

Appendix B – Public Participation Documentation



mineral resources

Department:
Mineral Resources
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NAME OF APPLICANT: UMZUMBE MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD

REFERENCE NUMBER: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP

REPORT ON THE RESULTS OF CONSULTATION

WITH COMMUNITIES AND INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

**AS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF SECTIONS, 16(4)(b) or 27 (5) (b) OF THE
MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (ACT
28 of 2002), AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD DIRECTIVE
FOR THE COMPILATION THEREOF AS PUBLISHED ON THE OFFICIAL
WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES.**

A. Definitions

'consultation' means a two way communication process between the applicant and the community or interested and affected party wherein the former is seeking, listening to, and considering the latter's response, which allows openness in the decision making process.

'community' means a group of historically disadvantaged persons with interest or rights in a particular area of land on which the members have or exercise communal rights in terms of an agreement, custom or law: Provided that, where as a consequence of the provisions of the Act negotiations or consultations with the community are required, the community shall include the members or part of the community, directly affected by prospecting or mining, on land occupied by such members or part of the community.

'Interested and affected' parties include, but are not limited to; –

- (i) Host Communities
- (ii) Landowners (Traditional and Title Deed owners)
- (iii) Traditional Authority
- (iv) Land Claimants
- (v) Lawful land occupier
- (vi) The Department of Land Affairs,
- (vii) Any other person (including on adjacent and non-adjacent properties) whose socio-economic conditions may be directly affected by the proposed prospecting or mining operation
- (viii) The Local Municipality,
- (ix) The relevant Government Departments, agencies and institutions responsible for the various aspects of the environment and for infrastructure which may be affected by the proposed project.

B. Report on the results of consultation

1. Methodology applied to consultation.

- 1.1. Name the community or communities identified, or explain why no such community was identified.

uMzumbe (Fairview, Magog, Msinsini, etc.), Hibberdene and KwaMadlala communities

Surrounding properties or farms.

1.2. Specifically state whether or not the Community is also the landowner.

No. The community is not the landowner of the proposed project or application area. The land is owned by Mr. G. Reddy who has been consulted. The property is however under land claim (KwaMadlala Traditional Council: iNkosi Madlala).

1.3. State whether or not the Department of Land Affairs been identified as an interested and affected party.

Yes, the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR) was identified as an interested and affected party and consulted.

1.4. State specifically whether or not a land claim is involved.

Yes, there is a land claim involved by KwaMadlala. The letter from the Land Claims Commissioner's office is attached herein.

1.5. Name the Traditional Authority identified

KwaMadlala Traditional Council

1.6. List the landowners identified by the applicant. (Traditional and Title Deed owners)

Triple K Investments: Mr G. Reddy

1.7. List the lawful occupiers of the land concerned.

The landowner:

Triple K Investments: Mr. G. Reddy

- 1.8. Explain whether or not other persons' (including on adjacent and non-adjacent properties) socio-economic conditions will be directly affected by the proposed prospecting or mining operation and if not, explain why not.

Yes. The socio-economic conditions will be slightly impacted or affected by the proposed mining project. Detailed information to be included within the Basic Assessment Report and included within the Environmental Management Programme. The adjacent and non-adjacent properties were consulted and their views and comments will be considered and addressed.

- 1.9. Name the Local Municipality identified by the applicant

Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality

- 1.10. Name the relevant Government Departments, agencies and institutions responsible for the various aspects of the environment and for infrastructure which may be affected by the proposed project.

1. **Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife**
2. **Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs**
3. **Ugu District Municipality**
4. **Department of Water and Sanitation**
5. **Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality**
6. **Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**
7. **Department of Transport**
8. **WESSA/CoastWatch: Mr. PG Norman**
9. **Land Claims Commissioner: KwaZulu Natal**
10. **Laurence Stevens: Rossmin**
11. **Bruce Milne: Property owner in uMzumbhe**
12. **Property owner: Mr. D. Wilkinson**
13. **Property owner: Mr. G. Reddy**
14. **Neighboring property owner: Aldila**
15. **Neighboring property owner: Carl Grobber**
16. **Neighbouring property owner: Davina Campbell**
17. **Ward Councillor**
18. **iNkosi Madlala - KwaMadlala Traditional Council**
19. **Amanyuswa/Strategic Consultants: Landowners Committee**

- 20. Resident: Sarah Allan**
- 21. Amafa aKwaZulu Natali**
- 22. KZN Department of Human Settlements**
- 23. Salene Technologies: Karen Chetty**

- 1.11. Submit evidence that the landowner or lawful occupier of the land in question, and any other interested and affected parties including all those listed above, were notified.

The landowner was notified and Background Information Document sent to him.

- 2. Description of the existing status of the cultural, socio-economic or biophysical environment, as the case may be, prior to the proposed prospecting or mining operation.**

- 2.1.1. Confirm that the identified and consulted interested and affected parties agree on the description of the existing status of the environment.

The identified and consulted interested and affected parties have been registered as I&APs and detailed information regarding the existing status of the environment has been addressed within the Basic Assessment Report and been submitted to all identified and consulted interested and affected parties for their comments.

- 2.1.2. Describe the existing status of the cultural environment that may be affected

Cultural Environment: The existing status of the cultural environment for uMzumbe area may be affected by the proposed mining project. uMzumbe area and surroundings are primarily a rural environment and the language mostly used in the area is isiZulu. There are privately owned farms, suburbs near and around Hibberdene town and also tourism facilities.

- 2.1.3. Describe the existing status of any heritage environment that may be affected

The existing heritage status of uMzumbe area is characterised by rural areas and farms (privately owned). The local area traditions may be affected by the proposed mining project. During the public meeting, a concern was raised by a community member regarding their family graves being within the proposed mining area. They also further stated that the family graves were in fact damaged during the previous mining project/activities.

2.1.4. Describe the existing status of any current land uses and the socio-economic environment that may be directly affected

The current land use of the area is agriculture (mostly sugarcane plantations). The areas surrounding the proposed application or project area are farms (mostly sugarcane plantations, indigenous forest), mining activities (within uMzumbe River and surrounding areas), houses and roads.

The socio-economic environment will be affected by the proposed project (i.e. contribution to the local economy).

Positive socio-economic impacts: The community can also benefit from the proposed mining project as it will offer employment during mining activities.

2.1.5. Describe the existing status of any infrastructure that may be affected.

The infrastructure that may be affected by the proposed mining project is the local roads (i.e. sugarcane farm roads) and the landowner plantations. Further impacts on the infrastructure have been addressed within the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). The impacts on roads currently used by the neighbouring properties has been assessed and included within the BAR and EMPr (where applicable).

2.1.6. Describe the existing status of the biophysical environment that will be affected, including the main aspects such as water resources, flora, fauna, air, soil, topography etc.

The status and impacts of the proposed mining project have been assessed during the Impact Assessment process and mitigation measures have been proposed and/ or included within the Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme in order to ensure that all impacts are adequately assessed and mitigated.

1) Water resources: There are a number of watercourses (rivers, wetlands) in and around the proposed site/s and impacts on watercourses have been assessed and included within the BAR and EMPr.

2) Flora: The area is characterised by a lot of sugarcane plantations (i.e. application site and surroundings). The vegetation surrounding the application site is mostly indigenous vegetation and within the application site there is a mixture of indigenous vegetation and also some alien invasive plants especially within the disturbed areas (areas being cultivated: sugarcane). The indigenous and protected vegetation must be conserved and not removed without permits or licenses. Detailed information regarding vegetation has been included within the BAR and EMPr

3) Fauna: uMzumbe area has a number of fauna species that have been recorded to occur or be present within the area. The proposed mining project must not impact on the status of the existing fauna (i.e. animal species to be identified or found within the area). Mitigation measures when it comes to fauna, have been included within the EMPr

4) Soil and Topography: The terrain or topography of the application area and most areas in umzumbe are not flat and has numerous hills. There will be impacts when it comes to the topsoil being removed. Vegetation clearance will only be limited to the application site. Further information of the impacts on the soil and topography due to the proposed project have been assessed and addressed within the BAR and EMPr.

2.1.7. Provide any relevant additional information.

Please see attached Background Information Document for additional information.

3. The anticipated environmental, social or cultural impacts identified.

3.1. Confirm that the community and identified interested and affected parties have been consulted and that they agree that the potential impacts identified include those identified by them.

3.1.1. Provide a list and description of potential impacts identified on the cultural environment.

- **Disturbance on the community roads.**

- **The comments from interested and affected parties are attached within this report and the views. Other and/or additional information/ comments have been included and addressed within the Basic Assessment Report.**

- 3.1.2. Provide a list and description of potential impacts identified on the heritage environment, if applicable.

None confirmed at this stage. The concerns when it comes to the heritage environment were raised during the public meeting and will be addressed during the Impact Assessment process. The community and Amafa aKwaZulu Natali will be consulted further during the Basic Assessment phase for their comments and input regarding the heritage environment. Their comments will be included within the Basic Assessment Report.

- 3.1.3. Provide a list and description of potential impacts identified on the socio-economic conditions of any person on the property and on any adjacent or non adjacent property who may be affected by the proposed prospecting or mining operation.

- Employment opportunities for surrounding communities - 21 employment opportunities will be created for local community members.

- 3.1.4. Provide a list and description of potential impacts (positive & negative) identified on: employment opportunities, community health, community proximity.

Employment Opportunities: Local people will be employed during mining operations .

Community Health and Safety: The community's health and safety will be affected by noise and dust during blasting and mining operations. The community health and safety impacts will be assessed and a Mine Health and Safety Policy compiled. The health and safety of the community must be ensured through applying the mitigation measures to be tabled within the EMPr and also complying with the Mine Health and Safety Act and also the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Community/Households Proximity: The impacts on neighbouring properties that are in close proximity to the proposed application site will be assessed and mitigation measures proposed.

- 3.1.5. Provide a list and description of potential impacts identified on the biophysical environment including but not be limited to impacts on: flora, fauna, water resources, air, noise, soil etc.

- 1. Topsoil Removal: Topsoil removal required during mining operations..**
- 2. Animal Life: Disturbance of fauna habitat and noise; animals may be disturbed.**
- 3. Noise Impacts: Mining plant/machinery and vehicles.**
- 4. Air Quality: Dust during mining operations**
- 5. Vegetation Removal: Sugarcane, Trees and grass will be removed due to the proposed mining project.**
- 6. Heritage and cultural impacts: Possible disturbance of community due to noise and visual impacts.**

- 3.1.6. Provide a description of potential cumulative impacts that the proposed operation may contribute to considering other identified land uses which may have potential environmental linkages to the land concerned.

The mining activities will have the following cumulative impacts:

- **Soil erosion**
- **Surface runoff**
- **Topsoil removal**
- **Dust**

4. Land use or development alternatives, alternative means of carrying out the proposed operation, and the consequences of not proceeding with the proposed operation.

4.1. Provide a list of and describe any alternative land uses that exist on the property or on adjacent or non-adjacent properties that may be affected by the proposed mining operation.

1. Proposed Land Use: Agriculture and Residential

There are different and / or alternative land uses within and around the proposed site.

4.2. Provide a list of and describe any land developments identified by the community or interested and affected parties that are in progress and which may be affected by the proposed mining operation.

None at this stage.

4.3. Provide a list of and describe any proposals made in the consultation process to adjust the operational plans of the mine to accommodate the needs of the community, landowners and interested and affected parties.

None at this stage. To be addressed and included within the Basic Assessment Report.

4.4. Provide information in relation to the consequences of not proceeding with proposed operation

Lack of business for the applicant.

Lack of employment opportunities and transfer of skills.

5. Description of the process of engagement referred to in 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 above with identified communities, landowners and interested and affected parties.

5.1. Provide a description of the information provided to the community, landowners, and interested and affected parties to inform them in sufficient detail of what the prospecting or mining operation will entail on the land, in order for them to assess what impact the prospecting will have on them or on the use of their land;

Please see attached Background Information Document sent to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)

Newspaper Advert (as published on the South Coast Herald and Ugu Eyethu Newspaper)

5.2. Provide a list of which of the identified communities, landowners, lawful occupiers, and other interested and affected parties were in fact consulted.

- 1. Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife**
- 2. Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs**
- 3. Ugu District Municipality**
- 4. Department of Water and Sanitation**
- 5. Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality**
- 6. Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**
- 7. Department of Transport**
- 8. WESSA/CoastWatch: Mr. PG Norman**
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- 20. Resident: Sarah Allan**
- 21. AmafaaKwaZulu Natali**
- 22. KZN Department of Human Settlements**
- 23. Salene Technologies: Karen Chetty**

5.3. Provide a list of their views raised in regard to the existing cultural, socio-economic or biophysical environment, as the case may be.

See the Basic Assessment Report for a summary of comments and objections as submitted by interested and affected parties.

5.4. Provide a list of their views raised on how their existing cultural, socio-economic or biophysical environment potentially will be impacted on by the proposed prospecting or mining operation.

See the Basic Assessment Report for a summary of comments and objections as submitted by interested and affected parties.

5.5. Provide list of any other concerns raised by the aforesaid parties.

See the Basic Assessment Report for a summary of comments and objections as submitted by interested and affected parties.

5.6. Provide the applicable minutes and records of the consultations as appendices.

Records of consultation attached .

5.7. Provide information with regard to any objections received.

See the attached list and documents as submitted by interested and affected parties.

6. Describe the most appropriate means to carry out the proposed operation with due accommodation of the issues raised in the consultation process.

The proposed mining operations will extract Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz and Rare earth minerals. The mining method that will be used at the site entails a conventional open pit, truck and shovel, drill and blast operation. The ore and waste rock are drilled and blasted and loaded into haul trucks and transported to the processing facility 980m east of the mining operations. The facility has the capacity to produce approximately 1200 tons of product per month.

The current Mining Permit, which expired on the 12th of September 2019, is being renewed for 2 years. The mine still has sufficient mineral reserve remaining to enable

sustainable operation of the facility for an extended period. Therefore, a new mining permit application has been submitted to ensure that the mining operations continue.

C. IDENTIFICATION OF THE REPORT

The report on the results of consultation must, at the end of the report include a certificate of identification as follows;

Herewith I, the person whose name and identity number is stated below, confirm that I am the person authorised to act as representative of the applicant in terms of the resolution submitted with the application, and confirm that the above report comprises the results of consultation as contemplated in Section 16 (4) (b) or 27 (5) (b) of the Act, as the case may be.	
Full Names and Surname	SENAMILE SAMBULO NAMHLA MNGUNI
Identity Number	8607150659088

- END -

Proof of Adverts and Background Information Document

Bacela ukuxhaswa

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Udinga ukwesekwa uMxolisi Hlophe waseGwalagwala

BACELA ukuxhaswa ngemali abamodeli ababili basOgwini, okungoMxolisi Hlophe waseGwalagwala, KwaQwabe no-Ilungile Hlophe waseMurchison. Ngokusho kukaMxolisi usezofika esigabeni sokugcina somncintiswano uMr Luminou South Africa ozobanjelwa eThekwini ziyishiyagalombili kuZibandlela.

Kanti no-Ilungile uthi usefike esigabeni sokugcina somncintiswano uMiss KZN Top Model wona ozoba mhla zingama 24 kuNovemba. Inhloko izohlukana nesixhanti kulo mcimbi oze useMhlanga.

Bobabili abawona amavukana kule ndima njengoba sebenezicoco abaziphethe. Ngokusho kuka-Ilungile usedle isicoco sikaMiss Ugu Royal Heart 2019 nokulapho ebashaye emakhanda bonke kanti unesikaMiss Face of Port Shepstone Junior Queen 2017. Eminye imiqhudelwane aseke wayingena kubalwa kuyo uMiss Thami Express, Miss Queen of High Schools, Miss Ingeli, Miss KZN Queen Charity kanye neminye.

Kanti uMxolisi uthi uqale

kwiMr Born to Rule wase engenela eminye efana noMr and Miss Natal Settlers lapho adla umhlangano khona, wase eya kuMr and Miss KZN Heroes and Heroene kanye neminye. Uthe njengoba esengene kowamanqamu nje ucela ukuxhaswa ngamavoti kanye nemali ezobhekela izindleko ukuya kulo mcimbi.

"Into engiyicelayo ukuthi bangivotele ngokuthumela umqhafazo oyigama lami Mxolisi Hlophe kulenombolo 35959. Umqhafazo umunye ubiza amarandi amathathu kanti umuntu angavota noma kangaphi. Ngicela nokuxhaswa ngemali eyi R4 000. Ifomu litholakala kumina. Olidingayo angangithinta kule nombolo 061 110 8765," kusho uMxolisi.

Kanti u-Ilungile uthi udinga uxhaso lwemali eyi R6 000. Uthe le mali angeke isetshenziswe uyena kodwa izonikelwa enhlanganweni esiza umphakathi. "Izonikelwa kwi charity ekhethwe yimi. Neke ngiyithinte nangesanda. Kumele le mali ihlangane zingama 23 kuNovemba. Ngiyacela bantu bangixhase. Bangangithinta kule email ethi ilungilehlophe@gmail.com noma bashayele le nombolo 084 037 7947," kusho u-Ilungile.



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UMZUMBE MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD

ISAZISO MAYELANA NESICELO SOKUGUNYAZWA NGOKWEMVELO SOKUMBIWA KWAMA-MINERALI ENDAWENI EWU-PORITION 1 KU-FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET (Ref No. KZN 30/5/13/2/10667 MP)

Lesi saziro sishicilelwe ngaphansi komthetho - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended) ngokwesigaba 24(5) soMthetho wezeMvelo (National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended); nangaphansi komthetho ogunyaza ukumbiwa kwamaminerali (Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act No. 28 of 2002) (as amended); mayelana nesicelo esifakiwe sokumba amaminerali (Mining Permit Application) endaweni eyaziwa njengo - Portion 1 ku-Farm The Corner 11328 ET, endaweni yaseMzumbe, KwaZulu-Natal.

Umzumbe Mining Company (Pty) Ltd ubunemvume yokumba amaminerali aziwa ngokuthi i-Feldspar kanye ne-Lithium Ore ngaphansi komasipala Ugu. Le mvume isiphelile isikhathi manje inkampani; Umzumbe Mining Company (Pty) Ltd isifake esinye isicelo kwindawo efanayo ukuze ithole imvume yokuhubeka nokumba amaminerali ngaphansi kwesigaba 27 somthetho wezokumbiwa kwamaminerali (MPRDA). Kulesi sicelo esifakiwe sokuqhubeka nokumba amaminerali, alukho ushintsho olwenziwe ngokwendawo lapho kuzombiwa khona amaminerali kanye nohlobo lwamaminerali azombiwa. Lo msebenzi ohlongozwayo owokumba amaminerali; okuyi-Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz kanye nama-Rare earth minerals.

Imvume yezemvelo egunyaza lomsbenzi iyadingeka ngaphambi kokuthi kukhishwe noma kunikezelwe ngegunya lokumba lamaminerali. Isicelo sokuthola lemvume yezemvelo esifakiwe ngokwemithetho elandelayo:

- Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations GNR. 983 ka-4 December 2014, as amended ngaphansi komthetho ongu-GNR 326 of 2017, ngomsebenzi 21 ku- Listing Notice 1 ngaphansi komthetho wezemvelo; La ochaza khona ngokugunyazwa uma uhlongoza noma yimuphi umsebenzi omayelana noma odinga imvume yokumbiwa kwamaminerali ngaphansi kwesigaba 27 somthetho wezokumbiwa phansi noma amaminerali (Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act).

Labo abanesifiso kanye nalabo abathintekayo abafisa ukwazi kabanzi ngalephrojekthi ngenqubo yokuthola imvume yezemvelo neyokumbiwa kwamaminerali bayameriywa ukuba babekhona kumhlangano wokucobelelana ngokwazi othilewe kanje:

Usuku : 24 November 2019
Isikhathi : 12h00
Indawo : Fairview Hall (eduze kwenkundla yezemidlalo)

Lesi sicelo esifakiwe sizobe silandela uhlelo olubizwa nge- basic assessment process ngaphansi komthetho wezemvelo (EIA Regulations). Isicelo nayoyonke imiqulu emayelana nalephrojekthi izothunyelwa eMnyangweni weZokumbiwa/wezamaMinerali (DMR) ukuze kutholakale imvume.

Uma ufisa ukuthola ulwazi olugowele ngalomsebenzi ohlongozwayo noma ukubhaliswa njen- gomuntu onentshisekelo noma othintekayo, sicela uthinte noma ubhalise kulemininingwane elandelayo:

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DANTOPROX (PTY) LTD

ISAZISO MAYELANA NESICELO SOKUGUNYAZWA NGOKWEMVELO SOKUMBIWA KWAMA-MINERALI ENDAWENI REMAINING EXTENT KU-FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET (Ref No. KZN 30/5/13/2/10875 MP)

Lesi saziro sishicilelwe ngaphansi komthetho - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended) ngokwesigaba 24(5) soMthetho wezeMvelo (National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended); nangaphansi komthetho ogunyaza ukumbiwa kwamaminerali (Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act No. 28 of 2002) (as amended); mayelana nesicelo esifakiwe sokumba amaminerali (Mining Permit Application).

Dantoprox (Pty) Ltd ufake isicelo ngoba efisa ukuthola imvume yokumba amaminerali (mining permit), amaminerali abafisa ukuwanba i-Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz kanye nama-Rare earth minerals endaweni eyaziwa ngo-Remaining Extent ku-Farm The Corner 11328 ET, endaweni yaseMzumbe, KwaZulu-Natal. Imvume yangaphambili ebikhona isiphelile isikhathi manje inkampani ngaphansi kwesigaba 27 somthetho wezokumbiwa kwamaminerali (MPRDA), kulesi sicelo esifakiwe sokuqhubeka nokumba amaminerali, alukho ushintsho olwenziwe ngokwendawo lapho kuzombiwa khona amaminerali kanye nohlobo lwamaminerali azombiwa. Lo msebenzi ohlongozwayo owokumba amaminerali; okuyi-Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz kanye nama-Rare earth minerals.

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Usuku : 24 November 2019
Isikhathi : 12h00
Indawo : Fairview Hall (eduze kwenkundla yezemidlalo)

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Uma ufisa ukuthola ulwazi olugowele ngalomsebenzi ohlongozwayo noma ukubhaliswa njen- gomuntu onentshisekelo noma othintekayo, sicela uthinte noma ubhalise kulemininingwane elandelayo:

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FOR MORE PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 36

In the Estate of the Late JOHN MARSHALL PAUL. ID: 340610 5001 081, of Erf 254 Lelutredene, Hibberdene, Kwa-Zulu-Natal. Date of death: 9 August 2018. Master's Ref: 8199/2019

The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie for inspection at the Office of the Master of the High Court, Pietermaritzburg and at the Magistrate's Court, Port Shepstone, for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at Port Shepstone on this 18th day of October 2019.
Barry, Botha & Breytenbach Inc., PO Box 1, 16 Bisset Street, Port Shepstone, 4240. Tel: 039 682 5540. Ref: Mr Fourie/Lynn. 11/15a

In the Estate of the Late JOAN MARY HUDSON. ID: 270805 0018 084, of Cottage 582, Mbango Valley Association, Port Shepstone, Kwa-Zulu-Natal. Date of death: 15 October 2019.

Estate No: 14866/2019/DBN
Creditors and Debtors in the above Estate are hereby required to file their claims with and pay their debts to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at Shelly Beach this 6th day of November 2019.
Claire Louise Robertson, Executrix, 149 Coniston Road, PO Box 246, Shelly Beach, 4265. Tel: 039 315 1081. 11/15a

In the Estate of the Late ADHIMOOLAM ADHIMOOLAM. ID: 240203 5046 057, of Erf 2176, Marburg, Port Shepstone, Kwa-Zulu-Natal. Date of death: 21 June 1989. Estate No: 8921/2019/DBN

The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie for inspection at the Office of the Master of the High Court, Durban (and at the Office of the Magistrate at Port Shepstone), for a period of three weeks from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at Port Shepstone this 7th day of November 2019.

J a y R a m b h a r o s Attorneys, Attorneys for Executrix Dative, PO Box 1207, Port Shepstone, 4240. 11/15a

2. The Rules of this auction and a full advertisement is available 24 hours before the auction at the office of the Sheriff at 12 Scott Street, Scottburgh, 4180.

3. Registration as a buyer is a pre-requisite subject to specific conditions, inter alia:
a) Directive of the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008. (URL: http://www.DownloadFileAction?Id=99961)
b) FICA - legislation in respect of proof of identity and address particulars.
c) Registration conditions.
4. Advertising costs at current publication rates and sale costs according to court rules apply.

Dated at Durban on this 12th day of November 2019.
Femida Amod Attorneys & Conveyancers, 263 Sparks Road, Suite 103 Mohammedeya Centre, Overport, Durban, Ref: F Amod/A003059. 11/15a



PUBLIC NOTICE 11-2019 INTENTION TO AWARD

Ugu South Coast Development Agency gives notice that it intends to award the following tender in terms of supply chain management processes.

Tender No	Resolution Number	Description	Service Provider
SCM25-06-2019	Fin/1007/2020	Hiring of two (2) multi-function photocopier machines for the period of 36 months	Capital Office Automation

Objections may be submitted to USCDA within seven (7) days from the day of an advertisement via email - buhle@uscda.org.za. Objections received after the seven (7) days from the date of advertisement will not be entertained.

Mr M Mabece
Chief Executive Officer

In the Estate of the Late MARGARET MENZIES BRODRICK. ID: 200301 0015 081, of 79 Old St Faiths Road, Umhlangeni, Kwa-Zulu-Natal. Date of death: 12 June 2017. Master's Ref: 8402/2017

The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie for inspection at the Office of the Master of the High Court, Durban and at the Magistrate's Court Port Shepstone, for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at Port Shepstone on this 24th day of October 2019.

Barry, Botha & Breytenbach Inc., PO Box 1, 16 Bisset Street, Port Shepstone, 4240. Tel: 039 682 5540. Ref: PJ Fourie/Lynn. 11/15a

In the Estate of the Late MARGARET MENZIES BRODRICK. ID: 200301 0015 081, of 79 Old St Faiths Road, Umhlangeni, Kwa-Zulu-Natal. Date of death: 12 June 2017. Master's Ref: 8402/2017

The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie for inspection at the Office of the Master of the High Court, Durban and at the Magistrate's Court Port Shepstone, for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated at Port Shepstone on this 6th day of November 2019.

JD Badenhorst Attorney & Conveyancer, PO Box 816, 72 Link Road, Umhlangeni, 4235. Tel: 039 6851937. 11/15

In the Estate of the Late JACOB ALBERTUS JACOBUSBRAND. ID: 610114 5111 084, of 88 Hadesa Street, Koolwaters, Umhlangeni, Kwa-Zulu-Natal. Date of death: 22 January 2019. Surviving spouse: Cristefelina Maud Rose Brand. ID: 610420 0113 088. Estate No: 3688/2019

The First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in this Estate will be open for inspection for a period of 21 days from 15 November 2019 at the office of the Master of the High Court Pietermaritzburg and the Magistrate's Office, Port Shepstone.

Cristefelina Maud Rose Brand, c/o Kerry Loukakis, Kerry Loukakis Attorneys, 6 Vilders Road, Margate, 4275. Tel: 039 3173374. Ref: KL/KH/318619001. 11/15

In the Estate of the Late ELIZABETH EWART CURRAN. ID: 400601 0002 189, of Cottage 276, Margate Retirement Village, Margate, Kwa-Zulu-Natal. Date of death: 23 July 2019. Estate No: 14057/2018/DBN

All persons having claims against the above Estate are hereby called upon to file their claims with the undersigned within thirty days of the date of publication hereof.

Dated at George this 6th day of November 2019.
RN Collett, Attorney for Executor. Tel: 044 8735983, PO Box 12560, Garden Route Mall, 6546. 11/15a

UMZUMBE MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND MINING PERMIT APPLICATION ON PORTION ONE OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET (Ref No. KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP)

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended) in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended); and the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act No. 28 of 2002) (as amended) of the Mining Permit Application on Portion 1 of Farm The Corner 11328 ET, Umzumbe, KwaZulu-Natal.

Umzumbe Mining Company (Pty) Ltd is the holder of a mining permit for Feldspar and Lithium Ore in the magisterial district of Ugu. The permit lapsed and Umzumbe Mining Company (Pty) Ltd re-applied for a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the MPRDA on the same land and area and for the same minerals to support the continued mining of the permit area. The proposed mining operations will extract Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz and Rare earth minerals.

Environmental Authorisation is required prior to the issuing of a mining permit. Application is being sought for environmental authorisation in terms of the following:

- Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations GNR. 983 of 4 December 2014, as amended by GNR 326 of 2017, for Activity 21 of Listing Notice 1: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act.

Interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public information-sharing meeting:

Date: 24 November 2019
Time: 12h00
Venue: Fairview Hall (next to sports ground)

The application will be supported by a basic assessment process in terms of the EIA Regulations which will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) for Environmental Authorisation.

Should you wish to obtain further information or register as an interested and affected party kindly make written submission to:

Senamile S. Mnguni
iSambulo Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd
Cell: 083 794 9017
Fax2Email: 086 724 1471



DANTOPROX (PTY) LTD

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND MINING PERMIT APPLICATION ON REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET (Ref No. KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10675 MP)

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended) in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended); and the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act No. 28 of 2002) (as amended) of an application for a Mining Permit.

Dantoprox (Pty) Ltd wish to apply for a mining permit for the extraction of Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz and Rare earth minerals on the Remaining Extent of Farm The Corner 11328 ET, Umzumbe, KwaZulu-Natal. The previous mining permit lapsed and this application is in terms of section 27 of the MPRDA, on the same land and area and for the same minerals to support the continued mining of the permit area. The proposed mining operations will extract Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz and Rare earth minerals.

Environmental Authorisation is required prior to the issuing of a mining permit. Application is being sought for environmental authorisation in terms of the following:

- Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations GNR. 983 of 4 December 2014, as amended by GNR 328 of 2017, for Activity 21 of Listing Notice 1: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act.

Interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public information-sharing meeting:

Date: 24 November 2019
Time: 12h00
Venue: Fairview Hall (next to sports ground)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

In the Estate of the Late FREDERICK THOMAS BOTHA. ID: 531026 5077 089, of 12 Drake Road, Margate, KwaZulu-Natal. Date of death: 7 September 2019. Master's Ref: 7861/2019

Creditors and Debtors in the above Estate are hereby required to file their claims with and pay their debts to the undersigned within thirty (30) days from date of publication hereof.

Dated at Port Shepstone on this 4th day of November 2019.

Barry, Botha & Breytenbach Inc., PO Box 1, 16 Bisset Street, Port Shepstone, 4240. Tel: 039 682 5540. Ref: PJ Fourie/Lynn. 11/15a

Notice is hereby given that we intend making application to the Registrar of Companies (CIPC)

For the restoration of: **KARISHMA TRADING COMPANY CC** Reg No: 1996/049784/23

Any objection to the restoration must be lodged with the Registrar of Companies (CIPC) within 21 days from the publication hereof.

Shobirah Bihl Abnony, PO Box 222, Port Shepstone, 4240. Tel: 039 682 0685. Cell: 073 678 6908. 11/15

In the Magistrate's Court for the District of Pietermaritzburg held at Pietermaritzburg.

Case No: 8312/2018

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN: AMSON HOLDINGS CC T/A PMB SHELVING OFFICE FURNITURE (NFD SALES)
Execution Creditor and

ABDUL SATHAR T/A RAINBOW FURNITURE
Execution Debtor

AUCTION

Kindly take notice that: In pursuance of a Judgement of the above Honourable Court and a Writ of Execution dated 15th May 2019, the following property will be sold on Thursday, 12th day of December 2019 at 11h00 or as soon as the matter may be called at the Sheriff's Sale Room, in front of the Magistrate's Court, Murchison Street, Harding.

- 1x Motorbike (2 wheel black Yamaha, Gen No: NA 5891)
- 1x3 Fridges Hisense
- KIC white & freezer KIC
- 1x Duff miter saw
- 1x4 Piece black couches
- 1x4 Piece brown couches
- 1x4 Zebra brown couches
- 1x4 Zebra black & white couches
- 1x2 Brown kitchen scheme
- 1x4 Piece black/grey couches

Conditions of sale: Take further notice that:

1. The sale is a sale in execution pursuant to a judgment obtained in the above court.

In the Estate of the Late DHANALATCHMEE REDDY. ID: 591019 0662 085, of 23 Burma Road, Southport, KwaZulu-Natal. Date of death: 24 July 2019. Married in Community of Property to Govindasamy Reddy. ID: 6109295134088. Master's Ref: 7290/2019

Creditors and Debtors in the above Estate are hereby required to file their claims with and pay their debts to the undersigned within thirty (30) days from date of publication hereof.

Dated at Port Shepstone on this 4th day of November 2019.

Barry, Botha & Breytenbach Inc., PO Box 1, 16 Bisset Street, Port Shepstone, 4240. Tel: 039 682 5540. Ref: PJ Fourie/Lynn. 11/15a

In the Estate of the Late YVONNE SCOTT. ID: 610706 0073 084, of 1 Observatory Road, Uvongo, KwaZulu-Natal.

Estate No: 7753/2018

Intems of section 35(5) of the Administration of Estates Act, No. 66 of 1965, notice is hereby given that copies of the liquidation and distribution accounts (first and final, unless otherwise stated) in the Estate specified below will be open for the inspection of all persons with an interest therein for a period of 21 days (or shorter or longer if specially stated) from the date specified or from the date of publication hereof, whichever may be the later, and at the offices of the Masters of the High Court and Magistrates as stated. Should no objection thereto be lodged with the Masters concerned during the specified period, the executors will proceed to make payments in accordance with the accounts.

Jennifer Mower Attorneys, PO Box 248, Uvongo, 4270. Email: jennifer@jenlaw.co.za. Tel: 039 3155034. 11/15a

UMZUMBE MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD

ATTENTION: INTERESTED AND/OR AFFECTED PARTY

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

PORTION ONE OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

(REF NO. KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP)

1. Introduction

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended) in terms of Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended); and the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act No. 28 of 2002) (as amended) of the Mining Permit Application on Portion 1 of Farm The Corner 11328 ET, Umzumbe, KwaZulu-Natal.

Umzumbe Mining Company (Pty) Ltd is the holder of a mining permit for Feldspar and Lithium Ore in the magisterial district of Ugu. The mining area applied for is an existing disturbed mining area. The permit lapsed and Umzumbe Mining Company (Pty) Ltd re-applied for a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the MPRDA on the same land and area and for the same minerals to support the continued mining of the permit area. The proposed mining operations will extract Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz and Rare earth minerals.

Environmental Authorisation is required prior to the issuing of a mining permit. Application is being sought for environmental authorisation in terms of the following:

1. Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations GNR. 983 of 4 December 2014, as amended by GNR 326 of 2017, for Activity 21 of Listing Notice 1: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act.

This letter serves to **notify you as a landowner, lawful occupier, interested or affected party of the environmental approval processes that is being sought.**

iSambulo Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd have been appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners responsible for undertaking the Public Participation Process and EXM Advisory Services (Pty) Ltd have been appointed as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners for the undertaking of the environmental reporting requirements.

PURPOSE:

This document serves to:

- Notify you of the application for authorisation.
- Describe the application process.
- Inform you as to how you can provide input into the process.

YOUR ROLE:

As an interested and affected party, your role is to:

- Ask questions, raise issues and concerns.
- Attend public meetings.
- Review and provide comment on environmental reports

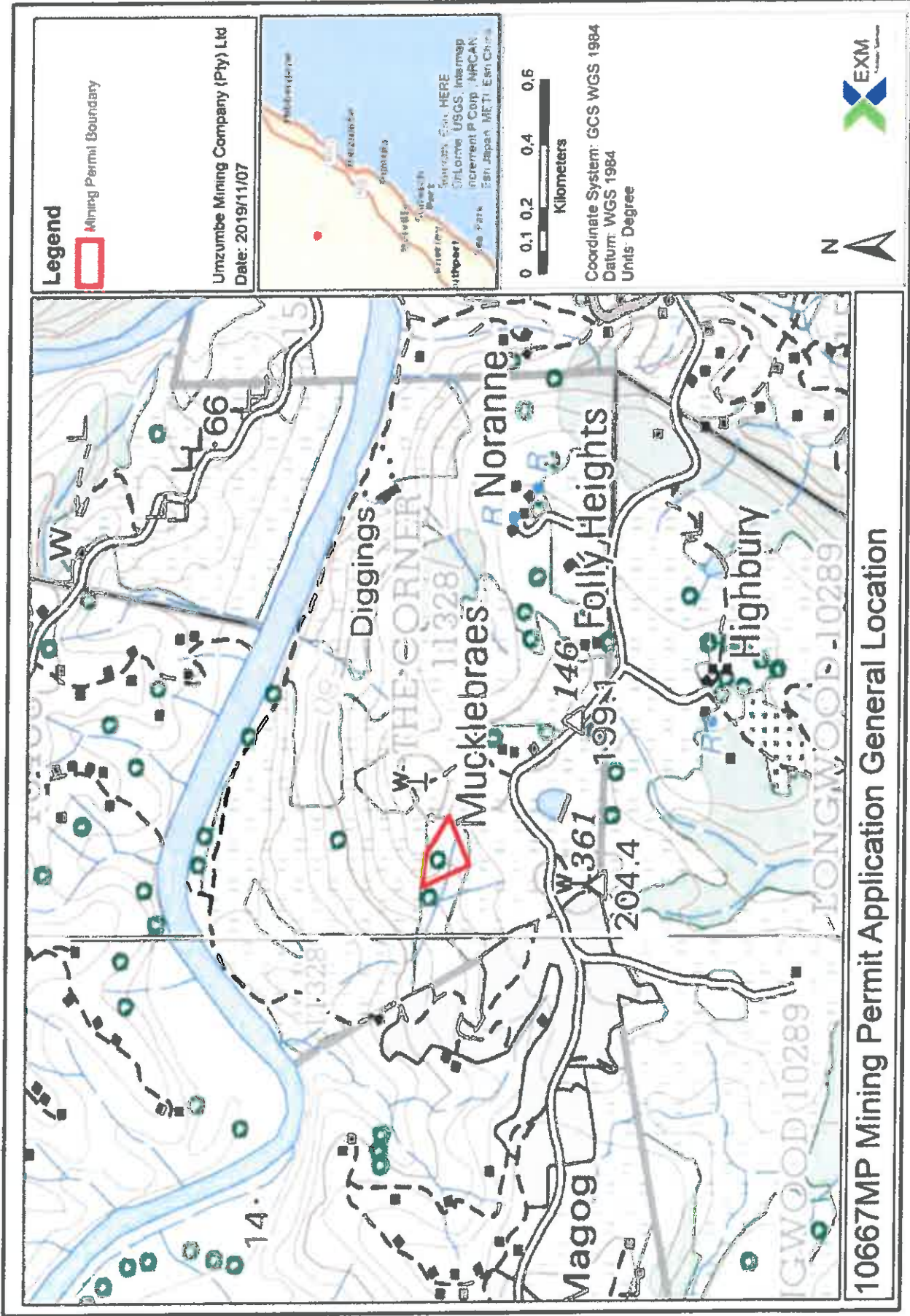


FIGURE 1: GENERAL LOCATION OF PERMIT APPLICATION AREA

2. Preliminary Overview

2.1 Property Details

The Mining Permit will be located on Portion 1 of Farm the Comer 11328 ET, Umzumbe Local Municipality, part of the Ugu District Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal. The application area is 1.4 ha. The closest residential centre is Umzumbe (South East) 4.5 km and Wood Grange (East) 5.3 km.

2.1 Description of the overall activity

The proposed mining operations will extract Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz and Rare earth minerals. The mining method that will be used at the site entails a conventional open pit, truck and shovel, drill and blast operation. The ore and waste rock are drilled and blasted and loaded into haul trucks and transported to the processing facility 980m east of the mining operations. The facility has the capacity to produce approximately 1200 tons of product per month.

The current Mining Permit, which expired on the 12th of September 2019, has already been renewed for 3 years. The mine still has sufficient mineral reserve remaining to enable sustainable operation of the facility for an extended period. Therefore, a new mining permit application has been submitted to ensure that the mining operations continue.

3. Environmental Approvals Required

3.1 National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA)

The mining permit application triggers Activity 21 in Listing Notice 1 (GN R. 983 of 2014 as amended in 2017) published in terms of NEMA. The listed activity triggered in terms of these notices is provided in Table 1 and requires an environmental authorisation which needs to be supported by a basic assessment process. In accordance with the EIA Regulations (2014 as amended in 2017) the competent authority for submission of the application for environmental authorisation is the Minister responsible for mineral resources i.e. submission to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). The regulated timeframes for the completion of a basic assessment process, as provided in the EIA Regulations, are provided in Figure 2.

Table 1: NEMA Listed Activities triggered by the Project

Applicable Regulation	Project Infrastructure triggering the Listed Activity
<u>Listing Notice 1 (GNR 983 of 2014 as amended by GNR 327 of 2017)</u>	
<p>Activity 21</p> <p>Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource; or b) the primary processing of a mineral resource including winning, extraction, classifying, concentrating, crushing, screening or washing; <p>but excluding the secondary processing of a mineral resource, including the smelting, beneficiation, reduction, refining, calcining or gasification of the mineral resource in which case activity 6 in Listing Notice 2 applies.</p>	<p>Mining Permit Application</p>

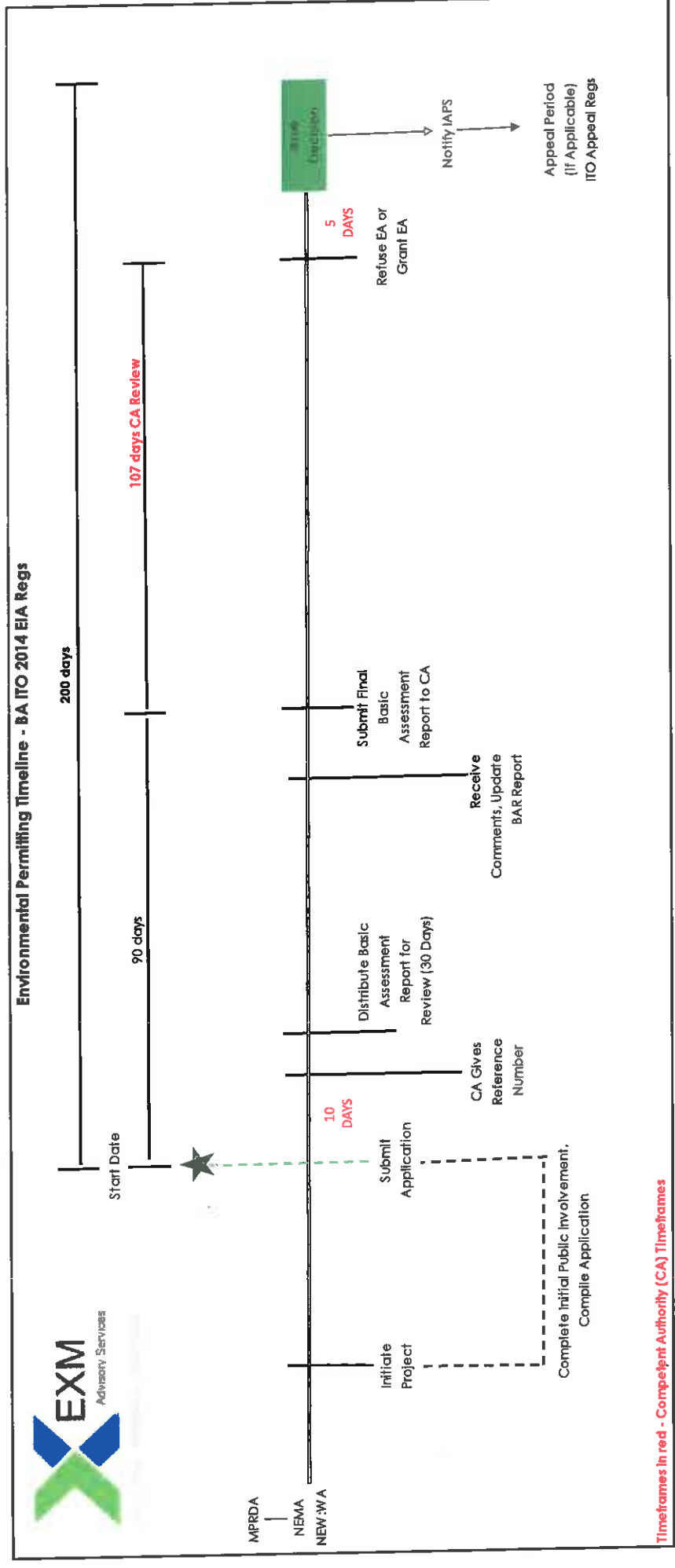


FIGURE 2: BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

4. Public Participation Process

A public participation process is being undertaken as part of the application. The process is conducted in terms of the NEMA EIA regulations (2014 as amended in 2017). Stakeholders are notified about the application and given the opportunity to raise comments, issues or concerns and provide input into the application and reports.

Interested & affected parties (IAPs) are invited to participate in the environmental process. You can provide input by:

- Registering as an interested & affected party;
- Asking questions and raising initial concerns by completing and returning the response sheet (attached);
- Attending the public meeting;
- Reviewing and providing comment on reports.

You are invited to attend a public information-sharing meeting:

Date: 24 November 2019

Time: 12h00

Venue: Fairview Hall (next to the sportsground)

Registered IAPs will be notified when documentation will be available for review

Should you have questions or require more information, **please contact:**

Senamile S. Mnguni

iSambulo Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd

Cell: 083 794 9017

Fax2Email: 086 724 1471

Yours sincerely

Senamile S. Mnguni

Proof of Site Notices







UMZUMBE MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD

**GAZISO NAYELANA, NESIKILO SOKUCINYAZWA, NGCHURUMVELO SOKHUMBA KWANA MHEKALI
ENDAWENI EMU-PORTON 1 BU-FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET
(Rat No. AZH 30/5/1/3/2/10637 MP)**

Ukuqinisekisa ngokwezibonelo - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report (EIA) ka-2010 ngokwezibonelo kuzibonisa ukuthi izinto ezinokungcono kakhulu kuzibonisa. (Environmental Management Act (EMA) 2002, Act No. 107 of 2002) ngokwezibonelo kuzibonisa ukuthi izinto ezinokungcono kakhulu kuzibonisa. (Environmental Management Act (EMA) 2002, Act No. 107 of 2002) ngokwezibonelo kuzibonisa ukuthi izinto ezinokungcono kakhulu kuzibonisa.

Umzuzumbe Mining Company (Pty) Ltd akuyona yintaba emhlophe ngokwezibonelo kuzibonisa ukuthi izinto ezinokungcono kakhulu kuzibonisa. Umzuzumbe Mining Company (Pty) Ltd akuyona yintaba emhlophe ngokwezibonelo kuzibonisa ukuthi izinto ezinokungcono kakhulu kuzibonisa.



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UMZUMBE MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD

**ISAZISO MAYELANA NESICELO SOKUGUNYAZWA NGOKWEMVELO SOKUMBIWA KWAMA-MINERALI
ENDAWENI EWU-PORITION 1 KU-FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET
(Ref No. KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP)**

Lezi saziso ezilandela ngaphandle kwe-Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014 (as amended) ngokwesigaba 24(5) sobhono waseMvelo (wawo Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended), ngaphandle kwe-Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act No. 107 of 1998) (as amended), ngaphandle kwe-Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (Act No. 28 of 2002) (as amended), woyelona nesicelo sokubiza ukubizwa kweminerali (Mining Permit Application) endaweni eyisithixo - Portion 1 ku-Farm The Corner 11328 ET, endaweni yaseMzantsi, KwaZulu-Natal

Umzumbe Mining Company (Pty) Ltd ubawawo ye-umzi omamandla oziwa ngokufihlile kwi-Feldspar kanye ne-Lithium Ore ngaphandle kwe-Portion 1. Lo mvelo uphelele luhleli nge-Indaganyi, Umzumbe Mining Company (Pty) Ltd luhleli eziya kucala kwinkqubo ezinye ezininzi ezinokuba zikwazi zokubizwa kweminerali ngaphandle kwe-Portion 1 ngokwemvelo kweminerali (MPRDA). Kulezi siseko ezininzi zokubizwa kweminerali, akhona ukhetho olungcono ngokwendawo kuba kubizwa khona amandla kanye nokhetho kweminerali ezininzi. Lo mvelo omamandla oziwa emandleni, oziwa-Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz kanye nazo-Rare earth minerals.



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Minutes of public meeting



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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

MEETING: PROPOSED MINING PROJECTS WITHIN UMZUMBE, WITHIN THE RAY NKONYENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, KZN.	
DATE: 24 NOVEMBER 2019	
TIME: 12:00pm	
VENUE/PLACE: FAIRVIEW HALL	
NO.	ATTENDEES
1.	<p>Programme Director: Cllr Cele</p> <p>Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - iSambulo Environmental Consulting representative Ms Senamile Mnguni Mr Simangaliso Mthombeni - Applicant: uMzumbe Mining Company – Mr. A. Mulinga and Mr. M. Mseleku - Community members
DISCUSSIONS & ACTIONS	
2.	<p>a) The purpose of the public meeting was to discuss the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ To introduce EXM Advisory Services and iSambulo Environmental to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). ✚ Provide background and project description. ✚ Give details on the Environmental Applications and Legislative Requirements ✚ Explain how I&APs can get involved in the environmental application process. ✚ Obtain issues of concern and comments from Interested and Affected Parties.

3.	<p>3.1. Introduction:</p> <p>a) The meeting was arranged by EXM Advisory Services and ISambulo Environmental Consulting. The newspaper adverts were also published (South Coast Herald on the 15th of November 2019 and Ugu Eyethu newspaper on the 15th of November 2019); initially two projects by uMzumbe Mining Company and Dantoprox were advertised and the community raised concerns and objected to the Dantoprox presentation, stating the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Dantoprox has not been introduced to the Ward Committee, only the Councillor knew about the company and their intention to apply and presentation done during the public meeting; ii. The new company (Dantoprox) must come and introduce themselves to the Ward committee, present their plans and provide detailed information before a public meeting is held. iii. It was then agreed that only one (1) presentation will be done for uMzumbe Mining Project. <p>b) Sarah Allan's (SA) comments: "The presentation was interrupted on a number of occasions as the people present queried the lack of benefits from the previous mining by Umzumbe Mining Company and the meeting was mainly conducted in Zulu with limited translation into English"</p> <p>c) A power point presentation was presented. The attendees requested that questions are asked and responded to during the presentation.</p> <p>d) For the permit application, a Basic Assessment process will be undertaken.</p> <p>e) The application requires that an Environmental Authorisation be obtained from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) prior to the applicant (uMzumbe Mining Company) commencing with mining activities.</p>
4.	<p>4.1 Project Overview</p> <p>a) Umzumbe Mining Company has applied to continue with mining operations on Portion 1 of Farm The Corner 11328</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mining area applied for is an existing disturbed mining area (previously mined by the same company); - Mining permit has lapsed; - Mining permit application is for the same area to continue mining - Size/application area: 1.4 hectares - Proposed mining operations will extract Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz and Rare earth minerals. - Mining method: open pit excavations, drill and blast - Ore is transported to existing processing facility 980 m to the east - Production capacity 1200 tons per month.

5. **5.1 Presentation and Discussions:**

- a) The proposed mining operations will extract Lithium, Feldspar, Aggregate, Quartz and Rare earth minerals. The mining method that will be used at the site entails a conventional open pit, truck and shovel, drill and blast operation.
- b) The ore and waste rock are drilled and blasted and loaded into haul trucks and transported to the processing facility 980m east of the mining operations.
- c) The current Mining Permit expired on the 12th of September 2019, and uMzambe Mining Company is currently in a process to renew or re-apply (as they wish to continue mining within the same area).
- d) The mine still has sufficient mineral reserve remaining to enable sustainable operation of the facility for an extended period. Therefore, a new mining permit application has been submitted to request that the mining operations continue.
- e) This is the initial consultation process that aims to register interested and affected parties; notify the community about the proposed project and register comments, queries and objections.
- f) The environmental reports are being compiled by EXM (Environmental Assessment Practitioners) separately for both applications and will be circulated to all registered interested and affected parties.

5.2. Environmental Applications and Legislation

- ✓ Both of the mining areas had approved mining permits which have lapsed and a new mining permit is needed to undertake mining again.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATION REQUIRED	ACTIVITY REQUIRING AUTHORISATION
Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) And Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2014, as amended in 2017)	Activity 21 of Listing Notice 1: Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act.
Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002) (as amended)	Application for a Mining Permit

6. **Questions and Objections raised by the community & Responses:**

Community Questions and Responses

- i. How did they obtain the first permit since we are being told that the previous permit has expired?
 - uMzambe Mining Company applied and obtained two mining permits from the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). uMzambe was mining on both the Remainder of Farm The Corner 11328 and Portion 1 of Farm The Corner 11328. The mining permits and Environmental Management Plans were available onsite for the duration of the mining operation. These expired permits are available if required.

- ii. Why is the meeting being held in Fairview and not in Magog?
 - Meetings are being rotated within all affected communities (Fairview, KwaMadlal, Magog, Hibberdene). The date, venue and time was given by the Ward committee and Councillor to the consultants.
 - SA comments: "the mines are in Ward 15 but the Councillor for Ward 15 was not present nor were apologies given"

- iii. The applicant (uMzambe Mining Company) did not get the permit properly; the graves (Nyirongo family were dug up during the mining operations). uMzambe Mining Company was told but continued to mine where graves were said to be located. There is a problem between DMR, farmers and consultants.
 - The applicant responded stating that the permit was obtained legally from DMR and the graves issue was acknowledged and meetings held and records of all processes and/or meetings undertaken are available. However, further engagements must still be done in order to identify the affected areas and solutions proposed.

- iv. Why did you wait and ignored the community and only consult when the permit has expired?
 - The community was never ignored and this consultation forms part of the environmental process and required by law to be undertaken by the appointed consultants.

- v. uMzambe Mining Company agreed with the community on 26% for the community
 - The 26% trust that was drawn up was for the Mining Right application and can only be in effect once the Mining Right is issued. For the mining permit applications, no trust has been drawn up due to the scale of the project and area to be mined.
 - SA comments: "Mr Mseleku tried to explain that this is a mining permit application that doesn't have the same 26% obligations as a mining right. The people present were not satisfied and want to share 26%

with the receiving community of Ward 15. Mr Mseleku said he would circulate information about the miners' responsibilities, I asked to also receive a copy of the information".

- vi. uMzumbe Mining Company must accept that they made a mistake during the first applications and this meeting is rectifying the mistake of not consulting the community initially.
 - The mistakes or gaps that are being identified are accepted and most were addressed and the community and traditional council engaged throughout the duration of the project. This meeting is being held to present uMzumbe Mining Company's plans regarding the area they were mining as they wish to continue mining within that area.
- vii. The previous application and approval documents must be included so as to know the individuals that were consulted and participated.
 - The Environmental Management Plan can be circulated and also records of consultations done prior to mining operations and during the mining operations.
- viii. Did the community benefit from this mining project from the past 5 years and what happened with the 26%?
 - The community did benefit from a number of initiatives that were implemented during mining operations (i.e. donations, renovations of creche, etc) and these initiatives were done in consultation with the traditional council. The 26%, as earlier discussed does not form part of the expired mining permit but part of the larger mining right application.
 - SA comments: "My understanding is that it was conceded that there had been no substantial benefits to any of the surrounding communities from Umzumbe's previous mining, and no business training or local provision of services to the mining company".
- ix. When you promise the community benefits, how do you move on without rectifying the problem?
 - The benefits that were promised are not known at this stage unless they are unpacked. Problems that still need to be rectified, if any, will have to be rectified working together with the community.
 - SA comments: "I understood that it was acknowledged that there were no benefits to the Ward 13 community and that the people present were unhappy about the lack of benefits and distrust Umzumbe".

	<p>x. Fairview community will benefit in what manner?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is hard to identify community benefits at this stage as uMzumbe wouldn't want to be held liable for promises made at such an early stage and fail to deliver at a later stage. With employment opportunities, people are definitely currently employed from the host community. <p>xi. Why is DMR not invited or notified about this public meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DMR was notified along with other Departments and registered Interested and Affected Parties. <p>xii. DMR has nothing to do with uMzumbe's responsibility to give back to the community. The Trust (26%) must be equally shared amongst the community. Who were the beneficiaries of the previous 26% shares?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maybe DMR will need to be invited to a community meeting and provide clarity on trusts, community shareholding and the responsibilities of mining within communities (mining permits versus mining rights). <p>xiii. The 26% did not reach the community; is Fairview going to be included to be part of the Royal Madlala Trust.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 26% trust that was signed with the Royal Madlala was not for the previous mining permits and/or the current one being applied for. The 26% only applies to the larger mining right application it would be beneficial for the community to get detailed information from the DMR. DMR will have to be requested to come and explain to the community. <p>xiv. For the past 5 years; what social responsibility has been done by uMzumbe towards the community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community projects (maintaining roads, renovating buildings and donations) were implemented and people employed within the area. - SA comments: "My understanding of the discussion was that the people present wanted to know why Umzumbe had not done anything to maintain the roads to which Mr Mseleku said that Umzumbe mainly uses private roads, and that there are processes that the Dept of Transport follows to maintain the roads. I did not hear anything about renovations and donations or employment". <p>xv. How did the farm owners get the land? Is the farm land subject to a land claim?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Reddy responded that he is aware that there is a land claim on his property.
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	<p>xvi. Who are the legal land claimants?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The land claim on record from the Department (Land Claims Commissioners office) is registered under iNkosi Madlala and records are available if required. <p>xvii. Why did uMzumbe Mining Company apply for the mining permit and not the mining right?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For this mining permit, uMzumbe it is applying for authorization to continue mining on the same area that was being mined. A mining right application was lodged with the Department on separate areas within uMzumbe. <p>xviii. There are currently three mining companies competing to mine in the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comment was noted. <p>xix. For the expired permits; what is the current status? Are minerals still being mined and processed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No mining activities (mineral extraction, blasting, excavations) are being undertaken on both sites that were mined by us (uMzumbe Mining Company). All minerals were taken to the processing plant along uMzumbe River where they are being stored and transported to customers. <p>xx. The presentation reflects that the mining permits have been renewed? This is incorrect and must be changed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noted and sentence rephrased or corrected. - SA comments: "The people present were unhappy that the presentation (and invitation to the meeting) gave the impression that the renewal was already in place. Mr Mseleku explained that a mining permit is issued for 2 years and then renewed annually for a further 3 years, and that this is finished for Umzumbe's previous mining operation. This is for a new permit that would also be valid for a maximum of 5 years. The wording will be changed to clarify the actual situation". <p>xxi. Why is the guy staying at my house still working at your mine (uMzumbe Mining Company), if the permits have expired?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The labor or employees are still onsite as the minerals stored at the processing plant are still being transported to customers and there are rehabilitation activities being done.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SA comments: "As far as I have seen, it is only a security guard on site at the mining area on Ptn 1. No rehabilitation has been done nor has there been any discussion with Mr Reddy as the landowner about his requirements for rehabilitation".
xxii.	<p>There was damage done, as the Nyirongo family, our graves were damaged. Will uMzumbe respect people's graves going forward when mining?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - uMzumbe Mining Company commits that they will respect the community as they have been doing and further discussions or engagements must still be held with Nyirongo family in order to rectify or amend the relationship and where required rectify the mistakes.
xxiii.	<p>Is uMzumbe Mining Company and the landowners aware that there is a grant for the properties in question? Meaning there are lawful landowners that are in a process of claiming their land back.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - uMzumbe Mining Company is aware of the grant mentioned as various meetings with AmaNyuswa and Strategic Consultants have been held and information given to uMzumbe Mining Company. - SA comments: "There were two land claimants, Madlala Community Trust and Mathulini Claimant Community. Umzumbe has only tried to engage with the Mathulini claimants".
xxiv.	<p>Since there is a land claim lodged within the application sites; have the land claimants been consulted?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes the land claimant or representative iNkosi Madlala (KwaMadlala Traditional Council) has been consulted. The community is being consulted through such engagements (public meetings, newspaper adverts, site notices).
xxv.	<p>Is there a Social and Labour Plan that was in place to assist the community (e.g. employment and business opportunities)? What has been done for the past 5 years? Are there any interventions in order to ensure that the Social and Labour Plan is fulfilled?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There was no Social Labour Plan (SLP) for the expired permits or completed mining projects as it was mining permits that were issued on 1.4 ha of land and not a larger Mining Right. As stated earlier, there were initiatives by uMzumbe Mining Company that were done as a way of giving back to the community.
xxvi.	<p>For the new application; what is uMzumbe's plan to give back to the community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently we cannot commit to any solid plans except to confirm that the host community will be given priority when it comes to job opportunities and any business opportunities available.

	<p>xxvii. With the current application; will you provide business opportunities for the locals (i.e. people with trucks in the community be appointed to transport minerals)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Although the trucks sometimes come once a month, yes that opportunity can be given to community members, but they must have other contracts or business outside delivery of minerals in order to ensure sustainability (i.e. for when no deliveries are required). <p>xxviii. Is uMzambe not supposed to maintain the road (potholes, dust)? What is the plan for this application when it comes to road maintenance?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The roads used by uMzambe Mining Company belong to the Department of Transport and have in the past been maintained with other road users (including other mining companies in the area). <p>xxix. We would like to have a meeting with DMR in order to raise our issues to them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The suggestion is noted and these minutes will be submitted to DMR with the consultation documents for their consideration. <p>xxx. Written communication is required as there is an element of mistrust and agreements must be in place and the appointed community representatives must sign them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The comment was noted and acknowledged.
7.	<p><u>Conclusions</u></p> <p>a) The meeting was closed and the presenter stated that any further comments can be submitted to iSambulo Environmental Consulting as the contact details were provided within the power point presentation.</p>
8.	<p>The meeting was closed at around 15:30.</p> <p>Attendance register attached</p>

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UMZUMBE MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD
MINING PERMIT – PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET
PUBLIC FEEDBACK MEETING

DATE: 08 March 2020
PLACE: Magog Community Hall
TIME: 12:00

PRESENT

NAME	AFFILIATION
Senamile Mnguni (SM)	Isambulo Environmental Consulting
Vivienne Vorster (VV)	EXM Advisory Services
Apo Mulinga (AM)	Umzumbe Mining Company
Musa Mseleku (MM)	Umzumbe Mining Company
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The attendance register with all attendees (who filled-in their details) is attached herein	

No.	Item
1.	Introduction
1.1	<p>SM opened the meeting and introduced the project team to the attendees. She indicated that the purpose of the meeting was to give feedback on the results of the Basic Assessment undertaken and that the meeting was a follow up meeting to the initial project meeting held in Fairview on 24 November 2019.</p> <p>She further indicated that VV would be giving a presentation which will provide feedback on the bio-physical environment, public participation and issues raised, and the findings of the impact assessment undertaken.</p>
1.2	<p>Just after the introduction by SM, the attendees started to ask questions and therefore a presentation or feedback on the permit application was not done. The questions and discussions are contained below.</p>

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>
<u>2.</u>	<u>Questions and Discussion</u>
<u>2.1</u>	<p>An attendee (Ward Committee member) queried whether issues raised at the Fairview meeting will be addressed in the meeting today and when can further queries be raised in this meeting?</p> <p>SM indicated that he could raise the query now or that he could wait until the end of the meeting/presentation when there is time dedicated to questions. She also asked whether he had received the minutes of the previous meeting where some of the issues raised had already been answered.</p> <p>The attendee stated that he will respect the meeting and raise queries at the end and stated that he did not receive the minutes of the meeting.</p> <p>SM explained that the minutes and attendance register was sent to the emails as provided in the attendance register.</p>
<u>2.2</u>	<p>A member of the AmaNuswa Trust? (he introduced himself as the Chairperson of AmaNuswa Trust) queried why the meeting was held in the Magog Hall?</p> <p>SM answered that there are three communities which may be affected by the potential mining activities. The meetings will be rotated within each of these areas in order to easily enable community members to attend at least one of the meetings in close proximity to them, if they are unable to travel to attend other meetings.</p> <p>This arrangement was also discussed at the meeting held in Fairview whereby a community member suggested that the public meetings be held in different areas within and around the project area (i.e. Magog, Fairview, eChibini).</p>
<u>2.3</u>	<p>A second member of the Amanuswa Trust asked whether they had specifically been consulted regarding holding the meeting in the Magog Hall, as they are the landowners and need to be consulted before any meetings take place.¹</p>

¹ The Amanuswa are currently in a Land Title Adjustment process with the Department of Land Reform and Rural Development and Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs for land on portions of the Farm Umsinsi 13307. Windeed does however indicate that there are additional title deed holders on these portions

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>
	<p>SM answered that site notices were erected advertising the meeting, adverts were placed in two newspapers and emails were sent out to all stakeholders on the database, which included Strategic Consultants who represent the Amanyuswa.</p> <p>The attendee again asked if a meeting had been held with Amanyuswa or formal request sent to them as the landowners requesting permission to have the meeting at the Magog Hall.</p> <p>SM indicated that a meeting had not been held with Amanuyswa or specifically requested access or hold the meeting at the Magog Hall.</p>
<u>2.4</u>	<p>A third attendee stated that until a way forward is obtained from the Department of Land Reform and Rural Development and Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, the mining permit process must not be allowed continue.</p> <p>A question was raised whether the ward councillor for the area had been specifically consulted? He is an important stakeholder and should have been consulted.</p> <p>SM said that the ward councillor for the Umzumbe Mining permit area was included on the stakeholder database and an invitation to attend the meeting had been emailed to him.</p> <p>An attendee representing Amanyuswa from Strategic Consultants stated that they've had various communication and also meetings held with uMzumbe Mining Company and also SM and they were clear when they said they own the land where UMC wants to mine and they've submitted a land claim or enquiry with the Department. Therefore they don't want any meetings held or mining applications processed before they receive the response regarding their land claim submission.</p>

of the Farm Umsinsini 13307. These Farm portions are located to the west of the proposed mining permit area, within the Magog community.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>
2.5	The Amanyuswa attendees and Strategic Consultants stated that they do not recognise this meeting and that Umzambe Mining Company must meet with them personally. They subsequently walked out of the meeting.
2.6	The questions raised were all discussed in isiZulu, SM translated for the attendees who did not speak isiZulu and asked other attendees if she had left anything out.
2.7	SA asked if the Amanyuswa believe that they are the landowners of the Farm The Corner too? SM answered that they have indicated that will object to any application in the area even though it does not fall on the Umsinsini Farm portions.
2.8	SA indicated that Mr Reddy, the landowner for the Farm The Corner where the proposed Umzambe Mining permit application is located was unwell and sent his apologies as he was unable to attend.
2.9	There was a brief discussion regarding the fact that there are additional title deed holders on portions of the Farm Umsinsini who are not part of the Amanyuswa and that there are disputes regarding landownership. It was discussed whether the meeting should continue, as it was no longer representative of the community as well as whether there would be safety concerns if the presentation were to go-ahead. It was decided that with safety being a primary factor, the meeting should be closed.
7	CLOSURE
7.1	SM thanked everyone for taking the time to attend and apologised for the disruptions to the meeting which had taken place. The meeting was closed at 14:00pm.

Any comments or corrections to the minutes should be communicated to Senamile Mnguni as below:

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21 November 2019

The Regional Manager
Department of Mineral Resources & Energy
Durban Bay House
333 Anton Lembede Street
Durban

Attention: **Mr Karoon Moodley**
per email: karoon.moodley@dmr.gov.za

cc: Senamibe Mguni, ISambulo Environmental Consulting
per email: senamibe@isambulo.co.za

OBJECTION: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667MP: Notice of Mining Permit Application, Umzumbe Mining Company

As the lawful owner through registered company Triple K Investments (CK 2003/04330/23) of Portion 1 of Farm The Corner No 11378 ET, located along D350 provincial all-weather road inland from Umzumbe, Ray Alkonyeni Local Municipality, Ugu District Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal, I hereby register my strongest **OBJECTION** to the proposed mining permit applications by Umzumbe Mining Company (Umzumbe) on my property.

I would like to receive the letter/s from the Regional Office of the DMR accepting Umzumbe's most recent mining permit application/s as these acceptance letters will set out the timeframes that Umzumbe must abide by for their applications to be adjudicated by the DMR.

Umzumbe have previously mined on my property under a permit that was awarded in September 2014 and expired in September 2019. During this time, I had on numerous occasions complained to the DMR about how Umzumbe conducted its mining operations on my property and in general and that they never gave prior notice of blasting nor discussed their planned operations. Moreover, Umzumbe deliberately misled me in July 2014 by saying that they would only be on my property for a short period at some point in the future whereas they established their infrastructure and mining operations on my property in late 2015-early 2016 and stayed for the full duration of the permit.

Umzumbe has shown no respect to the cultural values of the surrounding community nor myself. They flattened my four-bedroomed house without discussing their plans with me or seeking permission from me as the landowner. They have desecrated community graves despite being forewarned about the presence of these graves. They have decimated the indigenous forest that was in their way during their mining operations without compensating for the loss in any way by either removing invasive alien plants from the remaining forest or rehabilitating the other forest areas. There is no record of any authority that I have seen or received from the then-Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and their indigenous Forestry Management Section for Umzumbe to conduct their mining operations in this manner.

Umzumbe have left their previous mining area in an unsafe condition. It is virtually one very steep slope/vertical face which is already over the boundary of the previously authorised mining permit area in certain places. I have had the area disturbed by Umzumbe's mining operations surveyed by a competent person at my own costs. The survey results indicate that Umzumbe mined out of their permit areas by 352m² to the north east and 2650m² to the west. The western area of Umzumbe's transgression includes damage to more indigenous forest along a stream, which is also without any permissions sought from the relevant government departments. The surveyor report will be submitted to the DMR for their reference and action.

Although Umzumbe said in September 2019 that their closure specialist would discuss the closure plan for the mining area on my property with me, more than two months later I still have not had any call or visit as yet.

In summary, their track record during their mining tenure up to and including the end of September 2019 is abysmal, to say the least, and there is no further assurance or comfort that in the Background Information Document (BID) received via email on 12 November 2019 to indicate that their mining activities proposed in their most recent applications would be any different to what has occurred for the past few years that Umzumbe have been operating on my property.

Please note that I will be seeking compensation for damages against Umzumbe for their past transgressions on my property as well as for loss of agricultural potential and income.

Yours sincerely

Mr G. Reddy
for Triole K Investments





Vivienne Vorster

From: Sarah Allan <sarah.wine@iuncapped.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 04 December 2019 12:48
To: Ncamisile Mtshali
Cc: Divan van der Merwe; Sandile Njapha; Vivienne Vorster; Senamile Mnguni; Karoon Moodley
Subject: Re: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzumbe area

Section 10(2) simply states that if a person objects to the granting of a mining permit (in this instance) that the objection must be referred to the Regional Mineral Development and Environmental Committee by the Regional Manager to consider the objections and advise the Minister thereon.

I will reframe my objection accordingly and resubmit it.

Thank you

Sarah

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Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 12:32:53 PM
Subject: RE: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzumbe area

Ms Allan

Below is what I believe is the basis of your objection. Please advise if this is correct. If it is not please provide the objection upon which MPRDA will be applicable. The Section 10 notice cannot be basis of objection. Please clarify and provide details.

NM

Good morning Senamile

Thank you for the BID for the proposed mining permit on Ptn 1 of Farm The Corner by Umzumbe Mining Company.

The context of this application is confusing. The previous mining permit has expired and is no longer valid. There is no mention of a closure application and what is being done to make the area safe.

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It also understood that Umzumbe Mining Company have desecrated graves in the area.

A processing facility some 980m to the east is mentioned. What approvals are in place? Is this processing facility owned and operated by Umzumbe Mining Company?

I await your further correspondence.

Sarah

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To: Ncamisile Mtshali

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Subject: Re: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzumbe area

Thank you, however, my objection is not only environmental grounds.

Please may you advise how to lodge my objection to the notice I saw in the DMR Durban Reception area? The notice indicated that any objection must be addressed to the Regional Manager including the reference number (see attached image).

Your further advice will be appreciated.

Regards

Sarah

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Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 11:54:24 AM
Subject: RE: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzumbe area

Ms Allan your objection is on environmental grounds therefore fall under NEMA. The MPRDA provision referred to refers to the Section read with the now repealed Section 39.

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Subject: Re: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzumbe area

Good morning Ncamisile

Thank you for the response, however my objection is not only in terms of the NEMA application, but also in terms of the s27 MPRDA application.

My understanding of the MPRDA provisions is that objections are heard by the Regional Mineral Development and Environmental Committee?

Best wishes

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Sent: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 11:21:18 AM
Subject: RE: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzumbe area

Good morning Ms Allan

There is no MPRDA provision on this. EA applications are in terms of NEMA so we will deal with the objections in terms of NEMA

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From: Sarah Allan [<mailto:sarah.wine@iuncapped.co.za>]
Sent: Wednesday, 04 December 2019 10:01
To: 'Divan van der Merwe'; Sandile Njapha; Ncamisile Mtshali
Cc: 'Vivienne Vorster'; 'Senamile Mnguni'; Karoon Moodley
Subject: RE: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzumbe area

Good morning Divan

Thank you for your response, it gives an indication of what EXM will do in terms of the NEMA EIA process without indicating when the Draft Basic Assessment Report and the further public meeting to present the Draft Basic Assessment Report may be anticipated.

I would like to know from DMR how they will address my objection in terms of the MPRDA application process.

Best wishes

Sarah

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Cc: Vivienne Vorster <vivienne@exm.co.za>; 'Senamile Mnguni' <sambuloenvironmental@gmail.com>; Karoon Moodley <Karoon.Moodley@dmr.gov.za>
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Good day Sarah,

Thank you for registering as an interested and affected party (IAP). I have read your comments and concerns below and these have duly been noted. In order to provide you with further guidance it is important to note that the public participation process has recently commenced and the end goal is to address the issues, concerns and comments raised by IAPs, as yourself. At this stage of the process we are notifying IAPs of the proposed development and gathering their issues and concerns.

The process going forward requires us to consider your issues during the environmental impact assessment process that will be compiled into a basic assessment report. This process will commence in January. At the end of the basic assessment process we will provide you with a response to your issues and concerns where it relates to environmental and social impacts.

With the above in mind I ask for your patience and provide you with confidence that we have collated your concerns and that we will provide a formal response in the near future. I will further advise you when you will have the opportunity to follow an appeal process to raise your objection should it not be addressed sufficiently during the basic assessment.

As a way forward to further accommodate you I propose the following:

1. EXM will provide you with a formal written response where your issues and concerns are raised to confirm that we have captured it correctly and that it is complete
2. EXM will provide you with timeframes on when your issues and concerns will be collated and addressed in the basic assessment process. This will guide you on when you can expect feedback

I have noted you have also raised issues and concerns not related to environmental and social impacts such as the relationship between applicants. We are busy compiling a response to the applicants to advise them on these issues and to request them to respond to these. We are however committed to provide any information to you where it is needed for you to raise environmental and social issues.

EXM will provide you with a list of your issues and concerns and your confirmation that it is correct and complete by end of this week. Please bear with us during the process and we look forward to providing you with the basic assessment for review.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me and I will gladly assist.

Regards,



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Sent: Tuesday, 03 December 2019 5:47 AM

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Cc: Vivienne Vorster <vivienne@exm.co.za>; Divan van der Merwe <divan@exm.co.za>; 'Senamile Mnguni' <isambuloenvironmental@gmail.com>; Karoon Moodley <Karoon.Moodley@dmr.gov.za>

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Importance: High

Good morning Sandile

Further to my objection lodged on 29 November 2019 per email, I have received the mail below as non-response to my comments addressed to the public participation consultant for Umzumbe Mining Company.

This lack of a substantive response underlines my personal objection to the mining permit application KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP by Umzumbe Mining Company.

Please may you advise what steps will be taken to address my objection?

Best wishes

Sarah

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From: Vivienne Vorster <vivienne@exm.co.za>

Sent: Monday, 02 December 2019 1:36 PM

To: Sarah Allan <sarah.wine@iuncapped.co.za>

Cc: Divan van der Merwe <divan@exm.co.za>

Subject: RE: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzumbe area

Good Afternoon Sarah

Thank you for your email below.

We are the Environmental Assessment Practitioners that will be undertaking the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the proposed permit application.

Responses to your questions will be included as part of the public participation process and BAR.

Kind Regards,
Vivienne

From: Sarah Allan <sarah.wine@iuncapped.co.za>

Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2019 12:19

To: 'Senamile Mnguni' <isambuloenvironmental@gmail.com>

Cc: Vivienne Vorster <vivienne@exm.co.za>; Divan van der Merwe <divan@exm.co.za>

Subject: RE: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzumbe area

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From: Senamile Mnguni <isambuloenvironmental@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2019 12:40 PM

Cc: Vivienne Vorster <vivienne@exm.co.za>; Divan van der Merwe <divan@exm.co.za>

Subject: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzumbe area

Dear Interested and Affected Party;

Kindly find the attached Background Information Document for the proposed mining project in uMzumbe area (Portion 1 of the Farm Corner) for your attention and consideration (registration and initial consultation). Should you require clarity or additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you

Kind regards,

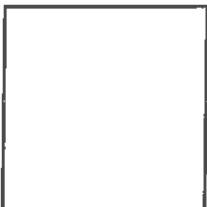
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"If you want something in your life you've never had; you'll have to do something you've never done - JD Houston"



Vivienne Vorster

From: Karen Chetty <karen@SALENE.COM>
Sent: Monday, 09 December 2019 15:57
To: Vivienne Vorster
Cc: Divan van der Merwe; senamile@isambuloenvironmental.co.za; Josephat Zimba; 'Sarah Allan'; 'Karooon Moodley'
Subject: RE: FW: Umzumbe Mining Company Mining Permit Applications

Good afternoon Vivienne

Thank you for the response with regards to the status of the applications on behalf of your clients as well as the BIDs attached to your response. I am fully conversant with the EIA Regulations and that of the BA process and thank you for the explanation of where the applications currently stand.

Please can I also request the DMR acceptance letter of the mining permit applications submitted for both Umzumbe Mining and Dantoprox?

Please note that there is no reference in my initial email to a permit application but rather a prospecting right granted to Salene Technologies in 2015 that was set aside in April 2019. An appeal against that decision taken by the DMR has been lodged, the decision thereof still pending by the DMR.

I think it would be in your best interests to discuss the same with your clients, Umzumbe Mining and Dantoprox, the history of the various applications by Umzumbe and lastly their chronological interactions with Salene Technologies since 2016.

Best regards

Karen Chetty
Environmental Manager



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From: Vivienne Vorster <vivienne@exm.co.za>
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Subject: RE: FW: Umzumbe Mining Company Mining Permit Applications

Good Morning Karen

We are the Environmental Assessment Practitioners who are undertaking the Basic Assessment Reports for the new permit applications you refer to in your trail email. iSambulo Environmental are undertaking the public consultation. You will be included on the Interested and Affected Party database and I have attached the Background Information Document (BID) for your information.

We are currently in the initial public participation process whereby we notify interested and affected parties, and provide IAPs with information to be able to raise environmental and social issues and concerns.

Your query regarding the companies has been referred to the applicants and will be addressed as part of the issues and concerns raised.

Please can you give me a bit of information about your permit application so that we can understand where it is in relation to the applications we are undertaking?

Thank you
Regards,
Vivienne



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Subject: RE: FW: Umzumbe Mining Company Mining Permit Applications

Good morning Senamile

Thank you for the response.

Our IT systems does not allow me access to dropbox. I will send you a mimecast link to upload the file/s.

Please note that my request/concern w.r.t the new mining permit applications has not been addressed in your response.

Looking forward to your further response.

Karen Chetty
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From: senamile@isambuloenvironmental.co.za <senamile@isambuloenvironmental.co.za>

Sent: Thursday, 05 December 2019 07:26

To: Karen Chetty <karen@SALENE.COM>

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Subject: re: FW: Umzumbe Mining Company Mining Permit Applications

Good morning Karen;

Apologies for the delayed response, kindly find the link below with the Final Basic Assessment Report for your attention and consideration.

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/sy9a1m3qb20j7ey/AACdHD4Dopu_e0EXAXShumaVa?dl=0

If you have any difficulty accessing the documents, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

I hope the above is in order. Thank you

Kind regards,
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Subject: FW: Umzumbe Mining Company Mining Permit Applications

Good afternoon Senamile

Please note that I have not received a response from you to my email sent to you on 22 November 2019.

I look forward to your response in this regard.

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Subject: Umzumbe Mining Company Mining Permit Applications
Importance: High

Good afternoon Senamile

I wish to place on record to the DMR Regional Office and to you (as the independent EAP for Umzumbe Mining Company) that despite Salene Technologies (Salene) being registered as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) on Umzumbe's application (DMR Reference No KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10596MP), Salene was not sent a copy of the Final Basic Assessment Report that was circulated to other registered IAPs in October 2019.

I find this blatant omission a total disregard on your side of the EIA Regulations. Although Salene's prospecting right has been set aside by the DMR, this decision has been taken on appeal and the decision on this matter is still pending by the DMR Legal Services at Head Office.

As such, Salene has not been given an opportunity to review the final BAR, determine whether our concerns and issues detailed in our objections lodged during the process have been addressed in the final report.

It would be highly appreciated that a copy of the final BAR be made available to Salene and that Salene be afforded time by the DMR in reviewing this final BAR for comment.

Furthermore, it has come to Salene's attention that new applications by Umzumbe Mining for mining permits in the area have been submitted to the DMR and that Background Information Documents have been circulated to other registered IAPs during the course of last week but Salene has once again been omitted from your circulation list.

I have been told by a community member that a public meeting is scheduled for this Sunday 24 November 2019 for 2 separate applications by 2 different applicants at the same time and venue – please can you explain the relationship between these 2 companies and also supply your acceptance of application from the DMR?

It would be highly appreciated that Salene be included in your circulation list for these new applications and be sent copies of the BID/s as we still have a vested interest in the area, pending the decision by the DMR of the appeal.

I look forward to your response in this regard.

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Re : Interested party to attend public feedback information –sharing meeting

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Inkosi: Madlala

Induna: Mr Mbhele

Councilor: Ncedani

As per your invitation for feedback meeting with relation to mining permit and environmental authorisation of portion one of corner 11328 (RefKZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP). As a citizen of the surrounding area I would like to attend the meeting to get more details and the role I can play as a member of this community which is scheduled for 8 March 2020 at 12:00 Mayyog hall. Hoping to receive your positive response.

Thank you in advance.



Z.M Mwelase(0715283654)

DIRECTOR

Vivienne Vorster

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Date: Thu, Nov 21, 2019 at 12:42 PM
Subject: RE: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzombe area
To: Senamile Mnguni <isambuloenvironmental@gmail.com>

Good day

Thank you for notifying us . Please fill in Form J and submit as per guidelines on the form. You can download the Form J –Development from the website www.heritagekzn.co.za

Kind regards

Bernadet Pawandiwa

Senior Heritage Officer

Archaeology Research and Compliance/Permits

KwaZulu –Natal Amafa and Research Institute

Like many things in life, your compassion is a skill that can be exercised. Simeon Lindstrom



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From: Senamile Mnguni [mailto:isambuloenvironmental@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, 19 November 2019 14:29

Cc: Vivienne Vorster; Divan van der Merwe

Subject: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP: Background Information Document_Proposed Mining Permit Application within Portion 1 of Farm The Corner in uMzumbe area

Dear Interested and Affected Party;

Kindly find the attached Background Information Document for the proposed mining project in uMzumbe area (Portion 1 of the Farm Corner) for your attention and consideration (registration and initial consultation). Should you require clarity or additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you

Kind regards,

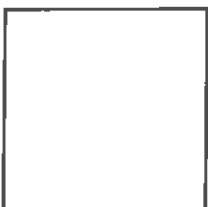
Ms Senamile S. Mnguni

iSambulo Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd

Cell: 083 794 9017

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"If you want something in your life you've never had; you'll have to do something you've never done - JD Houston"







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Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Directorate: Land Use and Soil Management
P.O. Box 345, Pietermaritzburg 3200

Tel: (033) 3453515 / 3453557
Enquiries: Robin Baca

Fax: (033) 3946161
Ref: 2540

Email: RobinB@daff.gov.za
Date: 25 November 2019

Attention: Ms Senamile Mnguni
ISambulo Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd
Cell: 0837949017
Fax2Email: 086 724 1471

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MINING PERMIT APPLICATION WITHIN PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER IN UMZUMBE AREA.

This Office, from an agricultural point of view, has got no comments on the proposed development/mining, only if the proposed mining will take place within the existing disturbed mining area, as per your background information document, and the application area is contained within the 1.4 hectare applied for. However, a final EMPR should still be submitted to this office for final review.

Yours sincerely

pp. EXECUTIVE OFFICER (Act 43 of 1983)



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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

F☎: 033 342 8783	📠 DAFF	✉ Ms. N.Zikhali
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✉ NokuthulaZ@daff.gov.za	P/Bag X9029	
	Pietermaritzburg	
	3200	

XEXM

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Port Shepstone

Attention: Vivienne Vorster

RE: COMMENTS FOR THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT FOR PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT, UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, KWA ZULU-NATAL.

The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries appreciates the opportunity given to review and comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) for the above mentioned project. The National Forests Act of 1998 (as amended) provides the strongest and most comprehensive legislation and mandate for the protection of all natural forests in South Africa. The principles of the Act in Section 3 state clearly that *"natural forests may not be destroyed save in exceptional circumstances where, in the opinion of the Minister, a proposed new land use is preferable in terms of its economic, social or environmental benefits"* This prescribes that no development affecting forests may be allowed unless

“exceptional circumstances” can be proven. Section 7 of the Act prohibits the cutting, disturbance, destruction or removal of any indigenous living or dead tree in a forest without a licence, while Section 15 places a similar prohibition on protected tree species listed under the Act.

With reference to the document (DBAR and EMPr) received on 02/03/2020 the mining permit area falls within the critically endangered coastal Belt Grassland vegetation type, however it has been significantly disturbed by previous mining activities undertaken .A small portion section towards the eastern boundary consist of sugar cane plantation and a small portion forested area is located towards the south western boundary .Therefore it is recommended that

- The forested area should be kept undisturbed and should be demarcated as a no-go area and should be excluded from future mining applications.
- A licence application should be forwarded to DAFF offices in Pietermaritzburg for review prior the disturbance of indigenous trees that constitute a natural forest or protected tree species.
- Mitigation measures outlined in the report should be strictly enforced by the Environmental Control Officer (ECO) in order to minimise the anticipated negative ecological impacts.

This letter does not exempt you from considering other environmental legislation.

Should any further information be required, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours Faithfully

Ms. Zikhali



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DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT ON PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328: UMZUMBE AREA.

This Office would like to thank you for submitting the final EMPR report, as was requested, and there are no further comments on the submitted report.

Yours sincerely

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pp. EXECUTIVE OFFICER (Act 43 of 1983)

Vivienne Vorster

From: Melissa Packree <Melissa.Packree@kznedtea.gov.za>
Sent: Friday, 28 February 2020 12:07
To: Vivienne Vorster
Subject: RE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

Morning Vivienne

The abovementioned report which was submitted to the Department for comment refers.

Kindly advise on the following:

It is noted that the ore and waste rock will be transported to an existing processing facility 980m east of the mining operation.

1. When was this existing processing facility developed and is it part of Umzumbe Mining;
2. Does the processing facility have the necessary permits/licenses/authorisations in terms of the relevant legislations;
3. What is the size of this processing facility; and,
4. Please provide a layout showing this processing facility in relation to the mining operation and the receiving environment.

Thank you

From: Vivienne Vorster [mailto:vivienne@exm.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Melissa Packree
Subject: RE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

Hi Melissa

That is no problem, a hard copy will be sent to you.

Please will you confirm that the address and phone number below are the correct details for the courier?
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082 921 9406

Thank you
Regards,
Vivienne

From: Melissa Packree <Melissa.Packree@kznedtea.gov.za>
Sent: Monday, 17 February 2020 08:23
To: Senamile Mnguni <isambuloenvironmental@gmail.com>
Cc: Vivienne Vorster <vivienne@exm.co.za>; Divan van der Merwe <divan@exm.co.za>
Subject: RE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

Morning

Kindly submit a hard copy to the Department for review, thank you

From: Senamile Mnguni [<mailto:isambuloenvironmental@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 12:08 PM

Cc: Vivienne Vorster; Divan van der Merwe

Subject: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

Dear Stakeholders,

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

REFERENCE: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP

This email serves to notify you of the availability of the draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the proposed Umzumbe Mining Permit.

The BAR process is being undertaken in terms of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002, the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (EIA) of 2014 (as amended).

In accordance with the EIA Regulations Section 41(5)(b)(iii), registered Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) must be notified in writing of the availability of the draft BAR for the 30 day comment period.

An electronic version of the draft BAR and appendices can be found at the link below:

https://exmadvisoryservices-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/vivienne_exm_co_za/Ek5A55gPv6VCnZHbLka_s3IBUDh9-NpJL0Q7L_fRWji_Kg?e=JagGiJ

A hard copy of the document will be made available on request.

The 30-day comment period commences from the 14th of February 2020 until the 14th of March 2020.

Please submit any comments and/or queries to Vivienne Vorster at one of the contact points below.

Email: vivienne@exm.co.za

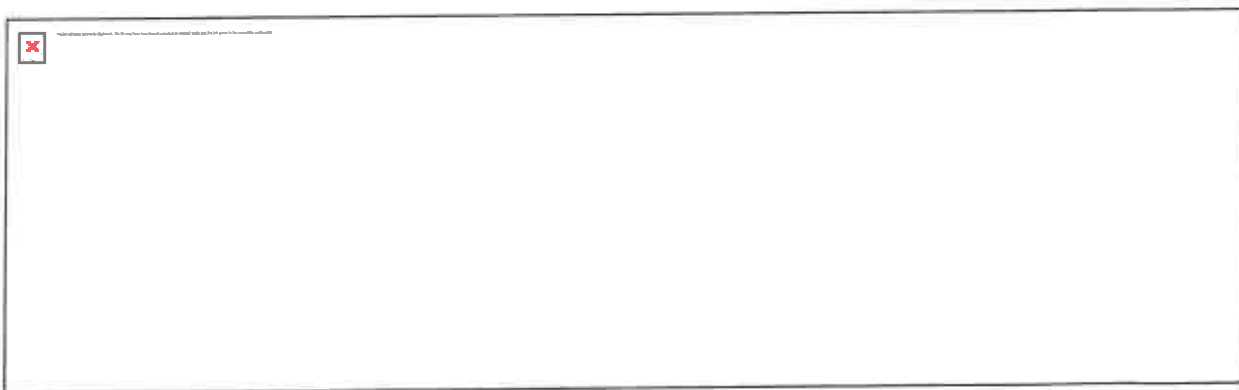
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Address: 170 Curzon Road, Bryanston Gate Office Park Ground floor Building 1, Sandton 2191

Thank you for your participation in the public consultation process.

Kind Regards,

Vivienne



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From: Vivienne Vorster
Sent: Friday, 06 March 2020 10:35
To: Melissa Packree
Cc: Divan van der Merwe; Apo Mulinga
Subject: RE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

Good Morning Melissa

If you could please give a few provisional dates which would suit you for a site visit, I will discuss with Umzumbe Mining and get back to you with a confirmed date?

Thank you
Regards,
Vivienne

From: Melissa Packree <Melissa.Packree@kznedtea.gov.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 26 February 2020 11:16
To: Vivienne Vorster <vivienne@exm.co.za>
Subject: RE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

Morning Vivienne

The Draft BAR is acknowledged as being received by the Department.

Please advise on your availability to conduct a site visit. Thank you

From: Vivienne Vorster [<mailto:vivienne@exm.co.za>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Melissa Packree
Subject: RE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

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Thank you
Regards,
Vivienne

UMZUMBE MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD
ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS: MINING PERMIT APPLICATION
PORTION ONE OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET, KWAZULU-NATAL

Name:	Liziswa Jiba
Address:	Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality 10 Corner Street
Telephone/cell phone:	034 688 2271
Fax:	
E-mail:	Liziswa.jiba@mum.gov.za
Date:	15 November 2019
Signature:	

If you know of others who should be informed of this application, please provide us with their contact details:

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone/cell phone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

ISSUES, CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS

Reference is made to the above-mentioned application lodged in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and the 2018 EIA Regulations as amended 2017, and amendments to the mining right in terms of Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (MPRDA), as amended.

The Ray Nkonyeni Municipality's Environmental Management section has noted this application and would like to be updated on future developments regarding this application.





water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Enq : Ms RJ Madibe
Date : 12 October 2019
File : 16/2/7/T402/A1
Tel : 031 336 2900
Email: mngoma-madibej@dws.gov.za

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The Director
iSambulo Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd
P O Box 23806
Kwa-Dlangezwa
3886

Attention: Senamile Mnguni

Dear Madam

RE: NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION ON REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM, THE CORNER 11328 ET UMZUMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY: (REF NO. KZN 0/5/1/3/2/10675 MP)

Reference is made to the above-mentioned document emailed to this Office on 12 November 2019.

This Department would like these to be addressed in the Basic Assessment Report.

1. The management of solid waste and hazardous waste material generated during the construction phase of the project.
2. Stormwater Management Plan/System.
3. Wastewater and sewage treatment and/or management including the type of toilet facilities to be provided for workers.
4. Erosion control measures to be implemented.
5. Environmental Management Programme for the construction phase of the project.
6. Spill contingency plan for the construction and operational phase of the project.
7. A Geotechnical Study to ascertain the stability of the project area
8. A Wetland Delineation Study and a Functional Assessment must be carried out in accordance with the following document "*A Practical Field Procedure for Identification and Delineation of Wetlands and Riparian Areas*" for all wetlands occurring onsite and in close proximity to the site and must be submitted to this Department as part of the Water Use Authorisation Application.

9. The river, stream, and associated tributaries must be treated as sensitive environment areas. Caution must be exercised when developing near any watercourse. Please note that the Applicant will require an authorisation from the Department for any activity within the riparian habitat or 1:100 year floodline, whichever is the greatest distance.
10. Indication as to who will be responsible for rehabilitation of the mined area between the land Owner and the Applicant.

The onus is on the Applicant to identify all the water uses activity to be undertaken in relation to the proposed project and ensure that authorisation is obtained prior to commencing with the activities.

This Department awaits a copy of the Draft Basic Report for further comments.

Please do not hesitate to call this Office should you have any concerns or queries

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RJM', written over a circular stamp or seal.

for REGIONAL HEAD
RJM/rjm/16623

IZINKANYEZI FAMILY TRUST UMSINSINI FARM NO 13307

RAY NKONYENI MUNICIPALITY UGU DISTRICT KZN

Enquiries :

Bedwini Duma : 060760222
Sipho Mbutho : 0655234023

Date : 28th February 2020

Email : strategicconsultants2018@gmail.com

Re : Objection for the Public Participation on the 8th March 2020

- Since the process for the Land –ownership is on We Amanyuswa would like all the mining activities to be stopped by Umzumbe mining until the response from all the department concerned are finished

REASONS

- No good relationship with Umzumbe mining since they have failed to show their company "BEE TRUST" to the Land owners or [beneficiaries] where they were told to create BEE TRUST on the 30th of October 2019
- The follow –up have been made by Amanyuswa after the telephonic conversation between Karoon Moodley Miss Ncamsile Mtshali and A.K Mulinga
- Amanyuswa consulted Land reform and rural Development they agreed to process the registration for the three 'Land Title Adjustment " for the three families of Amanyuswa
- Since Umzumbe mining has advertised the public participation that will be on the 8th March 2020 they did not contact Amanyuswa as land owners
- Amanyuswa would like the Department to send them the results for the appeal for Dave Wiltunson and Umzumbe mining that were launched last year
- As Amanyuswa it seems as if Umzumbe mining is dis-respecting our rights as the owners and taking an advantage on us

Umzumbe mining

Senamile Mnguni

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From: Berea CIAC <berea.ciac@saps.gov.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 11 September 2019 12:27
To: Reception | SCT Group
Subject: FW: Meeting with the DMR Durban office

Importance: High

From: Apo Mulinga [mailto:amulinga@afriass.net]
Sent: 05 September 2019 01:37 PM
To: Berea CIAC
Subject: Meeting with the DMR Durban office
Importance: High

Good day Mr. Ngcobo,

As discussed yesterday in our telephonic conversation, I would like to confirm that we were at the DMR, Durban on the 4th of September 2019. We met with Karoon Moodley and Ncamisile Mtshale.

We told them that Umzumbe Mining Company had a good working relationship with Amanyuswa. But since we have complied to the DMR request to involve Nkosi Madlala, this has created a lot of problems. Both parties do not want to talk to each other.

We ask them to intervene in the matter and be the mediator.

The DMR responded that the above matter was out of their jurisdiction and they don't have the powers to do so.

They advised that Amanyuswa contact COGTA and the Land Affairs to assist and guide in that matter.

They also added that Umzumbe Mining Company must not exclude anyone in the consultation until that is done or until a party excludes itself on its own.

They confirmed that the public participation meeting shouldn't be affected since the process with COGTA and Land Affairs might be slightly longer.

Umzumbe Mining Company is still hoping to see members of Amanyuswa on Sunday 8th of September 2019 at 12:30 at the Magog Hall for the public participation meeting.

Let's not waste our working relationship for something that can be fixed under the guidance of the above 2 mentioned institutions.

Looking forward to hearing from you with a positive feedback.

Regards,

A.K. MULINGA | Chief Executive Officer

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Reference: KZN 30/5/1/1/2/ 10880 PR Enquiries: Ms. Zama Zulu Email address: Zama.Zulu@dmr.gov.za, Date: 02nd August 2019

REGISTERED MAIL

THE MANAGER
UMZUMBE MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD
P.O BOX 23806
VULINDLELA
EMPANGENI
3886

Dear Sir/Madam

ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16(4) OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002).

1. Please be informed that your application for Prospecting for Aggregate and Rare Earths in the Magisterial District of Ray Nkonyeni is hereby accepted on **Portions 2, 5, 10 & 11 of Farm Longwood 10 289-ET and A Portion of Portion 3 of Farm Bembridge 9106-ET** in terms of section 16 of the Act, and is since there is an accepted application over the area.
2. Your application will be **rejected** on the following minerals: Feldspar and Lithium Ore as there is already another application which has been accepted on the same area and for the same minerals.
3. Please take further note that in terms of section 16 (4) of the Act, you are required to:-
 - 3.1 Upload unto the SAMRAD system and submit within 90 days from date of this notice six copies of the relevant environmental reports required in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998.
 - 3.2 To consult in the prescribed manner with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party including the Land Restitution Commission and include

Acceptance Of An Application For Prospecting Right In Terms Of Section 16 Of The Mineral And Petroleum Resources Development Act, (Act 28 Of 2002) To Prospect For Aggregate, Feldspar, Lithium Ore and Rare Earths On Portions 2, 5, 10, & 11 of Farm Longwood 10 289-ET, Portion of Portion 3 of Farm Bembridge 9106-ET Situated In The Magisterial District Of Ray Nkonyeni: Umzumba Mining Company (Pty) Ltd ZZ

the result of such consultation in the relevant environmental reports to be submitted and uploaded on the SAMRAD system on or before **17th September 2019 (within 30 days from the date of this letter)**.

Please note that the consultation process referred to in paragraph 2.2 above does not imply issuing letters and requesting the affected parties to indicate whether they support your proposed project or not.

*It includes among others an extensive process of giving and discussing the specific details of the proposed project, giving the I & A Parties an opportunity to table their comments, objection and support, it also involves **your written responses and specific commitments made in dealing with the issues raised during the consultation.***

Note that it is important to ensure that your consultation process is comprehensive so that your Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan can be informed by all potential impacts that your project may have.

4. Should the land be owned by the communities or a Trust on behalf of the community, a proper and thorough consultation process must be engaged upon and a legitimate Tribal Resolution or consent must be obtained from the Traditional Authority / Council or Trust and be submitted with the results of consultation. *Should you need any assistance or guidance relating to the required consultation process & procedure in traditional institutions, please contact the District office of the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs in **Ugu District Municipality.***
5. You are directed to consult the Department of Land Affairs and the Land Claims Commission should the land be State owned or be subject of a land claim in terms of the Land Restitution Act and the results of their responses be dealt with as referred to in paragraph 2 (b) above.
6. Further note that the acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with **prospecting activities**. It only signifies that your application will be processed and evaluated. The Minister or his delegate will make a decision once the process of the evaluation and appeal on the Environmental Authorization application has been finalized.

7. You are in terms of Section 17(1) of the Act required to give effect to the objects referred to in Section 2(d) of the Act. Therefore please submit on or before **30th October 2019 (within 60 days from the date of this letter)** to this office for the attention of Regional Manager any documentation proving such including but not limited to:-
- 7.1. Duly signed shareholders agreements with your empowerment partner in which provision **shall** be made for entrepreneurs, local community and employees,
 - 7.2. Share certificates,
 - 7.3. Details relating to the equity by the BEE shareholders, Any other agreement relating to the BEE shareholding including the voting pool agreement where applicable,
 - 7.4. Articles and memorandum of association of the company.
 - 7.5. Any other information that may be necessary to explain and serve as evidence that the applicant meets the appropriate HDSA ownership and/or compliance requirements of the aforesaid Act and Mining Charter.
8. Please submit within 60 days (30th October 2019) from date of this letter for the attention of Regional Manager a complete prospecting work programme prepared in terms of Regulation 7 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act no 28 of 2002): Mineral and Petroleum Development Regulation.
9. You are also required to adhere with the requirements of Mine Health and Safety Inspectorate and upload on system the required information and details on or before **17th September 2019 (within 30 days from the date of this letter)**.
10. Please be advised that your application might be processed in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of the Act. If this office discovers that there is an existing or pending application on the same properties and for the same mineral, this application shall discontinue.
11. Since there is another pending application for the minerals Feldspar and Lithium Ore on other properties that you you are advised to consult Inyathi Resources (Pty) Ltd on the following contact details:


Contact Surname	: Le Roux
Contact Forename	: Philip
Postal Address	: P.O Box 12559
Suburb	: N1 City

City : Cape Town
Postal Code : 7463
Physical Address : 4 Waterpoel, Old Paarl Road
Telephone : 083 701 3887
Fax Number : 021 930 2587
Cellphone Number : 083 701 3887
E-mail Address : philip@elandfontein.co.za

12. Further note, 'In light of the minimum requirements as stipulated on Regulation 16 (1) and 16 (2) of the EIA Regulations, your application for an Environmental Authorisation was incomplete as it was not accompanied by this acceptance letter as per Sub Regulation 16 (1)(ix) and considering that it is now completed by this acceptance letter, you are hereby required to submit the documents as stipulated on Regulation 19 (1) to 19 (1) to 19 (8) of the EIA Regulations (Only in cases where Basic Assessment Report is applicable) or Regulations 21 (Scoping Report) and Regulation 23 (EIR and EMPr) (In case of Scoping and Environmental Impact Report). All timeframes are effective from the date of this letter.

13. Please take note that failure to adhere to the timeframe stipulated above and to submit any documentation required in terms of this notice will result into non-compliance with the provision of the Act and the Amendment Act and will result in the refusal of your application.'

Yours faithfully


REGIONAL MANAGER
KWAZULU NATAL REGION
DATE: 01/08/2019

Reception | SCT Group

From: Reception | SCT Group
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Izinkanyezi Family Trust
Umsinsini Farm 13307
Ray Nkonyeni Municipality
03 December 2019

strategicconsultants2018@gmail.com

Attention: Zandile Faya

Department Of Land Reform And Rural Development

Ugu District Office

LAND TITLES ADJUSTMENT

On the meeting held 15 October 2019 at your office chaired by Mr Jomo Ntuli, a resolution was taken that the above mentioned programme will be suitable for redress or restore of Land Ownership. We also agreed upon that your department will conduct a site visit assessment of the applicants financial position and the extent of the land size.

We are hereby submitting our request for assistance and looking forward to your respond.

Beneficiaries of Msinsini Farm 13307.

Christopher Ngcobo

Cell: 0736116557

Signature 

Mhlabonzima Mseleku

Cell: 0843972811

Signature 

Mduduzi Maphumulo

P.O Box 111

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Yours Faithfully

Contact Person

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IZINKANYEZI FAMILY TRUST
UMSINSINI FARM 13307
RAY NKONYENI MUNICIPALITY
UGU DISTRICT – KZN

16 JANUARY 2020

RE : OBJECTION OF ELECTING A NEW INDUNA OF UMSINSINI FARM NO. 13307

- Our objection is based on the following reasons :
 - ❖ Umsinsini Farm was bought in 1895 by three families :
 - ❖ The Ngcobo Family
 - The Maphumulo Family
 - The Mseleku Family
- These families are sharing the three undivided equal quarter share.
- This land is private owned.

Proofs :

- The proof of ownership at Umsinsini Farm No. 13307 are seven Certificates that they share
 - I. Deed of Grant 8832
 - II. Deed of Grant 8833
 - III. Deed of Grant 8834
 - IV. Certificate of amended title on Consolidation
 - V. Deed of portion 5233, 5234, 5235 [1945]
- Application of Land titles adjustment is still on process with Department of Land Reform and rural development
- For further information regarding on this matter :

Contact :

Zandile Faya from Department of Land Reform and Rural Development UGU District Office.

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jomo.ntuli@drdir.gov.za [PMB PROVINCE]

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Vivienne Vorster

From: Karen Chetty <karen@salene.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 17 March 2020 11:05
To: Vivienne Vorster
Cc: Divan van der Merwe; senamile@isambuloenvironmental.co.za
Subject: RE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

Good morning Vivienne

Thank you for the response – it is greatly appreciated.

I will submit my comments before the 26th.

Karen Chetty
Environmental Manager



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From: Vivienne Vorster <vivienne@exm.co.za>

Sent: Tuesday, 17 March 2020 10:20

To: Karen Chetty <karen@SALENE.COM>

Cc: Divan van der Merwe <divan@exm.co.za>; senamile@isambuloenvironmental.co.za

Subject: RE: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

Good Morning Karen

I apologise for the miscommunication that occurred in that you were not sent the link for review of the draft Basic Assessment Report for the Umzumbe permit application.

In order to provide you with adequate time to review the draft BAR we have extended the due date for comments until the 26th of March 2020.

We hope this will be sufficient time for your review and submission of any comments you may have.

Kind Regards,
Vivienne

From: Karen Chetty <karen@SALENE.COM>
Sent: Tuesday, 03 March 2020 12:43
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Subject: FW: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET
Importance: High

Good afternoon Senamile

As per my earlier email, please note that the email notification below was not sent to Salene Technologies as an IAP. I once again received the notification of availability of the draft BAR from Sarah Allan.

Karen Chetty
Environmental Manager



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From: Sarah Allan <sarah.wine@iuncapped.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 26 February 2020 21:05
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14 March d-day for comment

From: Senamile Mnguni <isambuloenvironmental@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 14 February 2020 12:08 PM
Cc: Vivienne Vorster <vivienne@exm.co.za>; Divan van der Merwe <divan@exm.co.za>
Subject: DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

Dear Stakeholders,

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING PERMIT - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

REFERENCE: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10667 MP

This email serves to notify you of the availability of the draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the proposed Umzumbe Mining Permit.

The BAR process is being undertaken in terms of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002, the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (EIA) of 2014 (as amended).

In accordance with the EIA Regulations Section 41(5)(b)(iii), registered Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) must be notified in writing of the availability of the draft BAR for the 30 day comment period.

An electronic version of the draft BAR and appendices can be found at the link below:

https://exmadvisoryservices-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/vivienne_exm_co_za/Ek5A55gPv6VCnZHbLka_s3IBUDh9-NpJL0Q7L_frWji_Kg?e=JagGij

A hard copy of the document will be made available on request.

The 30-day comment period commences from the **14th of February 2020** until the **14th of March 2020**.

Please submit any comments and/or queries to Vivienne Vorster at one of the contact points below.

Email: vivienne@exm.co.za

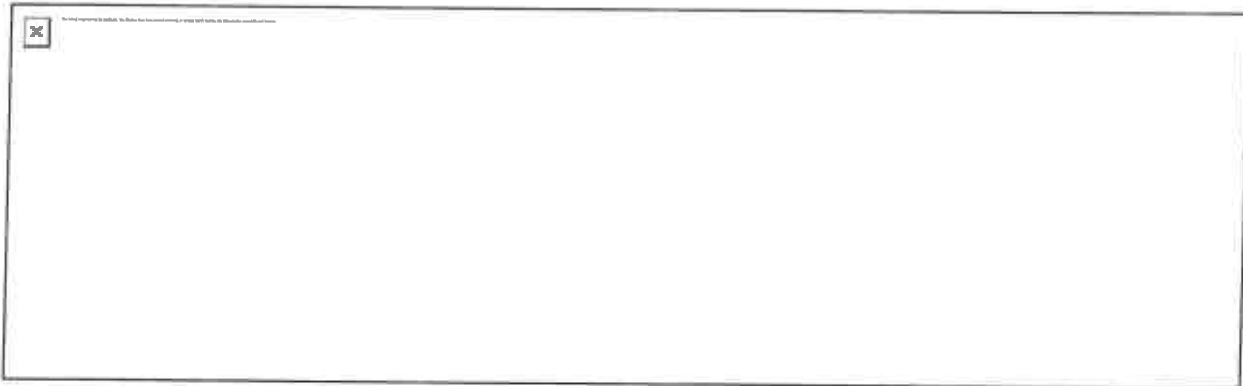
Tel: 082 449 5356

Address: 170 Curzon Road, Bryanston Gate Office Park Ground floor Building 1, Sandton 2191

Thank you for your participation in the public consultation process.

Kind Regards,

Vivienne



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26 March 2020

Vivienne Vorster
Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EXM Advisory Services Pty Ltd
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2191

Dear Vivienne

SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROPOSED UMZUMBE MINING COMPANY MINING PERMIT APPLICATION - PORTION 1 OF FARM THE CORNER 11328 ET

As per the emails sent to Senamile Mnguni on 3 March 2020 (wherein EXM Advisory Services were copied in as well as the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) Regional Office in Durban), please note that Salene Technologies (Salene) has once again been blatantly omitted from your circulation list for the scheduled public meeting and distribution of draft reports for comment, although being a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) on the various Umzumbe Mining Company (UMC) applications in the area of Umzumbe.

Salene has instead received the information on the public meeting as well as the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) via Ms Sarah Allan (Salene's appointed Environmental Assessment Practitioner). Salene, nonetheless, attended the public meeting represented by Ms Allan and Mr Siculo Hadebe (Salene's Community Liaison Officer).

Please find below our detailed comments on the DBAR, Environmental Management Report (EMPR) and Closure Plan that has been circulated for public comment:

1. It is stated in the DBAR Executive Summary and Section 5.1.1 to UMC "...currently operates an opencast mining..." which is misleading/disingenuous as UMC previous mining permit on the said property expired in September 2019 and therefore there is no current operation that is occurring.

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2. Reference is made in the DBAR to a “topsoil stockpile” outside the proposed Mining Permit (MP) area on the adjacent property (which falls under different land ownership). Please can proof of the permission or approval for this activity be provided. This stockpile is directly associated with the mining operations and as such should be controlled by the DMR Mine, Health and Safety (MHS) standards for human and environmental safety.
3. *“A prior warning system is employed to advise surrounding neighbours that drilling and blasting operations will be undertaken.”* Please provide proof that a prior warning system was implemented as part of the previous operations as well as evidence of blasting notifications previously sent out to communities. As far as Salene is aware, a prior warning system was not implemented previously, as there have been numerous complaints lodged by the communities on cracks and damages to homes as a result of the previous blasting operations. It is recommend that at least 1 week (7 full days) notice of blasting be sent to the community and other stakeholders, a reminder 24 hours before, another on the morning of the blast, a siren at least 10 minutes prior to the actual blast and then finally 5 minutes after blast as per best practise in the industry.
4. No substantive information is provided on the fate of the blasted material after its removal from the mining area. The crushed ore is regarded as hazardous materials in terms of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods and the applicable South African National Standards (SANS) apply to the management thereof.
5. It is stated that *“Water for dust suppression is obtained from a borehole on the landowner’s farm...”* please provide confirmation of registration of this borehole water for mining use and proof of agreement from the landowner for use of such water.
6. The statement that *“no new area for mining of the same resources will be sought...”* is disingenuous and untruthful as UMC has submitted the following applications for the same resources in the adjacent areas:
 - Mining Permit application submitted in or around October 2018 for a 3rd mining area¹ on the Remainder portion of the farm The Corner²
 - Mining Permit application submitted in November 2019 on the Remainder portion of the farm The Corner³;
 - Prospecting Right (PR) application submitted in 2018 on portions 2, 5, 6, 10 and 11 of the farm Longwood⁴; and
 - Mining Right application in October 2016 on Remainder and Portion 1 of the farm The Corner.
7. No indication is given of the number of people to be employed and the type of employment opportunities that will be available to the local community.

¹ This application was submitted while the first two mining permits were still valid but close to their expiry date.

² Exact date of application is not known. Newspaper advertisement was placed in October 2018.

³ Application submitted under the name of Dantoprox Proprietary limited – company affiliated to UMC. Clarity on the nature of the business relationship between UMC and Dantoprox Pty Ltd has previously been requested from the EAP as these two companies were represented at the same public meeting on 24 November 2019. No information has since been forthcoming.

⁴ No exact date of submission known as the Background Information Document for this specific application has no reference number nor any information on when the application was submitted or accepted by the DMR.

8. No information is provided about the mining plan: How is UMC going to safely mine the remaining resources within the MP area noting the DMR MHS requirements for height and width of benches (*cf Operational aspects 7.2.5*)
9. No evidence of approvals is provided in the DBAR for the processing plant which is within the Umzumbe River floodplain and which is a National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Area and an area of known palaeontological sensitivity. As the processing facility exists to process material from the UMC operations, there needs to be verification of the approvals for associated infrastructure.
10. There is no specialist assessment of the wetland – stream – indigenous forest areas adjacent to and partly contained within the proposed mining permit area.
11. Despite being assured that Salene (represented by Dr Josephat Zimba and myself) was included on the stakeholder database, no notification of the availability of the DBAR or consultation meeting was received by the aforementioned parties. There have been no overtures from UMC to Salene for UMC to meet regarding UMC application yet Salene has approached UMC for a meeting about Salene applications and has met on 27 February 2020. This meeting focused on Salene’s applications, no discussions were held on UMC applications.
12. The reason for the omission cited by EXM Advisory Services that they were not involved with UMC previous applications and activities is pitiful and unacceptable. Their appointed public participation consultant was engaged by UMC previously for their respective MP, PR and MR applications. Both UMC and iSambulo should have provided guidance and information to their newly appointed EAP regarding previous applications and activities.
13. In the Flora and Fauna Section 9.14 it is stated “*very few if any faunal species...*” Does EXM not recognise birds, lizards, butterflies and dragonflies as “fauna”? No date of site visit by EXM has been provided in the DBAR. There is no mention of the wetland & indigenous riparian forest along the south-western boundary that has been impacted by the UMC previous activities and how these may be further impacted if UMC continues mining in the area.
14. With regards to the Financial Provision:
 - a. No concurrent rehabilitation has been done previously and it is highly unlikely that any would be done in future.
 - b. The unit area and rate/area has not been included, therefore it is impossible to verify the calculation.
 - c. No subsoil allocation is included in the provision calculation:
 - d. The Final Land Use Plan indicates the whole MP area as sugar cane end use but no information is provided about how that will be achieved.
15. With regards to the Closure Plan (Annexure C):
 - a. Please advise on the municipal collection of refuse for the area? (page 9)
 - b. It is stated that there will be progressive reinstatement, however this is regarded as impossible given the state of the previous MP area (page 23, #7.3 Closure Vision, Objectives and Targets).

- c. Objectives of the Closure Plan (Section 7.3.1): The Stability objectives given appear to be in conflict with the Final Land Use Plan given in the EMPr.
- d. Table 9-1 mentions topsoil but nothing about the quantity/depth of subsoil: the previous MP area has been stripped to bare rock. If sugarcane is to be grown as shown in the final land use plan then the quantities of subsoil will be required before the topsoil is spread (which is also not reflected in calculation of financial provision): there appears to be an intrinsic conflict with achieving the stability objectives of section 7.3.1.

Should you require any further information please contact the undersigned.

Regards



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Environmental Manager

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Your Ref:

Enquiries: Lynn Boucher

iSambulo Environmental Consulting
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Dear Sir/Madam

REQUEST INFORMATION ON PROPERTY: LAND CLAIM

We acknowledge receipt of your enquiry received on 13 March 2020 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 **Remaining extent of the farm The Corner No. 11328.**

This property falls under the Madlala Community claim. The notice of the claim was subsequently amended to exclude said property. Please find attached the relevant gazette notices for ease of reference.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. P. Mduli", is written over a horizontal line.

MR N. P. MDULI
MANAGER: INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT
DATE: 19 / 05 / 2020

NOTICE 2445 OF 2004**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 has been lodged with the Regional Land Claims Commissioner: KwaZulu-Natal and that the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights will 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	:	Port Shepstone
Administrative District:	:	KwaZulu - Natal
Current Title Deed No.	:	see attached schedule
Current Owner	:	see attached schedule
Claimant	:	Inkosi Moses Zamindlela Ngamizizwe Madlala, on behalf of the Madlala Community
Date claim lodged	:	24 September 1994
Reference number	:	KRN6/2/2/E/41/0/0/63

Any party who has an interest in the above-mentioned land is hereby invited to submit, within 60 days from the publication of this notice any comments/information to:

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

Tel: (033) 355 - 8400
Fax: (033) 342 - 3409

Submissions may also be delivered to Second Floor, 200 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg.

THABI SHANGE
REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER: KWAZULU NATAL

SCHEDULE

NO.	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	EXTENT	CURRENT TITLE DEED NO.	CURRENT OWNER	BONDS & RESTRICTIVE CONDITIONS (INTERDICTS)
1	Remainder of the farm The Corner No. 11328	128, 9354 ha	T4473/1973	Kenneth Wilkinson	B4351/1973
2	Portion 1 of the farm The Corner No. 11328	40, 4686 ha	T68150/2001	Namsery Inv cc	B32789/2002 K420/1994s K72/1997L
3	Portion 2 of the farm The Corner No. 11328	2, 0234 ha	T22305/2004	Jeffrey Metcalfe and Barbara Janet Metcalfe	B19186/2004
4	Remainder of the farm Longwood No. 10289	133, 2219 ha	T15681/1997	B E G Inv cc	B31107/2003
5	Portion 2 of the farm Longwood No. 10289	19, 9670 ha	T15681/1997	B E G Inv cc	B31107/2003
6	Portion 5 of the farm Longwood No. 10289	7, 9228 ha	T6520/1989	Kesian Farm cc	B8060/1997
7	Portion 6 of the farm Longwood No. 10289	4, 0469 ha	T7601/1989	Richard Brangan Hulley	B317/2003
8	Remainder of Portion 7 of the farm Longwood No. 10289	14, 4846 ha	T22584/1989	Kesian Farm cc	B8060/1997
9	Portion 10 of the farm Longwood No. 10289	79, 2515 ha	T15681/1997	B E G Inv cc	B31107/2003
10	Portion 11 of the farm Longwood No. 10289	32, 3750 ha	T15134/1997	Injambili Farm (Pty) Ltd	B733/2003
11	Portion 12 of the farm Longwood No. 10289	1, 0020 ha	T7617/2000	Michael Merton Stanley	None