally utilise the proposed project area. What is the size of the proposed project area?	Johan Boonzaier	Approximately 2000 ha (HD).
How will you justify mining in an area that is natural wilderness? We understand why the proposed project site is the targeted area and why mining is important and we can accept that you will do anything possible to get the mining right.	Johan Boonzaier	Bright Resources has no intention of exploiting the full resource. Bright Resources will aim to limit the area of disturbance as far as possible. Mining will be concentrated and Bright Resources will ensure that the necessary commitments are put in place (HD).
In the near future there could be an economic demand for coal in which case how can you ensure us that other resources surrounding the proposed project site would not be exploited?	Johan Boonzaier	Structures will need to be put in place (partnership model) to prevent this from happening. If an agreement is put in place outlining what could and could not be mined we could actively work to sterilise the resources that Bright Resources has no intention of targeting such as the areas surrounding the proposed project site (HD).
We appreciate that you acknowledge that the area is sensitive and have brought us all together. I am worried that things change and that you will try to acquire the mining right in a very short time (by the end of the year). We are generally opposed to mining. Should the mining right be granted within this time and there is a real win-win opportunity, we need a formalised arrangement in place for the sterilisation of areas surrounding the proposed project site because of the short time frame. This will ensure that there is an opportunity upfront to assist and commit to the declaration of areas surrounding the proposed project site. If your commitment is leaning toward a sustainable situation it would be honourable and the right thing to do to assist before getting the mining right.	Angus Burns	Bright Resources wants to support the initiatives. The aim is to submit the mining right by the end of the year; however this does not mean mining starts immediately as Bright Resources still need other approvals which will take 1 to 2 years. Mining would only commence once all the necessary licences and approvals have been obtained. There is enough time to address the possibility of a partnership (HD).
Do you anticipate that the mining will be opencast?	Greg Martindale	It is not anticipated that opencast activities will take place based on the sensitivity of the proposed project site. I will work actively against opencast methods; however this cannot be guaranteed (HD).
If opencast mining had to occur where would it happen?	Greg Martindale	In the middle of the Pandana River (HD).
My experience with various mines is that they operate much shorter than anticipated. The concept of financial provisions in a trust fund as required by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) is outdated. When considering the sensitive nature of the area, we need a massive amount of money upfront because if the mine liquidates then the financial provision provided to the DMR will not be enough.	Angus Burns	Your comment is noted (HD).

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If you declare areas surrounding the proposed project area it would not be easy for other companies to get rights over those areas. There would be no harm in participating in a declaration. There is a 40 000 ha area around the proposed project area that is in the process of being declared. We don't want a mine. Let's see what you can up with and maybe it is a viable situation but regardless of the mine, the surrounding area is on the table for declaration and we want a suggestion to protect those areas.	Angus Burns	Your comment is noted (HD).
What happens if Bright Resources sells shares and the new shareholders have different objectives to Bright Resources? What is the risk?	Karsten Hinze	This is a very valid point. We are not able to answer this question now, but SLR will take this into consideration moving forward in the process (AP).
That is why formal procedures need to be put in place to stop this from happening.	Angus Burns	Your comment is noted (AP).
Economy is the driving system, if Bright Resources could sell during hard times. We don't know what new companies may do.	Johan Boonzaier	Your comment is noted (AP).
Will coal cleaning be undertaken on site and how will it take place?	Bradley Gibbons	It is too early in the process to answer this question (AP).
Biodiversity and related procedural issues		
What was the objective of the biodiversity work that has been completed to date?	Johan Boonzaier	The objective of the biodiversity work that has completed to date was to determine the baseline situation of the proposed project area by means of desktop reviews of available databases and confirming these findings through field work. This baseline information will provide input to the biodiversity impact assessment process which has not yet been undertaken (SvS).
What is a vegetation index score? I want to see what this vegetation index entails. It is concerning that the proposed project site is compared to areas in other provinces.	Greg Martindale	It is an in-house system developed by SAS used to compare different vegetation types based on regional indices. The methodology used will be included in the specialist report that is compiled as part of the EIA process (SvS).

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<p>We have data that we can share with you. It includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more updated wetland analysis of the general area which we can give to you in shapefiles • the Pongola Protected Bush Environment is much closer and was only proclaimed this year - the biodiversity study mapping needs to include the layer of the newly protected environment • the stewardship layer the provincial file of the protected area expansion areas - these areas need to be included into the biodiversity study • the point data source (bioblits) information to confirm the presence of species within the proposed project area. 	Angus Burns and Greg Martindale	Thank you. SLR would appreciate this information (AP).
Should SLR involve the Mpumalanga Parks Board because of trans-boundary issues?	Alex Pheiffer	Yes (Angus Burns).
All protected areas, declared and not declared need to be included in the biodiversity study.	Angus Burns	This has been noted (AP).
It was mentioned that the proposed project area is mostly undisturbed apart from some agricultural activities. When you refer to agriculture do you mean ploughing?	Greg Martindale	Yes (SvS).
How long did the biodiversity specialists spend on site?	Glenn Ramke	There were three site visits and for some a full week was spent on-site and the team comprised five people (SvS).
Are there any Oribi on the farm?	Bradley Gibbons	No (SvS).
The Southern Barred Minnow, is critically endangered and is located within the proposed project area. Please contact Ezemvelo for further information.	Angus Burns	Your comment is noted, this will be done (SvS).
The biodiversity work that has been undertaken to date shows that a comprehensive study has been done. The information that has been presented today supports what we have found in the area and that the area is important for conservation. Bright Resources is therefore fully aware that the proposed project will face a lot of issues.	Greg Martindale	Your comment is noted (AP).
The rivers and wetlands on the landowner's property are in good condition which is evidence of good land management. These rivers and wetlands provide ecosystem services to downstream users which is why creating protected areas is so important. There are a number of water users downstream that are reliant on this water resource and that is why it is so important to protect the upper catchment area.	Greg Martindale	Your comment is noted (AP).
When was all this land proclaimed - it appears that all this land is being proclaimed to compete against the mines.	Nico Lens	Your comment is noted (AP).

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Water related issues		
There are already concerns regarding safeguarding water for communities downstream of the proposed project site. There is no other water source apart from the Pandana River for downstream water users. You can't change the impact once it has occurred.	Johan Boonzaier	Your concern has been noted (AP).
Water production value is very important and that is why the proposed project site is a red flag area.	Greg Martindale	Your concern has been noted (AP).
How do you classify if a river is a flagship river?	Karsten Hinze	A flagship river is identified according to the National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Areas database which highlights areas of importance (SvS).
I farm downstream of the Pandana River. What do you mean by saying it is not free flowing?	Ralf Kusel	This means that from the source to the sea there are barriers. It is important to note that this statement is based on information provided in existing databases (SvS).
You mentioned that the Pandana River is not free-flowing. There is a small section that is classified as a NFEPA. According to my records the Pandana River is free flowing and perennial. It is not dammed.	Angus Burns	SAS will confirm this during the course of the study (SvS).
Please double check that the Pandana River is definitely classified as not free flowing as I do not agree with this statement.	Ralf Kusel	SAS will confirm this during the course of the study (SvS).
Based on a study done by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Pongola River covers approximately 8% of the land surface area of South Africa and provides more than 80% of water to South Africa. A technical document and shapefiles of the CSIR study are available and need to be included into your study. This is a big social economic consideration.	Angus Burns	Your comment is noted (AP).
This area has an annual rainfall of between 1000 - 1500 mm which supplies downstream water users. The Pongola River is the sole water source of this area so it is a highly critical resource for us.	Johan Boonzaier	Your comment is noted (AP).
Even though it is anticipated that the coal associated with the proposed project has a low sulphur content and that acid mine drainage might not be such an issue, we know of mines in the area that have closed down which have caused problems for the first downstream water user. We acknowledge that further downstream it is less of a problem due to the dilution factor however this can't keep on happening.	Ralf Kusel	Your comment is noted (AP).
Everyone knows what the problems are with the Olifants River emanating from the Witbank area to the Kruger Park and what the risks are due to mining. We are the water users association and we should protect water resources.	Johan Boonzaier	Your comment is noted (AP).

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<p>I am a user on the Pandana River. My neighbour is a user just below me on the Pandana river so we will be 100% impacted if something goes wrong at the mine. I agree that there will be a dilution effect. For example the stream from the Malatees Kop flows into the Pandana river and it is diluted and people can use it at the moment but if there are three, four, five, six, seven, eight of these mines then eventually nobody will be able to use this water. The users on that first small stream from the proposed project area will be 100% affected.</p>	Ralf Kusel	Your comment is noted (AP).
<p>The stakeholders from the Pongola Water User Association don't know where the water comes from. Our farm is 2000ha; water coming from our farm does not even reach members of the Pongola Water Users association because so many farmers use the water along the way. I am not an expert in mining and I don't know what the impacts will be but it makes no sense to me why the Pongola Water User Association is so concerned about mining when farmers upstream use fertilisers in their lands which reach downstream users. The Pongola Water User Associated never complains about this. Further to this, when was all this land proclaimed. It appears that all this land is being proclaimed to compete against the mines.</p>	Nico Lens	Your comment is noted (AP).
<p>It should be noted that we are all experts in our fields and we do have a right to say things about activities that may affect us further down the line.</p>	Angus Burns	Your comment is noted (AP).
Procedural related issues		
<p>It was mentioned that the mining right would be submitted at the end of the year? Is there still going to be an EIA process?</p>	Greg Martindale	Yes, the environmental assessment process still needs to be undertaken. The application is planned to be submitted towards the end of the year (AP).
<p>Will you still consult with other farmers? There will be an impact with socio-economics in the area.</p>	Johann Hiestermann	As part of the environmental assessment process, interested and affected parties will be identified and engaged during the consultation process (AP).
<p>Even though we are key stakeholders, we do not live in the area. A meeting with people who live in the area needs to be undertaken because at the end of the day these IAPs will live with the outcome of the project.</p>	Johan Boonzaier	Your comment is noted. As part of the environmental assessment process, interested and affected parties will be identified and engaged during the consultation process (AP).
<p>We are happy that SLR is running the environmental assessment process. Today's workshop has been open and transparent. We appreciate that key stakeholders have been taken on board early in the process even before the mining right has been submitted. This is the correct approach.</p>	Angus Burns	Thank you (HD).

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<p>Do you feel that the EIA process is enough and the right mechanism to come up with a partnership scenario? We as Bright Resources do feel that some of our ideals do go beyond what the law requires.</p>	<p>Heye Daun</p>	<p>The EIA process is the correct avenue if we as stakeholders were to consider a partnership with Bright Resources. It would be inappropriate for us to consider supporting a partnership too early in the EIA process and as such we would only consider exploring a partnership if the mining right was granted. An EIA process can do things in an amicable way and can allow for the consideration of how a partnership could be developed if the mining right was granted. It is important to note that we would not want to be seen as the thin edge of the wedge. We are still concerned about coal mining within these areas and as much as Bright Resources may be responsible there are a lot of irresponsible mining houses (Greg Martindale).</p>
<p>In our experience, mining houses have changed consultants if the initial consultant's findings were not favourable and the original reports were lost. I am not saying that this will happen however Bright Resources needs to stick with SLR throughout the environmental assessment process.</p>	<p>Angus Burns</p>	<p>Your comment is noted (HD).</p>
<p>What effect can the EIA and EMP report have on the decision making process by the departments? Do the departments read these reports? Can an EIA process stop the granting of a mining right?</p>	<p>Ralf Kusel</p>	<p>Departments do read the EIA and EMP reports. SLR has been involved in a project where the biodiversity related issues were very sensitive and the department stopped the environmental authorisation from being granted. It is important to note that an EIA and EMP report is only as strong as the information provided. If the impacts are assessed correctly, the findings cannot be hidden (AP). Further to this, Bright Resources agrees that biodiversity is important. Bright Resources hopes that it can demonstrate it can mitigate any impacts to acceptable levels. Bright Resources is reliant on the EIA process and are concerned that the outcome may be negative. This is a risk for the company (HD).</p>
<p>Does this imply that the better the EIA document the better we as stakeholders can assess it and use it to object against the project.</p>	<p>Ralf Kusel</p>	<p>Yes (AP).</p>
<p>I have limitations on my land use. I am not allowed to plant timber on my farm as this will affect water users downstream. We all have to abide to rules and regulations. Are there enough rules and regulations in place in terms of mining? We have had bad experiences with mining companies. Mines make their profits and leave and the impacts of the mine's decisions affect generations later and it is critical that this is taken into consideration.</p>	<p>Ralf Kusel</p>	<p>There are environmental rules and regulations in place. Most include obtaining the necessary authorisations and licenses. Auditing also takes place to measure compliance with the conditions of your license. SLR has also noted an increase in site inspections by the key departments (Department of Water Affairs, Department of Environmental Affairs and the DMR) to verify that these conditions are being met. If the conditions of the licenses are not met, directives can be issued and if these directives are not addressed the possibility that the mine can be suspended or shut down is real.</p>

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Enforcement is generally lacking in the DMR. It is more likely that a mine is stopped for health and safety reasons rather than environmental reasons. What I would like to see is that Bright Resources adopts this approach toward mining and self regulates so that getting the departments involved would not be necessary. I agree that there has been some improvement by the DMR regarding the enforcement of rules and regulations however the enforcement of rules and regulations is more noticeable from the green scorpions rather than the DMR.	Angus Burns	Your comment is noted (AP).
When SLR embarks on the EIA process, site specific sensitivity needs to be addressed in the EIA report. What is important for us to see is how Bright Resources will ensure that good water is still provided to downstream users as water is a fundamental issue.	Greg Martindale	Your comment is noted (AP).
Angus did mention how we appreciate what SLR has done today. We understand that Tholie Logistics wants to mine and will do anything to achieve this objective. We as IAPs don't want mining. As part of the EIA process can a checklist be compiled on how this process is progressing so that if Tholie Logistics tries to convince us otherwise then we can derail the process. If we find that there is no justification for the mine then it must be accepted. If we can be convinced that the problems can be mitigated then we might accept. You can argue that you have the best intentions but when your lawyer gets involved there will be problems. This is not going to be an easy process because we want to ensure that the area is protected for the future.	Johan Boonzaier	The objective of the EIA is to put forward the proponents plan, the findings of the specialists and include the input from the IAPs. This information will be synthesised by SLR into a report authorities can make a decision on. As part of stakeholder engagement process, continuous communication can be undertaken so that in the EIA and EMP report there is a true reflection of what Bright Resources believes the benefits of the project are and stakeholder have their input in an equal manner (AP). Agreed, there has to be a give and take from all parties. If the mine does go ahead we need to find a situation that is agreeable to all parties. Bright Resources is under no delusion that you don't support this project (HD).
The EIA and EMP report will be the document that we will be assessing and our complaints will be recorded in.	Johan Boonzaier	That is correct (AP).
Just for the record, we acknowledge that mining is important, however due to the sensitivity of this area we don't support the project. We need to convince the DMR not to accept this project. At what stage would we do this?	Unknown	That would happen throughout the EIA process. All comments received from IAPs throughout the environmental assessment process are collated into a comments and response report which will include your objections (AP).
Objections to the proposed project		
In principle we are opposed to the proposed project. Initial studies show that the proposed project area is highly sensitive. It would be a good gesture if the areas surrounding the proposed project site could be formally declared. However, for us as key stakeholder to reconsider our objection to the project we would need to be 100% convinced and guaranteed that the proposed project would not impact on the environment which will be a massive challenge. I don't see how you will get around some of these obstacles.	Angus Burns	Your comment is noted (HD).

Issue raised	By whom	Response
<p>We are downstream users of the Pongola River. If we don't stop mining now then mines will just start to develop everywhere. In terms of the use of fertilisers by farmers, yes 30 years ago DDT was used which was harmful to the environment. This has changed; fertilisers are now environmentally friendly as they are biodegradable. In terms of land that is being proclaimed, it needs to be noted that people's views have changed and farmers want to protect their land. Further to this, it must be noted that similar to the Pongola Water Users Association I am against mining upstream and downstream of the Pongola River.</p>	<p>Karsten Hinze</p>	<p>Your comment is noted (AP).</p>
Socio-economic		
<p>If the project should not go ahead, what would happen to the current landowners? They have been downscaling due to the fact that there is an expectation that their farms will be bought from Bright Resources. What will happen to the farmers and the property if the mine does not go ahead?</p>	<p>Johann Hiestermann</p>	<p>Bright Resources has no obligation to the current landowners. The landowners currently get compensated for prospecting activities on their farm (HD).</p>

4. THE WAY FORWARD

The way forward was outlined as follows by AP:

- Minutes of the meeting will be distributed to all attendees
- All attendees will continue to be involved throughout the environmental assessment process.

5. CLOSE

AP thanked attendees for their input and for making the time to attend the biodiversity workshop and closed the meeting.

APPENDIX 1: ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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The location of the proposed access route to the east is not acceptable given that the proposed route will intersect a number of plantations and streams. In addition to this, there are currently tenants residing on the property. We object to any infrastructure located on our property.	Jean-Pierre Snijders	Comment is noted (ND).
What is the quality of the coal?		Heye?
If the proposed mining method was underground mining, I would have a vested interest.		Your comment has been noted (ND).
If the proposed project affects the landowners in any way they should be compensated.		Statement is noted.
Procedural related issues		
The prospecting right on Commieskraal expired in June 2013 therefore an application for a mining right could not be valid.	Jean-Pierre Snijders	Heye?
I would like a copy of the mining right.		Heye?
It needs to be noted that I do not regard this meeting as consultation. A meeting can only be regarded as a consultation when all the information is made available and when the meeting is held at the property on which the project will be located.		Your comment has been noted (ND).
Some of the surrounding farmers have indicated that any meetings should be held at Kemps Lust. Would you be willing to attend a meeting at Kemps Lust and would you consider this consultation?	Natasha Daly	I am prepared to attend any meetings at Kemps Lust. It should however be noted that the level of information provided at these meetings will determine if the meeting can be considered as consultation (Jean-Pierre Snijders).
It must be noted that going forward, I will be the main contact person between Dr Snijders and SLR.	Jean-Pierre Snijders	This has been noted. Any correspondence will be sent to you on behalf of Dr. Snijders (ND).
What is SLR's role in this process?		We are an independent environmental consultancy that has been appointed by Tholie Logistics to conduct an environmental impact assessment. Part of this process includes liaising with the interested and affected parties, local authorities and government as well as the compilation of reports that will be submitted to the relevant departments for decision making (ND).
Water related issues		
I am very concerned regarding the impact that the project will have towards water resources.	Jean-Pierre Snijders	Your concerns have been noted (ND).

Issue raised	By whom	Response
There are currently a lot of limitations regarding the water rights of the Pondana River. Mondi and sugar cane farmers will not be impressed when they find out that there is a mine that could establish in the area that could be an additional user.		Your comment has been noted (ND).
Biodiversity related issues		
I am concerned about the impact that the proposed project will have towards the biodiversity. This area hosts a wide varies of flora species. There are 10 different species of orchids located on my farm alone.	Jean-Pierre Snijders	It is acknowledged that biodiversity in the proposed project area is sensitive. As part of the environmental assessment process, an independent biodiversity specialist will be appointed to determine what impact the proposed project will have towards biodiversity.

3. THE WAY FORWARD

The way forward was outlined as follows by ND:

- Jean-Pierre Snijders will continue to be involved throughout the environmental assess process.

4. CLOSE

ND thanked the attendee for his input and for making the time to see us.

APPENDIX 1: ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Name	Affiliation	Contact Number	Email
Natasha Daly	SLR Consulting (Africa)	011 467 0945	ndaly@slrconsulting.com
William Berry	(Pty) Ltd	011 467 0945	wberry@slrconsulting.com
J.P Snijders	Landowner of a portion of Kaffersdrift and Tiverton	082 994 2160	jp.snijders@law.co.za

COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL PROJECT – COMMENT SHEET

Date:	06/11/2014
General details	
Name and Surname:	Mr Abrie Landman (Son) and Sohan Landman (father)
Location:	Landowners - Portion of Route B located on
Interest:	Portion 3, Portion 3 is owned by Abrie Landman
Representative (if applicable):	

Contact details	
Postal address:	
Tel No.:	
Fax No.:	
Cell No.:	083 426 1929 (Abrie) 084 995 0091 (Sohan)
E-mail (if available):	

Public involvement details	
Preferred method of communication:	
Preferred language:	English / Afrikaans - Sohan prefers Afrikaans
Newspapers read:	
Site notices:	

Additional information/ Comments

Issues/Concerns/Comments:

1. Who is Commissiekraal?
2. Object to the mine
3. Proposed road - Route B intersects workers houses
4. Springs on property have dried up since the prospecting commenced.
5. Water quality results were taken before prospecting started
6. How will the mine affect the value of our farm should we want to sell.

Marcia
Clement
Mica

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Landowner meeting

25/3/2013

- * Brought up land ~~ownership~~ purchase + that nothing has been settled on this
- * Labourers believe that they will get the land if the mining comes.
- * Miscommunicated that the land has already been sold
- * SLP meeting for labourers didn't invite farmers
- * Misinformation is big, locals don't want to work because they think the mine is imminent

SLP meeting - issues re chief + who the ngf chief is

* Farmers take alot of flak

AP gave overview of laws, how landowner consent form fits in

Old mine, used to have water problems - brown acid water. 20 yrs ago - only now water is coming right

Lack of communication - keep them in the loop. - NEWS good, others?

Spoke about opencast as an option
FB said unlikely.

WMP wanted to make a larger protected area
Lens didn't want to join - could be source of conflict

Heinz Schutter

Harold - knows too much

Issues with local municipality Utrecht

Fanie van Zyl

Utrecht has waste

Site access

Call before site visit -
1 weeks notice

Send sms with dates, names &
cell number.

Johan Mahne 082 322 7689

Johan^A Landman 034 995 0081
(wife) 082 501 4045

Mara (leases land)

W. Lens 034 331 3346
(Wynand)

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mlens@presentit.co.za

Clement + Nica email address

COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL PROJECT – COMMENT SHEET

Date: 07/11/2014

General details

Name and Surname: Nel Marie Mahne (wife) Johan Mahne (Husband)

Location: Surrounding landowner. Located on Vredehof.

Interest: Father owns Portion 2 of Rooipoot and

Representative (if applicable): Portion 7 of Nel Marie Mahne own portion 334 Vredehof

Contact details

Postal address: Nel Marie & Johan Mahne will pass on any correspondence to father PG Mahne.

Tel No.:

Fax No.:

Cell No.: 082 875 8222 (Nel Marie)

E-mail (if available): nelmarie@johmarietrust.co.za

Public involvement details

Preferred method of communication: Kemp Lusk mine can be used for meeting venue. Any meeting must be arranged Johan Hiesterman

Preferred language: English or Afrikaans (Husband prefers Afr)

Newspapers read: Nieuheid Herald - Utrecht has different paper

Site notices:

Additional information/ Comments

Issues/Concerns/Comments:

1. Contact Nel Marie as she understands English
2. Concerned about water pollution. This catchment provides water to many downstream water users
3. There is a watershed near the property
4. How will the mine be rehabilitated. In our experience mine are not rehabilitated correctly and we are left to deal with the consequences.
5. The environment won't benefit from the mine.
6. We are concerned about crime. There is already problems with crime because of Mondli. The project will only increase this. Vehicle theft is a huge problem in this area.

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COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL PROJECT – COMMENT SHEET

Date: Con here

General details

Name and Surname:

Location:

Interest:

Representative (if applicable):

Contact details

Postal address:

Tel No.:

Fax No.:

Cell No.:

E-mail (if available):

Public involvement details

Preferred method of communication:

Preferred language:

Newspapers read:

Site notices:

Additional information/ Comments

Issues/Concerns/Comments:

7. Departments don't care about farmers. We will only be victimised.
8. Based on our experience with historical mines in the area, mines are associated with bad environmental issues.
9. Does a percentage of the mines profit go to the departments?
10. The incident with Nico Lens has raised a level of concern.
11. The roads are not equipped to handle mine traffic. The P40 would could be utilised. This road is a concern because many people and cattle move across this road.

COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL PROJECT – COMMENT SHEET

Date: Contine.

General details

Name and Surname:

Location:

Interest:

Representative (if applicable):

Contact details

Postal address:

Tel No.:

Fax No.:

Cell No.:

E-mail (if available):

Public involvement details

Preferred method of communication:

Preferred language:

Newspapers read:

Site notices:

Additional information/ Comments

Issues/Concerns/Comments:

12. we already have issues with the timber operations due to crime. This mine will only enhance this problem.
13. Currently farm stud horses, Brahmans and timber. The timber is used for protection against cold.
14. All livestock obtain water from rivers spring water is used for human consumption. Very few boreholes in the area. Irrigation is used by majority of the farmers in the area. Farm workers will source water for drinking purposes from the rivers.
15. At Longridemine located on Twisthoek, the river disappeared after blasting

16. The Kemps Lust mine is full of water. A nearby neighbour used water for irrigation close to Kemps Lust and his pivot rusted from the acid in the water.
17. Our neighbour - Hugo Snr (082 878 3392) and Hugo Jnr (072 923 2587).
18. Who is Indie Logistics? Send an email of company structure
19. If we appeal, can the mine go ahead while discussions are being undertaken.
20. What is the life of the operation?
21. Want to understand why this deposit is so important. Can information be provided at scoping meetings
22. Is there another agent. A lot of money is needed to build a mine in an area with no infrastructure and in the middle of nowhere. What is in it for the mine.
23. Is there a link between the fracking company and Indie Logistics. Are they planning something?

THOLIE LOGISTICS (EDMS) BPK

AGTERGRONDINLIGTING OOR DIE OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIE VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE COMMISSIEKRAAL-STEENKOOLOGYNPROJEK IN NOORDELIKE KWAZULU-NATAL

Februarie 2015

INLEIDING

Tholie Logistics (Edms) Bpk is voornemens om 'n nuwe ondergrondse steenkoolmyn op die plaas Commissiekraal 90HT, geleë ongeveer 28 km noord van Utrecht in die eMadlageni Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, KwaZulu-Natal, te begin (sien Figuur 1).

OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGSPROSES

Voor die aanvang van die voorgestelde projek moet 'n omgewingstudieproses gevolg word wat 'n omvangbepalingsfase, omgewingsimpakstudie(OIS)-fase en 'n omgewingbestuursprogram (OBP) ingevolge beide die Wet op Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne, 28 van 2002, en die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (NEMA), 107 van 1998, insluit. Albei wette is van toepassing omdat die voorgestelde projek 'n myn is en 'n aantal gelyste/geïdentifiseerde aktiwiteite in Regulasies R.544, R.545 en R.546, gepromulgeer ingevolge NEMA, insluit. Aspekte van die projek sal ook magtiging ingevolge die Nasionale Waterwet (NWA), 36 van 1998, vereis. Hoewel daar nie beplan word om afval op die terrein weg te doen nie, sal die aansoek ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur: Afval (NEM:WA), 59 van 2008, tydens die omgewingstudieproses bepaal word.

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Edms) Bpk (SLR), 'n onafhanklike firma van omgewingskonsultante, is deur Tholie Logistics (Edms) Bpk aangestel om die omgewingstudieproses te hanteer.

Hierdie dokument is deur SLR opgestel om u in te lig oor:

- * die voorgestelde projek;
- * SLR se begrip van die basislynomgewing;
- * die omgewingstudie proses wat gevolg moet word;
- * moontlike omgewingsimpakte, en
- * hoe

LIGGING VAN DIE PROJEK

Bepalende aktiwiteite: Mynbou en verwante aktiwiteite

Provinsie: KwaZulu-Natal.

Ligging: Ongeveer 28 km noord van Utrecht, suid van die Mpumalanga/KwaZulu-Natal-grens.

Plaas waarop myninfrastruktuur geleë kan wees: Commissiekraal 90HT.

Plaas waarop toegangsroetes geleë kan wees: Vredenhof 17HT gedeelte 1. Commissiekraal 90HT gedeeltes 1 en 6. Rooipoort 97HT gedeeltes 3 en 9. 17072HT gedeeltes 2 en 3.

Plaaslike owerheid: eMadlageni Plaaslike Munisipaliteit

Voetspoor: Ongeveer 20 hektaar op oppervlak

Opvanggebied: W42A Pandanarivier-opvanggebied

Twee openbare omvangbepalingsvergaderings is gereël, die besonderhede is soos volg:

Engels en Afrikaans	Engels en Zulu
Datum: Donderdag, 26 Maart 2015	Datum: Donderdag, 26 Maart 2015
Tyd: 09h00	Tyd: 14h00
Plek: Luthilunye Plaaslike Skool	Plek: Kemps Lust-saal

DMR-verwysingsnommer (KZN 30/5/1/2/2/10061 MR)
DEDTEA-verwysingsnommer (DC25/0010/2014: KZN/EIA/00001763/2014)
Maak asseblief seker dat alle verwysingsnommers op alle korrespondensie aangedui word.

HOE OM TE REAGEER

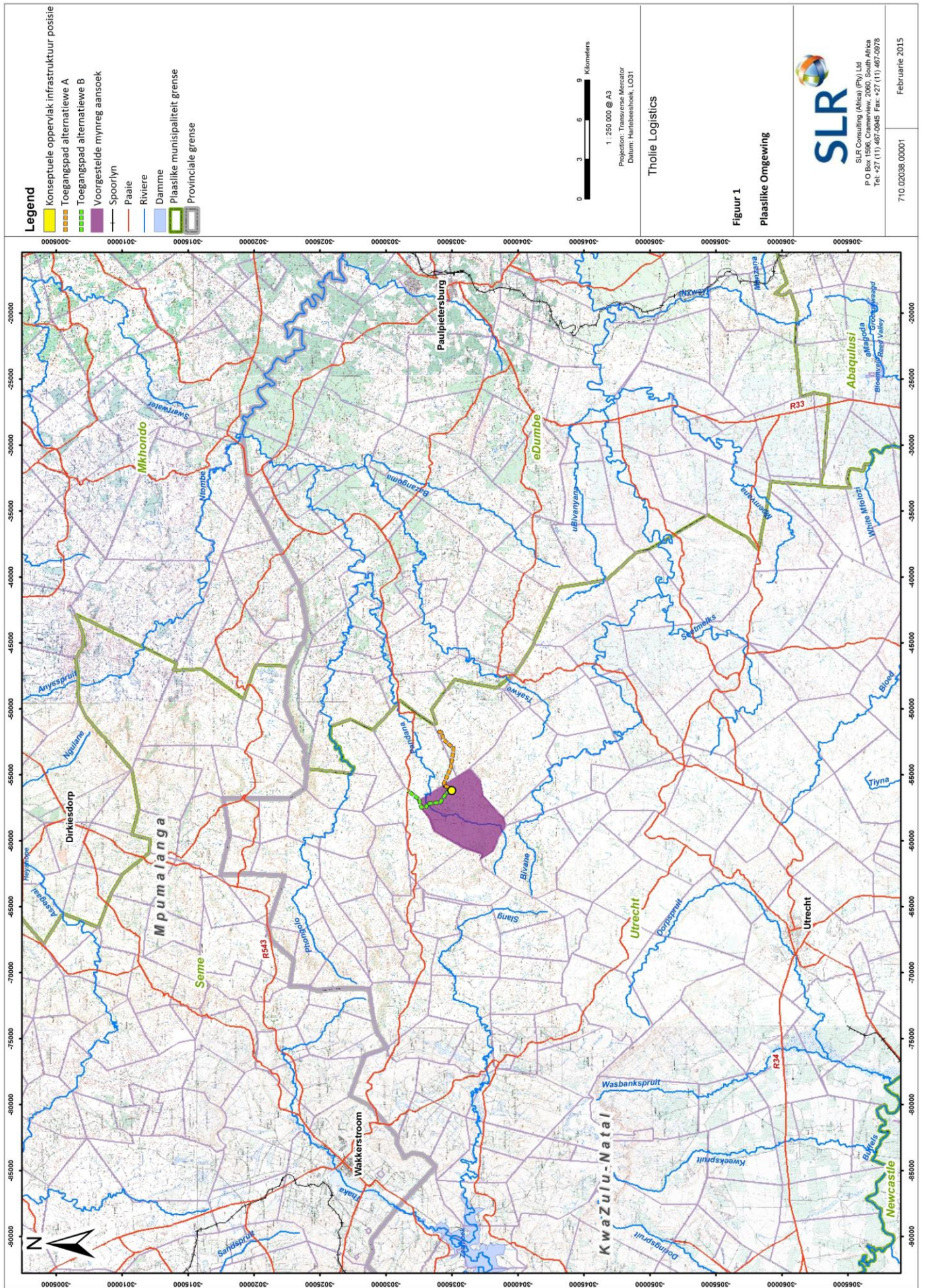
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WIE OM TE KONTAK

Alex Pheiffer of William Berry

(011) 467 0945 (tel) of (011) 467 0978 (Faks) of

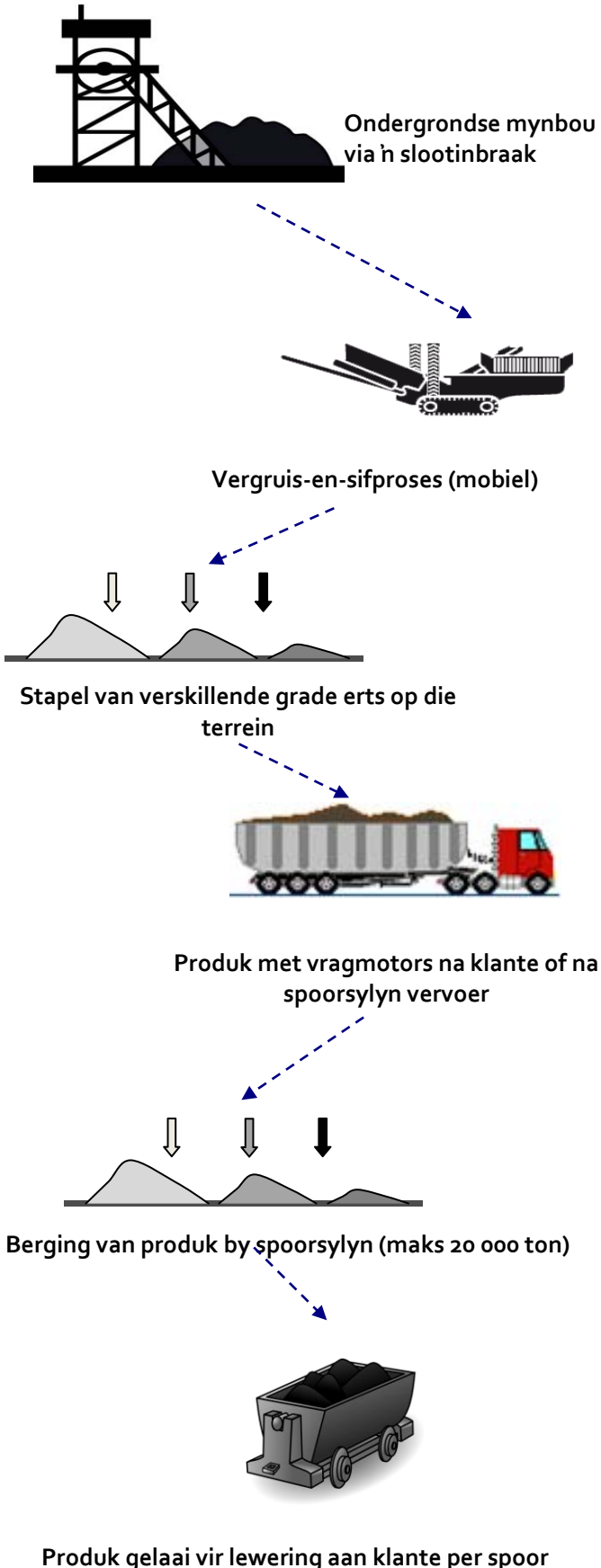
apheiffer@slrconsulting.com of wberry@slrconsulting.com



KORT OORSIG VAN VOORGESTELDE PROJIEK

Mynbou sal ondergronds wees. Ru-erts sal vergruis, gesif en tydelik op die terrein gestapel word. Die gestapelde produk sal met vragmotors van die terrein af vervoer word en regstreeks of by 'n streekspoorsylyn aan klante gelewer word.

PROSESVLOEIDIAGRAM



BYKOMENDE ONDERSTEUNINGSINFRASTRUKTUUR EN DIENSTE WAT VOORGESTEL WORD

DIENSTE EN ONDERSTEUNINGSFASILITEITE

Water sal nodig wees vir die kantore, kleekamers en die mynwerkzaamheid. Potensiële waterhulpbronne sluit in: huishoudelike toevoer uit Utrecht, natuurlike fonteine en boorgate.

Stormwaterbestuur-infrastruktuur soos 'n besoedelingsbeheerdam asook skoon- en vuilwaterafkeerberms.

Krag sal verkry word deur tydelike kragopwekkers op die terrein totdat 'n Eskom-toevoer geïnstalleer is.

Instandhouding van projektoerusting sal by werkwinkels op die terrein en wasplekke gedoen word.

Algemene en gevaarlike afval sal tydelik op die terrein by 'n aangewese afvalwegdoeningsarea geberg word voordat dit deur 'n kontrakteur van die terrein af verwyder word.

Toegang tot die voorgestelde terrein sal deur middel van bestaande grondplaaspaaie wees. Twee opsies word oorweeg, soos aangedui op Figuur 1. Die bestaande grondpaaie sal opgegradeer moet word om vir geprojekteerde verkeer van die voorgestelde myn af voorsiening te maak.

Ander fasiliteite wat op die terrein nodig sal wees, sluit in:

- * materiaalbergplekke (smeermiddels, verwerkingsmateriaal, gas, gevaarlike stowwe, plofstof);
- * 'n dieselbergingsfasiliteit van 30 kubieke meter op die terrein.

PERSONEEL EN BEHUISING

Ongeveer 200 werkgeleenthede sal deur die implementering van hierdie projek geskep word. Die maatskappy sal so ver moontlik plaaslik werf. Geen behuisingsfasiliteite op die terrein word vir die bedryfsfase beplan nie. 'n Tydelike konstruksiekamp sal nodig wees vir gebruik tydens die konstruksiefase en permanente verplaasbare strukture soos mynkantore, werkwinkels en kleekamers word voorgestel.

TYDSBEREKENING

Die aanvang van konstruksiewerk is onderworpe aan regulerende goedkeuring, ekonomiese oorwegings en befonsing. Konstruksie sal na verwagting in 2016 begin en 6 maande neem om af te handel. Die leeftyd van die myn volgens huidige beplanning word op 10 jaar gestel. Verdere eksplorasië, ontwikkeling en optimalisering vir die myn en vir ertsverwerking word ondersoek en daar is dus aansoek gedoen om 'n mynreg van 20 jaar.

ALTERNATIEWE WORD OORWEEG

Die proses van die oorweging van alternatiewe sal deel van die omvangbepalingsfase van die omgewingstudieproses uitmaak. Meer inligting sal verskaf word tydens die beplande omvangbepalingsvergaderings.

MOTIVERING VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE PROJIEK

Tholie Logistics sal Eskom- en uitvoergehalte steenkool produseer om by markvraag te pas. Die verwagte markpryse oor die medium en lang termyn word gunstig vir projekontwikkeling beskou. Die projek sal na verwagting ongeveer 200 werkgeleenthede skep, wat 'n positiewe impak op onregstreekse besigheid sowel as indiensneming sal hê.

STAND VAN DIE BESTAANDE OMGEWING

STAND	
Geologie	Die terrein word gedomineer deur die Karoosupergroep-sedimente wat bestaan uit skalie, moddersteen, sandsteen, doleriet en steenkool van die Vryheid, Normandien- en Volksrust-formasie.
Klimaat	Die gemiddelde jaarlikse reënval vir die streek is 955 mm. Die gemiddelde jaarlikse laagste temperature in die winter is onder vriespunt en wissel van -1.3°C tot -0.5°C, en die gemiddelde jaarlikse hoogste temperature wissel van 24°C tot 25°C in die somer.
Topografie	Die topografie word gekenmerk deur steilkantige, platkruinberge oordek met dolerietplate. Elevasies in die boonste gedeeltes van die studiegebied (1 680 meter bo gemiddelde seevlak) val betreklik vinnig tot 1 410 mbgsv.
Grondsoorte en grondvermoë	Twee hoofgrondtipes word in die gebied aangetref, naamlik Ar100 en Ar103. Grondsoort Ar100 maak die grootste gedeelte van die terrein uit en bestaan uit 'n kombinasie van rotsagtige grond (soos Mispah, Glenrosa), en rooi en geel gedreineerde apedal. Grondtipe Ar103 maak die res van die terrein uit en bestaan uit 'n kombinasie van rooi en geel apedal tot matig gestruktureerde grondprofiel. Die terrein het hoë, medium en lae landboupotensiaal, afhangende van die posisie op die terrein.
Grondgebruik	Die grond word tans gebruik vir landbou, hoofsaaklik veeweiding met kleiner droëlandgewasse en gemeenskapslewe (plaaslike dorpies). Oorblyfsels van bosbou/kleinskaalse plantasies word in die sentrale streek van die projekgebied aangetref.
Plantlewe	Die gebied maak deel uit van die grasveldbioom en val hoofsaaklik in die Wakkerstroom montane grasveld, met kleiner areas van Paulpietersburg vogtige grasveld in die noordooste, en noordelike afrogematigde woud in die suidweste. Verskeie blomspesies wat kragtens die KwaZulu-Natal Wysigingswet op Natuurbewaringsbestuur, 5 van 1999, beskerm word, kom in die gebied voor.
Dierelewe	Die gebied is uiters geskik vir die broei- en kossoekhabitat van mahems en bloukraanvoëls. Verskeie kwesbare voëlspesies soos die mahem, sekretarisvoël en kalkoenibis kom in die gebied voor. Soogdierspesies soos tierboskatte kom waarskynlik in die gebied voor.
Vleilande en akwatiese ekologie	Daar is verskeie vleilande in die gebied. Die gehalte van hierdie vleilande wissel van ongeskonde tot matig gemodifiseer. Die studiegebied val in 'n visreservaat en belangrike visbroeigebied volgens die databasis van die nasionale prioriteitsgebiede vir die varswater-ekostelsel.
Oppervlak- en grondwater	Die gebied is in die bolope van die Pandanarivier-opvanggebied geleë, met steil hellings wat na die noordooste dreineer. Die Pandanarivier vloei van suidwes na noordoos en vorm 'n sytak van die Phongolorivier wat uiteindelik in die Pongolapoortdam in die ooste vloei. Die W42A kwaternêre het ideale oppervlakwatergehalte met 'n ekologiese status van 'A' (ongemodifiseer, natuurlik), terwyl al die W42 kwaternêre opvanggebiede stroomaf ook ideale oppervlakwatergehalte het (DWAF, 2003).
Luggehalte	As gevolg van die afgesonderdheid van die projekterrein, is bydraes tot omringende luggehalte beperk tot landbou- en landelike aktiwiteite.
Geraas	Die geraasklimaat in die gebied is besonder stil as gevolg van die afgesonderdheid van die voorgestelde terrein van enige ander geraasbronne af, met net voertuie wat soms op die grondpaaie ry wat verby die terrein loop.
Visueel	Die terrein is landelik van aard met 'n sterk landskapkarakter en pleksin.
Erfenis/Kulturele en paleontologiese hulpbronne	Erfenishulpbronne soos oorblyfsels van die geskiedkundige periode en informele begraafplekke is in die gebied geïdentifiseer. Geen prehistoriese oorblyfsels of paleontologiese bewysstukke is in die gebied opgeteken nie.
Sosio-ekonomies	Die gebied het 'n baie lae bevolkingdigtheid en hoë werkloosheidsyfer. Die meerderheid werkers in diens maak deel van die landbou-, jag-, bosbou-, visvang- en vervaardigingsbedryf uit.

POTENSIËLE OMGEWINGSIMPAKTE

Die volgende voorlopige lys van potensieël impakte is geïdentifiseer en sal ondersoek word as deel van die omgewingsstudieproses.

Veiligheid – Die voorgestelde projek het die potensiaal om die topografie te verander en infrastruktuur en uitgrawings te skep wat potensieël veiligheidsrisiko's vir mense sowel as diere kan inhou.

Grondsoorte en grondvermoë – Die plasing van infrastruktuur en mynaktiwiteite het die potensiaal om grondhulpbronne te kompromitteer deur fisiese versteuring (erosie en verdigting) en/of besoedeling. Verlies aan grondhulpbronne het 'n direkte impak op die natuurlike vermoë van die grond.

Biodiversiteit – Die plasing van infrastruktuur en mynaktiwiteite het die potensiaal om plantegroei, habitateenhede en verwante ekostelsel-funksionaliteit te versteur en/of te vernietig, en dit sluit die versteuring van beskermde spesies in.

Oppervlaktwater – Die voorgestelde projek het die potensiaal om deur die plasing van infrastruktuur oppervlaktreineringspatrone te verander en om oppervlaktwaterhulpbronne deur die storting van kontaminante te besoedel.

Grondwater – Die voorgestelde projek het die potensiaal om grondwaterhulpbronne te kontamineer en om watervlakke te verlaag deur ontwatering wat 'n impak op beskikbaarheid van ander grondwatergebruikers en die ekostelsel kan hê.

Lug – Die voorgestelde projek het die potensiaal om by te dra tot lugbesoedeling, veral deur stofvrylating.

Geraas – Die voorgestelde projek het die potensiaal om deur die aanwesigheid van myninfrastruktuur en -aktiwiteite geraasbesoedeling te veroorsaak.

Visueel – Die plasing van infrastruktuur en mynaktiwiteite het die potensiaal om visuele impakte deur topografiese verandering te skep.

Erfenishulpbronne – Die voorgestelde projek het die potensiaal om erfenishulpbronne te beskadig.

Grondgebruik – Die voorgestelde projek het die potensiaal om grondgebruik op of rondom die terrein te verander of te versteur. Daar kan ook deur hervestiging 'n impak op huidige grondgebruikers wees, afhangende van die plasing van infrastruktuur.

Sosio-ekonomies – Die voorgestelde projek het die potensiaal om tot positiewe en negatiewe sosio-ekonomiese impakte by te dra. Positiewe impakte sluit werkskepping en stimulering van die plaaslike en streekse ekonomie in. Potensieël negatiewe sosio-ekonomiese impakte sluit in toestroming van werksoekers, potensiaal vir informele nedersetting, potensiaal vir toenemende misdaad, verspreiding van siektes en druk op die verskaffing van ondersteuningsdienste.

OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGSPROSES

Die omgewingsproses verskaf inligting oor die projek en omgewing waarin dit onderneem word; identifiseer, in oorleg met belanghebbende en/of geïmpakteerde partye (B&GP's), die potensieël negatiewe sowel as positiewe impakte van die projek; en doen verslag oor bestuursmaatreëls wat nodig is om impakte tot 'n aanvaarbare vlak te versag. Die waarskynlike stappe en tydraamwerke van die proses word hieronder verskaf. B&GP's en ander belanghebbende wat op die projek se databasis geregistreer is, sal vooraf kennis kry van vergaderings waarop inligting gedeel gaan word en van tydperke van insae in verslae.

STAPPE IN DIE MAGTIGINGSPROSES

FASE I – Aansoekfase (November tot Desember 2014)

Dien aansoek in by DMR (MPRDA) en DEDTEA (NEMA) Samesprekings met belangrike regulerende owerhede Indien nodig sal 'n omvangbepalingsvergadering met 'n regulerende owerheid gereël word

FASE II – Omvangbepalingsproses (Jan tot Mei 2015)

Stel alle regulerende owerhede en B&GP's in kennis van die voorgestelde projek (deur middel van direkte oorlegpleging, koerantadvertensies, terreinkennisgewings, hierdie dokument)
Hou 'n openbare omvangbepalingsvergadering(s)
Omskryf uitstaande kwessies en opdragte vir die hantering van potensieël omgewingsimpakte
Stel omvangbepalingsverslag op en stel dit beskikbaar vir kommentaar aan B&GP's, DEDTEA, DMR en ander regulerende owerhede
Samel B&GP's se kommentaar in en stuur dit aan besluitnemingsowerhede

FASE III – OIS en OBP (Mei tot Oktober 2015)

Assesseer impakte van voorgestelde projek en stel OIS en OBP-verslag op
Stel dit beskikbaar aan B&GP's, DEDTEA, DMR en ander regulerende owerhede vir ondersoek
Samel B&GP's se kommentaar in en stuur dit aan besluitnemingsowerhede

PARTYE WAT BY DIE OMGEWINGSTUDIEPROSES BETROKKE IS

B&GP's

- * Grondeienaars, grondgebruikers en gemeenskappe
- * Omliggende myne en nywerhede
- * Nieregeringsorganisasies en -verenigings

REGULERENDE OWERHEDE

- * Departement van Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Toerisme en Omgewingsake (DEDTEA)
- * Departement van Water en Sanitasie (DWS)
- * Departement van Landbou, Bosbou en Visserye (DAFF)
- * Departement van Minerale hulpbronne (DMR)
- * Departement van Vervoer
- * Departement van Landelike Ontwikkeling en Grondhervorming (DRDL)
- * Amafa / Heritage KwaZulu-Natal
- * Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife

PLAASLIKE OWERHEDE

- * eMadlageni Plaaslike Munisipaliteit
- * Amajuba Distriksmunisipaliteit

Laat weet ons aseblief as daar enige bykomende partye is wat betrek moet word.

THOLIE LOGISTICS (PTY) LTD

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL MINE PROJECT IN NORTHERN KWA-ZULU NATAL

February 2015

INTRODUCTION

Tholie Logistics (Pty) Ltd, is proposing to establish a new underground coal mine on the farm Commissiekraal 90HT, located approximately 28 km north of Utrecht in the eMadlangeni Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal (see Figure 1).

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

Prior to the commencement of the proposed project an environmental assessment process including: a scoping phase, environmental impact assessment (EIA) phase and an environmental management programme (EMP) must be conducted in terms of both the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 28 of 2002 and the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 107 of 1998. Both laws apply because the proposed project is a mine and it incorporates a number of listed/identified activities from Regulations R.544, R.545 and R.546 promulgated in terms of NEMA. Aspects of the project will also require authorisation in terms of the National Water Act (NWA), 36 of 1998. Although there is no plan to dispose of waste on site the application in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEM:WA), 59 of 2008, will be determined during the environmental assessment process.

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Tholie Logistics (Pty) Ltd to manage the environmental assessment process.

This document has been prepared by SLR to inform you about:

- * the proposed project;
- * SLR's understanding of the baseline environment;
- * the environmental assessment process to be followed;
- * possible environmental impacts; and
- * how you can have input into the environmental authorisation process.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT

Planned activities: Mining and related activities

Province: Kwa-Zulu Natal.

Location: Approximately 28 km north of Utrecht, south of the Mpumalanga/KwaZulu Natal border.

Farms on which mine infrastructure could be located: Commissiekraal 90HT.

Farms on which access routes could be located: Vredenhof 17HT portion 1.

Commissiekraal 90HT portions 1 and 6.

Rooipoort 97HT portions 3 and 9. 17072HT portions 2 and 3.

Local authority: eMadlangeni Local Municipality

Footprint: Approximately 20 Hectares on surface

Catchment: W42A Pandana River catchment

Two public scoping meetings have been arranged, the details are as follows:

English and Zulu	English and Afrikaans
Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015	Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015
Time: 09h00	Time: 14h00
Venue: Luthilunye Local School	Venue: Kemps Lust Hall

DMR reference number
(KZN 30/5/1/2/2/10061 MR)
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HOW TO RESPOND

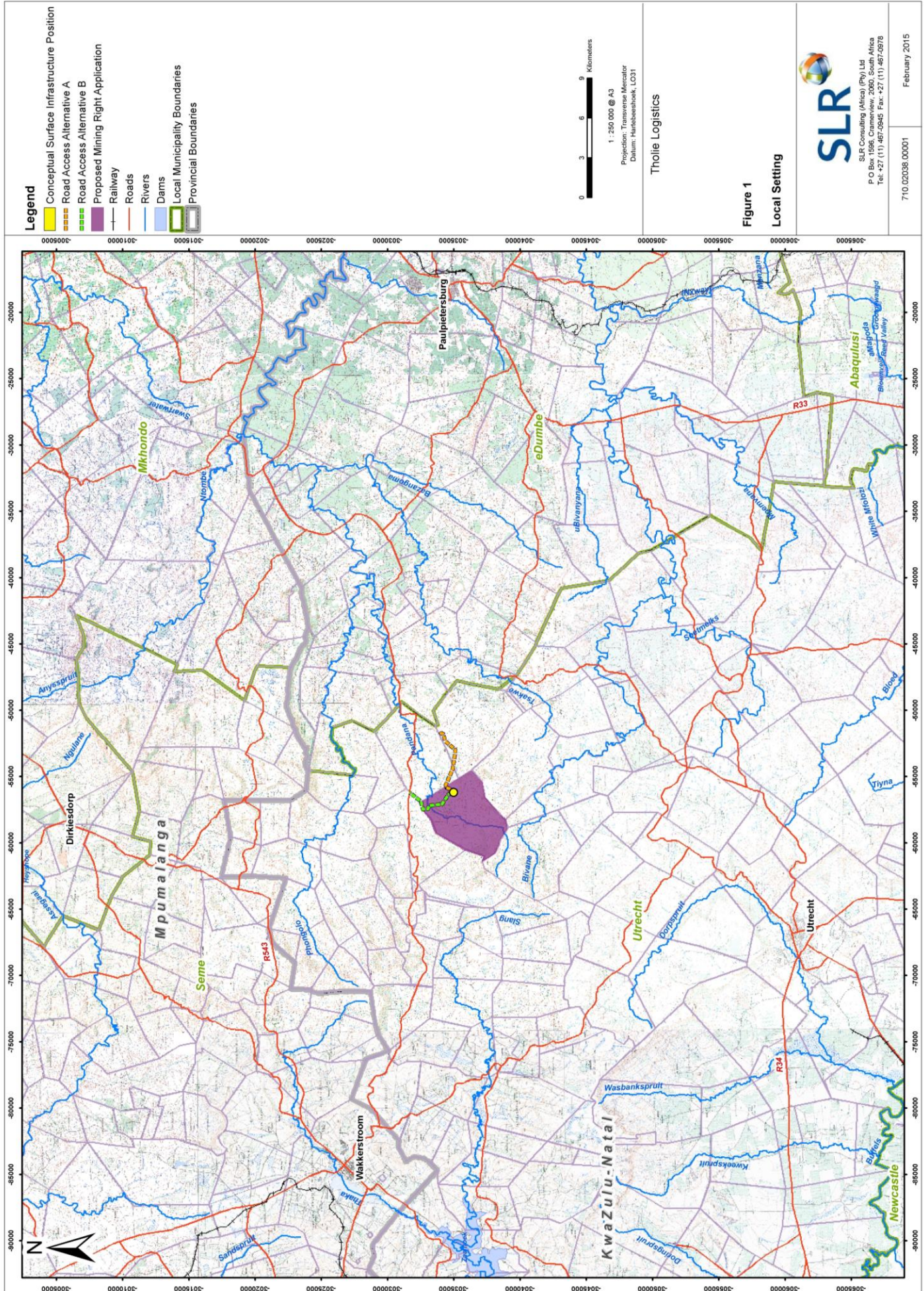
Responses to this document can be submitted by means of the attached comments sheet, at the planned scoping meeting (see detail above) and/or through communication with the people listed below

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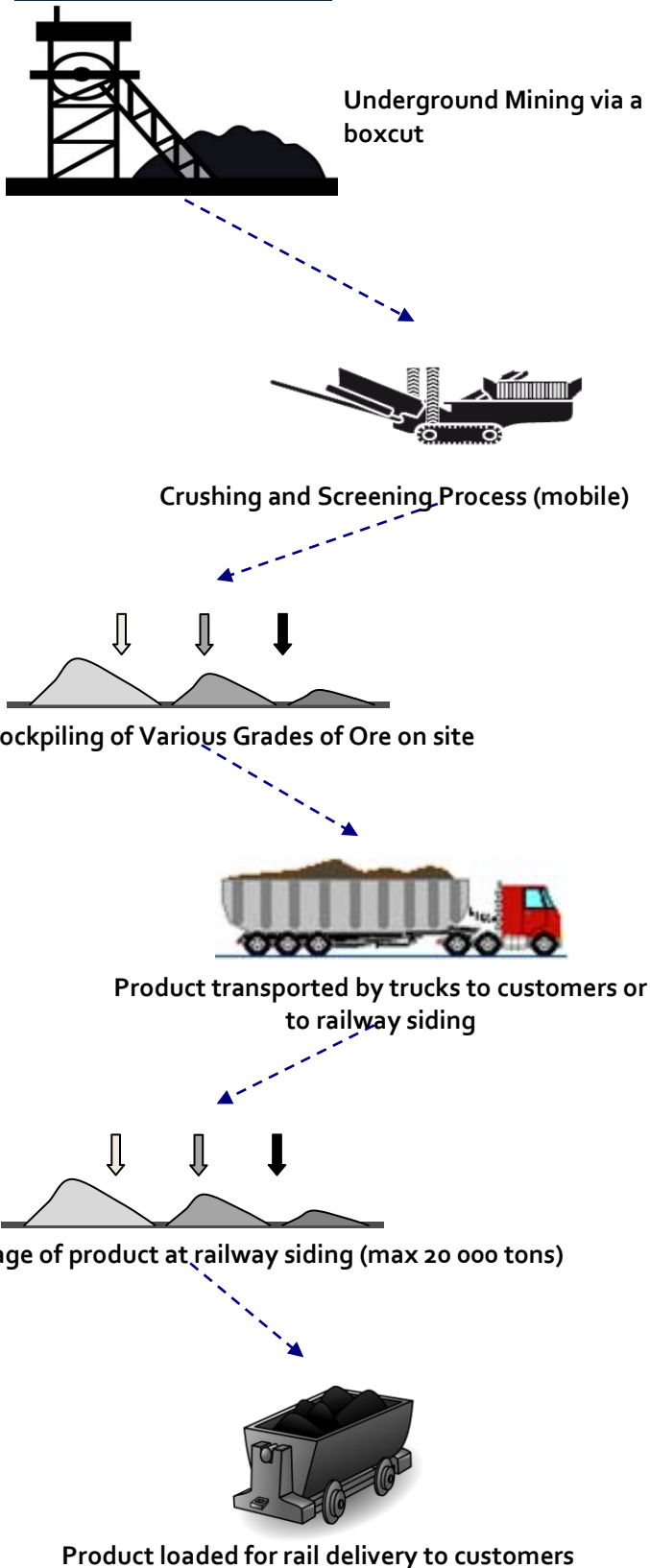
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BRIEF OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Mining will be underground. Run-of-mine will be crushed, screened and stockpiled temporarily on site. The stockpiled product will be transported offsite by truck for delivery to customers directly or via a regional railway siding.

PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES PROPOSED

SERVICES & SUPPORT FACILITIES

Water will be required for the offices, change houses, as well as for the mining operation. Potential water sources include: domestic supply from Utrecht, natural springs and boreholes.

Storm water management infrastructure such as a pollution control dam as well as clean and dirty water diversion berms.

Power will be sourced from onsite generators temporarily until an Eskom supply is installed.

Maintenance of project equipment will be carried out at on-site workshops and wash-bays.

General and hazardous waste will be temporarily stored on-site at a designated waste disposal area prior to being removed off-site by a contractor.

Access to the proposed site will be by means of existing gravel farm roads. Two options are being considered as indicated on Figure 1. The existing gravel roads will require upgrading to cater for project traffic from the proposed mine.

Other facilities required on site include:

- * material storage (lubricants, process materials, gas, hazardous substances, explosives);
- * an on site 30 cubic metre diesel storage facility.

STAFF AND HOUSING

Approximately 200 jobs will be created through the implementation of this project. The company will recruit locally as far as possible. No on site housing facilities are planned for the operational phase. A temporary construction camp may be required for use during the construction phase and permanent portable structures such as mine offices, workshops and change houses are proposed.

TIMING

Construction commencement is subject to regulatory approval, economic considerations and funding.

Construction is expected to commence in 2016 and take 6 months to complete. The life of mine on current planning is scheduled for 10 years. Further exploration, development and optimisation for the mine and for ore processing is being investigated and therefore a mining right of 20 years has been applied for.

ALTERNATIVES BEING CONSIDERED

The process of considering alternatives will form part of the scoping phase of the environmental assessment process. More information will be provided at the planned scoping meetings.

MOTIVATION FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT

Tholie Logistics will produce Eskom and export quality coal to suit market demand. The anticipated market prices in the medium and long-term are considered to be favourable for project development. The project is anticipated to create approximately 200 jobs, having a positive impact on both indirect businesses and employment.

STATUS OF THE EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

STATUS	
Geology	The site is dominated by the Karoo Supergroup sediments comprising of shale, mudstone, sandstone, dolerite and coal of the Vryheid, Normandien and Volksrust Formation.
Climate	The mean annual rainfall for the region is 955 mm. The average annual lowest temperatures during winter are below freezing point and range from -1.3°C to -0.5°C and the average annual highest temperatures range from 24°C to 25°C in summer.
Topography	The topography is typified by steep-sided, flat-topped mountains that are capped with dolerite sills. Elevations in the upper reaches of the study area (1 680 metre above mean sea level) drops relatively steeply to 1 410 mamsl.
Soils and Land capability	Two main soil types are found in the area, namely Ar100 and Ar103. Soil type Ar100 makes up the largest portion of the site consists of a combination of rocky soil (such as Mispah, Glenrosa), and red and yellow drained apedal soils. Soil type Ar103 makes up the remainder of the site and consists of a combination of red and yellow apedal to moderately structured soil profiles. The site has high, medium and low agricultural potential depending on the position on site.
Land Use	The land is currently used for agriculture, primarily livestock grazing with minor dryland crops and communal living (local villages). Remnants of forestry/small scale plantation occur within the central region of the project area.
Plant Life	The area forms part of the Grassland Biome and falls primarily within the Wakkerstroom Montane Grassland, with smaller areas of Paulpietersburg Moist Grassland in the northeast, and Northern Afrotropical Forest in the southwest. Various floral species which are protected under the Kwazulu-Natal Nature Conservation Management Amendment Act, 1999 No. 5 of 1999 are found in the area.
Animal Life	The area is highly suitable for breeding and foraging habitat for Grey Crowned Cranes along with Blue Cranes. Various Vulnerable bird species are found in the area such as Grey Crowned Cranes, Secretary Bird and (Southern Bald Ibis. Mammal species such as Serval are likely to occur in the area.
Wetlands and Aquatic ecology	Various wetlands are found in the area. The quality of these wetlands range from pristine to moderately modified. The study area falls within a fish sanctuary and important fish breeding area according to the National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Areas database
Surface and Ground water	The area is located at the headwaters of the Pandana River catchment. With steep slopes draining towards the northeast. The Pandana River flows southwest to northeast and forms a tributary of the Phongola River that ultimately flows into the Phongolapoort Dam in the east. The W42A quaternary has ideal surface water quality with an ecological status of 'A' (unmodified, natural), with all the W42 quaternary catchments downstream also having ideal surface water quality (DWAF, 2003).
Air Quality	Due to the remoteness of the project site, contributions to ambient air quality are limited to agricultural and rural activities.
Noise	The noise climate in the area is particularly quiet due to the remoteness of the proposed site from any other noise sources, with only occasional vehicles traveling on the dirt roads passing the site
Visual	The site is rural by nature with a strong landscape character and sense of place.
Heritage/cultural and Paleontological resources	Heritage resources such as remains from the historical period and informal graveyards have been identified in the area. No pre-historical remains or paleontological evidence was recorded in the area.
Socio-economic	The area has a very low population density and high unemployment rates. Majority of the employed workers form part of the agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing and manufacturing industry.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

The following preliminary list of potential impacts has been identified and will be investigated as part of the environmental assessment process.

Safety – The proposed project has the potential to alter the topography and present infrastructure and excavations which may present potential safety risks for both people and animals.

Soil and land capability – The placement of infrastructure and mining activities has the potential to compromise soil resources through physical disturbance (erosion and compaction) and/or pollution. Loss of soil resources has a direct impact on the natural capability of the land.

Biodiversity – the placement of infrastructure and mining activities has the potential to disturb and/or destroy vegetation, habitat units and related ecosystem functionality, including the disturbance of protected species.

Surface water – The proposed project has the potential to alter surface drainage patterns through the placement of infrastructure and to pollute surface water resources through the discharge of contaminants.

Groundwater – the proposed project has the potential to contaminate groundwater resources and to lower water levels through dewatering which could impact availability to other groundwater users and the ecosystem.

Air – The proposed project has the potential to contribute to air pollution, particularly through dust emissions.

Noise – The proposed project has the potential to cause noise pollution through the presence of mining infrastructure and activities.

Visual – the placement of infrastructure and mining activities has the potential to create visual impacts through topographical changes.

Heritage resources – the proposed project has the potential to damage heritage resources.

Land use – the proposed project has the potential to alter or disturb on land uses on and surrounding the site. Current land users may also be impacted through resettlement, depending on the placement of infrastructure.

Socio-economic – the proposed project has the potential to contribute towards positive and negative socio-economic impacts. Positive impacts include job creation and stimulation of the local and regional economy. Potential negative socio-economic impacts include influx of job seekers, potential for informal settlement, potential for increased crime, spread of disease and pressure on support services provision.

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

The environmental process provides information on the project and environment in which it is being undertaken; identifies, in consultation with interested and/or affected parties (IAPs), the potential negative as well as positive impacts of the project; and reports on management measures required to mitigate impacts to an acceptable level. The likely process steps and timeframes are provided below. IAPs and other stakeholders registered on the project's database will receive notification of information-sharing meetings and report review periods in advance.

STEPS IN THE AUTHORISATION PROCESS

PHASE I – Application phase (November to December 2014)

Submit application to DMR (MPRDA) and DEDTEA (NEMA)

Discussions with key regulatory authorities, If required a regulatory authority scoping meeting will be arranged

PHASE II – Scoping process (January to May 2015)

Notify all regulatory authorities and IAPs of the proposed project (via direct consultation, newspaper advertisements, site notices, this document)

Hold a public scoping meeting (s)

Define outstanding issues and terms of reference for addressing potential environmental impacts

Compile scoping report and make it available for comment by IAPs, DEDTEA, DMR and other Regulatory Authorities

Collect and forward IAP comments to Decision making Authorities

PHASE III – EIA and EMP (May to October 2015)

Assess impacts of proposed project and compile EIA and EMP report

Make this available to IAPs, EDTEA, DMR and other Regulatory Authorities for review

Collect and forward IAP comments to Decision making Authorities

PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

IAPs

- * Landowners, land users and communities
- * Surrounding mines and industries
- * Non-governmental organisations and associations

REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

- * Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs (DEDTEA)
- * Department of Water & Sanitation (DWS)
- * Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)
- * Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)
- * Department of Transport
- * Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDL)
- * Amafa / Heritage KwaZulu Natal
- * Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

- * Amajuba District Municipality
- * eMadlangeni Local Municipality

Please let us know if there are any additional parties that should be involved.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL MINE PROJECT IN NORTHERN KWA-ZULU NATAL

REGISTRATION AND RESPONSE FORM FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

DATE		TIME	
PARTICULARS OF THE INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY			
NAME			
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PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED PROJECT

PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS HERE

Please return completed forms to:

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ISINGENISO

I-Tholie Logistics (Pty) Ltd, ihlongoza ukusungula imayini entsha yamalahle yasemgodini epulazini i-Commissiekraal goHT, eyibanga elicishe libe ngama-28 km enyakatho ne-Utrecht engaphansi kukaMasipala Wendawo eMadlangeni, KwaZulu-Natal (bhaka Umdwebo 1).

INQUBO YEMVUME MAYELANA NEMVELO

Ngaphambi kokuqalwa kwephrojekthi ehlongozwayo kumele kwenziwe inqubo yokuhlola kwemvelo ngokwemithetho eyaziwa nge-Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, wama-28 ka-2002 kanye ne-National Environmental Management Act (i-NEMA), we-107 ka-1998 okubandakanya: isigaba sobungako bendawo, isigaba sokuhlola umthelela kwimvelo (i-EIA) kanye nohlelo lokuphathwa kwemvelo (i-EMP). Le mithetho isebenza yomibili ngoba le phrojekthi ehlongozwayo iyimayini kanti ibandakanya inani lemisebenzi esohlwini/ehlonzwe kwiSimiselo i-R.544, i-R.545 kanye ne-R.546 okuyiZimiselo ezamanyezelwa ngokwe-NEMA. Izingxenyane zale phrojekthi nazo zizodinga imvume ngokuya ngoMthetho Wamanzi Kuzwelonke (i-NWA), wama-36 ka-1998. Nakuba lungexho uhlelo lokulahlwa kukadodi kule ndawo, ukusetshenziswa kwalo kuzobhekwa ngokulandelwa kwe-National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEM:WA), wama-59 ka-2008 ngaleso sikhathi kwenziwa inqubo yokuhlola kwemvelo.

I-SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), okuyifemu ezimele yabeluleki bezemvelo, isiqokwe yi-Tholie Logistics (Pty) Ltd ngenhloso yokuphatha inqubo yokuhlola kwemvelo.

Leli bhukwana libhalwe yi-SLR ngenhloso yokukwazisa ngalokhu:

- * iphrojekthi ehlongozwayo;
- * ukuqonda kwe-SLR mayelana nezimo zezemvelo;
- * inqubo yokuhlola kwezemvelo okumele ilandelwe;
- * imithelela engenzeka kwezemvelo; kanye
- * nendlela ongayisebenzisa ukuphawula mayelana nenqubo yemvume mayelana nezemvelo.

INDAWO LAPHO LE PHROJEKTHI EZOKWENZELWA KHONA

Imisebenzi ehleliwe: Imayini kanye nemisebenzi ehlobene nayo

Isifundazwe: Kwa-Zulu Natal

Indawo: Ibanga cishe elingama-28 km enyakatho ne-Utrecht, eningizimu nomgcele ophakathi kweMpumalanga neKwaZulu Natal

Lawo mapulazi lapho ingqalasisinda yemayini ingaba kuwo: i-Commissiekraal goHT

Lawo mapulazi lapho imizila engenayo ingaba khona: i-Vredehof 17HT portion 1. I-Commissiekraal goHT i-portion 1 ne-portion 6. i-Rooipoort 97HT i-portion 3 ne-portion 9. I-17072HT i-portion 2 ne-portion 3

Igunya lendawo: uMasipala Wendawo eMadlangeni

I-Footprint: Cishe ngamahektha angama-20 ngaphezulu komhlaba

Umngenela: Umngenela woMfula i-W42A Pandana

Imihlangano emibili yomphakathi emayelana nesimo sezemvelo isihleliwe, kanti imininingwane imi kanje:

IsiNgisi NesiZulu	IsiNgisi nesiBhunu
Usuku: ngoLwesine, 26 Mashi 2015	Usuku: ngoLwesine, 26 Mashi 2015
Isikhathi: 09h00	Isikhathi: 14h00
Indawo: Luthilunye Local School	Indawo: Kemps Lust Hall

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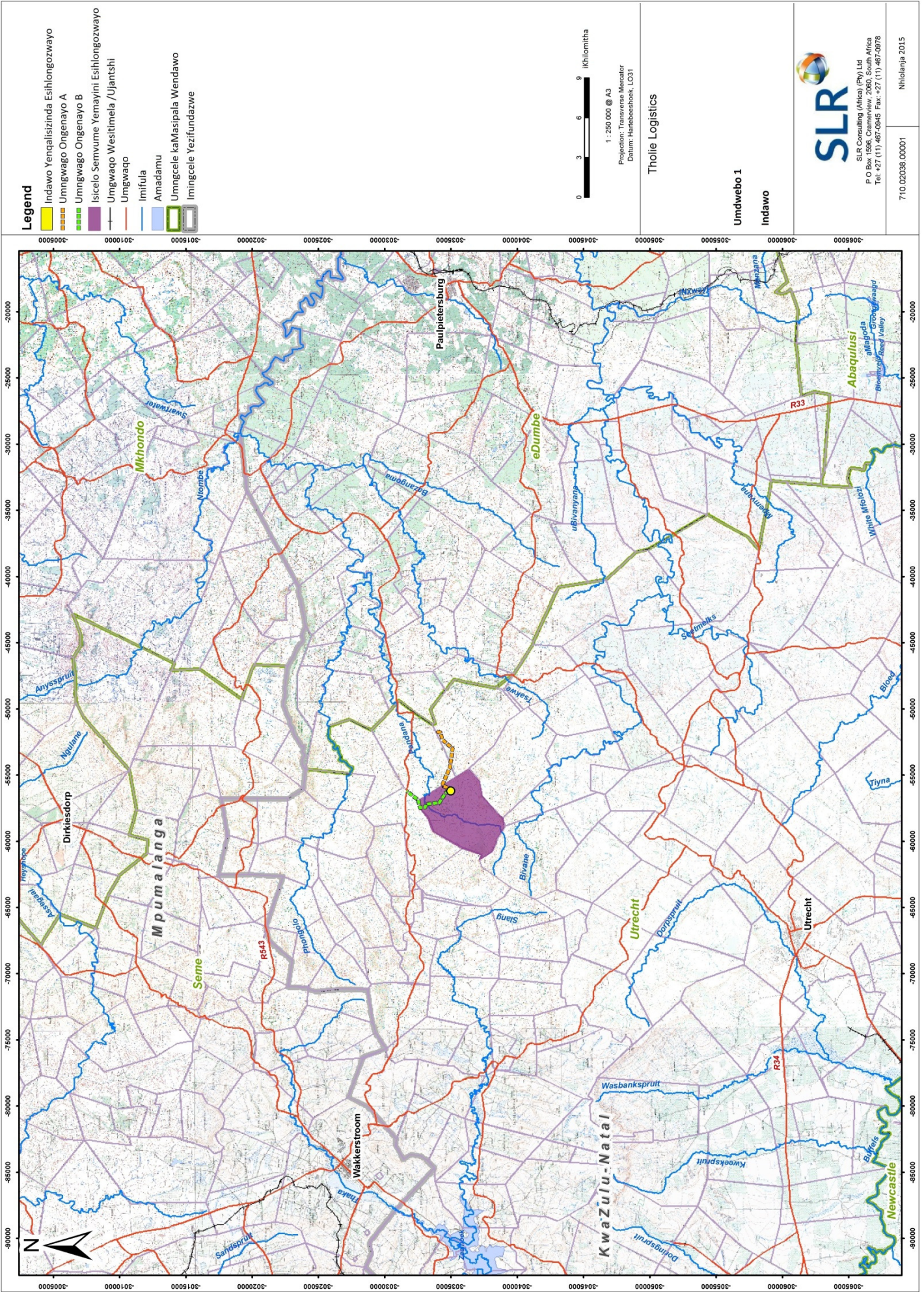
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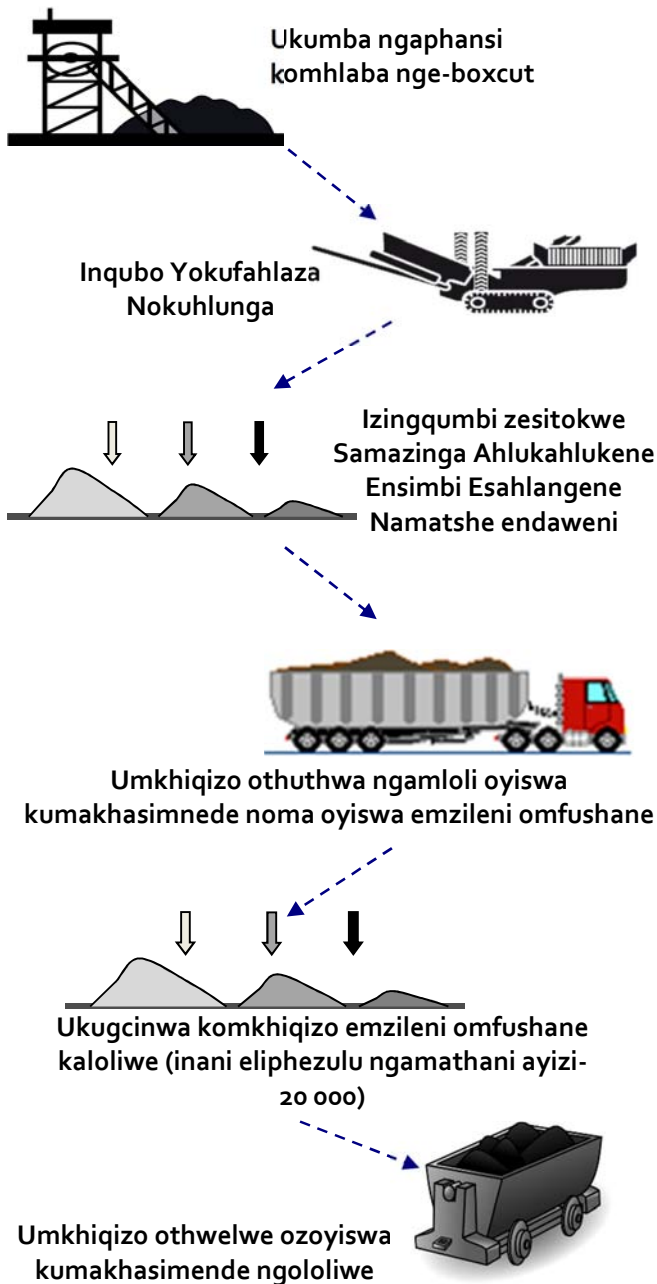
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IPHROJEKTHI EHLONGOZIWE KAFUPHI

Imayini izoba ngaphansi komhlaba. Amalahle azofahlazwa, ahlungwe bese egcinwa kuleyo ndawo okwesikhashana. Umkhiqizo wesitokwe uzothuthwa ukhishwe ngeloli ukuze udilivwe kumakhasimende ngqo noma udlule kumzila omfushane kaloliwe wesifunda.

UMDWEBO OKHOMBISA INQUBO YOKUHAMBA



UKUQUGQUZELWA KWALE PHROJEKTHI EHLONGAZWAYO

I-Tholie Logistics izokhiqizela u-Eskom amalahle asezingeni eliphezulu iphinde ihwebe ngawo ngaphandle ukuze ikwazi ukuhambisana nokufunwa yizimakethe. Amanani ezimakethe abhekiwe esikhathini esiphakathi nasesikhathini eside athathwa njengavumelana nokuthuthuka kwale phrojekthi. Le phrojekthi ilindeleke ukuba isungule imisebenzi elinganiselwa ema-200, okungumthelela omuhle mayelana nokuqashwa kwabantu nasemabhizinisini angathintene ngqo nale phrojekthi.

ENYE INGQALASIZINDA YOKWESEKA KANYE NAMASEVISI AHLONGOZIWE

AMASEVISI KANYE NOKOKWESEKA

Amanzi azodingeka emahhovisini, izindlu zokushintsha kanye nezimayelana nokusebenza kwemayini. Imithombo yamanzi engaba khona ibandakanya: amanzi ahlinzekwa emakhaya ase-Utrecht, iziphethu zemvelo kanye namabhoholi.

Ingqalasiinda yokulawulwa kwamanzi ezikhukhula njengedamu lokulawula ukungcola komoya kanye nonqenqema ophambukisa amanzi ahlanzekile nangcolile.

Amandla azohlinzekwa ngama-generator okwesikhashana kuleyo ndawo kuze kufike lesi sikhathi sekufakelwe amandla ahlinzekwa ngu-Eskom.

Ukugcinwa kwezisetshenziswa zephrojekthi zisesimweni esihle nesisebenzayo kuzokwenziwa kumashabhu nakuma-wash-bay okukuleyo ndawo.

Udodi ovamile nalowo onobungozi uzogcinwa okwesikhashana kuleyo ndawo endaweni eqokelwe ukulahlwa kukadodi kuyo ngaphambi kokuba ukhishwe kuleyo ndawo yinkontileka.

Ukungena kuleyo ehlongozwayo kuzosetshenziswa imigwaqo ekhona yasepulazini engenatiyela. Zimbili izindlela okusabhekwa kuzo njengoba kukhonjisiwe kuMdwebo 1. Le migwaqo ekhona engenatiyela izodinga ukuba yenziwe ngcono ukuze isetshenziswe mayelana nezimoto eziphuma emayinini ehlongozwayo.

Ezinye izingqalasisinda ezidingeka kuleyo ndawo zibandakanya:

- * izindawo zokugcina izinto (zokuthambisa, izinto zezinqubo, igesi, izinto ezinobungozi, okuqhumayo);
- * ingqalasisinda engama-30 cubic metre ekuleyo ndawo yokugcina udizili.

ABASEBENZI NEZINDLU

Kuzoba nabasebenzi cishe abangama-200 ekwenziweni kwale phrojekthi. Le nkampani izoqasha abantu bendawo ngokunokwenzeka. Akukho zindlu ezihlelelwe ukuba zibe kuleyo ndawo ngesikhathi sokusebenza. Kungenzeka kudingeke ikamu lesikhashana elingasetshenziswa ngesikhathi kusakhiwa kanti kuhlongozwa nokuthi kube nezakhiwo zonomphelo ezifana namahhovisi emayini, amashabhu kanye nezindlu zokushintshela.

SIKATHI OKUZOKWENZEKA NGASO

Ukuqala kokwakiwa kuncike kwimvume okuzolawulwa ngayo, ekubhekweni komnotho kanye nasekuxhasweni ngezimali. Ukwakhiwa kulindeleke ukuba kuqale ngonyaka we-2016 futhi kuthathe izinyanga eziyi-6 ukuba kuphuthulwe. Kulolu hlelo lwamanje imayini izothatha iminyaka eyi-10 ikhona. Kusazokwenziwa okunye ukucwaninga, ukuthuthukiswa kanye nokusebenza ngempumelelo kwemayini kanye nokusetshenzwa kwenzimbi esahlangene namatshe kusacwaningwa, yingakho kufakwe isicelo selungelo lemayini lesikhathi esiyiminyaka engama-20.

KUSABHEKWA NEZINYE IZINDLELA

Inqubo yokubhekwa kwezinye izindlela izoba yingxenyane yesigaba sokubhekwa kwesimo sezemvelo okuyingxenyane yenqubo yokuhlolwa kwezemvelo. Kuzonikezwa ulwazi oluthe xaxa emihlanganweni ehlelelwe ukubhekwa kwesimo semvelo.

ISIMO SAMANJE SEZEMVELO

ISIMO

Umumo womhlaba (geology)	Le ndawo inenzika eningi ye-Karoo Supergroup enokhethe, ne-mudstone (uhlobo oluthile lwetshe) nechoba, ne-dolerite (uhlobo oluthile lwetshe) kanye namalahle ase-Vryheid, Normandien nase-Volksrust Formation.
Isimo sezulu sesikhathi eside (climate)	Inani lemvela elivamile elina ngonyaka lingama-955 mm. Amazinga okushisa aphansi avamile ngonyaka ngesikhathi sasebusika angaphansi kwe-freezing point kanti aphakathi kuka- -1.3°C no- -0.5°C kanti amazinga okushisa aphezulu avamile ngonyaka aphakathi kuka-24°C no- 25°C ehlobo.
I-topography (ukuhleleka kwemvelo)	I-topography inezinhlangothi ezehlelayo nezikhuphukelayo, inezintaba eziyisicaba phezulu, zembozwe nge-dolerite (uhlobo oluthile lwamatshe). Ukuphakama kwengaphezulu laleyo ndawo ecwaningwayo (engamamitha ayi-1 680 ukusuka ezingeni lolwandle) kwehla kakhulu kuze kube nga-1 410 mamsl.
Ikhono Lenhlabathi Nelomhlaba	Kule ndawo kukhona uhlobo olubili oluqavile lwenhlabathi, okuyi-Ar100 ne-Ar103. Uhlobo lwenhlabathi i-Ar100 yilo oluyingxenye enkulu kule ndawo lunenhlanganisela yenhlabathi enamatshe (njenge-Mispah, i-Glenrosa), kanye nenhlabathi enombala obomvu nophuzi eyomile engakwazi ukugcina amanzi kuyo engenasakhiwo se-profile. Uhlobo lwenhlabathi olunye olusele kule ndawo yi-Ar103 enehlanganisela yohlobo lwenhlabathi olungenasakhiwo se-profile nolunezakhiwo ze-profile ezingeziningi eziphakathi nje olunombala obomvu nophuzi. Le ndawo ingaba nezinga eliphezulu, eliphakathi neliphansi lekhono lokukhiqiza ngokwezolimo okuncike ekutheni le ndawo ime kanjani.
Ukusetshenziswa Komhlaba	Okwamanje lo mhlaba usetshenziselwa ezolimo, ikakhulukazi ekwelukeni kwemfuyo, inezitshalo ezincane ezivuna umhlaba owomile futhi inezindawo ezihlala umphakathi. Kukhona izinsalela zehlathi/izihlahla ezingeziningi kangako maphakathi nesifunda sale ndawo okuzokwenziwa le phrojekthi kuyo.
Impilo Yezitshalo	Le ndawo iyingxenye ye-Grassland Biome futhi iku-Wakkerstroom Montane Grassland, inezindawo ezincane ze-Paulpietersburg Moist Grassland enyakatho mpumalanga, kanye ne-Northern Afrotropical Forest eningizimu ntshonalanga. Kule ndawo kukhona izinhlobonhlobo zezimbali ezivikelwe ngaphansi kwe-Kwazulu-Natal Nature Conservation Management Amendment Act, 1999 No. 5 ka-1999.
Impilo Yezilwane	Le ndawo yindawo ekulungele kakhulu ukufuya izinyoni zohlobo lwama-Grey Crowned Cranes nama-Blue Cranes futhi le ndawo ikulungele kakhulu ukuthi zikwazi nokuzingela ukudla kwazo. Kule ndawo kukhona nezinhllobonhlobo zohlobo lwezinyoni Olusengcupheni njengama-Grey Crowned Cranes, i-Secretary Bird ne-Southern Bald Ibis. Uhlobo lwezilwane ezincelisayo njenge-Serval kungenzeka zibe khona kule ndawo.
Amakhaphozi nempilo yokuphilisana emanzini	Kule ndawo kukhona amakhaphozi amaningana. Izinganhle lalawa maxhaphozi liphakathi kwalawo angakazwe enziwe lutho asesemulwa kanye nalawo aseshintshiwe kancane nje. Le ndawo ecwaningwayo iyindawo ephila izinhlanzi futhi yindawo ebalulekile yokufuya izinhlanzi ngokoluhla lwezindawo ezibalulekile ze-National Freshwater Ecosystem
Amanzi angaphezulu nangaphansi komhlabathi	Le ndawo ikumngenela we-Pandana River. Inezindawo ezehlelayo ezithululela amanzi enyakatho Mpumalanga. I-Pandana River igeleza ukusuka eningizimu ntshonalanga ukuya enyakatho Mpumalanga futhi ingumngenela we-Phongola River egelezela ku-Phongolapoort Dam esempumalanga. I- W42A ekleliswe isine inamanzi angaphezu komhlaba asezingeni elihle futhi enobudlelwane bokuphilisana kwendalo enesimo 'A' (okuyisimo semvelo esingashintshiwe), enayo yonke imingenela ye-W42 ekleliswe isine futhi enezinga elihle lamanzi angaphezulu komhlaba (DWAf, 2003).
Izinganhle Lomoya	Ngenxa yokuhlela kwendawo yale phrojekthi, umthelela yayo iphelela kuleyo misebenzi yezolimo neyasemakhaya.
Umsindo	Le ndawo inesimo somsindo esithulile ngenhla yokuhlela kwale ndawo ehlongoziwe kunoma iyiphi eminye imithombo yomsindo, kunezimoto ezidlula ngokuqabukela emigwaqeni kadodi edlula kule ndawo
Okubonwayo	Le ndawo iyindawo yasemakhaya enomumo wendawo onamandla nopholile.
Izinsiza zamagugu /zamasiko kanye nokumayelana nokwasemandulondulo	Kule ndawo kuhlonzwe izinsiza zamasiko njengezinsalela zomlando wasemandulo kanye namathuna angahlelekile. Kule ndawo abukho ubufakazi kokurekhodiwe okumayelana nezinsalela zasemandulo noma okumayelana nezifundo zamafosili (fossils).
Umnotho womphakathi	Le ndawo inenani labantu elincane kakhulu kanye namazinga aphezulu abantu abangasebenzi. Iningi labantu liqashwe kwezolimo, kwezokuzingela, kwezamahlathi, kwezokudoba kanye nakwezokukhiqiza.

IMITHELELA OKUNGENZEKA IBE KHONA KWEZEMVELO

Lolu luhlu lokuqala olunemithelela ehlonziwe engase ibe khona izocwaningwa njengengxenyane yenqubo yokuhlolwa kwemvelo.

Ukuphepha – Le phrojekthi ehlongoziwe kungenzeka ishintshe i-topography kanti ingqalasizinda nemigodi ekhona kungenzeka ibe nobungozi kubantu nasezilwaneni.

Ikhono lenhlabathi nomhlaba – Ukufakwa kwengqalasizinda nemisebenzi yokumba kungenzeka kuphazamise izinsiza zenhlabathi ngenxa yokuthikameza inhlabathi uqobo (ukuguguleka nokucinaniseka kwenhlabathi) kanye/noma ukungcoliseka kwenhlabathi. Ukulahleka kwezinsiza zenhlabathi kunomthelela ngqo ekusebenzeni kahle kwenhlabathi ngokwemvelo.

I-Biodiversity (ukuphila ngokwehlukana kwezilwane nezitshalo endaweni eyodwa) - ukufakwa kwengqalasizinda nemisebenzi yokumba kungenzeka kuphazamise futhi/noma kushabalalise izitshalo, izindawo okutholakala kuzo indawo kanye nokusebenza kwe-ecosystem (ukubudlelwane phakathi kokuphilayo nendalo) ehlobene nalokhu, okubandakanya uhlobo oluvikelwe.

Amanzi angaphezulu komhlaba – Le phrojekthi ehlongozwayo kungenzeka ishintshe izindlela zokuhamba kwamanzi angaphezulu komhlaba ngenxa yokufakwa kwengqalasizinda futhi kungcolise namanzi angaphezulu komhlaba ngenxa kadodi ophumela kuwo amanzi.

Amanzi angaphansi komhlaba – Le phrojekthi kungenzeka ingcolise amanzi angaphansi komhlaba futhi yehlise namazinga amanzi ngenxa yokukhishwa kwawo okungaba nomthelela ekutholakaleni kwamanzi angaphansi komhlaba uma abanye abantu befuna ukuwasebenzisa futhi angabe esatholakala mayelana ne-ecosystem.

Umoya – Le phrojekthi kungenzeka ibe nomthelela ekungcolisweni komoya, ikakhulukazi ngenxa yezintuli eziphumayo.

Umsindo – Le phrojekthi kungenzeka idale umsindo ngenxa yokubakhona kwengqalasizinda yokumba nemisebenzi yokumba.

Okubonwayo – ukufakwa kwengqalasizinda nemisebenzi yokumba kungenzeka kudale imithelela ekuboneni ngenxa yokushintsha kwe-topography.

Izinsiza zamagugu – le phrojekthi ehlongozwayo kungenzeka ilimaze izinsiza zamagugu.

Ukusetshenziswa komhlaba – le phrojekthi ehlongozwayo kungenzeka ishintshe noma iphazamise ukusetshenziswa komhlaba futhi iphazamise nendawo ezungezile. Abantu abasebenzisa lo mhlaba okwamanje kungenzeka bathintekile ngenxa yokususwa okuzobe kuncike ekufakweni kwengqalasizinda.

Umnotho womphakathi – le phrojekthi ehlongozwayo ingaba nemithelela emihle nemibi emnothweni womphakathi. Imithelela emihle ibandakanya ukusungulwa kwemisebenzi nokuthuthuka komnotho wendawo nowesifunda. Imithelela emibi engaba khona mayelana nomnotho womphakathi, ibandakanya ukuthuthuleka kwabantu abazofuna umsebenzi kule ndawo, okungenzeka kube nemikhukhu, okungenzeka kube nobugebengu obenyukile, ukubhehetheka kwezifo kanye nengcindezi yokuhlinzekwa kwemisebenzi yokweseka.

INQUBO YEMVUME YEZEMVELO

Inqubo yezemvelo inikeza ulwazi mayelana nale phrojekthi kanye nendawo eqhutshwa kuyo; ihlonza, ngokuxoxisana nabantu abanentshisekelo kanye/noma nalabo abathintekayo (ama-IAP), imithelela emihle nemibi yale phrojekthi; kanye nemibiko mayelana nezindlela zokuphatha ezidingekayo ukuze kwehliswe izinga lemithelela libe ngelamukelekile. Izinyathelo zezinqubo kanye nezikhathi kunikeziwe lapha ngezansi. Ama-IAP kanye nabanye abantu abanentshisekelo ababhalisile ohlwini lwale phrojekthi bazokwaziswa mayelana nemihlangano yokwabelana ngolwazi kanye nangezikhathi zokubuyekizwa kombiko ngaphambi kwesikhathi.

IZINYATHELO ZENQUBO YEMVUME

ISIGABA I – Isigaba sokufaka isicelo (kusukela ngoNovemba kuya kuDisemba 2014)

Ukuthunyelwa kwesicelo ku-DMR (MPRDA) naku- DEDTEA (NEMA)

Izingxoxo nabasemagunyeni ezolawulo ababalulekile, uma kudingeka, kuzohlelwa umhlangano wabasemagunyeni ezolawulo mayelana nokuhlola isimo semvelo

ISIGABA II – Inqubo yokuhlola isimo semvelo (kusukela kuJanuwari kuya kuMeyi 2015)

Ukwaziswa kwabo bonke abasemagunyeni ezolawulo kanye nama-IAP mayelana nephrojekthi ehlongoziwe (ngendlela yokutshelwa ubuso nobuso, ngezikhangiso zephephandaba, ngezaziso ezibeka kuleyo ndawo, ngaleli bhukwana) Ukubanjwa kwemihlangano nomphakathi mayelana nesimo sezemvelo

Ukuchazwa kwezindaba ebezingakachazwa kanye nokuzobhekiswa kukho mayelana nokubhekana nemithelela kwimvelo engase ibe khona

Ukubhalwa kombiko ngesimo semvelo bese kuthi ama-IAP, i- DEDTEA, i-DMR kanye Nabasemagunyeni Ezolawulo bathole ithuba lokuphawula ngawo

Ukulandwa nokudluliselwa phambili ukuphawula kwe-IAP Kwabasemagunyeni Okuthathwa Kwezinqumo

ISIGABA III – i-EIA ne-EMP (kusukela ngoMeyi kuya ku-Okthoba 2015)

Ukuhlolwa kwemithelela yale phrojekthi ehlongoziwe nokubhalwa kombiko we-EIA ne-EMP Umbiko uthole ithuba lokubuyekizwa ngama-IAP, i-EDTEA, i-DMR kanye Nabasemagunyeni Ezolawulo Ukulandwa nokudluliselwa phambili kokuphawula kwe- IAP Kwabasemagunyeni Okuthathwa Kwezinqumo

ABANTU ABABANDAKANYEKA KWINQUBO YOKUHLOLWA KWEZEMVELO

Ama-IAP

- * Abanikazi bomhlaba, abasebenzisi bomhlaba nemiphakathi
- * Izimayini nezimboni eziseduze naleyo ndawo
- * Izinhlangano nemibuthano engekho ngaphansi kukahulumeni

ABASEMAGUNYENI EZOLAWULO

- * UMnyango Wezokuthuthukiswa Komnotho, Ukuvakasha Nezindaba Zezemvelo (i-DEDTEA)
- * UMnyango Wezamanzi Nokuthuthwa Kwendle (i-DWS)
- * UMnyango Wezolimo, Amahlathi Nokudoba (i-DAFF)
- * UMnyango Wezokumbiwa Phansi (i-DMR)
- * UMnyango Wezokuthutha
- * UMnyango Wezokuthuthukiswa Kwezindawo Zasemakhaya Noguquko Kwezemihlaba (i-DRDL)
- * Amafa / Heritage KwaZulu Natal futhi Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife

ABASEMAGUNYENI ENDAWO

- * UMasipala Wendawo eMadlageni
- * UMasipala Wesifunda i-Amajuba

Sicela ukwaziswa uma kukhona abanye okumele babandakanywe.

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country is a relatively dry land, we are fortunate enough to have about 120 different species. One of the reasons why we are always trying to conserve areas like wetlands and forests is that new species of frogs, insects and plants are continually being discovered. We all know that frogs like water and the greatest variety of frogs are found in higher rainfall areas such as in Kwa-Zulu Natal and the Western Cape. To survive, things have to sometimes change and many frogs have adapted to much drier areas than in the past and can be found in forests and grasslands, wetlands and fynbos and even in deserts and at times they will survive in small puddles and man-made ponds.

Most frogs need to stay wet especially in the breeding season but there are some that never leave the water while others spend most of their time on land. The Desert Frog lives in

the sand dunes of Namaqualand in the Northern Cape and spends most of its time underground, relying on the sea mist and very occasional rain for moisture which is absorbed through the thin skin on its belly. They burrow into the sand backward and when above ground they walk rather than hop. Frogs are so interesting – frogs that live mostly in flowers, the leaf-folding frogs and the reed and tree frogs are all tiny and so pretty. Burrowing frogs are bigger and fatter on the whole.

So, the next time you see a frog, don't get the shivers and turn away – stop and spend a bit of time looking at it – there is a myth that frogs give a person warts – *totally untrue* so holding a frog will give you more of a feeling for it but of course, just like with everything else, hold it with care, firmly but without squeezing it and then when you let it go, don't throw it onto the ground but bend down and let it hop away. Frogs are friends to us, take care of them.

(Information from Wessa's EnviroKids magazine and from Dr-Jeanne Larrant EWT)

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DR PIXLEY KA ISAKA SEME LOCAL MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC NOTICE

REVISED 2014/2015 SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SDBIP) AND PERFORMANCE AGREEMENTS OF SECTION 57 & 56 MANAGERS DIRECTLY ACCOUNTABLE TO THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

The revised Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and the Performance Agreements of the Accounting Officer and the Managers directly accountable to the Municipal Manager for the 2014/2015 financial year are hereby published in terms of Section 53(3) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003).

The SDBIP gives effect to the Municipality's Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and the Budget of the Municipal Council for the 2014/2015 financial year. The SDBIP serves as and instrument through which the Executive Mayor will hold the Administration to account, and by which the Executive Mayor will report to the Municipal Council and the Public.

The documents are readily upon request at the Municipal Offices in Volksrust:

- Revised SDBIP document from the Manager: Performance Management System Ms Lynette Jordan at tel. 017-734 6133

- Performance Agreements from the Manager: Legal Services, Adv Mduduzi Maroun at tel. 017-734 6104

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

NOTICE: 12/2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL MINE PROJECT NEAR UTRECHT INCLUDING SUPPORTING SERVICES, ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, KWAZULU-NATAL

DMR Ref No.: KZN 30/5/11/22/10061 MR DEDTEA Ref. No.: DC25/0010/2014: KZN/
EIA/00001763/2014

Tholie Logistics (Pty) Ltd is proposing to establish a new underground coal mine on the farm Commissiekraal 90HT, located approximately 28km north of Utrecht in the eMahlangueni Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal. The proposed project is referred to as the **Commissiekraal Coal Mine project**. Two routes are proposed for accessing the mine site. Route A goes through Portion 1 of the farm Vredenhof 17HT and Portions 1 and 6 of the farm Commissiekraal 90HT. Route B goes through Portions 3 and 9 of the farm Rooipoort 97HT and Portions 2 and 3 on the farm 17072HT. Mining will be underground. Run-of-mine will be crushed, screened and stockpiled temporarily on site. The stockpiled product will be sent by means of truck for delivery to customers directly or via a regional existing railway siding.

Notice is hereby given of the applications made for authorisation of the proposed development in terms of the environmental legislation listed below:

Legislation	Listed Activities	Competent Authority
Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002)	Mining Right Application	Department of Mineral Resources (KwaZulu-Natal)

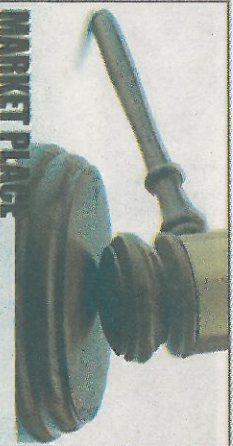
National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998)	MINE OPERATION: GNR 544 Activities: 11 - The construction of: bridges, dams; buildings exceeding 50 square metres in size; or infrastructure or structures covering 50 square metres. 12 - The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the off-stream storage of water, including dams and reservoirs, with a combined capacity of 50000 cubic metres or more. 18 - The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 5 cubic metres into, or the dredging excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, pebbles or rock 22 - The construction of a road. 28 - The expansion of or changes to existing facilities for any process or activity where such expansion or changes will result in the need for a permit or license in terms of national or provincial legislation governing the release of emissions or pollution. 39 - The expansion of bridges within a watercourse or within 32 metres of a watercourse. 40 - The expansion of buildings by more than 50 square metres; or infrastructure by more than 50 square metres. 41 - The expansion of facilities or infrastructure for the off-stream storage of water, including dams and reservoirs, where the combined capacity will be increased by 50000 cubic metres or more. 47 - The widening of a road by more than 6 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre where the existing reserve is wider than 13,5 metres. GNR 545 Activities: 5 - The construction of facilities or infrastructure for any process or activity which requires a permit or license in terms of national or provincial legislation governing the generation or release of emissions, pollution or effluent. 15 - Physical alteration of undeveloped land to industrial (mining) use where the total area to be transformed is 20 hectares or more. 19 - The construction of a dam, GNR 546 Activities: 2 - The construction of the reservoirs for bulk water supply with a capacity of more than 250 cubic metres. 4 - The construction of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13,5 metres. 10 - The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the storage, or storage and handling of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in a container with a combined capacity of 30 but not exceeding 80 cubic metres. 14 - The clearance of an area of 5 hectares or more of vegetation where 75% or more of the vegetative cover constitutes indigenous vegetation. 16 - The construction of: buildings with a footprint exceeding 10 square metres in size; infrastructure covering 10 square metres in size or more 19 - The widening of a road by more than 4 metres or the lengthening of a road by more than kilometre	Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs (KwaZulu-Natal)
National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998)	Section 21: a - taking water from a water resource; b - storing water (dam); c - impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; g - water discharge; i - altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse and j - removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground.	Department of Water & Sanitation (KwaZulu-Natal)
National Environmental Management Waste Act (No. 59 of 2008)	Although there is no plan to dispose of waste on site the application in terms of the National Environmental Management Waste Act (NEM:WA), 59 of 2008, will be determined during the environmental assessment process.	Department of Mineral Resources (KwaZulu-Natal)

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as independent environmental assessment practitioners responsible for undertaking the necessary environmental processes and conducting the public participation process for the project. These applications will be supported by a **scoping and environmental impact assessment process**.

Two public scoping meetings have been arranged, the details are as follows:

English and Zulu	English and Afrikaans
Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015	Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015
Time: 09h00	Time: 14h00
Venue: Lubhuluny Local School	Venue: Kemps Lust Hall

To find out more about the project or to raise issues and concerns regarding the project, register as an interested and affected party, by contacting:
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MARKET PLACE Public Notices, Auctions & Legals

ESTATE NOTICE

In the Testate Estate of the late **WILLEM JOHANNES LANDMAN LAAS**, Identity Number: 321210 5011 08, 2, a gentleman of 5 Cliniker Court, Olenhout Street, VRYHEID. Who was married Out of Community of Property.

In terms of Section 35(5) of Act 66 of 1965, notice is hereby given that copies of the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate, will be open for inspection for all persons interested therein, for a period of 21 days from date of publication hereof, at the offices of the Magistrate, VRYHEID, and the Master of the High Court, PIETEMARITZBURG. Should no objection thereto be lodged with the Master of the High Court, Pietermaritzburg, during the specified period, the Executor will proceed to make payments in accordance with the account.

ANDRÉ DREYER ATTORNEYS
Attorneys for Executor
PO Box 34, VRYHEID 3100

ESTATE NOTICE

MASTERS REFERENCE NO. 21944/2014/PMB
IN THE TESTATE ESTATE OF THE LATE **OLAF LIND-SAY HUGHES**, IDENTITY NUMBER 470516 5074 08
9, WHO WAS UNMARRIED AND RESIDED AT FARM MOOIPLAAS, DISTRICT OF VRYHEID, KWAZULU NATAL AND WHO DIED ON 6 OCTOBER 2011.

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 35(5) of Act 66 of 1965, notice is hereby given that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account will be open for inspection by all interested persons at the Offices of the Master of the Kwazulu-Natal High Court, PIETERMARIETZBURG and the Magistrate at VRYHEID for a period of 21 (TWENTY ONE) days from date of publication hereof.

If no objection is lodged with the Master of the High Court within the period, the Executor will distribute accordingly.

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(REF: S.S. JORDAAN\07H000814)

ESTATE NOTICE

In terms of Section 29 of the Administration of Estates Act 66 of 1965 the creditors and debtors in the estate late **Wilhelmina Johanna Burger**, Identity Number: 4710290079086 who died on 07/12/2014 and who resided at Vryheid KZN, with Master's reference number: 000559/2015 are hereby required to file their claims with, and pay their debts to the undersigned within thirty (30) days from date of publication hereof.

WF BURGER
EXECUTOR

ESTATE LATE **WILHELMINA JOHANNINA BURGER**
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 136 DEPUTATION STREET
POSTAL ADDRESS: PO BOX 1263, VRYHEID, 3100
TEL NO: 034 983 2037
FAX NO: 034 983 2108

AUCTION

Case no: 1207/2013

In the Magistrate's Court for the district of VRYHEID held at VRYHEID. In the matter between:
VRYHEID AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
Judgement Creditor

and

NKULULEKO BONIFACE NTINI 720307 5482 086
First Judgement Debtor

IN PURSUANCE of a Judgment in the Court of the Magistrate of VRYHEID and Writ of Execution, the goods, alternatively the right, title and interest in and to the goods listed hereunder, will be sold in execution on **THURSDAY, 26 MARCH 2015** at 11:00 at the **SHERIFF'S OFFICES, 198 LANDROST STREET, VRYHEID** to the highest bidder.

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Take further notice that: 1. This sale is a sale in execution pursuant to a judgement obtained in the above court; 2. The Rules of this auction is available 24 hours before the auction at the office of the Sheriff for Vryheid, 198 Landrost Street, Vryheid; 3. Registration as a buyer is a prerequisite subject to specific conditions, *inter alia*: a) Directive of the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008 (URL: <http://www.info.gov.za/view/DownloadFileAction?id=99961>); b) Fica-legislation in respect of proof of identity and address particulars; c) Payment of a Registration Fee of R200.00 in cash; d) Registration conditions.

The office of the Sheriff for Vryheid shall conduct the sale with auctioneers **JM Potgieter**. Advertising costs at current publication rates and sale costs according to court rules, apply.

Signed at VRYHEID on 19 FEBRUARY 2015.

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Mineralia Sentrum
Visagie Straat 234
Pretoria
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DMR Ref No.: KZN 305/11/22/10061 MR DEDTEA Ref. No.: DC2500102014; KZNEIA00001763/2014

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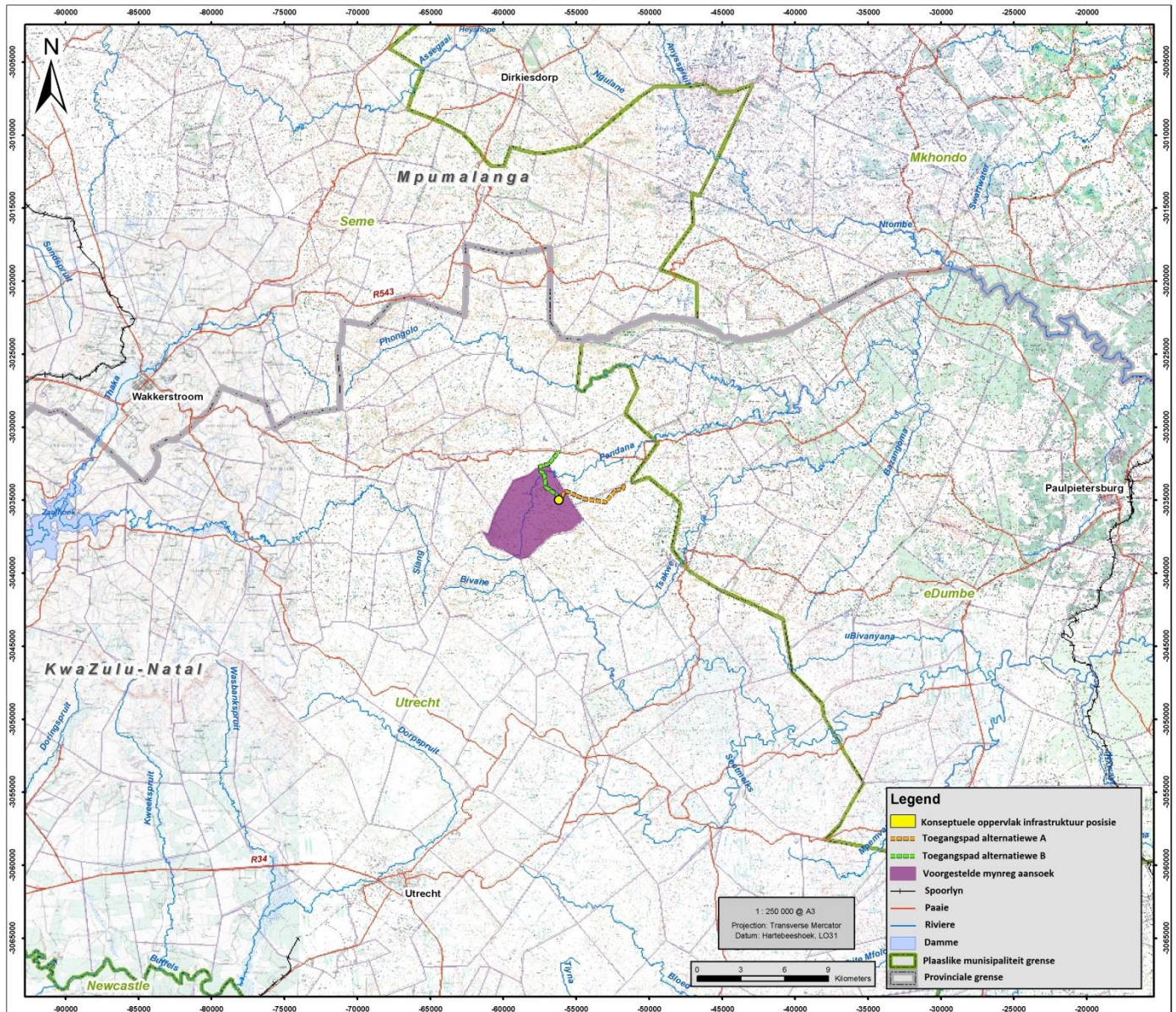
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DIE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE COMMISSIEKRAAL-STEENKOOLOGYNPROJEK NABY UTRECHT INSLOTEND ONDERSTEUNINGSDIENSTE EN GEPAARDGAANDE INFRASTRUKTUUR, KWAZULU- NATAL

DMR verw. no.: KZN 30/5/1/2/2/10061 MR

DEDEA verw. no.: DC25/0010/2014: KZN/EIA/00001763/2014

Tholie Logistics (Edms) Bpk is voornemens om 'n nuwe ondergrondse steenkoolmyn op die plaas Commissiekraal 90HT, geleë ongeveer 28 km noord van Utrecht in die eMadlangeni Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, KwaZulu-Natal, te begin. Die voorgestelde projek word die **Commissiekraal-steenkoolmynprojek** genoem. Twee roetes word voorgestel vir toegang tot die mynsterrein: Roete A loop deur Gedeelte 1 van die plaas Vrededhof 17HT en Gedeeltes 1 en 6 van die plaas Commissiekraal 90HT. Roete B loop deur Gedeeltes 3 en 9 van die plaas Rooipoort 97HT en Gedeeltes 2 en 3 van die plaas 17072HT.



Mynbou sal ondergronds wees. Ru-erts sal vergruis, gesif en tydelik op die terrein gestapel word. Die gestapelde produk sal met vragmotors vervoer word en regstreeks of deur 'n streekspoorsylyn aan klante gelever word.

Kennis word hiermee gegee van die aansoeke om magtiging vir die voorgestelde ontwikkeling wat ingevolge die omgewingswetgewing wat hieronder gelys word, gedoen is:

Wetgewing	Gelyste aktiwiteite	Bevoegde owerheid
Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleumhulpbronne (28 van 2002)	Mynregaansoek	Departement van Mineraalhulpbronne (KwaZulu-Natal)
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(107 van 1998)	<p>strukture wat 50 vierkante meter beslaan.</p> <p>12 – Die bou van fasiliteite of infrastruktuur vir die buitestroomopberging van water, insluitend damme en opgaardamme, met 'n gekombineerde kapasiteit van 50000 kubieke meter of meer.</p> <p>18 – Die opvulling of storting van enige materiaal meer as 5 kubieke meter, of die baggeruitgraving, verwydering of verskuiwing van grond, sand, spoelklippe of rots</p> <p>22 – Die bou van 'n pad.</p> <p>28 – Die uitbreiding van of veranderings aan bestaande fasiliteite vir enige proses of aktiwiteit waar sodanige uitbreiding of veranderings sal meebring dat 'n permit of lisensie ingevolge nasionale of provinsiale wetgewing wat die vrylating van emissie of besoedeling beheer, verkry moet word.</p> <p>39 – Die verlenging van brûe in 'n waterloop of binne 32 meter van 'n waterloop af.</p> <p>40 – Die uitbreiding van geboue met meer as 50 vierkante meter; of infrastruktuur met meer as 50 vierkante meter.</p> <p>41 – Die bou van fasiliteite of infrastruktuur vir die buitestroomopberging van water, insluitend damme en opgaardamme, waar die gekombineerde kapasiteit met 50000 kubieke meter of meer vergroot sal word.</p> <p>47– Die breërmaak van 'n pad met meer as 6 meter, of die verlenging van 'n pad met meer as 1 kilometer waar die bestaande padreserwe breër as 13,5 meter is.</p> <p><u>GK R545-aktiwiteit:</u></p> <p>5 – Die bou van fasiliteite of infrastruktuur vir enige proses of aktiwiteit wat 'n permit of lisensie vereis ingevolge nasionale of provinsiale wetgewing wat die generering of vrylating van emissies, besoedeling of uitvloeisel beheer.</p> <p>15 – Fisiese verandering van onontwikkelde grond na industriële (mynbou) gebruik waar die totale oppervlakte wat verander moet word, 20 hektaar of meer is.</p> <p>19 – Die bou van 'n dam.</p> <p><u>GK R546-aktiwiteit:</u></p> <p>2 – Die bou van opgaardamme vir grootmaatwatertoevoer met 'n kapasiteit van meer as 250 kubieke meter.</p> <p>4 – Die bou van 'n pad breër as 4 meter met 'n padreserwe van minder as 13.5 meter.</p> <p>10 – Die bou van fasiliteite of infrastruktuur vir die berging, of berging en hantering, van gevaarlike goed, waar sodanige berging plaasvind in 'n houer met 'n gekombineerde kapasiteit van 30 maar hoogstens 80 kubieke meter.</p> <p>14 – Die opruiming van 'n gebied van 5 hektaar of meer plantegroei waar 75% of meer van die plantedekking inheemse plantegroei uitmaak.</p> <p>16 – Die bou van: geboue met 'n voetspoor groter as 10 vierkante meter; infrastruktuur wat 10 vierkante meter of meer beslaan</p> <p>19 – Die breërmaak van 'n pad met meer as 4 meter, of die verlenging van 'n pad met meer as 1 kilometer</p>	(KwaZulu-Natal)
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Twee openbare omvangbepalingsvergaderings is gereël, die besonderhede is soos volg:

Engels en Zulu	Engels en Afrikaans
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Om meer van die projek uit te vind of kwessies en kwellinge met betrekking tot die projek te opper, registreer as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party deur die volgende te kontak:

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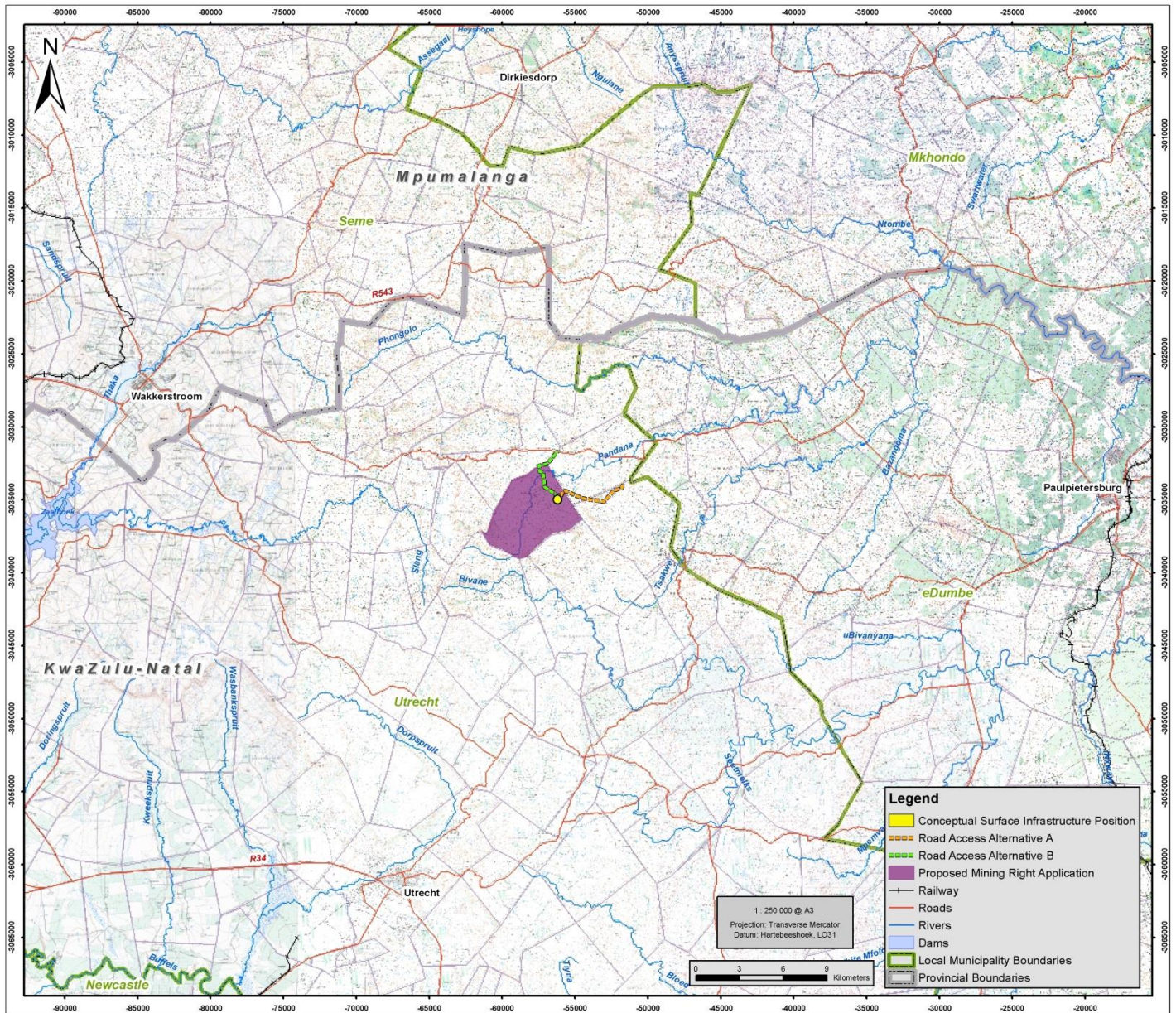
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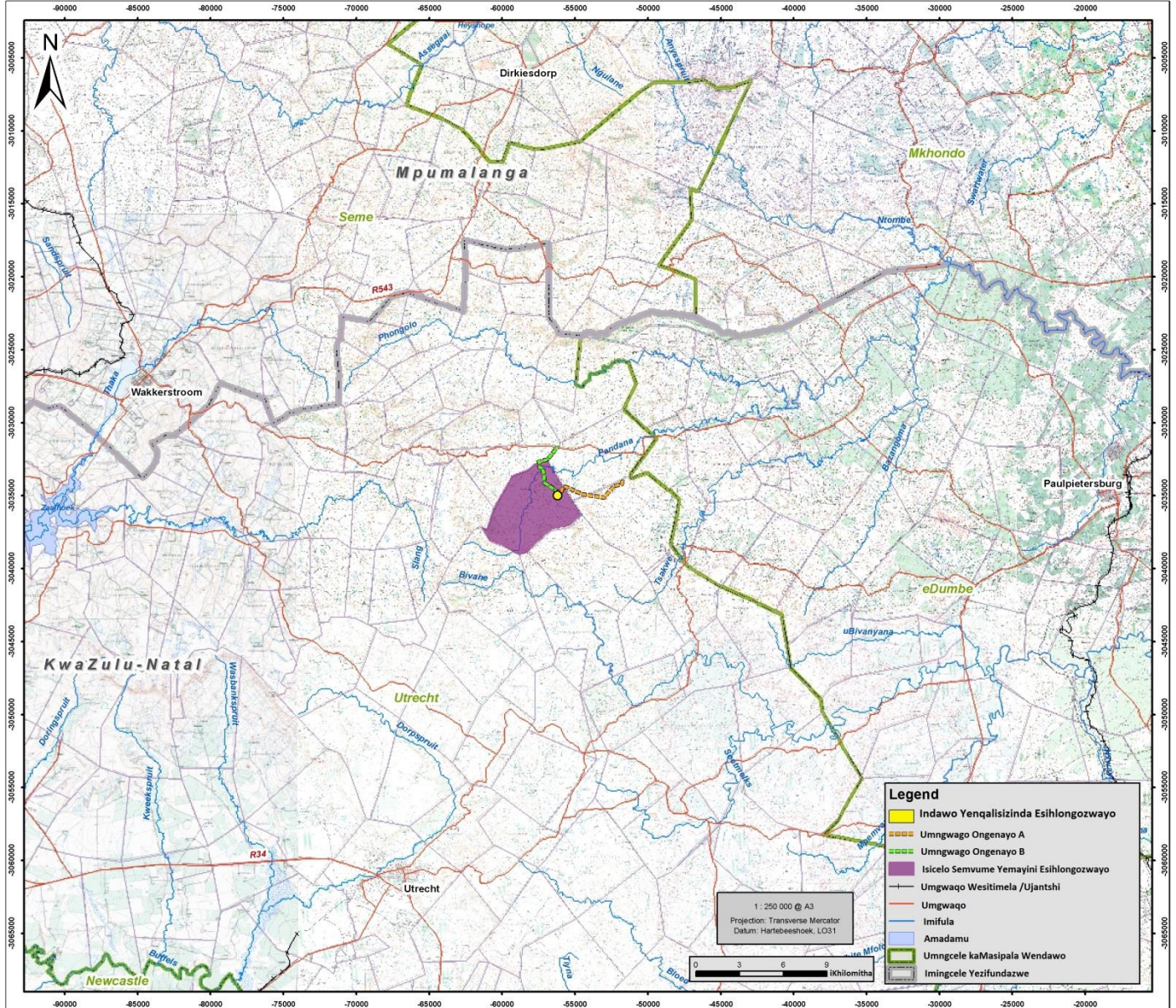
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DETEA Ref. No.: DC25/0010/2014: KZN/EIA/00001763/2014

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Imayini izoba ngaphansi komhlaba. Amalahle azofahlazwa, ahlungwe bese ebekwa okwesikhashana kule ndawo ngezinqumbi. Lawa malahle azobe esethuthwa ngamaloli ayiswe kumakhasimende ngqo noma athunyelwe ngomzila kaloliwe wesifunda okhona njengamanje.

Lapha kwaziswa ukuthi isicelo salokhu sesithunyelwe kulabo abasemagunyeni mayelana nalokhu okuhlongozwayo ngokwemithetho yezemvelo esohlwini lapha ngezansi:

Imithetho	Imisebenzi Esohlwini	Igunya Elinekhono
UMnyango Wokuthuthukiswa Kwezokumbiwa Phansi Nowoyela (No. 28 ka-2002)	Isicelo Selungelo Lokuvula Imayini	UMnyango Wezokumbiwa Phansi (KwaZulu-Natal)
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Kuhlelwe imihlangano yomphakathi emayelana nokuhlola isimo semvelo, imininingwane imi kanje:

IsiNgisi NesiZulu	IsiNgisi NesiBhunu
Usuku: ngoLwesine, 26 Mashi 2015	Usuku: ngoLwesine, 26 Mashi 2015
Isikhathi: 09h00	Isikhathi: 14h00
Indawo: Luthilunye Local School	Indawo: Kemps Lust Hall

Ukuthola olunye ulwazi mayelana nale phrojekthi noma uma ufuna ukwenza iziphakamiso nokukhathazeka mayelana nale phrojekthi, bhalisa njengomuntu onentshisekelo nothintekayo, ngokuxhumana nalaba:

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Photos of Site Notice Placements.



Photo 1: On Access Route A (entrance to Commieskraal 90HT)



Photo 2: main entrance to proposed site on Commieskraal 90HT



Photo 3: Kemplust entrance



Photo 4: Local Luthilunye School



Photo 5: Access Route between Rooipoort 97HT and Commieskraal 90HT



Photo 6: On D699 road opposite Local Luthilunye School

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Commisiekraal Social Scan 06 to 08 May 2013

A social scan of the Commisiekraal project sites was conducted by SLR. The purpose of the social scan was:

- to identify relevant municipal ward councillors, landowners, land occupiers, and other interested and affected parties;
- to obtain contact details for IAPs;
- to identify appropriate communication structures; and
- to inform IAPs of the project, upcoming public consultation process and associated scoping and EIA/EMP amendment processes.

As part of the social scan, direct consultation with landowners took place through informal discussions, focussed meetings and/or telephonic discussions. Issues raised during the social scan have been included in the issues table.

One output of the social scan is an IAP database which will be updated as required.

Monday 06 May 2013

Mtshali Household

- The Mtshali household is on the main road opposite the school and right next to the access road that lead to Commisiekraal.
- They have been living on the farm for a number of years now.
- They initially settled there as farmworkers for the Lens family but eventually stopped working for them.
- Even though they were not directly working for the Lens family, they have continued to live on the farm and the family has since grown.
- The family members now work in mining companies in the nearby towns and some have been contracted to work on the road construction project in the area.
- There are still those who continue to farm but are very small in number.
- The neighbouring households generally have a good relationship with each other and engage with each other socially were necessary.
- The school has been identified as the central meeting place for meetings and/or workshops with community members.
- It was indicated that they have been living in the area without a Chief or Headsman but recently, a new Chief has been introduced to them, Chief Nkosi.
- They own a number of livestock including cattle, goats and sheep.
- They fall within Ward 1 and have a ward councillor who sometimes assists them.
- It was indicated that they do not read any newspapers and that their preferred language of communication is Zulu.

Zwane Household

- The Zwane household has been based at Rooipoort for a number of years now and also started as farmworkers.
- They are now too old to work and their children and grandchildren are involved in a number of activities including subsistence farming.
- Most of them are unemployed due to job scarcity in the area.
- They welcome any type of project in the area as long as it will bring in employment.
- There are a few who work in the timber plantations but on a temporal basis.
- The farms where their households are based are home to them and their entire families have grown up in the area.

- They indicated that they acknowledge the chieftaincy of Chief Nkosi as the legitimate leader for their area which includes Commisiekraal.
- They strongly advised that contact is made with Chief Nkosi as part of the social scan.
- It was noted that Chief Nkosi stays far from the area, contact should be made with the local headsman.
- The headsman's name is Induba Qwabe and is also based in Rooipoort.

Induna Qwabe Household

- Induna Qwabe indicated that he serves under the leadership of Chief Nkosi.
- He explained that the issue of chieftaincy is a very sensitive issue in the area.
- He said that he is not the only Induna and that others in the area serve under different Chiefs depending on their affiliation.
- Induna Qwabe indicated that even the white commercial farmers have appointed their own Indunas in the area who look after their interests.
- The issue of leadership legitimacy in the area depends on who you speak to but Chief Nkosi is the gazetted and recognised Chief by the Traditional Council of South Africa and is recognised by the paramount Chief of the Zulus, Goodwill Zwelithini.
- His contact details were recorded as 074 728 2836
- Chief Nkosi's details were recorded as 072 294 8578
- Induna Qwabe identified himself as the correct Induna to contact in the area but to ensure that all communities are consulted; it may be good to also engage with other Indunas.
- He stated that some communities only listen to certain Indunas and it is therefore important to use the correct platforms to reach as many people as possible.
- He believes that the reason for the conflict amongst the Chiefs is because of the mining interests in the area. It seems like every Chief wants to be associated with the areas with potential mining activities mainly due to the foreseeable economic benefits.

Tuesday 07 May 2013

Lens Farmhouse

- Mr and Mrs Lens were met at the farmhouse in Commisiekraal.
- They stated that they were aware of SLR and their role as they had met previously with Alex Pheiffer representing SLR.
- They explained that all specialists and project team members who come to site on Commisiekraal should notify them of their intention to come for safety reasons.
- A family member, Clement Lens is one of the landowners but is based in Vryheid.
- Other landowners in the area and neighbouring farms include J.A Landman, Wynand lens (his eldest brother), Johan Manus and Malan Leon.
- It is common for the farmers to get together in someone's house for informal meetings or just social gathering.
- Main farming activities include cattle, goat, sheep and a bit of maize.
- There are contractors who have been contracted to produce timber in some of the forest plantations that occur in the project area.
- The farmworkers have their own livestock and that most of them, do not work at the farms anymore and are basically living for free. The previous arrangement was that they would work on the farms and in return live in the farm and feed their livestock for free. The situation has since changed and some of the workers have jobs outside of the farms.

- In Rooipoort farm, a portion of land was allocated for farming for the workers in the area but the area has become a “squatter camp” and less farming activities there. The idea was to empower the farm workers.
- There has been an increase in the stealing of fence which is a major frustration for the commercial farmers in the area.
- There is a man-made dam at Commisiekraal which is used for drinking and feeding of livestock.
- The area falls under the Utrecht District.
- The farmers do not have a good relationship with the ward councillor as they believe she feeds the farm workers misleading and incorrect information.
- Mondi Group owns some land on Kaffersdrift and they are involved in the timber business
- There is an existing radio connection that the farmers use for communication and announcements. The control centre is in Paulpietersburg.
- Kemplust Boere is the organisation that the farmers are part of in the area.
- Local newspapers include Paulpietersburg, Utrecht and Vryheid.
- National newspapers include Mercury, Beeld and The Citizen
- Chief Zwane, one of the neighbouring Chiefs had lodged a claim on the farm Commisiekraal but the claim was dismissed.
- The area is very prevalent to wild fires due to the grasses in the area especially during dry seasons.
- An organisation known as Bavaria is protective of the grasses and other endangered species in the area. They are anti any mining activities in the area. They are represented by Angus Burns.
- There are big fears that mining may contaminate the water in the area.
- Water supply is not an issue in the area. There is even a natural spring on the mountainside.

JA Landman Farmhouse

- Mr Landman and his wife were met at their household.
- They are strongly against any form of mining activities in the area.
- The family has invested a lot of money in conducting water tests in the area and the water results show that it is clean.
- There is a major concern that mining will contaminate the water in the area particularly the Pandela River.
- They indicated that the radio frequency is available in Luneburg, Paulpietersburg and Kemplust.
- The common meeting place for the farmers is Kemplust Coal Mine. There is a meeting hall there.
- Sms notification and radio announcements are best for advertising meetings and events.
- Involved in livestock farming including sheep and cattle.
- Also involved in maize and other crop farming.
- Mr Schneider, an advocate based in Johannesburg is one of the landowners in the area and his land is currently leased by Mr Bemmer.
- There is a sentiment that the municipality does nothing for the farmers so they are not popular with the farmers.
- They believe that the municipality helps everyone except the farmers. He indicated that he has lost about 400 sheep and up to 80 cattle from wild fires but he got no support of assistance from the municipality.
- He indicated that the landowners should be notified of any activities that is planned or it taking place in the area.
- The Pongola Water Catchment is also working to prevent any mining activities taking place in the area.

- Commisiekraal falls within a catchment area and all surrounding areas will be affected and should be identified as interested and/or affected parties.
- The Chairpeson of the catchment area is Mr Schutte.
- The biggest concern is loss of livelihood and the uncertainty around the impacts that will be brought about mining.
- He stated that he is aware of the ongoing conflict amongst the local Chiefs, Nkosi, Zwane and Nzima.

Contact Details Collected

- **Induna Qwabe – 074 728 2836**
- **Chief Dlamini – 072 294 8578**
- **Carel Landman – 082 375 9045**
- **JA Landman – 034 995 0081, 072 448 9629**
- **Aubrey Landman – 083 426 1929**
- **Mr Mahne - 034 995 0242**
- **Johan Mahne (Son) – 082 994 0641**
- **Chris van Niekerk – 082 306 8784**
- **Mr Beneke – 082 523 8117**
- **Chris Liewenburg – 082 978 4240**

Commiesiekraal Coal Project Social Scan

Conducted by: Ntsako Baloyi, William Berry and Adriaan Botha of SLR Consulting (Pty) Ltd (SLR)

Date: 05 March 2015

A social scan of the Commiesiekraal Coal Project was conducted by SLR. The purpose of the social scan was:

- to distribute background information documents (BIDs) to Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) around the proposed site. These included farmers, land owners, farm workers and residents;
- to place site notices, informing all IAPs about the scheduled public scoping meetings on the 26th March 2015.
- to obtain additional contact details for IAPs;
- to understand the dynamics of the Chiefs in the region and
- to identify appropriate communication structures.

Thursday 05 March 2015

Eugene de Witt

- Mr de Witt is the caretaker at the Kemps Lust residence.
- He has been living at Kemps Lust for more than 6 years.
- He confirmed that Kemps Lust is the meeting point for all farmers in the region.
- He mentioned that there has been interest by eDumbe Mines to start mining again.
- He confirmed that he is aware of the proposed Commiesiekraal Coal Mining Project.
- Mr de Witt has given SLR permission to place a site notice at the entrance to Kemp Lust.
- SLR handed a few background information documents to Eugene, which he will distribute to other farmers and residents based at Kemp Lust.

Thursday 05 March 2015

Local gathering by men on the Rooipoort Farm

- SLR encountered a group of approximately 25 men who live on the Rooipoort and Kaffersdrift Farms.
- SLR opened by introducing the proposed project and also explained SLR's role in the process.
- They then confirmed that most of the people in the region live on the Rooipoort farm.
- They also confirmed that there are four Chiefs in the region.
- They further highlighted that the main concerns among the residents in the area is the high rates of unemployment.
- They also confirmed that the route between Rooipoort and Commiesiekraal is the most active as the children use it to get to school every day and generally everyone uses it to get to the main road on the school.
- SLR obtained the contact details of all the men to include on the database.
- SLR handed out (BIDs) to all men present at the gathering who would take it to their households to inform the rest of their family members and other community members at large.
- The group of men also indicated their willingness to attend the upcoming public meeting at the local school.

Thursday 05 March 2015

School Teacher at the Local Luthilunye School

- SLR approached the local Luthilunye School to discuss the meeting and project information with the school principal however the principal was unfortunately in Utrecht for a meeting.
- SLR was addressed by one of the teachers.

- The teacher then confirmed that he is aware of the proposed project.
- The teacher also highlighted that there are land claims lodged by one of the local Chiefs, Chief Zwane for the farm Commiesiekraal 90HT. Previously the land claim was dismissed but he confirmed that the lodge has been resubmitted. A follow up with the Land Claims Commission will be done to get more details on the claim.
- He then went on to say that there is currently tension in the area between the local Chiefs who all have an interest in the farm Commiesiekraal.
- The affected Chiefs are Chief Zwane, Chief Nzima and Chief Nkosi.
- The teacher advised that SLR should be cautious when approaching the Chiefs during this time as it may seem that SLR is picking sides among the four Chiefs and that this could spark violence in the area as the issue of chieftaincy is a very sensitive matter.
- He also stated that the Chiefs have set up their own headsman around the area and it depending on who you engage, one always gets a different story.
- He then added that these Chiefs are unlikely to attend the same meeting together and may want to be addressed separately on an individual basis.

Thursday 05 March 2015

Johan and Aubrey Landman

- SLR met with Johan and Aubrey Landman, who between the two gentlemen own multiple portions of the farms Rooipoort and Elandsdrift.
- Mr J Landman mentioned that he is aware of the project and he has met with Natasha Daly from SLR who gave him information about the proposed project.
- Mr J Landman stated that he and many farmers in the region are against the proposed project due to the environmental impacts anticipated such as water pollution.
- Mr J Landman added that he has had his water tested and he has already found traces of pollution due to the prospecting activities that has taken place without any consultation with IAPs.
- He further mentioned that the local municipality does not care about the farmers.
- Mr J Landman mentioned that he will be attending the meeting and will use the opportunity to raise all his concerns about the proposed project.
- Mr J Landman also stated that there are a number of environmental and conservation organisations that have an interest in the project and will also be attending the upcoming meeting.
- Mr A Landman has agreed to take 20 background information documents to distribute to other farmers in the region.

Thursday 05 March 2015

Head of Department (HOD) at the local school

- SLR met with the HOD at the local school who is standing in for the Principal at the school.
- She confirmed that there are approximately 218 children at the school and that these children travel from farms around the area such as Rooipoort.
- The HOD has agreed to accept 50 BIDs to distribute to children and teachers at the school.
- She explained that most of the parents already know about the upcoming meeting and that the students will distribute the BIDs to their parents to give them more information about the project.



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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I

Abrie Landman

in my capacity as a representative of

Elandsberg Bewaringsgebied

have received the following documents:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND TICK RELEVANT BOX

<p><i>20</i>..... Hardcopy(s) of the Background Information On The Environmental Impact Assessment For The Proposed Commissiekraal Coal Mine Project In Northern Kwa-Zulu Natal</p>	<p><i>X</i></p>
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Date: *5/03/2015*

Signature/ Stamp: *[Signature]*

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I

Nokuzi Mkhiceni Ruth Mofa (HOD)

in my capacity as a representative of

LUTHILUNYE SCHOOL


have received the following documents:

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Date: 05/03/2018

**LUTHILUNYE COMBINED
Signature/ Stamp:**

SCHOOL
P.O. BOX 528
PAUL PIETERSBURG 3180


RECORD OF CONSULTATION WORK

PROJECT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

CONDUCTED BY: _____

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Siboniso. Hlatshwaye	ROOI PARK FARM	0766485950	otherwise. S. Hlatshwaye
PHUMLANI NKOSI	ROOI PORT FARM	079 1337 3044	Quinn
Lindiwe Khumalo	ROOIPORT FARM	0728 749342	[Signature]

Name and Surname	Interest in area	Postal address and contact details	Received project info / Comments
MAXWEL NKOSI		0722829384	AK
Bheki Mkhali	ROOIPORT FARM	0818339471	AK
MELUSI HENDRIK NKOSI	ROOIPORT FARM	082 8616 568	AK
Zethulele NKOSI	ROOIPORT FARM	072 5098 716	Zethulele
MZANS NKOSI	ROOIPORT FARM	0725098716	✓
Mzekani Nkwanzi	ROOIPORT FARM	0715727633	AK
Siyabonga Mtshali	ROOIPORT FARM	081 8216331	AK

RECORD OF CONSULTATION WORK

PROJECT NAME: Commissiekraal

DATE: 05/04/2015

CONDUCTED BY: William

Name and Surname	Interest in area	Postal address and contact details	Received project info / Comments
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Zwane MORAWA M.	ROOIPOL		✓
NKOZI EXCELLENT	ROOIPOL	0822630501	✓
NKOZI BONGAM	ROOIPOL ROOIPOL	0725236454	✓
Mtshali		079 161 2279	

Name and Surname	Interest in area	Postal address and contact details	Received project info / Comments
Joseph Nkwanyana	Rooipot	0822222 971	✓
Nkosi Thokozeni	Rooipot	072 8209683	✓
Nkosi Muzikayise	Rooipot	08181 44931	
Khumalo Sinyabonga	RooiPort	0727912395	✓
MCEBO NKOSI	Rooiport	079 3935412	✓

William Berry

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Sent: 07 March 2015 12:40 PM
To: Poovey.Moodley@kzndard.gov.za; sandile.njapha@dmr.gov.za; HadebeZ@dwa.gov.za; moonsamyc@dwa.gov.za; KimW@nda.agric.za; roy.ryan@kzntransport.gov.za; lwazib@amafapmb.co.za; Thambud@kznwildlife.com; lmjboucher@ruraldevelopment.gov.za; walter.silaule@drdlr.gov.za; linda@amajuba.gov.za; mbalil@amajuba.gov.za; mthokozisin@amajuba.gov.za; thokozaanim@emadlangeni.gov.za; khumbulanig@emadlangeni.gov.za; joez@emadlangeni.gov.za
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To: linda@amajuba.gov.za
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Dear Linda
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Thank you and Kind regards
Alex

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Sent: 09 March 2015 09:16 AM
To: miranda.sikhakhane@mondigroup.co.za
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William Berry

From: LYNN BOUCHER <LMJBOUCHER@ruraldevelopment.gov.za>
Sent: 23 May 2013 12:03 PM
To: Victoria Tucker
Subject: RE: Land claims query - Commissiekraal 90HT - SLR Consulting
Attachments: slr consulting scan 2.PDF; magidela amend.PDF; magidela.PDF

Good day

Please see the attached.

Regards

Mrs Lynn Boucher
Senior Admin Officer: Information Management Unit
Regional Land Claims Commission: KZN
Department of Rural Development & Land Reform
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>>> Victoria Tucker <vtucker@slrconsulting.com> 5/13/2013 10:18 AM >>>

Hi Lynn

Please see the enquiry attached, with regards to Commissiekraal 90HT.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Many thanks

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South Africa

From: Victoria Tucker
Sent: 13 May 2013 09:50 AM
To: 'LYNN BOUCHER'
Subject: RE: Land claims query - Commissiekraal 90HT - SLR Consulting

Yes sure Lynn - I will send an enquiry on our letterhead today.

Thank you and kind regards

From: LYNN BOUCHER [<mailto:LMJBOUCHER@ruraldevelopment.gov.za>]
Sent: 13 May 2013 08:59 AM
To: Victoria Tucker
Subject: Re: Land claims query - Commissiekraal 90HT - SLR Consulting

Hi Victoria

Could you please address your enquiry on your official letterhead.

Thanks
Lynn



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>>> Victoria Tucker <vtucker@slrconsulting.com> 2013/05/10 01:57 PM >>>
Hi Lynn

Could you department please confirm, in writing, the land claim status of on **the farm (Portions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8) of Commissiekraal 90HT?** The farm is located approximately 46km west of the town of Paulpietersburg, KwaZulu Natal.

Please confirm if the above is correct on the standard departmental letterhead for our records.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attention: Victoria Tucker

Dear Sir/Madam

REQUEST INFORMATION ON PROPERTY: LAND CLAIM

We acknowledge receipt of your enquiry dated 13 May 2013 and advise that our records indicate that there are claims for restitution in terms of the provisions of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 22 of 1994 (as amended) lodged in respect of properties described as **Portions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the farm Commissie Kraal No. 90.**

These properties fall under the Magidela Community claim. Please find attached the relevant gazette notices for ease of reference.

Regards

MR S.G. DLADLA
MANAGER: INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT
DATE: 16 May 2013

NOTICE 1233 OF 2005**GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994 (ACT NO. 22 OF 1994)**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 11 (1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No. 22 of 1994) that a claim for the restitution of land rights on the following properties have been lodged with the Regional Land Claims Commissioner: KwaZulu-Natal and that the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights will further investigate the claim in terms of provisions of the Act in due course:

Property	:	see attached schedule
Extent of property	:	see attached schedule
Magisterial District	:	Utrecht
Administrative District:	:	KwaZulu-Natal
Current Title Deed No.	:	see attached schedule
Current Owner	:	see attached schedule
Bonds & Restrictive Conditions (Interdicts)	:	see attached schedule
Claimant	:	George M. Mabaso and Ngidi C. Zwane on behalf of the Magidela Community
Date claim lodged	:	23 November 1998
Reference number	:	KRN6/2/2/E/49/0/0/7

Any party/parties who have an interest in the above-mentioned properties is hereby invited to submit, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, any representations and/ or information which shall assist the Commissioner in proving or disproving this claim.

Should no information and/ or representations from the affected party/ parties be forthcoming within the stipulated period, the affected party/parties shall be *ipso facto* barred from further doing so and the Commission shall continue with the subsequent processes towards completion of the investigation.

Any comments and information should be submitted to:

The Regional Land Claims Commissioner: KwaZulu-Natal
Private Bag X9120
Pietermaritzburg 3200

Tel: (033) 355 - 8400
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Submissions may also be delivered to Second Floor, African Life Building, 200 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg.

THABI SHANGE
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DATE:

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3	Remainder of Portion 2 of the farm Protest No. 117	415, 9248 ha	T985/1980	Hugo le Roux Joubert	B1084/1980 B11513/1990 B11514/1990 B28509/1983 B31703/1989 B5378/1987
4	Remainder of the farm Kempslust No. 81	1284, 7980 ha	T27844/1994	Kempslust Trust-Trustees	B3451/1998 K766/1989RM
5	Remainder of Portion 1 of the farm Kempslust No. 81	800 dum	T20232/1981	Christian Arnold Hiestermann	None
6	Remainder of Portion 1 of the farm Vredehof No. 17	683, 9936 ha	T13546/1978 T19861/1986 T19862/1986 T19863/1986 T43236/2004 T43236/2004	Cecilia Johanna Myra Nortje Jan Willem Wessels Elemans Joachim van Rooyen Michael John Westenberg Roy Theodore Bredenkamp Melodie Anne Delaportas	None
7	Remainder of Portion 2 of the farm Vredehof No. 17	700, 6646 ha	T13546/1978 T19861/1986 T19862/1986 T19863/1986 T43236/2004 T43236/2004	Cecilia Johanna Myra Nortje Jan Willem Wessels Elemans Joachim van Rooyen Michael John Westenberg Roy Theodore Bredenkamp Melodie Anne Delaportas	None
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14	Remainder of Portion 1 of the farm Rooipoort No. 97	174, 2409 ha	T52056/2004	Martha Mary Magdalena Lens	None
15	Remainder of Portion 2 of the farm Rooipoort No. 97	661, 2528 ha	T14570/1997	Petrus Gerhardus Mahne and Aletta Catharina Johanna Mahne	B14390/1997 B14391/1997
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23	Remainder of Portion 1 of the farm Commissiekraal No. 90	252, 4254 ha	T8381/1996	Clement Lens	K2287/2001RM K245/1995s VA650/1997
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NOTICE 370 OF 2012

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL IN TERMS OF SECTION 11A(3) OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994 (ACT NO. 22 OF 1994)

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 11A (3) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No. 22 of 1994), that the notice of the claim lodged by Mr. George M. Mabaso on behalf of the Magidela Community, in the District of Utrecht, KwaZulu-Natal, which was published under Notice No. 1233 of 2005, in *Government Gazette* No. 28216 dated 18 November 2005, has been withdrawn by the Acting Regional Land Claims Commissioner: KwaZulu-Natal in terms of the Court Order dated 8 February 2011 issued in the Land Claims Court under case no. LCC54/07.

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Dear Sir/Madam

REQUEST INFORMATION ON PROPERTY: LAND CLAIM

We acknowledge receipt of your enquiry received on 7 March 2015 and advise that our records indicate that a claim for restitution in terms of the provisions of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 22 of 1994 (as amended) was lodged in respect of the property described as **the farm Commissiekraal No. 90 (specifically portions 1, 2, 3, remainder of 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)**.

This property falls under the Magidela Community claim. The notice of the claim was subsequently withdrawn. Please find attached the relevant gazette notices for ease of reference.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.G. Dladla", is written over a horizontal line.

MR S.G. DLADLA

MANAGER: INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT

DATE: 17 March 2015

NOTICE 1233 OF 2005**GENERAL NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994 (ACT NO. 22 OF 1994)**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 11 (1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No. 22 of 1994) that a claim for the restitution of land rights on the following properties have been lodged with the Regional Land Claims Commissioner: KwaZulu-Natal and that the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights will further investigate the claim in terms of provisions of the Act in due course:

Property	:	see attached schedule
Extent of property	:	see attached schedule
Magisterial District	:	Utrecht
Administrative District:	:	KwaZulu-Natal
Current Title Deed No.	:	see attached schedule
Current Owner	:	see attached schedule
Bonds & Restrictive Conditions (Interdicts)	:	see attached schedule
Claimant	:	George M. Mabaso and Ngidi C. Zwane on behalf of the Magidela Community
Date claim lodged	:	23 November 1998
Reference number	:	KRN6/2/2/E/49/0/0/7

Any party/parties who have an interest in the above-mentioned properties is hereby invited to submit, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, any representations and/ or information which shall assist the Commissioner in proving or disproving this claim.

Should no information and/ or representations from the affected party/ parties be forthcoming within the stipulated period, the affected party/parties shall be *ipso facto* barred from further doing so and the Commission shall continue with the subsequent processes towards completion of the investigation.

Any comments and information should be submitted to:

The Regional Land Claims Commissioner: KwaZulu-Natal
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Submissions may also be delivered to Second Floor, African Life Building, 200 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg.

THABI SHANGE
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65	Portion 3 of the farm Kaffersdrift No. 17072	727, 7310 ha	T3145/1961	Lorraine Albre Snijders	-5137/1997LG I-9245/1986LG
66	Remainder of Portion 4 of the farm Kaffersdrift No. 17072	513, 9192 ha	T19918/1997	Hugo le Roux Joubert	B19298/1997 K1044/1994RM K296/1997s

NOTICE 370 OF 2012

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL IN TERMS OF SECTION 11A(3) OF THE RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS ACT, 1994 (ACT NO. 22 OF 1994)

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 11A (3) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No. 22 of 1994), that the notice of the claim lodged by Mr. George M. Mabaso on behalf of the Magidela Community, in the District of Utrecht, KwaZulu-Natal, which was published under Notice No. 1233 of 2005, in *Government Gazette* No. 28216 dated 18 November 2005, has been withdrawn by the Acting Regional Land Claims Commissioner: KwaZulu-Natal in terms of the Court Order dated 8 February 2011 issued in the Land Claims Court under case no. LCC54/07.

S. SINGH

ACTING REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER: KWAZULU NATAL

William Berry

From: William Berry
Sent: 23 March 2015 09:57 AM
To: Jchmann@gmail.com
Subject: Radio Announcement Confirmation

Dear Mr Hiestermann,

Please confirm that the radio announcement has been made today on the 23rd March 2015 to inform all surrounding farmers about the public scoping meetings (details below) regarding the EIA process for the proposed Commiesiekraal Coal Project.

English and Zulu	English and Afrikaans
Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015	Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015
Time: 09h00	Time: 14h00
Venue: Luthilunye Local School	Venue: Kemps Lust Hall

Once again SLR thanks you for assisting with the radio announcement.

Kind regards.

William Berry

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From: Alex Pheiffer
Sent: 24 March 2015 08:51 AM
To: jhb@impalawater.co.za
Cc: 0832976911@mtnloaded.co.za; kusefarming@gmail.com; 'van der Merwe, Jannes'; 'Johan Hiestermann'; 'PR MARKRAM'; 'Kurt Stock'; barnard@idhweb.com; William Berry
Subject: RE: THOLIE LOGISTICS (PTY) LTD - REGISTRATION AND RESPONSE FROM IAP

Dear Mr Boonzaaier

Thank you for your comments.

We have updated your contact details on the IAP database and recorded your comments in the issues and response report. These will be addressed during the course of the EIA process.

Kind regards
Alex

Alex Pheiffer

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Subject: THOLIE LOGISTICS (PTY) LTD - REGISTRATION AND RESPONSE FROM IAP

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd

Dear Sir / Madam,

The notice of **Tholie Logistics (Pty) Ltd** for the proposed application of a mining license on Kommissiekraal 90HT refers.

We, described hereunder, hereby register as Interested and Affected Parties (IAP);

REGISTRATION AND RESPONSE AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY				
Date:	23 March 2015			
Particulars of the interested and affected party:				
	The Impala Water Users Association (Impala), a Water Management Institution in terms of the National Water Act, running the irrigation scheme in Pongola and provider of raw water to the Water Services Authority.			
Contact person:	Johann Boonzaaier			
Postal address:	Private Bag X0012 Pongola, 3170			
Street address:	Impala Water Piet Retief Main Road Pongola, 3170			

We state herewith that both the above IAP's have an interest in this proposed mining application of Tholie Logistics (Pty) Ltd) as;

1. Our members are living in the area,
2. We are all using the water from the Pongola and Bivane river systems for primary as well as agricultural use,
3. The members of PROBA and Impala create their livelihood from ecological services received from the environment,
4. In Pongola there is no other suitable water resource as the Pongola river.

We pose the following comments, questions and requests for you as the Environmental Consultants in this process;

1. We object to the delayed notice with reference to your notice on page 5, "Steps in the Authorisation Process".
2. This delay will have a potential bumper effect on the balance of the above mention process and schedule that will be to the detriment of the IAP's.
3. We wish a detailed description of;
 - 3.1 Cross section of the geological rock formation layers,
 - 3.2 Soil survey report,
 - 3.3 Hydrological status in the area with reference to ground water and surface natural water courses.
4. What safe guarding and rehabilitation is planned and costs provided for;
 - 4.1 during the process of active mining,
 - 4.2 any possible latent phase during mining of this current entity,
 - 4.3 at mine closure,
 - 4.4 at the selling of mining rights,
 - 4.5 at the transfer of mining rights to any other entity.

5. A description of the impact, safe guarding and rehabilitation of stock piling over time on the surrounding soils, ground water and surface water.

We thank you in advance.

Johann H Boonzaaier

Hoof Uitvoerende Bestuurder / Chief Executive Manager
Impala Watergebruikersvereniging / Impala Water Users Association
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William Berry

From: Alex Pheiffer
Sent: 24 March 2015 08:46 AM
To: Sandile Njapha
Cc: Nontobeko Mdakane; William Berry
Subject: RE: Commiesiekraal Coal Project: Notification of EIA Process & Authorities meeting

From: Sandile Njapha [mailto:Sandile.Njapha@dmr.gov.za]
Sent: 23 March 2015 10:32 AM
To: Alex Pheiffer
Cc: Nontobeko Mdakane
Subject: RE: Commiesiekraal Coal Project: Notification of EIA Process & Authorities meeting

Good morning Alex

Thank you for your invitation, unfortunately due to certain commitments we are unable to attend your meeting.

Thank you.
Sandile Njapha

From: Alex Pheiffer [mailto:apheiffer@slrconsulting.com]
Sent: 07 March 2015 12:40 PM
To: Poovey.Moodley@kzndard.gov.za; Sandile Njapha; HadebeZ@dwa.gov.za; moonsamyc@dwa.gov.za; KimW@nda.agric.za; roy.ryan@kzntransport.gov.za; lwazib@amafapmb.co.za; Thambud@kznwildlife.com; lmjoucher@ruraldevelopment.gov.za; walter.silaule@drdlr.gov.za; linda@amajuba.gov.za; mbalil@amajuba.gov.za; mthokozisin@amajuba.gov.za; thokozaanim@emadlangeni.gov.za; khumbulanig@emadlangeni.gov.za; joez@emadlangeni.gov.za
Cc: William Berry
Subject: Commiesiekraal Coal Project: Notification of EIA Process & Authorities meeting

**THOLIE LOGISTICS (PTY) LTD
COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL PROJECT**

Departmental reference numbers for this project: DMR reference number (KZN 30/5/1/2/2/10061 MR) and DEDTEA reference number (DC25/0010/2014: KZN/EIA/00001763/2014)

Dear Regulatory Authority,

Tholie Logistics (Pty) Ltd, a junior South African coal exploration and mining company, is proposing to establish a new underground coal mine on the farm Commiesiekraal 90HT, located approximately 28 km north of Utrecht in the eMadlangeni Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Tholie Logistics (Pty) Ltd to manage the environmental assessment process. In this regard, SLR has prepared a background information document providing a general overview of the proposed project and environmental assessment process (see attached).

This email serves to invite you to one or both public scoping meetings (see meeting details below). In addition to the scoping meetings, an authorities site visit has been scheduled as outlined below to provide you with an opportunity to visit the project site and gain an understanding of the environmental setting.

English and Zulu	Authorities Site Visit	English and Afrikaans
Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015	Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015	Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015
Time: 09h00	Time: 12h00	Time: 14h00
Venue: Luthilunye Local School	Venue: Commiesiekraal 90HT	Venue: Kemps Lust Hall

Farm (entrance to farm is
opposite Luthilunye Local School)

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact:
Alex Pheiffer (EAP and Project Manager) or William Berry (Project assistant) on
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Kind regards
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Dear Sandile

Thank you for letting us know. I'm sure you will want to visit the site at some point during the EIA process and we can make arrangements then.

Kind regards
Alex

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26 March 2015

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Attention: Alex Pheiffer / William Berry

COMMENTS FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE PROPOSED COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL MINE PROJECT, UTRECHT IN NORTHERN KZN.

DC25/0010/2014

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) appreciates the opportunity given to review and comment on the Background Information Document (BID) dated February 2015 received on the 9th March 2015 for the above mentioned project. DAFF is the authority mandated to regulate activities affecting natural forests and tree species protected in terms of National Forest Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998).

It is brought to your attention that the information provided on the BID for the above mentioned project is not adequate for the department to provide an informed comment on the proposed activity. However, DAFF is looking forward to the receipt and review of the Draft Scoping Report including the plan of study of the area designated for the project.

This letter does not exempt you from considering other environmental legislations. Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours faithfully

Mr. Jeffrey Maivha

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Forestry Regulations & Support - KZN



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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE
PROPOSED COMMIESIEKRAAL COAL MINE PROJECT
IN THE NORTHERN KWAZULU-NATAL


SCOPING PUBLIC MEETING

26 March 2015

(DMR Ref No. KZN 30/5/1/2/2/10061 MR & DEDTEA Ref No. DC25/0010/2014: KZN/EIA/00001763/2014)


AGENDA

1. Registration
2. Welcome and introductions
3. Project overview
 - environmental process
 - project scope
4. Current state of the environment
5. Questions and comments
6. Way forward and closure



PURPOSE OF MEETING


- Understand the environmental process
- Provide an overview of the project
- Obtain input on the existing status of the environment
- Obtain input on potential impacts
- Raise and record environmental issues
- Identify possible specialist investigations
- Agree on the way forward



ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

What?


- Assessment of the potential impacts of the proposed project on the environment
- Environment definition
- Implementing appropriate management measures



ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

Why?


- Legal requirement
- It is the right thing to do



ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

How?

- Participation of interested and affected parties
- Specialist investigations
- Reporting
- Decision making



ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

Who is involved?

- Landowners, land users and lawful occupiers
- Non-governmental organisations, parastatals
- **Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs**
- **Department of Mineral Resources**
- **Department of Water and Sanitation**
- Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Department of Transport
- Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
- Amafa/ Heritage Kwazulu Natal
- Mpumalanga Parks and Tourism Agency
- Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife
- Amajuba District Municipality
- eMadlangeni Local Municipality
- Ward councillors

IAPs

Regulatory authorities

Local authorities

ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

How does this help you?

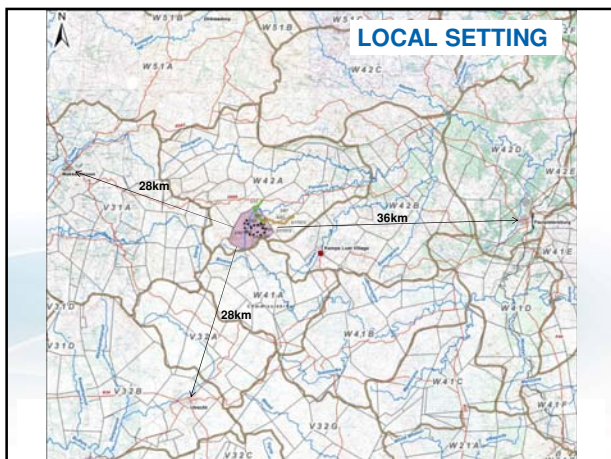
Scoping report

- Sets out all issues that have to be investigated further
- Sets out how these investigations will be performed
- “Agreed approach” between the public, authorities and the project team

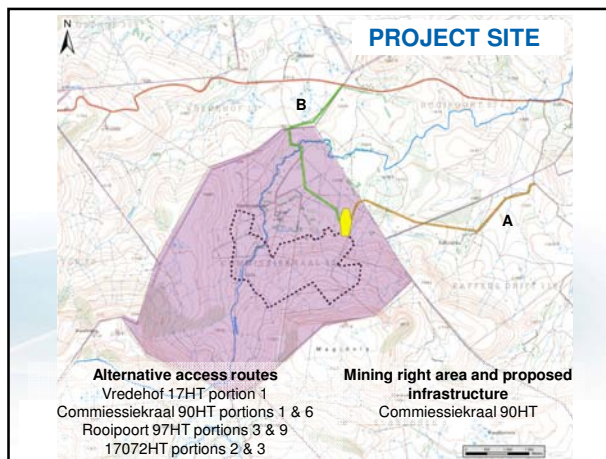
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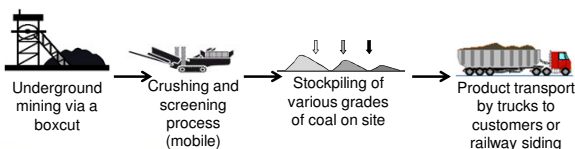
LOCAL SETTING



PROJECT SITE



PROJECT OVERVIEW



- Resource** – coal of export quality
- Production rate** – ±480,000tons per annum
- Mineable area** – ±2,000ha
- Infrastructure footprint** – ±20ha
- Water demand** – ±12,500m³per month
- Life of mine** – scheduled for 10 years, applied for 20 years (starting 2016 with construction, production within ±6 months)
- Workforce** – ±160 temporary, ±200 operational

PROJECT ALTERNATIVES

Aspects	Options being considered
Land use	Grazing, cultivation or conservation
Land developments	Initiatives to declare surrounding areas for conservation and protection
Mine access / infrastructure	Limited to current position – practicality for accessing the mine, hydrology and biodiversity input
Mining method	Continuous miner or conventional drill and blast
Power supply	On-site generators until Eskom supply Alternatives for domestic supply
Water supply	Municipal (Utrecht), natural springs and/or boreholes
Access routes	Route A or Route B

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SITE CONDITIONS



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STATUS OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

Heritage/cultural resources:

- Region rich in heritage
- Remains from historical period and informal graveyards and graves
- Further south, a cultural landscape (Land of Remembrance)

Land use:

- On-site: primarily livestock grazing with minor dryland crops, residential (private farmsteads, communal tenant/farm worker homesteads), remnants of forestry/small scale plantations
- Surrounding area: recreation / tourism / conservation associated areas, schools, mining operations (within 30km), road network and infrastructure

STATUS OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

Socio-economic:

- Amajuba District and eMadlangeni Local Municipalities
- Low population density
- Utrecht – main urban settlement and administration centre
- Large impoverished rural settlements with very little economic activity, low education levels and low skills base
- Lack of or inadequate provision of services
- Main economic industries – agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing and manufacturing industry

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STATUS OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

Geology:

- Within Utrecht coalfield
- Complete succession of coal seams but only Gus seam is of economic interest
- Dolerite sills and dykes – causing displacements

Climate:

- Moist Highveld Sourveld climatic zone
- Moderate summers followed by cold winters
- Summer rainfall ($\pm 1,089$ mm/a), evaporation ($\pm 1,592$ mm/a)
- Winds: summer from the north west and winter from the south east

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STATUS OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

Topography:

- Undulating mountains and flatter grasslands
- Gentle slope towards the Pandana River

Soils and land capability:

- Two main soil types: rocky soil types with a low clay content & red moderately structured soil types
- Wetland soils likely to occur
- High/medium/low agricultural potential
- Mix of arable, grazing, wilderness, wet-based land capability

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STATUS OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

Biodiversity:

- Grassland Biome: primarily within Wakkerstroom Montane Grassland, with smaller areas of Paulpietersburg Moist Grassland in the northeast, and Northern Afrotemperate Forest in the southwest
- Presence of habitat for important species as well as migratory corridors
- Large areas of invaded wattle, especially along rivers
- Various protected floral and bird species exist, potential for protected mammal species to occur
- Various wetlands, drainage lines and streams (pristine to moderately modified & intermediate to high levels of ecosystem service provision)
- Overall sensitivity: very high

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STATUS OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

Surface water :

- Immediately east of regional water divide, in catchment W42A
- At headwaters of Pandana River catchment, Pandana flows through site with network of non-perennial tributaries
- Water quality expected to be good
- Area seen as a key water production area for downstream water users

Groundwater:

- Shallow and deeper aquifer systems
- Expected groundwater contribution to river baseflow
- Springs and boreholes occur in the area
- Water quality expected to be good

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STATUS OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENT

Air quality:

- Local sources expected to be minimal
- Regional sources may contribute to on-site air quality

Noise:

- Typically rural quiet area
- Limited noise sources

Visual:

- High to moderate scenic quality
- Fairly strong sense of place

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POTENTIAL ANTICIPATED IMPACTS

Cultural:

- Heritage and/or paleontological resources

Socio-economic:

- Changes to land uses (agricultural, residential or future conservation)
- Traffic (capacity and safety)
- Mineral resources (sterilisation)
- Socio-economic impacts (positive and negative)

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POTENTIAL ANTICIPATED IMPACTS

Biophysical:

- Hazardous excavations and infrastructure
- Soils and associated land capability
- Biodiversity and ecosystem functionality
- Hydrology (drainage patterns)
- Contamination of surface and groundwater
- Reducing groundwater levels and availability
- Air pollution related to nuisance and health issues
- Noise levels
- Visual aspects

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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

Baseline environment and/or Potential impacts

Cultural Socio-economic Biophysical

Developments / land uses

That could affect the project or be affected by the project

Project plan and/or alternatives

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WAY FORWARD

- Distribute scoping report
(from 7 April 2015)
- Regulatory authority and public review
(40 days from distribution)
- Specialist EIA investigations
(next 3 months)
- Distribute EIA and EMP report
(July 2015)
- Distribute record of decisions
(1st quarter 2016)

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LOGISTICS

Environmental reports:

- Full reports – English
- Summaries – English / Afrikaans / Zulu

Summaries & newsletters:

- via post or e-mail & SMS notification

Full reports:

- Luthilunye Public School
- Utrecht Public Library
- Electronic on CD (if requested)
- **Where else?**
- Tholie Logistics' offices (Cape Town)
- SLR's Library (Fourways, Johannesburg)

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THANK YOU

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THOLIE LOGISTICS (PTY) LTD
COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL PROJECT
MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

DATE	26 March 2015
VENUE:	Luthilunye Primary School
PROJECT:	Commissiekraal Coal Project
SLR COMPANY:	SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd
PROJECT NUMBER:	710.02038.00001
PURPOSE:	The purpose of the meeting was to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the environmental process• Provide an overview of the project• Obtain input on the existing status of the environment• Obtain input on potential impacts• Raise and record environmental issues• Identify possible specialist investigations• Agree on the way forward and the logistics for report distribution
ATTENDANCE:	An attendance register is presented in Appendix 1.

1. OPEN AND INTRODUCTION

Alex Pheiffer (AP) opened the meeting and introduced SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) represented by William Berry (WB), Ntsako Baloyi (NB) and herself. AP then introduced Bright Resources (Pty) Ltd (the applicant) represented by the project director Heye Duan (HD). AP confirmed with attendees that the meeting will be conducted in Zulu and English, and the presentation given in Zulu.

2. PRESENTATION

NB gave a presentation outlining the environmental process, the project scope, project alternatives, the current state of the environment, potential anticipated impacts, the way forward in this environmental process and the logistics for report distribution. HD gave a presentation outlining the structure of Bright Resources and provided an overview of the various prospecting rights and the results obtained from prospecting activities to date.

3. DISCUSSION

A number of issues were raised during the meeting. These have been recorded in Table 1 below. Where a response was provided the response has been included in the table. It was highlighted at the meeting that the EIA is in its early stages and as such not all answers to issues raised were available.

Table 1: ISSUES RAISED DURING THE WORKSHOP AND RESPONSES GIVEN BY THE PROJECT TEAM

	Issue raised	By whom	Response (given by SLR unless otherwise stated)
Procedural Issues			
	The biodiversity is very rich in the area especially the importance of birds. Wakkerstroom is recognized as a protected bird area. Is birdlife SA involved in this process?	Ayanda Nzimande (WWF SA)	Yes, Birdlife SA is registered on the project IAP database.
	Once the specialist investigations are completed, will SLR report back to the community because this never happens with past mining project experience?	P. J Msibi	Yes, a feedback meeting will be held to report back to the community after the specialist studies and EIA report have been completed.
	When will the EIA phase start and how long would it take for SLR to report back to the community?	Zandile Mashazi	The next step in the process will be the distribution of the scoping report and summaries for public review. An sms will be sent to everyone who is registered on the IAP database to inform them when the reports/summaries are available. The public then has 40 days to review and comment on the scoping report. At the same time specialist studies will be undertaken. These will take approximately 2-3 months to complete. Then the EIA report will be made available for public review for a 40 day review period. There will also be a 40 day review period for the EIA report. Halfway through the review period SLR will hold feedback meetings. The anticipated timing for these is July 2015.
	How will the reports be distributed?	P. J Msibi	A hardcopy English report will be left at the school. Summaries of the report will be translated to Zulu and will also be left at the school for distribution to the parents via the children.
	The traditional council should also be involved with the process.	Bhekinkosi Zwane (Chief)	Thank you. Please provide the contact details of the traditional council.
	SLR shouldn't register anyone as Chiefs before checking with COPTA.	Chief Mabaso	SLR will consult COPTA regarding the Chiefs.
	The municipality should hire a tent for the feedback meetings.	Chief Mabaso	Thank you for your suggestion.
	This community falls under the eMadlangeni local municipality but why is the eDumbe municipality at this meeting?	Ushumayo Ndebe	eDumbe is attending this meeting as an interested party.
Technical Issues			
	As the mine will be trying to access coal from the box-cut, what is going to happen to all the waste rock? Will it be stockpiled and backfilled?	Chief Mabaso	Very little waste rock from the mine is anticipated. Any waste rock will be used to create a platform for mine infrastructure.
	How will the waste rock from construction be managed?	Lungi Ndumo (eDumbe Local Municipality)	

	Issue raised	By whom	Response (given by SLR unless otherwise stated)
	What is the lifespan of the mine?	Chris Buthelezi (eDumbe Municipality)	The life of mine on current planning is scheduled for 10 years. Further exploration, development and optimisation for the mine and for ore processing is being investigated and therefore a mining right of 20 years has been applied for. The scoping report and EIA and EMP report covers the 10 year life of mine period.
Biodiversity			
Protection	When you spoke about the current state of the environment you mentioned the Wakkerstroom Montane Grassland. How will the mine protect this grassland as it is listed as a threatened biome?	Ayanda Nzimande (WWF SA)	Baseline biodiversity specialist studies have been conducted in the area and it is understood that the area is highly sensitive. This issue will be investigated further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings.
Water			
Pollution	The proposed mine is positioned in the headwaters of the Pandana River and this river is used by as many as 60-80% of people in the area and many more downstream. How will the mine prevent polluting this water?	Ayanda Nzimande (WWF SA)	This issue will be investigated further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings
Seismic Activity			
	Will the mining project cause seismic activity?	Ndumiso Ntuli	This issue will be investigated further during in the EIA phase.
Socio-economic			
Social Investment	There has always been mining projects in this area and we support these projects but the promises made have never been fulfilled. What is this mine going to do to develop the local community?	Chief Mabaso	This issue will be investigated further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings.
	How does the mine plan to develop community facilities such as educational facilities, network reception, health services and housing? The mine should also have plans to train the local people.	Bhekinkosi Zwane (Chief)	Your suggestions have been noted and will be considered in the EIA process.
	In terms of the development within the community, will the community have to wait 10 years to see the development?	Nomusa Shabungu	This needs to be reviewed as part of the project plan. Feedback will be provided at the feedback meeting.
Employment	As you have mentioned the surrounding area has socio-economic issues and low education levels so how can the local people be sure that they will be employed over the skilled professionals from Johannesburg?	Ayanda Nzimande (WWF SA)	This issue will be investigated further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings.
	Is Tholie Logistics owned by the government? If so why is the mine only proposing temporary jobs?	P. J Msibi	Tholie Logistics is not government owned. It is a private company. Construction and operational phases of a mine often require different set of skills. That's why temporary jobs are often considered for construction.
Relocation	What will happen to the people that are settled on the proposed mine area? Will they be relocated and/or compensated?	Paul Zwane	The project plan needs to be finalised before a decision can be made with regards to the people living on the proposed project area.

	Issue raised	By whom	Response (given by SLR unless otherwise stated)
Safety	The project plan states that the mine will provide approximately 200 jobs. Where will these 200 people be housed? This raises concerns over informal settlements and the safety of farmworkers due to people who will be crossing private properties to gain access to the mine.	Wynand Lens	Housing will be looked at during the course of the EIA. This issue will be investigated further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings
Social structure	The issues around temporary jobs and permanent jobs are a problem to the local community. It is clear that all the temporary jobs will go to the local people and all the permanent jobs will go the outsiders. This will increase the crime and conflict in the community.	Ayanda Nzimande (WWF SA)	Part of the EIA process is to understand the social structure of the community as part of the socio-economic specialist study.

4. THE WAY FORWARD

The way forward agreed to by attendees was outlined as follows by AP:

- Distribute scoping report (from 7 April 2015)
- Regulatory authority and public review (40 days from distribution)
- Specialist EIA investigations (next 3 months)
- Distribute EIA and EMP report (anticipated to be July 2015)
- Distribute record of decisions (anticipated to be 1st quarter 2016)
- Environmental reports:
 - Full reports – available in English
 - Summaries – available in English, Afrikaans and Zulu
- Summaries & newsletters:
 - via post or e-mail & SMS notification of when the summaries and reports are available for review
- Where full reports can be reviewed:
 - Luthilunye Public School
 - Utrecht Public Library
 - Electronic on CD (if requested)
 - Tholie Logistics' offices (Cape Town)
 - SLR's Library (Fourways, Johannesburg)

5. CLOSE

AP thanked attendees for their input and for making the time to attend the public scoping meeting. The meeting has closed.

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THOLIE LOGISTICS (PTY) LTD
COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL PROJECT
MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

DATE	26 March 2015
VENUE:	Kemplust Hall
PROJECT:	Commissiekraal Coal Project
SLR COMPANY:	SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd
PROJECT NUMBER:	710.02038.00001
PURPOSE:	The purpose of the meeting was to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the environmental process• Provide an overview of the project• Obtain input on the existing status of the environment• Obtain input on potential impacts• Raise and record environmental issues• Identify possible specialist investigations• Agree on the way forward and the logistics for report distribution
ATTENDANCE:	An attendance register is presented in Appendix 1.

1. OPEN AND INTRODUCTION

Alex Pheiffer (AP) opened the meeting and introduced SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) represented by William Berry (WB), Ntsako Baloyi (NB) and herself. AP also introduced Suan Mulder, an external consultant, assisting with Afrikaans translations. AP then introduced Bright Resources (Pty) Ltd (the applicant) represented by the project director Heye Duan (HD). AP confirmed with the attendees that the meeting will be conducted in Afrikaans and English, and the presentation given in Afrikaans. During the course of the presentation, due to the preference of the majority of attendees, it was requested that the meeting continue in English.

2. PRESENTATION

AP gave a presentation outlining the environmental process, the project scope, project alternatives, the current state of the environment, potential anticipated impacts, the way forward in this environmental process and the logistics for report distribution. HD gave a presentation outlining the structure of Bright Resources and provided an overview of the various prospecting rights and the results obtained from prospecting activities to date.

3. DISCUSSION

A number of issues were raised during the meeting. These have been recorded in Table 1 below. Where a response was provided the response has been included in the table. It was highlighted at the meeting that the EIA is in its early stages and as such not all answers to issues raised were available.

Table 1: ISSUES RAISED DURING THE WORKSHOP AND RESPONSES GIVEN BY THE PROJECT TEAM

	Issue raised	By whom	Response (given by SLR unless otherwise stated)
Procedural Issues			
	Is SLR independent? Who pays you? If the project shouldn't go ahead will you say so?	Johan Kemp	SLR is an independent environmental consultancy company which undertakes environmental impact assessment processes. SLR has been appointed by Tholie Logistics to conduct the environmental authorisation process as this is the mechanism provided for in South Africa. SLR is objective and will conduct its services accordingly.
	It is a preliminary study. It is a social responsibility of the mine to determine the requirements of the community before anything goes forward.	Pat Collins (Utrecht Municipality)	Thank you. Your comments are noted.
	When will the EIA be completed?	Pat Collins (Utrecht Municipality)	The next step in the process will be the distribution of the scoping report and summaries for public review. An sms will be sent to everyone who is registered on the IAP database to inform them when the reports/summaries are available. The public then has 40 days to review and comment on the scoping report. At the same time specialist studies will be undertaken. These will take approximately 2-3 months to complete. Then the EIA report will be made available for public review for a 40 day review period. There will also be a 40 day review period for the EIA report. Halfway through the review period SLR will hold feedback meetings. The anticipated timing for these is July 2015.
	The timeframe is very short. Will the specialist studies be completed in the proposed time?	Johan Boonzaaier (Impala Water Users Association)	The baseline biodiversity studies have already been conducted, as these take the longest. The remaining specialist studies will be completed in the following three months.
	The review period of 40 days. Is this calendar or working days?	Johan Boonzaaier (Impala Water Users Association)	The review period is calendar days.
Technical Issues			
	In the information document it states that the mine area will expand for approximately 3000 hectares underground however the farm Commiesiekraal is not that big. Will they only be mining under Commiesiekraal?	J. P Snijders	The applicant has applied for a mining right on the farm Commiesiekraal 90HT only. The underground mine extent is 2000 hectares as outlined in the background information document.
	How was the coal quality determined?	Karsten Hinze (Commondale Farmers)	Through prospecting, Tholie Logistics was able to determine the coal quality using mineralogy studies which involved a series of test work (Heye Daun, Tholie Logistics)

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	How does the mine propose to handle the waste rock during construction?	Pat Collins (Utrecht Municipality)	Very little waste rock from the mine is anticipated. Any waste rock will be used to create a platform for mine infrastructure.
	Where will the coal be washed?	J.P Snijders	There is no proposed washing plant as the coal will be sold to Eskom directly.
	What about operational accidents? The nearest hospital is nearly an hour away. How will the employees get medical attention?	J. P Snijders	Your comments are noted and these issues will be investigated further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings.
	The deeper you mine the higher the methane content. You mentioned that blasting is being considered. Has this been considered as it will lead to operational disasters.	J. P Snijders	
	Is Tholie Logistics planning to do the mining themselves or will they sell to another company?	Johan Kemp	It could make sense to partner with another mining company in the future however at this stage Tholie Logistics is well prepared to do the mining themselves (Heye Daun, Tholie Logistics).
	Tholie Logistics must be reasonable. We've seen mining companies who buy operating mines and end up abandoning the mine without rehabilitating the area due to the economic problems.	Johann Boonzaaier (Impala Water Users Association)	There is a requirement for financial provision for rehabilitation of mines at the closure in the environmental legislation and this responsibility would need to be carried over to any future owner of the mine.
	How much money did the Lens' family get for their land on Commiesiekraal?	Johan Mahne (Landowner)	No payment for land has been made at this stage (Heye Daun, Tholie Logistics)
	How long is the construction phase of the mine and when will mining commence?	Pat Collins (Utrecht Municipality)	It is anticipated that the earth works will only take a few months to complete. The construction phase is expected to take 6 months to complete. (Heye Daun, Tholie Logistics).
	Previously we understood that the mine was considering open cast mining however I see now that underground mining is being considered, why the change?	Dawie Cronjje (Impala Water Users Association)	Open cast mining is no longer being considered. The project plan as presented is not the most economically viable plan but Tholie Logistics acknowledges that the area is sensitive and have therefore comprised by only considering underground mining (Heye Daun, Tholie Logistics).
Access Routes			
	In your information document you mentioned that the proposed access routes will involve the upgrading the existing gravel routes? No such gravel roads exist and the route crosses another river.	J. P Snijders	Both access routes are gravel up to a point from which the roads will need to be extended to reach the project site.
	One of the proposed access routes goes through my farm and I am completely against this project.	Johan Landman (Landowner and Farmer)	Your comments are noted.

	Issue raised	By whom	Response (given by SLR unless otherwise stated)
Water			
	The mine's proposed usage of water is a lot, and you say that the mine intends to source this from the municipality but the municipality cannot currently cope with its demand.	Karsten Hinze (Commondale Farmers)	There are two ground water issues that have been identified, namely lowering of groundwater levels due to dewatering and dispersion of pollution. Both of these issues will be investigated further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings. The water specialist study will consider both operation and closure impacts.
	With regards to the current issue of water supply from the municipality what security can you give us that the mine will not be pumping water from the rivers which will put all the users downstream in harm?	Johan Landman (Landowner and Farmer)	
	Water supply is only one part of the equation, what about the waste water from the mine? Where will this be discharged?	J. P Snijders	
	The water from Kemplust is currently brown, fish life has decreased therefore it is not only during operation that we see these impacts but also long after the mine has been closed such as the abandoned mines in the area.	Kurt Huile	
	Dewatering will cause a large depression in the landscape, how can we be sure that this won't dry up the water courses or groundwater levels in the neighbouring farms?	Johan Boonzaaier (Impala Water Users Association)	
	Are the water specialist studies all field-work based or modelling based?	Johan Boonzaaier (Impala Water Users Association)	The study will be based on both a hydrocensus and modelling work.
	The abandoned mines in the area is a prime example of how mines can impact the water quality years after closure, this will be the same for the new proposed mine. The proposed mine should take these old mines and fix the existing problems to prove to us that they can contain and resolve water issues.	Johann Boonzaaier (Impala Water Users Association)	Your comment is noted.
	Will the mine consider financing baseline studies on these farms to provide a basis for future claims?	Eugene van Aswegan (Afri forum)	Your comment is noted.
	What about the downstream users all the way to Mozambique?	Johan Boonzaaier (Impala Water Users Association)	Your comments are noted for further consideration in the EIA process.

	Issue raised	By whom	Response (given by SLR unless otherwise stated)
	The downstream users to Swaziland should then also be considered	J. P Snijders	
	I've had my ground water tested and already through the abandoned mines there is evidence of pollution. If this new mine pollutes my ground water who will be responsible for my crop failures?	Johan Landman (Landowner and Farmer)	The issue of groundwater pollution will be investigated further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings
	In the past years, during flood events the Pongola River would flood the road and we would not be able to cross the road for months. Recently the river would flood the road for only a few weeks and last year it flooded the road for a few days. The mine will only put more pressure on the catchment.	Dave Smith (NCT Forestry)	Your comments are noted and will be considered further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings
	The local municipality fails to give us water therefore we use the rivers as our only source of water. If these rivers are polluted we will have a big problem.	Phindile Buthelezi	Groundwater pollution will be investigated further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings.
Air Quality			
	With the tons of coal that will be transported by road there is a high possibility of dust pollution, will I be able to claim from the mine for damaged crops?	Paul Rannifore	This is a difficult question to respond to. Claims often require proof and there are usually a number of factors that could contribute to crop damage.
	You made reference to the dominate wind direction in the different seasons. What would the distance and direction of the dust plume be from the proposed mine site?	Karsten Hinze (Comondale Farmers)	An air quality study will be conducted for the project. The study will look at dust plume modelling to determine the transportation of the dust to surrounding areas.
Geology			
	Do you have an assumption of how much pyrite there is in the area?	Julius Kleynhans (Afri Forum)	A geochemistry study will be undertaken to understand the potential for acid generation and leaching of metals from project infrastructure and this will be used to inform the ground water pollution modelling study.

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Roads			
	For comparison, the Kempslust mine was mining 20,000 tons per month. The previous mine trucks in the area caused great damage to the roads and these mines were mining 10 times less than the proposed mine. The roads will collapse with the increased pressure.	Johan Kemp	The proposed production rate as presented at the meeting is 480,000 tons per annum. This equates to 40,000 tons per month. This is only double the Kempslust mining rate (Heye Daun, Tholie Logisitics). A traffic study is planned and will consider both road capacity and road safety.
Land use			
	In your information document you mention the land use of the area. Is this based on current or potential land use because you say that there are remnants of forestry? This is false because forestry could be a project alternative which could result in economic benefits.	J. P Snijders	The EIA will look both the current and potential future land use.
	Is tourism being considered in this EIA? I haven't heard or seen anything mentioned about tourism and this area is a great tourist attraction.	Julius Kleynhans (Afri Forum)	Thank you for this information. Part of this scoping meeting is to engage with the public to obtain information that the public recommends be looked at in this process.
Socio-economic			
	Crime is a big issue in this area, to an extent that farmers are being murdered. Since there will be an influx of people to the area there is a greater chance of crime increasing.	Johan Mahne (Landowner and Farmer)	Your comments are noted and will be considered further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings.
	What are the mines plan to control the influx of people which will lead to a number of issues such as housing, sewage, and infrastructure?	Pat Collins (Utrecht Municipality)	
	Communities are only looking at the possibility of jobs however they should be educated about the negative impacts of the mines as their livelihoods depend on the natural water systems	Johan Mahne (Landowner and Farmer)	
	Unemployment is a big issue in this area so what is the mines entrance strategy to develop the skills of the people living in the area?	Pat Collins (Utrecht Municipality)	
	With no housing plan this will lead to another Marikana issue.	J. P Snijders	As part of Tholie Logisitics' values, they do not believe in on-site housing based on past experiences. Tholie Logistics has seen that local towns can benefit from supplying housing to employees. Transport services is then provided to transport employees to the proposed mine site (Heye Daun, Tholie Logistics).
	As the youth we don't have skills, how will the mine promise us these jobs?	Phindile Buthelezi	This issue will be investigated further during the EIA process and feedback will be provided at the feedback meetings.

	Issue raised	By whom	Response (given by SLR unless otherwise stated)
	Please clarify the job opportunities for the community with regards to the permanent and temporary jobs.	Dawie Cronjje (Impala Water Users Association)	The proposed mine has the potential to create 160 construction jobs and 200 operational jobs.
	What I understand from what you are saying is that most of the jobs will come from the outside.	Holger Eckhard	The plan is to recruit locally as far as possible however certain skilled services may need to be sourced from outside areas (Heye Daun, Tholie Logisitics).

4. THE WAY FORWARD

The way forward agreed to by attendees was outlined as follows by AP:

- Distribute scoping report (from 7 April 2015)
- Regulatory authority and public review (40 days from distribution)
- Specialist EIA investigations (next 3 months)
- Distribute EIA and EMP report (anticipated to be July 2015)
- Distribute record of decisions (anticipated to be 1st quarter 2016)
- Environmental reports:
 - Full reports – available in English
 - Summaries – available in English, Afrikaans and Zulu
- Summaries & newsletters:
 - via post or e-mail & SMS notification of when the summaries and reports are available for review
- Where full reports can be reviewed:
 - Luthilunye Public School
 - Utrecht Public Library
 - Electronic on CD (if requested)
 - Tholie Logistics' offices (Cape Town)
 - SLR's Library (Fourways, Johannesburg)

5. CLOSE

AP thanked attendees for their input and for making the time to attend the public scoping meeting. The meeting has closed.

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REGISTRATION AND RESPONSE FORM FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

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PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED PROJECT

We as Afriforum, a NPO, are representing more than 300 members, who provided us with a mandate, to provide input and monitor this application and the study process.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS HERE

- ① What effect will the high volume of water runoff rain and seepage have with this activity, taking the slopes and water resources + drainage into consideration, on other water and natural resources, also economic activities as mentioned by Tholie.
- ② Where will waste water go + how will it be treated?
- ③ What insurance does other economic practices have from this activity to protect their assets, economic activities and staff from issues occurring due to this project. Example water contamination?
- ④ It seems the the area is ecologically pestine with protected species, why consider this development?
- ⑤ Does pyrite occur in this geology?
- ⑥ How much water will you use/need per day and where will it come from?
- ⑦ Who will maintain and upgrade the roads?
- ⑧ Has tourism businesses in the area been consulted?

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- Is WWF deel v/d proses
- Wat gaan julle doen om die standaard van die plaas in 'n goeie toestand te hou.
- Wat gaan gedoen word om die kwatiteit water te volume water te verskies
- Wat gaan gedoen word om die versien die wenter te beheer.
- Hoe beheer julle die informels beheuring

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PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED PROJECT

100% SUPPORT OF THE OPENING CASE

PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS HERE

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PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED PROJECT

I am very appreciate about that project. I think we will be going to gain as the community and as the youth.

PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS HERE

I want to know about the people who live near or close to the mine what is gonna happen to them and livestock?
 what are must be needed in order to get job?
 what are the qualifications and what about those who have it who have it who have it
 There is the people who are interested to see in us about how can we work on the mine
 It better to learn us before starting working

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100% support of the opening C936

PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS HERE

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 - 2) very happiness that job because we fear of pe. people
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THIS PROJECT WILL CREATE JOB OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE AREA WILL ALSO DEVELOPE INFRASTRUCTURE

SKRYF ASSEBLIEF U KOMMENTAAR EN VRAE HIER

I SUPPORT 100% THE OPENING OF THE MINE

QUESTION

- 1 WHEN THE MINES START?
- 2 WHAT TYPE OF SKILLS DID THE PROJECT WILL PROVIDE TO THE SOCIETY?
- 3 HOW THE COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROJECT?

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Subject: RE: Commiesiekraal Coal Project: Notification of EIA Process & Public scoping meeting

Thank you Angus.

Look forward to hearing further from you.

Kind regards
Alex

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Hi Alex – please would you register us as an IAP for the proposed mine. We have a long association with this proposed project due to our presence in the area and Biodiversity Stewardship initiatives that share the same locale.

I am going to attempt to attend tomorrow's afternoon meeting but may be unable to do so due to previous commitments later that afternoon. If this happens, I will liaise with you at a later date with our concerns and sustain engagement around this as the EIA process unfolds. Ayanda Nzimande will be attending the morning meeting on our behalf in any event.

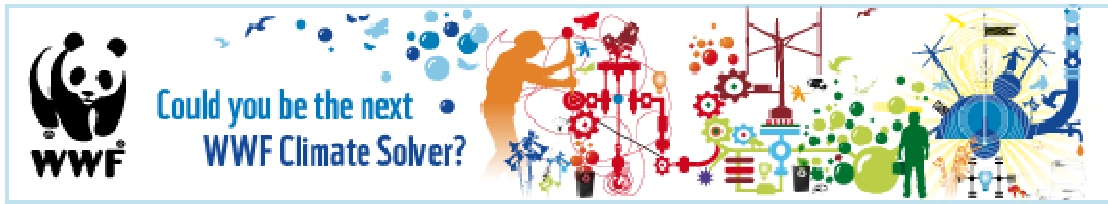
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Subject: Commisiekraal Coal Project: Notification of EIA Process & Public scoping meeting

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COMMISSIEKRAAL COAL PROJECT**

Departmental reference numbers for this project: DMR reference number (KZN 30/5/1/2/2/10061 MR) and DEDTEA reference number (DC25/0010/2014: KZN/EIA/00001763/2014)

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party,

Tholie Logistics (Pty) Ltd, a junior South African coal exploration and mining company, is proposing to establish a new underground coal mine on the farm Commisiekraal 90HT, located approximately 28 km north of Utrecht in the eMadlangeni Local Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal.

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Tholie Logistics (Pty) Ltd to manage the environmental assessment process. In this regard, SLR has prepared a background information document providing a general overview of the proposed project and environmental assessment process (see attached).

This email serves to invite you to one or both public scoping meetings (see meeting details below). The purpose of the scoping meetings is to provide you with an overview of the project and environmental assessment process, obtain input on existing environmental, cultural and socio-economic conditions of the area, obtain input on the project plan and potential impacts, and to record any comments raised which will be used to inform the environmental assessment process.

English and Zulu	English and Afrikaans
Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015	Date: Thursday, 26 March 2015
Time: 09h00	Time: 14h00

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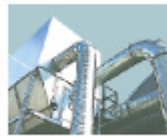
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