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Anglo American Platinum	 AngloAmerican
Date: 09 May 2023	 Alta van Dyk Environmental

Meeting Details: Pre-Application Meeting for the Relocation and reestablishment of Seritarita Secondary School	
Date: 09 May 2023	Time: 14h00
Place: The Ranch Resort, Mokopane	
Meeting called by	Anglo American Platinum
Type of meeting	Pre-Application meeting
Facilitator	Suzanne van Rooy (SvR)
Note taker	Lenaldi Görgens (LG)
Attendees	<p><u>Mogalakwena Local Municipality (MLM).</u> Billy Nteolebovu (BN) Lebogang Moratua (LM) ML Mushishi (MM) Charity Radipabe (CR)</p> <p><u>Anglo American Platinum</u> Tebogo Mthabane (TM) Lebepe Evans (LE) Mlungisi Shongwe (MS)</p> <p><u>Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants</u> Suzanne van Rooy (SvR) Lenaldi Görgens (LG) Tony Barbour (TB)</p>
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- CR asked what the distance was between the new location and the current location and how accessibility to the new school will be influenced.
 - LE stated that the new location was approximately 2.5 km west from the current location. He further explained that transport will be provided to the learners to transport them to the new school. Access to the school will be obtained from within the community.
 - LE confirmed that the new location is still within the community, but on the western side of the community. Currently the school is on the eastern side of the community.
- MM asked when the actual relocation will occur
 - SvR confirmed that is planned for next year (2024).
 - LE explained that school will be permanently relocated once the overall relocation of the Leruleng and Skimming communities will take place. As the overall relocation will only take place during 2027/2028, Anglo would like to ensure the safety of the learners currently and therefore the need to relocate the school as soon as possible.
- CR asked if the community will be able to use the prefabricated facility after Anglo American has relocated the school to its permanent location. Since there is a risk of land invasion, what happens to the facility once the school is permanently relocated. CR also asked if the entire 20 hectares of the property will be cleared of vegetation.
 - MS explained that should there be a need for the facility in the community a formal handover can take place.
 - SvR explained that only 13 Hectares of the 20 hectares investigated will be cleared of vegetation in order to construct the school.
- CR asked why the entire 20 ha was surveyed by the specialists and where the fence of the school will be.
 - SvR explained that the fence will only surround the 13 ha of the school and the remaining 7 ha will be undisturbed. The specialists looked at the full 20 ha to identify if there are any sites to be avoided such as graves/sensitive landscapes.
- MM asked what material will be utilized for the buildings.
 - SvR confirmed that there will be concrete slabs and a prefabricated buildings will be used.
- LM asked if Anglo has input from the community in terms of a community resolution.
 - LE confirmed that they are busy engaging with the community and that obtaining this resolution is ongoing.
- LM asked if the community will be involved
 - LE confirmed that they will include the community as far as possible.
- CR advised that Anglo must commence with the rezoning application as it is a timeous process. CR also advised Anglo to appoint the town planner as soon as possible to assist in this process.
 - SvR asked if the municipality would like to receive a copy of the Draft Basic assessment Report (BAR).
- CR confirmed that the environmental representative at the municipality would like to receive one, it must be submitted to registry at the municipality.
- LE asked if a geotechnical investigation is being undertaken, and CR asked if the investigation still needs to be done?
 - SvR confirmed that a Geotechnical study is being undertaken, but not as part of the Environmental Authorisation process.
 - CR advised that the results of the investigation must be included in the Draft BAR as supporting documentation.
- CR asked what the prevailing wind direction is around the area of the school as there may be a health impact resulting from dust from the mine.
 - SvR confirmed that AVDE will confirm the prevailing wind direction and include it as baseline information in the Draft BAR.
- CR asked who will look after the facility once Anglo has relocated the school to the permanent location. Who will be responsible for maintaining the facility should it not be demolished. She further indicated that should there be a transition the municipality must be informed.
 - MS explained that should there be a need for the facility in the community a formal handover can take place.
- LM asked what will happen to the school where it is currently situated.
 - MS stated that they had discussions with public works. The provincial steering community will inform Anglo as to what the process is to follow.

SvR concluded the presentation.

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- The council asked how long the pre-consultation will take.
 - SvR confirmed that pre-consultation is planned for approximately two months.
- SvR asked the Skimming council if they as representative of the community will go back to the community and inform them of the proposed project.
 - MM confirmed that they can be contacted over weekends as well and they will assist in arranging meetings to discuss this should they as the council require for a meeting to be arranged.
- SvR asked if the council has concerns or comments.
 - LL stated that they as the executive council were chosen by the community to do represent the community. Anglo and AvDE communicating to them is the right manner as they are the correct structure to communicate to.
 - LL stated they are happy to work together
- LL asked if this is the only notice.
 - SvR stated that as part of the environmental authorisation all land owners need to be informed, which in this case is the Mapela Traditional Council. Directly affected parties such as Skimming and Leruleng will also have to be consulted.
- TB asked if the community knows about the relocation and they understand the need for the school to be relocated. He wanted to know what is the general view of the community.
 - MM confirmed that the community is on board of the project on condition that there will be job opportunities provided, their demands will be considered.
- TB asked if they have an acceptable time frame of which a child can be placed at a temporary school facility? What timeframe is acceptable.
 - MM stated that the community does not think about it, they think of the relocation as the school will be relocated permanently one day. They are happy to relocate the school temporarily as long as it is relocated with the relocation of the Skimming and Leruleng communities.

SvR stated that any additional queries can be sent to AvDE.

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- SB stated that the mine communicated to them years ago in terms of the relocation project. Usually before activities commences, the mine contact them.

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- SM stated that the only concern is that the communication between the mine and the communities should be fast tracked so that they as council can inform the community of activities.
- SM asked how the community can be involved when the specialists undertake their site visits.
 - SvR stated that they arrange with the Mapela Traditional Council when the specialists come and arrange for someone from the community to accompany the specialists.
- SM and SB asked if the water for the borehole will be used as it is.
 - SvR stated that the water quality will be tested first to confirm if it is suitable for potable use.
- CM stated that they are aware of the school situation, and as leadership have no problem to the relocation.
- LM stated that she represents two entities. One as the Council secretary to the Tribal Council, Seritarita school representative and as well as a community member. LM provided background by stating that they contacted the DMRE in 2021 to discuss the issue of Seritarita. They met with the former CEO Tony Power, who requested the mine employees to go back to the community to try and identify solutions.
- LM stated they as the community council do not have issues with the relocation. The land belongs to the Mapela Traditional Council, no-one else owns the land.
 - They requested an agreement between the community and the mine to ensure community members will be given the opportunity to go and work at the new school.
 - LM stated that the individuals against the relocation do not have kids in the school and do not experience the impacts the children are experiencing.
- SB stated that they as Leruleng are concerned for the safety of their children. They ask that a way forward be concluded as soon as possible. They are concerned about the safety of their children at the school.

The meeting concluded Approximately 16h40

All extra Background information documents available after the meeting, were given to the Council for distribution within the community