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For attention: Mr. B Khosa

RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY PERIOD FOR 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 request for the extension validity period of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) dated 29 August 2013 with regards to the above refers.

1. The request is in respect of extension of validity period of the EA issued to Coal of Africa Limited on 29 August 2013 for the proposed Makhado Colliery, as commencement is still pending due to the pending finalisation of a court case.
2. The Department hereby grants Coal of Africa Limited with an extension of the validity period of the EA issued on 29 August 2013 with a further ten (10) years with effect from date of signature of this letter, subject to the following:
 - 2.1 All the conditions stipulated in the EA issued to Coal of Africa Limited on 29 August 2013 in respect of the proposed development are still legitimate and must be adhered to;
 - 2.2 If commencement of the proposed development does not take place within the specified period, a new application for EA must be lodged with the competent authority in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended; and
 - 2.3 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.

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3. In view of the above, the Department is satisfied that, subject to compliance with the conditions contained in the EA, the proposed activity will not conflict with the general objectives of integrated environmental management laid down in Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 and that any potentially detrimental environmental impacts resulting from the proposed activity can be mitigated to acceptable levels. The extension of validity period is accordingly granted.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Department should you have further enquiries in this regard.

Yours faithfully



**DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL
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DATE: 06-07-2016.