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Sent: Thursday, 29 July 2021 09:29
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Cc: Laetitia Coetser; Andrew Caddick
Subject: RE: I&AP Registration - Project 576461

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Morning Michael;

Thank you for your email; you are registered as an I&AP in the project

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Could I be registered as an I&AP, and provided with more info on the abovementioned project, (application for permission to undertake a diamond prospecting programme in areas 4C and 5C on the West Coast), please?

Regards

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Subject: FW: 576461_20210730__576461_SAMARA WC_ INVITATION TO REGISTER, PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT
Date: Tuesday, 07 March 2023 13:36:33
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Subject: FW: 576461_20210730__576461_SAMARA WC_ INVITATION TO REGISTER, PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT

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To: Vusi Masango

The West Coast Rock Lobster Association (WCRLA) wishes to register as an interested party.

Regards

Peter Foley

From: Vusi Masango [<mailto:VMasango@srk.co.za>]
Sent: 30 July 2021 03:11 PM
Subject: 576461_20210730__576461_SAMARA WC_ INVITATION TO REGISTER, PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT

Dear Stakeholder,

INVITATION TO REGISTER, PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS: EIA PROCESS FOR A DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN OFFSHORE CONCESSION AREAS 4C AND 5C OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA

DMR Reference Number: NCS 30/5/1/1/2/1 (12853) PR

Notice is hereby given of a stakeholder engagement process in terms of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA), the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, and the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002 (MPRDA) for proposed diamond prospecting and related activities in Offshore Concession Areas 4C and 5C off the Western Coast of South Africa.

Please refer to the attached letter for more information.

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Kind Regards

Vusi Masango

Environmental Consultant IAIA



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From: Vusi Masango
Sent: Friday, 27 August 2021 10:52
To: Nozipho Mkhabela
Subject: RE: 4c and 5c Boundary Shapefile
Attachments: 4C AND 5C SEA CONCESSIONS.dbf; 4C AND 5C SEA CONCESSIONS.kml; 4C AND 5C SEA CONCESSIONS.prj; 4C AND 5C SEA CONCESSIONS.shx

Good Day Nozipho

Please see attached shapefile used

From: Nozipho Mkhabela <NoziphoM@ij.co.za> ,
Sent: Wednesday, 11 August 2021 15:28
To: Vusi Masango <VMasango@srk.co.za>
Subject: 4c and 5c Boundary Shapefile

EXTERNAL

Good day Vusi

Could you please share with me the 4c and 5c boundary shapefile used to make the map below taken from the SRK Consulting "INVITATION TO REGISTER, PARTICIPATE AND COMMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AUTHORISATION PROCESS" document.

Appendix A: Locality Map

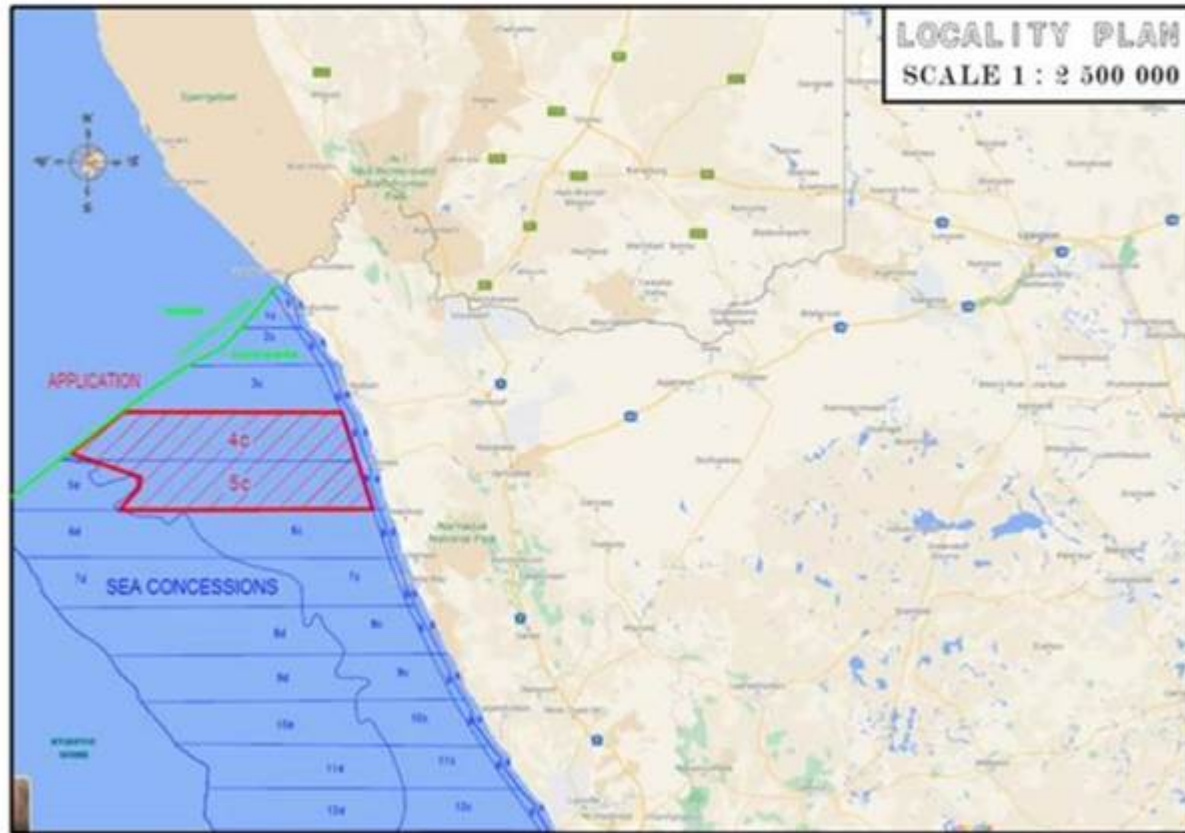


Figure A-1: Locality Map

Kind regards,

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Cc: Carel Neethling
Subject: Samara 4C_5C IAP Registration
Attachments: IAP Registration_Samara 4C_5C.pdf

EXTERNAL

Good Morning Vusi

Please see attached completed Registration for inclusion in Samara Mining Stakeholder Engagement process for their Prospecting licence 4C& 5C EIA process.

Many Thanks

Neil Fraser



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Subject: RE: 576461_20210827_AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW
Attachments: 576461_20210827_R_Samara_Draft Scoping Report_DMR_Final_Combined.pdf

Morning Neil;

Please see attached report

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Cc: Info ZA <info@srk.co.za>
Subject: RE: 576461_20210827_AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW

EXTERNAL

Good Morning Vusi

I am unable to see the draft scoping report on the SRK Public Documents site, please advise?

Kind Regards



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Subject: 576461_20210827_AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR REVIEW

Dear Stakeholder,

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS - EIA PROCESS FOR A DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN OFFSHORE CONCESSION AREAS 4C AND 5C OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA

DMR Reference Number: NCS 30/5/1/1/2/1 (12853) PR

Notice is hereby given that the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) is available for comment from **28 August to 27 September 2021.**

Please see attached letter for more information on the Draft Scoping Report.

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Cc: Vusi Masango; Ndivhudzannyi Mofokeng
Subject: 576461_20210921_E_Samara Concession Information
Attachments: 576461_Samara_WC_Coordinates_A4L_17092021.jpg

Dear Mr Hendrikse,

Our conversation earlier this afternoon refers. As requested, please find attached the updated location map in which the concession areas were amended to exclude the one corner in which the Namaqua Fossil Forest Marine Protected Area (MPA) lies have been excluded.

Should you have any additional queries, please do not hesitate to contact me?

Kind regards
Laetitia

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ATTENTION: VUSI MASANGO, SRK CONSULTING

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Dear Sir

COMMENT ON SRK CONSULTING: 576461 SAMARA WEST COAST – DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

De Beers Marine (Pty) Ltd, the appointed operator for De Beers Consolidated Mines (Pty) Ltd.'s ("DBCM") South African offshore prospecting rights, wishes to inform you that in regard to the Samara Mining Proprietary Limited ("Samara Mining") Prospecting Right application over Sea Areas 4c and 5c, DBCM and De Beers Marine (Pty) Ltd ("DBM") are interested and affected parties ("I&APs").

DBCM was the holder of prospecting rights over Sea Areas 4c and 5c on the date that Samara Mining lodged its application for a prospecting right over Sea Areas 4c and 5c, which date of lodgement is understood to be on 8 February 2021. Samara Mining's scoping report confirms that an application for an environmental authorisation was lodged on 8 February 2021. In terms of section 16(1) of the MPRDA, any person who wishes to apply for a prospecting right must simultaneously apply for an environmental authorisation. As such, if Samara Mining complied with section 16(1) of the MPRDA, then their prospecting right was lodged on 8 February 2021.

In terms of section 16(2)(b), an application for a prospecting right must not be accepted if another entity holds a prospecting right. The day after, namely on 9 February 2021, DBCM lodged its own new application for a prospecting right over Sea Areas 4c and 5c. DBCM was the first competent applicant for a prospecting right subsequent to the lapse of DBCM's erstwhile prospecting rights at midnight on 8 February 2021. DBCM has lodged an appeal against the rejection of its prospecting right application and the acceptance of a third-party application (being that of Samara Mining). It is noteworthy that at the time DBCM lodged its application, it was first in line in terms of Section 9(1)(b) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), which provides that if a Regional Manager receives more than one application for a prospecting right on different days (and in respect of the same mineral and land), these applications must be dealt with in order of receipt. In any event, the application by Samara Mining was unlawfully lodged as DBCM's erstwhile prospecting rights over 4c and 5c still existed up until midnight on 8 February 2021.

In addition, DBCM is the holder of a prospecting right over Sea Area 6c which is adjacent to the 4c and 5c Prospecting Right Area and is a direct interested and affected party as the holder of a prospecting right on a neighbouring sea area for purposes of the environmental authorisation application of Samara Mining.

From our review of the draft Scoping Report, several additional key stakeholders have also not been included on the project I&AP database for the application by Samara Mining. Such parties include:

- a. Contact persons from the Northern Cape Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) or the Petroleum Agency of South Africa (PASA);
- b. Neighbouring mining/prospecting right holders (BPT127 [3c], DBCM [6c] and Alexkor [inshore]);
- c. Small-scale fishery co-operatives operating off the West Coast, as well as other key commercial fishing sector representatives;
- d. Commercial fishing companies (Oceana, I&J and Sea Harvest) are listed; and
- e. Oil and gas operators which have an interest in overlapping licence blocks.

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In addition to the above, it is also noted that Fhumulani Angwenyi no longer works at the DFFE Oceans & Coasts and that any environmental assessment reports made available for comment should be sent to the following email address for comments: Oceia@environment.gov.za

Considering the above we would suggest that the EIA process be put on hold until such stage as the outcome of the appeals referred to above are decided and any further actions taken in regard to the EIA process are at Samara Mining's risk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Domingos Valbom', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Domingos Valbom
General Manager

From: [Laetitia Coetser](#)
To: [Phumla Ngesi](#)
Cc: [Marissa Swart](#); [Vusi Masango](#); [Ndivhudzannyi Mofokeng](#)
Subject: RE: 576461_20230307__Le_Samara Draft Scoping Report Notification_ Final
Date: Wednesday, 08 March 2023 10:50:57
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
Importance: High

Dear Phumla,

Thank you for the information, we will make contact with Mr Mulaudzi to obtain more information on the Tosaco's exploration right application.

Kind regards

Laetitia

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Cc: Marissa Swart <MSwart@srk.co.za>; Vusi Masango <VMasango@srk.co.za>; Ndivhudzannyi Mofokeng <atshidzaho@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: 576461_20230307__Le_Samara Draft Scoping Report Notification_ Final

EXTERNAL

Hi Laetitia

Please be advised that this application area overlaps with Tosaco's exploration right application area (see sketch plan attached). The applicant is Mr Lawrence Mulaudzi, his email address is lawrence@kilicap.co.za.

Regards,

Phumla

From: Laetitia Coetser <LCoetser@srk.co.za>

Sent: Tuesday, 07 March 2023 12:34

To: Phumla Ngesi <NgesiP@petroleumagency.co.za>

Cc: Marissa Swart <MSwart@srk.co.za>; Vusi Masango <VMasango@srk.co.za>; Ndivhudzannyi Mofokeng <atshidzaho@gmail.com>

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Dear Ms Ngesi,

Apologies for the delay in responding to your email. At the time of your correspondence, the Samara project was put on hold and the DMR has only recently provided the go ahead for the continuation of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase of the project. As such, we are busy following up on any of the unresolved communications not dealt with earlier.

Please find attached a kmz file of the area included in the Samara application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information on the project.

Kind regards

Laetitia

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Subject: RE: 576461_20211018_Le_Samara Draft Scoping Report Notification_ Final

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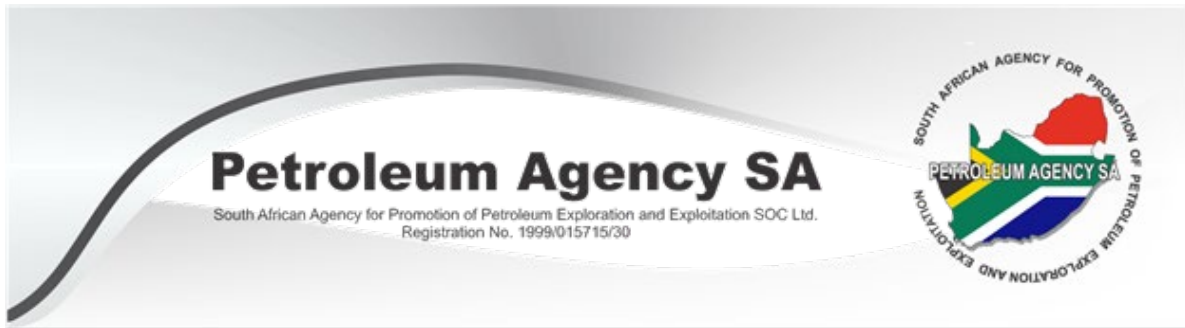
Good morning Vusi

The application area in question overlaps with one or two oil and gas right(s). Can we kindly receive a shapefile of the application area so that we can established which right(s) is affected. Thank you.

Kind Regards

Phumla Ngesi | Environmental Compliance | Petroleum Agency SA

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DMR Reference Number: NCS 30/5/1/1/2/1 (12853) PR

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Cc: [Marissa Swart](#)
Subject: 576471_20230510_E_Samara Prospecting EIA
Date: Wednesday, 10 May 2023 14:51:26
Importance: High

Dear Mr Mulaudzi,

Trust that this email finds you well. SRK Consulting has been appointed to undertake the Stakeholder Engagement process associated with the Samara Mine prospecting right application located on the West Coast. Phumla Ngesi informed us that the Samara application overlaps with the Tosaco's exploration right application area.

May I kindly request that you please give us more information on the status of your application, as I was unable to obtain any from the EIMS website who seemed to have been the appointed Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the project?

SRK has updated our Stakeholder Database with your contact information as to give you the opportunity to provide inputs on the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment report, which is due to be distributed for comment during the course of May 2023.

Thanking you in advance.

Laetitia

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Thank you, Marissa!

Kind regards

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Hi Elise

Please find the map attached with the coordinates.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Kind Regards

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Environmental Scientist



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Hallo Vusi, can you please send this map in another format? I can not open this one.

Thank you and kind regards

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Cc: Nadia Honiball <Nadia.honiball@24.com>; Marissa Swart <MSwart@srk.co.za>; Laetitia Coetser <LCoetser@srk.co.za>
Subject: RE: 576461_20230309_Samara Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase

Dear Ms Elise,

Please find attached a kmz file of the area included in the Samara application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information on the project.

From: Elise Tempelhoff <eliset@24.com>
Sent: Thursday, 09 March 2023 10:14
To: Vusi Masango <VMasango@srk.co.za>
Cc: Nadia Honiball <Nadia.honiball@24.com>
Subject: RE: 576461_20230309_Samara Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase

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Good morning, Vusi,
Will you please be so kind as to send me a map of the area on the West Coast.

Kind regards

Elise Tempelhoff

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Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 10:02 AM

Subject: 576461_20230309_Samara Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase

Dear Stakeholder,

NOTIFICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PHASE

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS - EIA PROCESS FOR A DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN OFFSHORE CONCESSION AREAS 4C AND 5C OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA

DMR Reference Number: NCS 30/5/1/1/2/1 (12853)

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To: [Vusi Masango](#)
Cc: [Marissa Swart](#); [Laetitia Coetser](#)
Subject: Re: 576461_20230309_Samara Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase
Date: Friday, 10 March 2023 13:32:09
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

EXTERNAL

Dear Vusi,

Thank you so much for the prompt feedback, map and kmz file. It is so much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Anschen Friedrichs



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From: Vusi Masango <VMasango@srk.co.za>
Date: Friday, 10 March 2023 at 08:32
To: Anschen Friedrichs <afriedrichs@sunbirdenergy.com>
Cc: Marissa Swart <MSwart@srk.co.za>, Laetitia Coetser <LCoetser@srk.co.za>
Subject: RE: 576461_20230309_Samara Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase

Morning Anschen,

Please see attached map with coordinates and a kmz file of the area included in the Samara application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

From: Anschen Friedrichs <afriedrichs@sunbirdenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, 09 March 2023 22:10
To: Vusi Masango <VMasango@srk.co.za>
Subject: FW: 576461_20230309_Samara Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase

EXTERNAL

Good evening Vusi,

Could you please provide us with a map, indicating the application areas? We would like to see how it relates to our offshore Block 2A.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Kind regards,

Anschen Friedrichs



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To: [Marissa Swart](#)
Subject: FW: 576461_20230309_Samara Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase
Date: Friday, 10 March 2023 08:49:15

From: Judy Bell <judybell@mweb.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 10 March 2023 08:47
To: Vusi Masango <VMasango@srk.co.za>
Subject: RE: 576461_20230309_Samara Notification of the Environmental Impact Assessment Phase

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Thanks Vusi, I would like to remain as an I&AP for this.

My comment for inclusion in the register:

The **cumulative impacts** of exploration and extraction, both on- and off-shore need to be taken into account in this proposal. The wholesale plunder of the oceans and coastal area will result shortly in further tipping points being reached. We cannot continue with business as usual, thinking the planet can continue to be an effective life-support system for humanity. We are seeing so many signs that we are causing irreversible damage. This project must be seen in context of the bigger picture.

Regards
Judy

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From: [Marissa Swart](#)
To: ["Michael Lambrecht"](#)
Cc: [Laetitia Coetser](#)
Subject: RE: Docs for DMRE NCS 30/5/1/1/2/1 (12855) PR
Date: Thursday, 11 May 2023 11:03:00

Dear Mr Lambrecht

Thank you for your email. Please note that, as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you have been successfully added to the Samara Project's stakeholder database and will be kept informed during the remainder of the Environmental Authorisation process followed.

The compilation of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) has almost been finalised and will be distributed to all registered I&APs, once completed. This report will provide a detailed reflection of the stakeholder engagement process followed to date as well as an updated Comments and Responses Report.

Should you require any additional information or clarification following the distribution of the EIAR, you are welcome to contact us.

Kind Regards

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Sent: Thursday, 11 May 2023 09:47

To: Marissa Swart <MSwart@srk.co.za>

Subject: Docs for DMRE NCS 30/5/1/1/2/1 (12855) PR

EXTERNAL

Dear Marissa

Can I get an invitation to the Stakeholder engagement process and all relevant documentation.



May 2023
576461
DMRE Ref No: NCS 30/5/1/1/2/1 (12855) PR

Dear Key Stakeholder and Interested and Affected Party (I&AP)

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PROCESS IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR A DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT IN OFFSHORE CONCESSION AREAS 4C AND 5C OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA

INVITATION TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING AND COMMENT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS


Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GNR 982 of 2014, as amended) of the application for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the Diamond Prospecting Right in Offshore Concession Areas 4C and 5C off the West Coast, South Africa. Please refer to Figure 1-1 for a location map.

1. Introduction and Background

Samara Mining (Pty) Ltd (Samara) intends to undertake an exploration programme in Sea Concession Areas 4C and 5C which are offshore areas located approximately from 10 to 195 km seaward of the West Coast shoreline of South Africa. The application area is approximately 12.5 km from Kleinsee and 60 km from Hondeklip Bay. The application is for a Prospecting Right with Bulk Sampling for diamonds which will be undertaken in a phased approach.

To prospect for diamonds, Samara intends to use both invasive and non-invasive methods. The non-invasive method will be made up of desktop studies, geophysical surveys, 3D geological modelling and resource estimation. The invasive method will comprise of bulk sampling. Desktop studies entail combining available historic data in order to get a clear understanding of the proposed diamond deposit character.

Geophysical surveys will be done to identify geological features where further exploration sampling will be undertaken. The equipment for the survey will be deployed from a vessel appropriate for the depth and survey method to be used. Where geological features of interest (showing potential for diamond prospecting) have been identified, follow up surveys and sampling will be undertaken. Sampling will entail the extraction of

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Kind Regards
Michael

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Cc: [Laetitia Coetser](#)
Subject: RE: 576461_20230512_E_PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR A DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT IN OFFSHORE CONCESSION AREAS 4C AND 5C OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA
Date: Tuesday, 16 May 2023 14:54:00
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Dear Mr Thovhakale

Thank you for notifying us.

We are aware of the overlap between Tosaco's Exploration Right Application Area and the Samara Prospecting Right Application Area. Mr Mulaudzi's contact details are currently on the Stakeholder Database and he will be included in communication regarding the Samara Prospecting Right Application. Potential impacts have been incorporated into the Environmental Management Programme.

Please feel free to let us know if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards

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EXTERNAL

Dear Marissa

Please note that the diamond prospecting area falls inside the ER application area of Tosaco (12/3/362). The contact details are below

Mr. Lawrence Mulaudzi
Tosaco Energy (Pty) Ltd
P.O. Box 1
Gallo Manor
2052
Email: lawrence@bgcapital.co.za
Cell: 083 664 2542



Kind Regards

Azwifarwi Thovhakale | Senior Licensing and Legal Compliance Officer | Petroleum Agency SA
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Thank you

Kind Regards

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From: Marissa Swart <MSwart@srk.co.za>

Sent: Monday, 15 May 2023 11:39

To: Azwifarwi Thovhakale <ThovhakaleA@petroleumagency.com>

Cc: Laetitia Coetser <LCoetser@srk.co.za>

Subject: RE: 576461_20230512_E_PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR A DIAMOND PROSPECTING RIGHT IN OFFSHORE CONCESSION AREAS 4C AND 5C OFF THE WEST COAST, SOUTH AFRICA

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Dear Mr Thovhakale

Thank you for your response.

Please find attached a map with the coordinates as well as a KMZ file of the proposed prospecting area.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Kind Regards

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EXTERNAL

Dear Marissa

Will it possible for you to send us co-ordinates for the prospecting area?

Kind Regards

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Dear Stakeholder

PUBLIC CONSULTION MEETING VENUES

Please note that SRK had to rearrange the meeting venues as follows:

Location	Name of Venue	Date and Time
Kleinsee	Kleinsee Recreation Club nd	Tuesday, 23 May 2023 17h00 – Sign in

	2 Ave, Kleinsee	17h30 – 19h30 - Meeting
Hondeklip Bay	Eric Baker Community Hall 75 Main Road, Hondeklip Bay	Wednesday, 24 May 2023 17h00 – Sign in 17h30 – 19h30 - Meeting
Port Nolloth	Luvuyo Drop In Centre 663 McDougall St, Port Nolloth	Thursday, 25 May 2023 17h00 – Sign in 17h30 – 19h30 - Meeting

An updated invitation Letter has been attached for the Public Consultation Meetings.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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