

21 June 2013

Project Number: PLA1677

Dear Interested and Affected Party

**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);

NEMA ref No: 12/1/9/2-W32; LIM/EIA/0000538/2013,

**MINING RIGHT APPLICATION**

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

MPRDA ref no: LP30/5/1/2/2/10067MR

**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)

NEMWA ref no: 12/9/11/L1224/5

Platreef Resources (Platreef) has applied for a mining right for the mining of Platinum Group Metals (PGM) near Mokopane, Limpopo Province. The Platreef Project is situated on the Northern Limb of the Bushveld Igneous Complex (BIC), approximately 10km north of the town of Mokopane (formerly Potgietersrus) on the farms Macalacaskop 243 KR and Turfspruit 241 KR. The farm Rietfontein 2 KS also forms part of the project site. All the farms fall within the Mogalakwena Local Municipality in the Waterberg District Municipality of the Limpopo Province.

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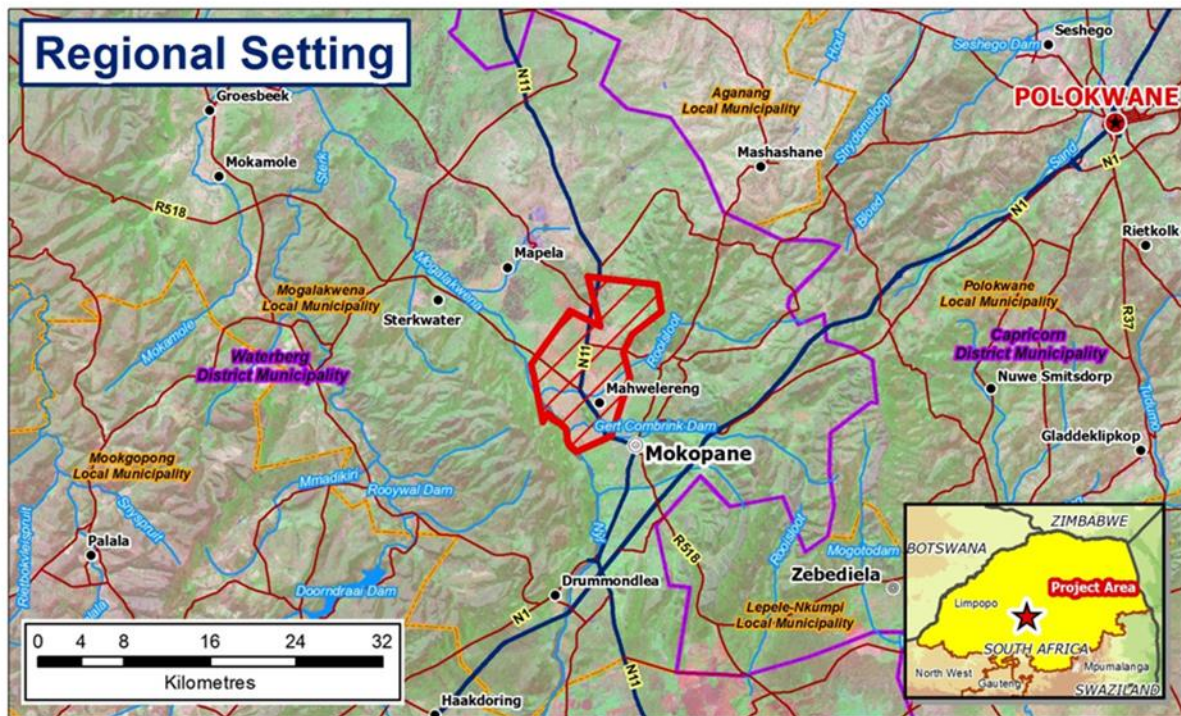
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\*Non-Executive

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The following environmental authorisations will be undertaken in terms of the:

- National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and its associated listed activities as amended for an Environmental Impact Assessment. The Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (LEDET) is the decision-making authority;
- Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) for a Mining Right Application. The Limpopo Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) is the decision-making authority;
- National Water Act (Act No 36 of 1998) (NWA) for an Integrated Water Use Licence (IWUL). The Department of Water Affairs (Limpopo Province) is the decision-making authority; and
- National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEM:WA) for an Integrated Waste Management Licence. The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) is the decision-making authority.

This notification is being given in compliance with the NEMA, NEM:WA MPRDA and NWA legislation, which requires that landowners people in control of land, water users and Interested and/ or Affected Parties be notified of Platreef’s submission of applications for the above mentioned environmental authorisations to the relevant authorities. The notice and the submission of the applications is the first step in the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process.

In addition to this notification the Draft Scoping Report for the ESIA for both NEMA and MPRDA will be made available for public review from 21 June to 1 August 2013. The report can be reviewed as per the table below.

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A public meeting will also be held to inform the broader public of the ESIA.

Date	Location	Time
Sunday 7 July 2013	Magongoa Village ,Open Fields, Marquee Tent	09:00 – 11:00

\*Please feel free to attend this meeting

Barnstone have been appointed by Platreef to coordinate all consultation processes. Digby Wells Environmental (in conjunction with Golder Associates Africa) have been appointed by Platreef as the independent environmental consultant to undertake the required studies and environmental authorisation processes for the project as required in terms of the NEMA, MPRDA, NWA and NEM:WA.

A Background Information Document (BID) is attached to this letter. The BID will provide you with a description of the proposed project, the ESIA and related authorisation processes, the public participation process and how you as potentially affected stakeholder can participate in the studies to be undertaken. A full public participation process will be conducted as an integral part of the ESIA.

For your participation, you are encouraged to register as an Interested and Affected Party (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: [steve.horak@digbywells.com](mailto:steve.horak@digbywells.com) or [lerato.ratsoenyane@digbywells.com](mailto:lerato.ratsoenyane@digbywells.com) or postal address: Private Bag X10046, Randburg, 2125. You are also welcome to contact us telephonically on (011) 789-9495.

Yours sincerely



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