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TO: SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY UPLOAD ON WEBSITE https://sahris.sahra.org.za/

09 March 2021

For attention: Mr Graham Avery

OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL: THE GRANTING OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION COMBINED WITH A WASTE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THE PROSPECTING OF DIAMONDS (ALLUVIAL & GENERAL) NEAR PRIESKA ON PORTION 12, REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 29 (PORTION OF PORTION 13) AND PORTION 31 (PORTION OF PORTION 29) OF THE FARM READS DRIFT 74, REGISTRATION DIVISION; HERBERT. NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE. DMR REF: NC30/5/1/1/2/12345PR

- 1. Milnex CC Environmental Consultants was appointed by **Steinmann Groep (Pty) Ltd** to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment process as required by Regulation 21 of the EIA regulations.
- 2. The Environmental Authorisation application for the Prospecting Right with bulk sampling combined with a Waste License application, has been **granted**.
- 3. An opportunity for appeal against the above mentioned decision is hereby given in terms of Government Notice No. 326 subsection 4(2) of the intent to carry out the above-mentioned activity.
- Please refer to the following Dropbox link for a copy of the Environmental Authorisation and the reason for decision: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/o94dcfszyl4nbif/AABbsXYbOmdQ70EweMthUNHga?dl=0
- 5. Your attention as a key stakeholder for the above-mentioned project, is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations which regulates appeal procedures. Should you as a stakeholder wish to appeal; an appeal must, *inter alia*, be lodged as prescribed in regulation 4 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, with a Member of the Executive Council, Ministry of Environment and Nature Conservation within 20 days.
- 6. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation will be sent upon request and is also available at the Milnex offices in Schweizer-Reneke, 4 Botha Street, Schweizer-Reneke & Potchefstroom (Waterberry Street, Waterberry Square, 1st floor, Office 7, Potchefstroom) between 7:30AM and 5PM, Monday to Thursdays and between 7:30AM and 4PM on Fridays.
- 7. The decision and date of granting the Environmental Authorisation (EA) was on **03 March 2021** and was received on 5 March 2021.
- 8. Stakeholders have until **31 March 2021 (20 days)** to appeal. An appeal can be lodged with the

relevant department with the following details in writing by completing the appeal form obtainable from the Appeal Administrator:

| Attention: | Directorate Appeals and Legal Review | | |
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| Reference Number | NC30/5/1/1/2/12354PR | | |
| Email: | appealsdirectorate@environment.gov.za | | |
| By post: | Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001 | | |
| By facsimile: | (012) 359 3609 | | |
| By hand: | Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083 | | |

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs

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

| Attention: | Regional Manager: Northern Cape Region | | |
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| Reference Number | NC30/5/1/1/2/12354PR | | |
| Email: | Patricia.Makhuvele@dmre.gov.za | | |
| By facsimile | (053) 8328 593 | | |
| By post: | Private Bag X6093, Kimberley, 8300 | | |
| By hand: | Telkom Building, 41 Schmidtsdrift Street, Kimberley, 8300. | | |

9. Contact person for the EA at Milnex CC Environmental Consultants is Ms. Lizanne Esterhuizen.

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10. A locality map has been attached for your convenience. We trust that you find the above in order. If there are any uncertainties or additional information required, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Kind regards

Lizanne Esterhuizen Per: Milnex CC

