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**Dear Stakeholder,**

**Xwena Kaolin (Pty) Ltd** applied for Environmental Authorisation and Prospecting Rights with bulk sampling to prospect for Kaolin and Silica deposits on farms in the Bitterfontein area, Western Cape (see kmz file attached). This was done in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (107 of 1998) and the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (28 of 2002).

**Anchor Environmental Consultants** was appointed as Environmental Assessment Practitioner to conduct a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the proposed activity. Before the EIA Phase commences, a Scoping Phase is conducted to first identify potential impacts and specialist studies which need to form part of the assessment. This information along with the project description is circulated in the form of a Draft Scoping Report to the public and other Interested and Affected Parties during a 30-day Public Participation Process. The purpose of this Process is to use the community's recommendations to inform the EIA and to address concerns early in the project life cycle.

**You are herewith invited to provide your comment on this project to the contact person below via email, post or telephone, during the 30-day Public Participation Process which will extend: from 31 May 2022 to 30 June 2022.**

Please find the Draft Scoping Report and Appendices attached. It will also be available from the below website, at the Lepelsfontein Primary school and Rietpoort e-centre during this time.

Thank you  
Kind Regards



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