

TABLE 4: IAPS – SURROUNDING LANDOWNERS, DOWNSTREAM WATER USERS & MINES, NEARBY LANDOWNERS OUTSIDE OF THE GROOT DWARS RIVER VALLEY, FARMER’S UNION

Title	Name	Surname	Interest	Address	Designation and comments	Telephone and cell phone	Fax and e-mail
Immediate Land Owners							
Mrs	Ria	Groenewald		PO Box 298 Lydenburg 1120	De Kafferskraal Ptn 13	083-596-5975	
Mr	David	Jacobs	Steenkampsberge Farmers' Union	P O Box 915 Lydenburg 1120	Chairman Owner of De-Kafferskraal Ptn 7 Land manager Mr Moduma	013-235-4665 073 940 2002	083-455-7969 Dawie.jacobs@pannar.co.za
Mr	Paul	Grobelaar	Hires farm from Mrs Riekert De- Kafferskraal Ptn 2, 11	P O Box 345 Lydenburg 1120	Schaapkraal 42 JT	013-235-1762	Alma will get him to call back
Mr	Chris	Van Vuuren		P O Box 298 Lydenburg 1120	Ptn 11 De-Kafferskraal	082-816-3677	
Mrs	Celia	Riekert		P O Box 121 Lydenburg 1120	De-Kafferskraal Ptn 2, 11	013-235-4239 078-457-4099	Will have to et Chris to drop off BID
Mr	Johan			P O Box 121 Lydenburg 1120	De-Kafferskraal Ptn 2, 11	013-235-4239	jriekert@virbac.co.za In prison
Mr and Mrs		Nel	TKO Farm	P O Box 219 Lydenburg 1120	De-Kafferskraal Ptn 1	013-235-1654	013-235-1656 Can contact his son Adriaan Nel and send him all stuff via e-mail
Surrounding Landowners etc							
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Mrs	Michelle		Willow Creek Nearby landowner	P O Box 164 Dullstroom 1110	Skuinsplaas 56 JT		willowcreek@dullstroom.net
Mr		Brown	Two Rivers Platinum Mine	PO Box 8168 Lydenburg 1120		082-446-6018	
Mr	M	Mabuza	Two Rivers Platinum Mine	PO Box 8168 Lydenburg 1120		082-827-8880	

Title	Name	Surname	Interest	Address	Designation and comments	Telephone and cell phone	Fax and e-mail
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Mr	Geoff	Ridyard		PO Box 12379 Benoryn 1504	Watch for Botanical Society, Watch for Wildlife Society and Water Treatment specialist	083-292-0701	ridyard@mweb.co.za POST INFO
Mr	Hall	Deeks	Groot Dwars Irrigation Board	P O Box 243 White River 1240	Secretary		013 750-0729
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Mrs	Suan	Mulder					
Mrs	Irene	Du Preez		PO Box 176 Roosenekal 1066	BeZoeteInval Farm	013-273-7025 083-655-3295	013-273-7025 iredupreez@vodamail.co.za
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Title	Name	Surname	Interest	Address	Designation and comments	Telephone and cell phone	Fax and e-mail
Mr	Herman	Prinsloo	Anglo Platinum	P O Box 62179 Marshalltown 2107		011-373-6219	011-373-5219 hprinsloo@angloplat.com
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Ms	Marietjie	Niebuhr	Greater Roosenekal Publicity Association	PO Box 136 Roosenekal 1066	Representative	013-273-7074	013-273-7074
Mr	Kenneth	O’Grady		PO Box 20 Tonteldoos 1111		013-254-0673	013-254-0079
Mrs	Willa	Scheepers		PO Box 7325 Centurion 0046		012-663-3911	012-663-3991 homefires@homefires.co.za
Mr	Mike	Stanley		PO Box 784247 Sandton 2146		011-883-2423 083-326-4124	mike.stanley@archergroup.co.za
Mr	Den	Struwig		PO Box 170 Roosenekal 1066		082-706-2898	013-273-7142
Mr	P	Van Der Merwe					peetsalma@telkomsa.net
Mr	Jaap	Du Plessis				011-301-0000	mdp@netcare.co.za
Mr	Theuns	Moolman	Chairman De Berg Conservancy	PO Box 22 Roosenekal 1066	Landowner and member of the conservancy	013-273-7012 083-326-3921	013-273-7026 tmoolman@telkom.sa
Mr	James	Smith	Kliprivier 73 JT, Portion 1 and 4	PO Box 1463 Ferndale 2160	Landowner	082-606-0218	011-493-7755
Mr	Jo	Smith				082-552-3917	stonehavenfarm@vodamail.co.za (email BID)
Mr	Brian Poy	Nicholson Mogola	Zaaihoek, de Berg Conservancy	PO Box 744 Rivonia 2128	Wild Life Reserve Initiative Farm manager	011 678 9114 (Mr N) 013-273-7017 (Poy am before 7am) 083-456-7419	nicholsonb@italtile.co.za 086 508 1587
Mr	Jan	Blake	Nearby landowner	22 Totius Street Parkrand Boksburg 1459	Skuinsplaas 56 JT De Kafferskraal Ptn 6, 12	011-978-3272 083-287-0721 Fax: 011 978 1892	janblake@flysaa.com

Title	Name	Surname	Interest	Address	Designation and comments	Telephone and cell phone	Fax and e-mail
Mr	Pitman	Blake	Nearby landowner	P O Box 75969 Lynwood Ridge Pretoria 0040	Skuinsplaas 56 JT	012-349-3000 (w) 012-361-1928 (h) 083-454-8183	012-349-3003 pitman@vsbqs.co.za
Mr	Francois	Breytenbach		PO Box 217 Nelspruit 1200	De Berg 71 JT and Sterkfontein 52-JT Ptn 3 He inherited the property from his dad	013-755-4566 082-881-6180	086-689-8471
Mr	Peter	Coetsee		68 Ararat Street Westdene Johannesburg 2092	Schaapkraal 42-JT	011-726-2244 No. doesn't exist	
Mr	Johan	Fourie		P O Box 187 Bethal 2310	Schaapkraal 42-JT Ptn 9 Oshoek 69 JT	017-647-5875 (Between 9am and 4pm)	
Mr	Ampie	Nel		P O Box 865 Lydenburg 1120	Sterkfontein 52-JT Ptn 1, 5 and 6	013-235-2460 073 511 2772	086-675-2589
Mr	Piet	Rabie	Nearby landowner	P O Box 65 Lydenburg 1120	Kraaibosch 55 JT	013-235-4243	
Mr	Jo	Hayden-Smith	Landowner Bought properties from Tom Prinsloo		Kliprivier 73 JT - Ptns 31, 32, 14, 33, 21, 13, 29, 50	011-240-6900 082-552-3917	jo@papersmith.co.za
Mrs	Linky	Smith	Landowner		Kliprivier 73 JT - Ptns 3, 36 and		linky@yebo.co.za
Mr	MH	Mokoala	Lerale Mining Services	PO Box 1873 Burgersfort 1150		072 082 9413	mphageh@mailbox.co.za

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Mr	Surprise	Zwane			083-206-6933	bszwane@mpg.gov.za
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Mr	France	Krige	Department of Water Affairs – head office	Private bag x313 Pretoria 0001	013 252 0279	013-262-4844 nilecrocs@mweb.co.za
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Mr	Mervyn	Lotter	Mpumalanga Parks Board Lydenburg Office (relevant officer)	Tautes ave 10 a Groblersdaal Tamboti pharmacy	013-235-2395 083-299-7618	013-235-1674 mervyn@intekom.co.za
Mr	Sam	Nkosi	Mpumalanga Department of Land Affairs	Private Bag X11330 NELSPRUIT 1200	(013) 755-3499	(013) 755-3529

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Mr	Gert	Landsberg	Thaba Chweu Local Municipality Municipal Manager	PO Box 61 Lydenburg 1120	013-235-7000	glandsberg@thabachweu.org.za
Mrs	Lynet	Capes	Thaba Chweu Local Municipality (Secretary)	PO Box 61 Lydenburg 1120	013 235 7004	Mr T Mokale (administrator)
Mrs	Mumsy	Mahlange	Thaba Chweu Local Municipality – Ward Councillor (Ward 5)	PO Box 61 Lydenburg 1120	013-235-7000 013-273-7179 083 559 0514	nkuna@thabachweu.org.za (Chris Nkuna ward councillor offices)
Ms	Helia	Meintjes	Thaba Chweu Local Municipality – Town Planning	PO Box 61 Lydenburg 1120	013-253 7089 082 871 1990	013 235 2895 Theresa@thabachweu.org.za
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APPENDIX C: INFORMATION-SHARING WITH IAPS

- Background information document (in English) for information-sharing purposes
- Site notice (in sePedi/advertisement (in English)
- Photographs indicating the locations of the site notices
- Copies of the adverts lodged in the Highlands Panorama and the Steelburger/ Lydenburg News
- Minutes of the IAP meetings
- Presentation given at public meetings

AQUARIUS PLATINUM (SOUTH AFRICA) (PTY) LTD

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT ON THE PROPOSED HOOGLAND PROJECT AT EVEREST SOUTH PLATINUM MINE

INTRODUCTION

Aquarius Platinum (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (Aquarius) is planning its mining operations at Everest South Platinum Mine (Everest) near Lydenburg in the Mpumalanga Province. The main aim of the proposed Hoogland project is to:

- undertake open cast mining in two separate pits;
- extending existing support services and networks at the mine to service the mining extensions

The location of the mine and the proposed project is shown in Figure 1.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Prior to the commencement of the proposed project an environmental assessment process including: a scoping phase, environmental impact assessment (EIA) phase and an environmental management programme (EMP) will be conducted in terms of both the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 28 of 2002 and the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998. Both laws apply because the proposed project is a mine and it incorporates a number of listed activities.

In addition to this, the project will also require authorisation in terms of the National Water Act, 36 of 1998 and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 59 of 2008.

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document has been prepared by Metago to inform you:

- about the proposed project
- about the environmental assessment process to be followed
- of possible environmental impacts
- of how you can have input into the environmental assessment process.

Metago Environmental Engineers (Pty) Ltd (Metago), an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Everest to manage the environmental assessment process.

LOCATION OF EVEREST PLATINUM MINE

Province: Mpumalanga Province
Local authority: Thaba Chweu Local Municipality
Farms on which Everest is located: Farm 53JT, Hoogland 38JT and Sterkfontein 52JT
Catchment: Groot Dwars River catchment (quaternary catchment B41G)

YOUR ROLE

You have been identified as an interested and/or affected party (IAP) who may want to be informed about the proposed project and have input into the environmental assessment process.

All comments will be recorded, presented to the project team and submitted to the Department of Minerals Resources (DMR). You will receive feedback on how your comments have been taken into account and the outcome of the assessment.

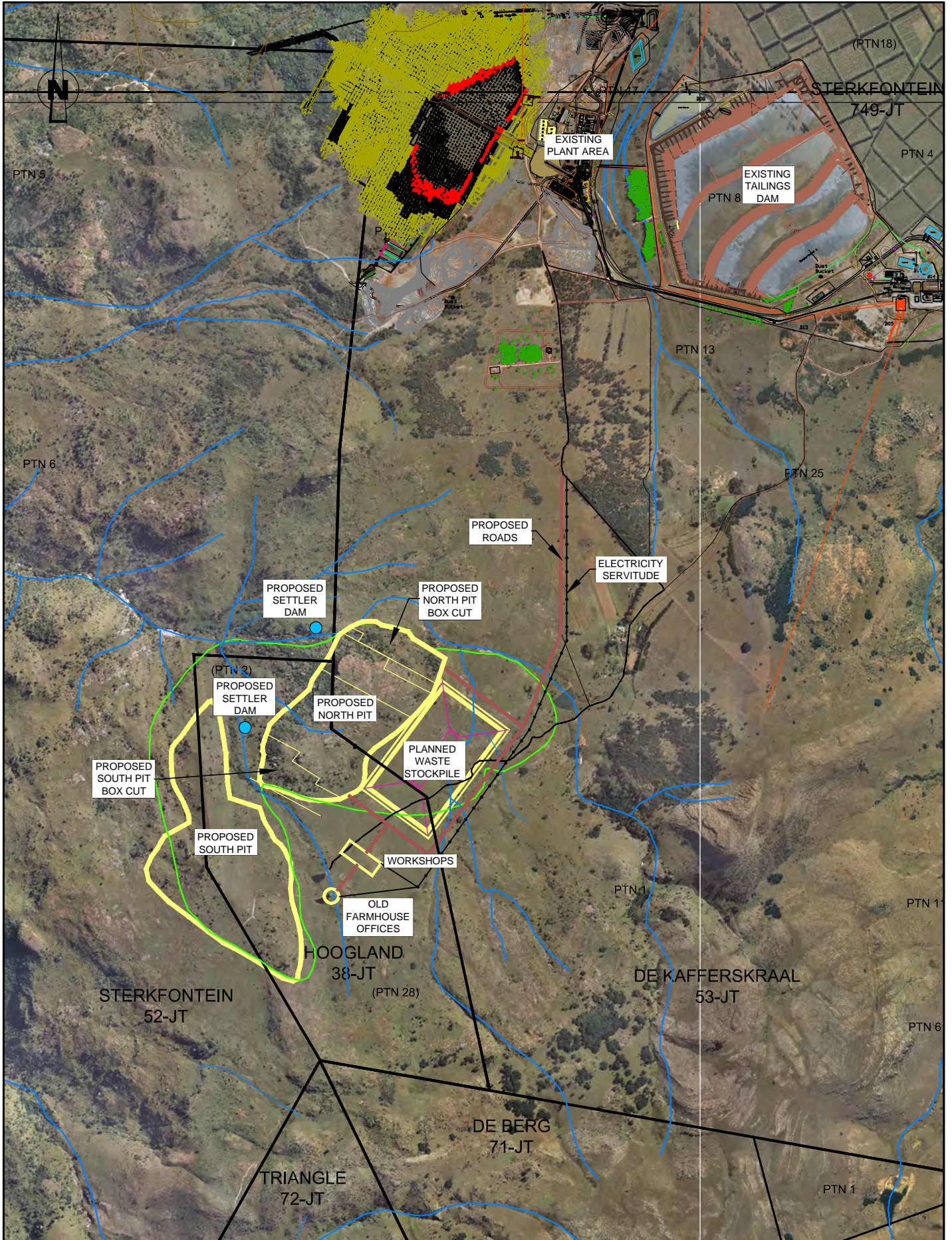
HOW TO RESPOND

Responses to this document can be made by means of the attached comments sheet, direct contact with the people listed below or input at the public scoping meetings (see details on page 4).

WHO TO CONTACT

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 DMR Ref no.: MP30/5/1/2/3/2/1(127)EM



OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

PROPOSED OPENCAST MINING OPERATION

The proposed project will involve the surface mining of two new open pit areas within the UG2 ore body using the 'drill and blast' opencast mining method. The proposed opencast operation will not increase the production rate at the mine but will extend the life of the opencast operations by about three (3) years.

Additional infrastructure planned for the opencast operation is as follows:

- two new opencast pits (North and south on Figure 1)
- temporary overburden, ore and topsoil stockpiles;
- temporary storm water management at the pits;
- extending existing power lines to the open pits; and
- access road for administration and management vehicles

An existing mining contractor and contractor's area (located on site away from pits) will be used for the project. No additional jobs are planned.

OPEN CAST MINING

Resource to be mined: The platinum group metals of the UG2 reefs will be mined.

Surface infrastructure: See bulleted list for a summary of the proposed infrastructure in section above. The ore will be processed at the existing Everest Concentrator and tailings will be disposed of to the existing operating tailings dam.

Planned production rate: At full production, material will be mined at a rate of approximately 50 000 tons per month (ktpm) from the various open pits.

Water: Water will only be required for dust suppression, and will be sourced from the existing water pipelines.

Power: New extensions to the current powerlines will be required for the proposed project.

Transport: Ore will be trucked to an existing crusher at the existing mine site and processed in the existing plant. All tailings will be disposed of to the existing operating tailings dam.

Opportunities for employment: No new jobs are expected to be generated by the project, as an existing contractor workforce will be moved from other areas of the mine to mine the open pits.

Timing: Mining activities expected to commence in 2011, with a life of mine of approximately 3 years.

Project alternatives: The process of considering alternatives is ongoing and will form part of the scoping, EIA and EMP phases of the environmental assessment process. Alternatives will be considered for mining methods, the proposed project footprint, air quality management, water management, waste management and rehabilitation.

Motivation for the project: Anticipated market prices in the medium and long-term is considered to be acceptable for project development. The project will have a positive impact on both indirect businesses and sustaining employment levels.

TIMING OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

Opencast operation: Aquarius would like to start mining the new areas by May 2011.

EVEREST PLATINUM MINE

Everest comprises mining operations, mineral processing, waste and water management and various support services.

MINING: The ore body being mined is the platinum bearing UG2 reef. The ore body is currently mined using both opencast and underground mining methods.

Existing mining infrastructure comprises temporary overburden and topsoil stockpiles; two opencast pits (one in operation and one in the process of being rehabilitated); and an underground portal system.

MINERAL PROCESSING OPERATION: There is one mineral processing plant at the mine. Ore from the mining operations is transported via a conveyor system to a primary crusher, from where it is conveyed to the plant for processing. Product (filter cake) from the plant is transported to Impala's Refining Services near Rustenburg for further processing.

WASTE DISPOSAL AND MANAGEMENT: Wastes generated by the mine include mine residues (overburden and tailings), domestic waste and industrial waste.

Overburden from the opencast operation is temporarily stockpiled on site and used to rehabilitate the open pits. Tailings from the processing plant is pumped to the tailings dam.

Domestic and industrial waste is disposed of off-site at permitted waste disposal facilities in Holfontein and Lydenburg.

WATER MANAGEMENT: There are storm water management and pollution control facilities at the mine including two sewage plants, a return water dam and pollution control ponds.

WATER AND POWER SUPPLY: Potable and process water at the mine is sourced from boreholes, groundwater inflows into the workings and rainfall inputs to the pits. The water is pumped to storage tanks before being used. Power at the mine is supplied by Eskom. There is an internal power and water supply network at the mine.

TRANSPORT: There is an existing access road to the mine with a security point. There is a network of internal haul roads.

CONTRACTOR'S AREAS AND OFFICES: There are three existing contractor's areas (offices and workshops) at the mine (one for the opencast contractor, one for the underground mining contractor and one for the plant).

There is an Aquarius office complex located near the processing plant.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The environmental assessment process provides information on the proposed project and the environment in which it is being undertaken; identifies, **in consultation with IAPs**, the potential impacts of the proposed project; and reports on management measures required to mitigate impacts to an acceptable level. The environmental assessment process being followed is outlined below

STEPS IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS - WHERE ARE WE?
<p>PHASE I - Project application phase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathering of relevant background information and review of available information. Applications submitted to MDEDET
<p>PHASE II -Scoping phase (We are here)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social scan of surrounding communities (March - May 2010) Notify all regulatory authorities and IAPs of the proposed project (<i>via newspaper advertisement, site notices and distribution of this document</i>) (May 2010) Public scoping meetings (July 2010) Compile scoping report and summary and make it available for comment by regulatory authorities and other IAPs (July 2010) Receive comments from IAPs on the scoping report and forward to DMR and DEDET for consideration (August 2010)
<p>PHASE III - EIA/EMP Phase</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission specialist investigations (March 2010 to August 2010) Compile EIA/EMP amendment report and summary and make it available for comment by regulatory authorities and other IAPs (August 2010) Receive comments from IAPs on the EIA/EMP amendment report and forward to DMR and DEDET for consideration (September 2010) Circulate notification of DMR and DEDET s decision to all IAPs (February 2011)

* The same information will be disseminated at both public scoping meetings

- Parties to be involved in the environmental assessment process are identified below.
- Please let us know if there are any additional parties that should be involved.**
- Project proponent**
- Aquarius Platinum (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd: Everest Platinum Mine
- Environmental project team**
- Metago
 - Specialist consultants
- IAPs**
- The Phetla community
 - Neighbouring landowners
 - Land users/ neighbouring land users
 - Non-governmental organisations and associations
- Regulatory authorities**
- Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)
 - Department of Water and Environmental Affairs (DWEA)
 - Department of Agriculture
 - Department of Land Affairs
 - South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)
 - Mpumalanga Parks Tourism Agency
- Local authorities**
- Thaba Chweu Local Municipality
 - Ehlanzeni District Council

- PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS**
- Two public scoping meetings have been planned to cater for language differences*:
- Meeting A**
- Date:** 23 July 2010
Time: 14:00
Venue: Kiwi Primary School
 This meeting will be Sepedi/English
- Meeting B**
- Date:** 22 July 2010
Time: 15:00
Venue: Steenkampsberge Farmers Hall
 This meeting will be Afrikaans/ English

- ENVIRONMENTAL PERMISSIONS TO BE OBTAINED**
- EIA approval (MDEDET)
 - EIA/EMP approval (DMR)
 - Water authorisation (DWEA)
 - Waste authorisation (MDEDET/DWEA)

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The following preliminary list of **potential** negative issues has been identified for the open cast mining expansion and tailings re-mining projects:

	POTENTIAL ISSUES
AIR QUALITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air pollution from transport
SOCIO-ECONOMIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influx of people in search of work
TOPOGRAPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in topography as a result of operations
SOIL AND LAND CAPABILITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of topsoil and soil erosion • Contamination of soil • Potential change in post mining land use • Potential change in land capability
VEGETATION & ANIMAL LIFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of Biodiversity • Encroachment on wetland areas • Disturbance of fauna and flora
SURFACE WATER AND GROUNDWATER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contamination of surface water and groundwater • Depressed groundwater table if dewatering is required • Decline in surface water quality
BLASTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blasting damage to houses in close proximity of the open pits
NOISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased ambient noise levels resulting from operations
VISUAL ASPECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual impact due to mining infrastructure, temporary stockpiles and lighting
Traffic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dust generation • Disruption of traffic during blasting • Increased traffic

The following preliminary list of **potential** positive issues has been identified:

- Stimulation of the local and regional economy

Each of these potential issues will be investigated by suitably qualified specialists during the EIA.

AQUARIUS PLATINUM (SOUTH AFRICA) (PTY) LTD - EVEREST SOUTH PLATINUM MINE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED HOOGLAND PROJECT AT EVEREST SOUTH PLATINUM MINE NEAR LYDENBURG IN THE MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

REGISTRATION AND RESPONSE FORM FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

DEDET Ref No.: 17/2/2/2 E-15
DMR Ref No.: MP30/5/1/2/3/2/1(127)EM

**PARTICULARS OF THE INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY
PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW**

DATE:		TIME	
NAME AND SURNAME:			
POSTAL ADDRESS:	_____	STREET ADDRESS:	_____
	_____		_____
	_____		_____
WORK/DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER:			
WORK/ DAY FAX NUMBER:			
CELL PHONE NUMBER:			
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			

PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED PROJECT

PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS HERE

Please return completed forms to:

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE AQUARIUS HOOGLAND PROJECT AT EVEREST SOUTH PLATINUM MINE

Notice is given both in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 28 of 2002 and the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998, of intent to carry out the activities described below. In this regard, an application for environmental authorisation has been submitted to the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism: Environmental Impact Management (Ehlanzeni District) (DEDET). Applications for waste and water use related activities will be made in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 59 of 2008 (NEM:WA) and the National Water Act, 36 of 1998 (NWA). An application will also be made to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). Given the nature of the project, both scoping and environmental impact assessment (EIA) procedures will be followed.

DEDET/DMR Reference number and contact person

DEDET Ref No: 17/2/2/2 E-15 (Ms R. Luyt - Environmental Impact Management Ehlanzeni District) and DMR Ref No: MP30/5/1/2/3/2/1(127) EM

Name of proponent

Aquarius Platinum (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd - Everest South Platinum Mine

Description of proposed activity

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LENANEO LA GO LEKOLA KHUETSO YA PROJEKE YA AQUARIUS HOOGLAND GO TIKOLOGO MOEPONG WA PLATINAMO WA

EVEREST

Re dira tsebišo go ya ka Molao wa Tlhabollo ya Methopo ya Diminerale le Petroliamo, 28 wa 2002 le Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo, 107 wa 1998, mabapi le maikemišetšo a go phetha ditiro tše di hlahoswago ka mo fase. Go gata ka mošito o tee le se, kgopelo ya tumelelo ya tikologo e išitšwe go Kgoro ya Tlhabollo ya Ikonomi, Tikologo le Boeti ya Mpumalanga: Taolo ya Khuetsō ya Ikonomi (Selete sa Ehlanzeni) (DEDET). Kgopelo ya ditlakala le mešomo ye e amanago le tšhomišo ya meetse e tla dirwa go ya ka Taolo ya Bosetšhaba ya Tikologo: Molao wa Ditlakala, 59 wa 2008 (NEM:WA) le Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Meetse, 36 wa 1998 (NWA). Go tla dirwa kgopelo le go Kgoro ya Methopo ya Diminerale (DMR). Go ya ka sebopogo sa projeke, go tla latelwa dikgato tša tekolo (scoping) le tshekatsheko ya khuetsō ya projeke go tikologo (EIA).

Nomorotšhupetšo ya DEDET le motho yo o ka ikopanyago le yena

DEDET Ref No: 17/2/2/2 E-15 (Ms R. Luyt - Environmental Impact Management Ehlanzeni District) and DMR Ref No: MP30/5/1/2/3/2/1(127) EM

Leina la mošišinyi

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Tlhaloso ya mošomo wo o šišinywago

Aquarius Platinum (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd (Aquarius) e akanya go hlabolla projeke ya Hoogland Moepong wa Platinamo wa Everest South (Everest) ka go oketša mafelo a mabedi a moepo wo o ahlamego. Godimo ga moo, projeke ye e šišinywago e tla akaretša ditheo le ditirelo tša thekgo tša go fapafapana go akaretšwa palo ya go tsebalega ya ditiro "tše di šupilwego" go ya ka melawana ya tikologo. Tšona di ka akaretša tiro: 1 (b), 1 (k) (i), 1 (l), 1 (m), 1 (u), 4, 7, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20 ya Molawana 386 le 1 (l), 2 ya Molawana 387; Ditiro tša ditlakala Legoro A: 1, 2, 11 le Ditiro tše di amanago le meetse go ya ka Karolo 21 ya Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Meetse (NWA).

Lefelo la projeke ye e šišinywago

Projeke ye e šišinywago ya Aquarius Hoogland e ba polaseng ya 53JT, Hoogland 38JT le ya Sterkfontein 52JT, dikhilomithara tše ka bago 30km go tšwa Lydenburg, ka Seleteng sa Ehlanzeni sa Profense ya Mpumalanga.

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Tsebišo ya Kopano ya bohle ya tekolo

Go rulagantšwe dikopano-kakaretšo tša bohle. Dintlha tša dikopano di ka sebopogo se se latelago:

DIKOPANO TSA SETŠHABA TŠA TEKOLO

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Kopano ye e tla sepedišwa ka Sepedi le English

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Go ngwadiša di-IAP le go tliša ditshwayotshwayo

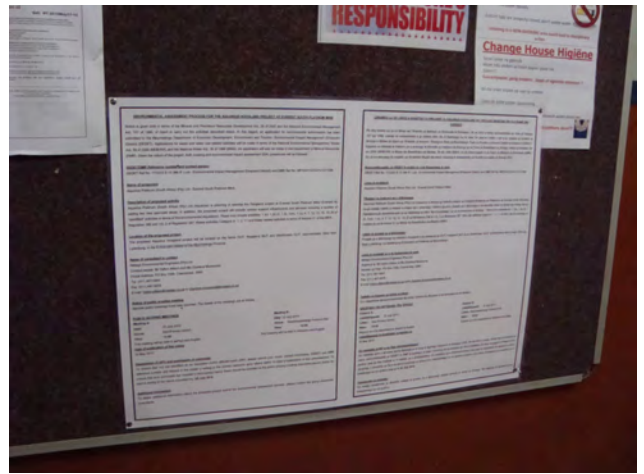
Go netefatša gore o lemogwa bja'ka lephakga le le nang le kgahlego le/goba le le amegago (IAP), hle iša leina la gago, dintlha tša go ikopanya le wena, nomorotšhupetšo ya DEDET le DMR le kgahlego ya gago morerong wo ka lengwalo go (bo)mmaditsela yoo leina la gagwe le filwego ka mo godimo pele go feta matšatši a 14 tsebišo ye e phatlaladišwe. Go netefatša gore ditshwayotshwayo tša gago di akaretšwa ka pegong ya tekolo (scoping), o swanetše go fana ka tšona kopanong ya tekolo (ye e hlahositšwego ka mo godimo) le/goba o di romele ka lengwalo go moeletši yoo a boletšwego ka mo godimo pele ga di **26 July 2010**.

Tshedimošo ya tlaleletšo

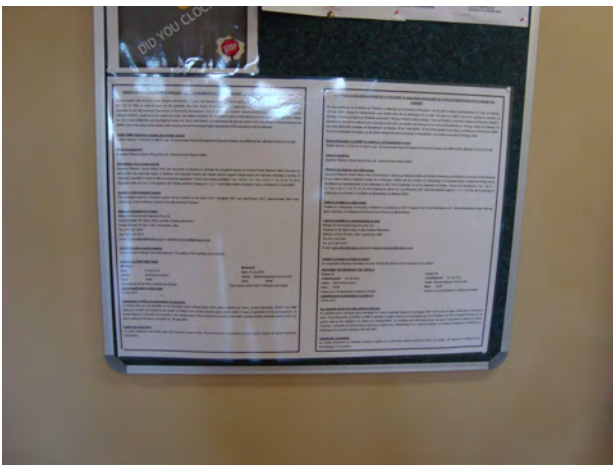
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Kiwi Primary School gate



Notice boards at the Mine change rooms



Notice board at main mine office



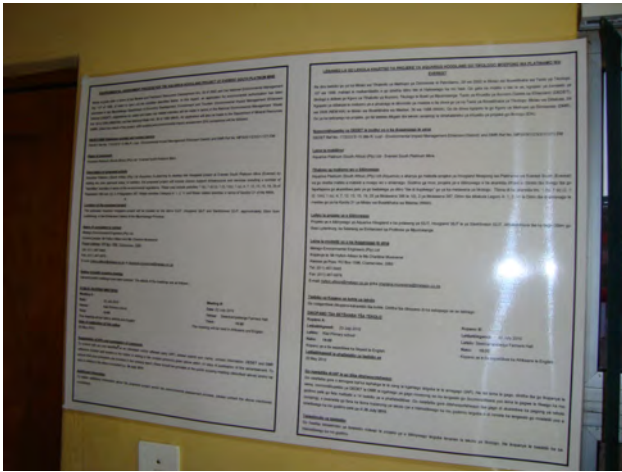
Outside Groenwalds house on road to Hoogland



Outside the Lydenberg civic centre



Outside the Lydenberg police station



Security office at the mine entrance



Steenkampsberge farmers union hall



Koos en Lyn van der Merwe van Burgersfort het hierdie pragtige skoenlapper getek. Dit is een van die eerste inskrywings van Biodiversiteitsjaar te vier. Die Kompetisie word deur die Departement van Omgewingsake op Lydenburg en die Highlands Panorama uangebied. Ons soek spesifiek foto's van biodiversiteit in die natuur uitbeeld, bv. inheemse plantegroei, teenoor indringerplante soos wattels, ens. Laat ons u foto's kry deur dit in te bring in ons kantoor: Villoenstraat 65, (by Villoen- en Jansenstrate), Lydenburg, of e-pos dit na highlandspanorama@yahoo.com. Merk dit as Biodiversiteit fotokompetisie. Lekker pryse is op die spel, soos inheemse plante van die Mpumalanga Toerisme- en Parke-agentskap asook geskenkpakke van Oboro, Lydenburg. Stels foto's wat in ons lesergebied geneem is, sal kwalifiseer! Die kompetisie sluit aan die einde van November.



Die CMR-Lydenburg se rekenaarkursus beloop vier weke en word gedoen in groepe van 10 studente per klas. Die projek het afgeskop in Oktober 2009 en het alreeds 80 studente suksesvol opgelei. Borgskappe word benodig teen R500 per student. Skakel Ethresia by 013 235 2407 vir navrae. Indien studente wil registreer vir klasse kan hul ook bogemelde nommer skakel. Van links (agter): Monique Butler, Riaan Wortel; Thutlusive Fakude, Leanna Goosen, Rebecca Phella, Chantelle Butler; (voor): Danny Van Staden (fusiliteerder), Dirk Wortel, Edo Mnsi en William Mnsi

Lekker kuier met kunsaand



Die uitsluiting by Jan se Shack van handgemaakte items was 'n groot sukses. Dit was die ideale geleentheid vir Lydenburgers om heerlik saam te kuier. Daar was ondermeer handgemaakte en gevefde meubels deur Linda en Eugene Rossouw, skilderye en kleikuns/potterkerware deur Linda Rossouw, loodglaswerk van Chris van Deventer en egte silwer juwele. Vir meer inligting oor hierdie uitsluiting skakel Jan 082 495 8638, Henrihet. 083 391 1275 of Eugene. 082 875 5621.

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Skoolhoof neem afskeid

Roelien Vorster

LYDENBURG - Wat doen ek? Ek raak die toekoms aan. Ek gee onderwys - Mcantiffé.

So het mnr Thys Cronjé tydens sy laaste saalopening die hoërskool se onderwysers bedank vir hul toewyding die afgelope jare in 'n emosionele toespraak.

In sy toespraak het Cronjé sy vrou Mart bedank, en gesê dat hy niemas 'n beter vrou kon kry nie, deur te sê dat, "Jy en die kinders is die grootste gebeurtenis in my lewe."

Cronjé sê hy is geweldig trots op die skool en hy los dit in die toestand soos hy gaan wou. "Dit wat uit die kinders se gesigte straal is ongelooflik. Ek het vertroue in die toekoms want die onderwysers skep die hoop. "Open the future, there is no power in the present" - dis wat die onderwysers elke dag doen.

"In 1995 was die slaagsyfer van ons skole in die gemeenskap minder as 40 persent. Ons personeel het kringvergaderings met ander skole gehou en hulle behelp, en verlede jaar was ons die beste kring met 'n 85 persent slaagsyfer. In 1993, toe ek hier aangekom het, was die skool se slaagsyfer van gr 8 tot 12 82 persent. Verlede jaar was dit 95 persent. Die laaste leerling wat ses onderskeidings gehad het voor 1983 was AP Brink in 1952. Vanaf 1987 het daar 28 leerlinge ses tot 10 onderskeidings gehad.



Mnr Thys Cronjé en sy vrou Mart tydens 'n baie emosionele laaste saalopening.

"Die onderwysers gee om en dit is oor en oor bewys. Hulle deel nie net kennis aan die leerling mee nie, hulle prikkel leerlinge se belangstelling is so 'n mate dat hulle lus word om meer uit te vind. Die onderwysers is soos 'n vonkprop wat leerlinge aanvuur tot volle lewe. "Met die hulp van die

gemeenskap het die skool meer as R5,5 miljoen ieruggedel in die swart skole in die omgewing. Hulle het ook meer as R1 miljoen in die skool gestoot en die enigste area wat nog reggemaak moet word is die swembad. Voor die einde van die jaar sal dit reg wees. Ek is baie lief vir die gemeenskap."

Cronjé sê egter dat hy nie nou gaan afskaal nie en gaan nog voluit vir die skool tot die einde van die termyn. "Ek is lief vir die onderwysers en die leerlinge. Elke gemeenskap verdien die skool wat hulle het en ek glo die gemeenskap sal die skool nog steeds in die toekoms ondersteun om dit die beste in die land te hou."

Cronjé sê die meubelvervoer wat gaan op 9 Junie hul trek oplaai en hulle vertrek na Stilbaai. "Dit is die enigste dorpie wat ek en Mart gevind het wat by ons gaan pas. Mart se lewensideaal was nog altyd om by die see te gaan aftree. Die misdaad is laag, water is drinkbaar en die gemeenskap is nog 'n egte boeregemeenskap. Daar is verskeie aktiwiteite waaraan ons kan deelneem. Ons speel graag golf, ons roei saam, speel rolbal, daar is 'n fietsryklub, gymnasium en ons sal meer betrokke wil raak by die kerk en die gemeenskap."

Cronjé het sy toespraak geëindig met "Ek sal julle nooit vergeet nie. Ek laat julle in goeie hande want ek het die Here gevia om 'n beter hoof as ek aan te stel om hierdie goeie skool beter te maak."



Me Hannelie Greyling het die stryd teen kanker verloor.

Hannelie oorlede

LYDENBURG - Steelburger/Lydenburg Nuus het verlede week die verkeerde foto van me. Hannelie Greyling geplaas. Greyling het 'n dag voor haar 36ste verjaarsdag die stryd teen kanker verloor.

Sy is in Maart verlede jaar met angiosarkoom, 'n seldsame soort kanker gediagnoseer. Op Nuwejaarsdag vanjaar het 'n vriendin haar uitgedaag om "vas te hyt",

met die belofte dat 'n klomp van hulle via haar teen einde April die Longtom 21km halfmarathon sou stap. Greyling het moedig bly veg en sy haai vriende het, soos belowe, die resies via haar voltooi en sy het selfs die laaste paar meter na die wenstreep saam met hulle gestap.

Sy laat haar man Hennie Greyling, haar ma, 'n suster, 'n broer en 'n groot vriendekring na

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MINUTES OF IMMEDIATE LANDOWNERS SCOPING MEETING

DATE & TIME:	Wednesday 21 July 2010, 10h00 to 12h30
VENUE:	Farmers Hall
PROJECT:	Proposed Hoogland Mining project (Hoogland) and associated activities at Everest South Mine
PROJECT NUMBER:	E017-06
PURPOSE:	The purpose of the scoping meeting was to: outline the project and environmental assessment process; record any issues and questions raised; and agree on the process to be followed and the way forward.
ATTENDANCE:	See attached attendance record (Appendix 1).
PRESENTATION:	See attached presentation (Appendix 2)

1. OPENING AND INTRODUCTION

Hylton Allison (HA) from Metago Environmental Engineers (Pty) Ltd (Metago) opened the meeting and introduced his colleague Charlene Mureverwi also from Metago. Upon registration, all attendees were provided with a copy of the project's background information document (BID). HA outlined the agenda and the structure of the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr. Dawie Jacobs. Attendance register is contained in Appendix 1 of this document.

3. PRESENTATION

HA (Metago) gave an overview of the project as outlined in the BID. With reference to the locality map included in the presentation. Metago highlighted the proposed Hoogland project. The main activities associated with this project include; to excavate and mine via the open cast method two separate open pits and to extend and establish supporting infrastructure at these pits to enable the mining of PGM minerals. HA from Metago highlighted the proposed changes to surface infrastructure at the mine. These include:

- two new opencast pits;
- temporary overburden, ore and topsoil stockpiles;
- temporary storm-water management at each of the open pits;
- extending existing powerlines to the open pits; and
- access road for administration and management vehicles.

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4. DISCUSSION

All issues raised/questions asked during the meeting with responses given by the project team is presented in Table 1.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF ISSUES RAISED AND RESPONSES GIVEN DURING THE MEETING

By whom	Issue raised	Response (given by HA unless otherwise stated)
Procedural issues		
Ms. Ria Groenewald (RG)	When Everest first started there were a series of commitments made at the public consultation meeting. However, when the mine was asked why they are not sticking to what was agreed on, they said that they lost all the meeting minutes and information.	The issue of the missing minutes will be raised with the Aquarius management to action.
Ms. Ria Groenewald (RG)	For the previous project, the consultants only consulted with the 'black people' who had lived there for less than ten years.	Comment noted. Stakeholders and interested and affected parties are being consulted during this process. To date Metago has held meetings with the regulatory authorities and is holding this meeting with the immediately affected landowners. Meetings have been arranged to cater for the Phetlas, the IAPs from the surroundings as well as from the local communities. The same information as is being presented today will be presented at each of these meetings.
Biodiversity		
Ms. Ansie Van Jaarsveldt (AvJ)	The existing mining infrastructure is negatively affecting the fauna and flora. Some birds are being displaced. The concern is that with opencast mining even more fauna and flora will be removed due to the blasting and other activities.	Comment noted. The issues will be investigated according to the terms of reference set out in Section 8 of the Scoping report. The findings, impact assessment and management measures will be included in the environmental impact assessment and environmental management plan report (EIA_EMP).
Mr. Chris Van Vuuren (CvV)	In previous projects, commitments were made to protect the grazing grass from dust from the tailings dam. This promise has not been kept.	Comment noted. The issues will be investigated according to the terms of reference set out in Section 8 of the Scoping report. The findings, impact assessment and management measures will be included in the environmental impact assessment and environmental management plan report (EIA_EMP). A dust suppression and spray system has been implemented at the tailings dams and the dust is being monitored.
Ms. Ria Groenewald (RG)	The cumulative impact of the dust from the tailings dam on the aesthetics and grazing is very negative.	
Blasting		

Mr. Fanie Van Jaarsveldt (FvJ)	When blasting occurs, some of the structures are not built to withstand the force of the blast. What will be done to those affected?	Comment noted. The issues concerning blasting and the potential damage that it can cause is being investigated. Background information on the sensitive areas in the site prone to noise and vibrations from the blasting will be available in the scoping report. Once the findings are assessed in the environmental impact assessment and management measures recommended in the environmental management plan (EIA_EMP), actions and mitigation measures will be available.
Mr. Chris Van Vuuren (CvV)	At the previous public consultation meetings, we were told that the mine will come and take pictures of the buildings before the blasting and after the blasting. However, they didn't come and take pictures.	Comment noted. The issues will be investigated according to the terms of reference set out in Section 8 of the Scoping report The findings, impact assessment and management measures will be included in the environmental impact assessment and environmental management plan report (EIA_EMP).
Ms. Ria Groenewald (RG)	In recent weeks there has been blasting happening at night. This negatively affects us.	Aquarius management commented that no surface blasts will be carried out at night.
Noise		
Ms. Ansie Van Jaarsveldt (AvJ)	The crusher makes noise that we can hear from Willow Creek. Also when there is a prevailing wind, dust pollution occurs.	Comments noted. The issues will be investigated according to the terms of reference set out in Section 8 of the Scoping report The findings, impact assessment and management measures will be included in the environmental impact assessment and environmental management plan report (EIA_EMP).
Ground water and surface water		
Mr. Chris Van Vuuren (CvV)	There are a lot of fountains in the area. What will be the impact of the road construction on the water flow?	Comment noted. The issues concerning hydrology and the impact of the proposed open cast mine at Hoogland on features such as fountains will be investigated by a qualified hydrologist. Comment noted. The issues will be investigated according to the terms of reference set out in Section 8 of the Scoping report The findings, impact assessment and management measures will be included in the environmental impact assessment and environmental management plan report (EIA_EMP).
Socio – economic (Traffic/roads/transport/security)		
Ms. Ria Groenewald (RG)	Safety issues arise at night when we have to open and close the gates leading to our properties.	Comment noted. The operational issue applies to day and night will be raised with the Aquarius management.

Mr. Chris Van Vuuren (CvV)	Rubbish falls from the conveyor and falls onto the watershed or surrounding areas. This causes pollution.	Comment noted. The issues will be investigated according to the terms of reference set out in Section 8 of the Scoping report The findings, impact assessment and management measures will be included in the environmental impact assessment and environmental management plan report (EIA_EMP).AQPSA do currently monitor and audit this site.
Ms. Ria Groenewald (RG)	Would like to do alterations on the farm so need to know where the roads are going to be so that plans can be made accordingly.	Comment noted. This issue will be raised with the Aquarius management.
Mr. Chris Van Vuuren (CvV)	Allowed the mine to use his road as an access road temporarily, but now it is being used as a mine road.	Comment noted. This operational issue will be raised with the Aquarius management.
Socio – economic (labour)		
Mr. Fanie Van Jaarsveldt (FvJ)	Where is the mine getting its labour from? There are many people in the area that used to live on the farms but were relocated by the mine and are now unemployed and struggling. This has led to an increase in crime in the area.	AQPSA confirms that labour is recruited locally including from the nearby kiwi farm communities. The matter of sourcing labour and incidents of crime will be raised with the Aquarius management

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6. WAY FORWARD

Metago outlined the way forward:

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7. CLOSE

Hylton Allison thanked everyone for making time to attend the meeting. The meeting was closed.

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Date: Wed 21st July 2010

Meeting: Immediate landowners
scoping meeting

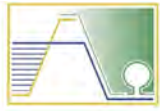
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MINUTES OF PHETLA ROYAL FAMILY SCOPING MEETING

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DATE & TIME:	Wednesday 21 July 2010, 14h00 to 15h30
VENUE:	Everest Platinum South Mine Boardroom
PROJECT:	Proposed Hoogland Mining project (Hoogland) and associated activities at Everest South Mine
PROJECT NUMBER:	E017-06
PURPOSE:	The purpose of the scoping meeting was to: outline the project and environmental assessment process; record any issues and questions raised; and agree on the process to be followed and the way forward.
ATTENDANCE:	See attached attendance record (Appendix 1).
PRESENTATION:	See attached presentation (Appendix 2)

4. OPENING AND INTRODUCTION

Hylton Allison (HA) from Metago Environmental Engineers (Pty) Ltd (Metago) opened the meeting and introduced his colleague Charlene Mureverwi also from Metago. Upon registration, all attendees were provided with a copy of the project's background information document (BID). HA outlined the agenda and the structure of the meeting. The Phetla Royal Family was then introduced individually by their Chairman Mr Matthew Phetla. A list of attendees is given in Appendix 1.

5. PRESENTATION

HA (Metago) gave an overview of the project as outlined in the BID. With reference to the locality map included in the presentation. Metago highlighted the proposed Hoogland project. The main activities associated with this project include; to excavate and mine via the open cast method two separate open pits and to extend and establish supporting infrastructure at these pits to enable the mining of PGM minerals. HA from Metago highlighted the proposed changes to surface infrastructure at the mine. These include:

- two new opencast pits;
- temporary overburden, ore and topsoil stockpiles;
- temporary storm-water management at each of the open pits;
- extending existing powerlines to the open pits; and
- access road for administration and management vehicles.

HA also presented information on the environmental assessment process that will be followed for the proposed project. Full details of the presentation given are attached in Appendix 2.

6. DISCUSSION

All issues raised/questions asked during the meeting with responses given by the project team is presented in Table 1.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF ISSUES RAISED AND RESPONSES GIVEN DURING THE MEETING

By whom	Issue raised	Response (given by HA unless otherwise stated)
Technical / project related issues		
Mr. Stephen Phetla	Which portions of land will be used in the project?	The farms included in this proposed Hoogland project area include: Sterkfontein 52 JT (Portion 6), Hoogland 38 JT, the farm 53 JT Portions 6, 11, remaining extent of portion 13, 15 and the remaining extent). The land portions that are affected by the proposed haul road are indicated on the map contained in the BID.
Mr. Stephen Phetla	The Phetlas would like to go out on site to get a feel for the site and the proposed mining area.	Comment noted. A site visit will be arranged by the mine geologist accompanied by the Metago site officer.
Mr. S.S. Maredi	Why was the open-cast method chosen?	The Platinum Group Metals Ore (PGMs) are located in two isolated outcrops in Hoogland area. The ore bodies are situated some 40-50m below the current ground level and are classified as shallow resources. For safety reasons, speed and ease of access the open cast mining method is favoured over underground mining. In general, underground mining is favoured when the ore body is deeper than 80m and where the overburden is suitably competent so as not to pose a safety risk
Mr. S.S. Maredi	Is this proposed extension within the mine's mining rights?	Yes, Aquarius' prospecting area relating to the Hoogland project will be incorporated into this mining right area through a Section 102 application under the Minerals Petroleum Resources Act (MPRDA).
Mr. Matthew Phetla	Are the current underground activities operating within the mine right boundaries?	Comment noted and is referred to Aquarius management for the answer and how Aquarius know they are still within their mining right area even though they are working underground and not aboveground.

Mr. Stephen Phetla	When will the project begin to operate and produce money?	The proposed project will begin operations if and when AQPSA receive authorisations from the competent authorities. Aquarius' target will be to begin operations in September 2011.
Mr. S.S. Maredi	With regard to electricity, what is the issue with servitudes?	In this case this is an existing mine with an electrical supply to the mine and plant complex. In order to supply the Hoogland section with electricity Aquarius will need to extend their existing supply line along a servitude (i.e. haul road) to the mining area. Where the servitude crosses privately owned land, Aquarius management will consult the relevant landowners regarding the lease of this land from these parties.
Mr. Matthew Phetla	Clarity has not being given as to who buys servitudes from who.	Comment noted. This issue will be referred to Aquarius management for discussion.
Heritage		
Mr. Matthew Phetla	Have any studies started yet? If any graves are found the Phetlas will need to be informed before any work is done on the site.	As part of the scoping phase of this EIA, a heritage specialist has been commissioned to study the heritage and cultural aspects of the site as well as to point out any graves on the site. The baseline information from this study will be presented in the scoping report and the assessment of the proposed mining activities on these resources will be presented in the EIA_EMP report. Both reports will be available for public comment.
Rehabilitation and closure		
Mr. Lentsoame Linr	After the mine life of 3 years, what will happen to the open pit, is it not a safety concern?	Everest South Mine (Mine) is proposing to begin concurrent rehabilitation at the proposed Hoogland open cast site in Year 3 of the mining operations (i.e. the overburden material is pushed back into the hole.). The mine would need to consider rehabilitating the site back to its current pristine wilderness potential potential.
Socio – economic (land and employment)		
Mr. S.S. Maredi	What employment will be generated from this project?	The mine has said that no additional jobs will be created from this extension. They will instead extended existing workers contracts. This matter will have been updated in the Everest South's Social and Labour Plan (SLP).

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8. CLOSE

Hylton Allison thanked everyone for making time to attend the meeting. The Phetla Chairperson (Matthew Phetla) thanked Hylton for the invite to the meeting and for a successful discussion. He stated that the Phetla looks forward to the site visit and receiving the scoping report and summary. The meeting was closed.

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Project: 6017-06

Date: Wed 21st July

Meeting: Phetla Royal Family
scoping meeting

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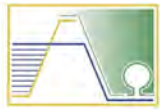
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MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SCOPING MEETING

DATE & TIME:	Thursday 22 July 2010, 15h00 to 16h30
VENUE:	Farmers Hall
PROJECT:	Proposed Hoogland Mining project (Hoogland) and associated activities at Everest South Mine
PROJECT NUMBER:	E017-06
PURPOSE:	The purpose of the scoping meeting was to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• outline the project and environmental assessment process;• record any issues and questions raised; and• agree on the process to be followed and the way forward.
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PRESENTATION:	See attached presentation (Appendix 2)

1. OPENING AND INTRODUCTION

Hylton Allison (HA) and Charlene Mureverwi (CM) from Metago Environmental Engineers (Pty) Ltd (Metago) waited at the meeting venue from 14H30 until 17H00 during which time no interested and affect party arrived for the meeting. As a result there were no issues/questions discussed or recorded.

2. PRESENTATION

No presentation was given because no one attended the meeting. However, full details of the prepared presentation given are attached in Appendix 2.

3. CLOSE

Hylton Allison closed the meeting.

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APPENDIX 2: PRESENTATION

Project: E017-06

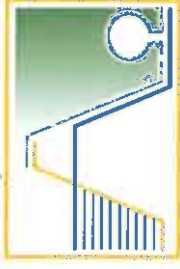
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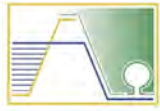
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MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SCOPING MEETING

DATE & TIME:	Friday 23 July 2010, 14h00 to 16h00
VENUE:	Kiwi Primary School
PROJECT:	Proposed Hoogland Mining project (Hoogland) and associated activities at Everest South Mine
PROJECT NUMBER:	E017-06
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Johanas Phetla	What is the difference between opencast and underground mining?	Open cast mining methods can be used to access orebodies close to the surface and is a faster method to access the ore. Typically, a pit is blasted to access the ore. The overburden is then removed to expose the ore. The ore is then mined and typically the overburden is placed back in the void once the ore has been mined. For underground mining, a shaft or decline is built which transports workers underground so they can mine the ore beneath the surface (diagram is drawn for illustrative purposes)
Mariah Phetla	The mine said in the previous project that they would put fences up to protect our cattle. Now they say that we must put fences up ourselves. This is not what was agreed on.	Comment noted. The issue will be raised with the Aquarius management.
Blasting		
Mariah Phetla	Houses have cracked as a result of blasting. The mine made commitments to mitigate the effects of blasting but these were never put in place. Now the houses are ruined and no-one will help financially to repair them. The blasting can be felt from the resettlement area.	Farmers are also complaining of the same problem Comment noted. The issue will be raised with the Aquarius management.
Silas Ratau	Does the proposed project lie above the current underground mining? Because if it does then will the blasting not affect the underground operations resulting in safety concerns?	The two proposed mining areas are isolated ore bodies on the farm Hoogland and away from the underground workings. The effects of blasting and vibrations on the existing underground workings will be raised with the Aquarius management.

Jeremiah Makulani	The blasting activities that happen at the mine are negatively affecting the children. Each time there is a blast the children get frightened. The concern is whether they will grow up to be strong healthy children.	Comment noted. The issue concerning blasting is being investigated. Background information on the sensitive areas in the project area that are prone to noise and vibrations from the blasting will be available in the scoping report. Once the findings are assessed in the environmental impact assessment and management measures recommended in the environmental management plan (EIA_EMP), actions and mitigation measures will be available.
Ground water and surface water		
Jeptha Hwite	There is discharge coming from the mine into the stream and it could potentially have hazardous chemicals in it. Aquarius needs to be informed and must treat this as an urgent matter due to the health implications.	Comment noted. These issues will require specific answers from Aquarius management.
Lerato Makuna	The mine is disposing its dirty overflow water into the Maditi River. This excess water flows via the orchids and all the downstream users are getting negatively affected by the quality of water. They use the water for domestic and drinking purposes. This issue has been raised previous with Alex Phifer from Metago but Aquarius denied discharging overflow into the river.	
Jeremiah Makulani	Our natural water wells are not fully covered, the dust from the tailings dam settles on the water. What is the health implication of this dust covering our drinking water? Are there and health hazards with regard to tailings dust?	Comment noted. These issues will require specific answers from Aquarius management.
Biodiversity		
Jeremiah Makulani	Dust from the tailings dam sits on the grazing grass. Is it safe for our livestock to eat this grass?	In summer the rain washes the dust away, but in winter the grass becomes unpalatable. The farmers have also raised this issue. Comment noted. The issues will be investigated according to the terms of reference set out in Section 8 of the Scoping report The findings, impact assessment and management measures will be included in the environmental impact assessment and environmental management plan report (EIA_EMP).AQPSA do currently monitor and audit this site.
Socio – economic (labour and housing)		

SN Malulani	Before the existing South mine was constructed, people used to live there. The mine relocated people to a resettlement area and put in a windmill for their water supply. About 3 years ago the windmill stopped working and the mine was informed. However, the mine has done nothing to fix it, so now we do not have a reliable supply of water. The resettled people also asked the mine to help with electricity and roads but they have not responded. People were relocated more than 13 years ago. In total 15 households were relocated. So now, how can we believe any of the mines commitments for this new project if they haven't kept their word previously? We are a small community but Everest has done nothing for us.	Comment noted. These issues will require specific answers from Aquarius management.
Johanas Phetla	When Everest started they informed the community that they will employ people from the community. But now, they are employing people from far away places. People in the community are jobless.	Comment noted. The employment and local economic development aspects of the mine will be available in the Everest South social and labour plan (SLP). AQPSA currently employs from the local communities and this includes from the kiwi community.
Sabeth Manga	There are people who worked on the Kiwi project; it would be nice if the mine trained them for work at the mine. People are tired of being unemployed.	
Tau	For this new opencast mine, is the mine going to employ new people or get the contractors to find workers?	The mine has indicated that for this extension project no new jobs will be created. Workers will be taken from the current mine operation.
Lerato	When Everest first started, they told the people living in the nearby village that they would employ them. However, they have not employed them and now people are starving. For this new extension you said the mine is not hiring any new people, how are we supposed to survive?	Comment noted. The employment and local economic development aspects of the mine will be available in the Everest South social and labour plan (SLP). Comment noted. The employment and local economic development aspects of the mine will be available in the Everest South social and labour plan (SLP). AQPSA currently employs from the local communities and this includes from the kiwi community.
Tau	We are very unhappy with the current operations and how the village does not benefit in any way. So we will object to the proposed extension because of unfulfilled promises. It is not fair that people from far away villages get employed, whilst we are left jobless. The whole community feels the same way.	
Gwete	Since this issue of employment is very significant, we suggest that the mine employs people from the village for this proposed extension.	
Jeremiah Makulani	The mine employs people from far away areas and does not employ people from the nearby villages. This leads to theft and an increase in crime. To decrease such incidences, the mine should employ people from the village.	

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5. CLOSE

Hylton Allison thanked everyone for making time to attend the meeting. The meeting was closed.

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