

Should you wish to register as an IAP or comment on the application, you are required to do so in writing. For your convenience, a response sheet is attached.

Please forward your written response to:

**Clear Communications
P.O. Box 2179
Durbanville
7551**

**E-mail: clear@polka.co.za
Fax: 086 610 7719 / 021 979 1172**

The final date for registering and submitting your response to this application is 9 September 2009. The EMPlan will be available at the **Gonubie** Public Library by 15 September 2009.

Registered IAPs will be kept informed regarding the progress of the application (availability of documents, public meetings etc.)

Kindly note that a mining permit, should it be granted, is valid for two years and the applicant is in the process of applying for a mining right, which, should it be granted, would be valid for 30+ years. IAPs will however be duly informed in respect of the Vaduba Investment's mining right application and a separate public participation process will be launched in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Carmen le Roux Krige

Attachments:

- Background Information Document
- Response Sheet
- Locality Map



Carmen le Roux Krige

From: Carmen le Roux Krige [carmenleroux@polka.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2009 8:08 AM
To: 'roelf'
Subject: RE: Valuba Investments
Attachments: Background Info VEDUBA 1-800 MINING PERMIT AUG 09 ARCUS GIBB.DOC; RESPONSE SHEET Permit 800-1.doc; Map1.doc; Map 2.doc; IAP letter Mining Permit Farm 800- GONUBIE RATEPAYERS.DOC

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'roelf' Read: 8/19/2009 10:41 PM

Received, thank you Roelf.

Please find background information regarding the application attached. Kindly also supply your postal address.

Regards,

Carmen

Carmen le Roux Krige

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From: roelf [mailto:roelf@discoverymail.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 10:05 PM
To: clear@polka.co.za
Subject: Valuba Investments

Dear Carmen

As Chairperson of the Gonubie Ratepayers and Residents Association I wish to register as an interested party as this project will affect residents of the Gonubie Town

Thank You

Roelf Berg

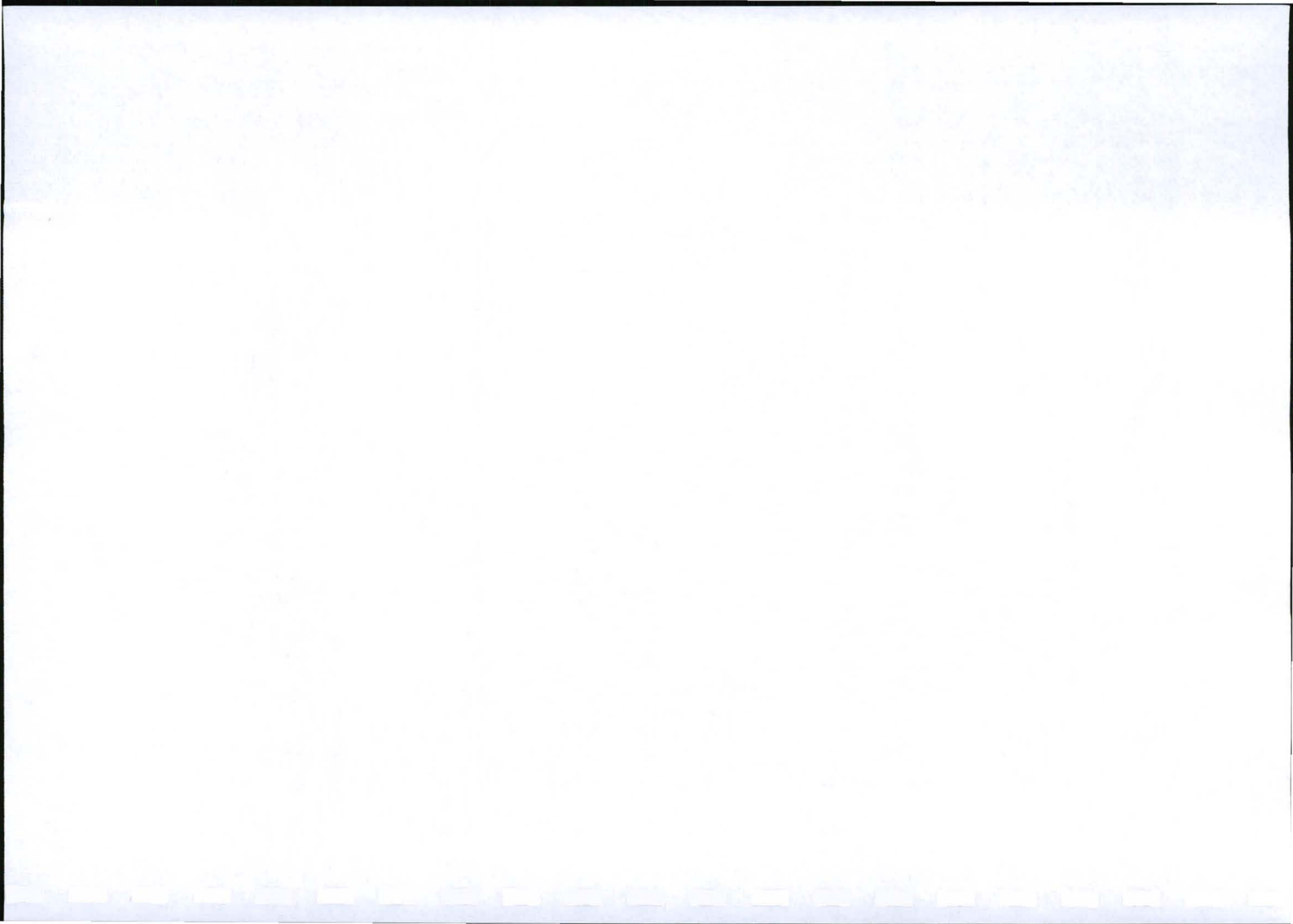
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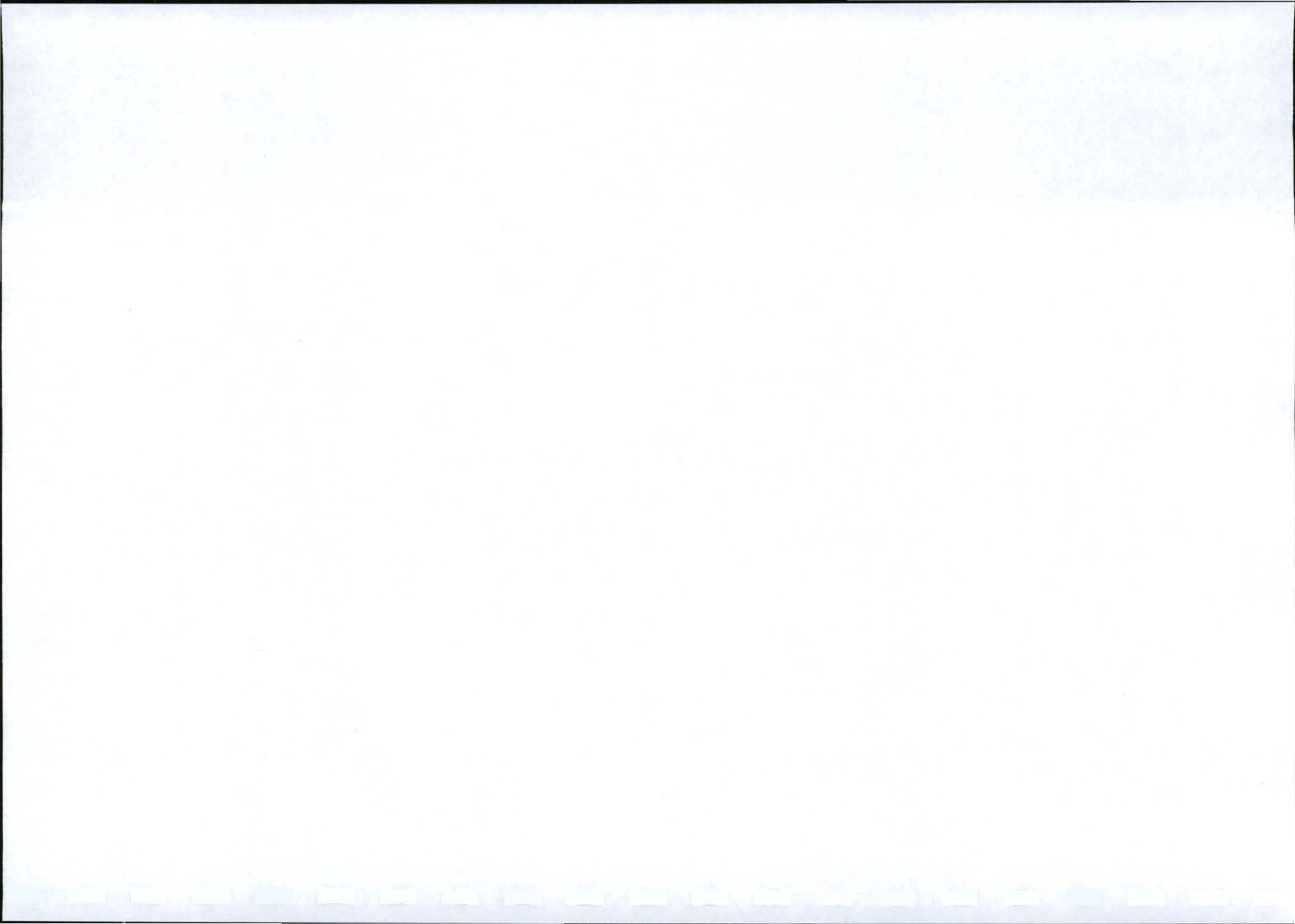
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ANNEXURE E

RESPONSE FROM IAPs



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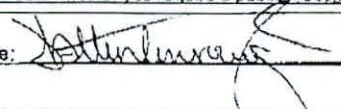
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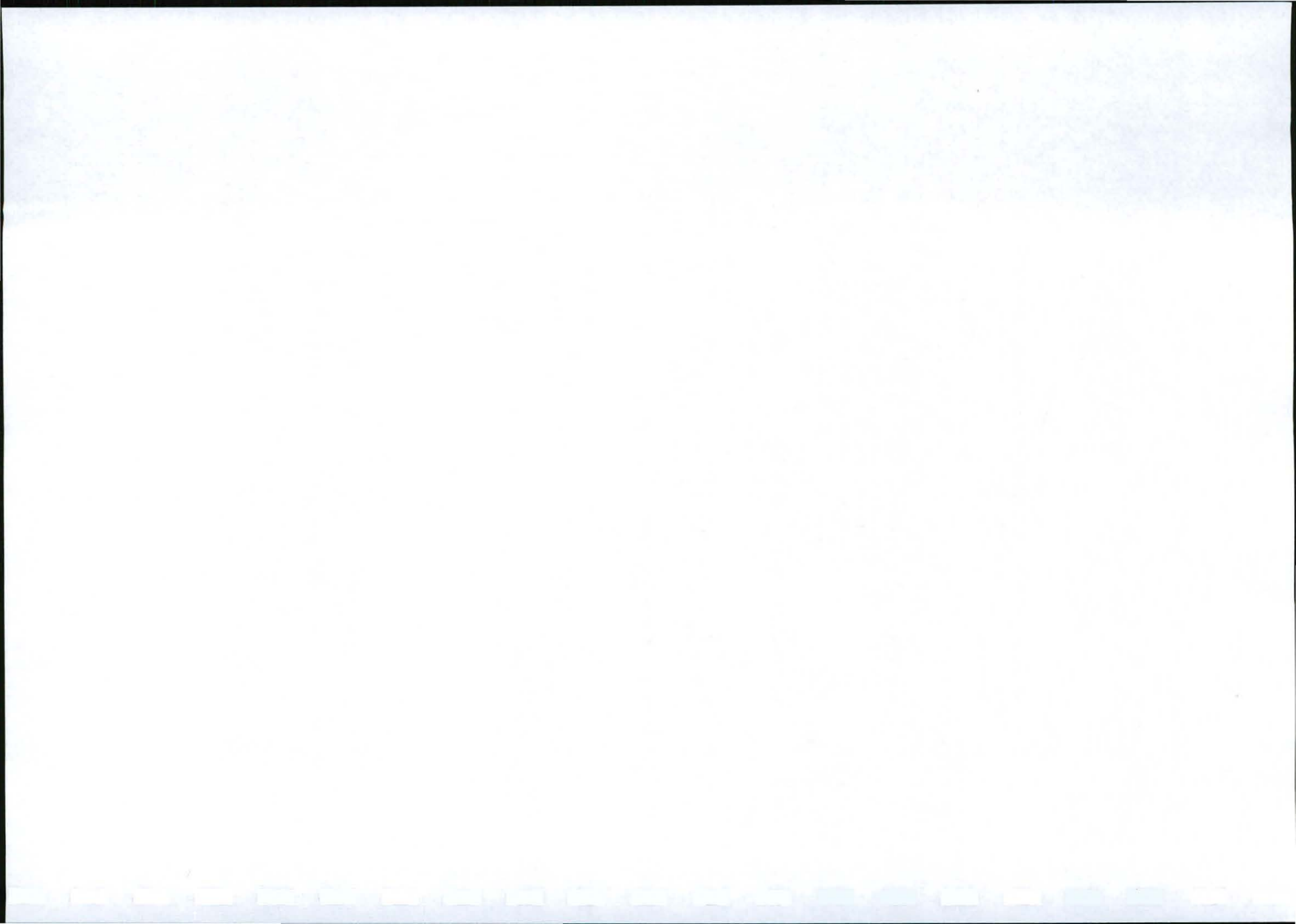
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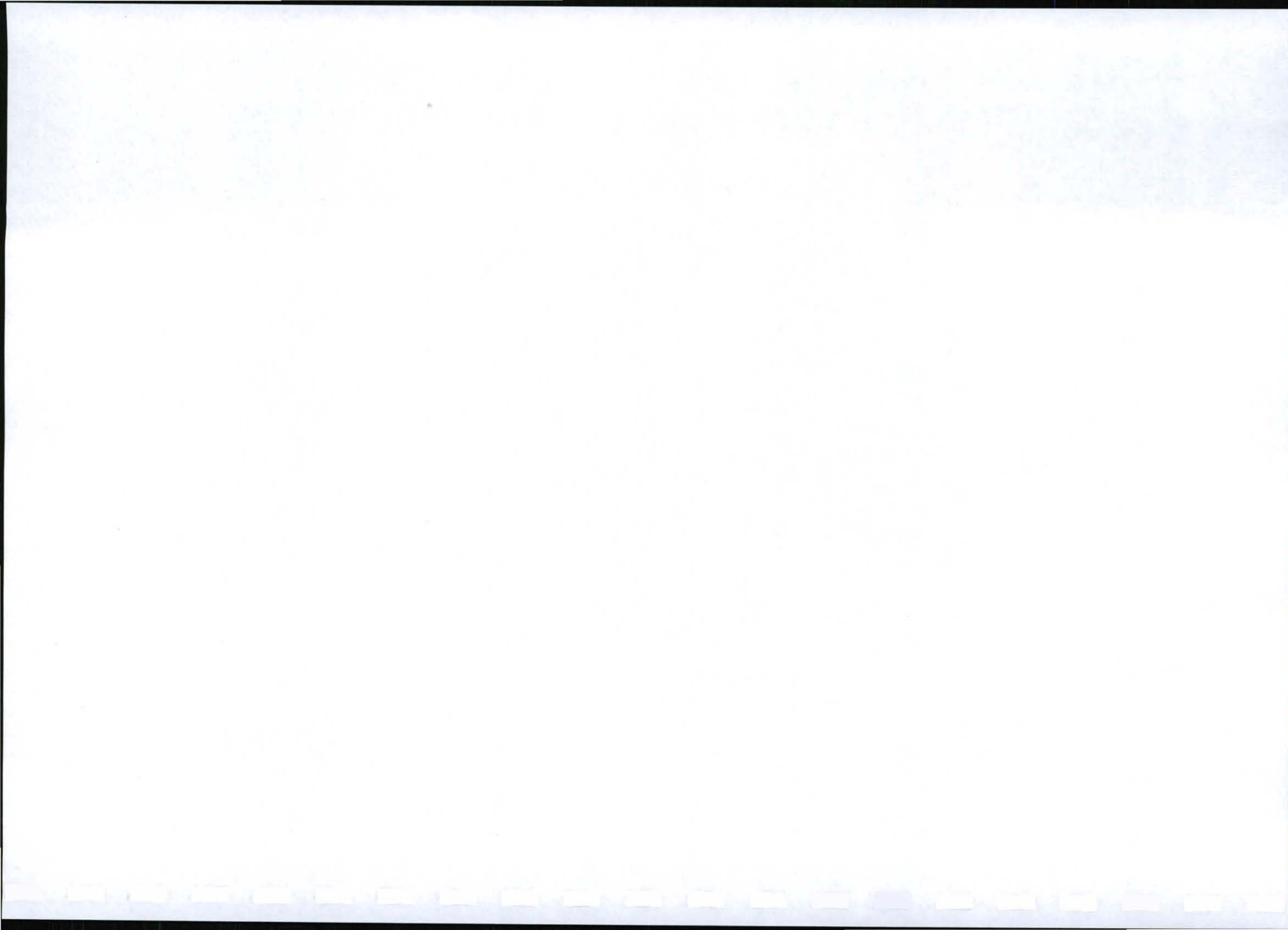
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Meeting required:

Y

Name	R.K Attenborough		YES
Address	Postal : Box 100, Kwelera, 5259		
Owner of Residential Property - Physical Address : 17 2 nd Street, Gonubie, East London			
Postal Code	5259		
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	Cell:	083 2650 384	
	E-mail:	russat@gmail.com	
Your comment on the proposed mining activity:			
1. Mining so close to houses will be a hazard, and health risk.			
2. A future dumping site so close to residential area would not be acceptable			
3. The mining activity will have a negative impact on the area and negative effect on values of surrounding properties.			
4. A mine and future dump so close to the new school would be a disaster			
*Kindly indicate whether you require a public meeting/information session by ticking the appropriate box above.			
Signature:			Date: 03 September 2009




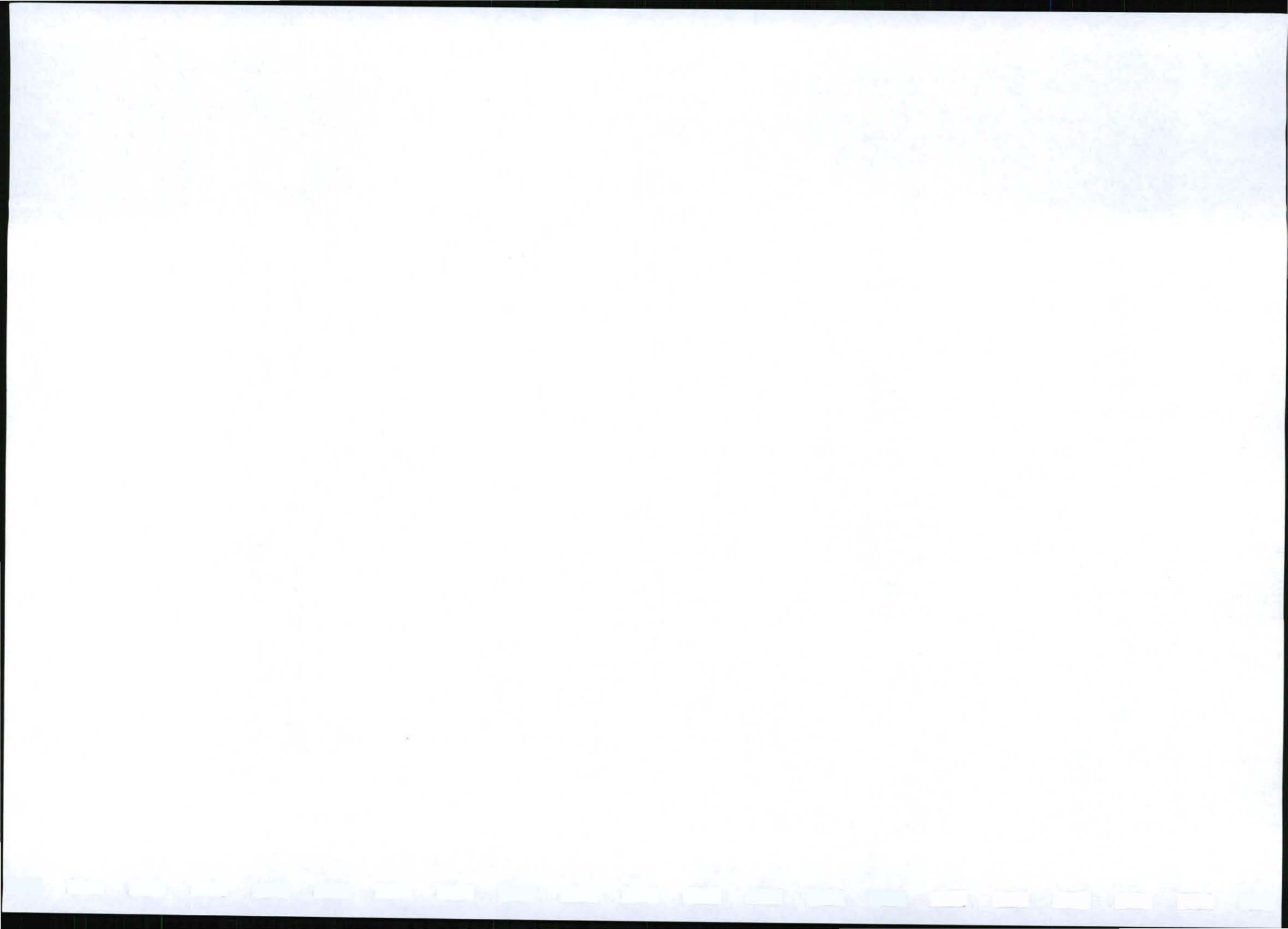


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APPLICATION FOR MINING PERMIT ON PORTION 1 OF FARM 800, GONUBLE, EAST LONDON	
Mine Owner:	Vaduba Investments CC
Contact Person:	Ms. Blaire Reger
Contact Details:	Care of: Vaduba Investments CC, Main Road, Gonuble, 5255 Tel: 082 8742306 blaire@regers.co.za

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Your comment on the proposed mining activity:			
I have a number of concerns with the proposed activity:			
Air pollution from dust, smoke ect			
The rehabilitation of the site and the intention to use part of the site as a waste disposal facility			
Noise pollution for residents in the immediate vicinity			
Where does Vaduba Investments intend getting water to run the operation?			
Who developed Vaduba Investments rehabilitation strategy for the post operational mine			
Has any traffic impact assessment been done, how has the use of heavy vehicles and the damage this will cause to the roads been calculated, how have the residents who only have this access road been considered especially when large trucks are blocking traffic or road repairs are being done			
Please note that the district municipality needs to be notified and this has not happened. Please could you ensure that a notification be sent to the Amathole District Municipality, urgently			
*Kindly indicate whether you require a public meeting/information session by ticking the appropriate box above.			
Signature: Michael Burmelster			Date: 28 August 2009



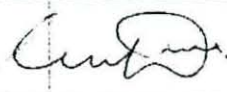
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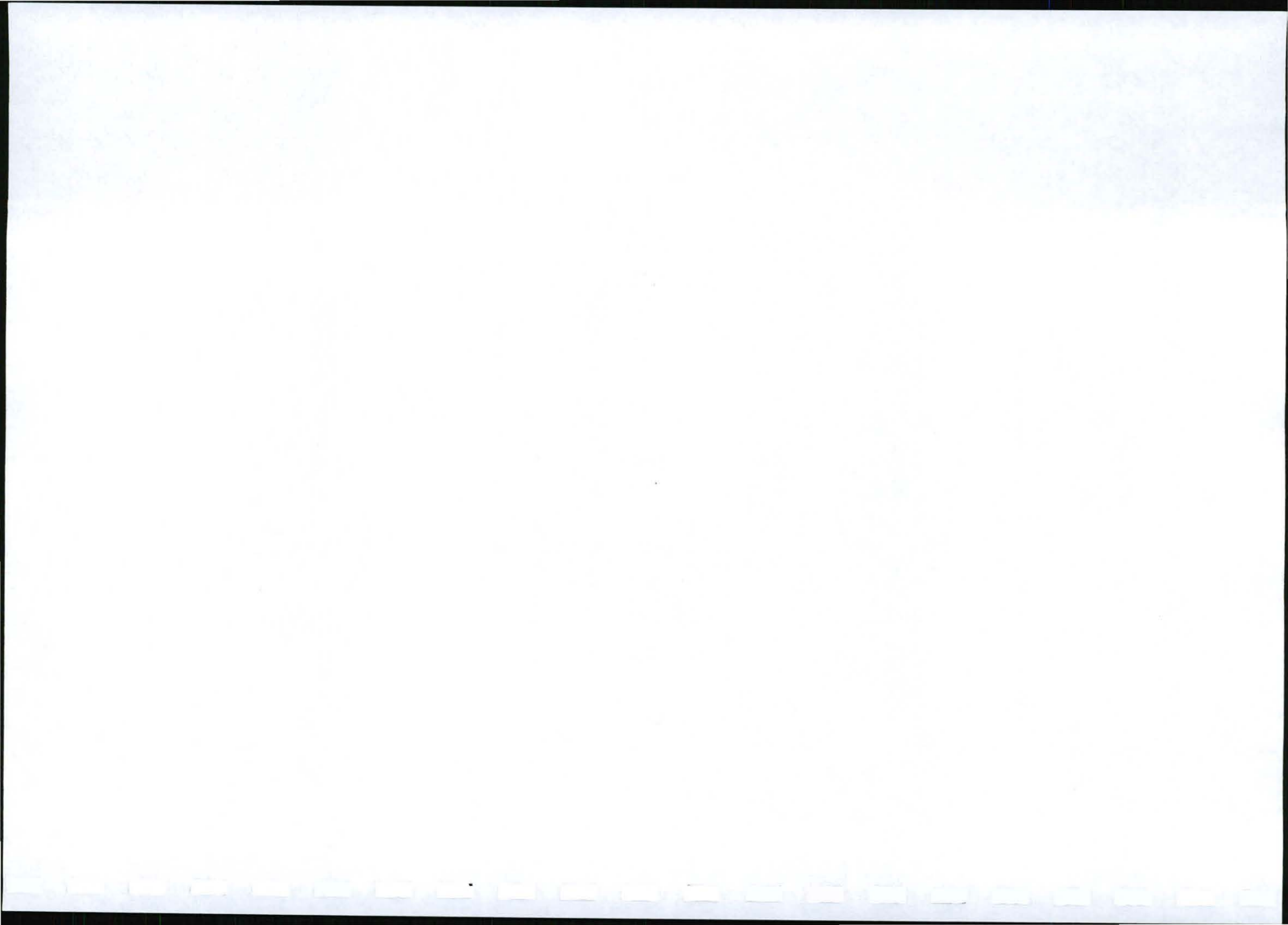
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Meeting required: Y

Name	G J Deysel		Meeting required:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/>
Address	P O Box 13487, Vincent				
	(Residing in Gonubie)				
Postal Code	5217				
Contact Details	Tel:				
	Fax:				
	Cell:	0827896265			
	E-mail:	gjd@iafrica.com			
Your comment on the proposed mining activity:					
1. The maps are misleading - to my knowledge there is no Evans Rd and it seems as if mining will take place amongst existing houses/ high school.					
2. The mining so close to houses will be an environmental disaster and a serious hazard.					
3. The roads are not made for such heavy loads. Refer to the degradation taking place already					
4. Then increased heavy vehicle load will increase the already serious traffic danger caused by the applicant's and other heavy vehicles present use of the road.					
5. A waste site so close to houses would not be acceptable.					
6. Has approval from DWEA been obtained for such a waste site. This is a pre requisite before the project can be taken forward.					
7. The mining activity will impact negatively on present and future development in the area and will have a detrimental effect on values of surrounding properties.					
Signed copy faxed					
*Kindly indicate whether you require a public meeting/information session by ticking the appropriate box above.					
Signature: Signed copy faxed					Date: 28 August 2009



Meeting required. YES

Name	Bo Ekley
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Postal Code	East 4000
Contact Details	Tel 045 743 8254 Fax 045 743 8259 Cell 082 326 2635 E-mail: bo@gozbar.co.nz
Your comment on the proposed mining activity	

Not enough information has been given for a reasonable opinion to be formed. The articles in the local press were speculative - largely based on an absence of clear information, or on severely incorrect information.

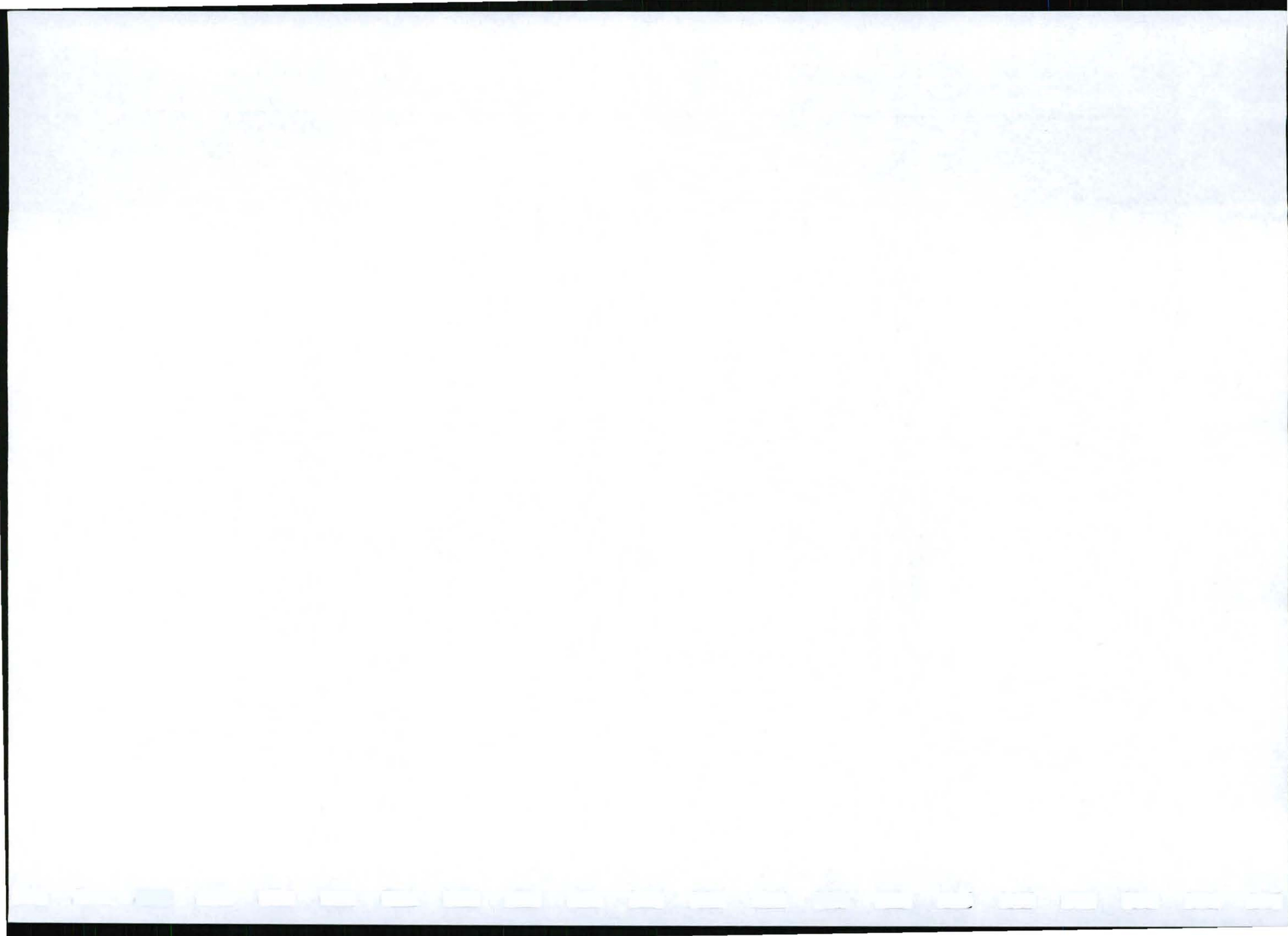
Much confusion was caused by the use of the name "Ocean Way" instead of "Gonville Main Road" irrespective of which faulty GPS or mapping was used. The residents of Gonville Ocean Way runs parallel to the seafront and 18th Avenue.

- No details are given as to the following:
 - How many trucks currently enter Gonville Main Road from the existing operations per day?
 - Is the timber likely to increase? If so by how much and when?
 - There is a noisy air gap problem with wind borne dust and noise from Upper Benetton - largely from the existing gannet mine and mining operations - how is this being addressed now? How will it be improved going forward?
- The property known as Farm 80001 is large. Applications have been made for change of use to include residential stands of 900 or more. How many are there are plans to extend the current mining operations (what other plans do the owners have in mind)? This is germane to the debate, because approval of a permit to mine 0.5 hectares is one thing, but if this is the thin edge of a much larger wedge - perhaps it would be unwise to sanction something that would establish a precedent.
- Who is a permit needed now - if the existing operation has been in place for a number of years already?
- Does this mean that it has not been permitted up to now? What is the current status quo?
- How does this proposed activity fit in with the Buffalo City Planning for the area? The next major area for development is likely to be between Gonville and Beacon Bay - will we see Kimberly have a big hole as a focus attraction? What is the plan for 2030? Will this be open parkland - covering the long-fill site - or sports fields?

Kindly advise whether you require a public meeting from whom action by having the appropriate box above.

Signature: 

Date: 27 AUGUST 2009




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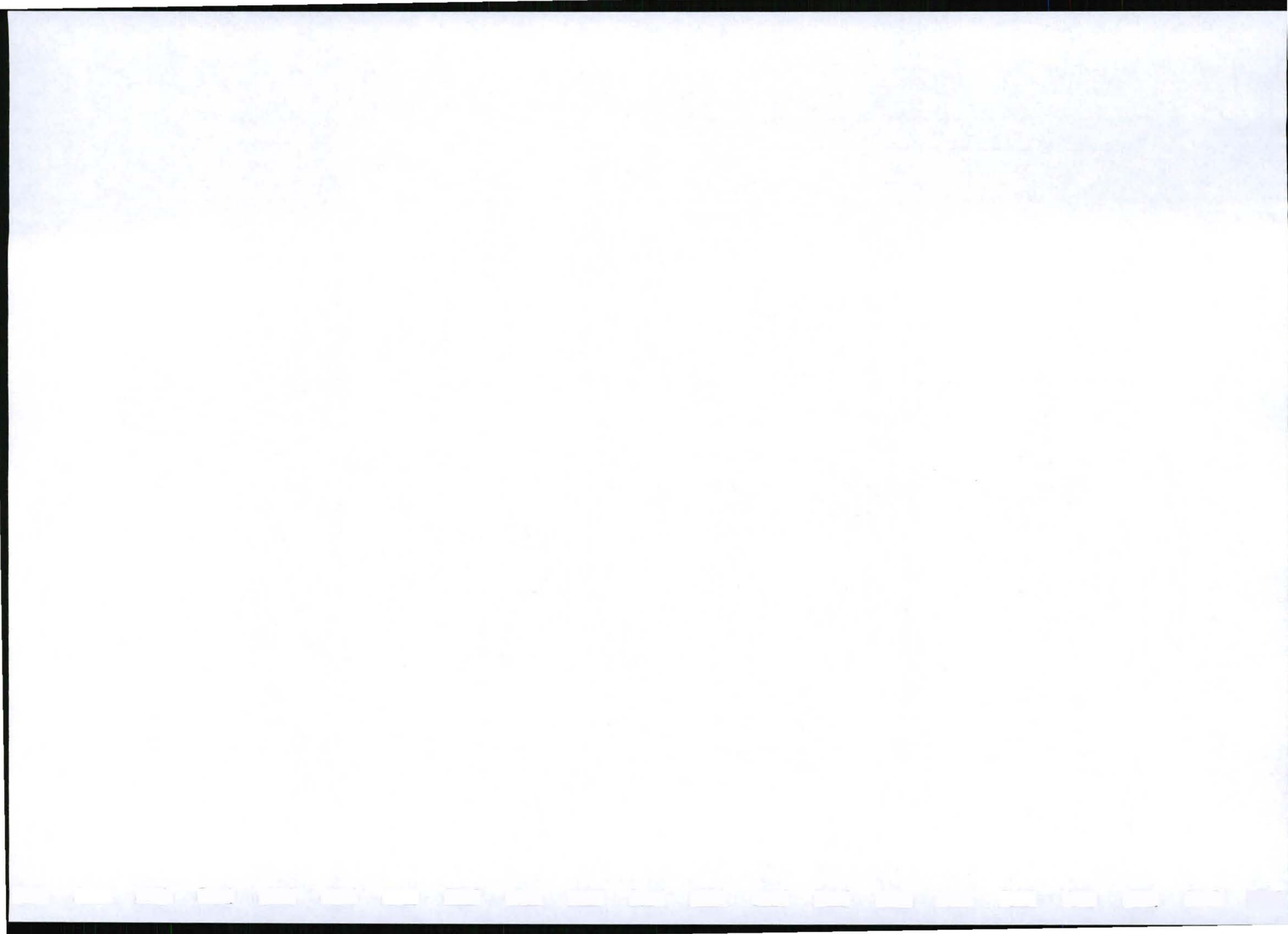
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Contact Person: Ms. Blaire Rieger
Contact Details: Care of: Vaduba Investments CC, Main Road, Gonubie, 5256
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Meeting required: Y N

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Postal Code	5257		
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	Fax:	0437403211	
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	E-mail:	margieandian@mweb.co.za	
Your comment on the proposed mining activity:			
The Topographical Map is not labelled.			
The map titled "Layout of Mine" is at best a locality plan, definitely not a layout plan. On this map, what is area A-B-C-D?			
What is Clear Communications? It does not appear to be an Environmental Consultancy. Who is the independent Environmental Consultant? Has an EIA notice been advertised?			
Is there a detailed mining plan, as required by DME?			
What does "waste disposal" include. Who approved of the disposal of waste, is there proof of this approval, and what were the conditions of approval? Who monitors the disposal activity? HISTORICALLY THERE HAS BEEN REGULAR BURNING OF WASTE, RESULTING IN A PALL OF SMOKE A LONG WAY INTO GONUBIE WHEN A WEST WIND IS BLOWING. WHAT MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TO PREVENT THIS?			
Para 4.2 Rehabilitation of Sandpit: What and where is this - it is not clear how this relates to the quarry?			
It says rehabilitation will include planting - with what?			
Has a Horticulturist and/or an Environmentalist approved the use of Rhodes grass and Italian Rye on the stockpiles?			
*Kindly indicate whether you require a public meeting/information session by ticking the appropriate box above.			
Signature:			Date: 2009/08/28



From: arcus gibb

To: 00866107719

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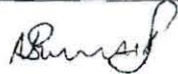
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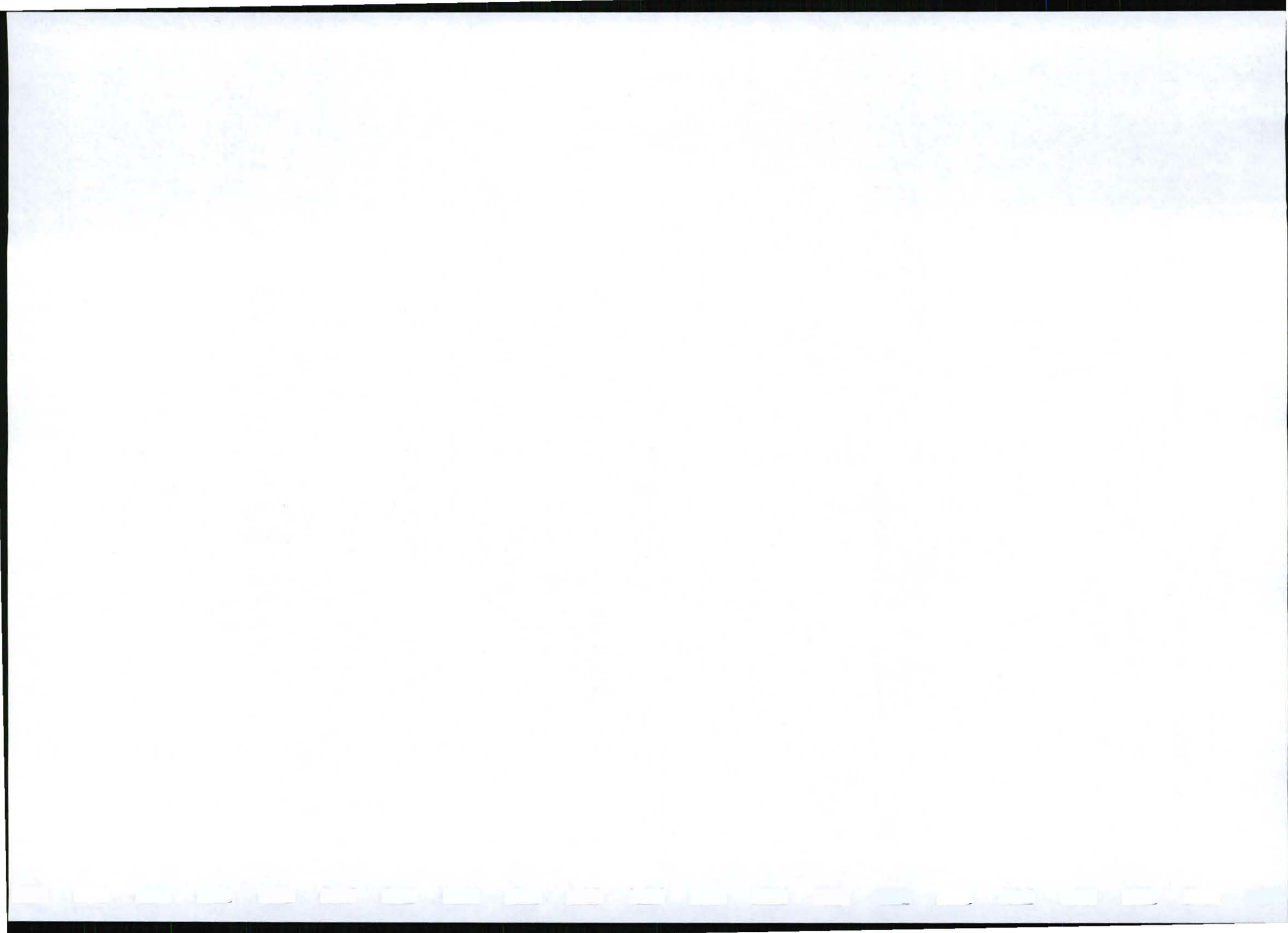
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Postal Code	5257	
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	Fax:	086 608 9201
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	E-mail:	Nadia.darmons@gmail.com
Your comment on the proposed mining activity:		
➤ As per your google earth map, those images are not up to date. In the outlined area a school has recently opened. I'm sure mining of Sabunga and sand won't require blasting to take place but with the strong winds in the area, the dust to be produced during mining activities may have an impact on the school as well as surrounding residents.		
➤ I am aware that Mr Rieger has been operating a mine for years and wants to expand his business but even though he doesn't think it will have an impact on the surroundings, I have to disagree. The access road leading to the proposed mining area marked A-D is currently under construction and located adjacent to the new high school. With the proposed mining activities and haul vehicles that will make use of the new road, the school will be impacted on.		
➤ In terms of infrastructure in the area, I'm not sure if you have made use of the roads in the Gonubie area, but the state of the roads is terrible and I can say with confidence that this is due to the heavy vehicles making use of the roads. These residential roads have not been designed to carry the heavy vehicles that Mr Rieger has operating and hiring out and with the proposed mining activities this will increase and prolong the use of the roads. The municipality has been patching and filling holes in the road and it never lasts.		
➤ A public meeting will have to be arranged to also discuss the rehabilitation of the proposed mining areas.		
*Kindly indicate whether you require a public meeting/information session by ticking the appropriate box above.		
Signature:		Date: 01/09/09



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Name	Mrs. June Haigh		
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Postal Code	5257		
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	Fax:	043 740 5201	
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	E-mail:	us3@telkomsa.net	
Your comment on the proposed mining activity:			
I OBJECT TO THIS MINING PERMIT AS THESE ACTIVITIES SHOULD NOT HAPPEN SO CLOSE TO A			
BUILD-UP AREA/TOWN. NEITHER SHOULD IT BE ALLOWED SO CLOSE TO FARMS, HOMES, PEOPLE			
ANIMALS ETC. THIS POSES A POLLUTION AND HEALTH RISK. WITH THE STRONG WINDS THAT			
WE EXPERIENCE IN GONUBIE, MORE SAND AND DUST WILL BE BLOWN ABOUT.			
I FURTHER BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD NOT PLACE A HEAVIER BURDEN ON THE			
ROADS, ESPECIALLY OUR MAIN ROAD. TOO MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE TO THE ROADS BY			
HEAVY VEHICLES AND DUMP/TIPPER TRUCKS. THESE TRUCKS ARE A REAL TRAFFIC			
HASSLE - THE DRIVERS EITHER DRIVE TOO FAST OR TOO SLOW. WITH THE FRUSTRATION OF PEOPLE			
GOING INTO AND LEAVING GONUBIE AND THEN STILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH LARGE TRUCKS OF SAND!!			
THIS DEVELOPMENT WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.			
OUR BIRDS AND OTHER ANIMALS ARE DEFINITELY AFFECTED BY THE CLEARING OF TREES AND BUSH.			
*Kindly indicate whether you require a public meeting/information session by ticking the appropriate box above.			
Signature: J.P. HAIGH		Date: 31 AUGUST 2009	



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Meeting required

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Name	Joan Hannah	
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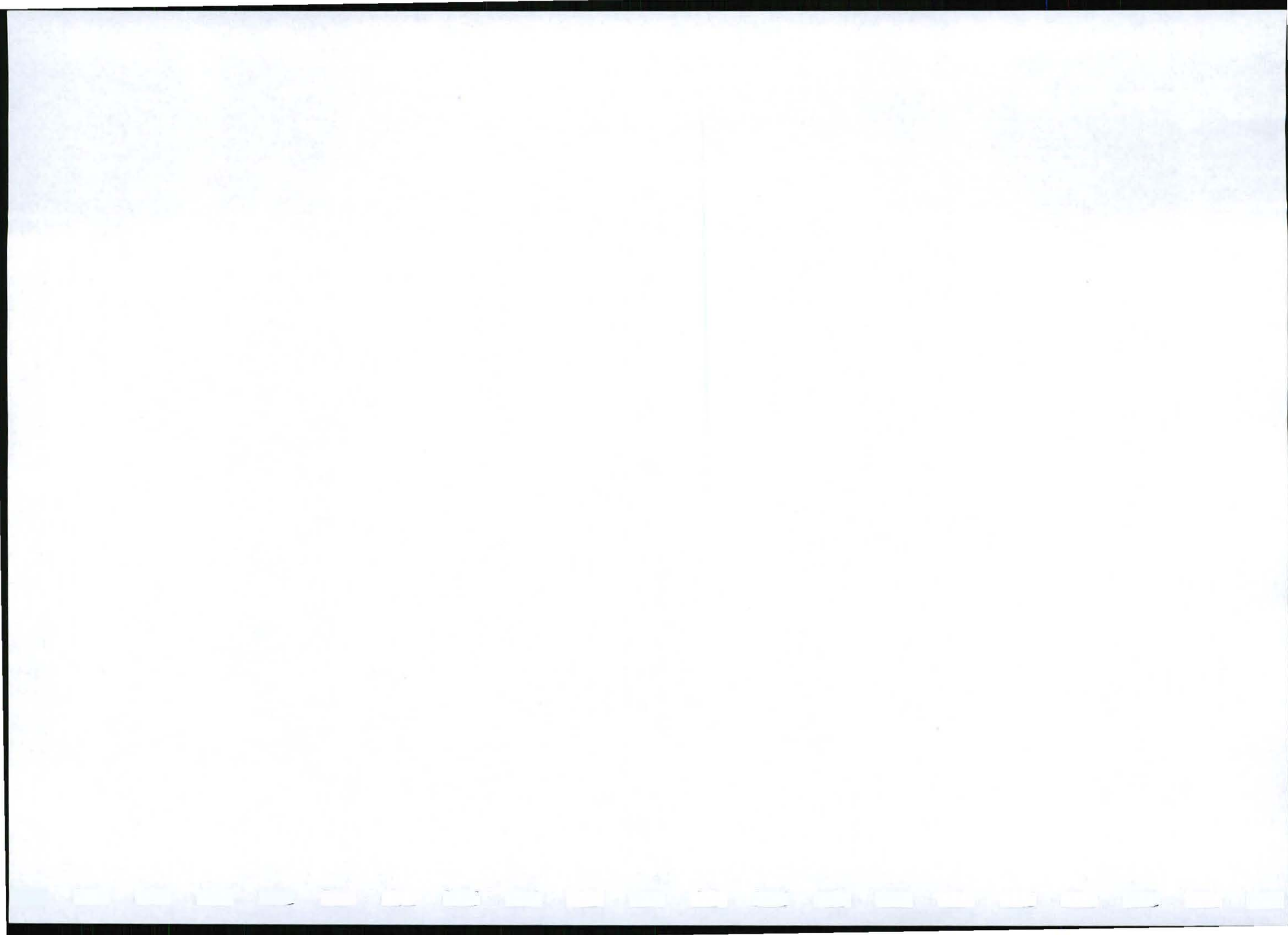
As I mentioned yesterday, this mining is already far gone but what I object to is that every time Riegers clear another part of the land, they just randomly burn the bush that they have cut down. Surely we live in a "smoke free" zone? Why do we have to live with the smoke and the dust that they create? Living in the retirement village is no joke, because we are in direct line with their callousness, and as many of us already suffer with asthma, all we ask is to live in an area where there is not dust and smoke caused by money-hungry people with no concern for others.

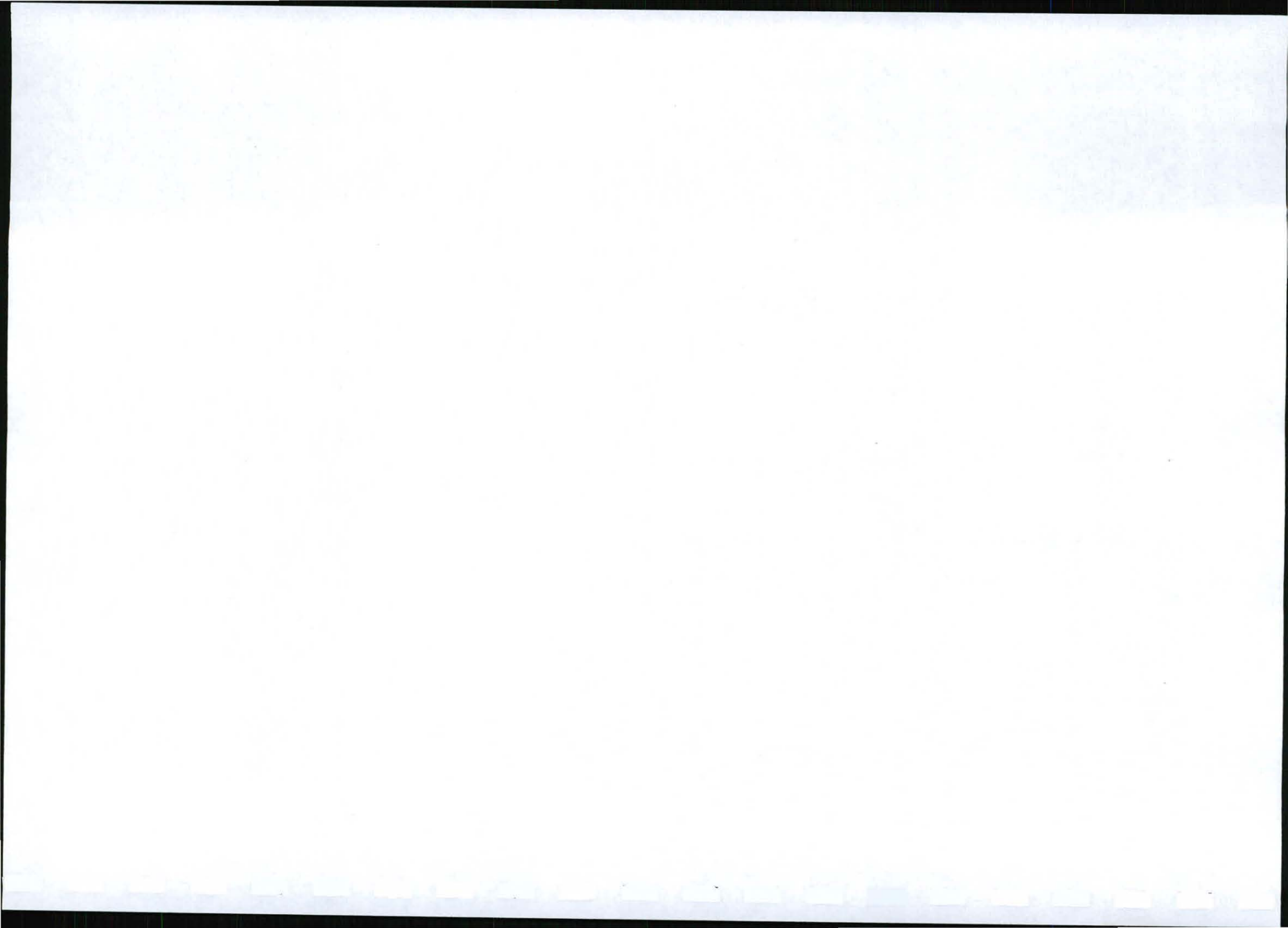
My second point is that the truck drivers also have no concern for anyone driving down the Main Road. They come tearing up the Riegers Road and do not even stop but race into the traffic. I have personally nearly been connected a couple of times, and have seen many people have to swerve to prevent driving under the truck, and then nearly hit another car. The drivers know that they won't even feel a bump if a car hit the truck, because it is so big, but a driver of a car will probably be killed, and this will be tragically blamed on the drivers, but I blame the Riegers, as they should train drivers to drive corrected, with due care and respect for other road users.

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Signature: J. Hannah

Date: 27/08/09





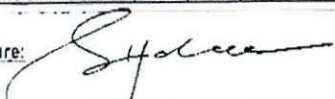
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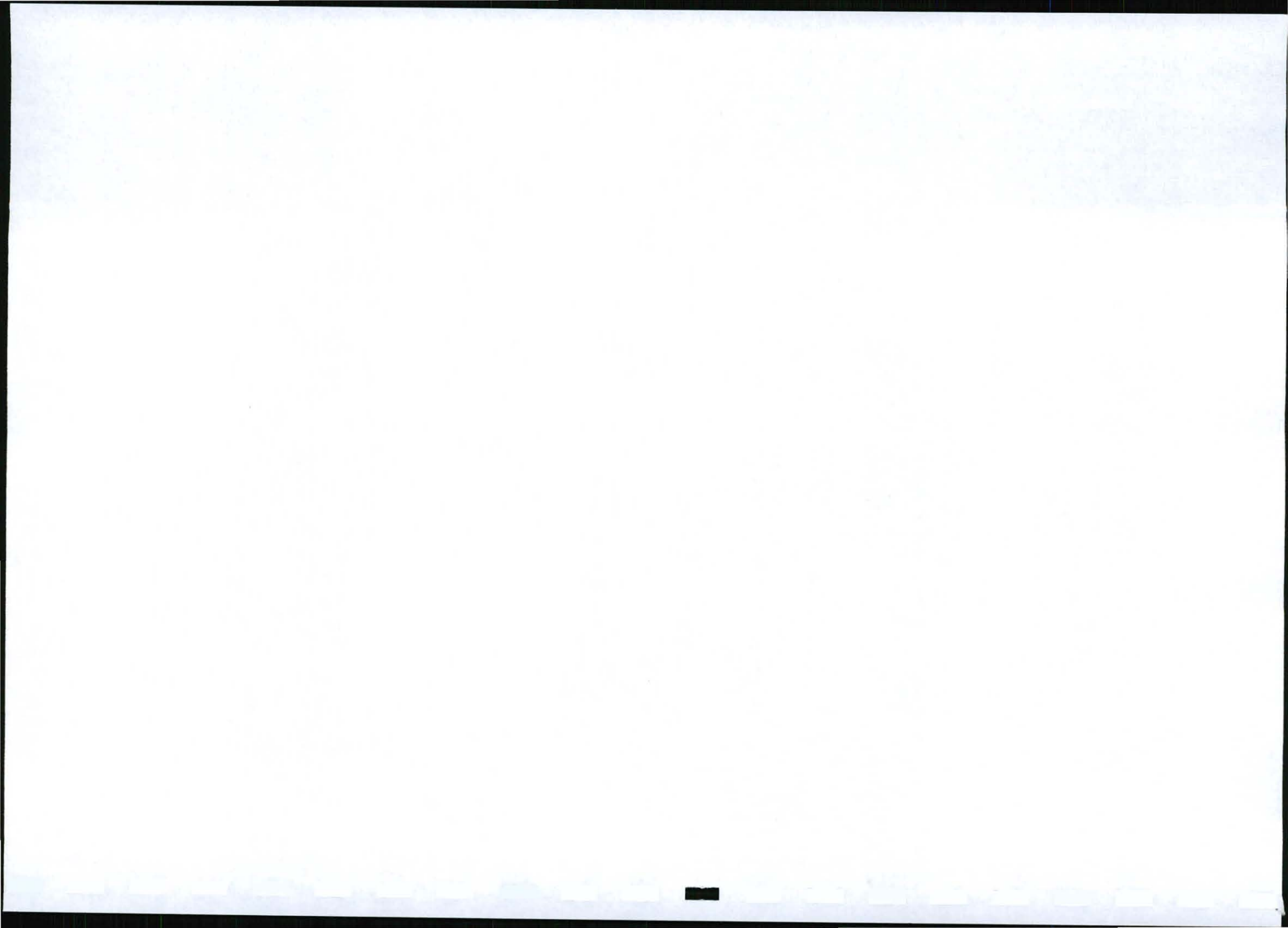
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Postal Code	5657		
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	E-mail:	JordaaH@Eskom.co.za	
Your comment on the proposed mining activity:			
<p>I am not in favour of the mining permit application by Vaduba Investments CC to conduct the mining operation on Portion 1 of Farm 800 Gonubie. Even though Portion 3 of Farm 800, East London, does not fall within the Gonubie area, I'm also not in favour of mining there.</p> <p>I am well aware of the fact that the mining operation in Gonubie has been in operation for a number of years. However, this activity has been taking place beyond the tree line, visible on the horizon (from the residential area) and the noise level was restricted to an area where it was not affecting residents too much. The application to extend the mining activity to border the now called Gullsway is however absurd. This will effectively bring the mining activity to our doorsteps.</p> <p>The aerial photography illustrates the new boundary quite clearly. The excuse used that mining will be restricted to within 300m of the boundary is laughable, to say the least. I can carry on and on about the reasons why I'm against this application, but feel that the issues should be discussed and addressed in a public meeting.</p>			
<p>*Kindly indicate whether you require a public meeting/information session by ticking the appropriate box above.</p>			
Signature:			Date: 28/08/2009



RESPONSE SHEET

APPLICATION FOR MINING PLANT ON PORTION 1 OF FARY 830, SONJIBIE, EAST LONDON

Miner Details: Viridite Investments CC
Contact Person: Ms. Bane Fisher
Contact Details: Care of Viridite Investments CC, Main Road, North Bay, 6265
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rlf@viridite.co.za

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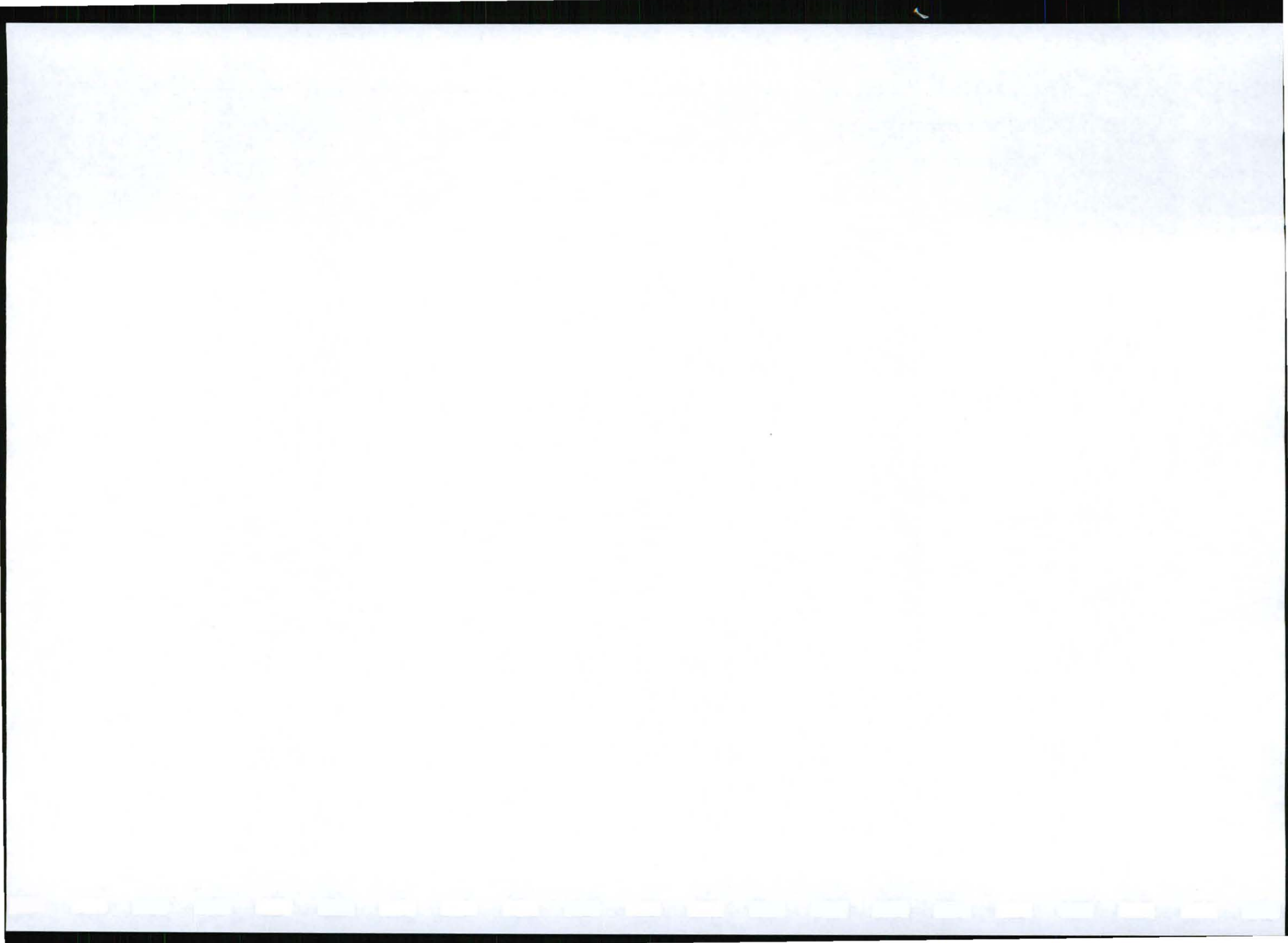
Your comment on the proposed mining activity:

NO COMMENT AS THE PROPOSED MINING ACTIVITY IS NOT IN THE ZONING SCHEME FOR THE PORTION AND IS THEREFORE UNLAWFUL.

Signature: 

Date: 2018-08-28

This form will be used to provide information to the relevant authority. Please refer to the appropriate box above.



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Meeting required:

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Name: Jeanette le Roux For: Gonubie Community
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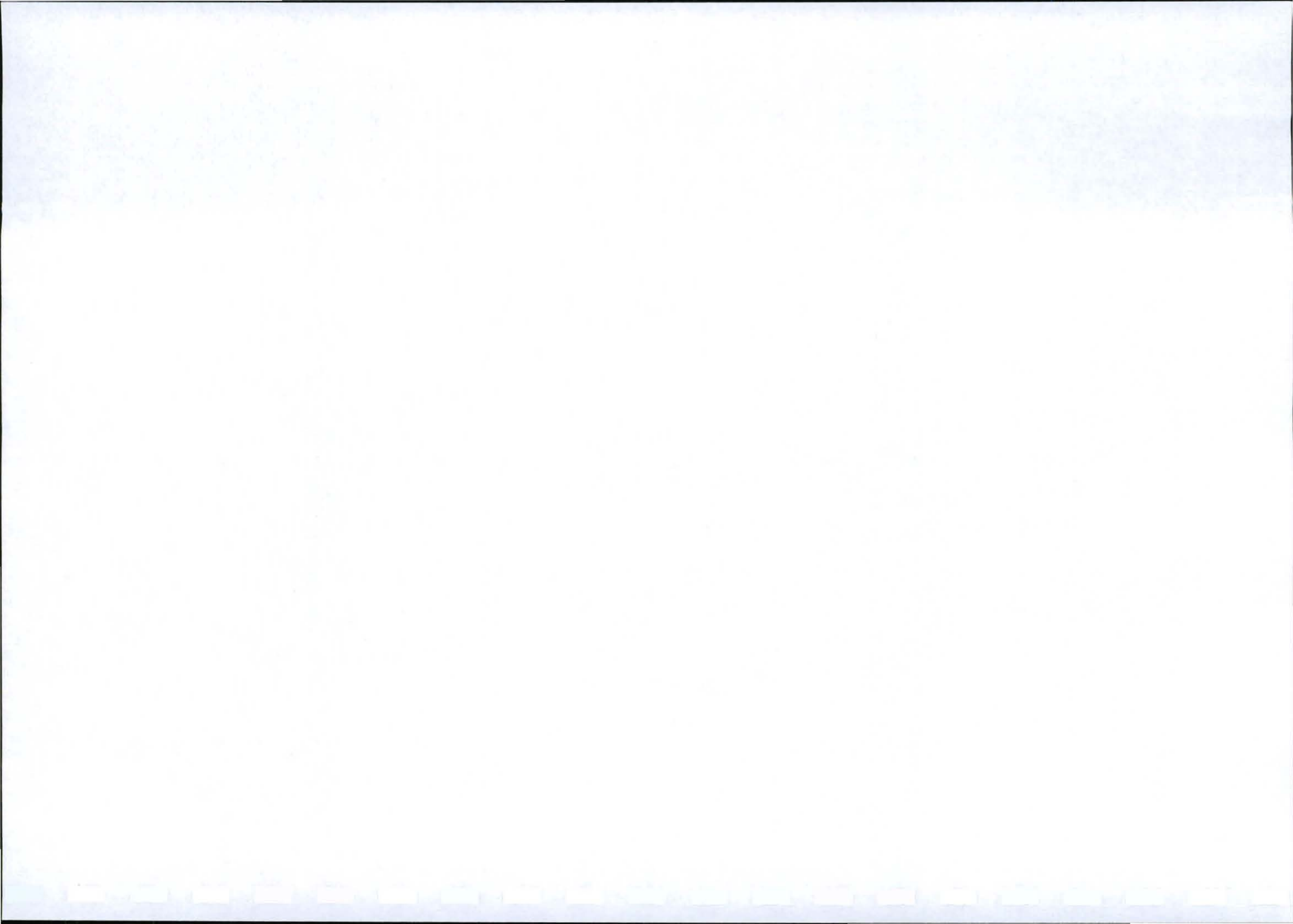
Your comment on the proposed mining activity:

- Health in the area will be badly affected, little children, asthma sufferers, those who have sinus and lung problems and anybody prone to allergies
- Gonubie residents will be living in a permanent dust storm whenever the wind blows, which is more often than not
- The unsightly scenery overlooking the beautiful seaview will only be a depressing sight and most unattractive to holiday makers/tourists.
- Having previously lived within 8 kilometres of a quarry I know that the residents who were closer were forever encountering foundation and structural problems to their homes
- Our property value will decrease due to the location – in future we will be close to an industrial or mining site – we will be about 1 km from the mine – anything within 20km is deemed as bordering an industrial site.
- Road accessibility is already a problem - our rates will be increased due to the road surface damage caused by the increased heavy vehicle traffic. Ocean Drive, Gullsway and Main Rd is already a patchwork and the municipality is not keeping up with the maintenance at the moment.
- This will not only affect the home owners and residents in the Gullsway /Ocean Drive area, but the whole of Gonubie.
- This will deter visitors wanting to holiday in Gonubie and badly affect the economy of this beautiful little town.

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Signature: 

Date: 27 August 2009



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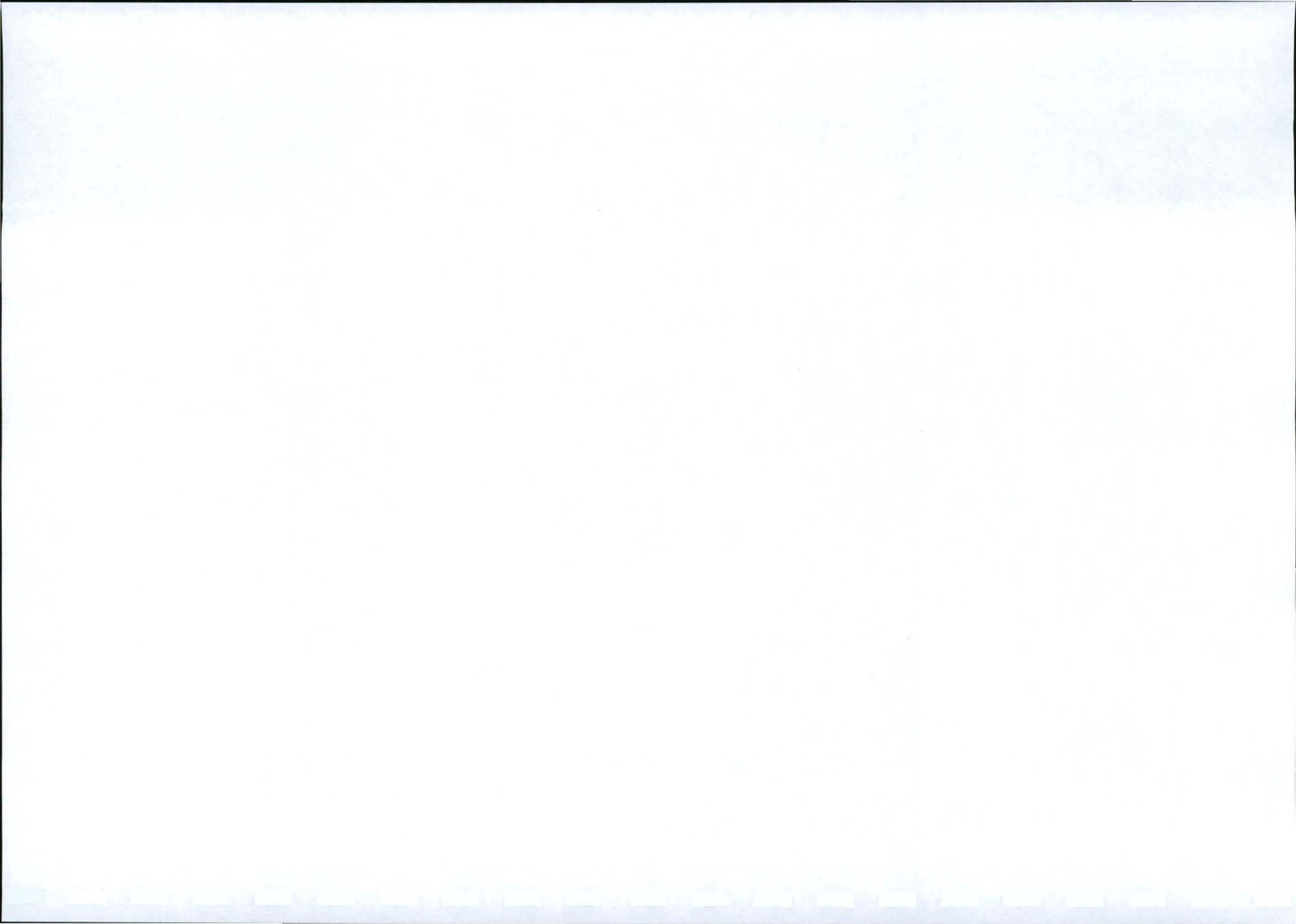
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Meeting required: YES

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Your comment on the proposed mining activity:

Your press release mentions: Mining operations will take place 300 metres inwards from the perimeter of the farm. Surrounding properties and their value should therefore not be impacted.
I would have to seriously disagree. How could such an operation not have any impact on the surrounding areas? Considering East London and the surrounding areas are plagued with extremely windy days throughout the year and further considering it will be a Sabunga & Sand mining operation there is a significant likelihood of dust/sandstorms. So how can anyone make such a statement with any conviction at this point in time?

It stands to reason the Mining Industry must have developed some ways to prevent or minimize things like sand/duststorms so there may be a plan of action in the pipelines to try curb this but it is worth noting that the Permit Application (or pre permit application) attachment, while briefly touching on this (which in my opinion is going to be 1 of the underlying factors for opposition to this mining proposal), it does not actually specify how they propose to tackle this potential issue of contention: Based on the site characteristics, dust and erosion will require special attention.

Considering the proposed mining term of 2 years compared to the outlined "Impacts to be Considered"– is this really going to benefit the greater Gonubie Community as a whole? Or rather just Vaduba and a select few. Im inclined to believe the larger Gonubie Community is not going to benefit much at all. And once those 2 years have come and gone whats to stop Vaduba from doing something like this again for a adjacent or nearby site? And 1 of their motivating factors again will be "well we have actually been mining nearby all along so really it is not that big a ask". As far as I am concerned mining should never have been allowed to take place in or nearby Gonubie at all. It just opens the door for further undesirable developments.

In my opinion the potential damage and scaring of the land compared to the limited employment opportunities (which I feel is pretty much the only benefit for the Gonubie Community) is just not worth it. Gonubie will also have needs to expand in the future and this development will be right smack bang square in the middle of pretty much the only way Gonubie can expand. And who really wants a mining operation in the middle of Gonubie? Not to mention how feasible will future growth opportunities for Gonubie be if most of the land on which is can expand was dug up in the past and then filled with rubble and waste?

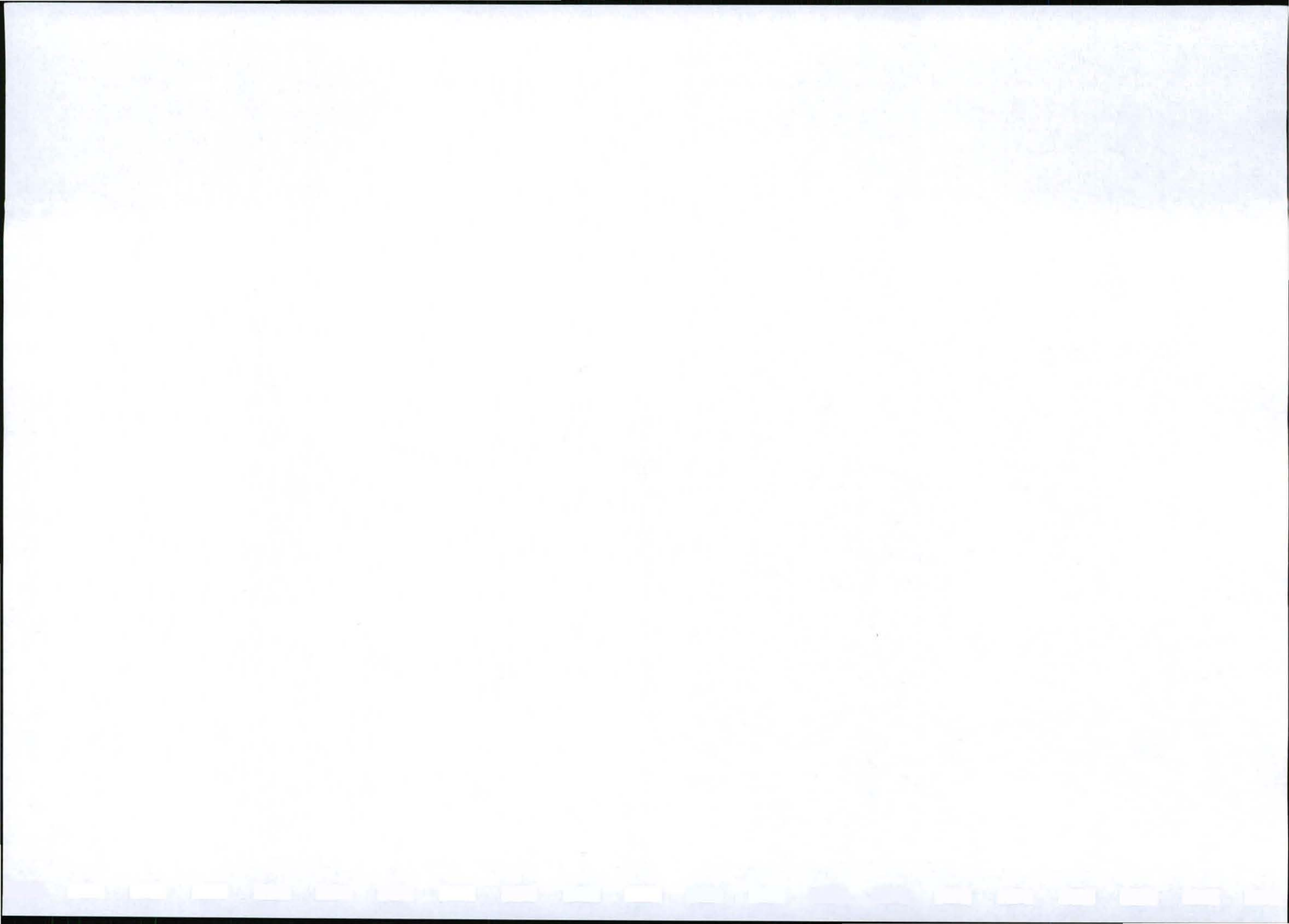
Gonubie has traditionally always been a local seaside village/town which attracts a fair amount of tourists each year. We have such a beautiful and pristine surrounding landscape. Gonubie has its own unique style and feel to it. It has its own "Vibe", its own "Spirit". Such a mining operation I feel will erode this "Spirit" of Gonubie. Will destroy its surrounding natural beauty and ultimately make way for similar undesirable projects/developments in future.

Yes a Public meeting is required!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Kindly indicate whether you require a public meeting/information session by ticking the appropriate box above.

Signature: Wayne Naude

Date: 27/08/2009



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Meeting required:

YES

Name	Laura Milham on behalf of PACIFIC COAST INVESTMENT 97		
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Your comment on the proposed mining activity:

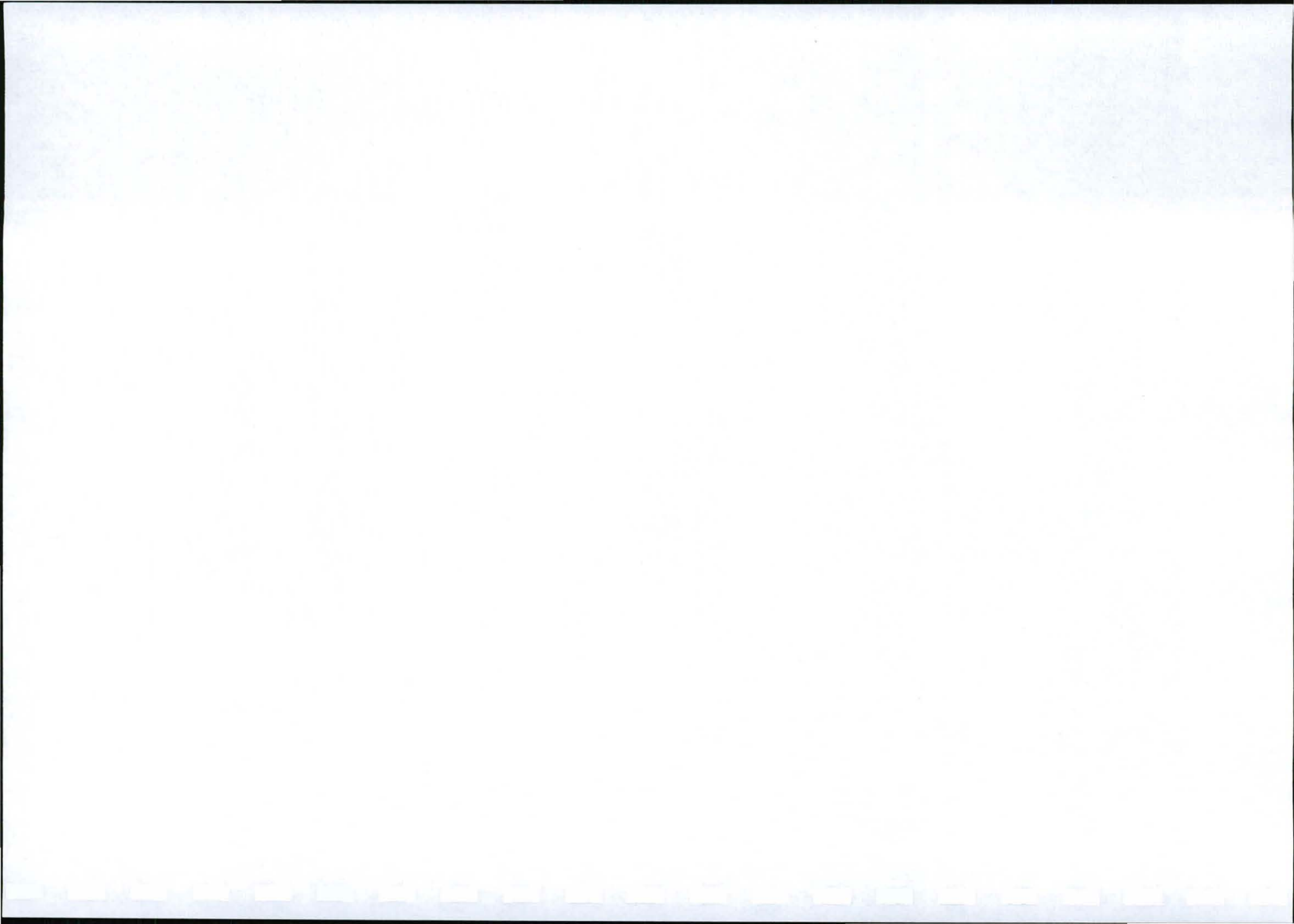
On behalf of PACIFIC COAST INVESTMENT 97, property developers of PORTOLAN PLACE (540 residential units, services already complete) situated on Portion 18 of the Farm Gonubie 799, Gulls Way/Gonera Drive, Gonubie, East London, I hereby register as an **Interested and Affected Party** to the application recently made by VADUBA INVESTMENTS CC for a mining permit to mine Weathered Dolomite (Sabunga) and Sand on Portion 1 of Farm 800, Gonubie, East London.

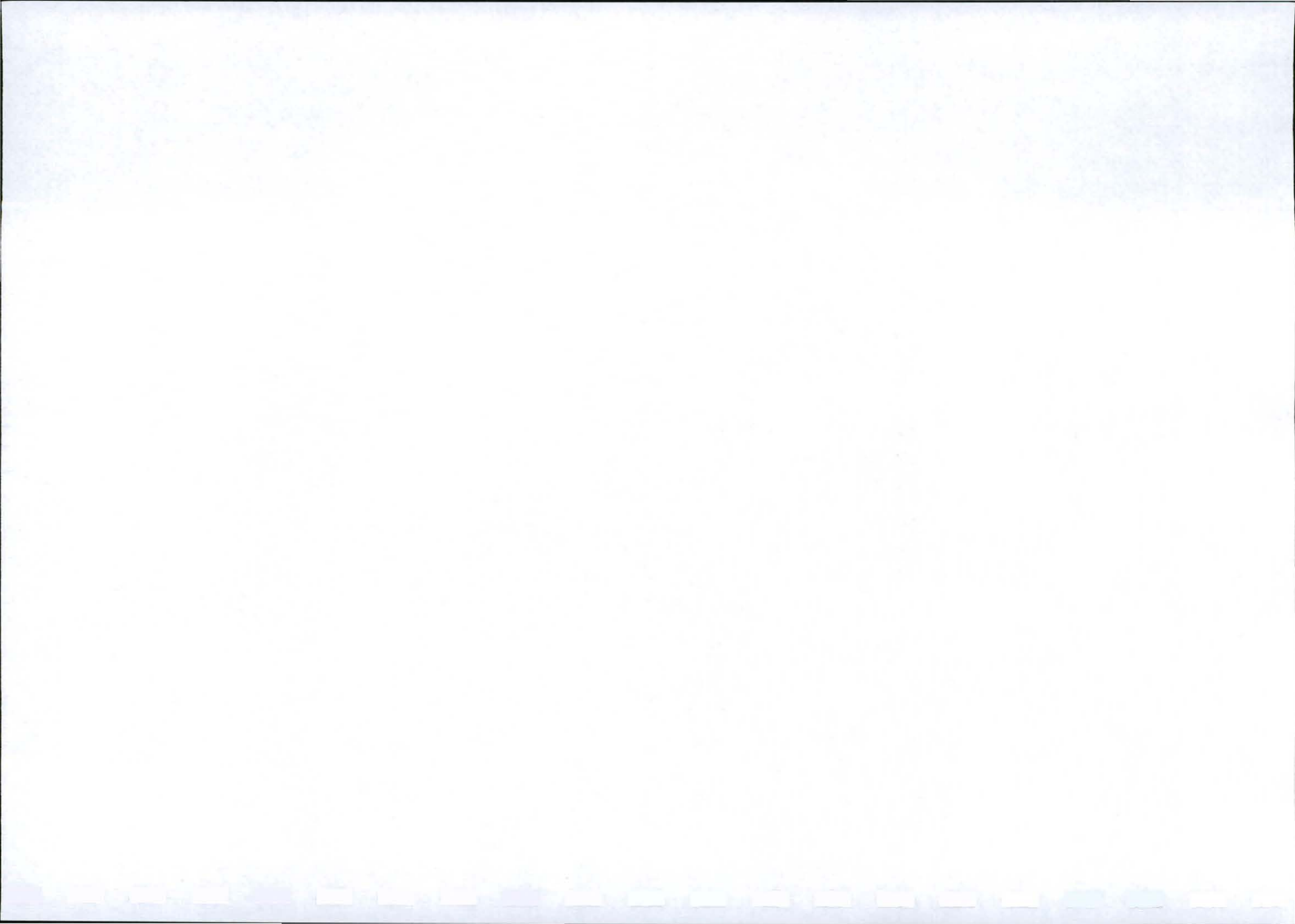
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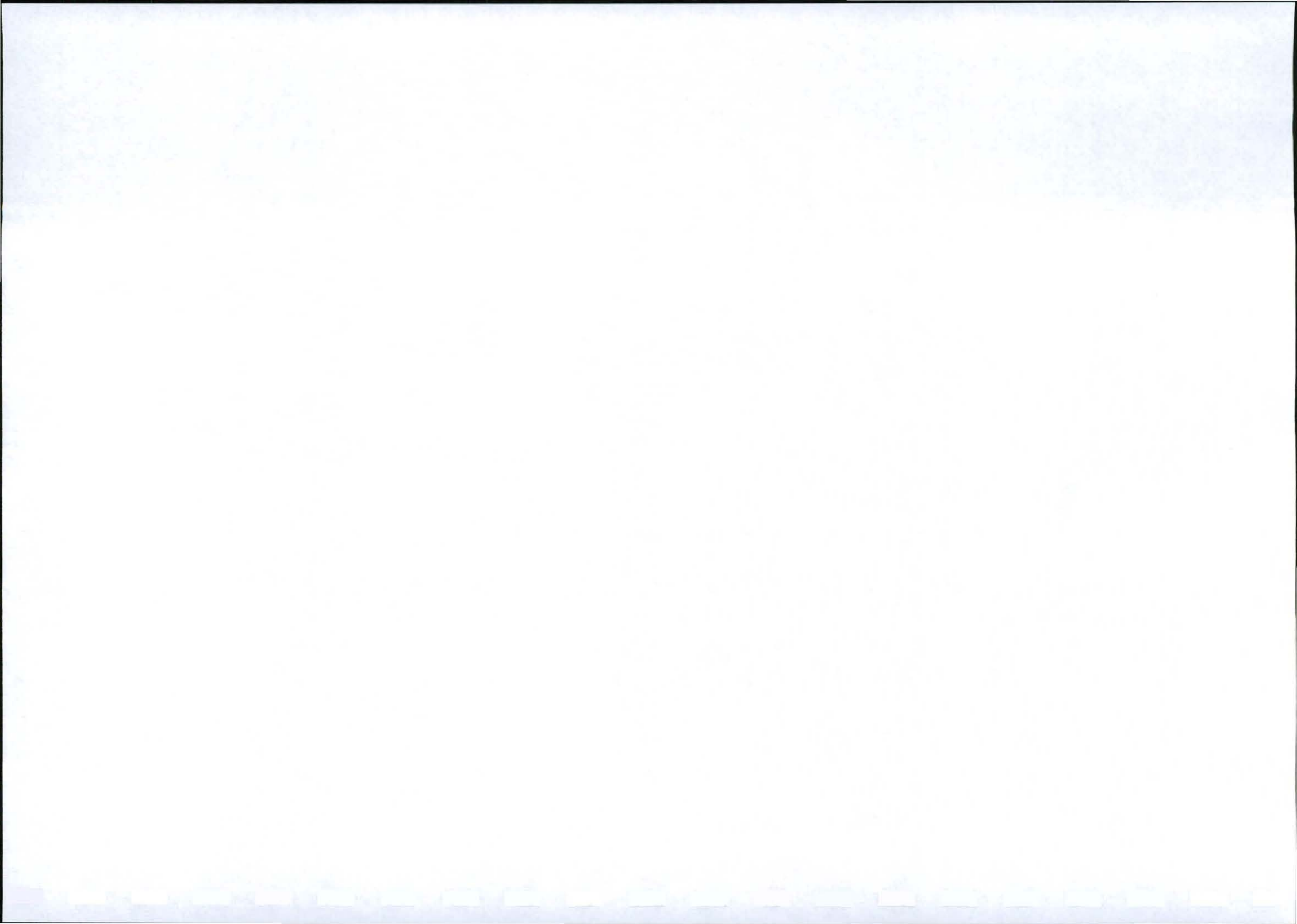
- The proposed opencast mine site is located centrally in a developing residential area and is thus undesirable to the future residents of PORTOLAN PLACE.
- The visual impact of excavation, open cast mining and stockpiling is undesirable to the future residents of PORTOLAN PLACE.
- The increased traffic (i.e. bulldozers, tipper/dump trucks, front-end loaders) and related activities (i.e. excavation, benching, hauling and loading, as a result of the mine is of concern in terms of:
 - o noise levels
 - o air pollution
 - o traffic congestion, impact on roads and general road safety.
- The environmental impact of dust, erosion and waste is of concern to the future residents of PORTOLAN PLACE.
- The economic impact on the value of surrounding properties including PORTOLAN PLACE is of concern.
- The exposure to potentially fatal diseases such as silicosis resulting from such a mine is of grave concern to the future residents of PORTOLAN PLACE.

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<p>Signature: </p>	<p>Date: 11.07.2009</p>
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Carmen le Roux Krige

From: Carmen le Roux Krige (carmenleroux@polka.co.za)
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 7:28 PM
To: 'Kathy'
Subject: RE: Attention: Carmen Le Roux Krige, CLEAR COMMUNICATIONS
Attachments: IAP letter Mining Permit Farm 800- KATHY WEGNER.DOC; RESPONSE SHEET Permit 800-1.doc; BID VADUBA 1-800 PERMIT AUG 09 doc; Map1.doc; Map 2.doc

Dear Kathy,

Thank you for your e-mail and your comments. You have been registered as an interested and affected party.

Please find background information and relevant documentation pertaining to the mining permit application attached, for your perusal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Carmen le Roux Krige

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From: Kathy (mailto:khwegner@telkomsa.net)
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 3:17 PM
To: clear@polka.co.za
Subject: Attention: Carmen Le Roux Krige, CLEAR COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Carmen Le Roux Krige

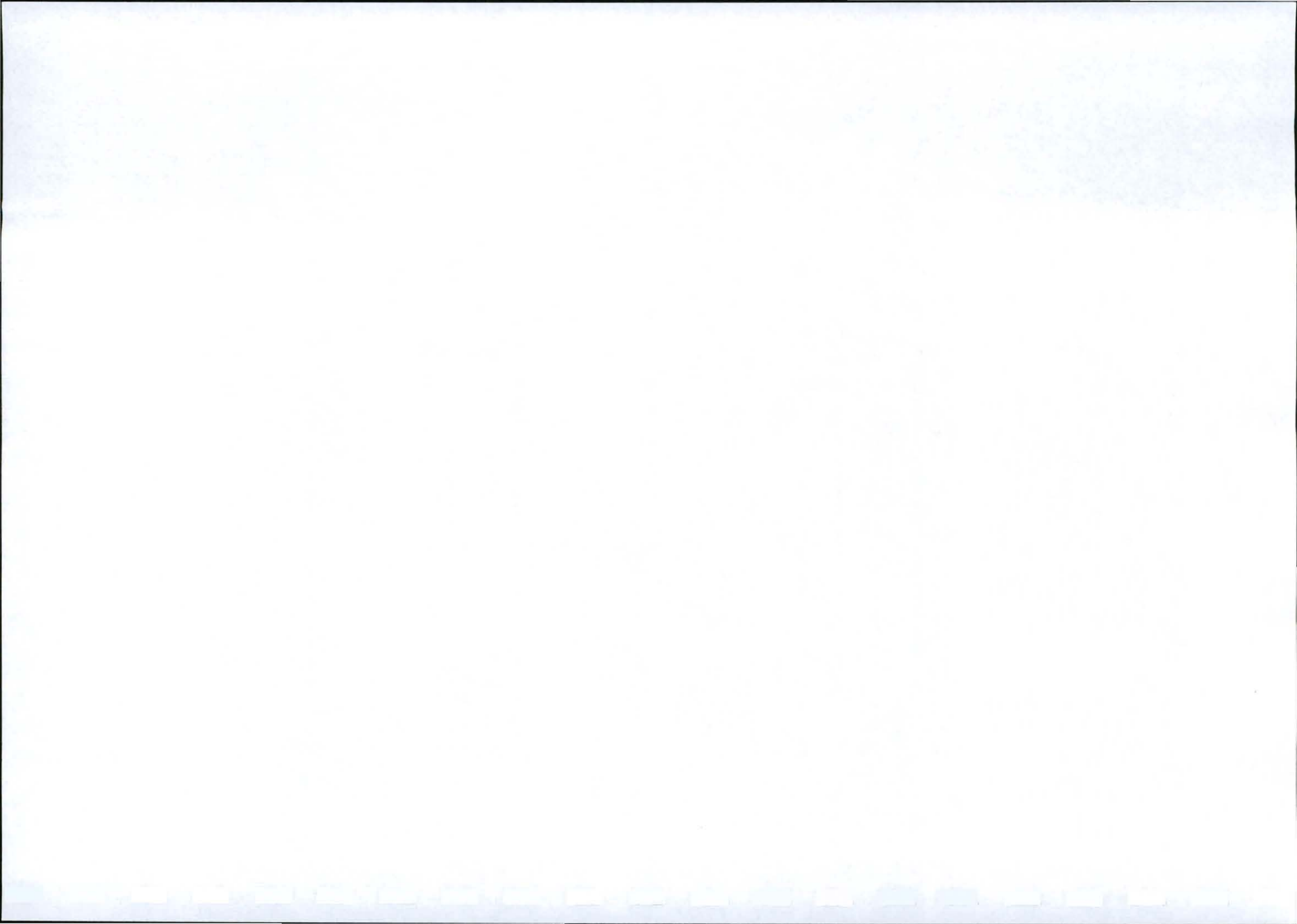
re: Gonubie Mining Application

I wish to object to the above application as I am an interested and affected party. I own Portion 47 of farm 799 which is a property on the Northern side of the Gonubie Main road.

My objection is based mainly on the usage by heavy trucks on the Gonubie Main Road. Any mining which takes place on this property will have to be trucked (and most of it) out of Gonubie via the only access road which is the Gonubie Main road. This road as it is cannot tolerate the existing traffic, which is mainly small vehicles, and is constantly breaking up and having to be continuously repaired in a number of places.

Should the Riegers mining application be successful I can see the Gonubie Main road being totally destroyed in a short period of time, such as happened to Oceanway Road a year or so ago when this road was being used by heavy vehicles for a development in the vicinity.

As I am sure you are aware, the Gonubie Main road is the only access into Gonubie. It is an extremely busy and dangerous road and each time we exit or enter our property we "take our lives in our hands". There is absolutely no way that this road could handle the extra pressure should heavy trucks be utilizing it on a regular basis.



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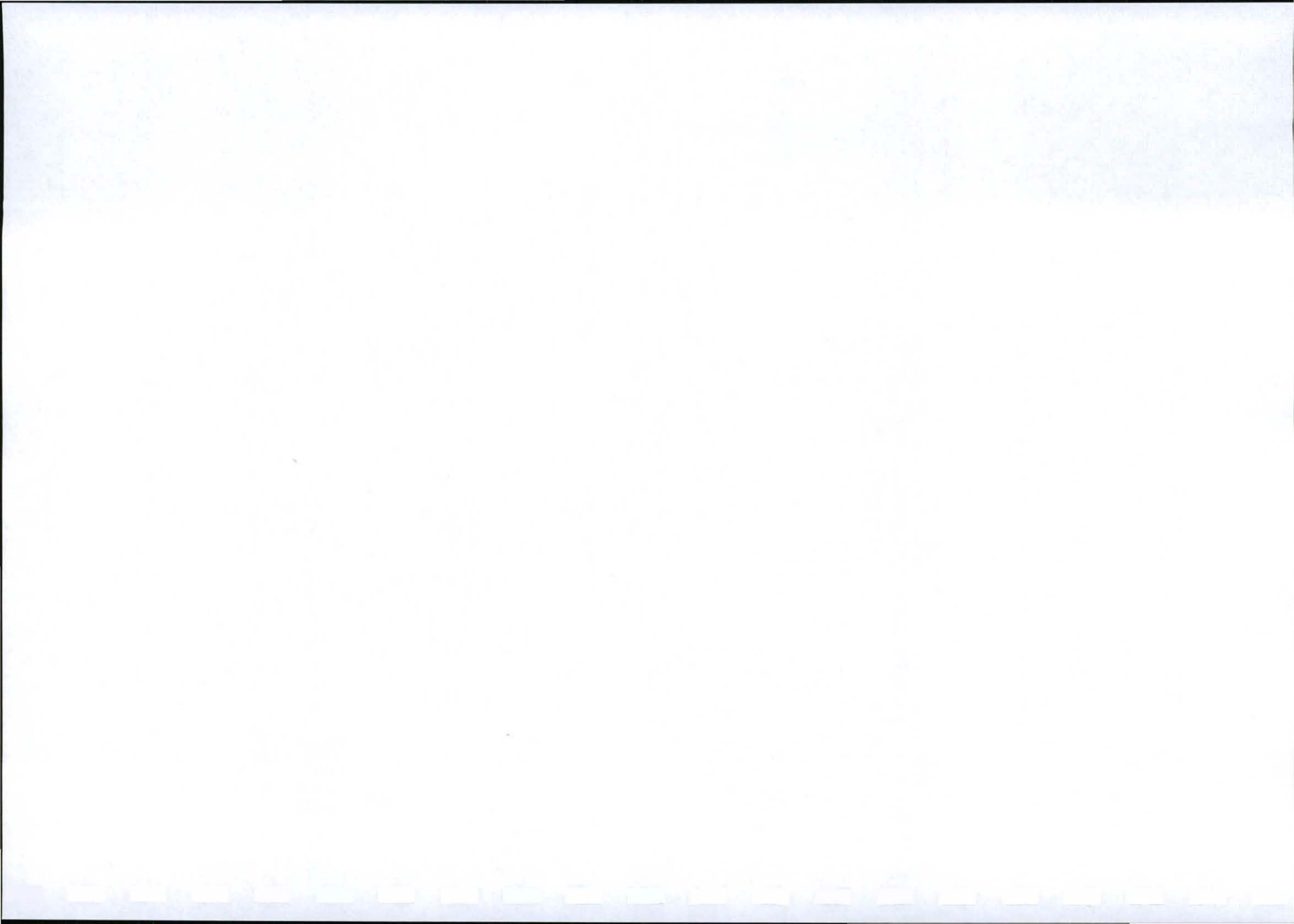
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Meeting required:

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Your comment on the proposed mining activity:			
<p style="text-align: center;">I OBJECT DUE TO THE ADVERSE AFFECT THAT THE INCREASED MINING OPERATIONS WILL HAVE ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE AESTHETIC IMPACT ON THE TOWN OF GONUBIE. THE GONUBIE MAIN ROAD IS ANOTHER ISSUE THAT WILL BE ADVERSELY IMPACTED UPON. I ALSO OBJECT TO THE AREA BEING USED AS A WASTE DISPOSAL SITE.</p>			
<p> MY BOUNDARY HAS YES AGAIN BEEN BULDOZED AND MY BOUNDARY POST DISLODGED. FURTHERMORE A FENCE HAS BEEN SITUATED ON MY PROPERTY THIS IS EFFECTIVELY EXTENDING FARM 800/1 NORTHWARDS. PLEASE SEE MY EMAIL TO CLEAR COMMUNICATIONS DATED 27.8.09 </p>			
*Kindly indicate whether you require a public meeting/information session by ticking the appropriate box above.			
Signature:			Date: 27.8.09



Carmen le Roux Krige

From: Carmen le Roux Krige [carmenieroux@polka.co.za]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 1:26 PM
To: 'Malcolm Wheatley'
Subject: RE: Objection to mining in Gonubie on farm 800/1

Dear Malcolm,

Thank you for your e-mail. I confirm that your objections stated below, as well as your fax (received today) will be considered and addressed in the Environmental Management Plan (to be completed by an environmental consultant in September).

Kind regards,

Carmen le Roux Krige

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From: Malcolm Wheatley [mailto:malwheat@hyperlink.co.za]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 10:23 AM
To: clear@polka.co.za
Cc: eddieb@dispatch.co.za; gonuble@bugle.co.za
Subject: Objection to mining in Gonubie on farm 800/1

*Dear Carmen Le Roux Krige
CLEAR Communications.*

I wish to lodge my objection and register as an IAP regarding the mining application lodged by Vaduba Investments CC (Garry Reiger). I have been affected by their indiscriminate bulldozing of land without the necessary Environmental Impact Assessments being carried out, it appears that Vaduba, lead by Garry Reiger, do not have any regard for the environment as they have on numerous occasions bulldozed areas on my Eastern and Northern boundaries of Farm 799 portion 20 and actually bulldozed approximately 3000 m² of my land (without permission) in a very sensitive section along the Gqunube River valley, without any effort to apologise or make good the damage that he has caused. I have tried to get the various authorities to act against Garry Reiger but in vain. Once Vaduba has permission to Mine / Quarry they (Vaduba) will probably continue as they have in the past to give scant regard for the environment and people that are not in a financial position to bring the offenders to book, and be a law unto themselves. It is my understanding that permission has to be obtained to clear large areas of land as it has an impact on the environment, there is good reason for it as it may affect the nesting season of many species of indigenous birds, and once again a large area has been cleared during the nesting season, this time on farm 800/1 at the start of the nesting season, in September 2007 Reiger cleared large areas on his farms 799/4 and 799/41, I know this because I share the boundary with him.

The other reason for my objection is the overloading of the already congested Gonubie Main Road (Ocean Way) and the fragile surface that is already suffering the onslaught of Vaduba's heavy vehicles that make hundreds of trips in and out of Gonubie from their premises, the volumes will undoubtedly increase substantially should they be allowed to increase their mining operation. I also object to the proposed mining site being used as a waste disposal site once mining has been completed, we already know how the many tip fires that have spontaneously erupted over the years have adversely affected the clean breathing air of our beautiful holiday seaside town.

I am a property owner that borders Farm 800 portion 1 and hereby officially lodge my objection, I am



surprised that I have not been contacted directly by the applicant as I am indeed a neighbor ,and as I type this objection I have noticed that Vaduba has now bulldozed a third section of my property being the Southern boundary of my property, dislodging boundary pegs that were set marking the boundary, and furthermore, they are planting fence poles extending their northern boundary into my property.

Malcolm Wheatley
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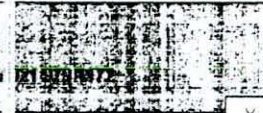


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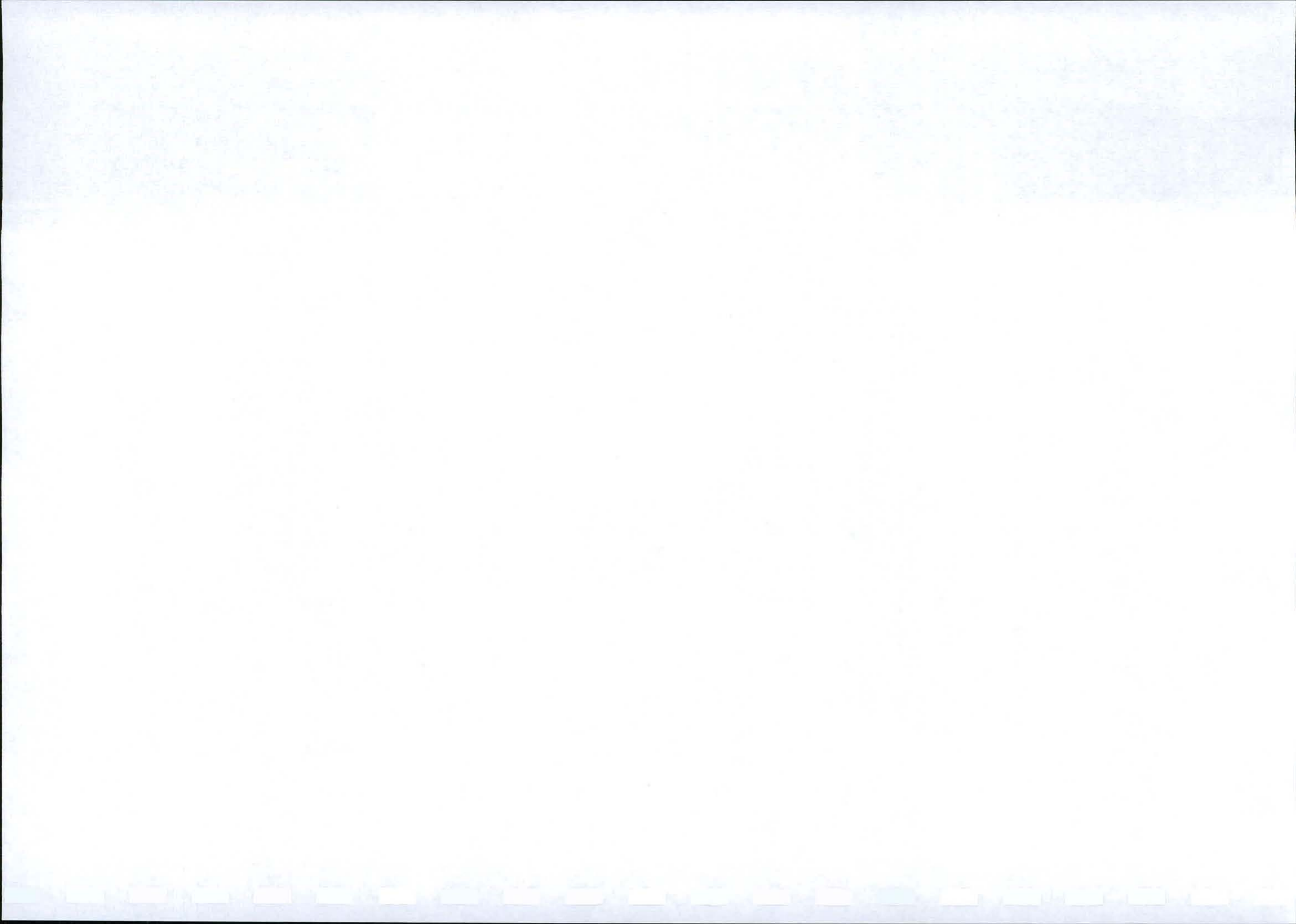
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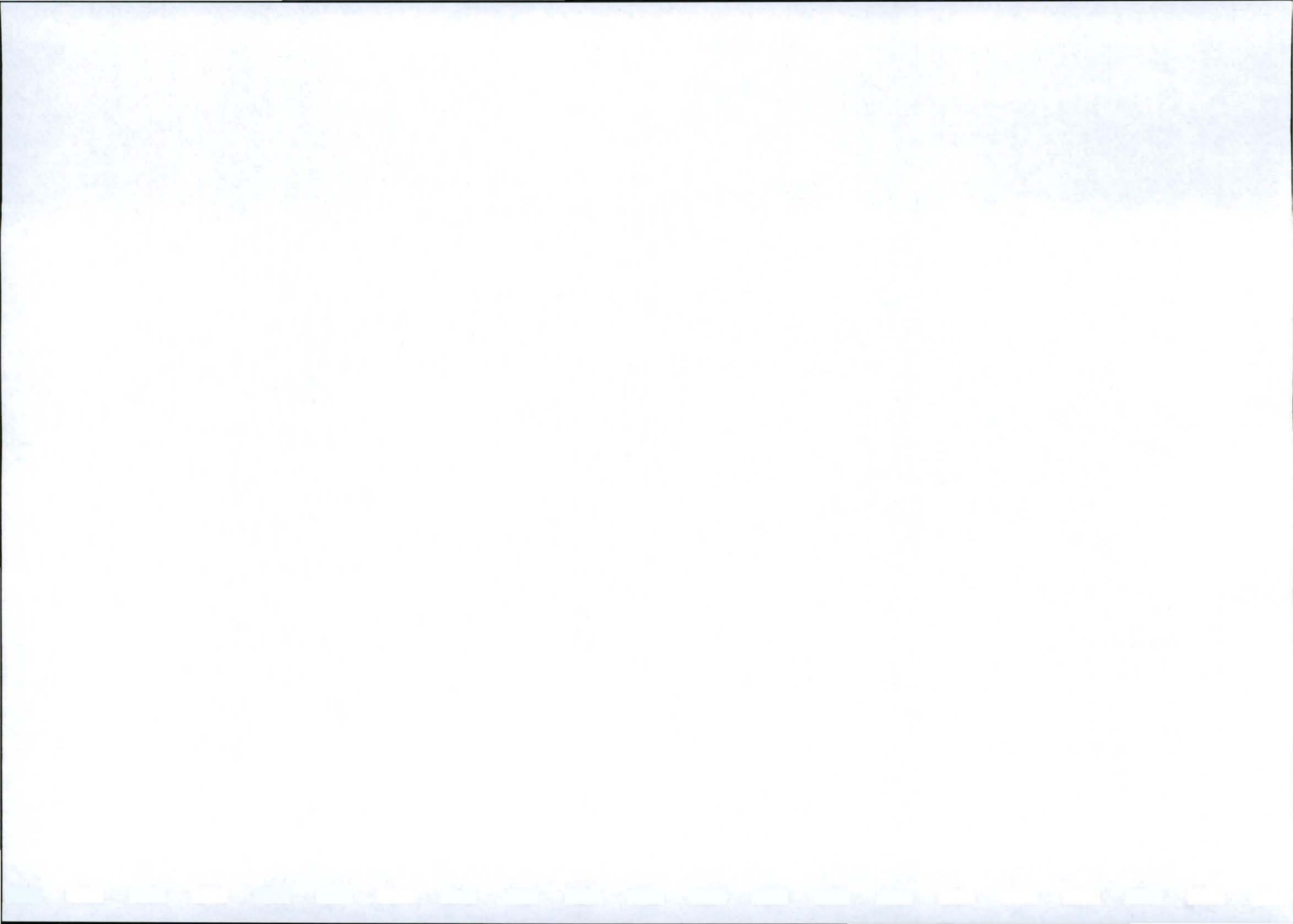
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Your comment on the proposed mining activity:		
strongly object against the mining permit on Farm 800, Gonubie.		
<p>Main reasons for my objection is that the traffic volume and load will be increased on the Gonubie main road. The road is already in a poor condition (potholes, rutting) The Developer, if going ahead, will have to do a full traffic assessment. The current intersection from the developer's property with the main road is poor and not surfaced. I don't believe the authorities have the resources or capacity to improve this and the developer has done nothing to improve it either in the past years.</p>		
<p>Because of the close proximity to residential property I am also concerned about dust and noise. (blasting should not be allowed at all)</p>		
<p>Lastly I am concerned about the groundwater and aesthetics of the area, and who will independently monitor and enforce the rehabilitation of the site. I don't believe the authorities will be able to do this</p>		
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Signature:	W. Wood	Date: 2/09/2009

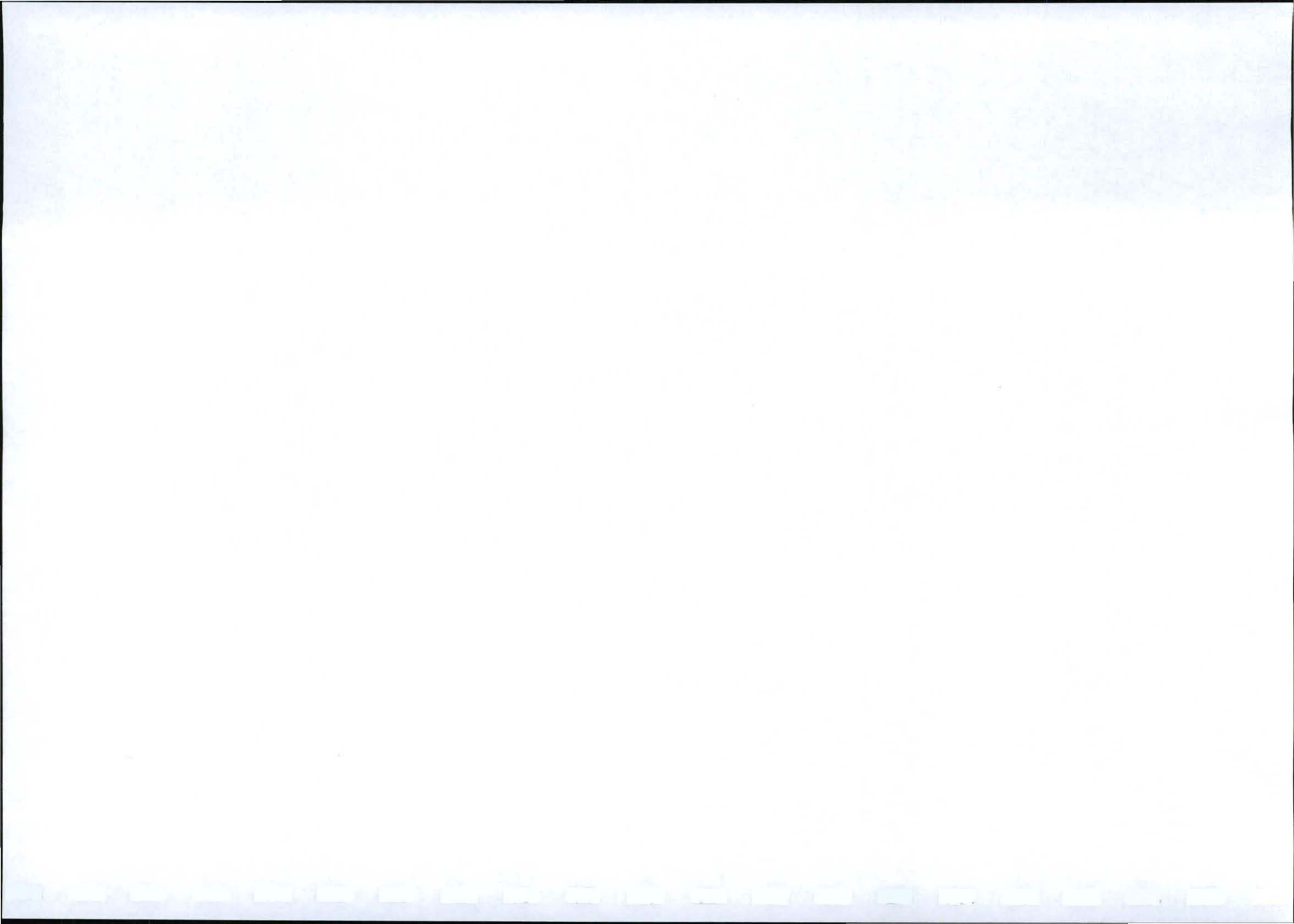


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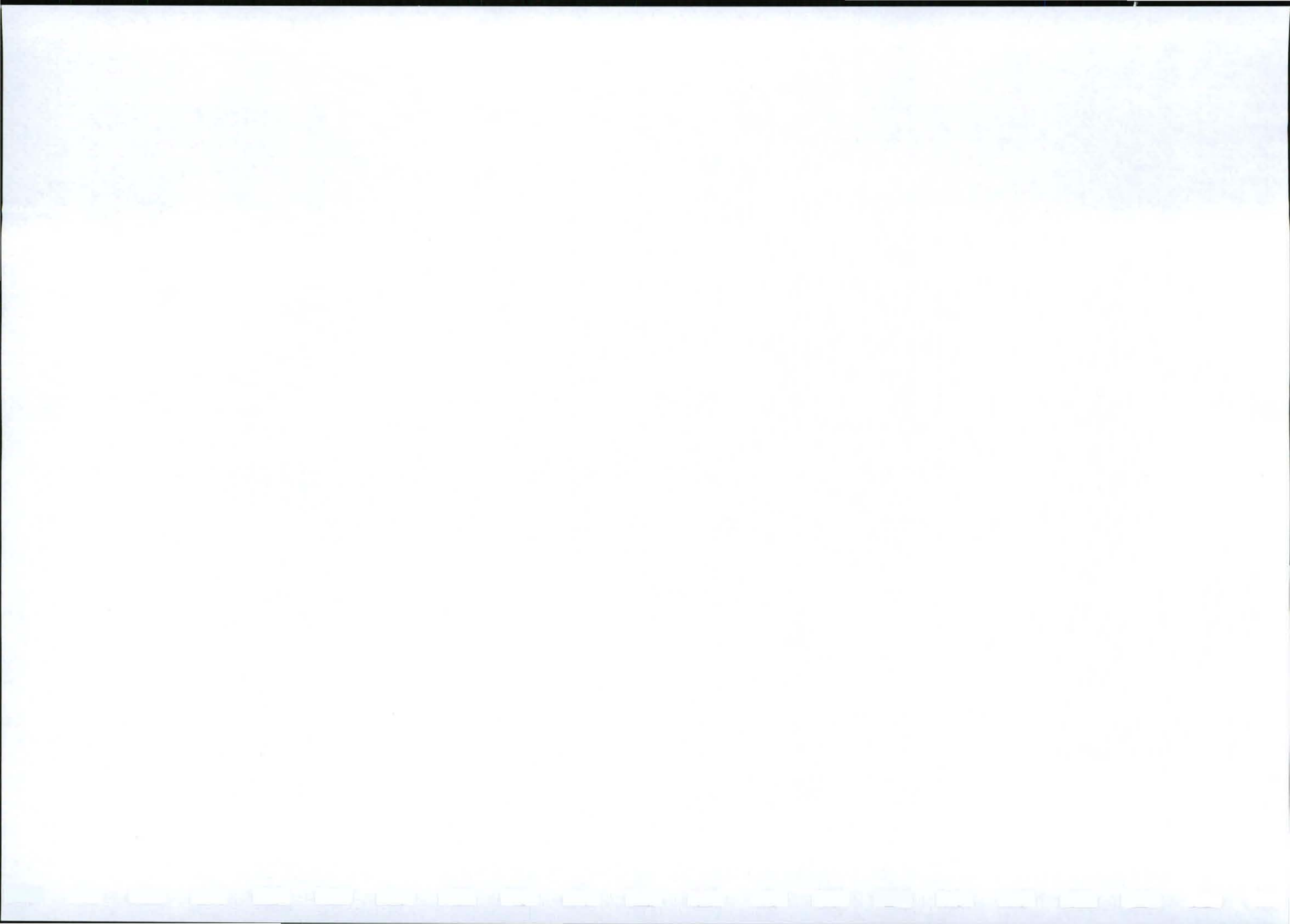
Name	Address	Comment	Summary/Issues
Attenborough, RK	17 Second Street Gonubie East London 5259	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining close to houses will be a hazard and health risk • A future dump site so close to residential area would not be acceptable • Mining activity will have a negative impact on the area and negative effect on values of surrounding properties • Mine and future dump so close to school would be a disaster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health risk • Waste disposal site • Impact on property values • Impact on school
Bottcher, Brendon	16 Lourie Lane Gonubie 5256	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opposed to the mining; drivers will make use of the tar roads; increase the chances of accidents and congestion • Damage to the road will inevitable take place; who will carry the costs (the ratepayers?) • There will be a dust factor when the wind blows which will affect the health of residents, especially the elderly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic safety • Damage to road • Dust
Burmeister, Michael	6A Dikkop Road Gonubie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air pollution form dust, smoke etc. • Concerned about the rehabilitation of the site • And the use of part of the site as a waste disposal facility • Noise pollution for residents in the immediate vicinity • Where does Vaduba Investments intend getting water to run the operation? • Who developed Vaduba's rehabilitation strategy for the post operational mine? • Has traffic impact assessment been done, how has the use of heavy vehicles and the damage this will cause to the roads been calculated; how have the residents who only have this access road been considered especially when large trucks are blocking traffic or road repairs being done. • Amathole District Municipality must be informed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air pollution (dust, smoke) • Rehabilitation • Waste disposal site • Noise • Water • Rehabilitation • Impact on roads • Traffic safety
Deysel, GJ	PO Box 13487 Vincent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps misleading, there is no Evans Road • Mining will take place amongst existing houses/high school • Mining so close to houses it will be an environmental disaster and a serious hazard. • Roads not made for such heavy loads. Refer to degradation taking place already. • Increased heavy vehicle load will increase the already serious traffic danger caused by the applicants other heavy vehicles' present use of the road. • A waste site so close to houses would not be acceptable • Has approval from DWEA been obtained for waste site? • Mining will impact negatively on present and future development in the area • And will have a detrimental effect on values of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map incorrect • Too close to houses and school • Impact on environment • Damage to roads • Impact on traffic safety • Waste disposal site • Mining impact negative on development • Negative impact on property values



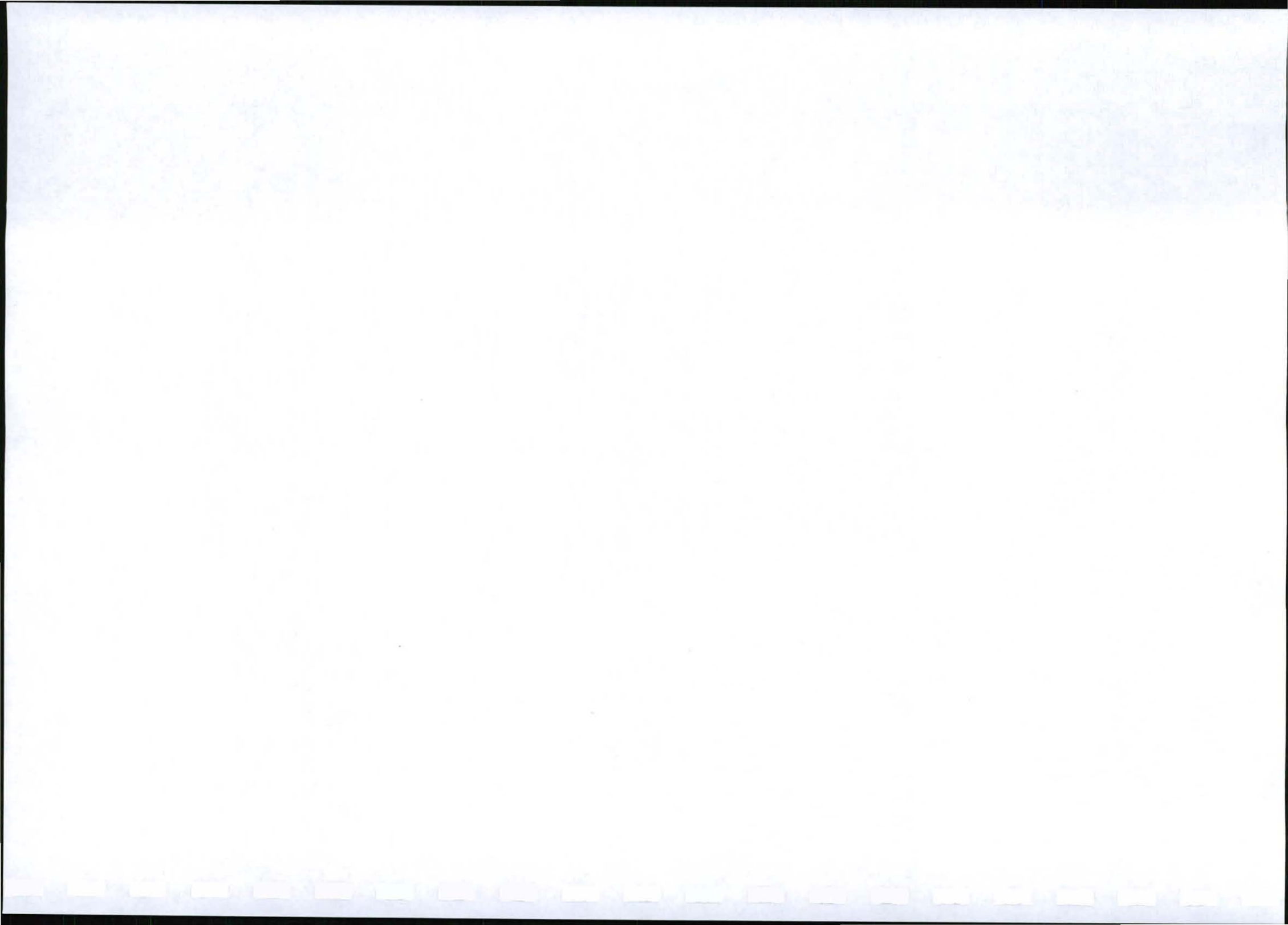
		surrounding property values.	
Eardley, Ron	17 First Street Gonubie East London 5256	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough info given for a reasonable opinion to be formed. The articles in the local press were emotive – largely based on an absence of clear information, or on patently incorrect information • Much confusion caused by the use of the name "Ocean Way" instead of Gonubie Main Road". Irrespective of which faulty GPS or mapping was used. To residents of Gonubie, Ocean Way runs parallel to the seashore and 18th Ave. • No details given as to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How many trucks currently enter Gonubie Main Road from the existing operations per day? ○ Is the number likely to increase? If so, by how much and when? ○ There is already a huge problem with wind borne dust and litter in upper Gonubie – largely from the existing garden refuse site and mining operations – how is this being addressed and how? How will it be improved going forward? • The property known as Farm 800/1 is large. Applications have been made for change of use, to include residential stands of approximately 60 in number. Now there are plans to extend the current mining operations. What other plans do the owners have in mind? This is germane to the debate, because approval of a permit to mine 0,5 hectares is one thing, but if this is the "thin edge of a much larger wedge" – perhaps it would be unwise to sanction something that would establish a precedent. • Why is a permit needed now – if the existing operation has been in place for a number of years already? Does that not mean that it has not been permitted up to now? What is the current status quo? • How does this proposal activity fit in with the Buffalo City Planning for the area? The next major area for development is likely to be between Gonubie and Beacon Bay – will we like Kimberley have a big hole as a tourist attraction? What is the plan for 2030? Will this be an open parkland – covering the land—fill site – or sports fields? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient information • Maps incorrect • Impact on traffic • Dust • Waste disposal site • Legality of current mining operation • Fit in with municipal planning?
Field, Ian	16 Heidia Street Gonubie 5257	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topographical Map not labelled • Map titled "Layout of mine" is at best a locality plan, definitely not a layout plan. What is area A-B-C-D on this map? • What is Clear Communications (is not an Environmental Consultancy): who is the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map incorrect • Query about application process • Waste disposal site (impact



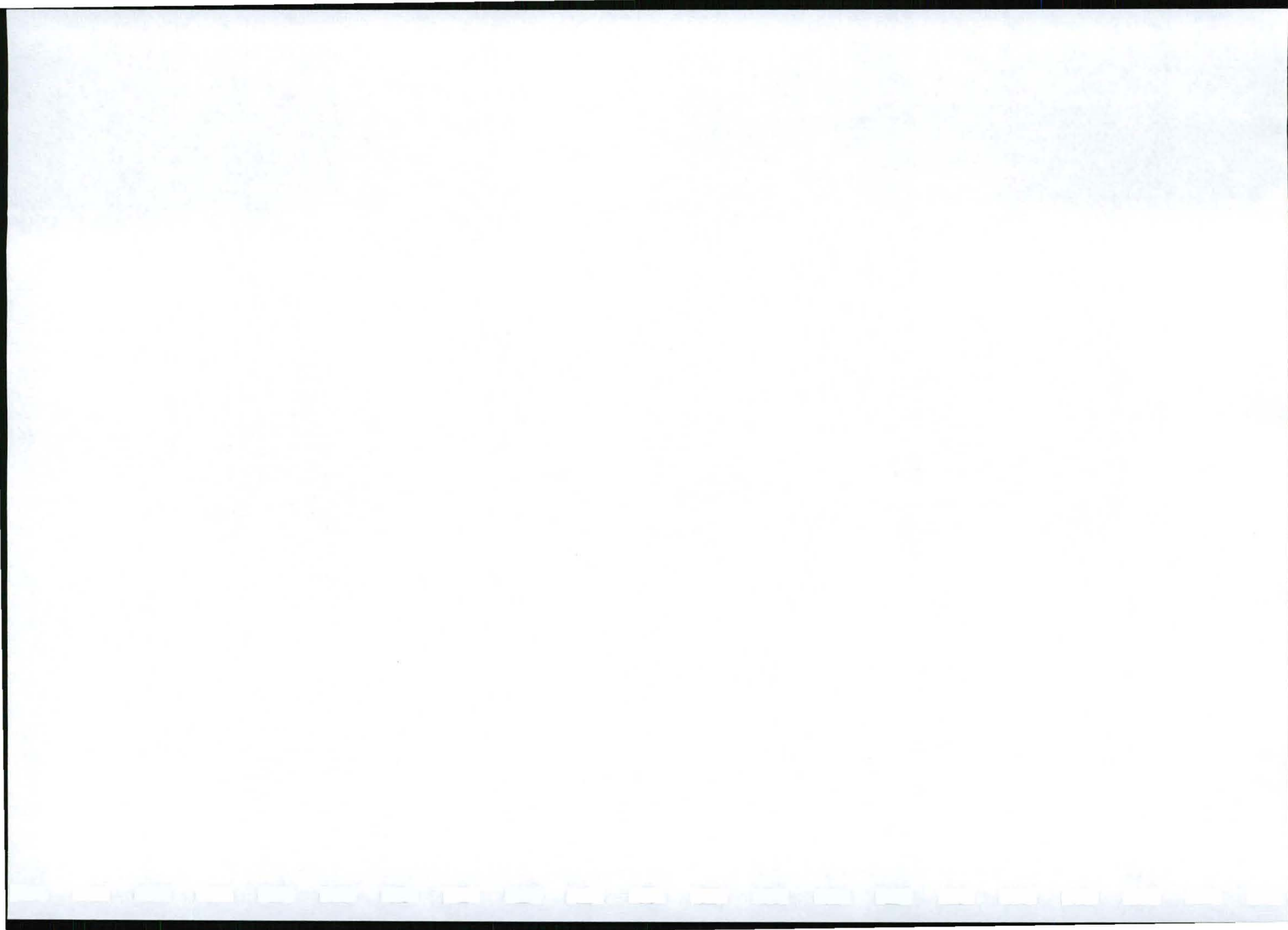
		<p>Environmental Consultancy); who is the independent Environmental Consultant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has an EIA notice been advertised? • What does "waste disposal" include. Who approved the disposal of waste; is there proof of this approval; what were the conditions of this approval; who monitors the disposal activity? Historically there has been regular burning of waste, resulting in a pall of smoke a long way into Gonubie when a West wind is blowing. What measures will be implemented to prevent this? • What and where is sand pit? • It says rehabilitation will include planting – with what? • Has a Horticulturalist and/or Environmentalist approved the use of Rhodes grass and Italian Rye on the stockpiles? 	<p>thereof)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitation query
Grobbelaar, Nadia	26 Gullsway Gonubie East London 5257	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Images are not up to date. In the outlined area a school has recently opened. • With strong winds in the area, the dust produced during mining activities may have an impact on the school as well as surrounding residents • Access road leading to the proposed mining area marked A-D is currently under construction and located adjacent to the new high school. With the proposed mining activities and haul vehicles that will make use of the new road, the school will be impacted on • In terms of infrastructure in the area - the state of the roads terrible due to the heavy vehicles making use of the roads. These residential roads have not been designed to carry the heavy vehicles that Mr Rieger has operating and hiring out. With the proposed mining activities this will increase and prolong the use of the roads. The municipality has been patching up and filling holes in the road and it never lasts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map incorrect • Dust • Impact on school • Damage to road
Haig, June	121 Eleventh Ave Gonubie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These activities should not happen so close to a built-up area/town • Neither should it be allowed so close to farms, homes, people, animals etc. • Poses a pollution and health risk. With the strong winds in Gonubie more sand and dust will be blown about. • We should not place a heavier burden of the roads, especially our main road. Too much damage is done to the roads by heavy vehicles and dump/tipper trucks. These trucks are a real traffic hassle – the drivers either drive too fast or too slow. With the frustration of people going into and leaving Gonubie and then still have to deal with large trucks of sand!! • This development will have a negative impact on the environment. Our birds and other animals are definitely affected by the clearing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too close to town • Dust and sand – health risk • Damage to road • Impact on traffic safety • Negative impact on bird and animal life



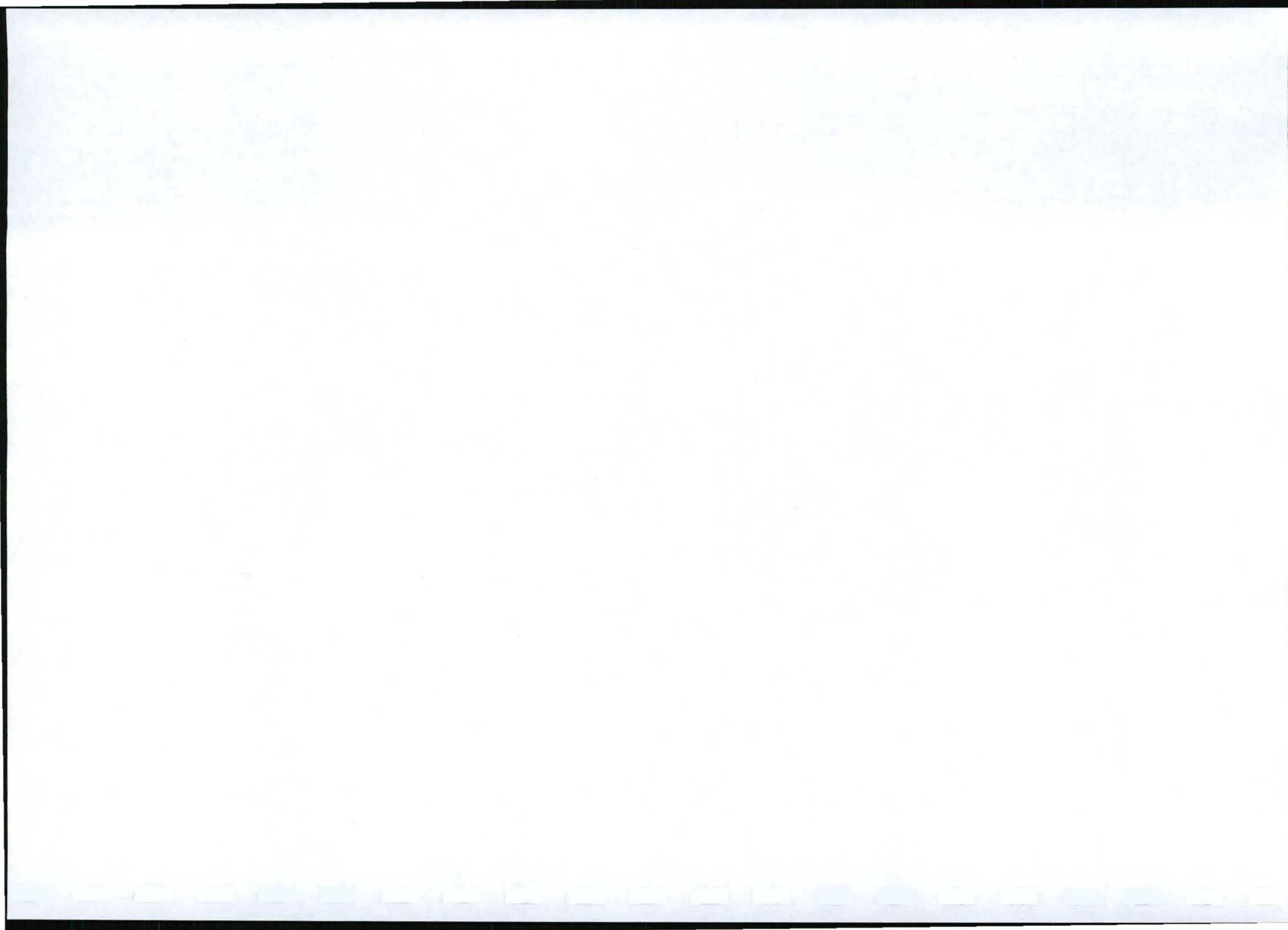
		of trees and bush.	
Hannah, Joan	20 Gonubie Glen Dikkop Ave Gonubie 5257	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This mining is already far gone. Every time Riegers clear another part of the land they randomly burn the bush they have cut down. Surely we live in a "smoke free" zone? Living in the retirement village is no joke because we are in direct line with their callousness and, as many of us already suffer with asthma, all we ask is to live in an area where there is not dust and smoke caused by money-hungry people with no concern for others. Truck drivers have no concern for anyone driving down the Main Road and do not stop, but race into traffic. I have personally nearly been connected a couple of times and have seen many people have to swerve to prevent driving under the truck, and then nearly hit another car. The drivers know that they won't feel a bump if a car hit the truck because it is so big, but driver of a car will probably be killed, and this will be tragically blamed on the drivers, but I blame the Riegers, as they should train drivers to drive corrected, with due care and respect do the other road users. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smoke from burning of vegetation Dust Traffic safety
Jones, Keith & Maureen	124 Eleventh Ave Gonubie 5257	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has lived in Gonubie for 25 years; town has deteriorated over the last few years Noting more unsightly than a mine It is going to downgrade the town not to mention devalue our property, especially those living in close proximity where the mine will be Dust will be a health hazard & will led to extra cleaning of homes and swimming pools Noise of trucks will be disturbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment Impact on property values Dust Noise
Jordaan, H	111 Thirteenth Ave Gonubie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aware that the mining operation in Gonubie has been in operation for a number of years. This activity has been taking place beyond the tree line, visible on the horizon from the residential area and the noise level was restricted to an area where it was not affecting residents too much. The application to extend the mining activity to the border of the now called Gulls Way is absurd. This will effectively bring the mining activity to our doorsteps. Excuse that mining will be restricted to within 300m of the boundary line is laughable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual impact Too close to houses Mining operation boundary not believable
Le Roux, Dirk	20 Kalinka Gardens Cnr Heide and Main Roads Gonubie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dust affecting health Excavations will be an eye-sore for decades Heavy vehicles will damage roads Traffic congestion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dust Visual impact Damage to roads Traffic safety
Le Roux, Jeanette	20 Kalinka Gardens Cnr Heide and Main Roads Gonubie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health in the area will be badly affected. Little children, asthma sufferers, those who have sinus and lung problems and anybody prone to allergies Gonubie residents will be living in permanent dust storm whenever the wind blows Unsightly scenery overlooking the seaview will be a depressing sight and unattractive to holiday makers/tourists Have previously lived near a quarry. Residents who were closer encountered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health hazard (allergies) Dust Visual impact Impact on property value Structural damage to properties



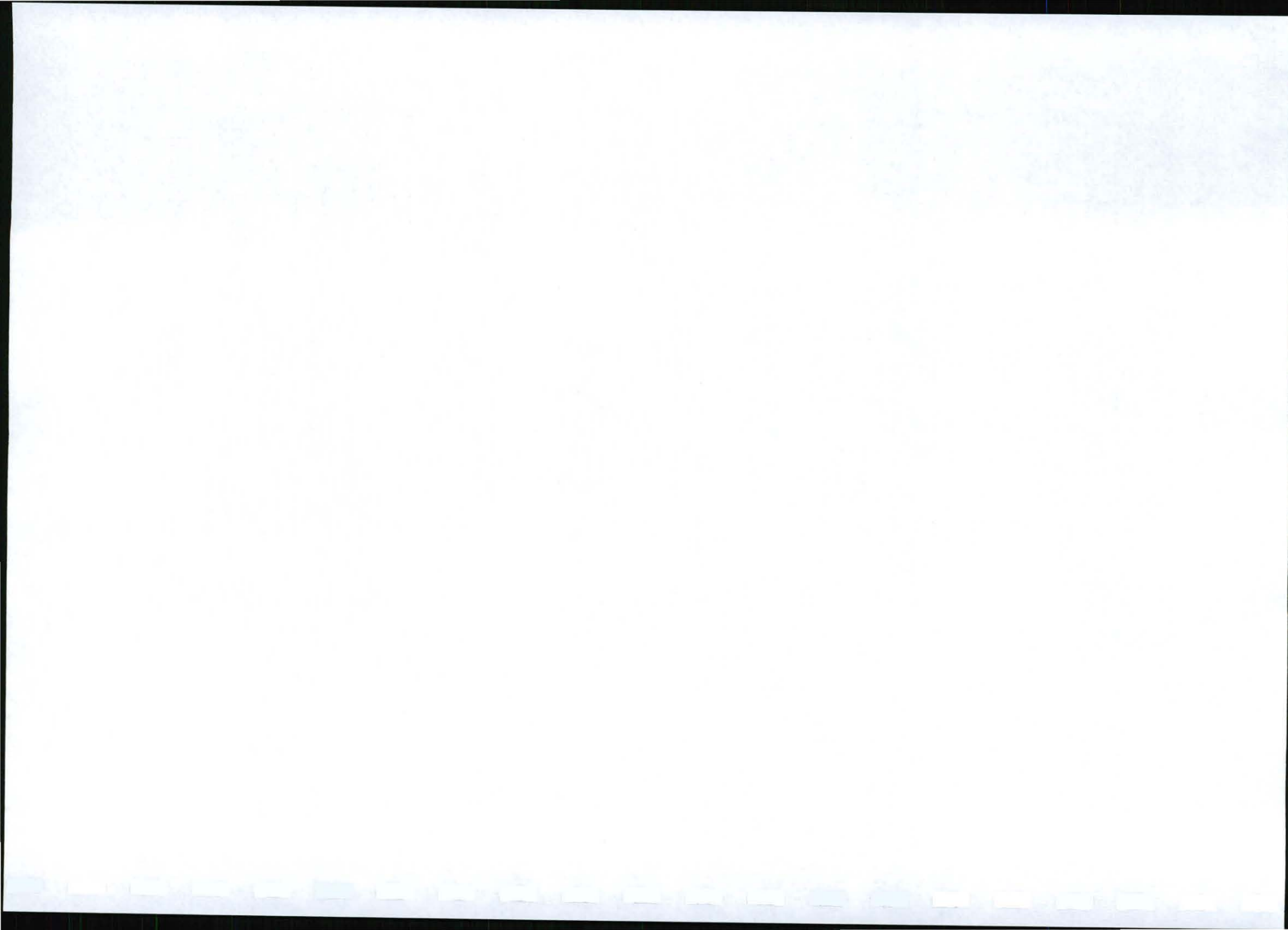
		<p>foundation and structural problems to their homes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property value will decrease – we will be close to an industrial or mining site – we will be about 1km away from the mine – anything within 20kms is deemed bordering an industrial site • Road accessibility is already a problem – our rates will be increased due to the road surface damage caused by the increased heavy vehicle traffic. Ocean Drive, Gullsway and Main Rd is already a patchwork and the municipality is not keeping up with the maintenance at the moment • This will not only affect the home owners and residents in the Gullsway/Ocean Drive area, but the whole of Gonubie • This will deter visitors wanting to holiday in Gonubie and badly affect the economy of this beautiful little town. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage to roads • Impact on tourism
Naude, Wayne	5 Estuary Drive Lourie Heights Gonubie 5257	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your press release mentions: "Mining operations will take place 300 metres inwards from the perimeter of the farm. Surrounding properties and their value should therefore not be impacted". I would have to seriously disagree. How could such an operation not have any impact on the surrounding areas? • Considering East London and the surrounding areas are plagued with extremely windy days throughout the year and further considering it will be a Sabunga & Sand mining operation there is a significant likelihood of dust/sandstorms. So how can anyone make such a statement with any conviction at this point in time? <p>It stands to reason the Mining Industry must have developed some ways to prevent or minimize things like sand/duststorms so there may be a plan of action in the pipelines to try curb this but it is worth noting that the Permit Application (or pre permit application) attachment, while briefly touching on this (which in my opinion is going to be 1 of the underlying factors for opposition to this mining proposal), it does not actually specify how they propose to tackle this potential issue of contention: "Based on the site characteristics, dust and erosion will require special attention".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering the proposed mining term of 2 years compared to the outlined "Impacts to be Considered"– is this really going to benefit the greater Gonubie Community as a whole? Or rather just Vaduba and a select few. Im inclined to believe the larger Gonubie Community is not going to benefit much at all. And once those 2 years have come and gone whats to stop Vaduba from doing something like this again for a adjacent or nearby site? And 1 of their motivating factors again will be "well we have actually been mining nearby all along so really it is not that big a ask". As far as I am concerned mining should never have been allowed to take place in or nearby Gonubie at all. It just opens the door for further 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dust and sand • No benefit to the community • Proximity of mine to town • Waste disposal site • Impact on tourism • Character of town in danger



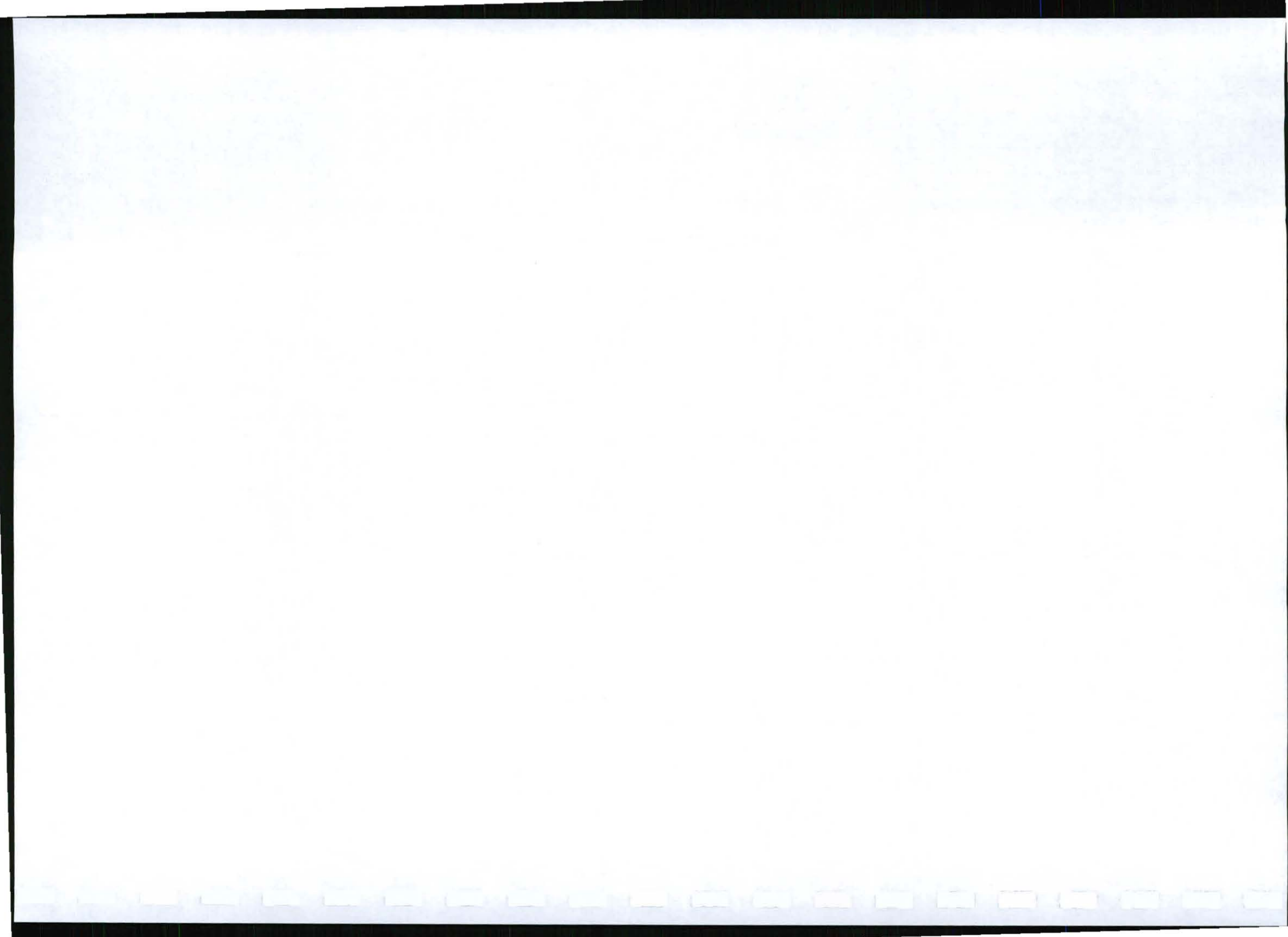
		<p>undesirable developments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In my opinion the potential damage and scaring of the land compared to the limited employment opportunities (which I feel is pretty much the only benefit for the Gonubie Community) is just not worth it. Gonubie will also have needs to expand in the future and this development will be right smack bang square in the middle of pretty much the only way Gonubie can expand. And who really wants a mining operation in the middle of Gonubie? Not to mention how feasible will future growth opportunities for Gonubie be if most of the land on which is can expand was dug up in the past and then filled with rubble and waste? Gonubie has traditionally always been a local seaside village/town which attracts a fair amount of tourists each year. We have such a beautiful and pristine surrounding landscape. Gonubie has its own unique style and feel to it. It has its own "Vibe", its own "Spirit". Such a mining operation I feel will erode this "Spirit" of Gonubie. Will destroy its surrounding natural beauty and ultimately make way for similar undesirable projects/developments in future. 	
Pacific Coast Investment 97	2 Rosalee Gardens 11 Stanmore Rd Nahoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The site is located centrally in a developing residential area and is thus undesirable to the future residents of PORTOLAN PLACE The visual impact of excavation, opencast mining and stock piling is undesirable to the future residents of PORTOLAN PLACE The increased traffic and related activities as result of the mine in terms of: noise levels, air pollution, traffic congestion, impact on roads and general road safety The environmental impact of dust, erosion and waste is of concern to the future residents of PORTOLAN PLACE The economic impact on the value of surrounding properties including PORTOLAN PLACE is of concern. The exposure to potentially fatal diseases such as silicosis resulting from such a mine is of grave concern to the future residents of PORTOLAN PLACE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proximity Visual impact Impact on road Traffic safety Dust Erosion Waste Health threat - silicosis
Phumgula, Sikhumbuzo	4 Jasmine Place Double Delight Crescent Gonubie 5256	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Totally against proposed mining activity as it will affect the lives of Gonubie residents. 	
Stutt Quarries (RW Schroeder)	PO Box 197 Stutterheim 4930	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being in the same industry, we are keen to follow the process of legalizing <u>all</u> mining activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legality of current operation



<p>Wegner, Kathy</p>	<p>PO Box 758 GONUBIE 5256</p> <p>POR 47 of FARM 799 KALIN FARM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My objection is based mainly n the usage of heavy trucks on the Gonubie Main Road. Any mining which is to take place on this property will have to be trucked and (most of it) out of Gonubie via the only access road which is the Gonubie main road. The road can not tolerate the existing traffic, which his mainly small vehicles and is constantly breaking up and having to be continuously repaired in a number of places. Should the Riegers mining application b successful I can see the Gonubie main road being totally destroyed and in a short period of time, such as happened to Ocanway Road a year or so ago when this road was being used by heavy vehicles for a development in the vicinity. I am sure you are aware, the Gonubie Main road is the only access into Gonubie. It is an extremely busy and dangerous road and each time we exit or enter our property we "take our lives in our hands". There is absolutely no way that this road could handle the extra pressure should heavy trucks be utilizing it on a regular basis. • Another reason is that now that they have cleared the property one can actually see a very visible "dust haze" over the whole area on a windy day. • Them saying they will set up a "bread making industry" is all very sweet, but at NO TIME are they thinking of the residents or the poor in the squatter camp - ALL they are thinking of is the money they can make. • This operation is going to be opposite my property on the other side of the main road. • I have another neighbour "Tharrrat and Freitag" who are mining subungi - the noise is perpetual and I can see huge gaping holes - they do not rehabilitate the area. • To conclude, the Gonubie Main road is already a disaster!! The residents of Gonubie already have to contend with an extremely busy, potholed and dangerous road. More big trucks on the road is NOT ACCEPTABLE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on road • Traffic Safety • Dust
<p>Wheatly, Malcolm</p>	<p>Portion 20 of Farm 799 Terryton Country Estate</p> <p>PO Box 128 Gonubie 5256</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Object due to the adverse effect increased mining operation will have on various areas on the environment • And the aesthetic impact on the town of Gonubie. • The Gonubie Main Road is another issue that will be adversely impacted on. • I object to the area being used a s a waste disposal site. • My boundary has again been bulldozed and my boundary post dislodged. Further more a fence has been started on my property. This is effectively extending farm 800/1 northwards. See my e-mail (below). <p><i>"I wish to lodge my objection and register as an IAP regarding the mining application lodged by Vaduba</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Negative impact on aesthetic value of town • Impact on main road • Waste disposal site • Resident's boundary bulldozed



		<p><i>Investments CC (Garry Reiger) I have been affected by their indiscriminate bulldozing of land without the necessary Environmental Impact Assessments being carried out, it appears that Vaduba, lead by Garry Reiger do not have any regard for the environment as they have on numerous occasions bulldozed areas on my Eastern and Northern boundaries of Farm 799 portion 20 and actually bulldozed approximately 3000 m2 of my land (without permission) in a very sensitive section along the Gqunube River valley, without any effort to apologise or make good the damage that he has caused. I have tried to get the various authorities to act against Garry Reiger but in vain. Once Vaduba has permission to Mine / Quarry they (Vaduba) will probably continue as they have in the past to give scant regard for the environment and people that are not in a financial position to bring the offenders to book, and be a law unto themselves. It is my understanding that permission has to be obtained to clear large areas of land as it has an impact on the environment , there is good reason for it as it may affect the nesting season of many species of indigenous birds, and once again a large area has been cleared during the nesting season, this time on farm 800/1 at the start of the nesting season, in September 2007 Reiger cleared large areas on his farms 799/4 and 799/41, I know this because I share the boundary with him.</i></p> <p><i>The other reason for my objection is the overloading of the already congested Gonubie Main Road (Ocean Way) and the fragile surface that is already suffering the onslaught of Vaduba's heavy vehicles that make hundreds of trips in and out of Gonubie from their premises, the volumes will undoubtedly increase substantially should they be allowed to increase their mining operation. I also object to the proposed mining site being used as a waste disposal site once mining has been completed, we already know how the many tip fires that have spontaneously erupted over the years have adversely affected the clean breathing air of our beautiful holiday seaside town.</i></p> <p><i>I am a property owner that borders Farm 800 portion 1 and hereby officially lodge my objection, I am surprised that I have not been contacted directly by the applicant as I am indeed a neighbor ,and as I type this objection I have noticed that Vaduba has now bulldozed a third section of my property being the Southern boundary of my property, dislodging boundary pegs that were set marking the boundary, and furthermore, they are planting fence poles extending their northern boundary into my property."</i></p>	
Wood, W	51 Oceanway Gonubie 5257	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic volume and load will be increased on the Gonubie main road. The road is already in a poor condition (potholes, rutting). The developer, if going ahead, will have to do a full traffic assessment. The current intersection from the developer's property with the main road is poor and not surfaced. I don't believe the authorities have the resources or capacity to improve this and the developer has done nothing to improve it either in the past years. • Because of the close proximity to residential property I am also concerned about dust and noise. (blasting should not be allowed at all) • I am concerned about the groundwater and aesthetics of the area, and who will independently monitor and reinforce rehabilitation of the site. I don't believe the authorities will be able to do this. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic volume • Damage to road • Dust • Noise • Ground water • Visual impact • Rehabilitation monitoring



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Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2009 8:08 AM
To: 'roelf'
Subject: RE: Valuba Investments

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Received, thank you Roelf.

Please find background information regarding the application attached. Kindly also supply your postal address.

Regards,

Carmen

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Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 10:05 PM
To: clear@polka.co.za
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Thank You

Roelf Berg

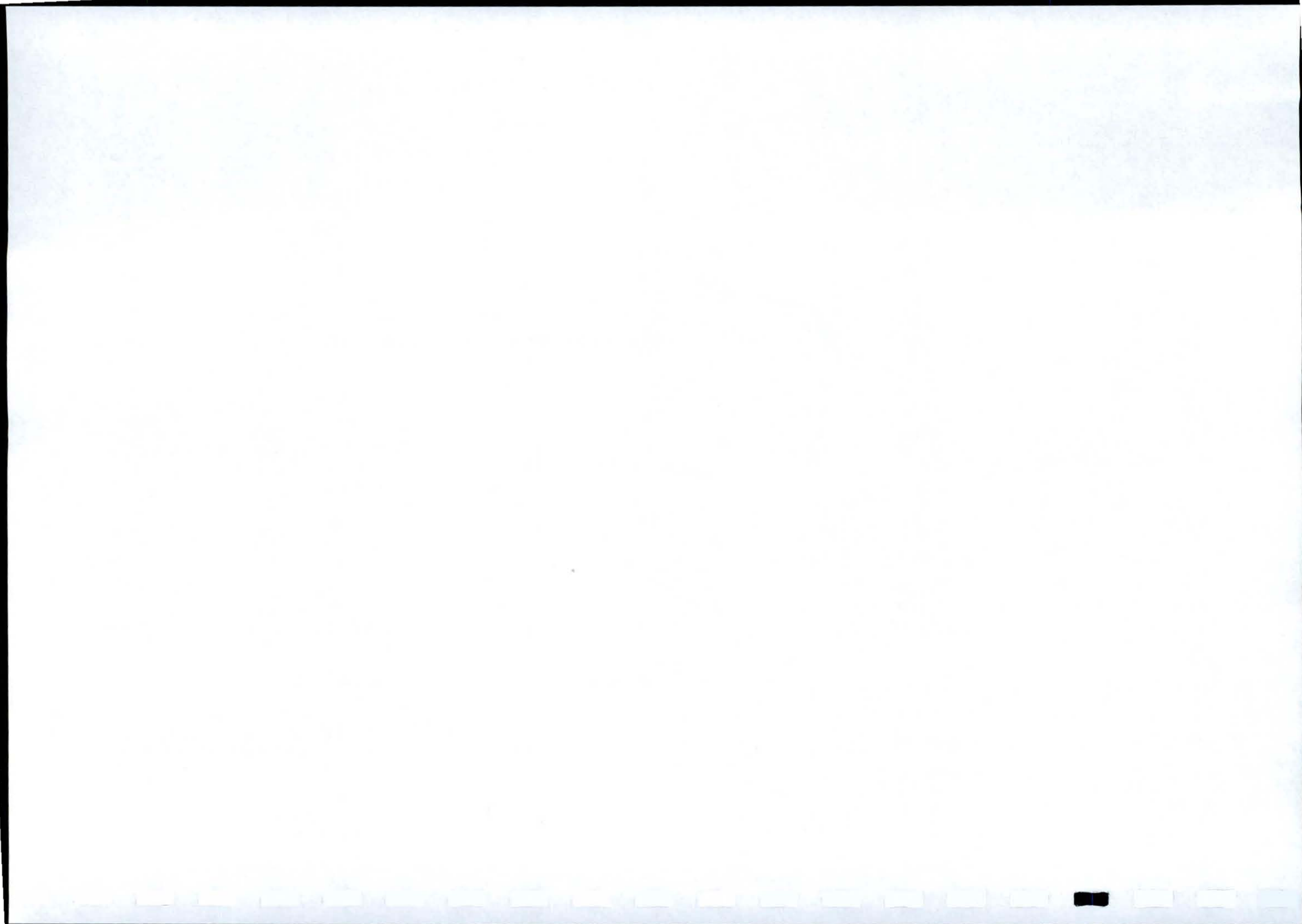
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Subject: RE: Valuba Investments
Thanks Roelf.

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From: roelf [mailto:roelf@discoverymail.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2009 10:51 PM
To: Carmen le Roux Krige
Subject: Re: Valuba Investments

Hi

My Postal adress is

P O BOX 540
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Roelf Berg

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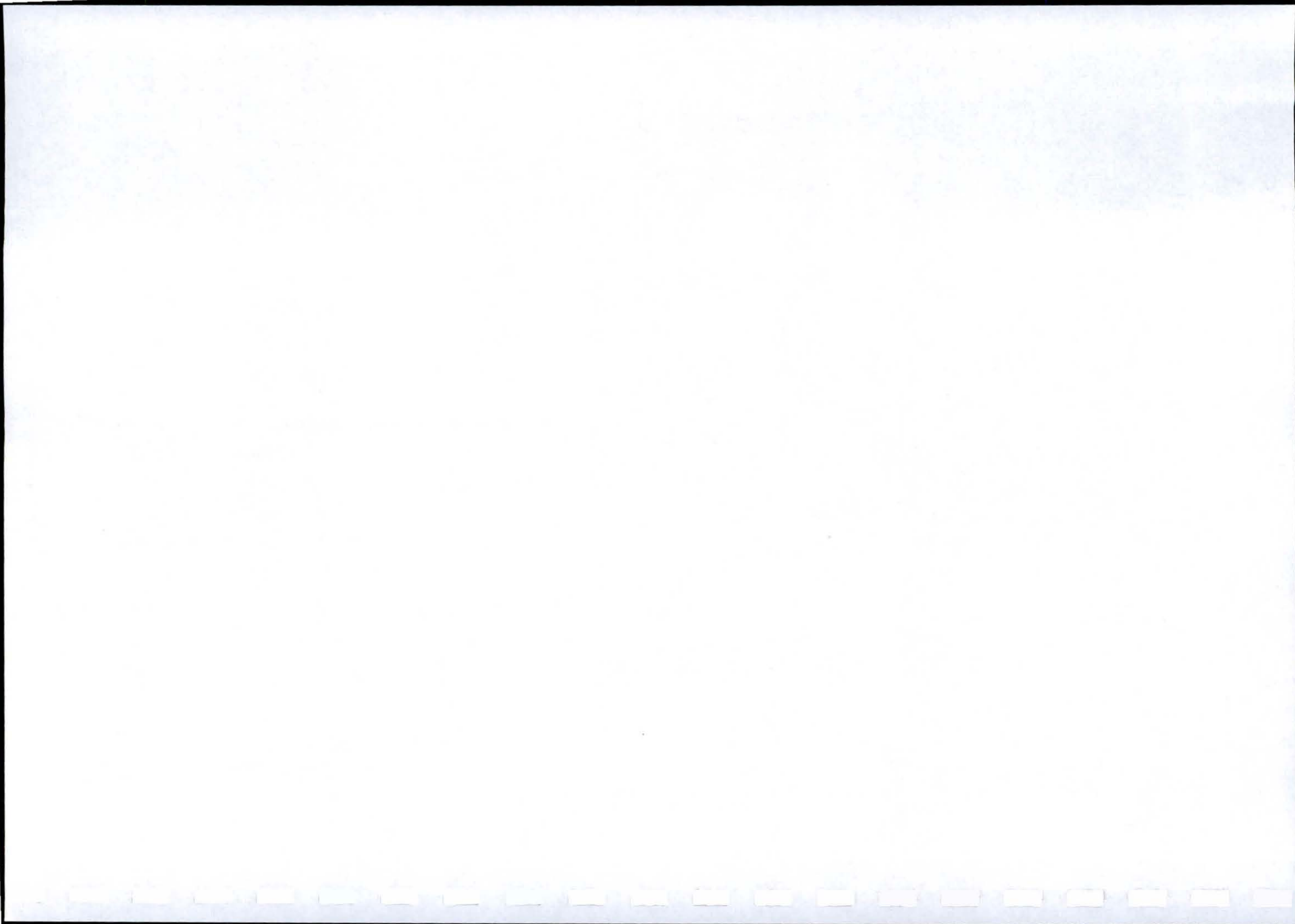
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From: Carmen le Roux Krige [carmenleroux@polka.co.za]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 12:26 PM
To: 'Laura Mileham'
Subject: RE: Vaduba Mine: IAP Registration
Received, thank you Laura

Kindly take note that a public meeting has been arranged for Tuesday September 22 at 17:30, at the Carnegie Hall, Main Road Gonubie. All members of the public are welcome.

Regards,

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Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 12:08 PM
To: clear@polka.co.za
Cc: jhamer@bopalesedi.com; milehams@intekom.co.za
Subject: Vaduba Mine: IAP Registration
Importance: High

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached the registration of PACIFIC COAST INVESTMENT 97 as an Interested and Affected Party. This is made in response to the recent application made by VADUBA INVESTMENTS CC to the Department of Mineral and Energy for a permit to mine weathered dolomite and sand on Portion 1 Farm 800, Gonubie, East London.

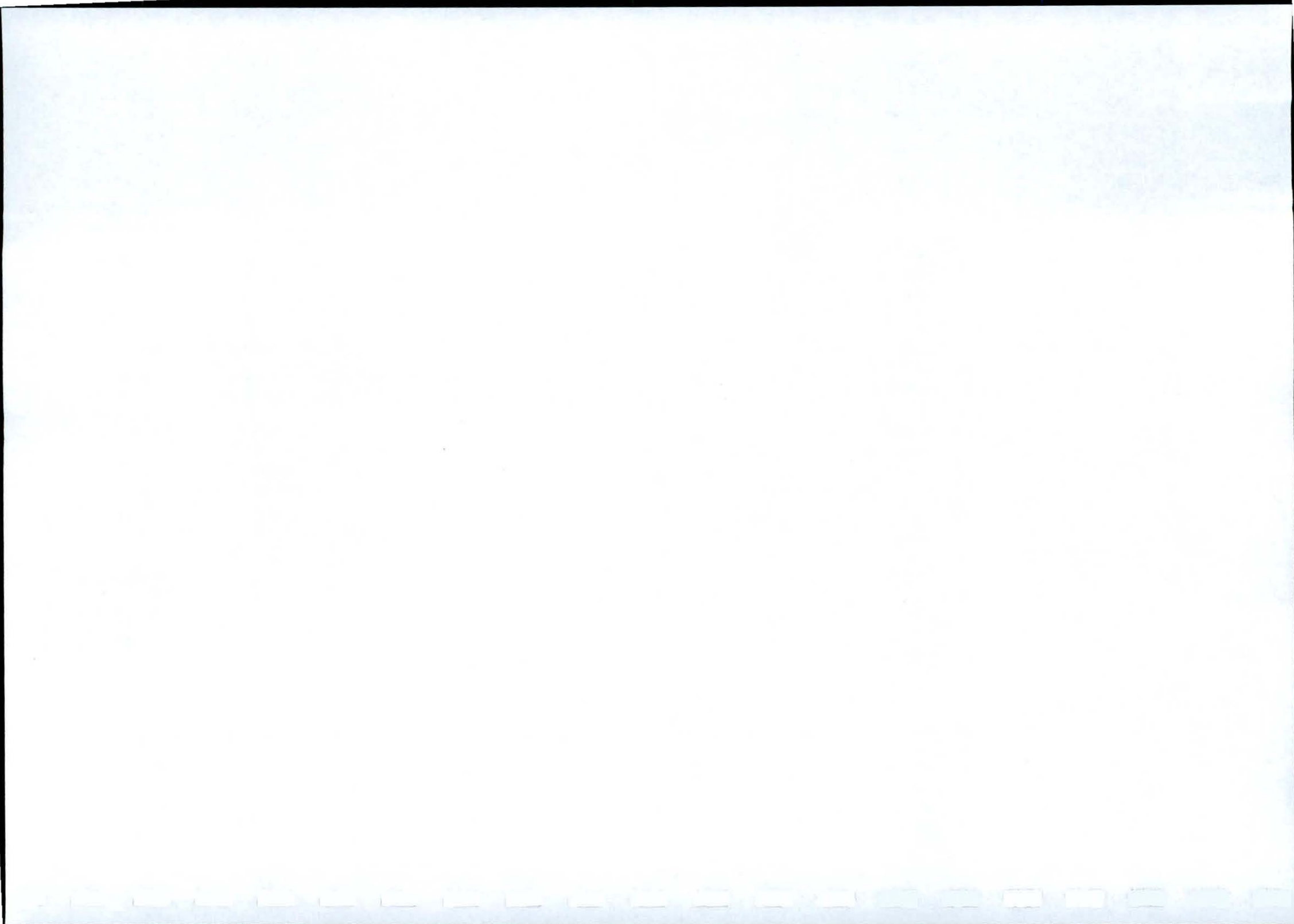
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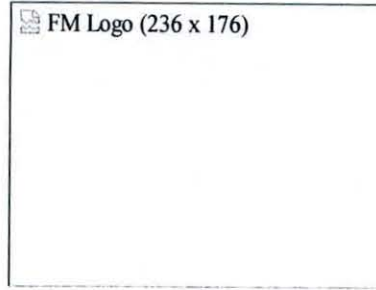
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Laura

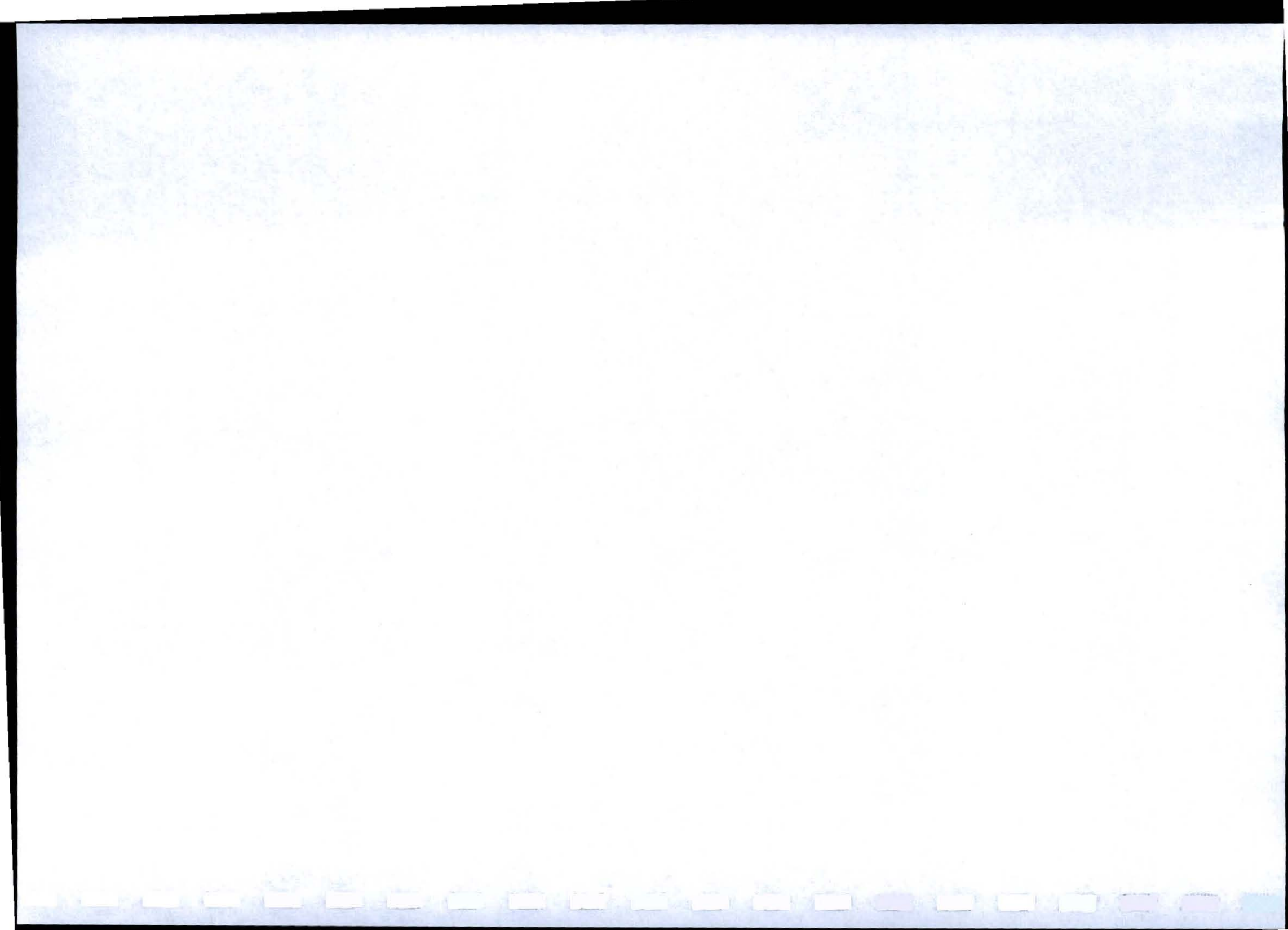
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Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 8:43 PM
To: 'Michelle Schreiber'
Subject: RE: Vaduba Investments Mining in Gonubie

Attachments: BID VADUBA 1-800 PERMIT AUG 09.doc; MailMap1.doc; MailMap 2.doc; PRESS RELEASE.doc; RESPONSE SHEET Permit 800-1.doc
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Kind regards,

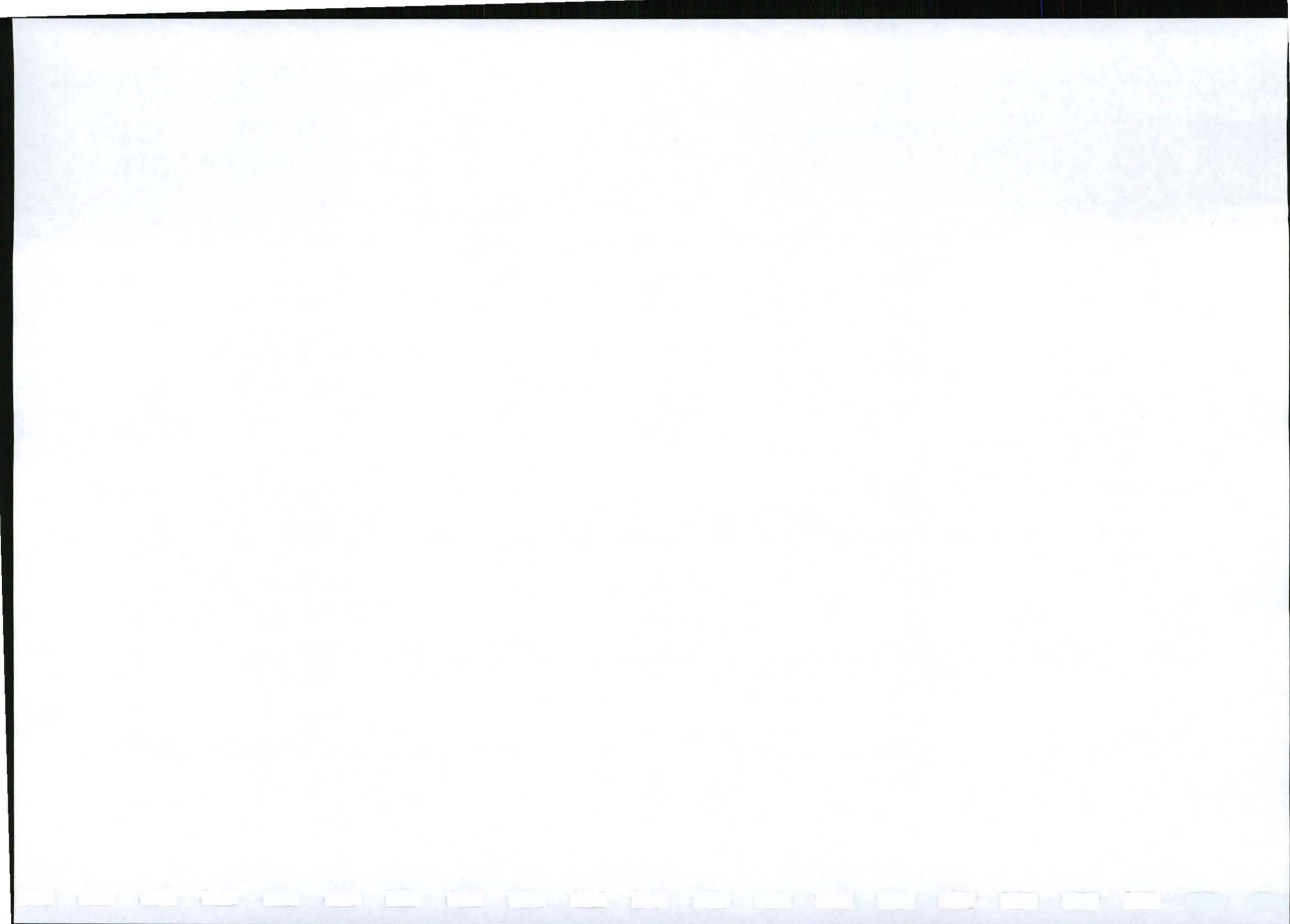
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From: Michelle Schreiber [mailto:schreibers@telkomsa.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2009 12:20 PM
To: clear@polka.co.za
Subject: Vaduba Investments Mining in Gonubie

Dear Carmen

I would like to register as an interested and affected party (IAP) regarding the quarrying /mining issue in Gonubie. I do not believe that this mining operation is in the best interest of our suburb and strongly object to it going ahead.

Kind regards
Michelle Schreiber
57 11th Avenue
Gonubie
5257

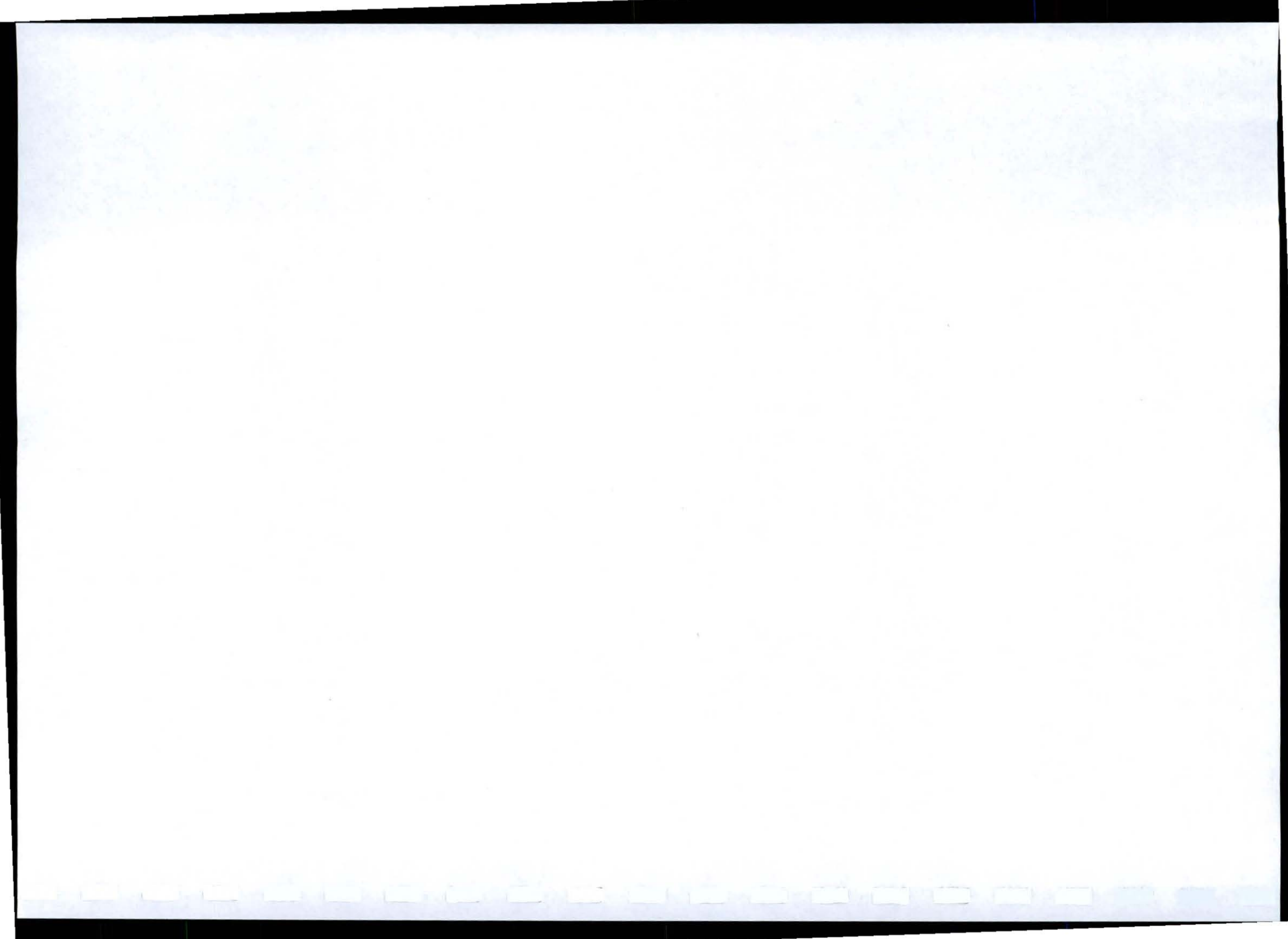


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From: Carmen le Roux Krige [carmenleroux@polka.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 11:27 PM
To: 'Ian'
Subject: RE: VADUBA INVESTMENTS - GONUBIE MINING APPLICATION

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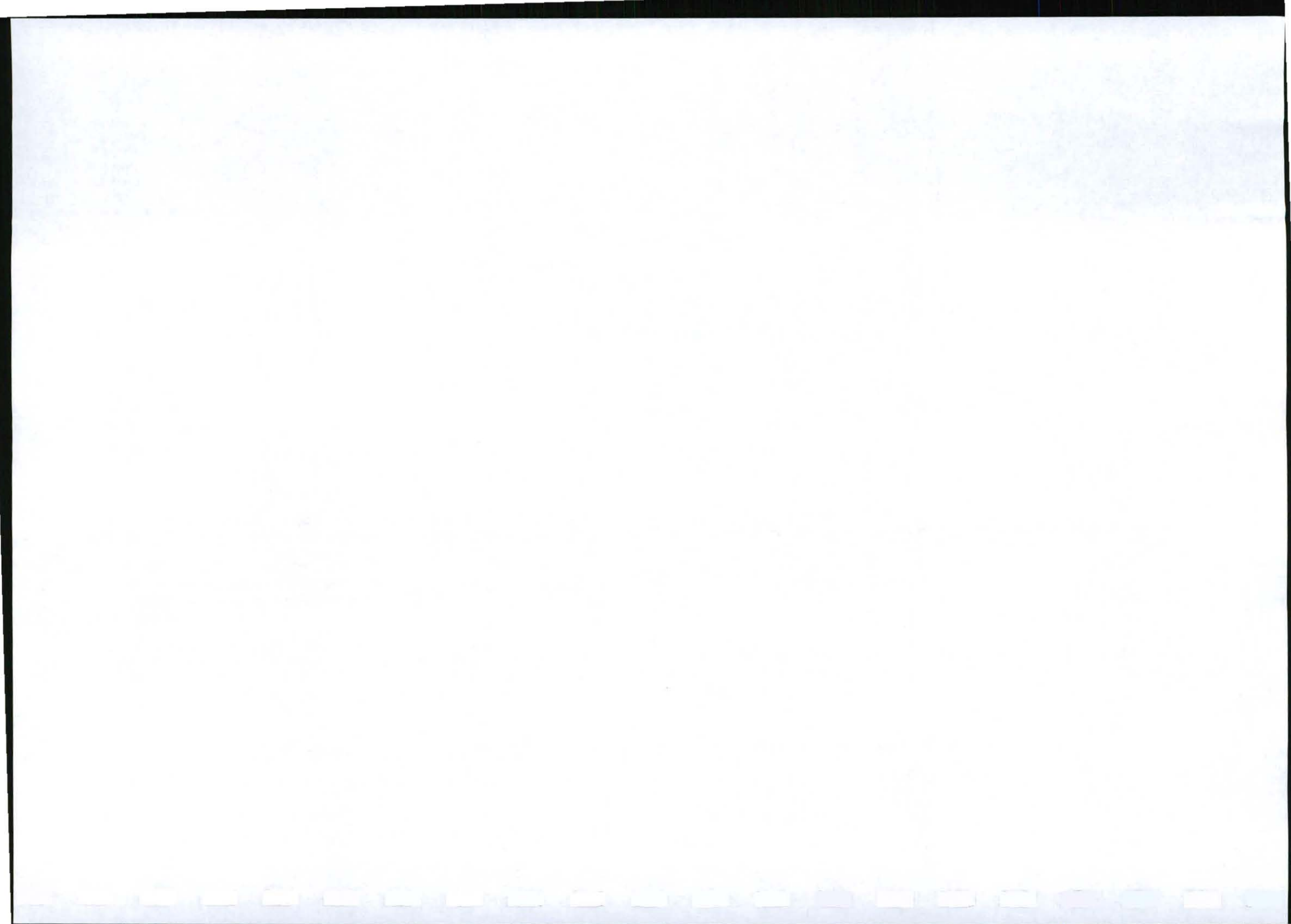
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To: clear@polka.co.za
Subject: VADUBA INVESTMENTS - GONUBIE MINING APPLICATION

Hi Carmen

Please register me as an IAP

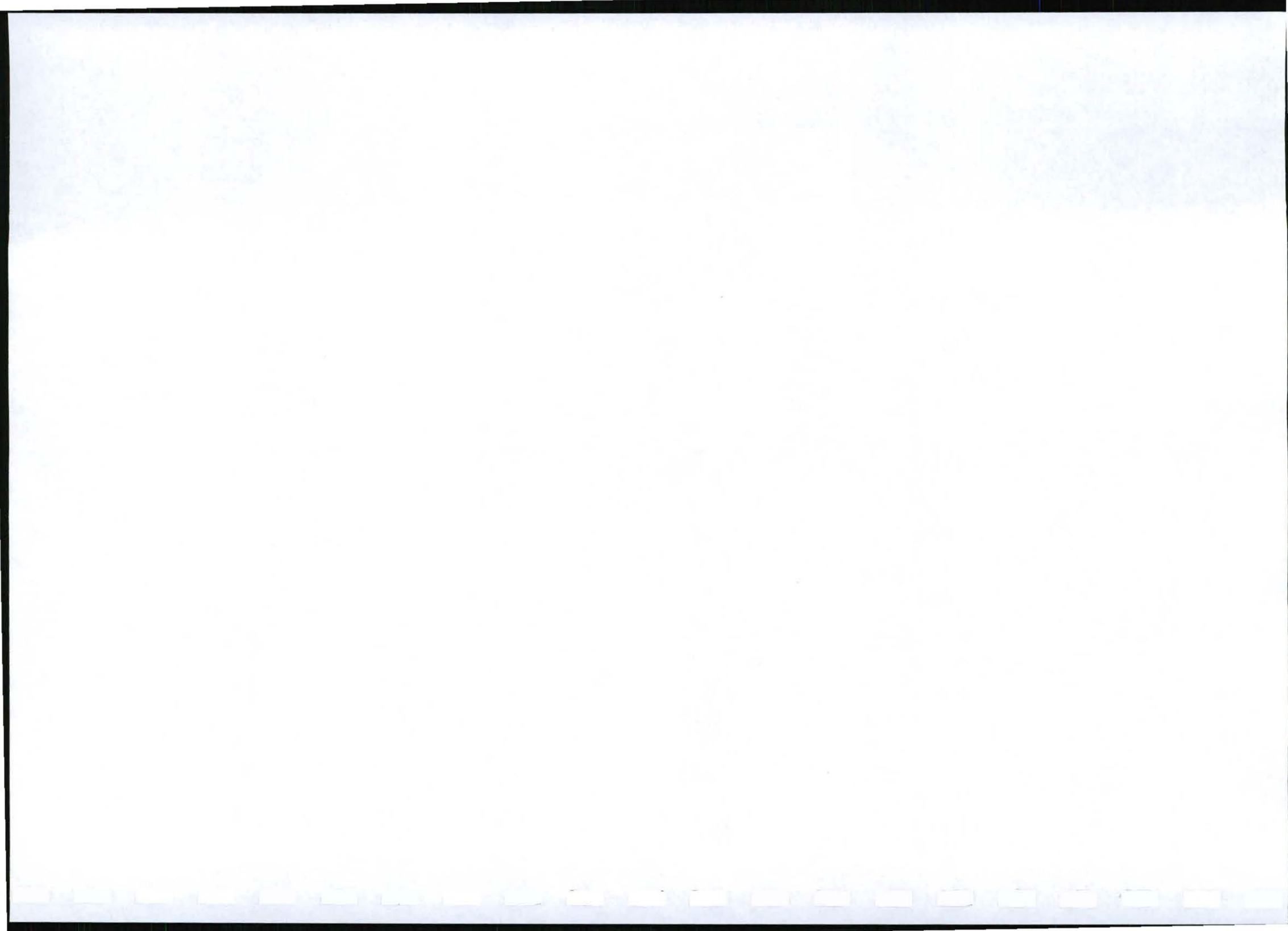
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Gonubie



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From: Carmen le Roux Krige [carmenleroux@polka.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 10:11 PM
To: 'Sparg Property'
Subject: RE: vaduba cc-gonubie mining (objection)

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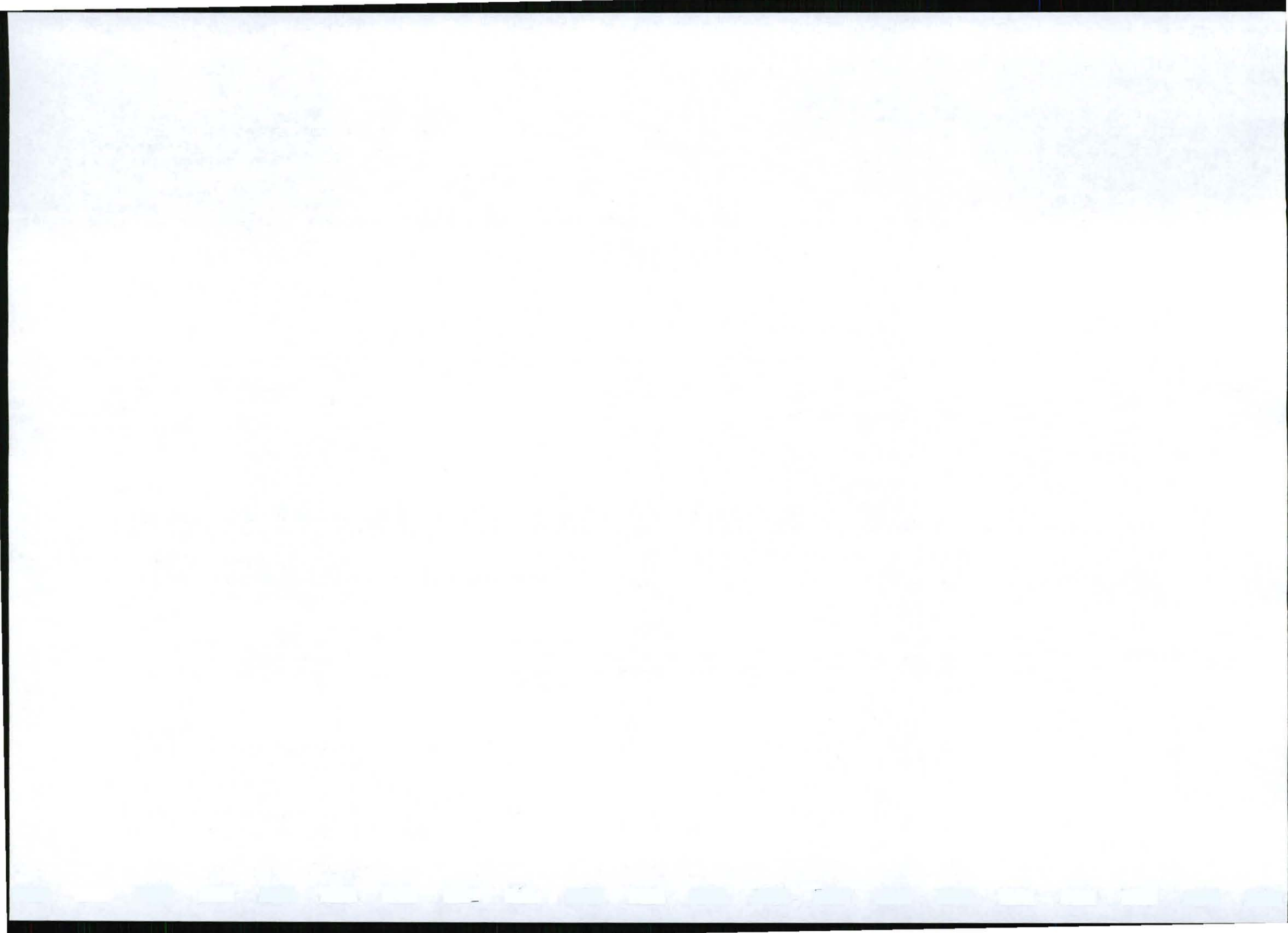
I Mrs MM Winspear as a resident and home owner at Settlers Retirement Village, hereby state that I can not support Vaduba Investments cc proposal to mine in Gonubie and thus object in the strongest terms. Sincerely,

M M WINSPEAR (Mrs)

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Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 11:08 PM
To: 'Jo'
Subject: RE: VADUBA CC - MINING IN GONUBIE

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Kind regards,

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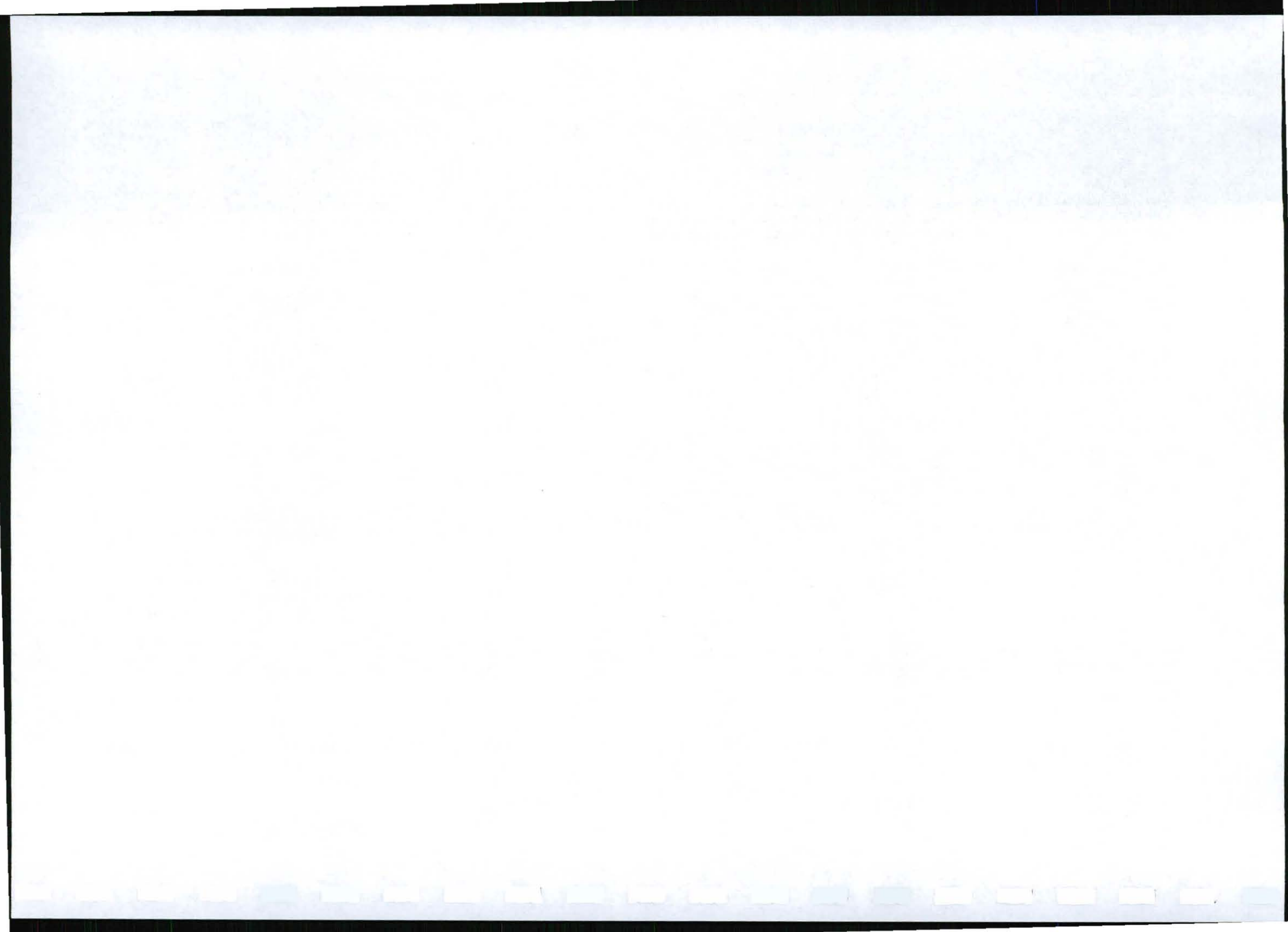
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Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 10:40 AM
To: clear@polka.co.za
Subject: VADUBA CC - MINING IN GONUBIE

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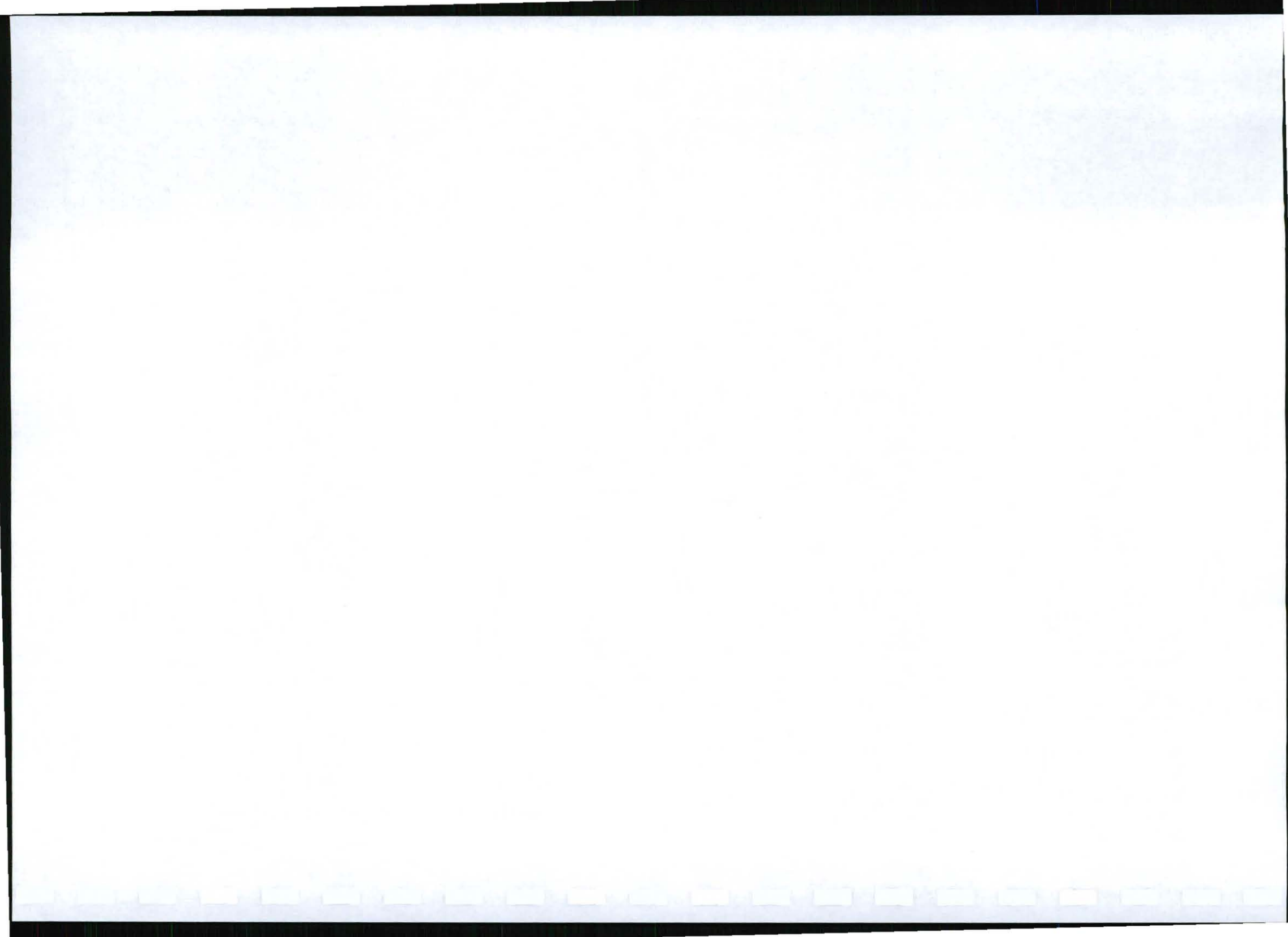
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From: Carmen le Roux Krige [carmenleroux@polka.co.za]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2009 2:13 PM
To: 'Jo'
Subject: RE: VADUBA CC - MINING IN GONUBIE
Thanks Jo,

Carmen

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Hi Carmen,

I do hope that the Bugle will apologise for the misleading article in the next issue. I will, however, voice my concerns and thank you for informing me of their intentions. Have a wonderful day.

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From: Carmen le Roux Krige [mailto:carmenleroux@polka.co.za]
Sent: 26 August 2009 11:08 PM
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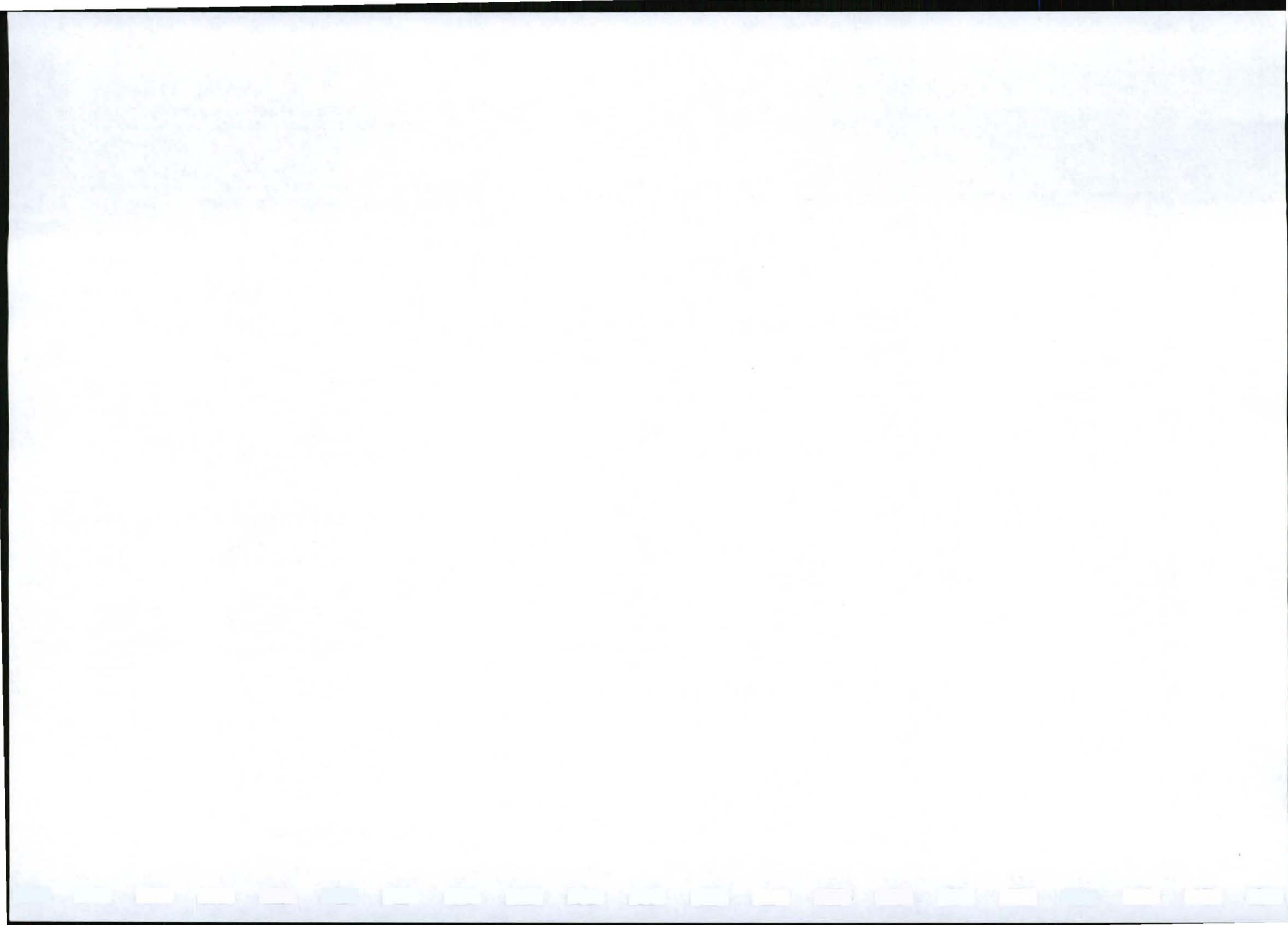
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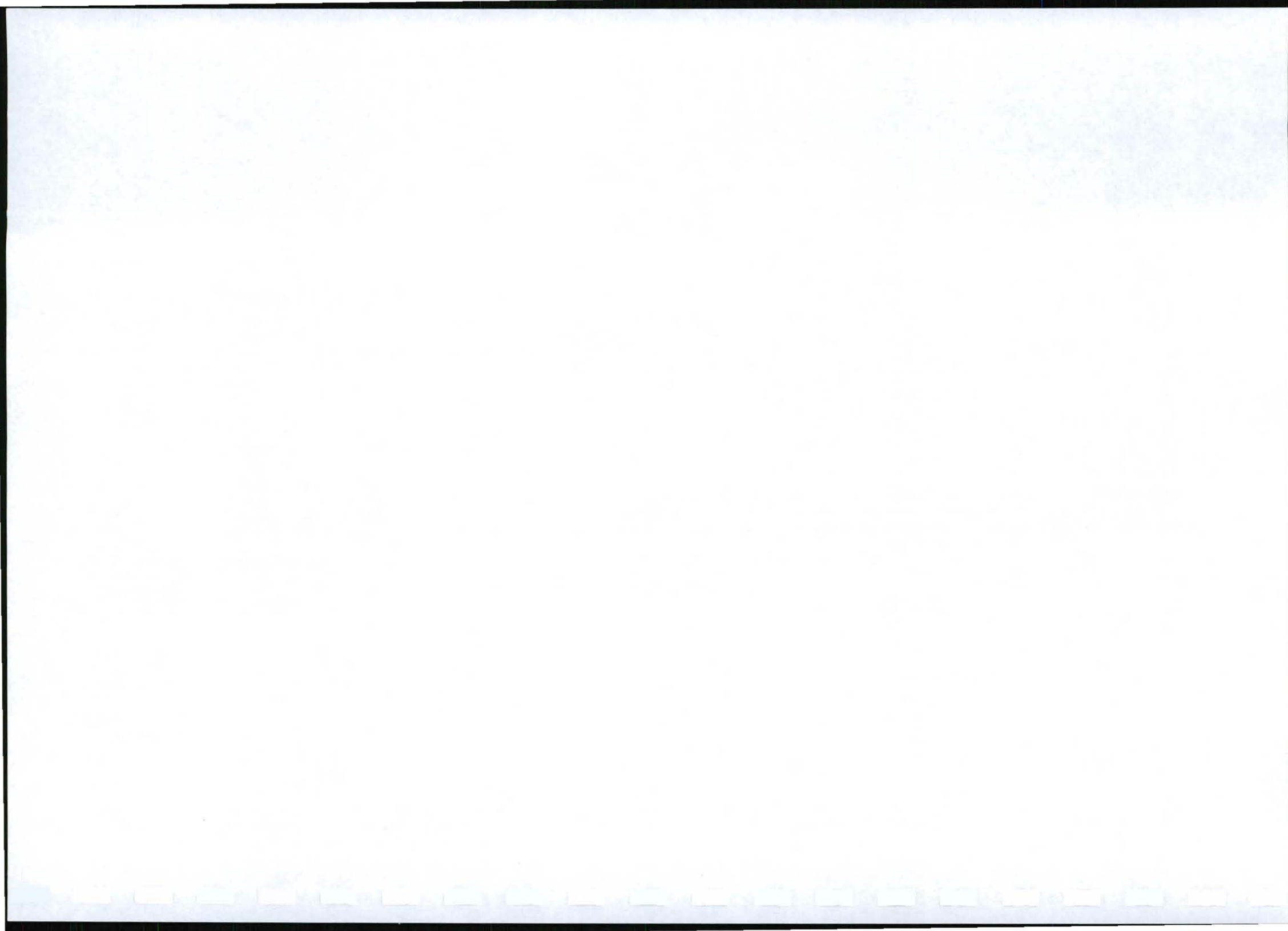
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From: Carmen le Roux Krige [carmenleroux@polka.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 10:42 PM
To: 'Sandy Douglas'
Subject: RE: Riegers quarry/mining

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2009 8:55 AM
To: clear@polka.co.za
Subject: re: Riegers quarry/mining

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