

22 September 2023

SAHRA

Attention: Ms. N. Higgitt

DMRE File Ref Nr: (NC) 30/5/1/1/2/12721 PR

RE: ORION EXPLORATION NO. 4 (PTY) LTD - GRANTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Orion Exploration No. 4 (Pty) Ltd ('Orion') has applied for Environmental Authorisation to prospect for various minerals over Portion 1 (Neeldale) of the Farm Eyerdrop Pan 58, Remaining Extent of Portion 2 (Witkop) of the Farm Eyerdrop Pan 58, Portion 3 (a portion of Portion 2 – Eijerdop Put) of the Farm Eyerdrop Pan 58 and Portion 4 (a portion of Portion 2 – Rooipan) of the Farm Eyerdrop Pan 58, situated in the Prieska District, Northern Cape Province.

The application has been compiled and submitted in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), as amended ('MPRDA') and in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), as amended ('NEMA').

In terms of Section 4(2) of the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 all registered interested and affected parties must be provided with the following information upon the granting of an Environmental Authorisation:-

1. Outcome of the application:
The application for Environmental Authorisation has been granted by the competent authority, the Department: Mineral Resources and Energy.
2. Decision and reasons for the decision:
The competent authority's decision and reasons for the decision are annexed to this letter as 'Annexure 1'.
3. Date of the decision:
20 September 2023
4. Date of issue of the decision:
The granted Environmental Authorisation was received per e-mail on 22 September 2023.

5. Appeal process:

Any registered interested and affected party may lodge an appeal against the decision in terms of the NEMA National Appeal Regulations. See annexed as 'Annexure 2' the requirements of the appeal process.

6. Contact details of holder of Environmental Authorisation:

Holder of Environmental Authorisation	Orion Exploration No. 4 (Pty) Ltd
Responsible Person	Mr. M. Birch
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If you have any other questions or need some more information please feel free to contact us.

Yours faithfully



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