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Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002) AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF ACT 49 OF 2008: REMAINING EXTENT, PORTION 1 AND 2 OF THE FARM VERDOORST KOLK NO 342, ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF CALVINIA.

1. This is to inform you that your application for a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) ("Act") as amended to prospect for **gypsum**, has been accepted.
2. In terms of section 12 (d) of the Act, you are directed to comply with the following instructions:

- a. Consult in the prescribed manner with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party and include the result of the consultation in the environmental reports in line with Regulation 41(2) read with Section 24J of the National Environment Management Act, 1998; and
 - b. To consult with **Blue Waves (Pty) Ltd** as interested and affected party as they have a granted prospecting right.
3. Be advised that the Minister may having regard to the type of mineral concerned and the extent of the proposed prospecting project, direct the applicant to give effect to the objects of section 2(d) of the Act. In order to comply with section 2(d) read together with section **17(4)** you are thus directed to submit the following documents on or before the **1 December 2017**.
- a. Duly signed shareholders agreements with your empowerment partner in which provision **shall** be made for entrepreneurs, local community and employees,
 - b. Share certificates,
 - c. Details relating to the equity by the BEE shareholders,
 - d. Any other agreement relating to the BEE shareholding including the voting pool agreement where applicable.
4. Further note that the acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with prospecting activities. It only signify that your application will be processed, evaluated and the Minister or his delegate will make a decision.

Yours faithfully



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