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Attention: Ms Zama Sithole

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS AN "EA") AS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 3 (6) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) AND REGULATION 19 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REGULATIONS AS READ TOGETHER WITH SECTION 27 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 49 OF 2008).

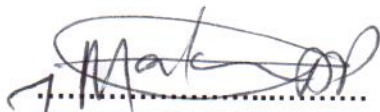
1. We confirm having received your application for an Environmental Authorisation on 25th February 2021.
2. Kindly also note this office has noted that your application is listed under Listing Notice 1 of the NEMA: EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, therefore your application

will follow the Basic Assessment Process. Please note that only activities listed on the application will be considered when issuing the environmental authorisation and the onus is on the EAP/applicant to ensure that all activities related to the proposed mining activities are included on the application.

3. Your attention is therefore brought to Regulation 19 (1) of the said Regulations which states that “*where basic assessment must be applied to an application the applicant must **within 90 days of receipt of the application** by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority- a basic assessment report, inclusive of specialist reports, where applicable a closure plan, which have subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days which reflect the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority.* You are also reminded that a Basic Assessment Report must contain the information set out in Appendix 1 while the Environmental Management Programme must contain the information set out in Appendix 4 as prescribed on Regulation 19 (3) and (4) of the NEMA: EIA Regulations, 2014 published on the 07th April 2017.
4. **Kindly note that your timeframes for the submission of the basic assessment report (90 days) is considered applicable as your mining permit application lodged in terms section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2008 (Act No. 49 of 2008) is accepted i.e. from the date which the Regional Manager signed the acceptance letter.**
5. You are required to consult with every organ of state that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to this application (Basic Assessment Report) as required in terms of Regulation 7 (2) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended. The organs of state which must be consulted includes but is not limited to the Local and District Municipalities, National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development, Department of Water and Sanitation and South African Heritage Resources Agency and/or North West: Provincial Heritage Resources Agency. Any public participation process must be conducted for a period of at least 30 days as per Chapter 2, Regulation 3 (8) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.

6. In case if the land in question is owned by the community you are required to consult with such community and submit a resolution to this office.
7. You are requested to submit the Public Participation Process as stipulated in the Gazette published on 05th June 2020 for consideration by the competent authority.\
8. You are also requested to attach screening tool report on the basic assessment report.
9. Your application has been assigned to **Ntanganedzeni Mushome** who could be reach at the following contact details: Tel: (018) 487 4300/4322.

Yours Faithfully



REGIONAL MANAGER
MINERAL REGULATION
NORTH WEST REGION

DATE: 13/4/2021

ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE REGIONAL MANAGER OF DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES & ENERGY: NORTH WEST REGION.