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Department of Rural Development and Land Reform

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Dear Moduku Khwene

**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED PLATREEF  
UNDERGROUND MINE PROJECT, NEAR MOKOPANE IN THE LIMPOPO  
PROVINCE**

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS AND LICENSES

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr)**

(in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Act 107 of 1998);

**MINING RIGHT APPLICATION**

(in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), Act No. 28 of 2002);

**WATER USE LICENCE**

(in terms of the National Water Act (Act No 36 of 1998) (NWA))

**WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENCE APPLICATION**

(in terms of the National Environmental Management Waste Act (NEM:WA), Act 59 of 2008)

Platreef Resources (Platreef) intends to apply for a mining right for the mining of Platinum Group Metals (PGM) near Mokopane, Limpopo Province. The project site is located on three adjoining farm properties, Turfspruit 241 KR, Macalacaskop 243 KR and Rietfontein 2 KR, approximately 8 km from the town of Mokopane (previously known as Potgietersrus) in the Mogalakwena Local Municipality within the Waterberg District, Limpopo Province.

**The following authorisations will be applied for:**

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) authorisations according to the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and its associated listed activities as amended from the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (LEDET);

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- A Mining Right Application (MRA) will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), Limpopo province in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act. No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA);
- Integrated Water Use Licence (IWUL) as per the National Water Act (Act No 36 of 1998) (NWA) from the Department of Water Affairs (Limpopo province); and
- Waste Management Licence as per the National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEM:WA).

Digby Wells Environmental (Digby Wells) is the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) appointed by Platreef to undertake the necessary environmental authorisations and associated public participation processes in support of the above applications.

This notification is being given in compliance with the terms of Section 15 of GN R.543, which requires that landowners and people in control of land to be notified of Platreef's intention to submit an application for the mentioned environmental authorisations to LEDET and other relevant authorities. The notice and the submission of the application form is the first step in the EIA process.

A Background Information Document (BID) will be sent to you in due course. The BID will provide you with a description of the proposed project, the EIA and related authorisation processes, the public participation process and how you as potentially affected stakeholder can participate in the study. A full public participation process will be conducted as an integral part of the EIA application. As a potential Interested or Affected Party (I&AP) you are requested to participate in the environmental impact assessment process.

For your participation, you are encouraged to register as an I&AP, and submit any comments, questions or issues that you may have about the proposed project, in writing, to Digby Wells Environmental on fax number: (011) 789-9498; email: [kabelo.mphake@digbywells.com](mailto:kabelo.mphake@digbywells.com) or [sibongile.bambisa@digbywells.com](mailto:sibongile.bambisa@digbywells.com) or postal address: Private Bag X10046, Randburg, 2125. You are also welcome to contact us telephonically on (011) 789-9495.

Yours sincerely

Kabelo Mphake  
Public Participation Officer

Included is:

- A map showing the proposed project area.
- A list of the farms (names and portions) which are included in the proposed project area.
- Registration and comment sheet.

<p><b>REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET</b></p> <p><b>Environmental Authorisations for the proposed Platreef underground mine project, near Mokopane in the Limpopo province</b></p> <p><b>December 2012</b></p>	<p><b>EIA Public Participation Office</b></p> <p>Kabelo Mphake/Sibongile Bambisa Digby Wells Environmental Private Bag X10046, Randburg, 2125 Tel: (011) 789-9495 Fax: (011) 789-9498 Email: <a href="mailto:Kabelo.Mphake@digbywells.com">Kabelo.Mphake@digbywells.com</a> or <a href="mailto:Sibongile.Bambisa@digbywells.com">Sibongile.Bambisa@digbywells.com</a></p>
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*Please complete and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (as above) before 31 January 2013*

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<b>INITIALS</b>		<b>SURNAME</b>					
<b>ORGANISATION / FARM NAME</b>		<b>EMAIL</b>					
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>							
<b>TEL NO</b>		<b>POSTAL CODE</b>					
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In terms of Government Notice R.543 - 546 of June 2010 (EIA process regulations) I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application: .....							

**COMMENTS** (please use separate sheets if you wish)

Any comments you may have at this stage:

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**Please ask the following of my colleagues/friends/neighbours to register for this project:**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION**