



ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED PLATREEF UNDERGROUND MINE, NEAR MOKOPANE IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE

NEMA ref No: 12/1/9/2-W32; LIM/EIA/0000538/2013, NEMWA ref no: 12/9/11/L1224/5, MPRDA ref no:LP30/5/1/2/2/10067MR

Project Description and Location

Notice is hereby given of an environmental regulatory process to be undertaken for a proposed underground mine located approximately 8 km North West from the town of Mokopane, in the magisterial district of the Mogalakwena Local Municipality and within the Waterberg District Municipality of the Limpopo Province. Platreef Resources (Pty) Ltd. (Platreef), has applied for a mining right, on Turfspruit 241 KR and Macalacaskop 243 KR.

Authorisations

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.

Draft Scoping Report

The Draft Scoping Report for both NEMA and MPRDA will be made available for public review from 21 June to 1 August 2013

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A public meeting will be held

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

Public Participation

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. Should you wish to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and in order to receive further information or comment on the proposed project, please contact Digby Wells Environmental.

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