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**NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS AND A  
WATER USE LICENCE APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED VENETIA LIMPOPO  
NATURE RESERVE LODGE NEAR ALLDAYS, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

De Beers Consolidated Mines (Pty) Ltd (De Beers) is the owner of the Venetia Limpopo Nature Reserve (VLNR) near Alldays in the Limpopo Province and proposes to develop a lodge facility in the reserve for senior management employees. The proposed Lodge will comprise of twelve rooms and a communal facility.

Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants cc (AVDE) has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake the required environmental related applications and associated public participation process.

The environmental related applications required for the proposed VLNR Lodge are:

- A Basic Assessment process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The competent authority for this process is the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET).
- A Water Use Licence Application (WULA) in terms of the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998). The competent authority for this process is the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

The Draft Basic Assessment Report is available for public comment for a period of 30 days, from **5 February to 8 March 2021** at the venues listed in the table overleaf. You can also contact Suzanne van Rooy (contact details overleaf) for an electronic copy.

Public Place	Locality	Contact details
Venetia Limpopo Nature Reserve – Luna Office	Luna Gate, Venetia Limpopo Nature Reserve	015 004 1064
Venetia Mine	Security Gate, Venetia Mine, D2692	015 575 2466
Mapungubwe National Park Reception	Mapungubwe National Park, R572	015 534 7923/24
Alta van Dyk Environmental Consultants Office	4 Garcia Peak, Midlands Estate, Olifantsfontein	012 940 9457

If you would like more information on the proposed project, or comment on the proposed project or the Draft Basic Assessment Report, please direct them to the undersigned.

Kind regards,



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**Due date for comment: 8 March 2021**