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**NOTICE OF THE RETRACTION OF COPPER SUNSET SANDS MINING PERMIT AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION TO MINE SAND AND SILICA ON A PORTION OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM MCCAW VLEI 121**

Dear Interested and Affected Parties

Copper Sunset Sands (Pty) Ltd.'s (Copper Sunset) hereby provides notice that it has retracted the Mining Permit application as well as the Environmental Authorisation application to mine sand and silica on a Portion of the Remaining Extent of the farm Mccaw Vlei 121 from the Department of Mineral Resources.

Consequently, the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) which is currently out for public comment is hereby withdrawn and no further comment on the proposed application is required. All Interested and Affected Parties are being notified of the retraction by e-mail and where appropriate SMS.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C Wannenburg".

Claire Wannenburg

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