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Moamegi le Mokgatlhegi yo a rategang

1. MATSENO

Jaaka karolo ya tumalelano ya tiro e e tshwaraganetsweng, Pilanesburg Platinum Mines (Pty) Ltd, Itireleng Bakgatla Mineral Resources (Pty) Ltd le Richtrau No 123 (Pty) Ltd, di tshikinya go tseletsatsa diporojeke tse tharo tse di farologaneng, tse di tla dirang jaaka moepo o o kopaneng. Diporojeke tse di bapane mme di mo bokone ba Phaka ya Bosetshaba ya Pilanesburg mo Masepaleng wa legae wa Moses Kotane mo Porofenseng ya Bokone Bophirima. Go tshikinngwa tse di latelang:

- Moepo wa Polatinamo wa Pilanesburg (PPM) ke moepo o o leng teng. PPM e dira tshikinyo ya go atolosa moepo o o leng teng wa mosima o o bulegileng le go tlhoma dipopegotheo tsa fa godimo tse di tsamaisanang le ona.
- Moepo wa Polatinamo wa Sedibelo (Sedibelo) ke moepo o o amogetsweng, o o tlhabologang mo nakong e. Go diriwa tshikinyo ya go re popegotheo e e fa godimo e e amogetsweng e fetolwe mme go tlhomiwe popegotheo ya tlaleletso.
- Moepo wa Magazynskraal (Magazynskraal) ke moepo o o tshikinngwang wa ka fa tlase mme o tla akaretsa go tlhomiwa ga popegotheo ya fa godimo e e amanang le ona.

2. GO SEKASEKIWA GA TIKOLOGO

Pele ga go simololwa ga diporojeke tse di tshikintsweng go tlhokega tetla ya tikologo go ya ka melao e e latelang:

- Molao wa tlhabololo ya metswedi ya diminerala le peteroliamo wa bo, 28 wa 2002 (MPRDA).
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3. GO AMEGA GA SETSHABA LE DIKOPANO TSA GO AROGANA TSHEDIMOSSETSO

O supilwe jaaka moamegi le mokgatlhegi, yo a ka batlang go sedimosetswa ka diporojeke le go nna le tshwaelo mo tirong ya go sekaseka tikologo. O tla newa tšhono ya go tthagisa tshwaelo mo dikopanong tsa go arogana tshedimosetso (dintlha di tthagisiwa fa tlase), le ka go lebisisa le go tshwaela mo dipegelong tsa tikologo.

Jaaka kgato ya patlisiso, go rulagantswe dikopano tsa go arogana tshedimosetso mo metseng e e gaufi le mafelo a porojeke. Tshedimosetso e e tshwanang e tla tthagisiwa mo kopanong nngwe le nngwe. Dintlha tsa dikopano di tthagisiwa fa tlase:

Letlha	Motse	Lefelo	Nako
Mantaga, 5 Mopitlwe/Matšhe 2012	Saulspoort/Moruleng	Ofisi ya tsamaiso ya BBKTA	09h00
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	Lekutung	Kgotla ya motse wa Lekutung	13h00
Laboraro, 7 Mopitlwe 2012	Sefikile / Spitskop	Kgotla ya motse wa Sefikile	09h00
	Monono	Sekolo sa poraemari sa Mononono	13h00
Labone, 8 Mopitlwe 2012	Kgamatha / Lesobeng	Legae la ga Rre Manganye	09h00
Labotlhano, 9 Mopitlwe 2012	Lekgraal / Bofule	Kereke ya Uniting Reformed kwa Legkraal	09h00
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Labobedi, 13 Mopitlwe 2012	Magalane	Holo ya setshaba ya Magalane	09h00
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SLR e rulagantse lekwalo le le nang le tshedimosetso go go itsise ka diporojeke mme le teng ka Seesimane le Setswana. Dikhopi tsa Lekwalo la tshedimosetso di tla nna teng mo dikopanong tsa go arogana tshedimosetso. Fa e le go re o eletsa go amogela khopi ya Lekwalo la Tshedimosetso pele ga kopano, kgotsa fa o sa kgone go nna teng mo kopanong mme o batla khopi ya Lekwalo la Tshedimosetso, o kopiwa go golagana le ba ba kwadilweng fa tlase mme o tla romelwa khopi.

4. TIGELO

Fa o na le dipotso dingwe kgotsa ditshwaelo, o kopiwa go golagana le ba ba kwadilweng fa tlase ka telefounu e (011 467 0945) fekese ke (011 467 0978), kgotsa email (e e kwadilweng fa tlase).

Ka ditebogo

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR VARIOUS MINING OPERATIONS NEAR THE PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

Attention: Ms Mitha Khunou (Ward Councillor Manamakgotheng)

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