## LENGANA HEALTH SA (Pty) Ltd

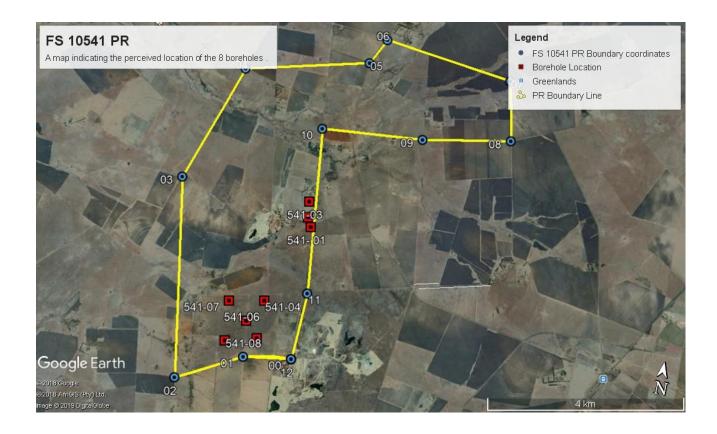
### **Public Participation Report**

**DMR FILE NO: FS 10541 PR** 

# RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATION WITH THE LAND OWNERS AND OTHER INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

This report is required for an application for a prospecting right on the following farms:

Felix 318, Goedgunst 315, Ventersbloem 163, Oceaan 64, Oceaan 99, Enkelbosch 31(portion number 1,7 and the remaining extent, Geluk 237, Verdeel 278, Goudlaagte 238 Ongegung 507 Hoogebult 542 Kronenbloem 51 and Broodkop 304 located in the Ngwathe Municipality, Koppies District in Free State. The consultation included interacting with interested and affected parties on the proposed prospecting activities. A public participation meeting was held on the 21st of June 2019 in terms of Section (4) 2 of the NEMA Act, where role players were given an accurate and clear understanding of all the environmental and social impacts associated with the proposed activity. Evidence of the meeting and correspondence with landowners and other interested and affected parties is presented below on this report.



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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This Consultation Report has been compiled for an application for a Prospecting Right that has been submitted in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No.28 of 2002) (MRPDA).

MinMet Services was appointed by Lengana Health SA (Pty) Ltd. to assist in preparing and submitting an Environmental Imp[act Assessment and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and undertaking a Landowner and Public Consultation Process with the landowners and other Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

The application for a Prospecting Right was accepted by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) on 20<sup>TH</sup> of February 2019.

Lengana Health SA (Pty) Ltd was instructed to:

- 1. Submit an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.
- 2. To notify in writing and consult with the landowners and other Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs); and
- 3. To submit the results of such consultation on or before the 01st of July 2019.

This report describes the processes used to notify in writing and consult with the land owners and other Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). This report also includes the results of the consultation. The copies of notices and correspondence are included in Annexure A.

#### 2. NOTIFICATION

Interested and Affected parties were notified through an advert that was placed in the Parys Gazette and appeared on the 30th of May 2019 in the notice section(Proof of this will be provided in Annexure A. Notification Letters were given to the landowners personally on the 05<sup>TH</sup> OF June 2019. The site notices were placed at 2 localities on the site on the 05<sup>th</sup> of June 2019. Posters were placed in the surrounding area farm fences, at the corner of the R723 and S147 road and also the junction of the R82 and the Western Service Road. Site notices were also placed at the local Ngwathe Municipality offices and one copy of the notice was handed over to the secretary with attention to the Municipal Manger. Background Information Documents and Response Sheets distributed via email to identified Interested & Affected Parties. A copy of the presentation was also distributed to interested and affected parties and will be attached in this report.

#### 3. CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

#### 3.1 Land owners

The following landowners responded with questions, concerns and comments using the response sheets that was attached on the notification letter;

- Mr PS Loggenberg –Farm owner of Geluk, Enkelbosch 08
- Mr Francois Smit Farm owner of Hoogebult and Verdeel

Their response sheets have been included in this report.

#### 3.2 Neighbouring land owners

To date, no written comments have been received from the neighbouring land owners.

#### 3.3 Interested and affected parties

A letter of notification was sent to Mr Richard Da Silva, a Geological Service Manager at Matsopa Minerals which is a Bentonite mine located near the area of interest of the Prospecting Area of Lengana Health SA (Pty) Ltd. Mr Da Silva as a representative of Matsopa Minerals has been included in all correspondence from the beginning of this application stages.

The department of Agriculture and Land Reform in the Free State Region was contacted with no response. Phone lines were not being picked up and emails sent bounced back.

#### 3.4 Issues and concerns raised

The issues and concerns that have been raised during the consultation process as well as the direct responses and standard responses to these issues are summarized below:

Public Participation Meeting: Lengana Health SA (Pty) Ltd – FS 10541 PR – 21 June 2019.

All documentation related to the consultation process including the register of the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and all written comments received are attached to this report.

#### **Apologies**



#### **Meeting Minutes and Issues Raised**

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING MINUTES

#### FS 10541 PR Date: 21 June 2019

- Welcome done by Asanda Mthembu, the project Environmental Practitioner at MinMet Services.
- · Agenda read
- 1<sup>st</sup> complaint: From Mr PS Loggenberg, as to how the land owners were identified and informed. Mr Loggenberg claims that most of the landowner did not receive notification and were uniformed about the meeting including himself.
- F. Smit- landowner of Hoogebult and Verdeel objected profusely and claimed that Lengana Health SA was there to take their land away.
- He was addressed by Mr JJ Human, who cleared up Lengana Health SA's intentions and that
  this is not a political issues. Lengana Health will not at present moment or in anytime in the
  future be expropriating anyone's land. However should stale mate arouse the MPRDA section
  54 (2) process will be followed.
- Mr F. Smit continued to enquire about process that can help the land owners stop the process in which Mr JJH informed him of Section 54 case that can be filed at the Department of Mineral Resources by the landowners. Whereby a REMDEC process will be initiated.
- Mr Richard Da Silva from Matsopa Minerals cleared up the issue of Section 54 and explained the rights of the landowners in detail and that they can be able to represent themselves at the DMR.
- Mr Smit further refused the status quo of the meeting claiming that nobody will have access
  to his land and he further continued to question the issue of access agreements.
- Mr Herbst (Jnr), raised his concerns on rehabilitation and the closure of the holes in which Miss Mthembu told the landowners in detail the issue of rehabilitation that Lengana Health will be subjected by law to rehabilitate. Mr JJH explained further.
- Mr H Oosthuizen raised the issue of an increase in human traffic in the area which in his view is a cause for concern. Miss Mthembu assured all landowners that Lengana Health SA will remain accountable for the number of people it brings to site for drilling.
- Miss Mthembu undertook to convert her PowerPoint presentation to PDF format and email to all I&A parties listed.
- Mr Da Silva request that all email communication be done on "Group Wise" in order for the I&A parties to be assured that everybody is kept informed.
- Mr Smit enquired as to how Lengana Health SA (Pty) Ltd became aware of the occurrence of Spodumene containing Pegmatite on the relevant properties. Mr. Human explained that the occurrence of Pegmatite in the area is public knowledge that is well recorded in various Geological manuals and papers, but the deposit was never explored for economic feasibility.

#### 3.5. Response to All Issues Raised

#### • Notification of Landowners was questioned

The landowners were assured all relevant interested and affected parties, landowners had been notified. Their absent could have been by choice. Lengana Health SA placed an advert on the newspaper, hand delivered notices to relevant land owners and also put up posters at the fences of surrounding farms .This was all in accordance with Section 4 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014, chapter 6 on the EIA Regulations.

#### • Groundwater Pollution

Type of drilling method, percussion will minimize environmental effects. Drilling be through the use of percussion that will produce solid core and will be highly unlikely to case any pollution to groundwater sources. Drilling will also be conducted during the winter season, when the water table is likely to be low to avoid ground water pollution.

#### Disturbance of Farming activities

Access agreements will be made prior on individual basis with relevant land owner to ensure that drilling activities do not interfere with farming activities.

#### Increase in Stock Theft

All drilling/ mapping activities to be conducted during the day. Gates to be opened and locked while site activities are being conducted at all times .Lengana Health will account for the relevant number of people to be on site during drilling activities upon discussion with landowners.

Lengana Health SA can only be accountable for the specific area they have contracted to drill at a specific time. All health and safety measures will be taken to ensure maximum security during drilling.

#### Concern of land being taken away

Lengana health assured the landowners that no land will be taken away from them, now or in the future. Should the land owners have any objections, they are welcome to seek legal action or contact the Department of Mineral Resources to lodge a complaint.

#### Access Agreements

Lengana Health SA discussed in detail how access agreements work and that access will be discussed individually to individual land owners based on the specific needs of the project.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

It is concluded that land owners, neighbouring land owners and other potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) have been notified about the application. A few landowners have submitted their responses with questions and comments to the response sheet that was attached on the notification letter and they all would like to be kept informed. Matsopa Minerals Geological Service Manager Mr Richard Da Silva is registered as an interested and affected party and remains updated and informed of all correspondence between the landowners and Lengana Health SA.

The concerns of the landowners were addressed and those who did not complete the BID response sheets were urged to do so and return the forms to be included in the BAR and consultation report.

All meeting minutes and relevant documentation, background information document, general surveyor map, public participation presentation have been forwarded to the interested and affected parties and relevant landowners.

#### ANNEXURE A

#### 1. All registered interested and affected parties

- 1. Mr Richard Da Silva- Matsopa Minerals
- 2. Mr Danie Oosthuizen farm owner of Ventersbloem.
- 3. Ngwathe Municipality
- 4. HB Oosthuizen-Farm owner of Felix 318.
- 5. Ockert Van Zyl Farm owner of Kronenbloem 51.
- 6. Small Berger Farm Verdeel 278, Ongegund 507 and Goudlaagte 238.
- 7. Dawie and Elsie Herbst.
- 8. Pule Pilane -SP PILANE TRADING cc Kwakwatsi/ KOPPIES BUSINESS FORUM
- 9. Department of Agriculture and land development in the Free State Region.
- 10. GF Olivier- Farm Name Oceaan
- 11. F Smit Farm Names: Hoogebult 542 and Verdeel 278
- 12. Kwakwasi Business Forum -Mr Masooa, Mr Rathebe, Mr Mabaso
- 13. PS Loggenberg- Farms Geluk 237 & Enkelbosch no.31
- 14. Department of Water Affairs and Sanitation.
- 15. Department of Labour, Free State Region.
- 16. Department of Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs. (DETEA)
- 17. Department of Public Works and Infrastructure.
- 18. Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Free State Region.

#### 2. Proof of Site Notices

2.1. Notices handed over to the land owners are attached as appendix A.



Figure 1. Advert

of Public Participation in the Parys Gazette appeared on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2019.



**Figure 2.** A site notice placed on the corner of the R723 and S147 roads in surrounding farm fences. Koppies.



**Figure 3.** A site notice placed at the junction of the R82 Road and the Western Service Road in Koppies.

## 3. Venue



**Figure 4**. A notice placed at the venue where the public participation meeting was to be held. Friesland Hotel, Koppies.



Figure 5. A notice was placed at the Ngwathe Municipality notice board.

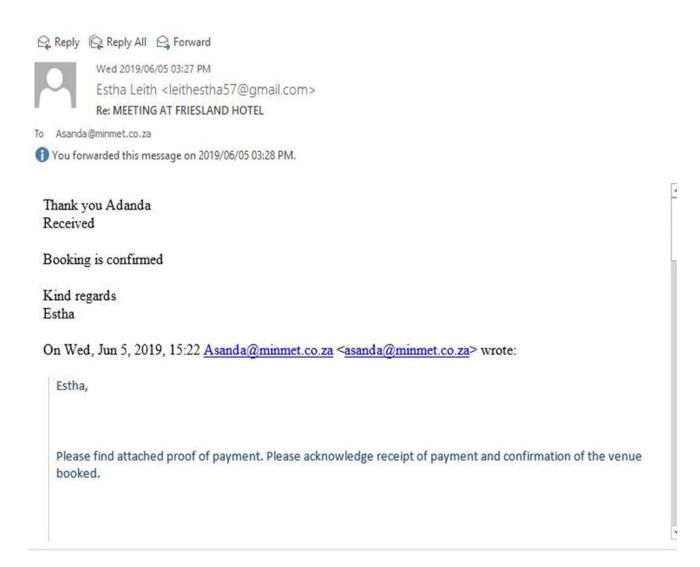


Figure 6. Proof of venue booking and correspondence.

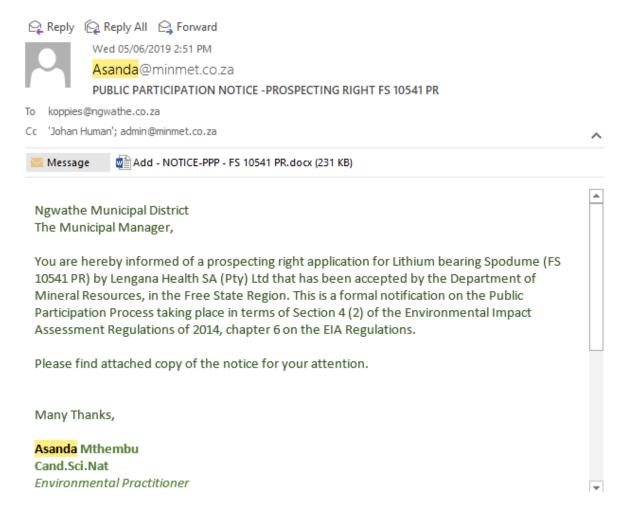
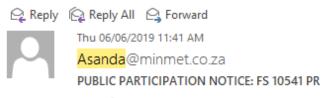


Figure 7. Proof of Consultation with the Local Municipality.

Two notices were sent to the office of the Municipal Manager in Koppies, one notice was stamped and placed outside the municipality notice board and the other was given to the secretary with attention to the Municipal Manager.

An email with the letter of the notice as also sent to the office of the Ngwathe Municipal Manager in Koppies on the 05<sup>th</sup> of June 2019. No response was received from the office of the municipal manager until such the time that the BAR& EMPr were submitted.



To mecagric@agric.fs.gov.za

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#### Good day,

You are hereby notified of the prospecting right application FS 10541 PR for Lithium Ore that has been accepted by the Department of Mineral Resources in the Free State Region. In terms of Section 4 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014, chapter 6 on the EIA Regulations, all interested and affected parties are informed as part of a public participation consultation process.

Please find attached notice for your attention.

Many Thanks,

Asanda Mthembu

Cand.Sci.Nat

Environmental Practitioner

MinMet Services

Tel: (016) 428 2566

# Figure 8. A notice was sent to the Department of AGRICULTURE, Forestry and Fisheries, Free State Region.

This notice was sent via email on the 06<sup>th</sup> of June 2019. No feedback was received from this office.

#### 4. Meeting Register

Name	Surname	Organisation/ Farm Name	Contact Details Tel :	Email :	Signature
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**Figure 9**. The meeting register signed by all who were present at the meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2019, Friesland Hotel. Koppies.

## 5. BID and Response from the I&Aps

(Attached as Appendix B)

## **Response Sheets Replies**

5.1. The first response was from Mr Loggenberg, landowner of Geluk and a portion of Enkelbosch raising his concerns as noted in the response sheets.

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5.2. The second response received was from Mr F. Smit whose response is noted below and these concerns were addressed in the meeting.

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## 6. Public Participation Meeting Presentation

(Attached as Appendix C)

#### 7. Notification and Interaction with Interested and Affected Parties.

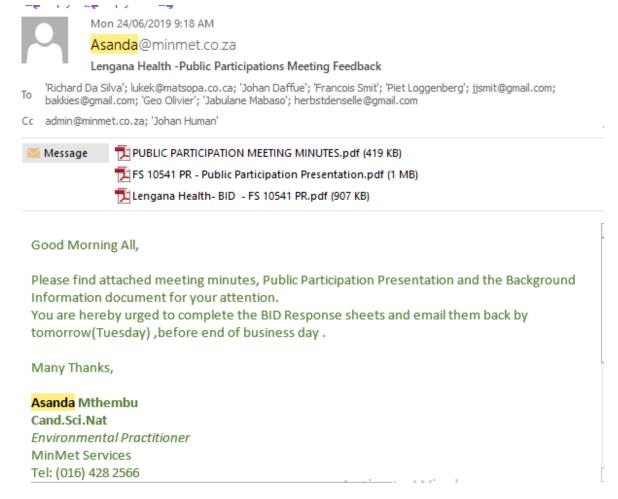
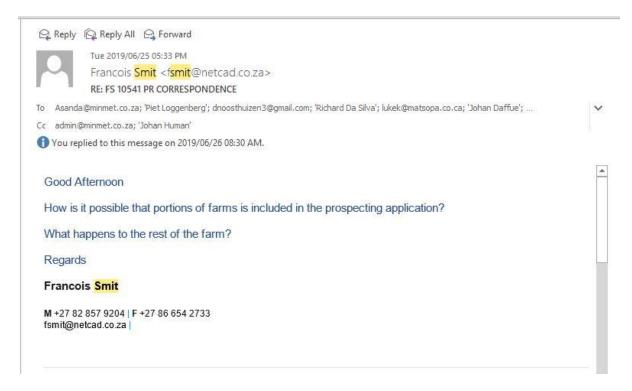


Figure 9. Proof of meeting minutes sent to the Landowners and Interested and Affected Parties .



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Wed 26/06/2019 8:30 AM

Asanda@minmet.co.za

RE: FS 10541 PR CORRESPONDENCE

'Francois Smit'; 'Piet Loggenberg'; dnoosthuizen3@gmail.com; 'Richard Da Silva'; lukek@matsopa.co.ca; 'Johan Daffue'; herbstdenielle@gmail.com; jjsmit@gmail.com; bakkies@gmail.com; 'Geo Olivier'

Cc admin@minmet.co.za; 'Johan Human'

#### Good Morning Mr Smit,

In any application, the possible mineralized zones are targeted and not the properties as such. Should prospecting results be positive, negotiations with relevant property owners will be conducted for mining lease on relevant affected areas which will then be fenced off from the rest of the property.

Remember, property boundaries never represent mineralized zones.

Asanda Mthembu Cand.Sci.Nat Environmental Practitioner MinMet Services Tel: (016) 428 2566



#### Good Afternoon,

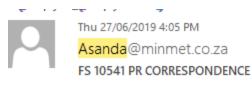
We would like to confirm that based on the surveyor general map attached , only portion 1, 7 and the Remaining Extent of Enkelbosch 31 are included in the prospecting application. Portion 8 of Enkelbosch falls outside of the application area . It is also only the western portion of the farm Goudlaagte 238 that is affected as per SG map.

Many Thanks ,

Asanda Mthembu
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Figure 9. Addressing some concerns of other interested and affected parties with regards to properties concerned.



- 'Richard Da Silva'; lukek@matsopa.co.ca; 'Johan Daffue'; 'Francois Smit'; 'Piet Loggenberg'; herbstdenielle@gmail.com; jjsmit@gmail.com; bakkies@gmail.com; 'Geo Olivier'
- Cc admin@minmet.co.za: 'Johan Human'



#### Good Afternoon,

Please find attached Basic Assessment Report and EMPr for your attention. Please note that this document has been submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources for review.

#### Many Thanks

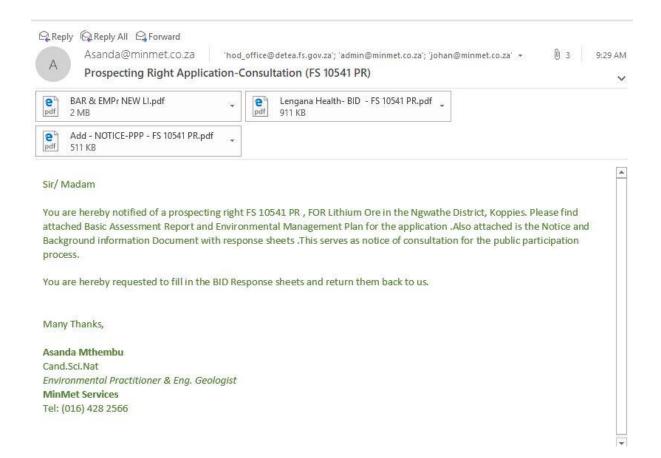
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## Figure 11. Consultation with the department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs. (DETEA).

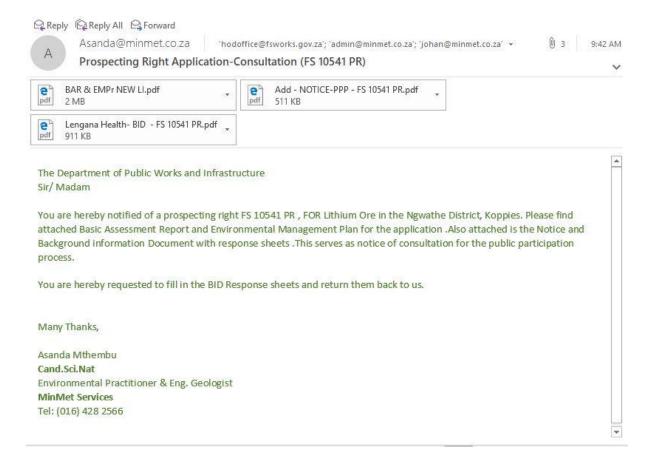


Figure 12. Consultation with the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure in the Free State Region.

Mr Richard Da Silva, the Service Manager Geologist of Matsopa Minerals was contacted and sent the amended BAR & EMPr. To date, no comment has been received from his office.

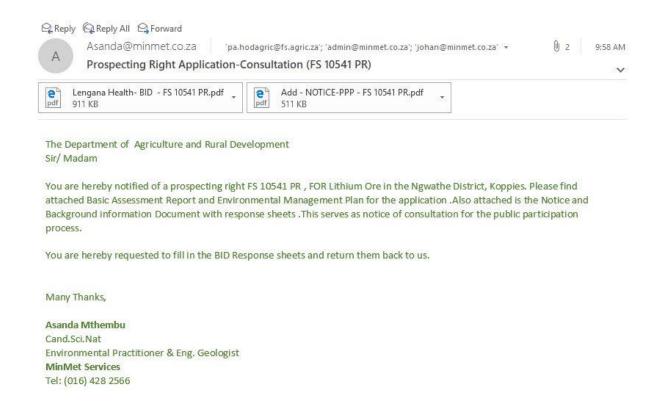


Figure 13. Consultation with the department of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Free State Region.

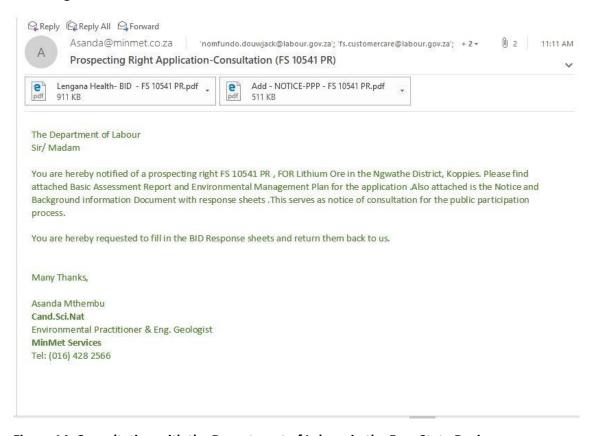


Figure 14. Consultation with the Department of Labour in the Free State Region.

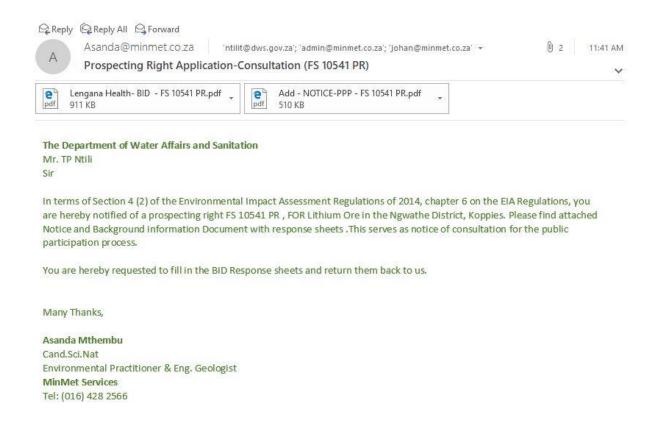


Figure 15. Consultation with the Department of Water Affairs & Sanitation. (DWS)

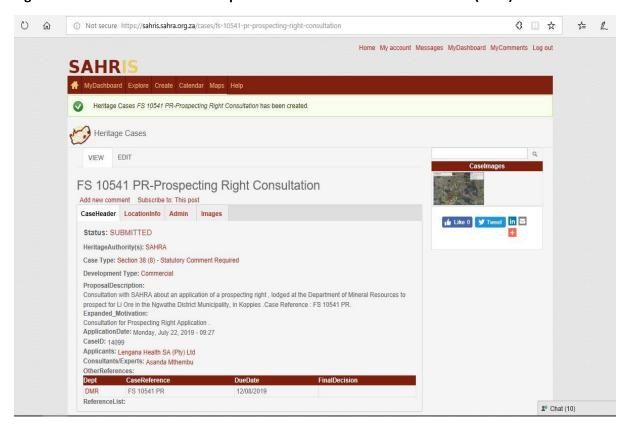


Figure 16. Consultation with the South African Heritage Resources, via uploading all consultation documents on their portal SAHRIS.

Title, Name and Surname	Affiliation/Key Stakeholder
Mr Richard Da Silva	Matshopa Minerals Geological Service Manager
Mr Danie Oosthuizen -	Ventersbloem
HB Oosthuizen	Farm Felix 318.
Ockert Van Zyl.	Farm Kronenbloem 51
Small Berger	Farm Verdeel 278, Ongegund 507 and Goudlaagte 238.
Dawie and Elsie Herbst.	Farm Vrede /Goudlaagte
Pule Pilane	Kwakwasi Business Forum
GF Olivier	Farm Oceaan 99
F Smit.	Hoogebult 542 and Verdeel 278
Mr Masoa, Mr Radebe and Mr Mabaso	Kwakwasi Business Forum
PS Loggenberg	Farm Geluk and Enkelsbosch
Ms Gasela - PA	Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs. (DETEA)
Secretary	Department of Public Works and Infrastructure.
The Secretary	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in the Free State Region.
Mr Nomfundo Douwjack	Department of Labour
Mr TP Ntili	Department of Water Affairs& Sanitation
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources.
Ms Sonette Smit	Green minded Environmental