YELLOWWOOD TRUST SAND MINING ON THE FARM AKERMANS KRAAL 11 RD, ALIWAL NORTH MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT

DEPARTMENT REFERENCE NUMBER:

EC 30/5/1/3/2/10570 MP

NOVEMBER 2019



NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION TO STAKEHOLDERS DURING INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PHASE

COMMENTING PERIOD: 15 AUGUST - 27 SEPTEMBER 2019

During the Initial public participation process, the stakeholders and I&AP's were informed of the project by means of background information documents that were either delivered by hand or sent directly to the contact persons. The commenting period was allowed from 15 August – 27 September 2019. The following I&AP's, neighbours and stakeholders were informed of the project:

STAKEHOLDERS				
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mr Cira Ngetu	Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism	cira.ngetu@deaet.ecape.gov.za	15 August 2019	16 August 2019
Cira Ngetu confirmed receipt of the BID and responded that the relevant manager will revert back promptly. Thozamile Babane responded on 16 August 2019 that the site falls under Joe Gqabi Region and further communication must be addressed to the DEDEAT Regional Manager: Joe Gqabi Region for attention Ms Andiswa Qinisile.				
Greenmined acknowledged receipt of the correspondence from DEDEAT on 19 August 2019 and confirmed that Ms A Qinisile was registered on behalf of the DEDEAT-Joe Gqabi Region and will be kept informed during the EIA process.				
Mr Yawa	Department of Labour	mzie.yawa@labour.gov.za	15 August 2019	No Comments Received
Mr MD Qwase	Department of Public Works	thandiswa.gqeke@ecdpw.gov.za	15 August 2019	No Comments Received

STAKEHOLDERS				
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mr Lumkile Ngada	Department Of Rural Development and Agrarian Reform	lumkile.ngada@live.co.za	15 August 2019	No Comments Received
Mr Babini Mbewu	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	babini.mbewu@drdlr.gov.za	15 August 2019	No Comments Received
Mr J Mhlomi	Department of Transport	angie.majongile@dot.ecprov.gov.za	15 August 2019	No Comments Received
Ms P Makhanya	Department Of Water and Sanitation	MakhanyaP@dwa.gov.za	15 August 2019	No Comments Received
Mr Aphelele Tomsana	Eskom	TomsanA@eskom.co.za	15 August 2019	No Comments Received
Mr Zolile Williams	Joe Gqabi District Municipality	bukelwa@jgdm.gov.za	15 August 2019	No Comments Received
Me Fezeka Ntlemeza	Walter Sisulu Local Municipality	fezeka.ntlemeza@wslm.gov.za	15 August 2019	No Comments Received

STAKEHOLDERS				
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Cllr W Mokhoabane	Walter Sisulu Local Municipality Ward 10	Bulelani.litompana@wslm.gov.za	15 August 2019	No Comments Received
Heritage Official	South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)	SAHRIS website	15 August 2019	No Comments Received

SURROUNDING LANDOWNERS / INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES				
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mr JJ Snyman (Thabang Trust)	Portion 2 of Akermans kraal 111	koos@jsjconstruction.co.za	26 August 2019	No Comments Received
Mr Willem J Herselman	Portion 5 of Orange Fontein 63	lizanneh@absa.co.za	26 August 2019	No Comments Received
Me Adele Bekker (Mr & Mrs Bredenkamp)	Portion 2 (Remaining Extent) of Orange Fontein 63	admin@aliwalhighschool.co.za	26 August 2019	No Comments Received
Mr George F Roelofse	Portion 1 (Remaining Extent) of Akermans kraal 11)	051 633 2603	26 August 2019	No Comments Received
Mr Siphofane (Melkspruit Communal Prop Association)	Portion 0 (Remaining Extent) of Melk Spruit 12)	siphofane@hotmail.com	26 August 2019	No Comments Received
Mr JJ Watkins	Portion 0 (Remaining Extent) of Rotondo 1046)	rotondo@nokwi.co.za	26 August 2019	No Comments Received

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TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mr JAK Strydom (Strydom Prime Genetics (Pty) Ltd)	Portion 0 (Remaining Extent) of Mooiplaas 1087	Hand delivery	26 August 2019	No Comments Received

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the proposed project through:

- telephonic discussions;
- direct communication with background information documents (hand delivered, email, registered mail);
- placement of on-site notices; and
- placement of an advertisement in The Reporter newspaper on 16 August 2019.

Only the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism registered on the project during the initial public participation phase.

The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform was contacted to was contacted on the 13th of September 2019 to determine whether a land claim has been registered over the earmarked property. To date no response was received from the DRDLR.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be published and a 30-days commenting period will be allowed. Comments received on the DBAR will be incorporated into the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to the DMR for decision making.

See attached as Appendix G2 proof of the correspondence with the I&AP's and stakeholders during the public participation process.