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CONSULTATION REPORT

For Mining Permit Application in respect of Coal Resources on a Portion of the remaining Extent of the Farm Mambuka 16919 GU, situated in the Lower Umfolozi Magisterial District, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

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DMR REF NO.: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10686 MP

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INTRODUCTION

a) Application for Mining Permit and Environmental Authorization Application

This Consultation Report has been compiled for an application for a Mining Permit and Environmental Authorization Application that has been submitted in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No.28 of 2004) (MRPDA) and the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA). The application for a mining permit on a Portion of the Remaining Extent of the Farm Mambuka 16919 GU, situated under The Magisterial District of Lower Umfolozi, KwaZulu-Natal Province was submitted to KwaZulu-Natal Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) and was accepted with Reference Number: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10686 MP.

As part of the application process, the DMR requires that the applicant undertake public consultation as part of the basic assessment (BA) process. In fulfilment of this requirement, **Mbavuza Mining (Pty) Ltd** appointed **Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd** to conduct the public consultation process with the landowners and other affected parties and to compile this report. This report describes the process used to notify stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the application.

The proposed Mining will be taking place in the Umfolozi local municipality of the KwaZulu-Natal Province. The activities applied for will take place on the following property(ies):

Table 1: Proposed farms and farm portions

Farm(s) name	Farm no.	Portions
Mambuka	16919 GU	Portion of Remaining Extent

b) The applicant

Mbavuza Mining (Pty) Ltd has lodged an application for a Mining permit with the KwaZulu-Natal DMR. The applicant's details are as follows:

Table 2: Applicant Contact Details

Name	Mbavuza Mining (Pty) Ltd
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	Richardsbay, KwaZulu-Natal, 3900
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	KwaZulu-Natal, 4490
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Contact person	Dr Funokwakhe Cedric Xulu

A. Environmental Assessment Practitioners

Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed on behalf of **Mbavuza Mining (Pty) Ltd** as the independent environmental consultants to undertake the Public Participation Process and compile the Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme report (EMPR) for this application process.

Table 3: EAP Contact Details

Name	Ndinannyi Kenneth Singo
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	Highveld Mall, Witbank, 1035

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

a) Legislative Framework

In terms of Section 24 (4) of the Act and Regulation 41 (b) of the NEMA Regulations (2014), **Mbavuza Mining (Pty) Ltd** is required to consult with, and notify in writing, all landowners or lawful occupiers and any I&APs of the mining permit application and the BA process. Legislation also requires the results of such consultation to be submitted to the DMR together with the Final BAR within 90 days of the applicant receiving acknowledgement of receipt of the application for the mining permit. To ensure compliance with the MPRDA and NEMA Regulations, the following activities have been undertaken to date:

- Identification of Stakeholders IAPs;
- Development and on-going updating of an IAP database;
- Advertising the notification of application for the mining permit and environmental authorization application in a local newspaper (Zululand Observer);
- Email distribution of letters of notification and BIDs to IAPs;
- Placement of the Draft BAR and EMP in public domain for public review and comment;

These aspects that form part of the public participation process (PPP) are discussed in detail below.

b) Objectives of Public Participation

Following the requirements for public participation in terms of the NEMA, objectives of the PPP include providing enough and accessible information to enable stakeholders to:

- Identify issues of concerns.
- Make suggestions for enhanced benefits and commenting on alternatives;
- Contribute to local knowledge and experience; and
- Ensure that their comments, issues of concern and suggestions are correctly captured, addressed and considered in the BA process and BAR.

c) Commencement of PPP

The public participation process was extended, to create more time for stakeholders to engage in the process.

d) Identification of Interested & Affected Parties

A stakeholder database for the application was developed and updated during the PPP. Stakeholders and I&APs were identified at national, provincial, district and local levels. Other IAPs surrounding the project site were also identified and added to the database, and the public was invited through advertisements and the distributed BID documents to register as IAPs on the database.

e) Written Notification

Advertisements

An advertisement was placed in a local newspaper (i.e. Zululand Observer, on Friday the 07th of August 2020) to advertise **Mbavuza Mining (Pty) Ltd**'s intention to apply for the Mining Permit and environmental authorization. The advertisement served to notify the public about the application and the BA process, provided the description and location of the proposed activities, the availability of the Draft BAR for review and comment and the 30-day public review period, and details of the environmental consultant to contact for the BID and further information on the proposed project.

• PUBLIC & LEGAL NOTICES •

NOTICE OF A JOINT PUBLIC PARTCIPATION FOR MINING PERMIT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATIONS.

Notice of Mining Permit applications process as per the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) for the following

Notice 1: Mbavuza Mining (Pty) Ltd has applied for a Mining Permit for Coal on a Portion of the fam Mambuka 16919 GU, situated under the Magisterial District of King Cetshwayo, KwaZulu-Natal Province. (DMR REF: KZN 30/6/13/21/10686 MP).

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Notice 2: Minzolog (Pty) Ltd has applied for a Mining Permit for Coal on a Portion of the Remainder of the farm Lot 272 Empangeni 12922 GU, situated under the Magisterial District of King Cetshwayo, KwaZulu-Natal Province. (DMR REF: KZN 30/5/13/2/10691 MP).
Notice 3: Nsimbakazi Coal Mine (Pty) Ltd has applied for a Mining Permit for Coal on a Portion of the farm Mambuka 16919 GU, situated under the Magisterial District of King Cetshwayo, KwaZulu-Natal Province. (DMR REF: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10687 MP).

INVITATION TO COMMENT

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Development Act (MPRDA) (Act 28 of 2002) and EIA regulations 2014, published under Government Notice No. 982 in Gazette No. 382 of 4 December 2014, amended on 7 April 2017, that Mbavuza Mining (Pty) Ltd, Minzolog (Pty) Ltd and Nsimbakazi Coal Mine (Pty) Ltd has applied for Mining Permits together with Environmental Authorisations for the above-mentioned mineral.

As part of the EIA process, more especially the Public Participation Process for these proposed projects, Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to register and kindly submit any comments or concerns to reach Mrs Sithabile to register and kindly submit any comments or concerns to reach Mrs Simable Kabaira no later than Tuesday, the <u>08 of September 2020</u> using the contact details provided below. The public is also invited to review and comment on the draft Basic Assessment report & EMPr. The Basic Assessment report & EMPr will be available for review for a 30-day calendar period from the <u>09th of September 2020 to the 09th of October 2020</u>, upon request via email from the respective EAP.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER



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• TENDERS •

uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY INVITATION TO TENDER

invited in terms of Section 112 of the Local Government: Municipal nt Act 56 of 2003 read with uMlalazi Supply Chain Management Policy

Tender Description	Tender Number	Closing Date And Time	Functionality Criteria
Three (3) years period Panel of Septic Tanks desludging and stormwater Calvert pipe jetting - specialised services providers	12/20/21	08 September 2020 at 11 KV Challenor Street, Eshowe at 12h00.	Ownership of plant & equipment = 10 Company experience = 10 Locality = 10

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Central Supplier Databases (LSU).

Tender documents will be e-mailed subject to receipt of proof of payment collection of tender document will be at the Municipal Offices in Butcher Str. Eshowe on Mondays to Fridays from 09/h00 to 12/h00. Tender documents will available from 07 August 20/20 up to 14 August 20/20 at a cost of R1 00/h00. College of the College of the College of purchasing lender document. Proof thereof must be e-mail to promisem@unlai.org.za to reserve a tender document. Payment may be deposited to uffuliazi Municipal per the following banking details; First Matonal Bank; Account Mumber 29/19/1000 as per the following banking details; First Matonal Bank; Account Mumber 29/19/1000 Compulsory briefing session: There will be no site clarification meeting, for clarity contact, Mr Mbuso Dlamini or Thabsile Mkhize at 060 750 6117 / (035) 473 3413 during

MR R.P. MNGUNI: MUNICIPAL MANAGER NOTICE NO. 06/20/21

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uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY

INVITATION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TENDER

Tender Description	Tender Number	Point System	Briefing Session Date Venue and Time	Closing Date and Time	Functionality Criteria
Appointment of a professional service provider for Registration, Design and Construction Monitoring of Roads and Causeways MIG projects.	14/20/21	80/20	20 August 2020 at 11 KV Challenor Street, Eshowe at 10h00. As part of the briefing session it is compulsory for all bidders to be present during the site viewing.	09 September 2020 at 11 kV Challenor Street, Eshowe at 12h00.	Experience = 25 Qualification of key personnel = 45 Organization, logistics and support resources = 5 Demonstrable managerial ability = 10 Quality Management = ISO = 10

Further information in this regard can be obtained from: The Supply Chain Ma 3445. Tenderers are requested to register on Central Supplier Database (CSD).

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For further information contact: The PMU Manager, Mr Siphesihle Zungu, during normal contacts with the contact of the property o

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uMLALAZI MUNICIPALITY INVITATION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF TENDER

Tender Description	Tender Number	CIDB	Point System	Closing Date And Time	Functionality Criteria
Rehabilitation of Various Urban Roads Ward 11,12 and 18.	10/20/21	5 CE or higher	80/20	19 August 2020 at 11 KV Challenor Street, Eshowe at 12h00.	Experience of a bidder = 30 Positive Reference = 10 Qualifications of the Site Agent = 15 Experience of Foreman = 5 Construction Method = 10
Plant Hire for Gravelling of Rural Roads: Cluster 1 - Ward 1, 2, 4 & 5 Cluster 2 - Ward 8, 13, 15 & 27.	11/20/21	3 CE or higher	80/20	20 August 2020 at 11 KV Challenor Street, Eshowe at 12h00.	Experience of bidder = 25 Qualifications of the Site Supervisor = 1 Competency of Grader Operator = 15 Plant ownership = 20 Construction Method Statement = 10

Trans on the above stipulated cases.

Prospective Fenderers are requested to take note that the directives applicable in respect of the B-BBEE as presc in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017. These tenders will be evaluated on functionality as specified tender document and thereafter bidders who socre the minimum required number of points will be further wall applied per individual offer in terms of clusters set in the tender document and this tender will be awarded maximum of two contractors. Registration on the Councils Database is preferred prior to the submission and of of the tender. It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to ensure that the Database registration documents are received the Supply Chain Management Office.

Further information in this regard can be obtained from: The Supply Chain Manage 3445. Tenderers are requested to register on Central Supplier Database (CSD).

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OBJECTIVE CRITERIA: First preference will be given to suppliers within the jurisdictions of uMlalazi Municipality terms of Section 2 (1) (F) of Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and Section 2 (1)(a)(iv) of the SCM policy

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Childline 0800 055 555

Calls are free and confidential





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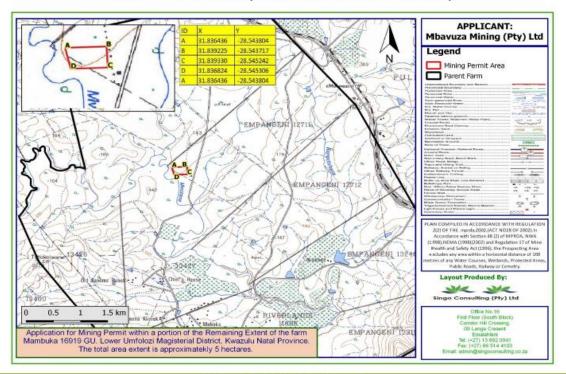
Site Notices

A-2 sized notices (English and IsiZulu) were placed in visible areas to inform people about the proposed area.

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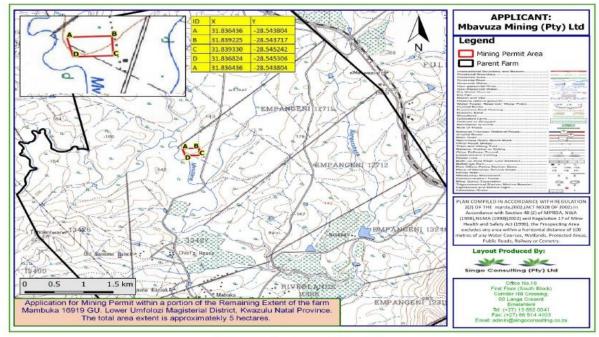
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ISAZISO SOKUHLANGANELA KOMPHAKATHI MAYELANA NE-MINING PERMIT KANYE NE-ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

Isaziso senqubo yokuLindela ilungelo Lesicelo ngokoMthetho Wezokumbiwa kanye Nezimbiwa (i-MPRDA) (Umthetho 28 ka 2002) ngokuthola **Amalahle** ku Nxenye yomsalela we Famu **i-Mambuka 16919 GU**, esendaweni iMagisterial District i-King Cetshwayo, eSifundazweni sase KwaZulu
Natal (bona umfanekiso 1). **DMRE REF: (KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10686 MP**).



Umfanekiso 1: Indawo yemvume ehlongozwayo.

ISIMEMO SOKUVEZA IMIBONO

Njengengxenye yenqubo ye-EIA, ikakhulukazi inqubo yokubamba iqhaza komphakathi kule phrojekthi ehlongozwayo, Amaqembu Athintekayo Nathintekayo (18.APs) ayamenywa ukuba abhalise futhi alethe ngomusa noma yikuphi ukuphawula noma ukukhathazeka ukufinyelela kuNkk. Sithabile Kabaira kungakadluli umhlaka 08 ku-Mandulo 2020, kusetshenziswa imininingwane yokuxhumana enikezwe ngezansi. Umphakathi ubuye futhi umenywe ukuthi ubukeze futhi uphawule ngombiko Oyisisekelo Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo kanye ne-EMPr. Umbiko oyilwayo we-EMPr uzotholakala ukuthi ubuyekezwe isikhathi sezinsuku ezingama-30 zekhalenda kusukela mhlaka 09 ku-Mandulo 2020 kusiya mhlaka 09 ku-Mfumfu 2020. Ngenxa yobungozi obuhambisana negciwane i-Covid-19 umhlangano ngeke ubanjwe, imibiko yamakhophi aqinile kungenzeka ingabikhona kunoma iyiphi indawo yomphakathi noma izakhiwo ezivalelwe umphakathi, njengoba kuchaziwe kumthethonqubo (Isigaba 27 (2) soMthetho Wokulawulwa Kwezinhlekelele). Amakhophi e-elekthronikhi azokwenziwa atholakale ngesicelo kuNkampani (Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd), kusetshenziswe imininingwane yokuxhumana ne ofishiyali engezansi, kungaba nge email; Dropbox link, Google drive; WeTransfer, njalo njalo. Ngeminye imininingwane, ukubhalisa njengeNhlangano Ethandekayo noma Ethintekayo, sicela uxhumane no:

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Background Information Document

A background information document (BID) to provide further information on the proposed project and BA process was prepared for IAPs. The BID provided the following information:

- Purpose of the BID;
- Appointed EAP;
- Project Description including proposed project activities;
- Basic Assessment and Public Participation process;
- Contact details of the EAP for IAPs to register and send through written issues, concerns
 or queries; and
- Map of the proposed area (farm portion).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

Proposed Mining Permit application on a Portion of the farm Mambuka 16 919 GU. DMR REF: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10686 MP

KING CETSHWAYO MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, KWAZULU-NATAL

Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd

Prepared for:

Mbavuza Mining (Pty)

INTRODUCTION AND THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

Singo Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as an independent Environmental Consultant by Mbavuza Mining (Pty) Ltd to conduct Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Compile an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and undertake Public Participation Process (PPP). This is done for processes of acquiring environmental authorization for the proposed Mining Permit application on a Portion of the farm Mambuka 16 919 GU, in the Magisterial District of King Cetshwayo, KwaZulu-Natal Province.

The Purpose of this Background Information Document (BID) is to provide a perfunctory description of the project and outline EIA processes to be followed and contributions from Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) on the issues related to the project in question, allowing comments and concerns to be raised.

Results of the EIA, both negative and positive will be submitted and made available to the relevant Departments such as the Department of Mineral Resources and if requested, Environmental Affairs, Water and Sanitation, Landowners and other interested stakeholders.

This Background Information Document therefore requests and invite IAPs to comment on the environmental, physical, Social and economic impacts associated with the proposed Mining Activities. Be assured that your comments are of great value as they ensure that relevant issues are taken into consideration. Attached at the end of this document is a registration from, kindly complete it and send it back to project EAP through given means of communication also attached on the comment form.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Mining Permit Application has been submitted for the extracting of **Coal** on the property mentioned above. This Mining Area, as seen in figure 1 below, is situated approximately; 2.31 km North-West of Magwetshana, 8.58 km South-East of Bambela and 11.07 km North-East of Ntambanana.

Mining activities will be undertaken over a period of two (2) years. This project will entail an open cast method of excavation. The mine design will be developed according to the dimension of the mineral applied deposit within the project area, but overall mining activities will be limited to an area of 5 Ha as per mining permit requirements. The top soil will be stockpiled elsewhere on site preferably next to the permit boundary and will be used during rehabilitation period. Once a box cut has been made, the overburden and mineral resources where necessary will be loosened by blasting. The loosened material will then be loaded onto trucks by excavators. A haul road will be situated at the side of the pit, forming a ramp up which trucks can drive, carrying ore and waste rock. All the activities will be guided by the project's EMP such that the project does not impact the environment negatively.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

Therefore, EIA process to be undertaken will be conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (Act 38 of 1998) and Environmental Impact Assessment regulations as amended (April 2017).

The activity is to extract the existence and occurrence of **Coal** therefore, this will be conducted in accordance with Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, (Act 28 of 2002). Other regulatory guidelines to be followed include: National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998), National Air Quality Standards (GN 1210: 2009) and National Dust Control Regulations (GN 275: 2017).

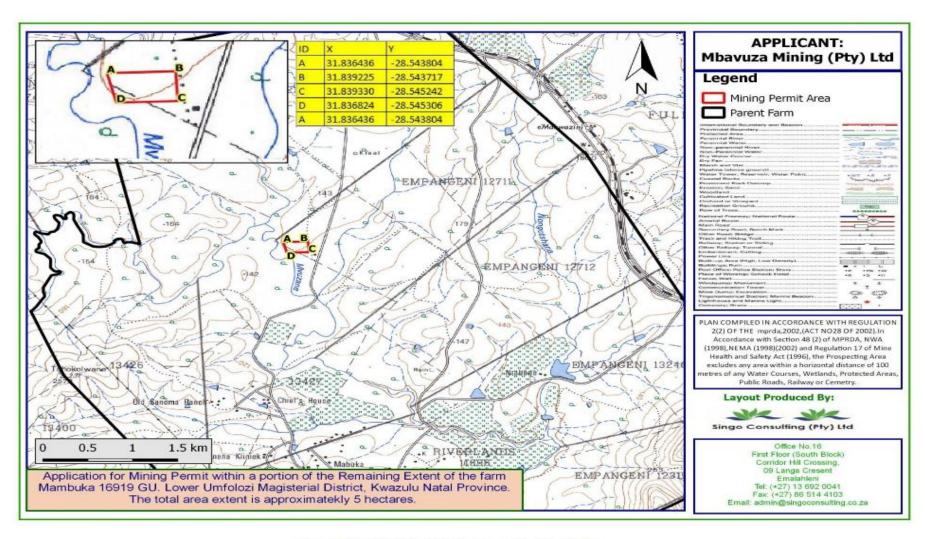


Figure 1: Locality map of the proposed project

BASIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESSES

These are planning and decision-making tools used in identifying potential environmental, economic and social consequences of a proposed activity prior the commencement of the activity.

These together with the public issues and concerns are to be identified sufficiently early so that they can be assessed and incorporated into the final reports when/if necessary.

These tools are regarded crucial because they are utilized in order to demonstrate to the relevant stakeholders about the potential impacts, which in turn leads to the Mining application process being a success or declined.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Public Participation remains a cornerstone of the Environmental Impact Assessment process. It ensures provision of relevant and enough information with openness and transparency. Public Participation Process presents to IAPs, an opportunity to understand what the project is about, and affords them an opportunity to make valuable contributions towards the EIA process

IAP can be any person, group of persons or organization interested in or affected by the proposed activity, and any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.

The key objective of PPP is to offer the IAPs with an opportunity to comment and provide valuable inputs during the planning phase of the project.

For this specific proposed project, IAPs will be given a period of 30 days to comment and raise issues/concerns with regards to this BID.

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REGISTRATION & COMMENT SHEET

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Summary of issues raised by I&APs
Compile the table summarising comments and issues raised, and reaction to those responses.

Interested and Affected Parties List the names of persons consulted in this column, and Mark with an X where those who must be consulted were in fact consulted		Date Comment s Received	Issued Raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant	Section and paragraph reference in this report where the issues and or response were incorporate d
AFFECTED PARTIES					
Landowners/s					
Chief Mthiyane	Х				
Lawful Occupier/s					
Mrs Sithole Tel: +27 76 274 8940	Х				
Adjacent Landowner					

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Local Municipality					
UMFOLOZI	X	(5)	No issues raised yet	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
Mr Smangaliso Mngenge Email: mbuyazim@mbonambi.co.za),			
Ms Meriam Lubbe					

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Email: lubbea@mbonambi.co.za			*(0)		
District Municipality					
KING CETSHWAYO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY	X		No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
Municipal Manager Mrs M Ndlovu					

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Tel: +27 35 799 2501 Email: rheedersc@kingcetshwayo.gov .za Head of communications Mr Vusumuzi Mahaye Tel: +27 35 799 2600 Cell: +27 79 498 3935 Email: Mahayev@kingcetshwayo.gov. za Environmental Manager Londeka Ngcobo Tel: +27 35 766 2684 Email: ngcobol@kingcetshwayo.gov.z a			

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Councillor					
Mr Mkhwananzi Ward 17 cllr Cell: +27 83 765 8881	X		No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (25/08/2020).	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
Organs of state (Responsible for infrastructure that may be affected Roads Department, Eskom, Telkom, DWA					
agriculture, forestry & fisheries Department: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	X	19/08/2020 (via telephone)	The department would like to conduct a site assessment as the Richards Bay area is very sensitive.	Site assessment date to be set and communicated with the department.	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
Mr Thembalakhe Sibozana Tel: +27 33 392 7700 Fax: +27 33 342 8783 Web: www.daff.gov.za					

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Email: PMBResourceCentre@d aff.gov.za ThembalakheS@daff.gov.za PMB Resource				
water & sanitation Department: Water and Sanitation REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	(No issues raised yet	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation
Mr Ashley Starkey Chief Director: KwaZulu-Natal Email: StarkeyA@dws.gov.za				emails.
Mr Strini Govender Email: govenders2@dws.gov.za Pillay R Email: pillayr@dws.gov.za				

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Nerissa Pillay Email: nerissa.pillay@kznwildlife.com Mrs Dinesree Thambu-Moodley Tel: 033 845 1425 Fax: 033 845 1499 e-mail: dinesree.thambu@kznwildlife.com		No issues raised yet	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020) Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails. Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.

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Department: Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL Siphosakhe Xulu Tel: +27 35 780 6700 Email: siphosakhe.xulu@kznedtea.gov. Za	X		No issues raised yet	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
Public works Department: Public Works PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL Tel: 033 355 5500 Email: info@kznworks.gov.za	X		No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.

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Department: Labour REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA Mbongeni Tshabalala Email: Mbongeni.Tshabalala@labour.g ov.za	X	No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
transport Department: Transport PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL Ms. Zilungile Khanyile Tel: +27 34 212 2127 Email: zilungile.khanyile@kzntransport. gov.za	X	No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.

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Department of Arts and Culture X			Application to be submitted according to the stipulated guidelines.	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.

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Mrs Lindiwe Msomi Tel: +27 33 394 6543 Email: lindim@amafapmb.co.za SANBI Biodiversity for Life South African National Biodiversity Institute Moshe Dipolelo. Email: D.Moshe@sanbi.org.za	X	No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
South African NATIONAL PARKS Akani Shivambu	X	No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.

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Tel: +27 13 735 4265 / +27 13 735 4196 Akani.shivambu@sanparks.org				
Telkom		No issues yet. raised	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
Email: wyleaves2@telkom.co.za				
	14/08/2020 (via email)	Mhlathuze Network Breaker11 22KV and Empangeni/Umfolozi 88KV overhead powerlines traverse the property.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
Siyabonga Nsele Email: <u>Nselesi@eskom.co.za</u>		No building or structures may be erected or installed above or below		

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Cell: +27 84 233 4610 Fax: +27 31 710 5146 Samantha Naicker el: +27 31 710 5183 Cell: +27 72 957 1007 Email: naickesa@eskom.co.za SibiyaTG@eskom.co.za Lungile Motsisi MotsisL@eskom.co.za Tel: +27 11 800 5734		the surface of the ground, neither may any material which might endanger the safety of the 22 KV overhead powerline be placed within 12m from the center line of this power line, on either side without prior written confirmation from Eskom. No building or structures may be erected or installed above or below the surface of the ground, neither may any material which might endanger the safety of the 22 KV overhead powerline be placed within 16m from the center line of		

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		this power line, on either side without prior written confirmation from Eskom. Mining and the use of explosives of any type within 500 metres of Eskom's services shall only occur with Eskom's prior written permission. No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators or high lifting machinery, shall be used in the vicinity of Eskom's apparatus and/or services, without prior written permission having been granted by Eskom.		

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SANRAL SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ROADS ACENCY SOCILTO REGISTRATIONAL ROADS ACENCY SOCIL	(No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
Livhuwani Ndou Email: Livhuwani.ndou@transnet.net Ray Teichmann		No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.

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Email: ray.teichmann@transnet.net BirdLife SOUTH AFRICA Giving Conservation Wings Email: advocacy@birdlife.org.za	X	No issues raised yet.	Consultation email was sent with BID (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails.
COMMISSION ON RESTITUTION OF LAND RIGHTS	X 24/08/2020 (via email)	No claim for restitution has been lodged in respect of the property.	Land Claim enquiry email was sent (07/08/2020)	Please refer to appendix A for consultation emails and Land Restitution Letter.

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Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR) Lynn Boucher Email: Lynn.boucher@drdlr.gov.za				
OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES				
Community Representative Mr Sigwili	X 24/08/2020 (via email)	The committee that represents the community would like to have a	Meeting date to be set and communicated with the	Please refer to appendix
Cell: +27 79 790 2147 Email: scsncube@gmail.com		formal meeting.	representative.	A for consultation emails.

APPENDIX A

Proof engagement with the stakeholders.

MINING PERMIT APPLICATION AND STAKEHOLDER INVITATION TO COMMENT. DMR REF: ...



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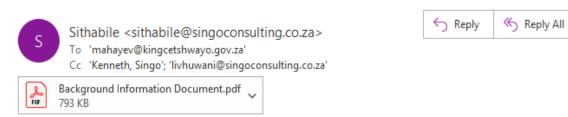
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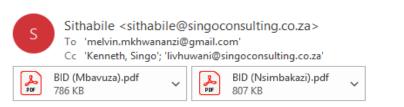
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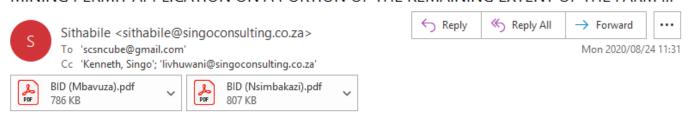
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As per our telephone conversation, please find attached the Background Information Documents (BIDs) for the proposed Mining Permit applications by Mbavuza Mining (Pty) Ltd and Nsimbakazi Coal Mine (Pty) Ltd respectively.

Kind Regards,



MINING PERMIT APPLICATION ON A PORTION OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM ...



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As per our telephonic conversation, kindly find attached the Background Information Documents for the respective Mining Permit Applications. To provide security and confidentiality, password protection has been built in. When prompted for password please enter 'SC2012'.

Kind Regards,



Re: MINING PERMIT APPLICATION ON A PORTION OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FAR...



Good Morning Sithabile

Email well received and noted. We will revert with a formal meeting or you can send me proposed dates.

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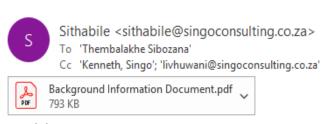
As discussed during our telephone conversation earlier today, kindly note that we will be able to hold a meeting with you during the last week of September 2020, exact dates will be communicated with you as soon as they are finalised.

Attached to the last page of the BID that we emailed on the 24th of August 2020 is a registration and comment sheet that you can fill in and register your comments, concerns or questions that you may have about the proposed project in the meantime. The BID also includes timelines for the project. We will email you the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPr) by the **08**th of **September 2020** for you to review and comment on over a 30-day calendar period. The final report will then be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) on the **09**th of October 2020. Kindly note that all comments, queries or objections you may have will be incorporated into the report as they are critical in decision making at the DMRE.

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SITE ASSESSMENT DATES FOR MINING PERMIT APPLICATIONS.



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Reference is made to the BIDs that were emailed to you on the 07th of August 2020 with DMRE ref numbers; KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10686 MP, KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10691 MP and KZN 30/5/1/3/2/ 10687 MP. As per your request for site assessments, kindly note that we will be able to travel back to Richards Bay during the last week of September 2020, exact dates will be communicated to you as soon as they are finalised. Alternatively, we can send you the coordinates for the sites so as to enable you to conduct the assessments.

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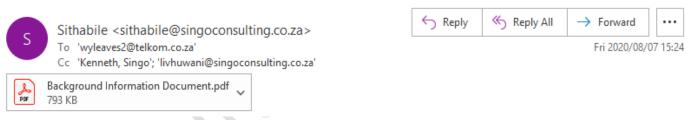
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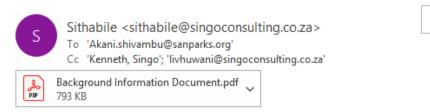
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14th August 2020

Enquiries: Samantha Naicker

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Your Ref: KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10686 MP Our Ref: ER_INV_239/2020

Dear Ms. Kabaira

PROPOSED MINING PERMIT APPLICATION ON A PORTION OF THE FARM MAMBUKA 16919.

With reference to your emailed application and accompanying plans dated 07th August 2020, we confirm that an investigation has been carried out with regard to the supply of electricity, as well as any encroachment into Eskom's Servitudes, in respect to the application as set out above.

Mhlatuze Network Breaker11 22-kV Overhead Power Line & Empangeni/Umfolozi 88-kV Overhead Power Lines are the only Eskom assets showing to exist on our system that traverses the property listed in your application letter (KZN 30/5/1/3/2/10686MP). The Power Lines are depicted on the attached diagram i.e. ER_INV_239/2020.

Building Restrictions for a 22-kV Overhead Power Lines

No building or structures may be erected or installed above or below the surface of the ground, neither may any material which might endanger the safety of this power line be place within 12 (twelve) metres from the center line of this power line, on either side (overall servitude width 24 metres), without prior written confirmation from Eskom.

Building Restrictions for a 88-kV Overhead Power Lines

No building or structures may be erected or installed above or below the surface of the ground, neither may any material which might endanger the safety of this power line be place within

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16 (sixteen) metres from the center line of this power line, on either side (overall servitude width 32 metres), without prior written confirmation from Eskom.

The applicant will adhere to all relevant environmental legislation. Any cost incurred by Eskom as a result of non-compliance will be charged to the applicant. Dimensions and specifics will be in accordance to ESKOM standards so as to not obstruct Eskom's existing infrastructure in any way.

Eskom shall not be liable for the death of or injury to any person or for the loss of or damage to any property whether as a result of the encroachment or of the use of the servitude area by the applicant, his/her agent, contractors, employees, successors in title, and assigns. The applicant indemnifies Eskom against loss, claims or damages including claims pertaining to consequential damages by third parties and whether as a result of damage to or interruption of or interference with Eskom's services or apparatus or otherwise. Eskom will not be held responsible for damage to the applicant's equipment. The applicant's attention is drawn to the Electricity Act, 1987, (Act 41 of 1987, as amended in 1994), Section 27(3), which stipulates that the applicant can be fined and/or imprisoned as a result of damage to Eskom's apparatus.

Mining and the use of explosives of any type within 500 metres of Eskom's services shall only occur with Eskom's prior written permission. If such permission is granted the applicant must give at least fourteen working days prior notice of the commencement of blasting. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued in terms of the blasting process.

No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators or high lifting machinery, shall be used in the vicinity of Eskom's apparatus and/or services, without prior written permission having been granted by Eskom

The clearances between Eskom's live electrical equipment and the proposed construction work shall be observed as stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993. Equipment shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times. Equipment shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times.

Any third party servitudes encroaching on Eskom land shall be registered against Eskom's Notaries deed at the applicant's own cost. If such a servitude is brought into being, its existence should be endorsed on the Eskom servitude deed concerned, while the third party's servitude deed must also include the rights of the affected Eskom servitude.

A developer taking a new supply from Eskom, an increase of supply or line deviation is required to make an application to Eskom via the Eskom toll free number 0860037566. This application will be processed in terms of Eskom's standard customer connection tariffs, conditions and policies at the developers cost

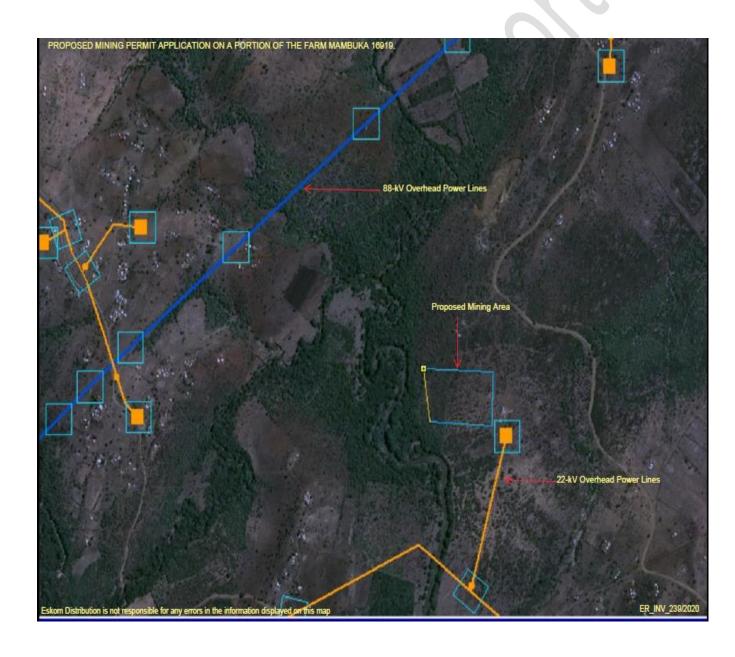
NB. Customers requiring Substation or Powerlines to be installed for their purpose/supply their development must grant all servitudes (a piece of ground on the property to be developed) to Eskom at no cost.

This letter outlines the Eskom (Distribution) building restrictions and is by no means an approval.

Yours sincerely

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Lands and Rights Manager



APPLICATION FORM: PERMISSION FOR BLASTING OPERATIONS WITHIN 500 METRES FROM ANY ESKOM HOLDINGS LIMITED, REGISTRATION NUMBER 2002/015527/06, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "ESKOM") POWER LINE, PIPE LINE, POWER STATION, SUBSTATION OR ANY OTHER SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE

1. APPLICANT

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:	
TITLE DEED:	
SERVITUDE AREA DESCRIPTION:	
SERVITUDE DEED NO.:	
AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE:	
TEL. NO.: FAX NO.:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
	CODE:
BLASTING CONTRACTOR	
FULL NAMES:	
AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE:	
TEL NO.: FAX NO.:	
POSTAL ADDRESS:	
	CODE:

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMISSION TO BLAST

The Owner/Servitude Holder/Blasting Contractor must comply with the following conditions which must be supported with the following documentation:

- 2.1 The Contractor must submit a certified copy of his Excavation/Demolition Certificate.
- 2.2 A blasting plan indicating Eskom's infrastructure.
- 2.3 A certified copy of the Inspector of Mines' permission for blasting.

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- 2.4 If the applicant is not the registered owner the written permission of the owner to cross Eskom's servitude is required.
- 2.5 The Owner/Servitude Holder/Blasting Contractor must furnish Eskom with a certified copy of a valid insurance policy covering blasting operations.

3. CONDITIONS

Conditions applicable to blasting operations which will be deemed to have been accepted by the applicant (Owner/Servitude Holder/Blasting Contractor) in the event of Eskom granting its written and signed permission.

- 3.1 No blasting operations may be undertaken in close proximity of Eskom's power lines, pipe lines, power stations, substations, cables, radio/microwave stations, roads, railway lines, water storage facilities (hereinafter referred to as "infrastructure") unless the following precautions have been taken:
 - 3.1.1 Only single shot blasting may be used.
 - 3.1.2 The Peak Particle Velocity (P.P.V.) may not exceed 75mm/s for infrastructure or 50mm/s for buildings.
 - 3.1.3 A seismic controlling device is set up to record the above readings.
 - 3.1.4 The air blast is controlled by means of adequate matting where the face of the blast is towards Eskom's infrastructure.
- 3.2 No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators, may be used under or in close proximity to Eskom's infrastructure without the prior written approval of Eskom.
- 3.3 All statutory requirement in terms of the following Acts or their amendments with regulations must be complied with at all times:
 - 3.3.1 Environment Conservation Act No. 73/1989.
 - 3.3.2 Explosives Act No.15 of 2003.
 - 3.3.3 Minerals Act No. 50 of 1991.
 - 3.3.4 Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993.
 - 3.3.5 Electricity Regulation Act No. 4 of 2006.
- 3.4 No piles of waste shall be generated beneath the line in the servitude area or left therein and the land must be rehabilitated.
- 3.5 A cover shall be installed over the drill rig to minimise the amount of dust and water near the conductors.
- 3.6 Eskom shall at all times have an unobstructed access to and egress from its services.
- 3.7 Eskom requires 7 days prior written notice before any blasting operations are commenced with.

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4. CHARGES, LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

Eskom reserves the right to charge the applicant:

- 4.1 An application fee.
- 4.2 A fee for time on site during blasting activities, inspection of rehabilitation, travelling time and expenses.
- 4.3 Costs incurred by Eskom to comply with statutory requirements in terms of an applicant's (or his contractor's) works, equipment or plant in the servitude area, such costs shall be paid to Eskom on demand
- 4.4 The Contractor will be held responsible for any costs if:
 - Eskom towers, conductors or substation equipment subside or are damaged as a result of blasting activities.

Such proven costs shall be paid on demand.

- 4.5 The Owner/Servitude Holder/Blasting Contractor indemnifies Eskom against all claims arising from the death of or injury to any person or for the loss of or damage to any property caused in whatsoever manner by the Contractor during blasting operations including claims for consequential damages by third parties which includes but is not limited to claims as a result of damage to or interruption of or interference with Eskom's services or equipment.
- 4.6 Eskom shall at all times have unobstructed access to and egress from its servitude area.
- 4.7 The Owner/Servitude Holder/Blasting Contractor will be liable to Eskom for any damage caused to Eskom's transmission lines, structures and the site within the servitude area as a result of its operations.
- 4.8 The Owner/Servitude Holder/Blasting Contractor accept liability jointly and severally, in solidium, for the fulfilment of any conditions and payment of any claims arising out of the blasting operations as set out herein.
- 4.9 On date of Eskom granting its written and signed permission to the Owner/ Servitude Holder/Blasting Contractor to proceed with the blasting operations, it wil be deemed that the Owner/Servitude Holder/Blasting Contractor has accepted all the conditions and liabilities as set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 herein.

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5. DOMICILIUM

The Owner/Servitude Holder/Blasting Contractor and Eskom choose the following physical addresses as their respective domicilium citandi et executandi for all purposes pertaining to this agreement:

The Owner	Correspondence Postal Address
Tel	
Fax	
The Servitude Holder	Correspondence Postal Address
Tel Fax	
The Blasting Contractor	Correspondence Postal Address
Tel	
Fax	
Eskom	Correspondence Postal Address
Land & Rights Manager	Land & Rights Manager
(Distribution Group) New Germany	(Distribution Group) Eskom
New Germany	P O Box 66
New Germany	New Germany
	3610

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2.						
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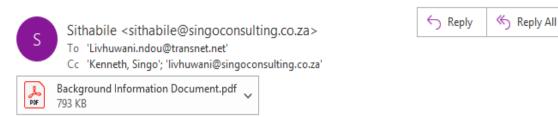
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Kindly review attached BID for detailed description of proposed project. This is to ensure that all claimants are properly consulted and are given opportunity to:

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- Inform any other person / organization that they may feel should be informed about the project.

Your comments will be highly appreciated as they will assist us in developing a well-informed BAR and EMPr.





Good day

Please find attached letter in response to your enquiry.





OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSIONER: KWAZULU-NATAL

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Your Ref:

Enquiries: Lynn Boucher

Singo Consulting 09 Langa Crescent Corridor Hill Crossing First Floor (South Block) Office No 14 EMALAHLENI 1035

Dear Sir/Madam

REQUEST INFORMATION ON PROPERTY: LAND CLAIM

We acknowledge receipt of your enquiry received on 7 August 2020 and advise that our records indicate that no claim for restitution in terms of the provisions of the Restitution of Land Rights Act, 22 of 1994 (as amended) has been lodged in respect of the property described as **Remaining extent of the farm Mambuka 16919.**

Whilst great care is taken to verify the accuracy of the information regarding all claims, the Regional Land Claims Commission will not be held responsible for any damage or loss suffered as a result of information furnished in this regard as there are claims lodged with the Commission which are not yet captured in our database as they are not yet published in the relevant government gazette.

Regards

MR N. P. MDLULI

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MANAGER: INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT

DATE: 24 August 2020