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Appendix C1 – Notification Letter

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From: Nicholas Arnott
Sent: Saturday, 04 February 2023 22:29
Subject: Draft Basic Assessment Report for the Proposed Prospecting Activities in Offshore Sea Areas 4C and 5C, West Coast, South Africa
Attachments: DB07_Gen DBAR Notification.pdf; DB07_Executive Summary.pdf

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Dear Interested and / or Affected Party

The attached correspondence provides information regarding the availability of a draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for review and comment in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Should you and / or your organisation wish to comment on the Draft BAR for the proposed project, comments should be sent to our Ms Candice Sadan (at the details below) **by no later than 6 March 2023**.

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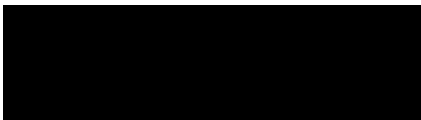
Should you have any queries on the above, or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Kind regards,



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4 February 2023

ATTENTION: INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY

Dear Madam / Sir

DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES (PTY) LTD – BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR PROPOSED PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES IN OFFSHORE SEA AREAS 4C AND 5C, WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA: NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

This letter provides information on the availability for comment of a draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) prepared for the above-mentioned proposed project.

Notice is hereby given, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) and the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), that the draft BAR prepared for the proposed Prospecting Activities in offshore Sea Areas 4C and 5C, West Coast, South Africa has been made available for a 30-day public and authority review and comment period from **4 February to 6 March 2023**.

A copy of the Executive Summary of the draft BAR is accessible at the SLR website at <https://www.slrconsulting.com/en/public-documents/debeers-4c5c> and on a zero-data rated website at <https://slrpublicdocs.datafree.co/en/public-documents/debeers-4c5c>. A hard copy version of the full report is also made available at the Port Nolloth Public Library (Harbour St, Port Nolloth) and the Kleinsee Public Library (Third Avenue, Kleinsee).

If you and / or your organisation would like to register on the project database, comment on the proposed project and / or if you know of any other stakeholders interested in, or affected by, the proposed project please submit such comments and / or information to our Ms. Candice Sadan (at the details below) **by no later than 6 March 2023**.

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Invitation to register on project database, participate in the Basic Assessment process and attend public meetings:

To register as an Interested and/or Affected Party (I&AP) for this Basic Assessment or to attend the planned public meetings (see below), please complete the registration form by scanning the QR Code (or following the website link provided) on the right. Alternatively, provide your details to SLR using the details provided above.

The following public meetings are scheduled during the comment period:

| Location | Venue | Date | Time |
|--------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Port Nolloth | Luvuyo Drop In Centre, 516 Burden Street, Port Nolloth | Monday, 20 February 2023 | Sign in: 17h00 |
| Klienzee | Kleinzee Recreation Club, Kleinzee | Tuesday, 21 February 2023 | Meeting: 17h30 – 19h30 |
| Hondeklibaai | Eric Baker Community Hall Hondeklipbaai | Wednesday, 22 February 2023 | |



<https://forms.office.com/e/VzqCYv3RfH>

Should you have any queries in this regard or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



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