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**Attachments:** 10. Vhembe Forum I&AP Reg 11.09.2017.pdf

Dear Mr Reeders

The draft Scoping Report was available for public review for a 30-day review period from 25 August 2017 to 26 September 2017. The availability of the draft Scoping Report was advertised in the Citizen, Zoutpansberger and Limpopo Mirror newspapers at the onset of the review period on 25 August 2017. All registered I&APs were advised of the availability of the Scoping Report on 25 August 2017 via written notification. The report was available for download from Savannah Environmental's website. The report could also be viewed at the Musina-Nancefield Public Library, the Louis Trichardt Public Library and the Makhado Centre of Learning.

Following the closure of the review period, all comments received were captured within a Comments and Responses Report, and responses were provided as far as possible. This Report as well as copies of the comments received were included within the Final Scoping Report. The final Scoping Report is not released for public comment as this not a requirement of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, but is provided on request. A copy of the final Scoping Report was provided to you as you specifically requested a copy of it.

The public participation process undertaken to date is detailed in Chapter 6 Section 6.2.2 of the Scoping Report. A summary of the PP activities undertaken in respect of the Scoping Phase is provided below. Please note that public meetings will be held during the EIA phase and that opportunities for direct consultation with your client will also take place during the EIA phase.

Scoping Phase	Activity	Date
	Initial site visit and placement of site notices	25 – 26 July 2017
	Introductory meetings:	
	» Musina Local Municipality	25 July 2017
	» Impacted and adjacent landowners	
	* Souis van der Walt – Farm Du Toit 563 (Impacted Landowner)	25 July 2017
	* Fumaria/CoAL – Farm Vrienden 589 (Impacted Landowner)	25 July 2017
	* Dean Mc Gee – Farm Grootpraat 564 (Adjacent Landowner)	25 July 2017
	* Johan Visage – Farm Somerville 590 (Adjacent Landowner)	25 July 2017
	* Mulambwane Royal Council & Mulambwane	26 July 2017

Community Property Association (Adjacent Landowner)	
* Beric Muller – Farm Vriendin 1/589 (Adjacent Landowner)	11 August 2017
* Julian Dreyer – Farm Vriendin 5/589 & Farm Command RE/588 (Adjacent Landowner)	16 August 2017
» Department of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (DAFF)	27 July 2017
» Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	27 July 2017
» Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LDEDET)	27 July 2017
Distribution of EIA process notification letters and background information document (BID)	03 August 2017
Placement of advertisements announcing EIA process and inviting members of the public to register as I&APs were placed in the Citizen, Zoutpansberger, and Limpopo Mirror newspapers.	04 August 2017
Distribution of written notices notifying I&APs of the availability of the Scoping Report for a 30-day review period.	18 August 2017
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30-day Scoping Report review period.	25 August 2017 – 26 September 2017
<b><u>Focus Group Meetings:</u></b>	
» <u>Key organs of state meeting with representatives from:</u>	<u>14 September 2017</u>
* <u>Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)</u>	
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* <u>Eskom</u>	
* <u>Transnet</u>	
>> <u>Adjacent landowners.</u>	<u>15</u> <u>September</u> <u>2017</u>
>> <u>Mulambwane Royal Council &amp; Mulambwane Community Property Association (Adjacent Landowner)</u>	<u>15</u> <u>September</u> <u>2017</u>

Mr Antonie van Staden of the Vhembe Forum registered as an I&AP on 11 September 2017 (refer to the attached reply form). Mr Van Staden noted that his interest in the project as “the Vhembe Forum is the Umbrella Forum monitoring all mining and relevant activities in the Vhembe district.” Further he stated that questions, views or concerns regarding the project would be sent by email. An email confirming that the Vhembe Forum had been registered as an I&AP was sent on 13 September 2017. The submission was included within the final Scoping Report submitted to the DEA.

Your letter dated 26 September 2017, requesting the registration of the Vhembe Mineral Resources Forum (with the email address [antonie@zz2global.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:antonie@zz2global.onmicrosoft.com) and [hcr@crattorneys.co.za](mailto:hcr@crattorneys.co.za)) as an I&AP on the project’s database and detailing the Forum’s questions, views and concerns was received on 26 September 2017, the final day of the 30-day review period. The submission was included within the final Scoping Report submitted to the DEA.

A meeting will be arranged with your clients to discuss their specific issues regarding the project at the commencement of the EIA phase so that your client’s issues are addressed in the EIA studies to be undertaken. I will contact you in due course to arrange the meeting.

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**Would you like to register as an interested and affected party (I&AP)?** YES  NO   
 (please tick the relevant box)

**Note:** Please register as an I&AP to receive further correspondence regarding the EIA process for the project. Once registered on the project database, your contact details MAY be included in public documentation.

**Please state your interest in the project** (add additional pages if necessary):

Job creation.  
 Environmental sustainability and protection  
 Heritage protection.

**Please list your questions, views or concerns regarding the project** (add additional pages if necessary):

→ Where will the water for the project be sourced and how will it impact on the local communities.  
 → When do you anticipate to commence with the Environmental authorisation processes?

**Please provide contact details of other persons who you regard as a potential interested or affected party:**

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