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To Whom It May Concern

Dear sir/madam

**RE: NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 102 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED 2017).**

***PROJECT INFORMATION***

Makganyane Resources (Pty) Ltd intends submitting an application for consent of the minister to expand the drill plan of a prospecting right granted over Portion 2 (portion of Portion 1), Remainder Portion, Remainder Portion of Portion 1 and Portion 3 of the farm Makganyene No 667 in the Kuruman magisterial district of the Northern Cape Province, in terms of Section 102 of the MPRDA, 2002.

The approved Prospecting Work Programme (PWP) only allows nine boreholes to be drilled during the invasive phase of the prospecting activity. However, to date drilling results and available data have defined that a more comprehensive drilling campaign is needed. Makganyane Resources (Pty) Ltd therefore identified the need to increase the drilling programme from nine boreholes to  $\pm 200$  within the approved prospecting boundary.

The expanded drilling campaign will take place in the same way as prospecting has been done to date. No bulk sampling will be done, no electricity will be needed and no servicing of equipment will take place on site. Should access be needed to one or more of the borehole locations that cannot be reached with existing farm roads/tracks the drill rig will drive through the veld to the earmarked area, avoiding prominent vegetation and large trees. The tracks to these areas will be below the threshold of the NEMA: EIA Regulations, 2017 and no new roads will be constructed.

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## **LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

The Section 102 (MPRDA) application necessitates a Part 2 amendment of the holder's EMP in terms of Section 31 of the NEMA: EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended 2017).

- GNR 326 Section 31 Amendments to be applied for in terms of Part 2:

*An environmental authorisation may be amended by following the process prescribed in this Part if the amendment will result in a change to the scope of a valid environmental authorization where such change will result in an increased level or change in the nature of impact where such level or change in nature of impact was not:*

- a) assessed and included in the initial application for environmental authorization; or*
- b) taken into consideration in the initial environmental authorization;*

*and the change does not, on its own, constitute a listed or specified activity.*

## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

The draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme (BAR & EMPR) for the proposed amendment is now available for your perusal. A copy of the document can be obtained from Greenmined Environmental upon request, or downloaded from the company website at [www.greenmined.com](http://www.greenmined.com).

Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are invited to provide written comments regarding the application. I&AP's must provide their comments with their name and contact details to the environmental consultant indicated below by **2 March 2020**. Should you require the documentation in another language or need additional information please contact Greenmined Environmental.

A register of I&AP's that submitted written comments or requested to be registered will be opened. All organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity will also be listed on the register. Upon lapse of the commenting period the DBAR & EMPR will be updated to reflect the comments received during the public commenting period. Thereafter, the final BAR & EMPR will be submitted to DMR for its consideration as part of the authorization process in terms of the MPRDA, 2002 and NEMA, 2014 regulations (as amended 2017). A copy of the final BAR & EMPR will be published on the Greenmined



Environmental website. All registered I&AP's and stakeholders will be notified in writing within 14 days of the date of the decision of the outcome of the application, including the reasons for the decision and the right of appeal.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in the event of any uncertainties and please ensure that your contact details are included with your comments. If we do not receive any comments from you before the end of the commenting period it will be accepted that you do not have any additional objections/comments with regard to the project. We trust that you find it in order and kindly await your comments on this report.

Please contact Christine Fouche at 082 811 8514 (Cell) or 021 851 2673 (Tel), 086 546 0579 (Fax), or [christine.f@greenmined.co.za](mailto:christine.f@greenmined.co.za) should you require any additional information.

### ***CONTACT DETAILS***

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**COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS**

<b>Object / No Objection:</b>	
<b>Request additional information:</b>	
<b>Concerns:</b>	

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Are there any other organisations or individuals that you feel should be invited to comment? If so, please provide their contact details:**

Contact name:
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Kind Regards

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

Christine Fouche  
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