

TO: SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY UPLOADED TO WEBSITE

04 August 2022

For attention: To whom it may concern

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION ON APPLICATION: GRANTING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING RIGHT COMBINED WITH A WASTE LICENCE APPLICATION TO PROSPECT FOR DIAMONDS ALLUVIAL (DA), DIAMONDS GENERAL (D) & DIAMONDS (DIA) NEAR SCHWEIZER-RENEKE ON PORTION 15 (PORTION OF PORTION 3) AND A CERTAIN PORTION OF PORTION 11 (A PORTION OF PORTION 3) OF THE FARM VUURFONTEIN 117, EXCLUDING A 5 HECTARE MINING PERMIT AREA, REGISTRATION DIVISION: HO, NORTH WEST PROVINCE. DMRE REF: NW30/5/1/1/2/13245PR

- 1. Milnex CC Environmental Consultants was appointed by **Blaze Mineral Mining (Pty) Ltd** to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment process under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (EIA regulations); and National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA).
- 2. The Environmental Authorisation application for the Prospecting Right application has been **granted**.
- 3. Blaze Mineral Mining (Pty) Ltd is the holder and responsible person for the EA.
- 4. Your attention as a key stakeholder for the above-mentioned project, is drawn in terms of regulation 4(2) of the NEMA: EIA Regulations, 2014 that the applicant must ensure that—
  - all registered interested and affected parties are provided with access to the decision and the reasons for such decision; and
  - the attention of all registered interested and affected parties is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations if such appeal is available in the circumstances of the decision.
  - For the purpose of this regulation, the decision includes the complete environmental authorisation granted or refused.
- 5. 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 Department of Environmental Affairs within 20 days.
- 6. A copy of the Environmental Authorisation will be sent upon request, and can be accessed on the dropbox link below and is also available at the Milnex offices at Potchefstroom (Waterberry Street, Waterberry Square, 1st floor, Office 7, Potchefstroom) and at Schweizer-Reneke, 4 Botha Street, Schweizer-Reneke, between 7:30 AM and 5 PM, Mondays to Thursdays and between 7:30 AM and

## 4 PM on Fridays.

## https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6nxlxbniponct85/AADuQg95EJEzDlsa\_2OYrRp5a?dl=0

7. The decision and date of granting of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) were on **22 July 2022**. The EA was received by Milnex CC on **27 July 2022**.

Applicant Details				
Applicant/Holder	Blaze Mineral Mining (Pty) Ltd			
Responsible person	Mr. J.M.E Einkamerer			
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8. Stakeholders have until **25 August 2022 (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:

## Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs

Attention:	Directorate Appeals and Legal Review		
Reference Number	NW30/5/1/1/2/13245PR		
Email:	appeals@environment.gov.za CC mrakgogo@environment.gov.za		
By post:	Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001		
By hand:	Environmental House, 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: North-West Region
Reference Number	NW30/5/1/1/2/13245PR
Email:	Phumudzo.Nethwadzi@dmre.gov.za
By facsimile	(018) 487 4394
By post:	Private Bag A1, Klerksdorp, 2570
By hand:	Vaal University of Technology Building, Cnr Margaretha Prinsloo & Voortrekker Street, Klerksdorp, 2570

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

EAP:	Ms. Lizanne Esterhuizen				
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	Potchefstroom				
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- 9. A locality map has been attached for your convenience.
- 10. 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,

Per: Lizanne Esterhuizen Milnex CC

