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**TO:  
SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY  
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**24 May 2021**

**For attention:** To whom it may concern.

**OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL: THE REFUSAL OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION WITHOUT BULK SAMPLING FOR THE PROSPECTING OF DIAMONDS (ALLUVIAL) NEAR BLOEMHOF ON PORTION 3 (PORTION 1) OF THE FARM BOSCHPAN 339, THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 8 (PORTION 1), PORTION 9 (PORTION 1), PORTION 10 (PORTION 1) AND PORTION 17 (PORTION 1) OF THE FARM PANFONTEIN 270, REGISTRATION DIVISION: HO, NORTH WEST PROVINCE. DMRE REF: NW30/5/1/1/2/12734PR.**

1. Milnex CC Environmental Consultants was appointed by **Xanado Trade or Invest 184 (Pty) Ltd** to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment process as required by Regulation 21 of the EIA regulations.
2. An opportunity for appeal against the below mentioned decision is hereby given in terms of Government Notice No. 326 subsection 4(2) in Gazette No. 40772 of the National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998) of the intent to carry out Activity 21 and 20 of Listing Notice 1, GNR 327.
3. The Environmental Authorisation application for the Prospecting Right has been refused.
4. Please refer to the following Dropbox link for a copy of the Environmental Authorisation refusal and the reason for the decision:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/vs0lwlczlaz28kn/AABj9jSbiJ1E1ilg5oCVTzHYa?dl=0>
5. Your attention as a key stakeholder for the above-mentioned project, is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations which regulates appeal procedures. Should you as a stakeholder wish to appeal; an appeal must, inter alia, be lodged as prescribed in regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, with a Member of the Executive Council, Ministry of Environment and Nature Conservation within 20 days.
6. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation refusal will be sent upon request and is also available at the Milnex offices in Schweizer-Reneke, 4 Botha Street, Schweizer-Reneke & Potchefstroom (Waterberry Street, Waterberry Square, 1st floor, Office 7, Potchefstroom) between 7:30AM and 5PM, Monday to Thursdays and between 7:30AM and 4PM on Fridays.

7. The decision and date of refusing the Environmental Authorisation (EA) was on the **10<sup>th</sup> of May 2021**. The EA refusal was received on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 2021.
8. Stakeholders have until **13 June 2021 (20 days)** to appeal. An appeal can be lodged with the relevant department with the following details in writing by completing appeal form obtainable from the Appeal Administrator:

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs

Attention:	Directorate Appeals and Legal Review	
Reference Number	<b>NW30/5/1/1/2/12734PR</b>	
Email:	<a href="mailto:appeals@environment.gov.za">appeals@environment.gov.za</a> & <a href="mailto:mrakgogo@environment.gov.za">mrakgogo@environment.gov.za</a>	
By post:	Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001	
By hand:	Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083	

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy

Attention:	Regional Manager: North West Region	
Reference Number	<b>NW30/5/1/1/2/12734PR</b>	
Email:	<a href="mailto:phumudzo.nethwadzi@dmre.gov.za">phumudzo.nethwadzi@dmre.gov.za</a>	
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By post:	Private Bag A1, Klerksdorp, 2570	
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9. Contact person for the EA at Milnex CC Environmental Consultants is Ms. Lizanne Esterhuizen.

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10. A locality map has been attached for your convenience. We trust that you find the above in order. If there are any uncertainties or additional information required, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Kind regards



**Ms. Lizanne Esterhuizen**  
**Per: Milnex CC**



