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APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

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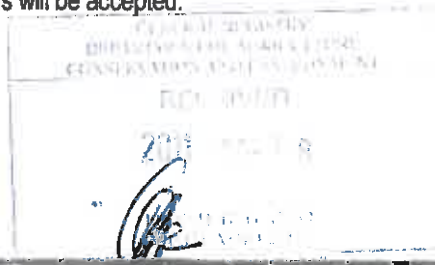
Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010

PROJECT TITLE

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SMELTER COMPLEX AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, EXPANSION OF A HAUL ROAD AND STORAGE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE (HYDROCHLORIC OR SULPHURIC ACID) AT THARISA MINE NEAR MARIKANA TOWN, RUSTENBURG.

Kindly note that:

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project applicant:	THARISA MINERALS (PTY) LTD		
Trading name (if any):	THARISA		
Contact person:	FANIE BOTHA		
Physical address:	ELAND HOUSE, THE BRAES, 3 EATON AVE, BRYANSTON, 2191		
Postal address:	POSTNET SUITE 473, PRIVATE BAG X 51, BRYANSTON		
Postal code:	2021	Cell:	082-903-4214
Telephone:	011-996-3500	Fax:	011-996-3535
E-mail:	FBOTHA@THARISA.COM		

Landowner:	A TABLE OF ALL THE FARMS, LANDOWNERS AND THEIR CONTACT DETAILS IS ATTACHED IN APPENDIX 1.		
Contact person:			
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

In instances where there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of landowners with their contact details to this application.

Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:	RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.
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Nearest town or districts:	RUSTENBURG (24KM TO THE WEST) AND BRITS (20KM TO THE EAST).		
Contact person:			
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

In instances where there is more than one local authority involved, please attach a list of local authorities with their contact details to this application.

A TABLE OF THE CONTACT DETAILS OF THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IS ATTACHED IN APPENDIX 2.

2. ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR TO BE AUTHORISED

For an application for authorisation that involves more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal, all the listed activities pertaining to this application must be indicated.

Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant notice)	Describe each listed activity as per project description ¹ :
544, 18 JUNE 2010	13	THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES OR INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF 100M ³ OF A DANGEROUS

¹ Please note that this description should not be a verbatim repetition of the listed activity as contained in the relevant Government Notice, but should be a brief description of activities to be undertaken as per the project description

		GOOD (HYDROCHLORIC ACID OR SULPHURIC ACID).
544, 18 JUNE 2010	22	THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HAUL ROAD THAT WILL BE CONNECTING THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF THARISA MINE.
545, 18 JUNE 2010	5	CONSTRUCTION OF A SMELTER COMPLEX AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE.

Please note that any authorisation that may result from this application will only cover activities specifically applied for.

3. SOCIO-ECONOMIC BENEFITS

3.1 What is the expected capital value to be contributed for North West Province Growth Domestic Product?

R 1, 850, 000, 000.00

3.2 How many new employment opportunities will be created in the development phase?

1600

3.3 How many permanent employment opportunities will be created during operational phase?

2023

4. OTHER AUTHORISATIONS REQUIRED

4.1 DO YOU NEED ANY AUTHORISATIONS IN TERMS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LAWS?

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 4.1.1 National Environmental Management: Waste Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.2 National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.3 National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.4 National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.5 Mineral Petroleum Development Resources Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.6 National Water Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.7 National Heritage Resources Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.8 Other (please specify) | Yes/No |

4.2 Have such applications been lodged already? Yes/No

(NOT ALL OF THEM; AN ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENSE APPLICATION WILL ONLY BE LODGED WITH THE RELEVANT REGULATORY AUTHORITY AFTER THARISA HAS BEEN GRANTED THE RECORD OF DECISION (ROD))

5 ACTIVITY POSITIONS

Indicate the position of the activity using the latitude and longitude of the centre point of the site for each alternative site. The co-ordinates should be in degrees and decimal minutes. The minutes should have at least three decimals to ensure adequate accuracy. The projection that must be used in all cases is the WGS84 spheroid in a national or local projection.

List alternative sites, if applicable. **THE SMELTER COMPLEX AND THE STORAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS (HYDROCHLORIC ACID OR SULPHURIC ACID) WILL BE LOCATED WITHIN THE SAME AREA AS INDICATED IN THE COORDINATES OUTLINE BELOW:**

Alternative:

- Alternative S1² (preferred or only site alternative)
- Alternative S2 (if any)
- Alternative S3 (if any)

Latitude (S):

Longitude (E):

25°	44'	52.6642"S	27°	29'	38.1905"E
0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"

In the case of linear activities: THE HAUL ROAD FROM THE WEST SIDE TO THE EAST SIDE OF THARISA MINE

Alternative:

- Alternative S1 (preferred or only route alternative)

Latitude (S):

Longitude (E):

- Starting point of the activity
- Middle/Additional point of the activity
- End point of the activity

25°	44'	26.420"S	27°	29'	45.335"E
25°	44'	18.314"S	27°	29'	20.922"E
25°	44'	07.406"S	27°	28'	35.985"E

Alternative S2 (if any) **NOT APPLICABLE.**

- Starting point of the activity
- Middle/Additional point of the activity
- End point of the activity

0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"

Alternative S3 (if any) **NOT APPLICABLE.**

- Starting point of the activity
- Middle/Additional point of the activity
- End point of the activity

0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"

Site Location: THARISA MINE IS LOCATED ON THE FARMS KARREFSKRAAL 342 JQ, ROOKOPPIES 297 JQ AND ELANDSDRIFT 467 JQ NEAR MARIKANA TOWN, RUSTENBURG.

6. DECLARATIONS

6.1 The Applicant

I **FREDRIK STEFANUS BOTHA** declare that I -
 • am, or represent³, the applicant in this application;

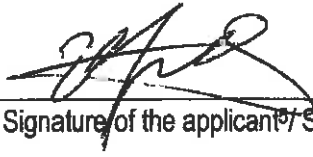
- have appointed an environmental assessment practitioner to act as the Independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application / will obtain exemption from the requirement to obtain an environmental assessment practitioner⁴;
- will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, including but not limited to -
 - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner or any person contracted by the environmental assessment practitioner;

² "Alternative S.." refer to site alternatives.

³ If this is signed on behalf of the applicant, proof of such authority from the applicant must be attached.

⁴ If exemption is obtained from appointing an EAP, the responsibilities of an EAP will automatically apply to the person conducting the environmental impact assessment in terms of the Regulations.

- costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs; and
 - the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to an environmental authorisation, should it be required by the competent authority;
- will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of these Regulations and will take reasonable steps to verify whether the EAP complies with the Regulations;
 - will inform all registered interested and affected parties of any suspension of the application as well as of any decisions taken by the competent authority in this regard;
 - am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorisation issued by the competent authority;
 - hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible for in terms of these Regulations;
 - will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining an environmental authorisation or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these Regulations;
 - will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the Regulations;
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.



Signature of the applicant⁵ / Signature on behalf of the applicant:

THARISA MINERALS (PTY) LTD

Name of company (if applicable):

08/08/2011

Date:

⁵ If the applicant is a juristic person, a signature on behalf of the applicant is required as well as proof of such authority. An EAP may not sign on behalf of an applicant.

APPENDIX 1: 21 DIGIT SURVEYOR-GENERAL SITE (ERF/FARM/PORTION) REFERENCE NUMBERS AND THE CONTACT DETAILS OF THE LANDOWNERS

Farm Name and Activity	Portions	Owner (Name & Surname)	Postal Address	Tel/ Cell/ E-mail/ Fax	21 Digit Code
SMELTER COMPLEX KAFFERSKRAAL 342 JQ	148	Tharisa Minerals Pty Ltd	PO Box 122 Cramerview 2060	C/O Thabang Maluke Tel: 011-996-3500	TOJQ00000000034200148
	303				TOJQ00000000034200303
	317				TOJQ00000000034200317
CONVEYOR KAFFERSKRAAL 342 JQ	96	Tharisa Minerals Pty Ltd	PO Box 122 Cramerview 2060	C/O Thabang Maluke Tel: 011-996-3500	TOJQ00000000034200096
	138				TOJQ00000000034200138
	152				TOJQ00000000034200152
	183				TOJQ00000000034200183
	186				TOJQ00000000034200186
	218				TOJQ00000000034200218
	219				TOJQ00000000034200219
	242				TOJQ00000000034200242
	285				TOJQ00000000034200285
	313				TOJQ00000000034200317
	100	Republiek van Suid Afrika	PO Box 3955 Brits 0250	C/O Jacqueline Nkosi, Department Of Land Affairs: Cell: 082-302-4419 Fax: 012-252-4100 E-mail: jknkosi@dia.gov.za	TOJQ00000000034200100
	135	Anna C. Reitief	17 Hendrik Bergh Rosendal Stellenbosch 7600	021-886-6006 (Contact Johan) Attn: Prof Johan Reitief Fax: 021-808-4947 or 021-808-4440 E-mail: jvr@sun.ac.za	TOJQ00000000034200135
	256	Dr. Willie van Rensburg	Posbus 1026 Mooiwoo 0325	Wynand Pelsier: Cell: 0828530017 Wikus Pelsier: Cell: 082-208-3113 Tel: 014-572-3913 Fax: 086-680-9651 E-mail: bp@transport@ulplay.com	TOJQ00000000034200255
	257	Collin Liffleton	P O Box 3215 Kempton Park 1620	Tel: 011-972-1523 Cell: 082-755-8058 E-mail: vrbo@netactive.co.za	TOJQ00000000034200257

	283	Adam Botha Familie Trust	PO Box 199 Kempston Park 1620	Cell: 083-271-5160 Fax :011-975-6645	T0JQ00000000034200283
	313	Western Platinum Limited (consolidated into portion 151 of the farm)	Private Bag X508 Marikana 0284	E-mail: andries.venter@lonmin.com	T0JQ00000000034200313
ROOIKOPPIES 297 JQ					
	Remaining Extent	Andries Venter Western Platinum Ltd	Private Bag X508 Marikana 0284	E-mail: andries.venter@lonmin.com	T0JQ00000000029700118 T0JQ00000000029700122
	354	Lenie Van Lelyveld Transnet LTD		Tel: 011 584 0712 Tel: 21 315 2164 Cell: 083 455 8619	T0JQ00000000029700354 T0JQ00000000029700358
	372	Redmin Siding (PTY) LTD	24th Floor Carlton Intern Trade Centre, Johannesburg Gauteng 2001		T0JQ00000000029700372

APPENDIX 2: A TABLE OF THE CONTACT DETAILS OF THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

Name of the Municipality	Contact Person	Postal Address	Tel/ Cell/ E-mail
Rustenburg Local Municipality	Mr T Lenake	PO Box 16 Rustenburg 0300	Tel: 014 590 3185 E-mail: tlenake@ribcc.co.za



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DETAILS OF EAP AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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RUSTENBURG.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):1
Contact person:
Postal address:
Postal code:
Telephone:
E-mail:
Professional affiliation(s) (if any)
METAGO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS (PTY) LTD
STELLA MOEKETSE
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Cell: 072 380 5609
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A MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IAIA) (SOUTH AFRICA)

Project Consultant:
Contact person:
Postal address:
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1. STELLA MOEKETSE declare that –

General declaration:

- I act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 8 of the regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- I will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- I will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- I will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010;
- I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:

AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER


Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

METAGO ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS (PTY) LTD

Name of company:

08/08/2011

Date:

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

Date:

08/08/2011

Designation:

Official stamp (below)

BRANDON IAN STUBBANT
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COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
NON-PRACTISING ATTORNEY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
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Attention: **Stella Moeketse**
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2060

Reference: **NWP/EIA/50/2011**

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Dear Madam

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SMELTER COMPLEX AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, AN OVERLAND CONVEYOR FROM THE PLANT TO THE EXISTING MARIKANA RAILWAY SIDING, EXPANSION OF A HAUL ROAD AND STORAGE OF A HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE (HYDROCHLORIC OR SULPHURIC ACID) AT THARISA MINE NEAR MARIKANA TOWN, ACTIVITY NUMBER 22 & 13 IN GN. NO. R. 544, ACTIVITY NUMBER 5 IN GN. R. NO. 545 AND ACTIVITY NUMBER 9 IN GN. R. NO. 546 OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (Act No 107 of 1998), RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

We confirm having received the above mentioned amended Application Form for Environmental Authorisation on 10 August 2011 and the Application Form has been accepted.

Please note the application has been assigned to Mr. Robert Nemanashi, Rustenburg Office, reachable at (014) 597 3597. This file reference number is **NWP/EIA/50/2011**. Kindly quote this **reference number** and the **name of the officer** it has been assigned to in any future correspondence in respect of the application including notification to be used for public participation.

You are requested to submit future correspondences pertaining to this application to the relevant officer or office where he is based to this address:

**80 Kerkstraat
Rustenburg
0299**

Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.

If you need any clarification about this acknowledgement letter please contact Ms Ouma Skosana at (018) 389 5156.

Yours Faithfully



Mr. Steven Mukhola
Environmental Officer Control Grade B: Development Impact Management

Date: 12/08/2011

cc: Fanie Botha

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Handwritten signature: Rose

ATTENTION: MR ROBERT NEMANASHI

Dear Robert,

AMENDED APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION: NWP/EIA/50/2011

In late 2013, as part of its ongoing mine planning, Tharisa identified the need for an additional waste rock dump to handle the volume of waste rock produced by the open pit mining operations. The addition of the waste rock dump triggers new activities in terms of the 2010 EIA Regulations under the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998 (NEMA). This change in project footprint also triggers the need to include the additional facilities under the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 28 of 2008 (MPRDA). Instead of initiating a separate EIA process to cater for this change, it was decided in consultation with the relevant regulatory authorities to incorporate the new waste rock dump into the current EIA process and as such revise the scoping report.

As per our previous communication in December 2013, attached please find a copy of the amended application for environmental authorisation for activities to be undertaken at Tharisa Minerals (Pty) Ltd (Tharisa). The updated NEMA listed activities in terms of the 2010 EIA Regulations potentially triggered by the project include: Activities 11 (related to disturbances of non-perennial watercourses), 13 (storage of fuel) and 18 (related to disturbances of non-perennial watercourses) of Regulation No 544; Activities 5 (related to the need for a water use license), 15 (alteration of land greater than 20ha) and 26 (related to the need for an air emission license) of Regulation No 545 and Activity 14 (related to clearing indigenous vegetation in an area greater than 5ha) of Regulation No 546.

SLR is in the process of updating the scoping report and undertaking additional public consultation. Following this, SLR will submit the updated scoping report to the Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT) as well as interested and affected parties (IAPs) including other regulatory

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authorities. The updated scoping report is expected to be ready for distribution in March 2014. The scoping report will provide an updated timeline for the remainder of the EIA process.

We hope you will find all in order.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at SLR for any further enquiries.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stella Moeketse', written over a vertical line.

Stella Moeketse (Environmental Practitioner)

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In instances where there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of landowners with their contact details to this application.

Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:	RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND MADIBENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
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Nearest town or districts:	RUSTENBURG (24KM TO THE WEST) AND BRITS (20KM TO THE EAST).		
Contact person:			
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

In instances where there is more than one local authority involved, please attach a list of local authorities with their contact details to this application.

A TABLE OF THE CONTACT DETAILS OF THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES IS ATTACHED IN APPENDIX 2.

2. ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR TO BE AUTHORISED

For an application for authorisation that involves more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal, all the listed activities pertaining to this application must be indicated.

Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant notice)	Describe each listed activity as per project description ¹ :
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544, 18 JUNE 2010	11	THE NORTH EAST WASTE ROCK DUMP WILL BE DEVELOPED OVER TWO NON-PERENNIAL DRAINAGE LINES. THE WESTERN WASTE ROCK DUMP WILL ENCROACH ON A NON-PERENNIAL TRIBUTARY.
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¹ Please note that this description should not be a verbatim repetition of the listed activity as contained in the relevant Government Notice, but should be a brief description of activities to be undertaken as per the project description

544, 18 JUNE 2010	13	FACILITIES FOR THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF 460 m ³ OF DIESEL OR HEAVY FUEL OIL WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE CHROME SAND DRYING PLANT.
544, 18 JUNE 2010	18	THE NORTH EAST WASTE ROCK DUMP WILL BE DEVELOPED OVER TWO NON-PERENNIAL DRAINAGE LINES. THE WESTERN WASTE ROCK DUMP WILL ENCROACH ON A NON-PERENNIAL TRIBUTARY.
545, 18 JUNE 2010	5	THE PROJECT INCLUDES A CHROME SAND DRYING PLANT, WHICH REQUIRES AN AIR EMISSION LICENSE (AEL), CHANGES TO THE TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY AND WASTE ROCK DUMPS WHICH MAY REQUIRE AN AMENDMENT OF THE MINE'S WATER USE LICENSE (WUL) AND ADDITION OF A THE NORTH EAST WASTE ROCK DUMP WHICH WILL REQUIRE A WATER USE LICENSE.
545, 30 JULY 2010	15	CHANGES TO THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN WASTE ROCK DUMPS, THE OPEN PITS AND THE TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY, THE ADDITION OF THE NORTH EAST WASTE ROCK DUMP, ADDITION OF TOPSOIL STOCKPILES AND OTHER SUPPORT FACILITIES WILL RESULT IN THE ALTERATION OF UNDEVELOPED, VACANT OR DERELICT LAND WITH A COMBINED FOOTPRINT GREATER THAN 20HA. MOST OF THIS IS AGRICULTURAL LAND WITH RESIDENTIAL HOUSES.
545, 30 JULY 2010	26	THE PROJECT INCLUDES A CHROME SAND DRYING PLANT, WHICH REQUIRES AN AIR EMISSION LICENSE (AEL).
546, 18 JUNE 2010	14	THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH EAST WASTE ROCK DUMP WILL RESULT IN THE CLEARANCE OF INDIGENOUS VEGETATION. THE EXACT COVERAGE OF THE INDIGENOUS VEGETATION IS UNKNOWN AT THIS STAGE AND WILL BE CONFIRMED THROUGH A BIODIVERSITY RELATED SPECIALIST STUDY.

Please note that any authorisation that may result from this application will only cover activities specifically applied for.

3. SOCIO-ECONOMIC BENEFITS

3.1 What is the expected capital value to be contributed for North West Province Growth Domestic Product?

R 1, 850, 000, 000.00

3.2 How many new employment opportunities will be created in the development phase?

100

3.3 How many permanent employment opportunities will be created during operational phase?

34

4. OTHER AUTHORISATIONS REQUIRED

4.1 DO YOU NEED ANY AUTHORISATIONS IN TERMS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LAWS?

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 4.1.1 National Environmental Management: Waste Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.2 National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.3 National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.4 National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.5 Mineral Petroleum Development Resources Act | Yes/No |
| 4.1.6 National Water Act | Yes/No |

4.1.7 National Heritage Resources Act
 4.1.8 Other (please specify)

Yes/No
 Yes/No

4.2 Have such applications been lodged already?

Yes/No

THE MPRDA PROCESS IS BEING RUN IN PARALLEL WITH THE NEMA PROCESS. AN ATMOSPHERIC EMISSIONS LICENSE AND A WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION WILL ONLY BE LODGED WITH THE RELEVANT REGULATORY AUTHORITIES AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF THE EIA REPORT. IF PERMITS ARE REQUIRED TO DESTROY AND/ OR RELOCATE HERITAGE RESOURCES, THE NECESSARY APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF THE EIA REPORT.

5 ACTIVITY POSITIONS

Indicate the position of the activity using the latitude and longitude of the centre point of the site for each alternative site. The co-ordinates should be in degrees and decimal minutes. The minutes should have at least three decimals to ensure adequate accuracy. The projection that must be used in all cases is the WGS84 spheroid in a national or local projection.

List alternative sites, if applicable.

EXPANSION/ ADDITION OF FACILITIES REQUIRING ALTERATION OF VACANT, DERELICT OR UNDERDEVELOPED LAND COVERING MORE THAN 20Ha AND CLEARING AN AREA OF 5Ha OR MORE WHERE 75% IS INDIGENOUS VEGETATION.

Alternative:

Alternative S1² (preferred or only site alternative)
 Alternative S2 (if any)
 Alternative S3 (if any)

Latitude (S):			Longitude (E):		
25 ⁰	44'	16.968"S	27 ⁰	29'	08.584"E
0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"

List alternative sites, if applicable.

PLACEMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN WASTE ROCK DUMP WITHIN 32m OF A NON-PERENNIAL WATER COURSE AND REMOVAL AND DEPOSITING MORE THAN 5m³ OF MATERIAL.

Alternative:

Alternative S1³ (preferred or only site alternative)
 Alternative S2 (if any)
 Alternative S3 (if any)

Latitude (S):			Longitude (E):		
25 ⁰	43'	23.370"S	27 ⁰	31'	16.896"E
0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"

List alternative sites, if applicable.

EXTENSION OF WESTERN WASTE ROCK DUMP WITHIN 32m OF A NON-PERENNIAL WATER COURSE AND REMOVAL AND DEPOSITING MORE THAN 5m³ OF MATERIAL.

Alternative:

Alternative S1⁴ (preferred or only site alternative)
 Alternative S2 (if any)
 Alternative S3 (if any)

Latitude (S):			Longitude (E):		
25 ⁰	44'	16.968"S	27 ⁰	29'	08.584"E
0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"

List alternative sites, if applicable.

² "Alternative S.." refer to site alternatives.
³ "Alternative S.." refer to site alternatives.
⁴ "Alternative S.." refer to site alternatives.

CHROME SAND DRYING PLANT REQUIRING AN AEL AND STORAGE OF FUEL>80m³ BUT LESS THAN 500m³.

Alternative:

- Alternative S1⁵ (preferred or only site alternative)
- Alternative S2 (if any)
- Alternative S3 (if any)

Latitude (S):			Longitude (E):		
25 ⁰	44'	34. 957"S	27 ⁰	29'	39. 593"E
0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"

List alternative sites, if applicable.

CHANGES/ADDITION TO TAILINGS AND WASTE ROCK FACILITIES REQUIRING A WUL.

Alternative:

- Alternative S1⁶ (preferred or only site alternative)
- Alternative S2 (if any)
- Alternative S3 (if any)

Latitude (S):			Longitude (E):		
25 ⁰	43'	49. 214"S	27 ⁰	30'	0. 665"E
0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"

In the case of linear activities: NOT APPLICABLE

Alternative:

- Alternative S1 (preferred or only route alternative)

- Starting point of the activity
- Middle/Additional point of the activity
- End point of the activity

Latitude (S):			Longitude (E):		

- Alternative S2 (if any) **NOT APPLICABLE.**

- Starting point of the activity
- Middle/Additional point of the activity
- End point of the activity

0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"

- Alternative S3 (if any) **NOT APPLICABLE.**

- Starting point of the activity
- Middle/Additional point of the activity
- End point of the activity

0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"
0	'	"	0	'	"

Site Location: THARISA MINE SURFACE INFRASTRUCTURE IS LOCATED ON THE FARMS KARREFSKRAAL 342 JQ AND ELANDSDRIFT 467 JQ NEAR MARIKANA TOWN, RUSTENBURG.

⁵ "Alternative S.." refer to site alternatives.

⁶ "Alternative S.." refer to site alternatives.

6. DECLARATIONS

6.1 The Applicant

THULANI NTSHANGA declare that I –

- am, or represent⁷, the applicant in this application;
- have appointed an environmental assessment practitioner to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application / will obtain exemption from the requirement to obtain an environmental assessment practitioner⁸;
- will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, including but not limited to –
 - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner or any person contracted by the environmental assessment practitioner;
 - costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs; and
 - the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to an environmental authorisation, should it be required by the competent authority;
- will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of these Regulations and will take reasonable steps to verify whether the EAP complies with the Regulations;
- will inform all registered interested and affected parties of any suspension of the application as well as of any decisions taken by the competent authority in this regard;
- am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorisation issued by the competent authority;
- hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible for in terms of these Regulations;
- will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining an environmental authorisation or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these Regulations;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the Regulations;
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.


Signature of the applicant⁹/ Signature on behalf of the applicant:

THARISA MINERALS (PTY) LTD

Name of company (if applicable):

Date:

07 FEBRUARY 2014

⁷If this is signed on behalf of the applicant, proof of such authority from the applicant must be attached.

⁸If exemption is obtained from appointing an EAP, the responsibilities of an EAP will automatically apply to the person conducting the environmental impact assessment in terms of the Regulations.

⁹If the applicant is a juristic person, a signature on behalf of the applicant is required as well as proof of such authority. An EAP may not sign on behalf of an applicant.

APPENDIX 1: 21 DIGIT SURVEYOR-GENERAL SITE (ERF/FARM/PORTION) REFERENCE NUMBERS AND THE CONTACT DETAILS OF THE LANDOWNERS

Farm Name	Portions	Owner (Name & Surname)	Postal Address	Tel/ Cell/ E-mail/ Fax	21 Digit Code
KAFFERSKRAAL 342 JQ	317	Tharisa Minerals Pty Ltd	PO Box 122 Cramerview 2060	C/O Thabang Maluke Tel: 011 996 3500	T0JQ000000000034200317
	96	Tharisa Minerals Pty Ltd	PO Box 122 Cramerview 2060	C/O Thabang Maluke Tel: 011 996 3500	T0JQ000000000034200096
KAFFERSKRAAL 342 JQ	138				T0JQ000000000034200138
	152				T0JQ000000000034200152
	183				T0JQ000000000034200183
	283				T0JQ000000000034200283
	285				T0JQ000000000034200285
KAFFERSKRAAL 342 JQ	151	Western Platinum Ltd	Private Bag X508 Marikana 0284	Cell: 081 031 4477 E-mail: hazel.fhm@longmin.com Mr Peter MacElligott Tel: 011 281 8300	T0JQ000000000034200151
	5	Tharisa Minerals Pty Ltd	PO Box 122 Cramerview 2060	C/O Thabang Maluke Tel: 011-996-3500	T0JQ000000000034200005
KAFFERSKRAAL 342 JQ	6				T0JQ000000000034200006
	7				T0JQ000000000034200007
	14				T0JQ000000000034200014
	114				T0JQ000000000034200114
	116				T0JQ000000000034200116
	120				T0JQ000000000034200120
	137				T0JQ000000000034200137
	152				T0JQ000000000034200152
	192				T0JQ000000000034200192
	283				T0JQ000000000034200283
	285				T0JQ000000000034200285
286				T0JQ000000000034200286	
119	M.J. Barnard			Cell: 082 925 4343	T0JQ000000000034200119

Farm Name	Portions	Owner (Name & Surname)	Postal Address	Tel/ Cell/ E-mail/ Fax	21 Digit Code			
				E-mail: jbarnard@tiscali.co.za				
KAFFERSKRAAL 342 JQ	2	Tharisa Minerals Pty Ltd	PO Box 122 Cramerview 2060	C/O Thabang Maluke Tel: 011-996-3500	T0JQ000000000034200002			
	3				T0JQ000000000034200003			
	5				T0JQ000000000034200005			
	14				T0JQ000000000034200014			
	53				T0JQ000000000034200053			
	83				T0JQ000000000034200083			
	108				T0JQ000000000034200108			
	217				T0JQ000000000034200217			
	237				T0JQ000000000034200237			
	251				T0JQ000000000034200251			
	297				T0JQ000000000034200297			
	324				T0JQ000000000034200324			
	331				T0JQ000000000034200331			
	356				T0JQ000000000034200356			
	361				T0JQ000000000034200361			
	362				T0JQ000000000034200362			
	215				Leonora Els		Cell: 082 833 7244	T0JQ000000000034200215
KAFFERSKRAAL 342 JQ	9	Tharisa Minerals Pty Ltd	PO Box 122 Cramerview 2060	C/O Thabang Maluke Tel: 011-996-3500	T0JQ000000000034200009			
	22				T0JQ000000000034200022			
	23				T0JQ000000000034200023			
	90				T0JQ000000000034200090			
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	335				T0JQ000000000034200335			
	336				T0JQ000000000034200336			
	368				T0JQ000000000034200368			
	109				Real Time Inv 505 CC	C/O Babba Saiojee P O Box 290	Tel: 014 597 1848/ 014 592 8761 Cell: 083 786 9718	T0JQ000000000034200109

Farm Name	Portions	Owner (Name & Surname)	Postal Address	Tel/ Cell/ E-mail/ Fax	21 Digit Code
			Rustenburg 0300	E-mail: painlcentre@telkomsa.net	
	150	E.A.S. Strydom	P O Box 265 Kroondal 0350	Cell: 072 460 4950	T0JQ00000000034200150
	166	Mohomed Faizal	P O Box 6811 Rustenburg 0300	Tel: 014 597 1393/ 014 597 0366	T0JQ00000000034200166
	330	Pierre Kleynhans	P O Box 1243 Bothaville 9660	Tel: 056 515 1401 Cell: 083 257 6046 E-mail: sealchem@telkomsa.net	T0JQ00000000034200330
ELANDSDRIFT 467 JQ	29	Tharisa Minerals Pty Ltd	PO Box 122 Cramerview 2060	C/O Thabang Maluke Tel: 011-996-3500	T0JQ00000000046700029
	91				T0JQ00000000046700091
	92				T0JQ00000000046700092
	94				T0JQ00000000046700094
	95				T0JQ00000000046700095
	113				T0JQ00000000046700113
	176				T0JQ00000000046700176
	93	Johan George Jacobs	P O Box 348 Marikana 0284	Tel: 014 571 2036 Cell: 082 497 8008 E-mail: annie.jacobs@lonmin.net	T0JQ0000000000046700093
	ELANDSDRIFT 467 JQ	75	Theunus van Staden	P O Box 358 Mooi Nooi 0325	Cell: 071 674 1017
76		E-mail: vanst@webmail.co.za			
					T0JQ0000000000046700075
					T0JQ0000000000046700076

APPENDIX 2: A TABLE OF THE CONTACT DETAILS OF THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

Name of the Municipality	Contact Person	Postal Address	Tel/ Cell/ E-mail
Rustenburg Local Municipality	Lilian Sefike	P O Box 16 Rustenburg 0300	Tel: 014 590 3185 E-mail: lsefike@rustenburg.gov.za
Madibeng Local Municipality	Motlalekgomo Mmope	P O Box 106 Brits 0250	Tel: 012 318 9569 E-mail: motlalekgomommope@madibeng.gov.za



Department: Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism
North West Provincial Government
Republic of South Africa

Agricentre Building
Cnr. Dr. James Moroka &
Stadium Road
Private Bag X2039,
Mmabatho, 2735

**DIRECTORATE: ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY & PROTECTION**

Tel: (018) 389 5959/ 5156
Fax: (018) 389 5006
Smukhola@nwp.gov.za

DETAILS OF EAP AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

	(For official use only)
File Reference Number:	
NEAS Reference Number:	
Date Received:	

Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010

PROJECT TITLE

CHANGES TO SURFACE INFRASTRUCTURE AT THARISA MINERALS: CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A CHROME SAND DRYING PLANT, STORAGE FUEL, CHANGES IN FOOTPRINT SIZE AND DESIGN OF THE TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY AND WASTE ROCK DUMPS AND CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A NEW WASTE ROCK DUMP AND DISTURBANCE OF DRAINAGE LINES.

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):¹
Contact person:
Postal address:
Postal code:
Telephone:
E-mail:
Professional affiliation(s) (if any)

SLR CONSULTING AFRICA (PTY) LTD		
ALEX PHEIFFER		
P O BOX 1576		
2060	Cell:	083 269 7545
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apheiffer@slrconsulting.com		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REGISTERED AS A PROFESSIONAL NATURAL SCIENTIST (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE) WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR NATURAL SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONS (SACNASP). MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IAIA) SOUTH AFRICA. 		

Project Consultant:
Contact person:
Postal address:
Postal code:
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Handwritten signatures and initials

4.2 The Environmental Assessment Practitioner

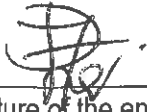
Alex Pfeiffer
I, _____, declare that –

General declaration:

- I act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 8 of the regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- I will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- I will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- **I will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and**
- **I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not**
- **all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;**
- **will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and**
- **I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.**

Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010;
- I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being: **Not applicable.**



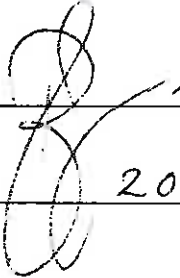
Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

SLR CONSULTING (AFRICA) (PTY) LTD

Name of company:

07 FEBRUARY 2014

Date:



Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

07 FEBRUARY 2014

Date:

Designation:

Official stamp (below)

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EX OFFICIO
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
NON-PRACTISING ATTORNEY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
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