



10 August 2018

Digby Wells Project Reference : LED4349

DMR Reference: LP30/5/1/3/3/2/1 (11033) EM

GRANTING OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ASSOCIATED WITH A MINING PERMIT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BORROW PIT ON PORTION 1 OF THE FARM VLUGTKRAAL 273 LQ, SITUATED NEAR STEENBOKPAN ,LIMPOPO REGION

Dear Stakeholder,

This letter serves to notify you, as a registered Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), that the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) has granted an Environmental Authorisation (EA) to Ledjadja Coal (Pty) Ltd to establish a borrow pit for the purpose of providing infill material for the construction of a road diversion of the district road D2286 associated with its Boikarabelo Coal Mine. The granted EA dated 6 August 2018 (DMR Reference Number: LP30/5/1/3/3/2/1 (11033) EM) is for Portion 1 of the Farm Vlughtkraal 273 LQ situated within Lephalale Local Municipality, Limpopo Region.

The EA has been granted in terms of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

Appeal of Authorisation

You are advised that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 (GNR 993 of 8 December 2014). Should an I&AP intend to appeal, the appeal must be submitted within 20 calendar days from the date of receiving this notice of the decision. The appeal submission must be submitted in writing in the form obtainable from the Department of Environmental Affairs Appeals and Legal Review Department. An appeal must contain:

- A statement setting out the grounds of the appeal;
- Supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal submission; and
- A statement, including supporting documentation, by the appellant to confirm compliance with Regulation 4(1) of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014.

A copy of such appeal must be sent to the DMR and the applicant. Details on where to lodge an appeal are provided below.

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs

Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
By Email: appealsdirector@environment.gov.za
By Post: Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001 **or**
By Hand: Environmental House, 473 Steve Biko Acadia, Pretoria, 0083

Copy of the Lodged Appeal to the DMR

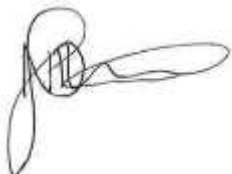
Attention: Regional Manager: Limpopo Region
By Fax: (015) 297 7230
By Email: Tebogo.mangaba@dmr.gov.za
By Post: Private Bag X9467, Polokwane, 0700
By Hand: DMR Building, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699

Appeal to the Applicant

Attention: Louise Nicolai
By Email: lnicolai@boikarabelo.co.za
By Post: PO Box 5384, Rietvallei Rand, Pretoria, 0174
By Hand: Mine office, Farm Kruishout 271 LQ, Steenbokpan, Limpopo, 0533

The copy of the EA has been attached as Appendix 1.

Regards,



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