

Any particular alternative you would rather choose and why:

Interest in the project (disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the approval or refusal of the application).

Signature:

Details of another person whom you think should be consulted

Name and surname

Address

Tel and Fax

Appendix h-4.1.1.3: DMR

Meeting requests and confirmation in the form of email and/or a letter

Athi Xwayi

From: Bonita Mtengwa <bonita@myezo.co.za>
Sent: 05 March 2015 02:57 PM
To: 'deidre.williams@dmr.gov.za'
Cc: 'Babalwa Fatyi'; 'vivian@myezo.co.za'
Subject: RE:Namaqualand Mines -Confirmation of site visit meeting for 10 March 2015
Attachments: TNE-AC-Confirmation Letter for the Meeting to be held on the 10th of March 2015.pdf; Appendix 1-Project Schedule.pdf; Appendix 2_NM_MINING_THG-EPI_7a.jpg

Tracking:	Recipient	Read
	'deidre.williams@dmr.gov.za'	
	'Babalwa Fatyi'	Read: 2015-03-05 05:28 PM
	'vivian@myezo.co.za'	

Dear Deidre,

Subsequent to your telephonic communication with Vivian Malatji of Myezo Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd, regarding a site visit meeting with DMR, please kindly receive the attached confirmation letter and appendices, as referenced within the letter. The submission is structured as follows:

- Confirmation letter
 - Appendix 1: Project Schedule
 - Appendix 2: Locality Plan

Kindly note that I will be part of the project team and look forward to meeting you on Monday.

Kind Regards

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Attention: Deldre Williams

TRANS HEX-NAMAQUALAND-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD ON THE 10th OF MARCH 2015 REGARDING THE PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR COFFER DAMS OVER THE EXISTING MINING RIGHTS AREAS, AS PER PRESCRIPTION OF MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2008) AND NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

Document Name: TNE-Authority Communication-Confirmation Letter for the Meeting to be held on the 10th of March 2015

Mining Licence ML 2/2003

Myezo Ref No: TNE 2015/02/CL

Dear Madam

Subsequent to our general enquiry meeting of 05 February 2015, we wish to confirm the pre-consultation site visit and meeting, regarding the proposed environmental authorisation application. The application is for the coffer dams and these will be built over the existing mining right areas (as per prescriptions of Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2008 (Act No. 28 of 2008) and National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).

During the site visit, the project description, will be provided. The site visit is hereby confirmed as follows:

Date: 10 March 2015

Venue: Kooignaas

Time: 09h30 (Induction) and 10h00 (Site visit)

The proposed schedule for the project is included as Appendix 1. The project locality plan is also included as Appendix 2.

Should you wish to clarify any aspect of this letter, kindly contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

Babalwa Fatyi Pr.Sci.Nat

Director

Appendix 1: Project Schedule

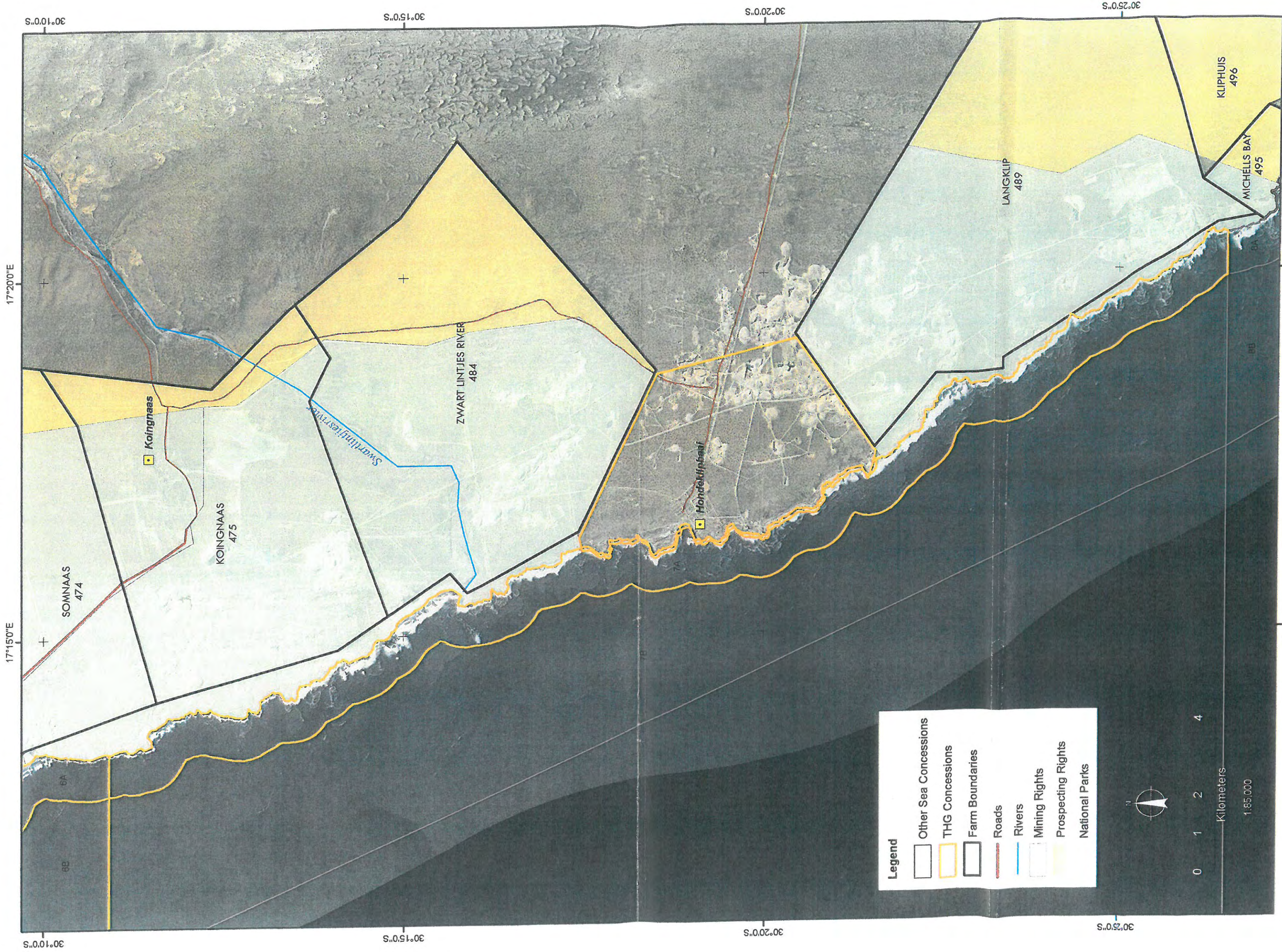
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Task ID	Task Name	Duration	Start Date	End Date	Progress
6	Produce scoping report				
6.1	Alternative sites positions and site selection methodologies	5 days	16-Apr-15	08-May-15	100%
6.2	Environmental attributes	5 days	16-Apr-15	08-May-15	100%
6.3	Environmental impacts and methodologies for such assessment	2 days	07-May-15	08-May-15	100%
6.4	Mitigation measures	2 days	11-May-15	12-May-15	100%
6.5	Plan of study for environmental authorisation	5 days	13-May-15	19-May-15	100%
6.6	Compile the scoping report and submit to IAPs for comments	1 day	19-May-15	19-May-15	100%
6.9	Submit scoping report (to be submitted within 44 days)	1 day	20-May-15	22-May-15	100%
6.10	Receive acceptance from authority	43 days	26-May-15	23-Jul-15	100%
7	EA and EMP (to be finished within 106 days of acceptance of scoping report)				
7.1	Project description and baseline information	10 days	24-Jul-15	06-Aug-15	100%
7.2	Assessment of significant impacts and risks	20	07-Aug-15	07-Sep-15	100%
7.3	Management measures and rehabilitation	5 days	08-Sep-15	14-Sep-15	100%
7.4	Closure plan	5 days	15-Sep-15	21-Sep-15	100%
7.5	Financial provision calculations	5 days	22-Sep-15	29-Sep-15	100%
7.6	Notification letters and distribution of reports to target areas for review	5 days	30-Sep-15	06-Oct-15	100%
7.7	Feedback phase to stakeholders (30 days) (Notification period)	30 days	07-Oct-15	06-Nov-15	100%
7.8	Finalise report and send to authorities	5 days	09-Nov-15	13-Nov-15	100%
7.9	Receive ROD after 107 days (plus 5 days to be sent to us by authority)	112 days	13-Nov-15	21-Mar-16	100%
7.10	Notify Stakeholders of ROD	14 days	22-Mar-16	01-Apr-16	100%
8	Project Management				

Appendix 2: Locality Plan

WEST COAST RESOURCES MINING RIGHTS



Legend

- Other Sea Concessions
- THG Concessions
- Farm Boundaries
- Roads
- Rivers
- Mining Rights
- Prospecting Rights
- National Parks



Athi Xwayi

From: Babalwa Fatyi
Sent: 02 March 2016 09:53 PM
To: Athi Xwayi
Subject: FW: Proceedings of Meeting Held with DEA for West Coast EIA
Attachments: WNE-PI-M-Meeting with DEA- (07-Oct-15).pdf; Attachment 1- Attendance Register.pdf; Attachment 2- Slide Presentnation.pdf; WNE-DEA-Acceptance -(07-Oct-2015).pdf

From: Bonita
Sent: 07 October 2015 05:02 PM
To: deidre.karsten@dmr.gov.za; Deidre Williams <deidre.williams@dmr.gov.za>; Linda.Njemla@dmr.gov.za
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi <Babalwa@myezo.co.za>; babalwa.bf@gmail.com; Athi Xwayi <Athi@myezo.co.za>
Subject: FW: Proceedings of Meeting Held with DEA for West Coast EIA

Dear Deidre and Linda,

The below mentioned email bears reference. Kindly receive the attached proceedings of the stakeholder pre-consultation meeting held with DEA (Oceans and Coasts), for your records. This submission is structured as follows:

- Minutes of the meeting
- Attachment 1- Attendance Register
- Attachment 2- Slide Presentation

Kindly note that the letter of acceptance is only to be signed off by the attendees.

Kind Regards,

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From: Bonita
Sent: 07 October 2015 04:38 PM
To: babalwa.bf@gmail.com
Subject: Proceedings of Meeting Held with DEA for West Coast EIA

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

We wish to express our gratitude for the opportunity to share information with you concerning the West Coast Resources (WCR) project. Attached, kindly receive the proceedings of the meeting held with the Department of Environmental Affairs

on 18 September 2015, for the WCR Namaqualand Mines environmental impact assessment (EIA) process, for your review and comments. Included as Attachments to the aforementioned proceedings, is the Attendance Register and the Slide Presentation. For your convenience, the Attachments are structured as follows:

- Attachment 1- Attendance Register
- Attachment 2- Slide Presentation

Your attention is also drawn to the attached Letter of Acceptance. Should you find the above mentioned to be a true reflection, please sign-off and return the acceptance of the proceedings, (refer to the attached WNE-DEA-Acceptance (07-Oct-2015)). Kindly ensure that you submit your signed acceptance by end of business on Monday, 12 October 2015, if all is in order. Your prompt response would be appreciated.

Kind Regards

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Scoping and EIA report notification and other related matters



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23 September 2016

Attention: Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs)

WEST COAST RESOURCES-KOINGNAAS AND SAMSONS BAK COMPLEXES-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ABOUT THE REVIEW PERIOD FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT, WHICH HAS BEEN COMPILED AS
PART OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, IN SUPPORT OF A MINING RIGHT HELD BY WEST
COAST RESOURCES (PTY) LTD, OVER THE KOINGNAAS AND SAMSONS BAK COMPLEXES**

Document Name: *WKSCE-PI-EIA report authorities notific Letter*

Date: 23 September 2016

Myezo Ref No: *WKSCE/2015/02/NL*

DMR Ref No: *NC0043-MR/102 and NC0044-MR/102*

Background

This communique is presented, subsequent to a notice, which was given to interested and affected parties (IAPs), regarding the above mentioned project on 11 March, 2016. This said notice was given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 R982 (2014 EIA Regulations), Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) published in Government Notices No. R982, under Sections 24 (5) and 44 of NEMA. It was a notice informing the stakeholders of West Coast Resources' (WCR) intention to re-visit and mine certain areas of on the Namaqualand Coast. WCR are re-establishing diamond mining operations in the existing mining rights areas on the Namaqualand coast, previously mined by De Beers and under the existing mining rights of July 2012, i.e. Koingnaas Mining Right (522MRC) and Samsons Bak Mining Right (525MRC). As part of their operations, WCR intend to mine deposits that are located on land, as well as on the beach and extend seaward, potentially for several hundred meters.

WCR wants to continue with mining on the areas covered by these rights i.e. areas within the existing mining rights authorization, with immediate target being the Langklip and Koingnaas Complex. The immediate targeted areas, are those that will not trigger new listed activities in terms of NEMA.

Application for environmental authorisation

The notice mentioned above, also alerted the stakeholders that an application for environmental authorisation was submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), in terms of NEMA and National environmental Management Waste Act (No. 59 of 2008) (NEM:WA), in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications lodged by WCR in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002)(MPRDA). The applications that were submitted in terms of the MPRDA are an amendment of the mining right in terms of Section 102 of MPRDA.

Therefore, scoping and EIA report procedures are being applied to this application. As a reminder, a map showing the locality of the mining area, with respect to the proposed project, is included as Appendix 3 of the EIA report (See details below, regarding availability of the EIA report) and included as Attachment 1, of this letter. In addition, to provide a memory trail regarding this project journey, the EIA project milestones are outlined as Attachment 2 of this letter.

Scoping Report and EIA report Review

Myezo Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd (Myezo), has thus been appointed by WCR as an environmental assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake EIA for the activities that would require environmental authorization.

The project finished scoping stage, and a notice for the review of such scoping report was advertised on the Namakwalander Newspaper, on 04 April 2016. All comments on the scoping report or issues that had to be covered on the succeeding EIA stage were due for submission to the EAP by 18 April 2016.

Consequently, please be advised that this notice serves to invite registered IAPs to now participate in the EIA report review stage. A copy of the EIA report can be viewed at Koingnaas Mine offices (30° 12' 38.64"S, 17° 16'25.34E), Springbok Library (04 Namakwa Street, Springbok, Northern Cape, 8240) and at West Coast Resources head office at (405 Voortrekker Road, Parrow, 7500).

To submit your comments on the EIA report, kindly contact Myezo using the details shown below. The submissions must all be done formally and in writing by either email or fax and should be submitted by 29 October 2016, which signifies the end of the commenting period. In the submissions of comments, the IAPs, must disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the approval or refusal of the application.

Contacts :Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)

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The EIA report is loaded in the link of which the details are presented below.

On receipt or download of the EIA report, please note that it is divided into four volumes:

- Volume 1- (Environmental Impact Assessment report and Environmental Management Programme report (Part A, Section 1 - Sub-Section iv);
- Volume 2- (Environmental Impact Assessment report and Environmental Management Programme report (Part A, Sub-Section v - Part B);
- Volume 3- (Public participation and supporting documentation (Appendices 1-h-6 including Appendix 2.19.1-2);
- Volume 4- Specialist investigations

Please follow the steps below, in order to have access to the EIA report.

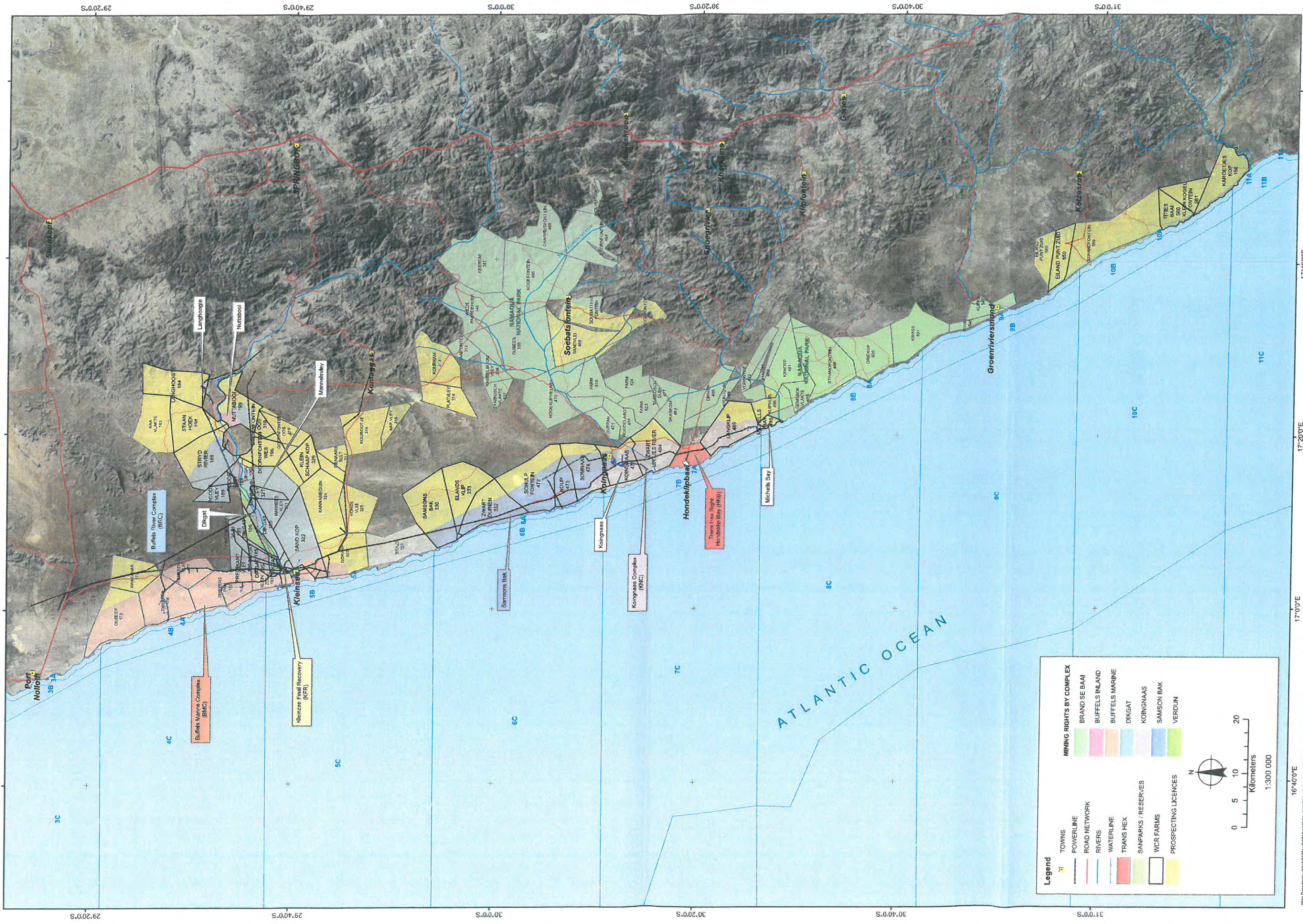
- 1) Visit <http://www.westcoastresources.co.za/documents/>
- 2) Click on the file you want to download.
- 3) This will prompt a "Save As" window to appear. Select the location you would like to save the document/folder.
- 4) After it has downloaded, right click on the folder and select the option "Extract All".
- 5) Select the location you would like to save the document/folder and click on "Extract".
- 6) A "Password Needed" window will appear. (The password will be communicated via e-mail)
- 7) Click OK.
- 8) A window containing the files will now open.

Yours faithfully

Babalwa Fatyi *Pr.Sci.Nat*
Director

Attachment 1: Locality Plan

WESTCOAST RESOURCES - LOCALITY MAP



Legend

	TOWNS		MINING RIGHTS BY COMPLEX
	POWERLINE		BRAND SE BAAI
	ROAD NETWORK		BUFFELS INLAND
	RIVERS		BUFFELS MARINE
	WATERLINE		DIKGAT
	TRANS HEX		KOOIBOS
	SANPARKS / RESERVES		KAMEELDORING
	WCR FARMS		KAMEELDORING
	PROSPECTING LICENCES		KAMEELDORING

Scale: 0 to 20 Kilometers
1:300 000

North Arrow

Attachment 2: Project Milestones

PHASE 1

August 2015 – February 2016

Pre-application meetings, social Scan , application form and scoping report compilation
To find IAPs and understand social, economic and geographic context of the site

March 2016-April 2016

Scoping
Involve stakeholders and IAPs in EIA process through adverts, site notices and emails

Preliminary information sharing session

March-April 2016

Review of Scoping Report by IAPs

Engaging stakeholders to solicit comments

End of April 2016

Submission of Scoping Report to DMR

April 2016-June 2016

Commission specialists
Investigate the issues to determine the impacts

Provide IDP, LED strategy, environmental management framework, environmental related municipal by laws

PHASE 2

June - September 2016

EIAR Compilation

September - October 2016

Feedback IAPs
Give an opportunity to IAPS to review the EIAR

Review the EIAR and/or engage stakeholders to solicit comments

PHASE 3

November 2016

Submit EIAR to DMR
Review of EIAR by DMR

May 2017

Incorporate comments from DMR (IF APPLICABLE)

Issuing of environmental authorisation

Key:
 : Timeframes
 : Process to be undertaken
 : IAP and authority involvement





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WEST COAST RESOURCES-KOINGNAAS AND SAMSONS BAK COMPLEXES-ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION REGARDING SUBMISSION OF A SCOPING REPORT IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) AND SECTION 21 (1) OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014, IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN
AMENDMENT OF A MINING RIGHT AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION

Document Name: WKSCE-AC-Request for an Extension for submission of a Scoping Report

DMR Ref No: NC0043-MR/102 and NC0044-MR/102

Myezo Ref No: WKSCE 2015/02/RL

Attention: Ms Linda Njemla,

Subsequent to your letter dated 16 February 2016, acknowledging receipt of the application regarding environmental authorisation over existing mining right areas, which was submitted as per prescriptions of Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd (WCR) have noted the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) requirements and have understood the terms and conditions of the aforementioned letter, as well as the regulatory framework that governs the application.

We, as Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd, the Environmental Assessment Practitioners for the project, would, therefore, on behalf of WCR, extend a request for extension on the submission of the scoping report, as per Regulation 3 (7) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, R982 of 04 December 2014. This extension is requested because the scoping report has been put up for public review on 04 March 2016, through a complete process of advertisements. However, due to technical glitches in the publication, it was suspected that some papers might have been produced without the advert and to counteract against that we had committed to re-advertise and these re-advertisements ran on 11 March 2016. There is also public holidays that were factored in the commenting period.

We therefore believe that, the comments received during the public participation process are of importance, and as such, we request an extension to give the public an opportunity to input on the development, so as to ensure social and environmental cohesion.

It is for the above mentioned reasons that we hereby request for the extension of the scoping report submission due to extended public review period. The public review is ending on 18 April 2016 and the comments will be collated and incorporated into the final scoping report, which we then request to submit to you on 29 April 2016.

We have attached the adverts (included as Attachment 1) and notification letters (included as Attachment 2) as proof that the engagement and review process is ongoing.

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Attachment 2: Notification Letter about the Scoping Report Review

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Document Name: *WKSCE-PI-Scoping Notification Letter*

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DMR Ref No: *NC0043-MR/102 and NC0044-MR/102*

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA); Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 R982 (2014 EIA Regulations), Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) published in Government Notices No. R982, under Sections 24 (5) and 44 of NEMA, of West Coast Resources' (WCR) intention to re-visit and mine certain areas of on the Namaqualand Coast. WCR are re-establishing diamond mining operations in the existing mining rights areas on the Namaqualand coast, previously mined by De Beers and under the existing mining rights of July 2012, i.e. Koingnaas Mining Right (522MRC) and Samsons Bak Mining Right (525MRC). As part of their operations, WCR intend to mine deposits that are located on land, as well as on the beach and extend seaward, potentially for several hundred meters.

Background

WCR wants to continue with mining on the areas covered by these rights i.e. areas within the existing mining rights authorization, with immediate target being the Langklip and Koingnaas Complex. The immediate targeted areas, are those that will not trigger new listed activities in terms of NEMA.

The activities that are currently authorized and those that will require authorization are governed by various environmental legislation, as such, sections of NEMA, MPRDA, NWA and NEM: WA, have been used as a guide to undertake these activities.

Application for environmental authorisation

With the above background, notice is hereby given in terms of Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) of the 2014 EIA Regulations, that an application for environmental authorisation has been submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), in terms of NEMA and NEM: WA, in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications done in terms of the MPRDA. The applications that have been submitted in terms of the MPRDA are an amendment of the mining right in terms of Section 102 of MPRDA. In addition, please note that the application for water related activities has been submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). The application for these activities was made in terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), Section 21(b), Section 21(g), and Section 21(j).

The activities to be undertaken under this application include:

- R983 (Listing Notice 1) 04 December 2014 Activity No. 17 (i) (iii) (v) (c) (d) (f), Activity No. 19 (ii) (iii), Activity No. 24 (i) (ii), Activity No. 56, Activity No. 9, Activity No. 10, Activity No. 45, Activity No. 46, Activity No. 27, Activity No. 22, Activity No. 13;
- R984 (Listing Notice 2) 04 December 2014 Activity No. 14 (i) (ii) (iii), Activity No. 17, Activity No. 21, Activity No. 26 (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (c) (d), Activity No. 16;
- R985 (Listing Notice 3) 04 December Activity No. 4 a (ii) (gg) (hh); National Environmental Management Act: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 24 of 2008) Govt. Notice No. 138 of 11 Feb 2009 Section 63, Section 65, Section 69;
- National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) Category A2: The sorting, shredding, grinding, crushing, screening or bailing of general waste at a facility that has an operational area in excess of 1000 m², Category A 10: The disposal of general waste to land covering an area of more than 50 m² but less than 200 m² and with a total capacity not exceeding 25 000 tons, Category A 12: The construction of a facility for a waste management activity listed in Category A of this Schedule (not in isolation to associated waste management activity), Category A 15: The establishment or reclamation of a residue stockpile or residue deposit resulting from activities which require a prospecting right or mining permit, in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), Category B 8: The disposal of general waste to land covering an area in excess of 200 m² and with a total capacity exceeding 25 000 tons, Category B 10: The construction of a facility for a waste management activity listed in Category B of this Schedule (not in isolation to associated waste management activity), Category B 11: The establishment or reclamation of a residue stockpile or residue deposit resulting from activities which require a mining right; exploration right or production right in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), Category C 1: The storage of general waste at a facility that has the capacity to store in excess of 100 m³ of general waste at any one time, excluding the storage of waste in lagoons or temporary storage of such waste. Category C 3: The storage of waste tyres in a storage area exceeding 500 m, Category C 4: The scrapping or recovery of motor vehicles at a facility that has an operational area in excess of 500 m².

Therefore, scoping and EIA report procedures are being applied to this application. A map showing the locality of the mining area, with respect to the proposed project, is included as Appendix 3 of the scoping report and is also shown on the copy of the advert (See details below, regarding availability of the scoping report).

Scoping Report Review

Myezo Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd (Myezo), has thus been appointed by WCR as an environmental assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake EIA for the activities that would require environmental authorization.

The project is now at scoping stage, and a notice for the review of the scoping report has been advertised on the Namakwalander Newspaper, on 04 March 2016. Furthermore, a copy of the report can be viewed at Koingnaas Mine offices (30° 12' 38.64"S, 17° 16' 25.34"E), Springbok Library (04 Namakwa Street, Springbok, Northern Cape, 8240) and at West Coast Resources head office at (405 Voortrekker Road, Parow, 7500). Moreover, site notices have also been placed at the aforementioned locations and other strategic areas for convenience to the public.

Please be advised that this notice serves to invite you, as interested and affected parties (I&APs) to participate in the EIA process and on the scoping review stage. To ensure that you are registered as an I&AP or to lodge any concern, formally object or seek clarity on the proposed project and submit your comments on the scoping report or request project related documentation, kindly contact Myezo on using the details shown below. The submissions must all be down formally and in writing. In the submissions of comments, the interested and affected parties must disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the approval or refusal of the application.

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Alternatively, you can contact Myezo, on the details provided above, should you wish to request a copy of the scoping report.

Furthermore, on receipt of the scoping report, please note that it is divided into three volumes:

- Volume 1- (Description of the scope of the overall activities in the proposed sites (Section 2a to hiii);
- Volume 2- (Environmental attributes, impacts identified and plan of study for environmental assessment (Section h (v) - Section k); and
- Volume 3- (Public participation and supporting documentation (Appendices 1-h-6 including Appendix 2.19.1-2).

All issues and concerns relating to the EIA process or the scoping review can be lodged formally (in writing) by either email or fax to the details shown above. All comments on the scoping report or issues that should be covered on the succeeding EIA stage should be submitted to the EAP by 18 April 2016.

Yours faithfully

Babalwa Fatyi *Pr.Sci.Nat*
Director

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From: Athi Xwayi
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 09:42
To: 'Linda Njemla'
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Dear Linda,

Thank you very much for the prompt response.

Kind Regards

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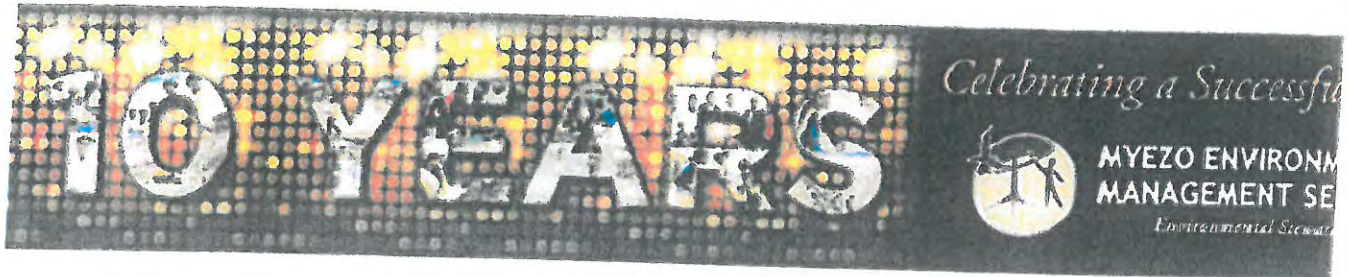
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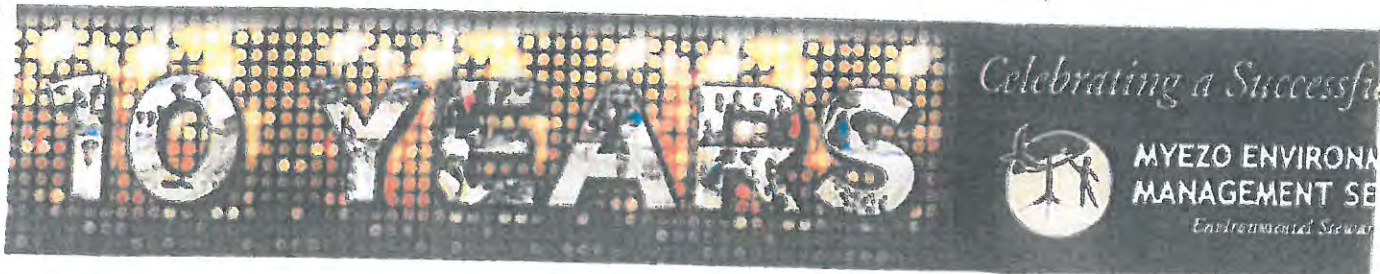
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RE: REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION REGARDING SUBMISSION OF A SCOPING REPORT IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) AND SECTION 21 (1) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014, IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN AMENDMENT OF A MINING RIGHT AND ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR SOMNAAS 474, KOINGNAAS 475, ZWART LINTJES RIVIER 484, LANGKLIP 489, ELANDS KLIP 333, SAMSON'S BAK 330, SCHULP FONTEIN 472, ZWART DUINEN 332, MICHELL'S BAY 495 AND FARM NO. 496 (KNOWN AS KLIPHUIS), SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND: NORTHERN CAPE REGION.

1. I refer to your later dated the 29th March 2016, with regards to requesting an extension to submit a Scoping report as contracted by West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd.
2. Initially it was stated as per Regulation 21 of NEMA that, you must, within 44 days of receipt of an application by the Department of Mineral Resources, submit a scoping report which has been subjected to a public participation process of at

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Cc: Babalwa Fatyi
Subject: Submission of Scoping Report to Authorities (Department of Mineral Resources)
Attachments: WKSCE-PI-Final Advert (14 March 2016).pdf; WKSCE-PI-Scoping Notification Letter (16-March-16) English.pdf; WKSCE-PI-Reply Slip (15 March 2016) English.pdf

Dear Interested and affected party (IAP)

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Document Name: WKSCE-PI-Scoping-IAP scoping review

Date: 16 March 2016

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DMR Ref No: NC0043-MR/102 and NC0044-MR/102

This communication hereby serves to notify you that West Coast Resources (WCR) intends to re-visit and mine certain areas along the Namaqualand Coast. WCR are re-establishing diamond mining operations in the existing mining rights areas, on the Namaqualand coast, previously mined by De Beers and under the existing mining rights of July 2012, i.e. Koingnaas Mining Right (522MRC) and Samsons Bak Mining Right (525MRC). As such, notice is hereby given in terms of Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) of the 2014 EIA Regulations, that an application for environmental authorisation has been submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), in terms of NEMA and NEM: WA, in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications in terms of the MPRDA.

The applications that have been submitted in terms of the MPRDA, are supporting an amendment of the mining right, in terms of Section 102 of MPRDA. WCR will, therefore, commence with mining activities that are currently authorised under the existing mining right, but an environmental impact assessment (EIA) will be undertaken for the activities that are not currently authorised, including beach mining below the low water mark and certain land-based activities. Therefore, the application for environmental authorization is being undertaken for triggered listed activities for the Koingnaas Right and the Samsons Bak Right and scoping and EIA procedures are being applied to the application.

The compilation of the Scoping Report for public review is the most recent milestone of the project, as such WCR would like to invite all IAPs to participate in the finalization of the report. Furthermore, notice for the review of the Scoping report, as well as the notification about the application, was advertised on the Namakwalander Newspaper, on 04 March 2016. Moreover, site notices were erected on site and have also been placed at the other strategic locations for the convenience of the public. A copy of the advert is included as an attachment to this email, for your information. As part of the public participation process, the Scoping Report is loaded in the link, which is presented for you below for your comments, to ensure that you input on the proposed project. The Scoping Report is divided into three volumes, namely:

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As such the attachments to this email follow the same order. In addition, the attachments listed below are included:

- Copy of the advert showing the project locality
- Letter informing you more about the process
- Reply Slip to be used to put comments about the Scoping Report

Please note that, the link expires on 18 April 2016, and that is the end date of the commenting period. Should you have any comments, queries or input with regards to the project, kindly complete the Reply Slip, also attached as Appendix h-7 under Volume 3 of the report, and return to us at the following details:

Attention: Ms. B. Fatyi
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Please follow the steps below, in order to have access to the Scoping Report.

- 1) Visit <http://www.westcoastresources.co.za/documents/>
- 2) Click on the file you want to download.
- 3) This will prompt a Save As window to appear. Select the location you would like to save the document/folder.
- 4) After it has downloaded, right click on the folder and select the option "Extract All".
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- 6) A Password Needed window will appear. Please enter the following password: WCR Scoping Report MAR2016
- 7) Click OK.
- 8) A window containing the files will now open.

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Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 R982 (2014 EIA Regulations), Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) published in Government Notices No. R982, under Sections 24 (5) and 44 of NEMA, of West Coast Resources' (WCR) intention to re-visit and mine certain areas of on the Namaqualand Coast. WCR are re-establishing diamond mining operations in the existing mining rights areas on the Namaqualand coast, previously mined by De Beers and under the existing mining rights of July 2012, i.e. Koingnaas Mining Right (522MRC) and Samsons Bak Mining Right (525MRC). As part of their operations, WCR intend to mine deposits that are located on land, as well as on the beach and extend seaward, potentially for several hundred meters.

Background

WCR wants to continue with mining on the areas covered by these rights i.e. areas within the existing mining rights authorization, with immediate target being the Langklip and Koingnaas Complex. The immediate targeted areas, are those that will not trigger new listed activities in terms of NEMA.

The activities that are currently authorized and those that will require authorization are governed by various environmental legislation, as such, sections of NEMA, MPRDA, NWA and NEM: WA, have been used as a guide to undertake these activities.

Application for environmental authorisation

With the above background, notice is hereby given in terms of Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) of the 2014 EIA Regulations, that an application for environmental authorisation has been submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), in terms of NEMA and NEM: WA, in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications done in terms of the MPRDA. The applications that have been submitted in terms of the MPRDA are an amendment of the mining right in terms of Section 102 of MPRDA. In addition, please note that the application for water related activities has been submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). The application for these activities was made in terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), Section 21(b), Section 21(g), and Section 21(j).

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Director Babalwa Fatyi, Ph Sc/Nat (MSc)

Any particular alternative you would rather choose and why:

Interest in the project (disclose any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the approval or refusal of the application).

Signature:

Details of another person whom you think should be consulted

Name and surname

Address

Tel and Fax

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Director Babalwa Fatyi Pr.Sci.Nat (MSc)

NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ABOUT THE SCOPING REPORT AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT IN SUPPORT OF AN AMENDMENT OF A MINING RIGHT HELD BY WEST COAST RESOURCES (PTY) LTD OVER THE KOINGNAAS AND SAMSONS BAK COMPLEXES

KENNISGEWING AAN BELANGHEBBENDE EN GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTYE OOR DIE OMVANGBEPALINGSVERSLAG EN OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIEVERSLAG ASOOK DIE OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPROGRAMVERSLAG TER ONDERSTEUNING VAN 'N WYSIGING VAN 'N MYNREG WAT DEUR WEST COAST RESOURCES (EDMS.) BPK. OOR DIE KOINGNAAS EN SAMSONS BAK KOMPLEKSE GEHOUD WORD

Interested and Affected Parties' attention is drawn to the fact that, the commenting period, as communicated in the notice of 04 March 2016, has been extended, from 04 April 2016 to 18 April 2016.
Please note that this is not a new advert and as such the content of the communication is the same, as was provided in the notice of 04 March 2016, with the exception of the commenting period, which has been extended, as per above sentence.

Belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye se aandag word gevestig op die feit dat die kommentaarperiode soos in die kennisgewing van 04 Maart 2016 gekommunikeer is, vanaf 04 April 2016 tot 18 April 2016 verleng is.
Let asseblief daarop dat dit nie 'n nuwe advertensie is nie en die inhoud van die kommunikasie as sodanig dieselfde is, soos in die kennisgewing van 04 Maart 2016 verskaf is, met die uitsondering van die kommentaarperiode, wat soos in die bogemelde sin verleng is.

Document Name: WNE-PI-Scoping-Notification Letter to IAPs
Date: 11 March 2016
Myezo Ref: WKE/2015/02/NL

Dokumentnaam: WNE-PI-Scoping-Notification Letter to IAPs
Datum: 11 Maart 2016
Myezo-verw: WNE/2015/02/NL
DMR-verw. no.: NC0043-MR/102 and NC0044-MR/102

DMR Ref No: NC0043-MR/102 and NC0044-MR/102

Applicant: West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd (WCR)
Project locality: Samsons Bak 330, Eland Klip 333, Zwart Duinen 332, Schulp Fontein 472, Noup 473, Somnaas 474, Koingnaas 475, Zwart Lintjes Rivier 484, Langklip 489, Michell's Bay 495 and Farm No. 496 (known as Kliphuis) (See Figure 1)
Application area co-ordinates (North, Centre and South of the polygon): (29° 51' 06.9074"S, 17° 13' 02.8811"E; 30° 05' 33.1619"S, 17° 18' 48.1678"E; 30° 28' 41.2449"S, 17° 21' 29.0621"E)
Nature of Application: Mining related activities
Process followed: Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S & EIR) procedures

Aansoeker: West Coast Resources (Edms) Bpk (WCR)
Projekligging: Samsons Bak 330, Eland Klip 333, Zwart Duinen 332, Schulp Fontein 472, Noup 473, Somnaas 474, Koingnaas 475, Zwart Lintjes Rivier 484, Langklip 489, Michell's Bay 495 en Plaas No. 496 (bekend as Kliphuis) (sien Figuur 1)
Koördinate van aansoekgebied (Noord, Middel en Suid van poligon): (29° 51' 06.9074"S, 17° 13' 02.8811"E; 30° 05' 33.1619"S, 17° 18' 48.1678"E; 30° 28' 41.2449"S, 17° 21' 29.0621"E)
Aard van aansoek: Mynbouverwante aktiwiteite
Proses gevolg: Omvangbepalings- en Omgewingsimpakstudieslagdoenings- (O & OIV)-prosedures

Environmental Impact Assessment/Scoping Process on farms listed under project locality above situated within the Namaqua District Municipal Area

Omgewingsimpakstudie/Omvangbepalingsproses op plese wat onder projekligging hierbo gelys word en in die Namaqua Distriksmunisipaliteitsgebied geleë is

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Kennis word hiermee ingevolge artikel 41(2)(a) (b) (c) en (3) van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet No. 107 van 1998): Omgewingsimpakstudieslagdoenings, 2014 R982 (2014 OIS-regulasies), gepubliseer in Goewermentskennisgewing No. R982, ingevolge artikels 24 (5) en 44 van NEMA, gegee van WCR se voorneme om weer sekere gebiede aan die Namakwalandse Kus te heropen en te myn. WCR hervestig diamantmynbedrywighede in die bestaande mynreggebiede aan die Namakwalandse kus wat voorheen deur De Beers gemyn is, en ingevolge die bestaande mynregte van Julie 2012, met ander woorde Koingnaas Mynreg (522MRC) en Samson's Bak Mynreg (525MRC). As deel van hulle bedrywighede beoog WCR om te myn wat op die strand geleë is en seewaarts strek, potensieel vir etlike honderde meter. WCR wil voortgaan om te myn onder die laagwatermerk op die gebiede wat deur hierdie regte gedek word, met ander woorde met die bestaande mynregte, met die Langklip en Koingnaas gebiede as die onmiddellike teiken. Die teikengebiede is dié wat re nuwe gespesifiseerde aktiwiteite ingevolge NEMA sal veroorsaak nie. Voordat daar met die mynbedrywighede begin is, is gekontroleer watter omgewingsmagtigings ingevolge hierdie regte gedek word, en dit is gedoen in die lig van die nuwe regsbedeling, wat gelei het tot die ontwikkeling van "een omgewingsstelsel", wat die Minerals and Petroleum Development Act (Act No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA), soos gewysig, NEMA, die Nasionale Waterwet (Wet No. 36 van 1998) (NWA), en die National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act No. 59 of 2008) (NEMWA) inkorporeer. Die huidige omgewingsbestuursprogramme (OBP's) is as sodanig hersien om aktiwiteite te bepaal wat geag word onder die bestaande omgewingsmagtigings te val. Die aktiwiteite wat tans gemagtig word en dié wat magtiging sal vereis word gereguleer deur verskeie stukke omgewingswetgewing soos dele van NEMA, MPRDA, NWA en NEMWA, wat gebruik is as riglyn om hierdie aktiwiteite te onderneem. Die voortsetting van mynaktiwiteite wat in WCR begin word, sal ingevolge hierdie bestaande mynregte onderneem word. Die nuwe gespesifiseerde aktiwiteite ingevolge NEMA, NEMWA, en NWA wat nie deur die OBP's gedek word nie, vereis 'n afsonderlike omgewingsmagtigingsaansoek, wat onderneem sal word terwyl die gemagtigde aktiwiteite tydens mynwerk op die perseel geïmplementeer word.

Myezo Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd (Myezo), has thus been appointed by WCR to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the activities that would require environmental authorization. As such, notice is hereby given in terms of Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) of the 2014 EIA Regulations, that an application for environmental authorisation has been submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), in terms of NEMA and NEMWA in respect of listed activities that have been triggered by applications in terms of the MPRDA. The applications that have been submitted in terms of the MPRDA is an amendment of the mining right in terms of Section 102 of MPRDA. In addition, please note that the application for water related activities has been submitted to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). The application for these activities was made in terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998), Section 21(b), Section 21(g), Section 21(i). WCR will therefore commence with mining activities that are currently authorised under the existing mining right, but an environmental impact assessment (EIA) will be undertaken for the activities that are not currently authorised, including beach mining below the low water mark and certain land-based activities. Therefore, the application for environmental authorization has been undertaken for triggered listed activities for the Koingnaas Right and the Samson's Bak Right.

Myezo Environmental Management Services (Edms.) Bpk. (Myezo) is gevolglik deur WCR aangestel om die Omvangbepalingsstudie (OIS) te onderneem vir die aktiwiteite wat omgewingsmagtiging sal vereis. Kennisgewing word ook hiermee ingevolge artikel 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) en (3) van die 2014 OIS-regulasies gegee dat 'n aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging ingevolge NEMA en NEMWA by die Departement van Mineralhulpbronne (DMH) ingedien is ten opsigte van gespesifiseerde aktiwiteite wat deur aansoek ingevolge die MPRDA geïmplementeer is. Die aansoek wat ingevolge die MPRDA ingedien is, is 'n wysiging van die mynreg ingevolge artikel 102 van die MPRDA. Let verder asseblief daarop dat die aansoek om waterverwante aktiwiteite by die Departement van Water en Sanitasie (DWS) ingedien is. Die aansoek om hierdie aktiwiteite is gemaak ingevolge artikel 21(b), artikel 21(g) en artikel 21(i) van die Nasionale Waterwet (Wet No. 36 van 1998). WCR sal dus begin met mynaktiwiteite wat tans ingevolge die bestaande mynreg gemagtig is, maar 'n omvangbepalingsstudie (OIS) sal onderneem word vir die aktiwiteite wat nie tans gemagtig is nie, insluitende strandmynaktiwiteite onder die laagwatermerk en sekere land-gebaseerde aktiwiteite. Die aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging is dus vir nuwe gespesifiseerde aktiwiteite in die Koingnaas Right en die Samson's Bak Right ingedien.

The activities to be undertaken under this application include: R983 (Listing Notice 1) 04 December 2014 Activity No. 17 (i) (iii) (v) (d) (f), Activity No. 19 (ii) (iii), Activity No. 24 (i) (ii), Activity No. 56, Activity No. 9, Activity No. 10, Activity No. 45, Activity No. 46, Activity No. 27, Activity No. 22, Activity No. 13, R984 (Listing Notice 2) 04 December 2014 Activity No. 14 (i) (ii) (iii), Activity No. 17, Activity No. 21, Activity No. 26 (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (c) (d), Activity No. 16, R985 (Listing Notice 3) 04 December Activity No. 4 (a) (ii) (gg) (hh); National Environmental Management Act, Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (Act No. 24 of 2008) Govt. Notice No. 138 of 11 Feb 2009 Section 63, Section 65, Section 69; National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) Category A2: The sorting, shredding, grinding, crushing, screening or bailing of general waste at a facility that has an operational area in excess of 1000 m², Category A 10: The disposal of general waste to land covering an area of more than 50 m² but less than 200 m² and with a total capacity not exceeding 25 000 tons, Category A 12: The construction of a facility for a waste management activity listed in Category A of this Schedule (not in isolation to associated waste management activity), Category A 15: The establishment or reclamation of a residue stockpile or residue deposit resulting from activities which require a prospecting right or mining permit, in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), Category B 8: The disposal of general waste to land covering an area in excess of 200 m² and with a total capacity exceeding 25 000 tons, Category B 10: The construction of a facility for a waste management activity listed in Category B of this Schedule (not in isolation to associated waste management activity), Category B 11: The establishment or reclamation of a residue stockpile or residue deposit resulting from activities which require a mining right, exploration right or production right in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), Category C 1: The storage of general waste at a facility that has the capacity to store in excess of 100 m³ of general waste at any one time, excluding the storage of waste in lagoons or temporary storage of such waste, Category C 3: The storage of waste tyres in a storage area exceeding 500 m², Category C 4: The scrapping or recovery of motor vehicles at a facility that has an operational area in excess of 500 m². Therefore, scoping and environmental impact assessment report procedures are being applied to this application. Please be advised that this notice serves to invite interested and affected parties (I&APs) to participate in the EIA process. To ensure that you are registered as an I&AP or to lodge any concern, formally object or seek clarity on the proposed project and request project related documentation, kindly contact Myezo on 082 7722 418 or (012) 998 7642.

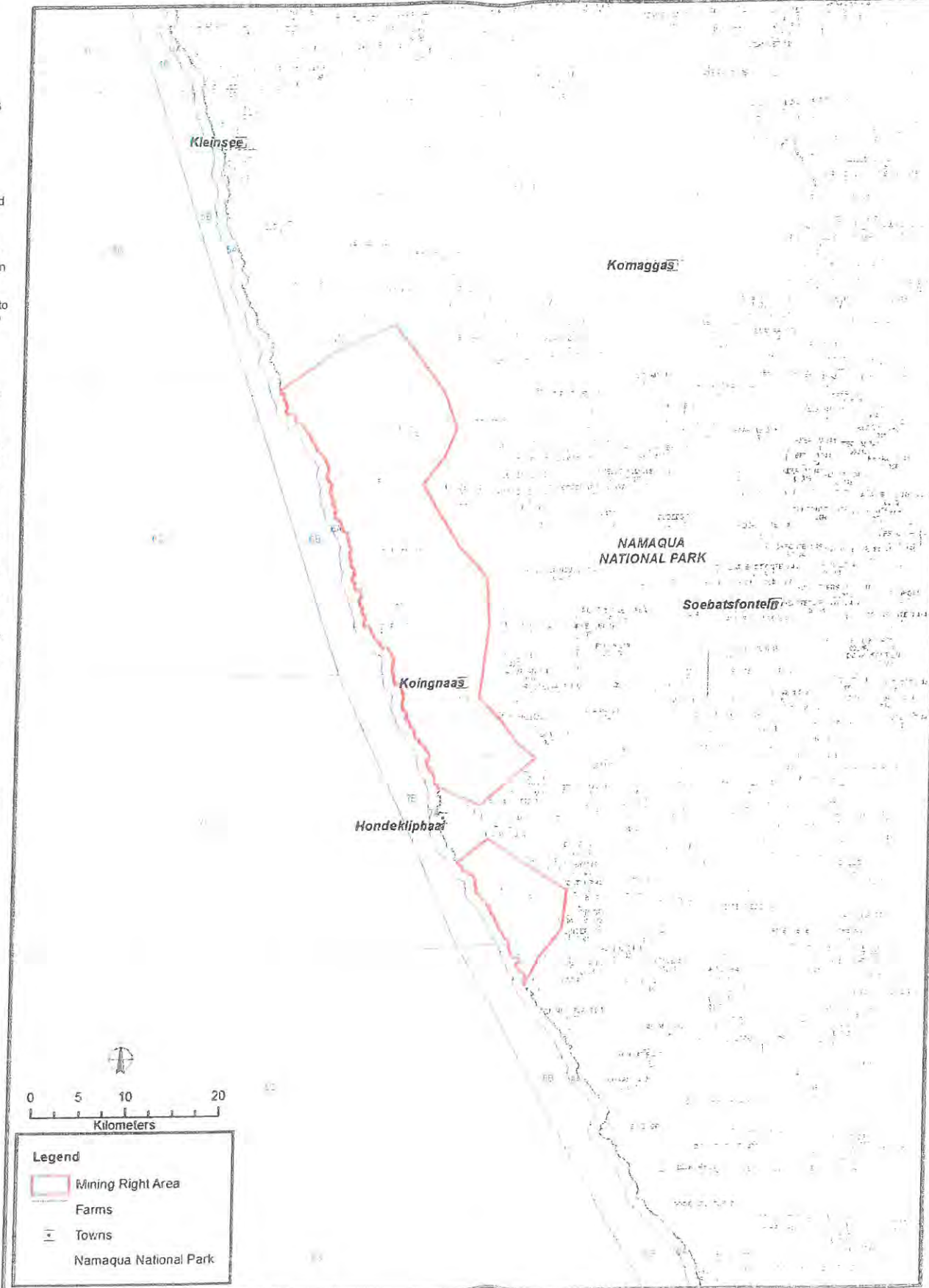
Die aktiwiteite wat ingevolge hierdie aansoek onderneem word, sluit in: R983 (gelyste kennisgewing 1) 04 Desember 2014, aktiwiteit no. 17 (i) (iii) (v) (d) (f); aktiwiteit no. 19 (ii) (iii); aktiwiteit no. 24 (i) (ii); aktiwiteit no. 56; aktiwiteit no. 9; aktiwiteit no. 10; aktiwiteit no. 45; aktiwiteit no. 46; aktiwiteit no. 27; aktiwiteit no. 22; aktiwiteit no. 13; R984 (gelyste kennisgewing 2) 04 Desember 2014 aktiwiteit no. 14 (i) (ii) (iii); aktiwiteit no. 17; aktiwiteit no. 21; aktiwiteit no. 26 (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (c) (d); aktiwiteit no. 16; R985 (gelyste kennisgewing 3) 04 Desember aktiwiteit no. 4 (a) (ii) (gg) (hh); National Environmental Management Act, Integrated Coastal Management Act (Act No. 24 of 2008) Goewermentskennisgewing no. 138 van 11 Februarie 2009, artikel 63, artikel 65, artikel 69; National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008) Kategorie A2: Die sortering, versnippering, maal, vergruising, sifting of uitskep van algemene afval by 'n gerief met 'n bedryfsarea van meer as 1 000 m², Kategorie A 10: Die wegdoening van algemene afval na grond met 'n oppervlakte van meer as 50 m² maar minder as 200 m² en met 'n totale kapasiteit van hoogstens 25 000 ton, Kategorie A 12: Die konstruksie van 'n gerief vir 'n afvalbestuursaktiwiteit wat in Kategorie A van hierdie Blye gelys word (nie in isolasie van verwante afvalbestuursaktiwiteit nie), Kategorie A 15: Die vestiging of herwinning van 'n oorbywende voorraadstapel of oorbywende afsetting as gevolg van aktiwiteite wat 'n prospektering of mynpermit vereis ingevolge die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale- en Petroleumhulpbronne (Wet No. 28 van 2002), Kategorie B 8: Die wegdoening van algemene afval na grond wat 'n oppervlakte van meer as 200 m² dek en met 'n totale kapasiteit van meer as 25 000 ton, Kategorie B 10: Die konstruksie van 'n gerief vir 'n afvalbestuursaktiwiteit wat in Kategorie B van hierdie Blye gelys word (nie in isolasie van verwante afvalbestuursaktiwiteit nie), Kategorie B 11: Die vestiging of herwinning van 'n oorbywende voorraadstapel of oorbywende afsetting wat die gevolg is van aktiwiteite wat 'n mynreg vereis; eksplorasie of produksie ingevolge die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale- en Petroleumhulpbronne (Wet No. 28 van 2002), National Environmental Management Waste Act (Act 59 of 2008), Kategorie C 1: Die stoor van algemene afval by 'n gerief met die kapasiteit om meer as 100 m³ algemene afval op enige tydspan te stoor, met die stoor van afval in lagunes of die tydelike stoor van sodanige afval uitgesluit, Kategorie C 3: Die stoor van afval in 'n stoorgebied van meer as 500 m², Kategorie C 4: Die afskryf of herwinning van motorvoertuie by 'n gerief met 'n bedryfsoppervlakte van meer as 500 m². Omvangbepalings- en omgewingsimpakstudieslagdoeningsprosedures word dus op hierdie aansoek toegepas.

A copy of the scoping report has also been made available at the Koingnaas Mine offices (30° 12' 38.64"S, 17° 16' 25.34"E), Springbok Library (04 Namakwa Street, Springbok, Northern Cape, B240) and at West Coast Resources head office at (405 Voortrekker Road, Parow, 7500), or alternatively contact Myezo Environmental Management Services (Pty) Ltd on the details provided below. All issues and concerns can be lodged formally (in writing) by either email or fax at the details shown below. All comments on the scoping report or issues that should be covered on the succeeding environmental impact assessment stage should be submitted within 30 days of this advert and sent back to the EAP by 18 April 2016.

Neem asseblief kennis dat hierdie kennisgewing dien om belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP's) te nooi om aan die OIS-proses deel te neem. Om te verseker dat u as 'n B&GP geregistreer is of om enige bekommernis in te dien, formeel beswaar aan te teken of duidelikheid oor die beoogde projek te verkry en projekverwante inligting aan te vra, kontak vir Myezo by 082 7722 418 of (012) 998 7642.

'n Afskrif van hierdie omvangbepalingsverslag is ook beskikbaar gestel by die Koingnaas-mynkantoor (30° 12' 38.64"S, 17° 16' 25.34"E), Springbok Biblioteek (Namakwa Straat 04, Springbok, Northern Cape, B240) en by West Coast Resources (Edms.) Bpk. (Voortrekkerweg 405, Parow, 7500), of aan alternatiewelik Myezo Environmental Management Services (Edms.) Bpk. kontak by die besonderhede wat hieronder verskaf word. Alle probleme en bekommernisse kan formeel (skriftelik) ingedien word deur die besonderhede of te e-pos of te faks aan die besonderhede soos hieronder aangedui word. Alle kommentaar op die omvangbepalingsverslag of probleme wat op die daaropvolgende omgewingsimpakstudieslagdoenings stadium gedek moet word, moet binne 30 dae van hierdie advertensie ingedien word en teen 18 April 2016 aan die OIP teruggestuur word.

Figure 1: Map showing extent of mining area



Appendix h-4.1.1.4: DEA

Meeting requests and confirmation in the form of email and/or a letter

Athi Xwayi

Subject: FW: FW: Request for follow up stakeholder Meeting: Monitoring protocol
Attachments: WKSCE-PI-M-PI-Presentation- 24-May-16) [Autosaved].pdf

From: Babalwa Fatyi
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 2:37 PM
To: 'Fhumulani Angwenyi' <FAngwenyi@environment.gov.za>; Alan Boyd <Ajboyd@environment.gov.za>; Maya Pfaff <maya.pfaff@gmail.com>
Cc: Liwalam Madikiza <Lmadikiza@environment.gov.za>; Herman Oosthuizen <Oosthuiz@environment.gov.za>; Toufiek Samaai <Tsamaai@environment.gov.za>; 'Imudau2@environment.gov.za' <Imudau2@environment.gov.za>; 'fditinti@environment.gov.za' <fditinti@environment.gov.za>
Subject: RE: FW: Request for follow up stakeholder Meeting: Monitoring protocol

Dear Fhumulani

I wish to extend our gratitude to you and your colleagues for successfully organising and attending this meeting, which was intended to discuss the matters pertaining to the development of the monitoring protocol for the WCR environmental impact assessment and other associated potential suggested areas of monitoring collaboration.

The input provided was invaluable both for the EIA process and for development of a monitoring protocol, that will best mitigate against the potential negative impacts of mining, hopefully at the project scale, as well as at a broader scale. The discussions could in the future contribute in ensuring that the impacts of this kind of mining are best understood for proactive mitigation measures.

We will be putting together the notes of the meeting and outcomes, for circulation to attendees.

In the meantime, I am attaching the presentation, that was used as a discussion facilitation document, for distribution to interested attendees.

Wishing you all the best in executing your mandate and once more thank you for the exchange of insights.

Kind Regards

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Sent: Monday, May 23, 2016 3:44 PM
To: Alan Boyd <Ajboyd@environment.gov.za>; Maya Pfaff <maya.pfaff@gmail.com>
Cc: Liwalam Madikiza <Lmadikiza@environment.gov.za>; Herman Oosthuizen <Oosthuiz@environment.gov.za>;
Toufiek Samaai <Tsamaai@environment.gov.za>; Babalwa Fatyi <Babalwa@myezo.co.za>
Subject: RE: FW: Request for follow up stakeholder Meeting: Monitoring protocol

Thanks, Yes the meeting will be held at CCS.

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From: Alan Boyd [<mailto:ajboyd@environment.gov.za>]
Sent: 23 May 2016 03:03 PM
To: Maya Pfaff
Cc: Liwalam Madikiza; Herman Oosthuizen; Toufiek Samaai; Babalwa Fatyi; Fhumulani Angwenyi
Subject: Re: FW: Request for follow up stakeholder Meeting: Monitoring protocol

Dear Maya

Thanks for agreeing to attend this on behalf of research.

It is at the Waterfront CCS Boardroom. Starts at 10.

Babalwa, Fhumalani - please confirm.

Regards

Alan

Dr Alan Boyd
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Branch: Ocean and Coasts
Department of Environmental Affairs

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>>> Maya Pfaff <maya.pfaff@gmail.com> 5/23/2016 2:54 PM >>>
Hi Alan

I am available to attend tomorrow's meeting.
Can you please confirm the venue and time of the meeting?

Thank you.
Regards
Maya

On Mon, May 23, 2016 at 11:54 AM, Alan Boyd <ajboyd@environment.gov.za> wrote:

Dear Maya
Would you or an alternate be able to attend this tomorrow? See email.
Regards
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>>> Babalwa Fatyi <Babalwa@myezo.co.za> 5/23/2016 11:38 AM >>>

Dear Dr Boyd

Subsequent to your communication with Fhumulani just now, I am sending the background that she has requested me to forward to you since she has challenges with her email.

We need a team that will have a discussion with the West Coast Resources' specialist (Dr Andrea Pulfrich of Pisces Environmental Services) and contribute in the development of the monitoring protocol, for the mining operations. This is to honour a request made by the research team in the meeting that was held in September 2015. I have attached the minutes of the meeting for ease of reference. These were sent to the attendees.

The purpose of the meeting is provided in the email below and in essence would then be to:

1. Get insight into the proposed monitoring approach and sites to be monitored and factored variables
2. Provide suggested input and incorporate some of the monitoring the department is currently engaged and determine if there could be shared data and which tested parameters/variables are common and could be assessed solely under one study to avoid duplication of effort
3. Proposed system of continual reporting and sharing of data
4. Any other suggested collaborations and foreseen synergies

May you kindly look at the e-mails below for background.

Looking forward to further discussion tomorrow at 10 am.

Fhumulani would you kindly support by confirming the venue.

Kind Regards

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Warm regards

From: Babalwa Fatyi
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 6:34 AM
To: Fditinti@environment.gov.za
Subject: Fwd: Request for follow up stakeholder Meeting

Dear Fhumulani

Thank you for your support in the coordination of the previous meeting, while Mr Mudau was not well.

I notice I did not copy you on this request yesterday, for you to kindly take note of it.

Warm regards

Babalwa (Bonita's Colleague)

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From: "Babalwa Fatyi" <Babalwa@myezo.co.za>
To: "Lmudau2@environment.gov.za" <Lmudau2@environment.gov.za>
Subject: Request for follow up stakeholder Meeting
Date: Tue, May 17, 2016 12:06

Dear Lindelani,

I hope this note finds you well. Below is the clarity on the telephonic request of 13 May 2016..

On the meeting that was held on 18 September 2015, a request was extended that the monitoring protocol for the sea mining activities should, at least, be finalised in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), so that, the objectives could not be centred on a single outcome. The parameters to be monitored should be agreed upfront, and data collection should be shared for manipulation and use in other similar hypothesis, even if it is not mining impact evaluation research.

We are at a stage where we are about to finalise this monitoring protocol, and before it gets finalised, we would like to discuss with your research team the key specific parameters and approaches to be adopted. We were proposing the 23rd of May 2016 in the afternoon or the 24th of May 2016, in the afternoon. Kindly confirm your availability for the tentative dates given above. The meeting is proposed with your research representatives and West Coast Resources Marine specialist, as well as Murdoch, as the environmental practitioners for the project.

Kind Regards

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From: "Athi Xwayi" <Athi@myezo.co.za>

To: "Babalwa Fatyi" <Babalwa@myezo.co.za>

Subject: Request for Stakeholder Meeting

Date: Tue, May 17, 2016 11:00

Feroza Albertus; John Peter; Liwalam Madikiza; Lindelani Mudau; Lauren Williams; Mulalo Tshikotshi; Nitasha Baijnath-Pillay; Nenekazi Jukuda; Ntombovuyo Madlokazi; Nokuzola Sukwana; Nontsasa Tonjeni; Potlako Khati; Qaphela Mpotulo; Rueben Molale; Siyabonga Dlulisa; Tshepiso Monnakgotla; Ulric Van Bloemestein; Xola Mkefe; Yazeed Peterson; Bonita

Cc: Koleka Khwaza

Subject: Request for stakeholder pre-consultation meeting with DEA: O&C for West Coast Resources EIA/ EMP update process, Namaqualand District Municipality, Northern Cape

Good day Colleagues

You are kindly invited to attend a pre consultation meeting that have been requested by Bonita from Myezo Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd (Myezo) who have been appointed by West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd as their consultant to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment for activities that will require an Environmental Authorization. Kindly attend the meeting and if you will not be available to attend the meeting please nominate an alternative person to attend on your behalf to represent your section.

A brief background regarding the meeting has been provided below and more supporting documents will follow soon.

Background information

Kindly note that you have been identified as a stakeholder authority for the proposed amendment of existing mining rights for West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd (WCR). WCR, a merger between Trans Hex Operations (Pty) Ltd (Trans Hex), various companies and the Government Sector, intends to re-visit and mine a number of mines on the Namaqualand Coast. WCR are re-establishing diamond mining operations in the existing mining rights areas on the Namaqualand coast, previously mined by De Beers and under the existing mining rights of July 2012, i.e. Koingnaas Mining Right (522MRC) and Samson's bak Mining Right (525MRC). As part of their operations, WCR intend to mine deposits that are located on the beach and extend seaward, potentially for several hundred metres.

WCR wants to continue with mining on the areas covered by these rights i.e. with the existing mining rights authorization, with immediate target being the Koingnaas 475 and Michell's Bay areas by 2015 for the areas that will not trigger new listed activities. Before proceeding with the mining operations, a check of what environmental authorizations are covered under these rights was undertaken and this was done in the light of the new legal dispensation, which had culminated into the development of "one environmental system," incorporating Minerals and Petroleum Development Act, Act No. 28 of 2002 (MPRDA), National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA), National Water Act, Act No. 36 of 1998 (NWA) and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, Act No. 59 of 2008 (NEMWA). The current EMPs have, as such, been reviewed to determine, activities which would be deemed to have the existing environmental authorization i.e. existing mining rights, as described under the EMP. The continuation of mining activities that is planned in Namaqualand Mines will be undertaken under these existing mining rights. The triggered listed activities in terms of NEMA, NEM: WA, NWA, which are not covered in the EMP would then require a separate environmental authorization application, which would then be undertaken while the authorized activities are implemented on site during mining.

Myezo Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd (Myezo), has thus been appointed by WCR to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the activities that would require environmental authorization. We would therefore wish to engage in a pre-consultation meeting with you as an identified stakeholder to gather any pertinent information you have with regards to the existing fishing permits, permit holders in the area and solicit your input, comments, concerns and any other issues that you have with regards to the proposed project. Kindly indicate if there are any other relevant persons we should contact in this regard, if they have not been included in this email correspondence. Our tentative dates for meeting are 7th to 11th of September 2015 and 14th to 18th of September 2015, we would wish to hold the meetings at your offices. Should you not be available during these dates, please indicate if you can avail a proxy to attend on your behalf. Your prompt response on the matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Kindly RSVP with myself or Koleka Khwaza by the **08/09/2015**.

Proposed date: 11 September 2015

Venue: O&C Offices (Boardroom TBC)

Time: 10:00 to 14:00

Kind Regards

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