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Attention: Interested and Affected Party

APPLICATION FOR MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 22(1) OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002): PORTION 2 OF THE FARM DE HOOP 60 IO, PORTION 1 OF THE FARM LENTEVALLE 131 JO, THE FARM MOOILAAGTE 41 IO, PORTIONS 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 44, 53, 63, AND 65 OF THE FARM MOOIMEISJESFOTEIN 118 JO, PORTION 8 OF THE FARM PLAAS 132 JO, THE FARM MOLOPO RATSHIDI 302 JO, NOW KNOWN AS (THE FARMS MAFIKENG COMMONAGE ERF 428) PORTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE FARM SCHOONGEZICHT 42 IO, THE FARM VERGENOEG 303 JO AND THE FARMS WELVERDIEN 45 AND 46 IO; WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF MAFIKENG

Scoping report compilation in terms of Regulation 49(2) of Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002)

DMR Ref No.: NW 30/5/1/2/2/10010 MR

Dear Sir/Madam

1. Introduction and Background

Mafikeng Cement (Pty) Ltd (Mafikeng Cement) has applied for mining right from Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) in terms of Section 22 of Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) (MPRDA). The application was accepted by DMR on 06 July 2012. Mafikeng Cement will be mining limestone by quarry method.

As you had been identified as an interested and affected party (IAP), the purpose of this letter is therefore to:

- Inform you about the acceptance of the mining right application;
- Give you an opportunity to raise any further concerns you might have concerning the proposed mining project;
- Incorporate your further concerns into the Scoping Report.

2. Previous communication regarding the project

Kindly note, this is not the first consultation with you, regarding the Mafikeng Cement Project. You had previously participated in the environmental studies, which were conducted in support of the environmental authorisation application, which was submitted to Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism (DEDECT) on 30 September 2012. The information that was availed to you, indicated that the company was in the process of also lodging a mining right for quarrying activities. Your previous involvement could have been via any of the medium presented below, which included:

2.1 Participation in the scoping process for environmental authorisation

2.1.1 Receipt of background information document and invitation to attend meetings

2.1.2 Meetings were held as outlined in the table below

Targeted groups	Venue	Date	Time
Meetmekaar Community	Methodist Church (Meetmekaar)	02 December 2010	10:00-12:00
Matile Community	Rrapoo Primary School	02 December 2010	14:00-16:00
Matlhonyane Community	Kgotla-Mathlonyane	07 December 2010	14:00-16:00
Matshephe Community	Matshephe Community Hall	14 December 2010	10:00-12:00
Specialist Interest Groups and Local Authorities	Ditsobotla Local Municipality Office (Lichtenburg)	25 January 2011	10:00-12:00
	Mmabatho Civic Centre	26 January 2011	
Regulatory Authorities	Mmabatho Palms Hotel	27 January 2012	
Mr Van der Berg (Portion 118 Mooimeisiesfontein) Land owner	Mooimiesfontein Farm	14 December 2010	14:00
Air Quality Officer-DEDECT	Rustenburg-DEDECT Offices	09 March 2011	10:00-11:00

There were a series of other preliminary meetings, which were held with various key stakeholders such as, ward councilors and tribal authorities. The copies of minutes of these meetings were either, posted, faxed or e-mailed to interested and affected parties, who attended the meetings for review and were included in the final scoping report and the environmental impact assessment report (EIAR).

2.1.3 Adverts in English and Tswana version were published on Die Noordwester on 19 November 2010 and on Mafikeng Mail on 19 November 2010 and re-advertised in English on 14 January 2011. Site notices were erected on site on 19 November 2010 (English and Tswana)

2.1.4 Review of scoping report and providing input

2.1.5 Input into the EIAR

2.1.6 Receipt of notification about the Environmental Authorisation on 22 June 2012

3. EMP and Way Forward

The consultation, which was previously undertaken, comprehensively addressed all activities that would be covered by the Mafikeng Cement Project, including the proposed mining activities and the plans to lodge a mining right. As such, you are now informed that the mining right application, which was lodged, has been accepted. The project description the same as was presented to you in the relevant previous communication highlighted above.

Your attention is now drawn to the mining right application area as shown in the attached **Figure 1**. All the other comments or concerns, which were raised during previous consultation, will also be captured in

this mining right application scoping report. Should you have further or additional comments specific to the mining right, which you never raised or you wish to re-iterate, kindly submit your comments to Myezo Environmental Management Services (Myezo). The comments that may be received on this consultation, will also be included in the scoping report, which will be submitted to DMR on **05 August 2012**. You are requested to submit your contribution before **27 July 2012**, to allow incorporation of your comments into the scoping report before the submission date.

3.1 EMP process

You will still participate in the Environmental Management Programme (EMP), which will be compiled in terms of Section 39 of MPRDA. The scoping report will input into this EMP. The EMP is due to DMR on **05 January 2013**. The environmental impact assessment (EIA) for the Mafikeng Cement Project mining right application is being conducted in phases. This communication is part of the first phase of the EIA process (the scoping). **Flow Chart 1** shows these phases and what IAPs can expect during each phase. The yellow blocks in the mining right application EMP process/ Flow Chart 1, shows the stages when you will be requested to make contributions.

Any concerns and issues which IAPs raise will still be assessed by specialists during EMP development to determine the actual impacts. The environmental impacts identified from those issues will be addressed in the EMP. Management measures to ensure that the impacts are minimized or avoided will be developed. The EMP will be compiled and submitted to the DMR who will then evaluate it in consultation with other government departments to determine if environmental authorization for the planned mining activities should be issued.

You are requested to send your comments to Myezo as indicated below:

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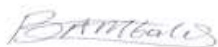
Or by post to

Myezo Environmental Management Services
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Submission date for comments and concerns regarding the scoping process: 05 August 2012

You are welcome to contact the undersigned should you need clarity on this communication.

Yours faithfully



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Managing Member

Figure 1

Flow Chart 1: EMP process