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ATTENTION: South African Heritage Resources Agency

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RE: NOTIFICATION OF THE SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT FOR AN EXISTING BIOREMEDIATION PLANT AND A PROPOSED SALVAGE YARD ON MAFUBE COLLIERY (DEA REFERENCE NO: 14/12/16/3/3/3/36 AND NEAS REFERENCE NO: DEA/EIA/0001080/2012.)

Dear Sir/ Madam

Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (CSEC) has been appointed to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in terms of the The National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA, 1998) and the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, Act No. 59 of 2008 (NEM:WA, 2008) for the above mentioned project.

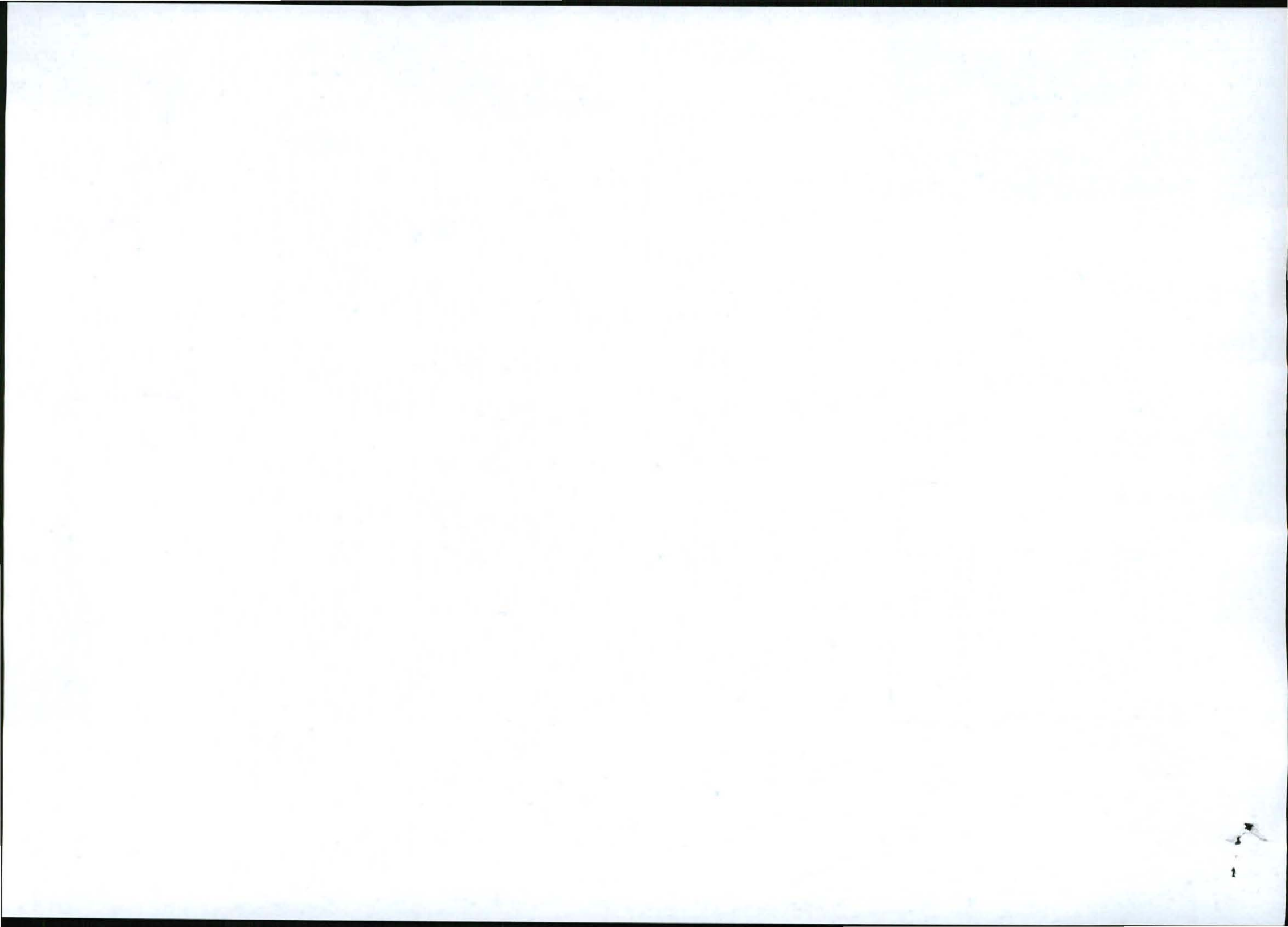
In terms of Regulation 27, 54 and 56 of the EIA Regulations of 2012 all landowners within and adjacent to the mine boundary area who may be impacted on by the activities associated with the project, need to be notified of the project. As an adjacent landowner and/or organ of state of the proposed project, you have therefore been identified as a key stakeholder, and are hereby notified of the proposed project.

Project Proposal: It is the intention of Mafube Coal Mining (Pty) Ltd. to obtain the necessary waste license for the existing bioremediation plant at Mafube Colliery and to obtain environmental authorisations for the construction of the proposed salvage yard.

Location(s): Mafube Coal Mining (Pty) Ltd. is located approximately 30 km east of Middelburg and north of Arnot Power Station.

It is the intention of Mafube Coal Mining (Pty) Ltd. to obtain the necessary waste licenses for the following existing waste management activities, namely:

- the bioremediation plant located on Portion 0 (Remaining extent) of the farm Springboklaagte 416 JS; and



It is the intention of Mafube Coal Mining (Pty) Ltd to obtain the necessary waste license and environmental authorisation for the construction of the following:

- the proposed salvage yard to be located on Portion 0 (Remaining extent) of the farm Springboklaagte 416 JS.

Notice is hereby given of a joint public participation process in terms of:

- the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998); and
- the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008).

Application for environmental authorisation to undertake the following activities:

- EIA activities: LN 1:11; LN 2:3 (GN No. R.544 and R.545 refer); and
- Waste management activities: Category A: 4, 12 & 18; Category B: 10 & 11 (GN No. 718 refers).

Opportunity to participate: Interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to provide comments. I&APs should refer to both the relevant DEA&NEAS reference numbers above, and must provide their comments together with their name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which they have in the application to the contact person indicated below, via e-mail or fax.

Availability of final Scoping report for public comment: The final Scoping Report will be made available to the public for review for a period from 27 July until 13 August 2012. Hard copies of the mentioned document will be made available at the Middelburg Public Library and at the Mafube Colliery. A register and comment sheet will accompany the hard copies at the public viewing stations. Please complete the register subsequent to reviewing the final Scoping Report. Also submit any comments to the DEA and copy such comments to Clean Stream Environmental Consultants (contact details of CSEC and DEA provided below) by no later than 13 August 2012. An electronic copy of the final Scoping Report will also be posted on the Clean Stream Environmental Consultant website (www.cleanstream.co.za) for public comment for the same period.

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