

PART 12: CONCLUSION

The purpose of this EMP¹ (incl. EIA²) is to provide DMR³ with the new or changed activities associated with De Beers Kimberley Mines applicable to the purchase agreement. More specifically to illustrate where the information required according to the MPRDA⁴ (2002), the MPRDR⁵ (2004) and related DMR Guideline are addressed in this EMP (incl. EIA).

Several portions of De Beers Kimberley Mines' surface right areas, including all infrastructures associated with these areas, and mining rights was sold to Crown Resources (Pty) Ltd.: Kimberley Underground Mines Joint Venture. The sale consisted of two phases, namely; Phase 1 and Phase 2. Phase 1 was completed in 2010 and the Phase 2 of sale has recently been completed. It is therefore the intention of this EMP (incl. EIA) (which has been compiled in terms of the MPRDA (2002)) to provide the necessary information regarding the Phase 1 and 2 purchase agreement and new or changed activities associated with the De Beers Kimberley Mines, as required in terms of the MPRDR (2004), under the MPRDA (2002).

The full implementation of this EMP will meet the objectives to identify the existing and possible environmental impacts of the mining and related activities undertaken at De Beers Kimberley Mines, and develop measures to minimise, mitigate and manage these impacts.

The development and implementation of this EMP will have benefits beyond merely meeting the legal obligations. It will contribute to the environmental awareness of the workforce, facilitate the prevention of degradation of the environment and minimise impacts where they are unavoidable.

This EMP demonstrates the commitment of De Beers Kimberley Mines to the implementation of environmental management measures and mitigation actions, and as such will facilitate the progress towards environmental targets, providing a tool for the continual improvement of the environmental performance.

The effective integration of this EMP into daily operations at De Beers Kimberley Mines is crucial for a successful EMP. The main factor contributing to the effectiveness of the EMP is the commitment by all levels of management and the workforce.

¹ EMP: Environmental Management Programme.

² EIA: Environmental Impact Assessment.

³ DMR: Department of Mineral Resources.

⁴ MPRDA: Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act No. 28 of 2002.

⁵ MPRDR: Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Regulations (R.527), dated 23 April 2004.