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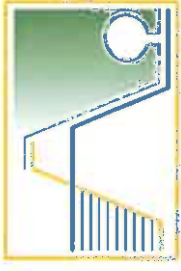
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APPENDIX 2: PRESENTATION

Project: E017-06

Date: Fri 23rd July

Meeting: Community Meeting
English + Xhosa



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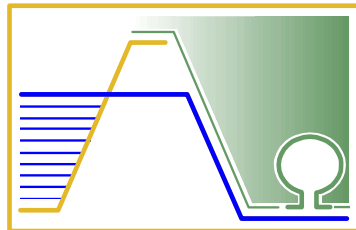
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**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED
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HOOGLAND PLATINUM MINE**

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING



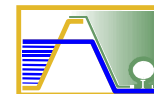
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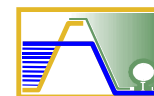
- **Registration**
- **Welcome and introduction**
- **Environmental process overview**
- **Project overview**
- **General discussion & way forward**
- **Close**



ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

What?

- Assessment of the potential impacts of the proposed project on the environment
- Environment definition
- Implementing appropriate management measures



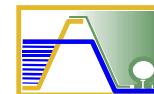
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

Why?

- Legal requirement
- It is the right thing to do



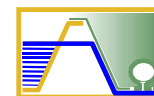
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

How?

- Participation of interested and affected parties
- Specialist investigations
- Reporting
- Decision making



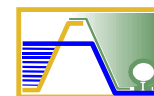
ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

Who makes the decisions:

- MDEDET (environmental authorisation)
- DMR (record of decision)
 - DWA
 - DAFF
 - DRDLR
 - SAHRA
- Water authorisation DWA
- Waste authorisation MDEDET/DWA

Local authorities

- Thaba Chweu Local Municipality and Ehlanzeni District Council



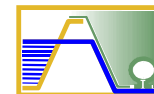
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

The purpose of today's meeting

- Understand the process
- Raise and record environmental issues
- Identify possible specialist investigations



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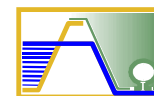
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

How does this help you?

Scoping report

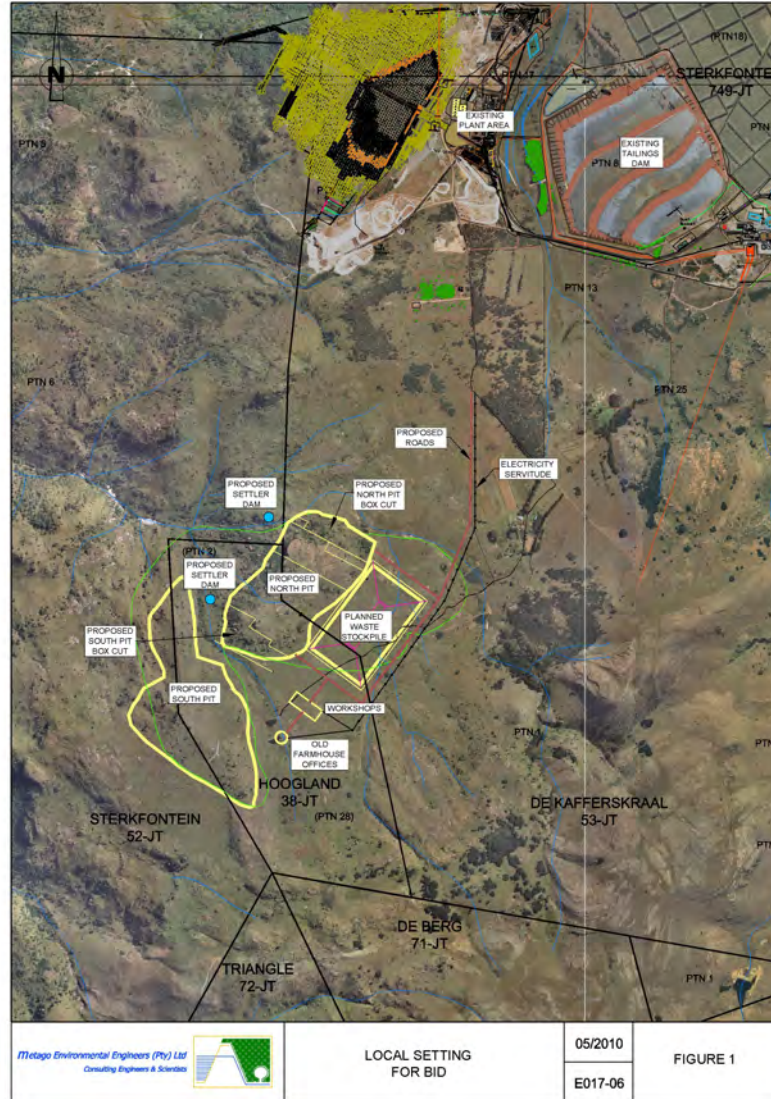
- Sets out all issues that have to be investigated further
- Sets out how further investigations will be performed
- “Agreed approach” between the authorities, the public and the project team



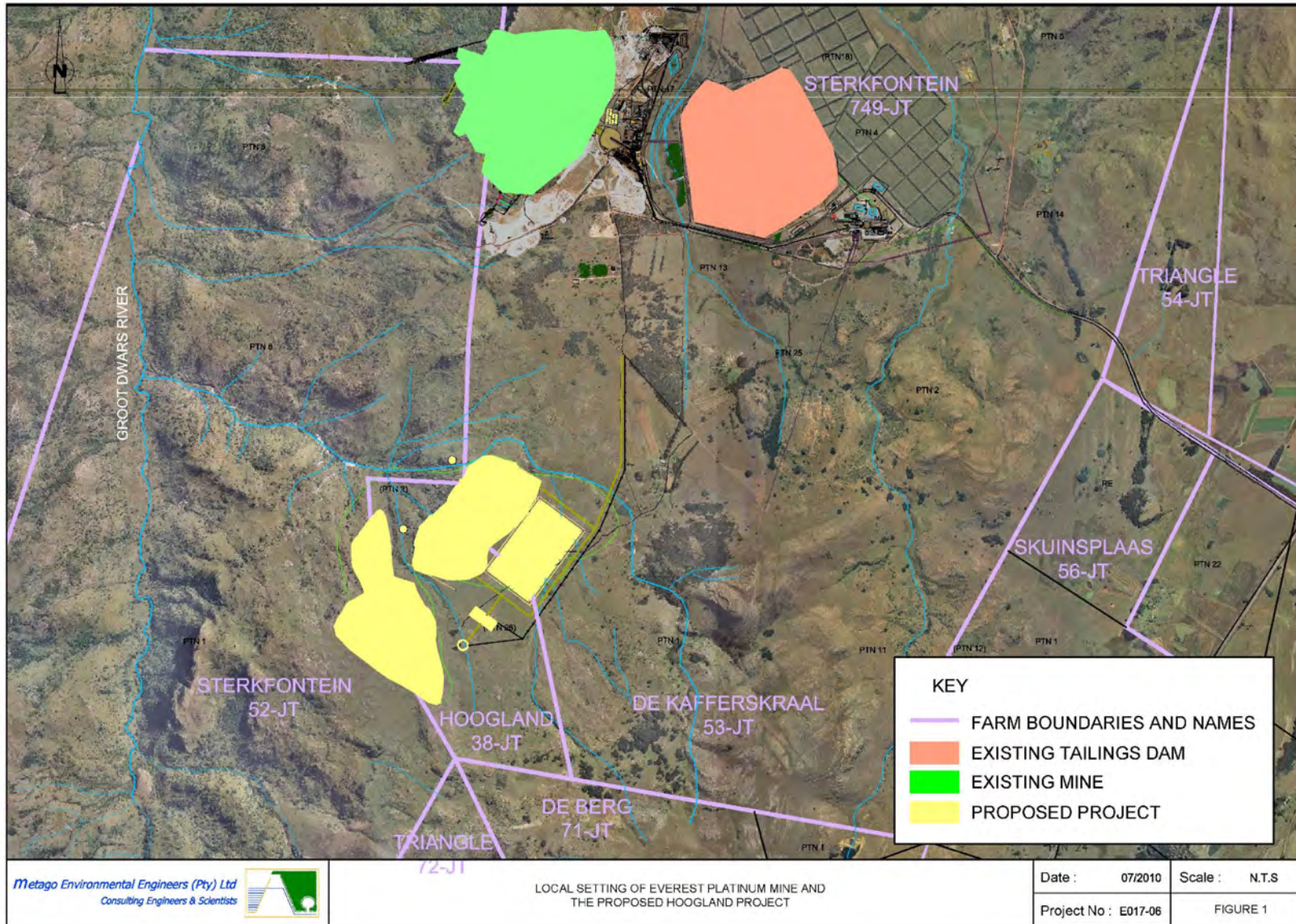
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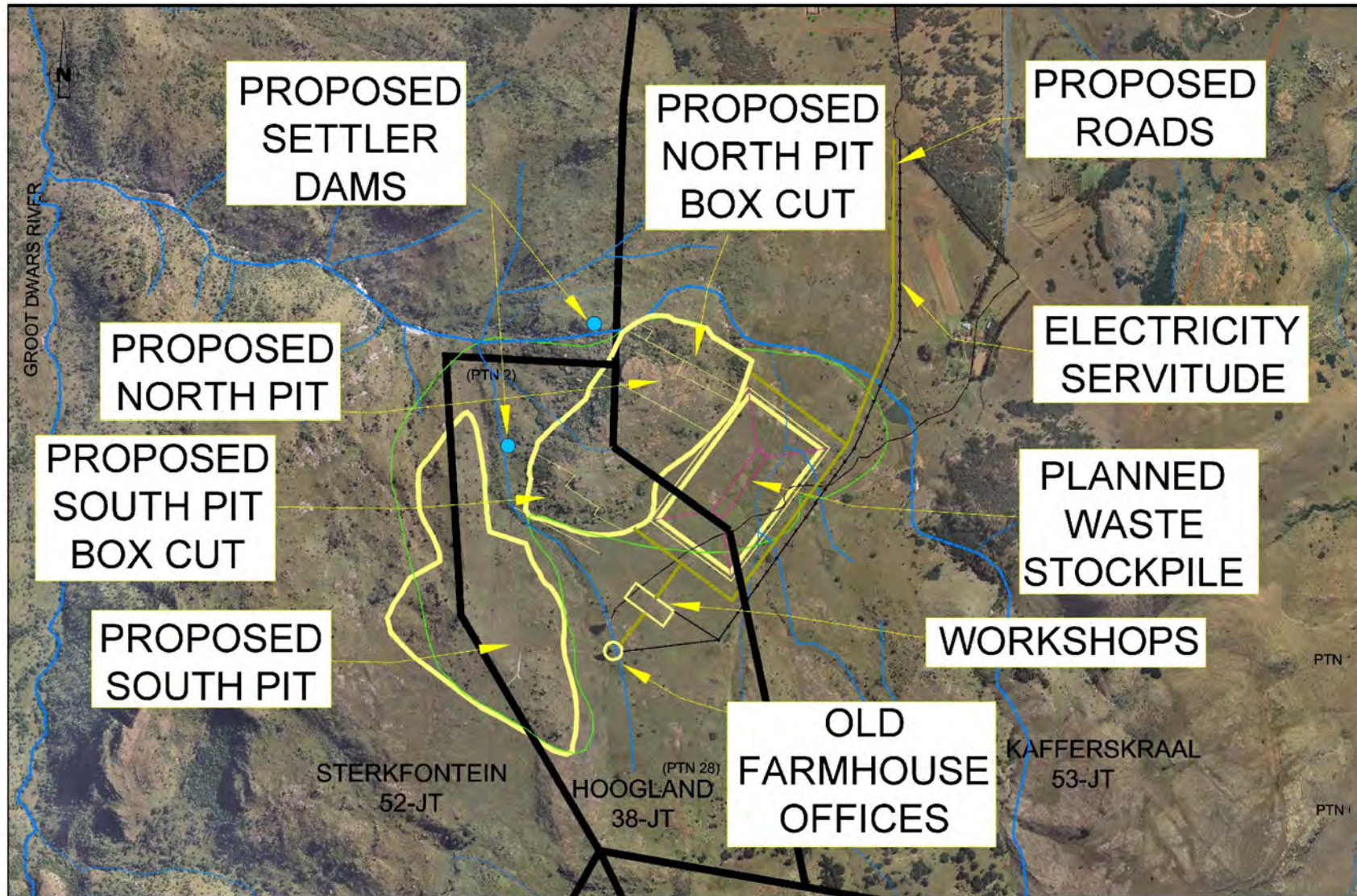
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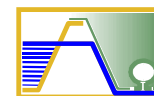


LOCALITY PLAN



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

HOOGLAND OPENCAST PLATINUM MINING AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE



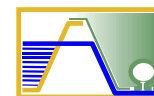
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION CONT.

Two opencast mining areas (incl. storm water management)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION CONT.

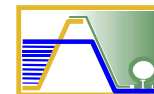
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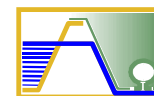
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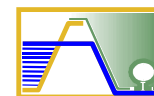
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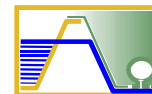
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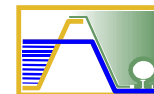
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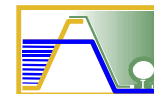
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION CONT.

- Electricity will be obtained from Eskom via the existing substation at the mine
- Water will be obtained from the existing mine water reticulation)
- Life of mine of this activity will be 3 years



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GENERAL DISCUSSION TOPICS

Geology

Air quality

Water

Noise

Visual

Archaeology

Traffic

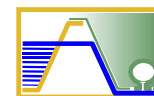
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Socio-economic

Soils

Topography

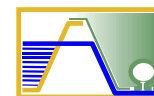


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WAY FORWARD

- Scoping report and summary to IAPs and regulatory authorities for review: August 2010
30 days review period
- Scoping report including IAP comments to MDEDET
- Specialist investigations (if required)
- EIA/EMP amendment report and summary to IAPs and regulatory authorities for review: End 2010
30 days review period
- EIA/EMP amendment report including IAP comments to MDEDET
- Record of decisions



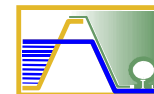
DISTRIBUTION LOGISTICS

Newsletters, summaries of reports, notice of record of decision

- By post, e-mail to registered IAPs
- Ba-Phetla Traditional Council
- English and Pedi

Complete reports

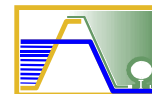
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- Steenkampsberge Farmers Union



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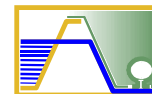
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PHASE I – Application

Application submitted to DEDET (*February 2010*)

PHASE II – Project initiation and Scoping

Notify regulatory authorities and IAPs of the proposed project (*directly, social scan, newspaper, site notices*) (*April 2010*)

Scoping meetings (*July 2010*)



**WE ARE
HERE!**

Define terms of reference for specialist investigation(s)

IAP and regulatory authority review of scoping report and summary

(*August 2010*)

Record IAP comments (*September 2010*)

PHASE III – EIA/EMP

Commission specialist investigation(s)

IAP and regulatory authority review of EIA/EMP report and summary (*Late 2010*)

Record and forward IAP comments to DEDET & DMR (*Early 2011*)

Circulate notification of record of decision to IAPs

APPENDIX D: COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT – SUMMARY OF ISSUES RAISED TO DATE BY AUTHORITIES AND IAPS

- Table: Summary of issues raised by regulatory authorities and IAPs

APPENDIX D: SUMMARY OF ISSUES RAISED BY REGULATORY AUTHORITIES AND IAPS

ISSUE RAISED	BY WHOM AND WHEN	RESPONSE GIVEN BY PROJECT TEAM (changed where relevent for the purposes of the scoping report)
Procedural related issues		
When were the specialist studies done? We want to make sure that all the different seasons are covered and taken into account. There may be a timing issue.	Mervyn Lotter (MPTA-Lydenburg, Authority site meeting, 14 July 2010.	The specialist studies were initiated in December 2009 and continued through until April 2010.
Why is the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) not present at this meeting? They are the authorising authority.	Sydney Nkuna (DWA - Mpumalanga) Authority site meeting, 14 July 2010.	A series of stakeholder meetings have been held with respect to the proposed project. The first start-up meeting was held at the DMR offices in Emalahleni, Mpumalanga. (See Appendix A)
Will the project get recommended by the Mpumalanga Parks and Tourism Agency (MTPA).		Mervyn Lotter, from MPTA, answered no. The MPTA will not approve or recommend opencast mining in this area. Other than the site falling in a sensitive area a further reason for not approving this application will be that the site is located too close to the Davel private nature reserve. MDEDET notes that if MTPA is not on-board in supporting the open cast mining application, then it will be very difficult for any other department to approve.
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.	Ms. Ria Groenewald (landowner) Landowners meeting 21 July 2011	Comment noted and will be raised with AQPSA management.
For the previous project, the consultants only consulted with the 'black people' who had lived there for less than ten years.		Section 2.2 of this report lists the various affected parties and details of the parties are contained in Appendix B of this report.
Technical/project related issues		
How does the mine know that the current infrastructure can sustain the proposed extension?	Sydney Nkuna (DWA - Mpumalanga) Authority site meeting, 14 July 2010.	The current plant is operating below the current design capacity. Therefore the additive effect of introducing additional ore from the proposed Hoogland area will not require the construction of additional plant at the existing mine. This operational issue is substantiated in section 4.4 of this scoping report.

ISSUE RAISED	BY WHOM AND WHEN	RESPONSE GIVEN BY PROJECT TEAM (changed where relevant for the purposes of the scoping report)
Will all the rock be crushed on site?	Frans Krige (MPTA-Dullstroom, Authority site meeting, 14 July 2010.	No, Material will then be transported back to the Everest processing plant via haul roads and crushed there.
What is the reason for the box-cut project failing?	Mervyn Lotter (MPTA-Lydenburg, Authority site meeting, 14 July 2010.	This structure is referred to as a decline and failed as a result of excessive rain during the season.
Which portions of land will be used in the project?	Mr. Stephen Phetla (Phetla Family) - Stakeholder and landowner meeting, 21 July 2010.	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. The land portions that are affected by the proposed haul road are indicated in Figure 4-1.
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.
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.
Why was the open-cast method chosen?	Mr. S.S. Maredi (Advisor to Phetla Family) - Stakeholder and landowner meeting, 21 July 2010.	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. Refer to section 5.2.1.
Is this proposed extension within the mine's mining rights?		Part of this is within the existing mining right area and the other part in prospecting right. As part of this process , AQPSA is applying to include the prospecting right into the mining right area through a Section 102 application under the Minerals Petroleum Resources Act (MPRDA).

ISSUE RAISED	BY WHOM AND WHEN	RESPONSE GIVEN BY PROJECT TEAM (changed where relevant for the purposes of the scoping report)
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 (See Figure 4-1). Where the servitude crosses privately owned land, Aquarius management will consult the relevant landowners regarding the lease of this land from these parties.
Are the current underground activities operating within the mine right boundaries?	Mr. Matthew Phetla (Phetla Family) - Stakeholder and landowner meeting, 21 July 2010.	Yes.
Clarity has not being given as to who buys servitudes from who.		Comment noted. This issue will be referred to Aquarius management for discussion.
What is the difference between opencast and underground mining?	Mr. Johanas Phetla (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010.	Open cast mining methods can be used to access ore bodies close to the surface. 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)
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.	Ms Maria Phetla (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010	Comment noted. This issue will be referred to Aquarius management for discussion.
Biodiversity		
A point of concern is the alien plant control. In the EMP the mine promised to rehabilitate properly and minimise mine disturbance. However, what was said in the EMP is not followed through or audited.	Mervyn Lotter (MPTA-Lydenburg, Authority site meeting, 14 July 2010.	This issue is noted in section 6.5 of the scoping report and section 4 of chapter 8 of the scoping report recommends that an ecologist be appointed to evaluate impacts around terrestrial and aquatic habitats, this will include the implementation of alien invasive species control programme.

ISSUE RAISED	BY WHOM AND WHEN	RESPONSE GIVEN BY PROJECT TEAM (changed where relevant for the purposes of the scoping report)
The mine life is only 3 years. It is not worth destroying such a nature resource.		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).
When mine first applied for EMP wasn't there an agreement for a trade-off?	Frans Krige (MPTA-Dullstroom, Authority site meeting, 14 July 2010.	
It is hard to find an equivalent area to trade-off		
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.	Ms. Ansie Van Jaarsveldt (landowner) Landowners meeting 21 July 2011	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).
In previous projects, commitments were made to protect the grazing grass from dust from the tailings dam. This promise has not being kept.	Mr. Chris Van Vuuren (landowner) Landowners meeting 21 July 2011	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 has installed a dust suppression and spray system at the tailings dams to minimise dust being emitted.
Dust from the tailings dam sits on the grazing grass. Is it safe for our livestock to eat this grass?	Jeremiah Makulani (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010	
Surface and ground water issues		
The mine has a current water use licence and one of the conditions for this licence was that an integrated waste, water plan (IWWP) and rehabilitation plan be developed within a year. This has not been submitted. Therefore DWA would like to get a compliance report of current water use before giving a recommendation on any extension activities. We are not sure whether they are complying or not, so we need a report. In addition, is current water supply infrastructure capable of sustaining proposed extension? If it is not, then where will the mine get more water from?	Sydney Nkuna (DWA - Mpumalanga) Authority site meeting, 14 July 2010	Comment noted. This issue is noted in section 6.6 of the scoping report and section 4 of chapter 8 of the scoping report recommends that an hydrologist be appointed to evaluate impacts on surface water quantity and quality
What is the waste water infrastructure? And what will happen after 3 years?		
There are a lot of fountains in the area. What will	Mr. Chris Van Vuuren (landowner)	Comment noted. The issues will be investigated according to the

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be the impact of the road construction on the water flow?	Landowners meeting 21 July 2011	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).
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.	Jeptha Hwite (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010	
The mine is disposing its dirty overflow water into the Maditi River. This excess water flows via the orchards and all the downstream users are getting negatively affected by the quality of water. They use the water for domestic and drinking purposes.	Lerato Makuna (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010	
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?	Jeremiah Makulani (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010	
Blasting		
When blasting occurs, some of the structures are not built to withstand the force of the blast. What will be done to those affected?	Mr. Fanie Van Jaarsveldt (landowner) Landowners meeting 21 July 2011	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).
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.	Mr. Chris Van Vuuren (landowner) Landowners meeting 21 July 2011	
In recent weeks there has been blasting happening at night. This negatively affects us.	Ms. Ria Groenewald (landowner) Landowners meeting 21 July 2011	
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.	Ms Maria Phetla (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010	

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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?	Mr Silas Ratau (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010	The two proposed mining areas are isolated ore bodies on the farm Hoogland and away from the underground workings. 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).
Noise		
The crusher makes noise that we can hear from Willow Creek. Also when there is a prevailing wind, dust pollution occurs.	Mr. Fanie Van Jaarsveldt (landowner) Landowners meeting 21 July 2011	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).
Heritage		
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.	Mr. Matthew Phetla (Phetla Family) - Stakeholder and landowner meeting, 21 July 2010.	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).
Rehabilitation and closure		
What are the mine's rehabilitation plans?	Frans Krige (MPTA-Dullstroom, Authority site meeting, 14 July 2010.	It is planned for concurrent roll-over rehabilitation to take place at the same time as the mining (see Section 6.12 of the scoping report). In addition a conceptual decommissioning and closure plan together with a closure cost estimate will be included in the EIA/EMP amendment Section 6.12, together with chapter 8 addresses this issue of rehabilitation.
Rehabilitation requirements must become standardised and not simply fulfilling minimum requirements.		
How is the mine going to rehabilitate?	Helia Meintjes Town planning – Thaba Chewu Municipality)	
After the mine life of 3 years, what will happen to the open pit, is it not a safety concern?	Mr. Lentsoame Linr (Phetla Family) - Stakeholder and landowner meeting, 21 July 2010.	
Socio – economic (Traffic/roads/transport/security)		
Where will the haul roads be? The mine must	Robyn Luyt (MDEDET-Nelspruit,	Comment noted. The conceptual plan indicates the haul road

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assess the area and get recommendations from all the specialists regarding the best route option.	Authority site meeting, 14 July 2010.	corridor and the service road as following the existing farm road. The best fit alignment will be evaluated during the environmental assessment and findings will be included in the EIA/EMP amendment report. the EIA_EMP document.
Safety issues arise at night when we have to open and close the gates leading to our properties.	Ms. Ria Groenewald (landowner) Landowners meeting 21 July 2011.	Comment noted. A new access road independent from current household access will be constructed.
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. 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).
Rubbish falls from the conveyor and falls onto the watershed or surrounding areas. This causes pollution.	Mr. Chris Van Vuuren (landowner) Landowners meeting 21 July 2011	
Allowed the mine to use his road as an access road temporarily, but now it is being used as a mine road.		
Socio – economic		
What does Mr Nel have to say about the proposed project?	Mervyn Lotter (MPTA-Lydenburg, Authority site meeting, 14 July 2010.	Mr Nel (adjoining landowner) is against this project.
Socio-economic: Community employment		
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.	Mr. Fanie Van Jaarsveldt (landowner) Landowners meeting 21 July 2011	
What employment will be generated from this project?	Mr. S.S. Maredi (Advisor to Phetla Family) - Stakeholder and landowner meeting, 21 July 2010.	No additional jobs will be created from this project. The mine will instead extend existing workers contracts.
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	SN Malulani (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010	Comment noted and the issue has been raised with AQPSA management.

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<p>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.</p>		
<p>When Everest started they informed the community that they will employ people from the community. But now, they are employing people from faraway places. People in the community are jobless</p>	<p>Mr. Johanas Phetla (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Sabeth Manga (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010</p>	
<p>For this new opencast mine, is the mine going to employ new people or get the contractors to find workers?</p>	<p>Tau (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010</p>	
<p>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.</p>		<p>The mine has said that no additional jobs will be created from this extension. They will instead extend existing workers contracts. This matter will have been updated in the Everest South's Social and Labour Plan (SLP).</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>Lerato Makuna (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010</p>	
<p>Since this issue of employment is very significant, we suggest that the mine employs people from the village for this proposed extension.</p>	<p>Gwete (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010</p>	
<p>The mine employs people from far away areas and does not employ people from the nearby villages.</p>	<p>Jeremiah Makulani (Kiwi Community Member) - IAP meeting, 23 July 2010</p>	