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ATTENTION: INTERESTED AND/OR AFFECTED PARTIES

UMK MINE EMP AMENDMENT PROJECT: ISSUE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
AUTHORISATION

Dear Interested and/or Affected Party,

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As an interested and/or affected party (I&AP) registered on the project’s database you have previously been notified of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process for the above-mentioned project.

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If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Kind regards

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ANNEXURE A: DMR's REASONS FOR THE DECISION

In reaching its decision, the competent authority, inter alia, considered the following:

- a) The information contained in the Environmental Authorisation application form received by the competent authority on the **04th of October 2016**, the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) received by the competent authority on the **06th of October 2017**.
- b) Relevant information contained in the Department information base, including, the Department's circular on the One Environmental Management System dated 8 December 2014;
- c) The objectives and requirements of relevant legislation, policies and guidelines, including Section 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) ("NEMA");
- d) The comments received from Interested and Affected Parties ("I&APs") and the responses provided thereon, as included in the EIAR dated 07th of December 2017;
- e) This application was submitted in terms of the 2014 NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations ("EIA Regulations");
- f) The sense of balance of the negative and positive impacts and proposed mitigation measures;
- g) No site visits were conducted. The competent authority had sufficient information before it to make an informed decision without conducting a site visit; and
- h) The holder was requested to provide financial provision to the amount of **R314 463, 034. 00**. However the holder has made financial to the amount of **R32 184 338.00** in the form of bank guarantee which is in line with prospecting activities for the rehabilitation and/or management of negative environmental impact.

All information presented to the competent authority was taken into account in the consideration of the application for environmental authorisation. A summary of the issues which, according to the competent authority, were the most significant reasons for the decision is set out below.

1) Exemption

No Exemption from NEMA and its Regulation was granted to the applicant by the competent authority. No Public Participation Process (PPP) in accordance with Regulation 4(3) in terms of the National Exemption Regulations and Regulation 41 in terms of the EIA Regulation 2014 was conducted by the Department of Mineral Resources; the applicant and the Environmental Assessment Practitioner did the PPP and the Department was satisfied with the documentation that was submitted as a proof of the whole process.

2) Public Participation

No deviation requested and accepted by the Department from certain requirements of Regulation 41 of Government Notice No. R. 326

The PPP conducted as part of the EIAR process included:

- Notification to landowner and adjacent landowners;
- Registered letters and e-mail correspondent;
- Newspaper adverted notice;
- Fixing a notice board at the site and any alternative site where the listed activity/ies

All the concerns raised by I&APs were responded to and adequately addressed during the PPP. Specific management and mitigation measures have been considered in this environmental authorisation and in the EMP/closure plan to adequately address the concerns raised.

The Department concurs with the Environmental Assessment Practitioner's responses to the issues raised during the PPP and has included appropriate conditions in this environmental authorisation.

3) Alternatives

The proposed prospecting area is targeted as historically several iron ore, manganese occurrences are known in the area. There are various metals within the exploration area. The site is therefore regarded as preferred site.

No other alternatives in regard to the preferred site, activities and technology is considered as the current planning is to be best possible option at this stage to ensure minimal environmental disturbance and cost effective prospecting operation.

4) Impacts, assessment and mitigation measures

All the negative impacts identified and assessed shall be mitigated in accordance with the Environmental Management Programme mitigation measures.

5) NEMA Principles

The NEMA Principles (set out in Section 2 of NEMA, which apply to the actions of all Organs of State, serve as guidelines by reference to which any Organ of State must exercise any function when taking any decision, and which must guide the interpretation, administration and implementation of any other law concerned with the protection or management of the environment) inter alia, provides for:

- The effects of decisions on all aspects of the environment to be taken into account;
- The consideration, assessment and evaluation of the social, economic and environmental impacts of activities (disadvantages and benefits), and for decisions to be appropriate in the light of such consideration and assessment;
- The co-ordination and harmonisation of policies, legislation and actions relating to the environment;
- The resolving of actual or potential conflicts of interest between Organs of State through conflict resolution procedures; and
- The selection of the best practicable environmental option.

6) Conclusion

In view of the above, the NEMA principles, compliance with the conditions stipulated in this environmental authorisation, and compliance with the EMP/closure plan, the competent authority is satisfied that the proposed listed activity/ies will not conflict with the general objectives of Integrated Environmental Management stipulated in Chapter 5 of NEMA and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the listed activity/ies can be mitigated to acceptable levels.

ANNEXURE B: ADMINISTRATION AND PROCESSING OF APPEALS (CHAPTER 2 OF THE NATIONAL APPEAL REGULATIONS, 2014)

4. Appeal Submission

1) An appellant must submit the appeal to the appeal administrator, and a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party and any organ of state with interest in the matter, within 20 days from:

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2) An appeal submission must be -

- (a) submitted in writing in the form obtainable from the appeal administrator ; and
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 - (i) a statement setting out the grounds of appeal;
 - (ii) supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal submission; and a statement, including supporting documentation, by the appellant to confirm compliance with regulation 4(1) of these Regulations.

5. Responding Statement

The applicant, the decision-maker, interested and affected parties, and organs of state must submit their responding statement, if any, to the appeal authority and the appellant within 20 days from the date of receipt of the appeal submission.

6. Appeal Panel

1) If the appeal authority reasonably believes that expert advice must be sought or that an appeal panel must be appointed, the appeal administrator must source an independent expert or constitute an independent appeal panel, or both, within 10 days from the date of receipt of an instruction from the appeal authority.

2) The appeal panel contemplated in sub regulation (1) may consist of such number of independent experts and with such expertise as the Appeal Authority may deem necessary under the circumstances;

3) The expert or appeal panel must provide advice to the appeal administrator within 10 days from the receipt of an instruction from the appeal administrator.

7. Recommendations and Decisions on Appeals

- 1) The appeal administrator must make a recommendation on the appeal to the appeal authority within 30 days of receipt of the responding statement referred to in regulation 5 of these Regulations, in the event that an independent expert has not been sourced or an independent appeal panel has not been constituted.
- 2) The appeal administrator must make a recommendation on the appeal to the appeal authority within 10 days of receipt of the advice referred to in regulation 6(2) of these Regulations, in the event that an independent expert has been sourced or an independent appeal panel has been constituted.
- 3) The appeal authority must reach a decision on an appeal, and notify the appellant, applicant, and any registered interested and affected party, within 20 days of the recommendation on the appeal by the appeal administrator.
- 4) The decision contemplated in sub regulation (3) must contain written reasons for the decision.

8. Communication

- 1) A person may deliver documents in terms of these regulations by using one of the delivery methods referred to in section 47D of the Act.
- 2) In order to meet the time periods determined in these regulations, the person referred to in sub regulation (1), must also email, fax or hand deliver the document to the recipient, if the document is delivered by ordinary mail or registered mail.

VIR AANDAG: BELANGSTELLEDE EN/OF GEAFFEKTEERDE PARTYE**OMGEWINGSMAGTIGING INGEVOLGE DIE NASIONALE WET OP OMGEWINGSBESTUUR, 1998 (WET 107 VAN 1998) SOOS GEWYSIG ("NEMA") EN DIE REGULASIES OP OMGEWINGSIMPAKEVALUERINGS, 2014 VIR AKTIWITEITE WAT VERBAND HOU MET MYNREG EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR MET BETREKKING TOT MANGAANERTS OP GEDEELTE 1 VAN DIE RESTANT VAN RISSIK 330, DIE RESTANT VAN SMARTT EN DIE PLAAS BOTHA 313, GELEË IN DIE LANDDROSDISTRIK VAN KURUMAN: NOORD-KAAPSTREEK**

Geagte Belangstellende en/of Geaffekteerde Party

United Manganese of Kalahari (Edms.) Bpk. (UMK) beoog om sy omgewingsbestuursprogram (OBPr) te wysig om voorsiening te maak vir bedryfsveranderinge en om verwante omgewingsmagtigings te bekom vir nuwe gelyste aktiwiteite op die plaas Botha 313, die Restant (RE) van die plaas Smartt 314, en Gedeelte 1 en 3 ('n gedeelte van RE) van die plaas Rissik 330 ('die projek'). Die UMK-myn is 'n oopgroef mangaanmyn sowat 80 kilometer (km) noordwes van Kuruman, 21 km suidoos van Black Rock, 42 km noord van Kathu en 13 km suid van Hotazel in die Noord-Kaapprovinsie. Die mangaanmyn lê reg langs en na die weste van die R380 provinsiale pad.

As 'n belangstellende en/of geaffekteerde party (B&GP) wat op die projek se databasis geregistreer is, is u voorheen in kennis gestel van die Bestekopname- en Omgewingsimpakevalueringsproses vir die bogenoemde projek.

Hierdie skrywe dien om u te verwittig dat die Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne (DMH) Omgewingsmagtiging verleen het vir die Veranderinge aan Bedrywighede by die UMK-myn. Die datum van die besluit is 25 September 2019, hoewel die Omgewingsmagtiging eers op 9 Oktober 2019 aan UMK uitgereik is. Derhalwe kon die applikant nie alle geregistreerde B&GP's in die afgekondigde 14-dae kalendertydperk verwittig nie. As u 'n afskrif van die Omgewingsmagtiging wil ontvang, kan dit van SLR Consulting (Africa) (Edms.) Bpk. versoek word. Die DMH se redes vir die besluit is aangeheg as Aanhangsel A.

As u teen die DMH se besluit wil appelleer, moet u appèl ingedien word ingevolge Hoofstuk 2 van die Nasionale Appèlregulasies, 2014, binne 20 kalenderdae vanaf die datum van hierdie kennisgewing. 'n Appèl moet skriftelik by die Administrateur van Appèle ingedien word, aan die hand van een van die metodes wat hieronder uiteengesit word en op 'n vorm wat by die Appèlowerheid bekombaar is.

'n Voorgeskrewe appèlvorm, asook bystand met betrekking tot die appèlproses, kan by die kantoor van die Appèlowerheid bekom word: tel: 021 483 3721 of e-pos: appealsdirector@environment.co.za



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Die prosedure betreffende die administrasie en verwerking van appèlle ingevolge die Nasionale Regulasies op Appèlle, 2014, word uiteengesit in Aanhangsel B.

As u enige navrae het, moet asseblief nie skroom om die onderstaande persoon te kontak nie.

Vriendelike groete

Marline Medallie

OEP en Projekbestuurder

Namens SLR Consulting (Africa)
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AANHANGSEL A: DMH (DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE HULPBRONNE) SE REDES VIR DIE BESLUIT

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- 1) The appeal administrator must make a recommendation on the appeal to the appeal authority within 30 days of receipt of the responding statement referred to in regulation 5 of these Regulations, in the event that an independent expert has not been sourced or an independent appeal panel has not been constituted.
- 2) The appeal administrator must make a recommendation on the appeal to the appeal authority within 10 days of receipt of the advice referred to in regulation 6(2) of these Regulations, in the event that an independent expert has been sourced or an independent appeal panel has been constituted.
- 3) The appeal authority must reach a decision on an appeal, and notify the appellant, applicant, and any registered interested and affected party, within 20 days of the recommendation on the appeal by the appeal administrator.
- 4) The decision contemplated in sub regulation (3) must contain written reasons for the decision.

8. Communication

- 1) A person may deliver documents in terms of these regulations by using one of the delivery methods referred to in section 47D of the Act.
- 2) In order to meet the time periods determined in these regulations, the person referred to in sub regulation (1), must also email, fax or hand deliver the document to the recipient, if the document is delivered by ordinary mail or registered mail.

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4	Mr Andries Van den Berg Mamatwan 331 and BE					
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