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Subject: Submission of Scoping Report to Authorities (Department of Water and Sanitation)
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)

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

NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES ABOUT THE REVIEW OF A SCOPING REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, AS WELL AS 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-Scoping-IAP scoping review

Date: 16 March 2016

Myezo Ref No: WKSCE/2015/02/NL

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:

- 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)
- Volume 3- Public participation and supporting documentation (Appendices 1,2,3,4,5 to h including, Appendices 2.19.1-2.19.2)

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:

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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".
- 5) Select the location you would like to save the document/folder and click on "Extract".
- 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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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 OF A SCOPING REPORT
AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, AS WELL AS 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-Scoping Notification Letter

Date: 16 March 2016

Myezo Ref No: WKSCE/2015/02/NL

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

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

REPLY SLIP FOR THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT (EMPR) UPDATE PROCESS FOR PROPOSED MINING
ACTIVITIES, OVER THE EXISTING MINING RIGHT AREAS, UNDER THE KOINGNAAS RIGHT (522MRC) AND
SAMSONS BAK RIGHT (525MRC), WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND, NORTHERN
CAPE PROVINCE

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Date: 15 March 2016

Myezo Ref. No: WKSCE 2015/03/RS

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Record your concern, comment or suggestion about the EIA/EMP update process here (you are welcome to add as many lines as you wish according to your points of submission):

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

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 AMMENDMENT OF A MINING RIGHT HELD BY WEST COAST RESOURCES (PTY) LTD OVER THE KOINGNAAS AND SAMSONS BAK COMPLEXES

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.

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given in terms of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA): Environmental Impact Assessment 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 WCR's intention to re-visit and mine certain areas of 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. areas within the existing mining rights authorization, with immediate target being the Langklip and Koingnaas mining areas. The target areas are those that will not trigger new listed activities in terms of NEMA. 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), as amended, 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 environmental management programmes (EMPs) had, as such, been reviewed to determine activities which would be deemed to have the existing environmental authorization. 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. The planned continuation of mining activities will be undertaken under these existing mining rights. The triggered listed activities in terms of NEMA, NEM WA, and NWA, which are not covered in the EMPs require a separate environmental authorization application which will be undertaken, while the authorized activities are being 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. 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 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(j). 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.

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 2014 Activity No. 4 a (i) (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 baling 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 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.

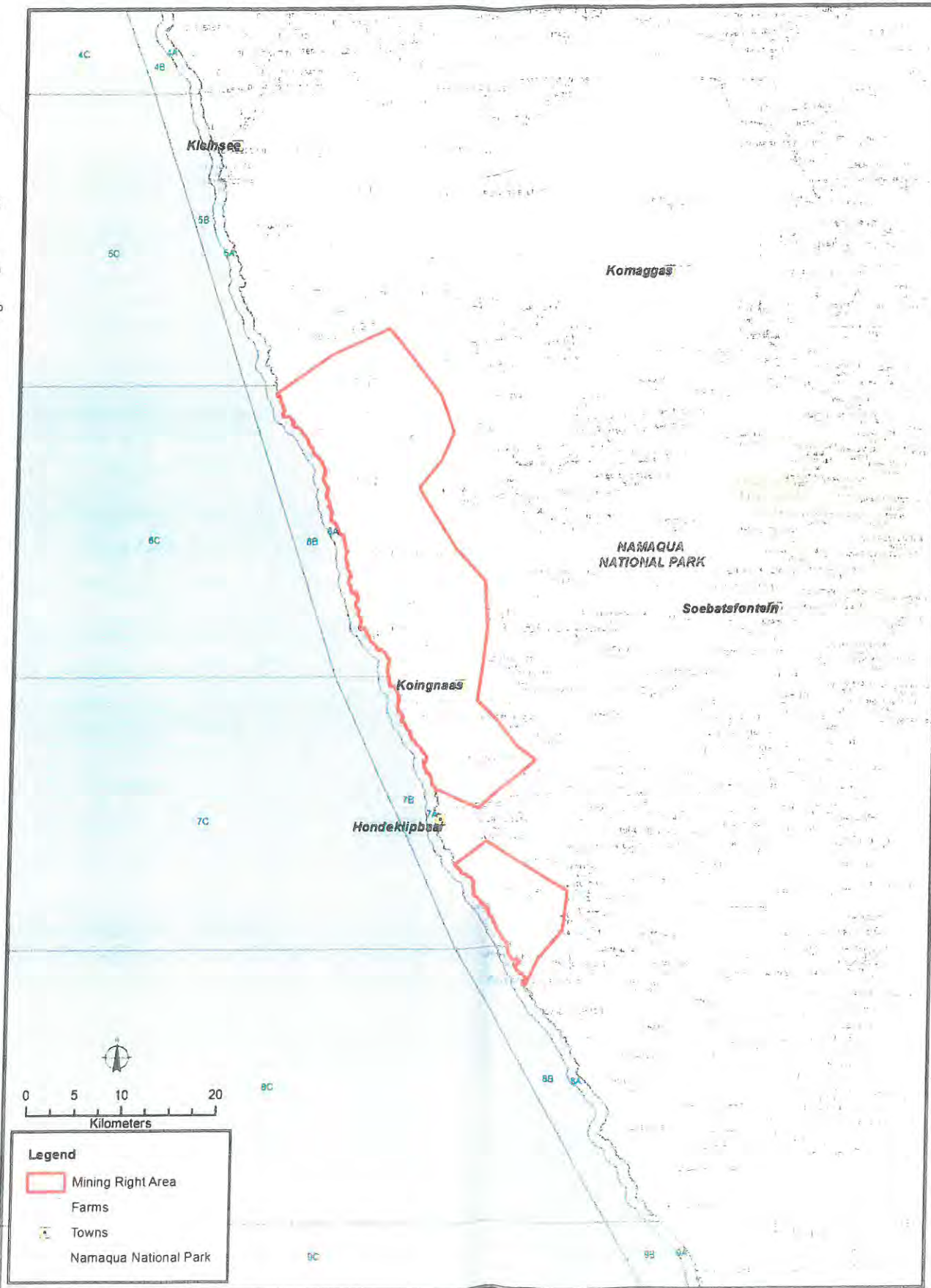
A copy of the scoping report has also been made available at the Koingnaas Mine offices (30° 12' 38.64"S, 17° 16' 25.34"E), Springbok Library (04 Namakwa Street, Springbok, Northern Cape, 8240) and at West Coast Resources head office at (405 Voortrekker Road, Parow, 7500), or alternatively contact Myezo 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.

West Coast Resources

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 GEHOU WORD

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.

Figure 1: Map showing extent of mining area



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

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: Mynbouwerwante aktiwiteite
Proses gevolg: Omvangbepalings- en Omgewingsimpakverslagdoenings- (O & OIV)-prosedures

Omgewingsimpakstudie/Omvangbepalingsproses op plase wat onder projekligging hierbo gelys word en in die Namakwa Distriksmunisipliteitsgebied geleë is

Kennis word hiermee ingevolge artikel 41(2)(a) (b) (c) en (3) van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet No. 107 van 1998): Omgewingsimpakstudieregulasies, 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 mynregtegebiede 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 neerslae te myn wat op die strand geleë is en seewaarts strek, potensieel vir eilike 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 nie 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 omgewingsmagtiging te val. Die aktiwiteite wat tans gemagtig word en dié wat magtiging sal vereis, word gereueleer deur verskeie stukke omgewingswetgewing soos dele van NEMA, MPRDA, NWA en NEMWA, wat gebruik is as rjlyn om hierdie aktiwiteite te onderneem. Die voorstelling van mynaktiwiteite wat in WCR beplan 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 (Edms.) Bpk. (Myezo) is gevolglik deur WCR aangestel om die Omgewingsimpakstudie (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 Mineraal- en Petroleumbronne (DMH) ingedien is ten opsigte van gespesifiseerde aktiwiteite wat deur aansoek ingevolge die MPRDA genoodsaak 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(j) van die Nasionale Waterwet (Wet No. 36 van 1998). WCR sal dus begin met mynaktiwiteite wat tans ingevolge die bestaande mynregte gemagtig is, maar 'n omgewingsimpakstudie (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 vir die Koingnaas Right en die Samson's Bak Right ingedien.

Die aktiwiteite wat ingevolge hierdie aansoek onderneem word, sluit in: R983 (Listing Notice 1) 04 Desember 2014; aktiwiteit no. 17 (i) (iii) (v) (c) (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 (i) (gg) (hh); National Environmental Management: 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 Blyae 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 prospektierreg of mynpermit vereis ingevolge die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Mineraal- 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 Blyae 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, eksplorasierreg of produksierreg ingevolge die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Mineraal- 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 tyd te stoor, met die stoor van afval in lagunes of die tydelike stoor van sodanige afval uitgesluit, Kategorie C 3: Die stoor van afvalbende 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. Omvangbepaling- en omgewingsimpakstudieverslagprosedures word dus op hierdie aansoek toegepas.

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 bekomernis in te dien, formeel beswaar aan te lêken of duidelikeheid 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, 8240) en by West Coast Resources (Edms.) Bpk. (Voortrekkerweg 405, Parow, 7500), of u kan alternatiewelik vir Myezo Environmental Management Services (Edms.) Bpk. kontak by die besonderhede wat hieronder verskaf word. Alle probleme en bekomernisse kan formeel (skriftelik) ingedien word deur die besonderhede of te e-pos of te faks aan die besonderhede soos hieronder aangedui word. Alle kommentaar oor die omvangbepalingsverslag of probleme wat op die daaropvolgende omgewingsimpakstudiestadium gedek moet word, moet binne 30 dae van hierdie advertensie ingedien word en teen 18 April 2016 aan die OIP teruggestuur word.



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- 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:

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- 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. 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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16 March 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 OF A SCOPING REPORT
AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, AS WELL AS 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-Scoping Notification Letter

Date: 16 March 2016

Myezo Ref No: WKSCE/2015/02/NL

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).

(Pty) Ltd Reg. No. 2014/031793/07

converted from CC Reg. No. 2004/040720/23

Director Bobolwa Fatyi Pr. Sci. Nat. (MSc)

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

REPLY SLIP FOR THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT (EMPR) UPDATE PROCESS FOR PROPOSED MINING
ACTIVITIES, OVER THE EXISTING MINING RIGHT AREAS, UNDER THE KOINGNAAS RIGHT (522MRC) AND
SAMSONS BAK RIGHT (525MRC), WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND, NORTHERN
CAPE PROVINCE

Document Name: WKSCE-PI-Reply Slip

Document Status: Rev. 1

Date: 15 March 2016

Myezo Ref. No: WKSCE 2015/03/RS
DMR Ref No: NC0043-MR/102 and NC0044-MR/102

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Record your concern, comment or suggestion about the EIA/EMP update process here (you are welcome to add as many lines as you wish according to your points of submission):

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-4.1.1.6: Local Authorities

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Scoping and EIA report submission and other general 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.

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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.

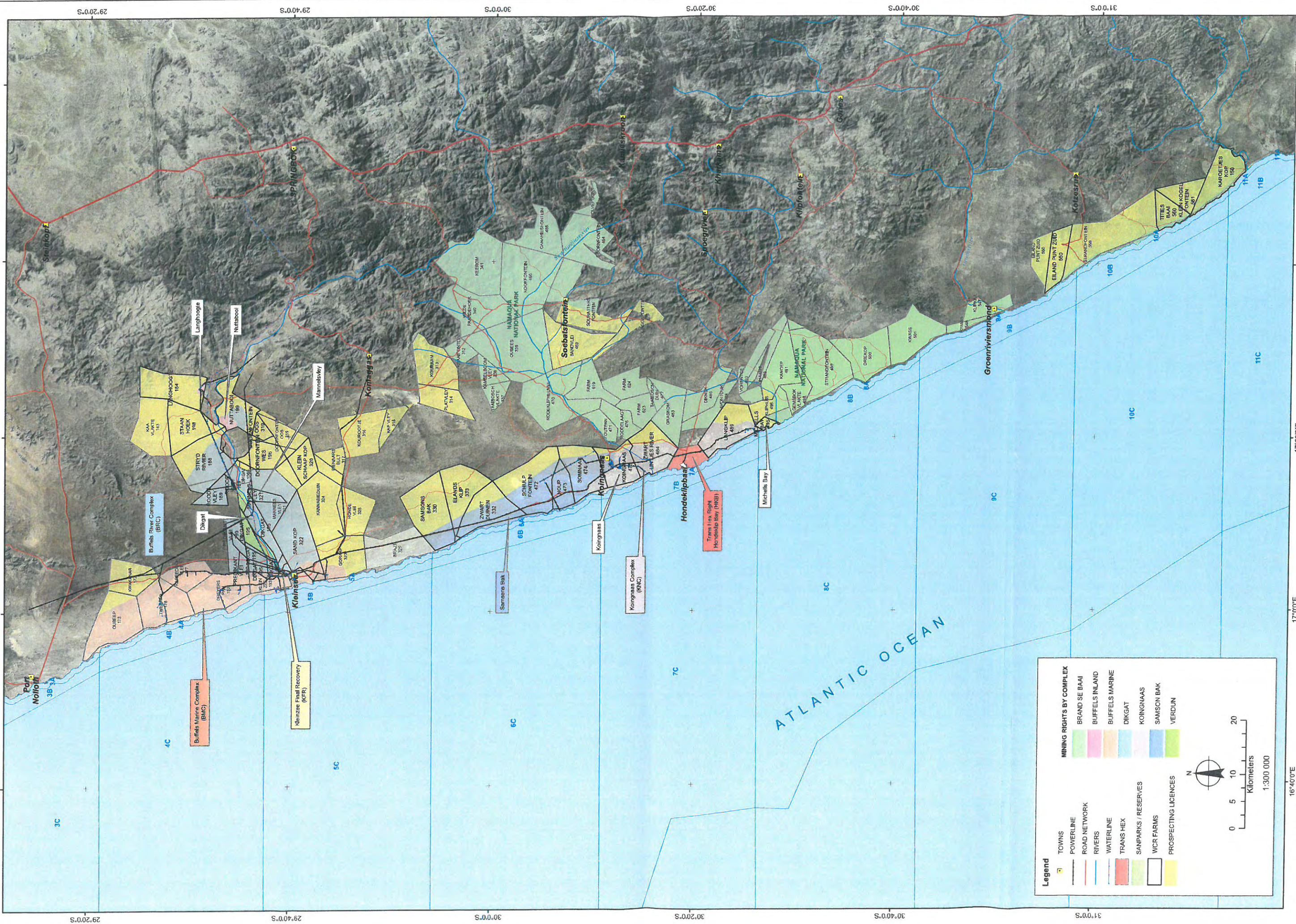
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Yours faithfully

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	KONINGNAAS
SANPARKS / RESERVES	SAMSON BAK
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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

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PHASE 2

June - September 2016

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September - October 2016

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November 2016

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Review of EIAR by DMR

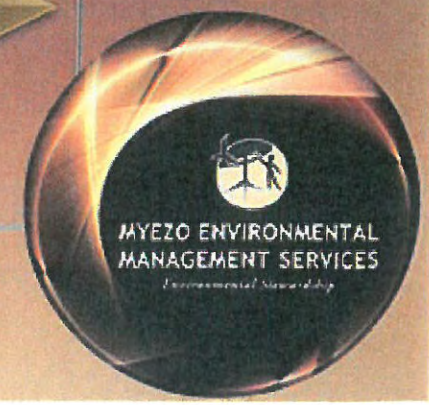
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Inform IAPs about the environmental authorisation and appeal

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



Athi Xwayi

From: Athi Xwayi
Sent: 16 March 2016 09:11 PM
To: 'Josephc@kamiesberg.co.za'
Cc: Babalwa Fatyi
Subject: Submission of Scoping Report to Authorities (Kamiesberg Local Municipality)
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

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

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

Date: 16 March 2016

Myezo Ref No: WKSCE/2015/02/NL

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

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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:

- 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)
- Volume 3- Public participation and supporting documentation (Appendices 1,2,3,4,5 to h including, Appendices 2.19.1-2.19.2)

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

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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.

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given in terms of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), Environmental Impact Assessment 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 WCR's intention to re-visit and mine certain areas 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. areas within the existing mining rights authorization, with immediate target being the Langklip and Koingnaas mining areas. The target areas are those that will not trigger new listed activities in terms of NEMA. 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), as amended, 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 environmental management programmes (EMPs) had, as such, been reviewed to determine activities which would be deemed to have the existing environmental authorization. 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 NEMWA, have been used as a guide to undertake these activities. The planned continuation of mining activities will be undertaken under these existing mining rights. The triggered listed activities in terms of NEMA, NEMWA, and NWA, which are not covered in the EMPs require a separate environmental authorization application which will be undertaken, while the authorized activities are being implemented on site during mining.

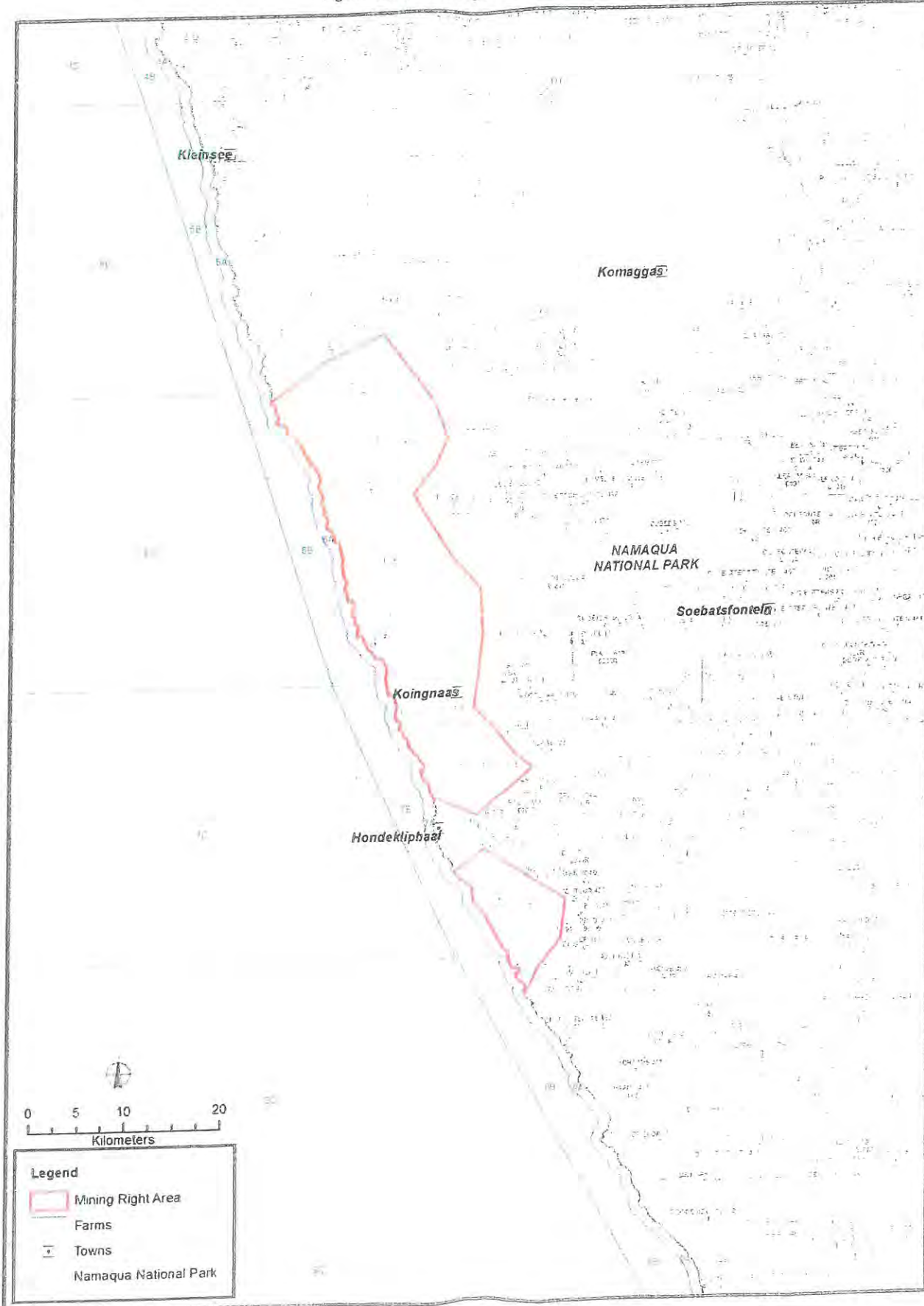
Myezo Environmental Management Services Pty Ltd (Myezo), has thus been appointed by WCR to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the activities that would require environmental authorization. As such, notice is hereby given in terms of Section 41 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) and (3) of the 2014 EIA Regulations, that an application for environmental authorization 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(j). 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.

The activities to be undertaken under this application include: R983 (Listing Notice 1) 04 December 2014 Activity No. 17 (i) (ii) (iii) (v) (c) (d) (f), Activity No. 19 (i) (ii), 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. 25 (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (c) (d), Activity No. 16; R985 (Listing Notice 3) 04 December 2014 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 an operational area in excess of 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.

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.

West Coast Resources

Figure 1: Map showing extent of mining area



WEST COAST RESOURCES-KOINGNAAS EN SAMSONS BAK KOMPLEXE-OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIE

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

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.

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

Aansoeker: West Coast Resources (Edms) Bpk (WCR)
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Aard van aansoek: Mynbouervante aktiwiteite
Proses gevolg: Omvangbepalings- en Omgewingsimpakverslagdoenings- (O & OIV-) prosedures

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

Kennis word hiermee ingevolge artikel 41(2)(a) (b) (c) en (3) van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet No. 107 van 1998): Omgewingsimpakstudieregulasies, 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 hestig diamanmynbedrywighede in die bestaande mynregtegebiede aan die Namakwalandse Kus wat voorteen 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 nersie te myn wat op die laagwatermerk op die gebiede wat strek, potensieel vir etlike honderde meter. WCR wil voortgaan om te myn onder die nuwe regsbedeling, met die Langklip en Koingnaas gebiede as die onmiddellike teiken. Die teikengebiede is dié wat nie 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 'n "eer-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 om die bestaande omgewingsmagtiging 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 ondersoek. Die voortsetting van mynaktiwiteite wat in WCR besig is, 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 (Edms.) Bpk. (Myezo) is gevolglik deur WCR aangestel om die Omgevingsimpakstudie (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 Minerale hulpbronne (DMH) ingedien is ten opsigte van gespesifiseerde aktiwiteite wat deur aansoek ingevolge die MPRDA genoedsaak 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(j) 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 omgewingsimpakstudie (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 vir die Koingnaas Right en die Samson's Bak Right ingedien.

Die aktiwiteite wat ingevolge hierdie aansoek onderneem word sluit in: R983 (gelyste kennisgewing 1) 04 Desember 2014; aktiwiteit no. 17 (i) (ii) (iii) (v) (c) (d) (f), aktiwiteit no. 19 (i) (ii), 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 2014; 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, vergulping, sifting of uitskep van algemene afval by 'n gerief met 'n bedryfsarea van meer as 1 000 m², Kategorie A 10: Die wegrooing 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 Bylae gelys word (nie in isolasie van verwante afvalbestuursaktiwiteit nie), Kategorie A 15: Die vestiging of herwinning van 'n oorblywende voorraadstapel of oorblywende afsetting as gevolg van aktiwiteite wat 'n prospektasie of mynpermit vereis ingevolge die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale- en Petroleumhulpbronne (Wet No. 28 van 2002), Kategorie B 8: Die wegrooing 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 Bylae gelys word (nie in isolasie van verwante afvalbestuursaktiwiteit nie), Kategorie B 11: Die vestiging of herwinning van 'n oorblywende voorraadstapel of oorblywende afsetting wat die gevolg is van aktiwiteite wat 'n mynreg vereis; eksplorasiering of produksiering 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 tyd te stoor, met die stoor van afval in lagunes of die tydelike stoor van sodanige afval uitgesluit, Kategorie C 3: Die stoor van afvalballe in 'n stoorgebied van meer as 500 m², Kategorie C 4: Die afskryf of herwinning van motorvoertuie by 'n gerief met 'n beredingsoppervlakte van meer as 500 m², Omvangbepalings- en omgewingsimpakstudieverslagprosedures word dus op hierdie aansoek toegepas.

Neem asseblief kennis dat hierdie kennisgewing dien om belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP's) te roep 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.

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Document Name: WKSCE-PI-Scoping Notification Letter

Date: 16 March 2016

Myezo Ref No: WKSCE/2015/02/NL

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

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The activities to be undertaken under this application include:

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- 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;
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Appendix h-4.1.1.7: PCC Members

Scoping and EIA report submission and other general matters



23 September 2016

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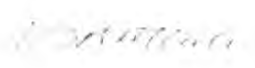
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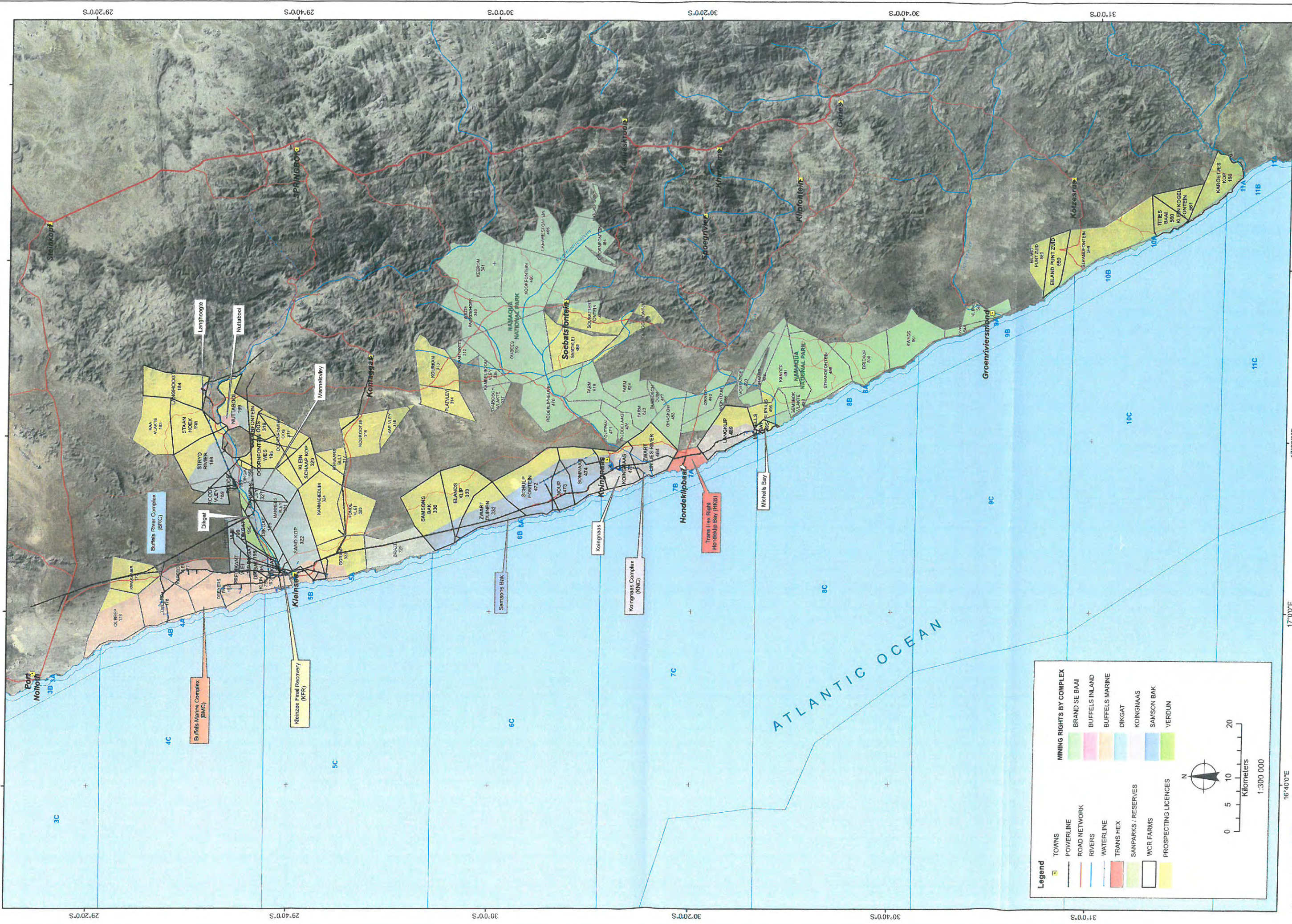
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Attachment 1: Locality Plan

WESTCOAST RESOURCES - LOCALITY MAP



Legend

- TOWNS
- POWERLINE
- ROAD NETWORK
- RIVERS
- WATERLINE
- TRANS HEX
- SANPARKS / RESERVES
- WCR FARMS
- PROSPECTING LICENCES

MINING RIGHTS BY COMPLEX

- BRAND SE BAAI
- BUFFELS INLAND
- BUFFELS MARINE
- DIKGAT
- KOINGNAAS
- SAMSON BAK
- VERDUN

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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

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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

Inform IAPs about the environmental authorisation and appeal

Key:
■ : Timeframes
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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 OF A SCOPING REPORT
AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, AS WELL AS 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**

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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).

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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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
