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DEPARTMENT OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

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Coal of Africa Limited
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BRYANSTON
2021

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For attention: Mr. B Khosa

RE: REQUEST FOR AN AMENDMENT OF AN ISSUED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED MAKHADO COLLIERY PROJECT TO BE ESTABLISHED ON THE FARMS WINDHOEK 649 MS, TANGA 648 MS, FRIPP 645 MS, LUKIN 643 MS AND SALAITA 188 MT WITHIN MAKHADO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF VHEMBE DISTRICT: LIMPOPO PROVINCE

The Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism ("the Department") confirms receipt of a request for Environmental Authorization (EA) amendment regarding changes in ownership,. The first EA was issued in terms of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), on 29 August 2013.

With reference to the above-mentioned request for the EA amendment, be advised that the Department has accordingly decided to amend the EA. However, the amendments must be read in conjunction with the EA issued on 29 August 2013.

The amendments made are as follows:

1. ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION HOLDER

The Environmental Authorisation holder that was:

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has been amended to read as follows:


Baobab Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd
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You are instructed in terms of regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing and within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter, of the Department's decision and manner in which the decision to amend the EA can be accessed. Moreover, ensure that the attention of all registered interested and affected parties is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeals Regulations.

In view of the above, the Department is certain that the proposed activity will not conflict with the general objectives of the Integrated Environmental Management laid down in Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA) as amended, and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the proposed activity can be mitigated to acceptable levels. The amendment requested is accordingly granted.


DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM
DATE: 06.07.2016