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South African Heritage Resources Agency P.O. Box 4637 CAPE TOWN 8000

Attention: Ms. Mary Leslie

Our ref.: TW1A302

15 March 2012

Madam

& AFFECTED PARTIES - APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED VODACOM SITE - NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(5) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

## NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

As an Interested & Affected Party, notice is hereby given, that Vodacom is applying for Environmental Authorisation in terms of 1. Section 24(5) read with section 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), for the proposed construction of a base station for reception purposes. Details are listed below:

## Project Name: Vodacom Base station: Cleaveland

Project Description: Vodacom intends to construct a 30m lattice mast with antennae mounted onto the mast, and container housing associated equipment.

Location: The site is located on the premises of the Palabora Mining Company (PMC) approx. 180m from the tailings dam of the mine and 1.8 km from the boundary of the Kruger National Park on the Remainder of the Farm Merensky 32 LU, Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality area.

- The above act requires an Environmental Impact Assessment (Basic Assessment) for the above activity. Such a study is currently 2. being undertaken by Tekplan Environmental (in order to determine whether the proposed activity will result in any significant environmental impacts).
- The proposed project is registered at the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (DEDET) 3. under ref. no. 12/1/9/3-M9.
- Vodacom subscribers are placing a great deal of pressure on Vodacom to provide improved cellular coverage in the area. 4 Vodacom therefore needs to upgrade its infrastructure in the area to ensure a better service to the Vodacom subscribers and to the community in general.
- Interested and affected parties wishing to comment on the Basic Assessment Report for the proposed activity / development are 5. invited to forward, their written comments (with reasons), to the contact numbers provided below, no later than 30 days after the date of this notice.

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Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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