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Attention: Interested and Affected Party

Dear Sir/Madam

RICHARDS BAY MINERALS, ONSITE RENEWABLE PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) ENERGY PROJECT ON PORTION 0 OF ERF 13130 LOT K45 AND PORTION 0 OF ERF 16317 RBM, RICHARDS BAY, KWAZULU NATAL

Richards Bay Minerals (RBM) is proposing the development of an onsite renewable energy Photovoltaic (PV) project for the generation of electricity. The proposed project involves the development of PV facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity of approximately 22 megawatts of power for an onsite solution. The project aims to harvest solar energy as an alternative source of energy for RBM.

Notice is given of the Environmental Authorisation application to be submitted to the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DEDTEA) in terms of the EIA Regulations published in Government Notice No. 982 of 2014, under Section 24(5), and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, the intent to carry out the EIA Process (in terms of listed activity 1 of Listing Notice 2 – GN R984, as amended) and a Water Use Authorisation, to be submitted to the Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation (DHSWS) in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act (NWA), (Act 36 of 1998).

GN R984, as amended - NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Listing Notice 2:

Activity 1: *The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more,*

Should you wish to register as an interested and/or affected party (I&AP), receive project information, and/or to raise issues, please provide your written comments together with your name, contact details, preferred method of notification (e.g. email or fax) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which you have in the application to the contact person indicated below.

Please submit the completed registration form on or before, **24 June 2021** for comments.

Yours sincerely,

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