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NEMAA BASIC ASSESSMENT PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR BOTSWANA, MIDDLEPUTS AREA, NORTHERN CAPE

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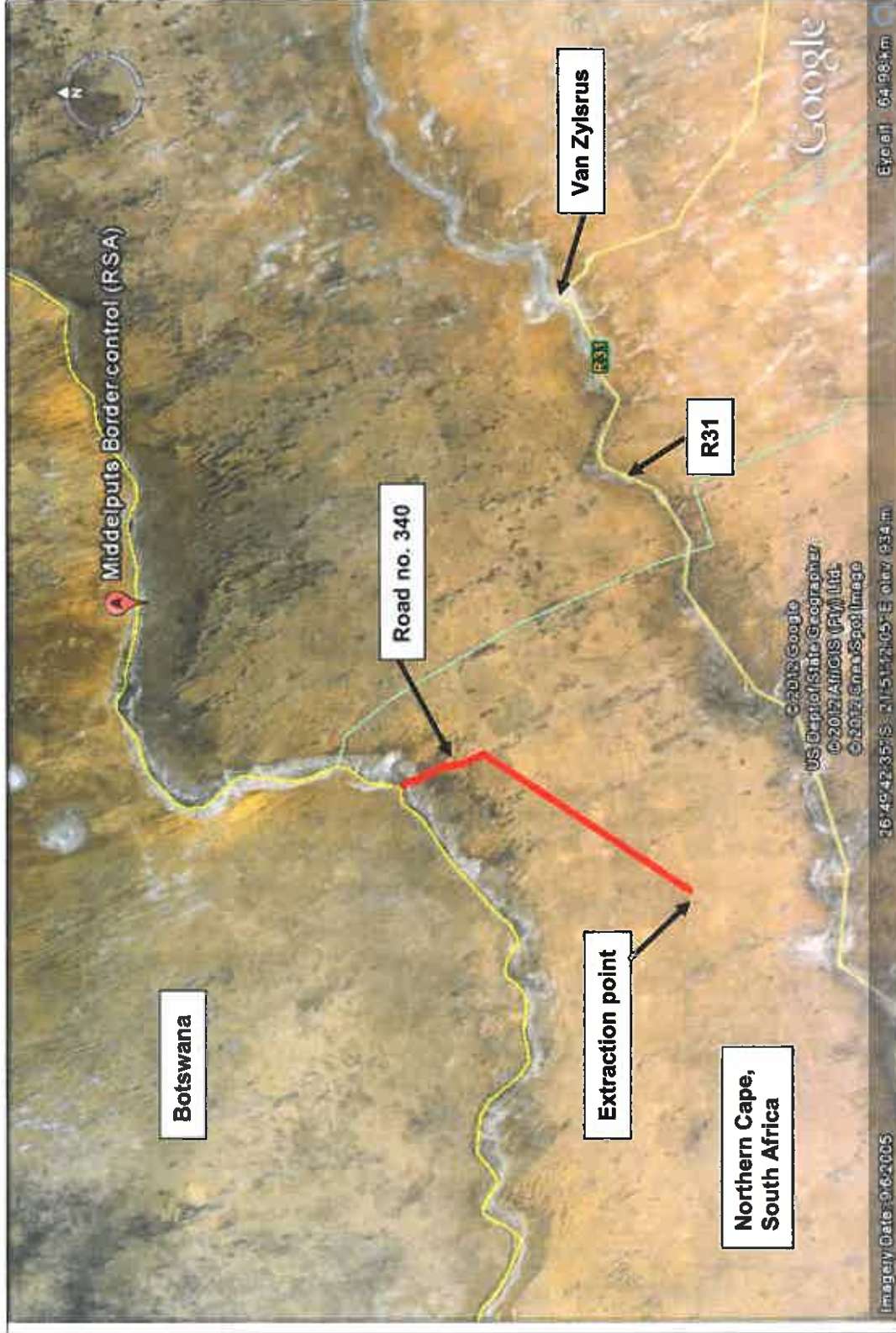
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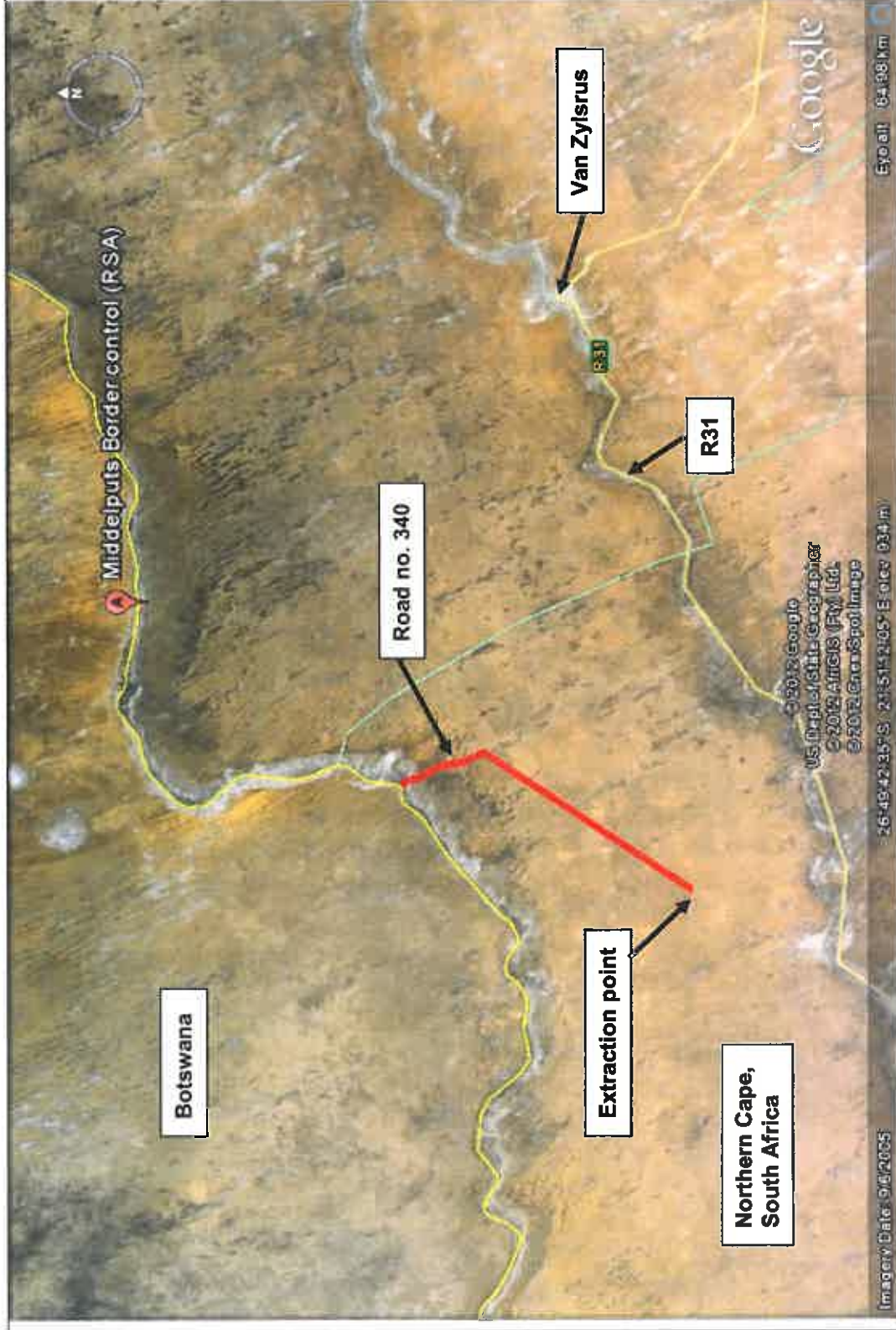
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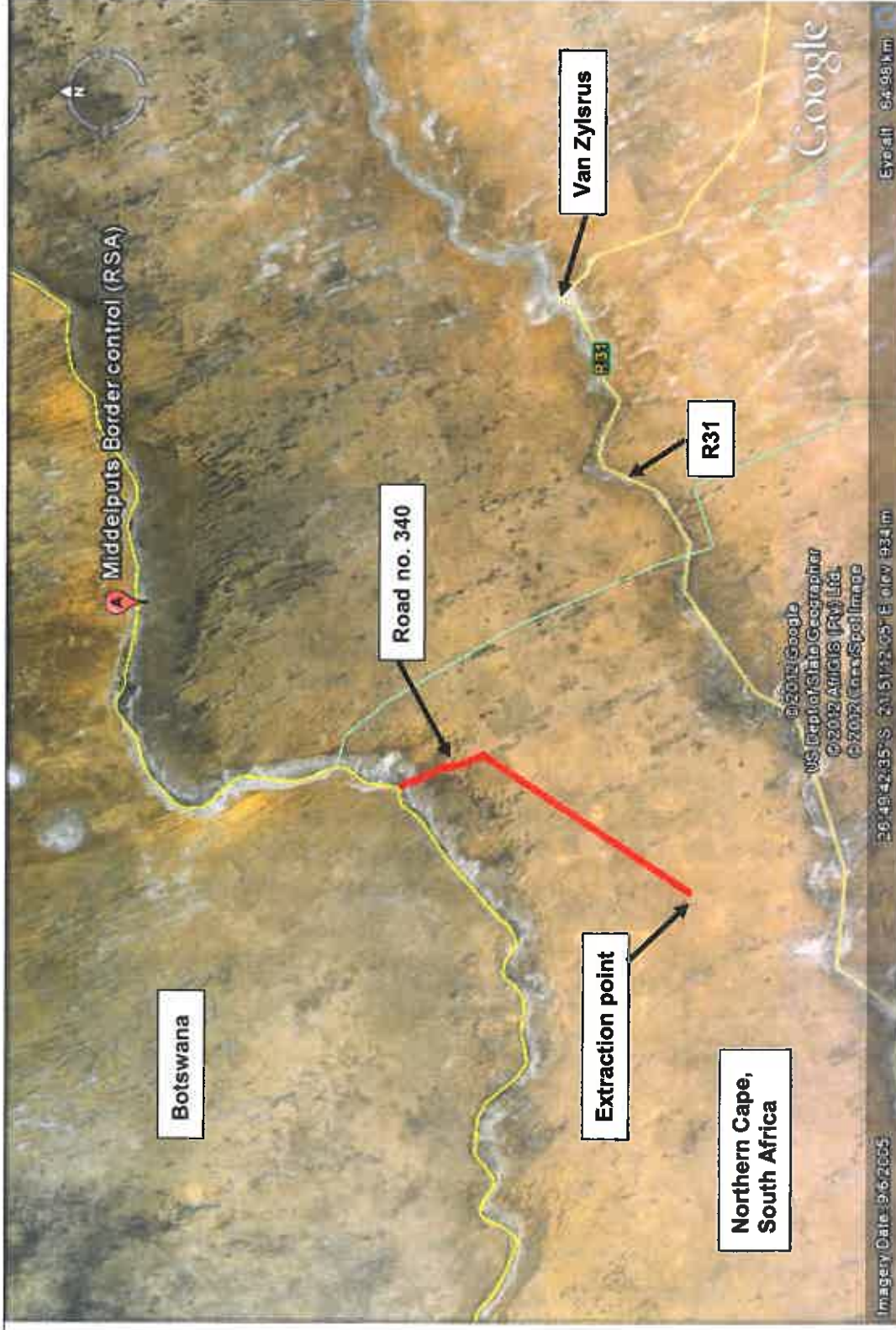
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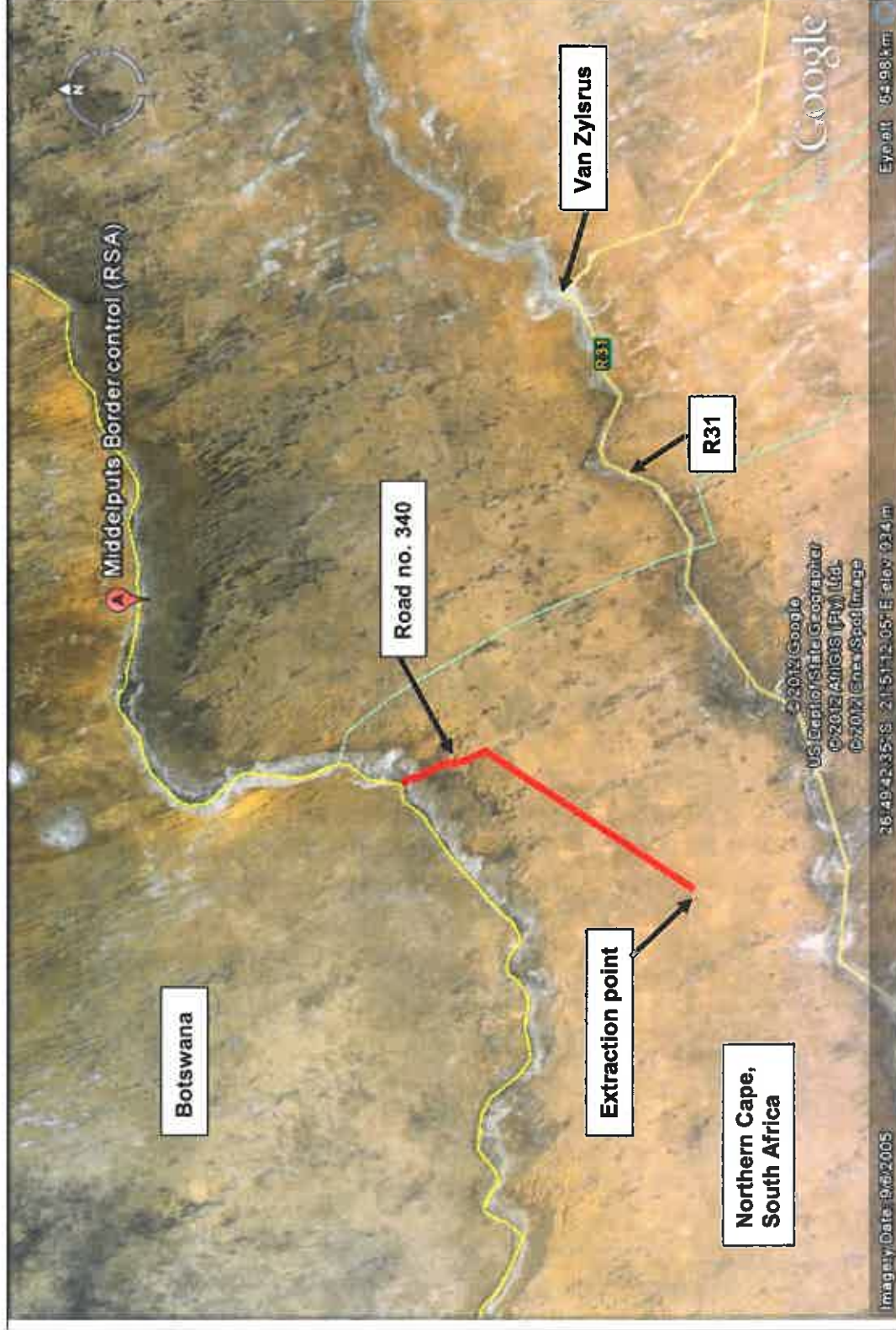
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