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U/Yours: Case ID: 18283

27 May 2022 Per epos/email: nhiggit@sahra.org.za Aandag/Attention: Me. Natasha Higgit

South African Heritage Resources Agency 111 Harrington Street Cape Town 8001

Dear madam

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROSPECTING RIGHT COMBINED WITH A WASTE LICENCE APPLICATION TO PROSPECT FOR DIAMOND DIA, DIAMOND (ALLUVIAL), DIAMOND (GENERAL) AND DIAMOND (IN KIMBERLITE) NEAR BARKLY WEST ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM 225, REGISTRATION DIVISION: BARKLY WEST, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE. DMRE REF: NC30/5/1/2/2/13003PR

- 1. We confirm that we act on behalf of Lesego Diamond Mining (Pty) Ltd.
- 2. We refer to our letter dated 27 May 2022, which we annex hereto as 'Annexure 1'.
- 3. A specialist was appointed to conduct the mentioned heritage impact study.
- 4. With regard to the 3rd point of the abovementioned letter, we confirmed our intention to submit said heritage impact assessment as soon as we receive it.
- 5. We have not received the mentioned heritage impact assessment, although it is in the process of being done.

- 6. The reason for this delay is a result of the landowner of Farm RE/225, *Springfit Estates (Pty) Ltd*, being liquidated.
- 7. The liquidator is in charge of giving the specialist access to the property and has not been able to do so at this point in time
- 8. Subsequently and as a result of the liquidation process, the specialist is struggling to gain access to the property to complete the study.
- 9. We hereby reaffirm our intention of submitting the heritage impact assessment to SAHRA as soon as we receive it from the specialist.
- 10. We hope that you find the above in order. If there are any uncertainties or additional information required, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

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Milnex CC Per: Mr Julian Combrinck

Annexure 1



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27 May 2022 Per epos/email: <u>Ndidzulafhi.Mavhungu@dmre.gov.za</u> Aandag/Attention: Me. Ndidzulafhi Mavhungu

Department of Mineral Resources and Energy Mineral Regulation: Northern Cape Region Private Bag X6093 Kimberley 8300

Dear madam

SPECIALIST STUDIES FOR THE PROSPECTING RIGHT COMBINED WITH A WASTE LICENCE APPLICATION TO PROSPECT FOR DIAMOND DIA, DIAMOND (ALLUVIAL), DIAMOND (GENERAL) AND DIAMOND (IN KIMBERLITE) NEAR BARKLY WEST ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM 225, REGISTRATION DIVISION: BARKLY WEST, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE. DMRE REF: NC30/5/1/2/2/13003PR

- 1. We confirm that we act on behalf of Lesego Diamond Mining (Pty) Ltd.
- On the 22nd of April 2022 we received interim comments from the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA). They requested a Palaeontological Desktop Assessment (PDA) and Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA). The letter is attached as Annexure 1.
- 3. Specialists were appointed to conduct the respective studies. The desktop Palaeontological Impact Assessment is available under Appendix 12 of the final EIR & EMPr submitted to your office. As soon as we receive the HIA we will submit it to your office. The specialist experienced unexpected challenges on some of his other projects which unfortunately delayed the HIA for this application.

 We hope that you find the above in order. If there are any uncertainties or additional information required, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

Milnex CC Per: Lizanne Esterhuizen