

TO: SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

ATTENTION Phillip Hine

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DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL: INFILL OF THE HISTORICAL JAGERSFONTEIN OLD PIT ("JAGERSFONTEIN PIT" OR "PIT") NOTICE THE SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCE AGENCY ("SAHRA").

Dear Mr Hine

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Jagersfontein Developments (Pty) Ltd ("JD") is the owner of Portions 15 and 16 of the Farm Jagersfontein 14 IS ("Farm Jagersfontein"), situated in the Jagersfontein Town ("Jagersfontein"), Free State Province, with the Jagersfontein Pit located on Portion 15 of the Farm Jagersfontein ("Portion 15").
- 1.2 JD's tailings processing operations involve the processing of 11 tailings dumps ("Tailings Dumps") at its plant, situated 400 metres south-west of the Pit. The Tailings Dumps were previously owned by De Beers Consolidated Mining Ltd and created as a result of previous mining operations on the Farm Jagersfontein
- 1.3 On 11 September 2022 the south eastern part of the slimes dam on the operations were compromised due to circumstances unknown at this stage, which led to the slimes dam's wall breaking and a big portion of the slimes exiting a portion of the facility.
- 1.4 <u>Jagersfontein Developments received a directive (see annexure 1) in terms of section 20 (4) of</u> <u>the National Water Act 36 of 1998 to:</u>
- 1.4.1 take all reasonable measures to contain and minimise the effects of the incident; and
- 1.4.2 immediately install a pumping mechanism to reduce the volume of slimes in compartment two of the facility to prevent a secondary breach incident and release the pumped material into the historical pit at Jagersfontein.

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- 1.5 This letter serves as notice to SAHRA that based on the circumstances described above and the directive issued (attached hereto as Annexure 1), Jagersfontein Developments has no alternative but to comply with the directive and that these actions will have an effect on the pit as a heritage resource (Pit's cultural and heritage qualities in accordance with the National Heritage Resources Act 25 of 1999 ("NHRA").
- 1.6 Please confirm receipt of this letter and refer all queries or concerns to Marius De Villiers and Pieter Meyer by email **mdv@lawdva.com** and **pm@lawdva.com**

Yours faithfully,

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