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Reference No: FS 30/5/1/1/2/10261 PR

To whom it may concern

21 April 2022

RE: REFUSAL OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (NEMA), AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) FOR DIAMOND ACTIVITIES IN RESPECT OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM ROOIFONTEIN NO 1722 (FORMERLY KNOWN AS SPECULATIE NO 217), SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BOSHOF, FREE STATE PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) refused the environmental authorisation applied for by Affordable Outcomes CC as part of the Section 102 (S102) amendment application in terms of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No 28 of 2002), submitted over a portion of the farm Rooifontein No 1722. The S102 application was submitted to include 4.8864 ha of the farm into the already approved prospecting footprint of the Applicant.

Following receipt of the DMRE decision, the Applicant intends to appeal the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014.

Date of Decision: 04 April 2022

Date of Issue of Decision: 07 April 2022

Appeal Procedure: Any registered I&AP may lodge an appeal against the decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulations. An appellant must submit the appeal to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (Free State Regional Office), within 20 days from the date of notification, and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed by Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulation of 2014, by means of the methods as prescribed below:

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Appeal to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Attention: Mr Rakgogo, Acting Director Appeals and Legal Review

Email: appeals@environment.gov.za

Tel: (012) 399 9626

By Post: Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

By Hand: Environmental House, (473 Steve Biko) corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street,
Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy:

Attention: Regional Manager: Free State Region

By facsimile: (057) 357 6003

Email: mamokete.mpatane@dmre.gov.za

By Post: Private Bag X33, Welkom, 9460

By Hand: The Strip Building, 314 Stateway Street, Welkom, 9459

In the event that you decide to appeal the decision, you must comply with the National Appeal Regulations of 2014 in relation to notification of the applicant and all registered interested and affected parties. A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact us in the event of any uncertainties.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Fouché', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

Christine Fouché

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd