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Attention: Ms T Jooste

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT FOR LEAD, GOLD, SILVER, DIAMOND (GENERAL), SULPHUR, PYRITE, MOLYBDENUM, IRON, NIOBIUM, PHOSPHATE, SALT, RARE EARTHS AND ZIRCONIUM OVER A PORTION OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 12 OF THE FARM T'KEIKAMS POORT 71, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.

Your letter dated November 2017, refers.

M & S Consulting (Pty) Ltd on behalf of Wingimix (Pty) Ltd has applied for a Prospecting Right for lead, gold, silver, diamond (general), sulphur, pyrite, molybdenum, iron, niobium, phosphate, salt, rare earths and zirconium over a portion of the remaining extent of Portion 12 of the farm T'Keikams Poort 71, Northern Cape Province (DMR file number: NC 30/5/1/1/2/12071 PR).

The Department of Water and Sanitation hereby acknowledges receipt of the letter dated November 2017.



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Kindly take note of the following in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998):

- a) No activity may occur within the 1:100 year flood line of a river/drainage lines without authorisation. No activity may occur within the 500 metres of a pan/wetland (perennial/non perennial) without authorisation;
- b) Section 19 & 20 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No.36 of 1998) should be adhered to;
- c) The disposal of general waste and that of hazardous waste will be carried out in an environmentally safe way as to prevent and/or minimise the potential for pollution of water resources and collection of which should be done by an accredited waste collector. All applicable sections of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008 should be strictly adhered to.
- d) Appropriate measures should be taken to prevent spillage of material such as oil, grease and fuel. However in instances of spillages, immediate steps must be taken to clean up the spilled substance and disposed off in a proper manner or acquire bioremediation substances that will treat the spill and dispose such materials at a permitted hazardous landfill site. This Department should be notified of such spills within 24 hours.
- e) All hazardous chemicals should be stored on a bunded area to prevent the contamination of both ground and surface water.

This reply does not grant any exemption from the requirements of any applicable Act, Ordinance, Regulation or By-law.

This office reserves the right to revise initial comments and request additional information that may arise from correspondence and/or upon inspection.



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CEO: PLM

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You may contact the Department should you have any enquiries.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Sir / Madam

RE: PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION - REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 12 OF THE FARM T'KEIKAMS POORT 71 - NC30/5/1/1/2/12071PR

We refer to your letter dated 4 December 2017, attached hereto for ease of reference. Also attached hereto is the final Basic Assessment Report & Environmental Management Programme Report.

We shall use the numbering in your letter to address the points raised.

- a) There are a number of non-perennial drainage lines, which traverses the application area. A 100m no-prospecting buffer zone has been placed around these non-perennial drainage lines. See Appendix 4 of the Basic Assessment Report ("BAR").

No pans/wetland (perennial/non-perennial) occur on the area under application.

- b) Sections 19 & 20 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) ("NWA") will at all times be adhered to.

With regard to section 19 of the NWA -

Environmental management procedures for identifying, managing, preventing and mitigating environmental risks have been formulated as part of the BAR process and included in the Environmental Management Programme.

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With regard to section 20 of the NWA -

The Acting Director-General of Water and Sanitation has, in terms of Section 39 of the National Water Act, published the revised General Authorisation (GNR 538 of 02 September 2016) pertaining to the taking and storing of water, water uses in terms of Section 21(a) and 21(b) of the National Water Act respectively.

The General Authorisation came into effect on 1 March 2017 and replaced the General Authorisation for the taking and storing of water contained in GNR399 of 26 March 2004.

In terms of clause 7.2 of the Schedule to the 2017 General Authorisations, registration of a water use is only required if more than 10m³ of water is taken from a groundwater resource per day on average over a year on a property.

During Phases 6 and 8 of the prospecting work programme, Wingimix (Pty) Ltd ("Wingimix") plans to drill a total of twenty core boreholes at fifty meters deep each. Provision has been made for 2 000 - 3 000 litres of water per day for the drill rig and therefore will therefore not exceed the 10 000 litres (10m³) limit per day.

Accordingly, Wingimix is not required to apply for a water use license or register its water use after 3 March 2017 with the responsible authority by virtue of clause 7 of the 2017 General Authorisations.

- c) Agreed. Please refer to section (m) of the Basic Assessment Report ("BAR"), page 49 (Groundwater) and page 51 (Surface Water) and page 51 (Visual).

- d) As part of the BAR process and the Environmental Management Programme Report, risks for hydrocarbon (oil, grease fuel etc.) spills have been indentified and the necessary mitigation measures to be applied to avoid the risk of hydrocarbon spills have been formulated - see section (viii) of the BAR page 42 (Groundwater, Soil and Surfacewater sections), section (j) of the BAR page 44, section (m) of the BAR page 49 (Groundwater), and Part B, pages 61-67 section (d)(iv), (e) & (f).

The Department Water and Sanitation will be notified of any material hydrocarbon spill within 24 hours of such spill.

- e) Agreed. All hazardous chemicals will be stored on a bunded area to prevent the contamination of both ground and surface water.

We trust you find the above in order.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'B' followed by a smaller, less distinct signature.

B van Deventer
Director