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ATTENTION: DMR WELKOM REGIONAL MANAGER  
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**RE: OBJECTION AGAINST THE COMMENCEMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED MINING  
 ACTIVITIES REF: FS 30/5/1/1/2/10224 MP**

As refers to the subject of the matter above, we as HENDRIK SAND VAN HEERDEN hereby making a strong objection against the unauthorized mining activities of PITSO 7STAR SAND AND KLIP (PTY) LTD with the following reason;

- The of PITSO 7STAR SAND AND KLIP ( PTY ) LTD has already started mining Sand before they even did an application for having a mining permit and we can see that as illegal mining and bridge of MPRDA, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) as amended Act 49 of 2008.
- On the 06/07/2017 inspection was done at A Portion of the remainder of the farm Bospoort 558, and even there after they still proceed with illegal mining activities as attached photo's dated 20/07/2017
- They also supplied two local schools called Lovedale primary & Boikemisetso Primary School without having a legal permit to mine sand.

We believe that you will find all the content in this letter in a good order please do not hesitate to contact the writer here in.

Yours Faithfully

Hendrik Sand Van Heerden (Managing director)

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## MINING ACTIVITIES: PITSO 7STAR SAND AND KLIP REF FS 30/5/1/1/2/10224MP

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 18 September 2017, and would like to bring the following to your attention:

1. I spoke to Mr. Sevenster today to confirm the mining activity and he assured me that they are not mining sand at all. He has proof in the form of invoices/receipts that he purchases sand from suppliers at this stage. We are not going to attach these at this stage as it is not relevant who the suppliers are.
2. He did confirm that he inspected the area to get a better understanding of the area and quantities that he might get from mining sand on said area. In his opinion he did not see anything wrong in inspecting the area and quantity as well as quality. I advised him as to leave the area as is until granting of his application.
3. The local schools that were supplied were in fact gravel that was sponsored by a farmer and Mr. Sevenster sponsored the transport. This was a act of goodwill for the upliftment of the community.

We hope you find this in order and if you gave any further queries, please contact this office

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K Wiehahn', written over a horizontal line.

K Wiehahn