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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

Dear Interested and Affected Parties

Date: 1 JUNE 2019

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS OF 2014 (AS AMENDED BY GNR 326 EFFECTIVE 7 APRIL 2017).

An application for a prospecting right in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) [MPRDA] has been submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR). The proposed project triggers the following listed activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) [NEMA] and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (as amended by GNR 326 effective 7 April 2017), and therefore requires a basic assessment process to obtain environmental authorisation.

Notification and invitation to register as Interested and affected Parties for the proposed prospecting right/s application in respect of the farms Felix 318, Goedgunst 315, Kronenbloem 51, Ventersbloem 163, Oceaan 64, Oceaan 99, Broodkop 304, Enkelsbosch 31, Hooge Bult 542, Geluk 237, Verdeel 278, Goudlaagte 238, Ongegund 507. The properties are situated in the District Municipality of Ngwathe, Koppies in the Free State Province.

DMR REF NO: FS 10541 PR

1. Background

This communication serves to inform you about the intention of Lengana Health SA (Pty) Ltd to prospect for **LITHIUM ORE** on the above mentioned farms. You have been identified as an interested and affected party (I&AP) in the project and the purpose of this letter is therefore to;

- Inform you of the development.
- Give you an opportunity to raise any concern you might have in respect of the prospecting activities.
- Incorporate your concerns in the impact assessment study, which is being done as part of the Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme.

The Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme are the legal requirement for all prospecting activities and have to be approved by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR).

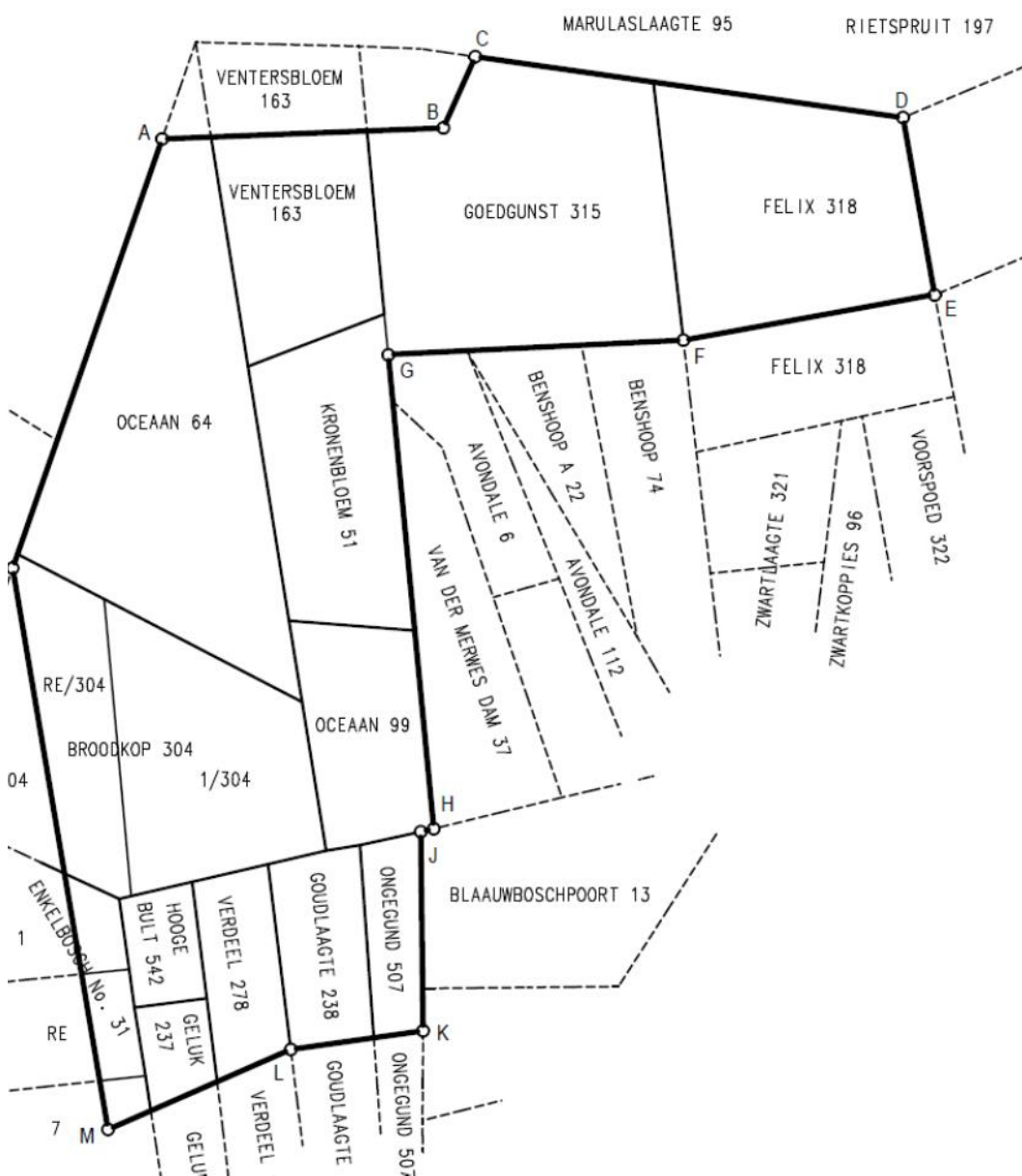
2. Project description and Location

Any of the following exploration methods may be employed:

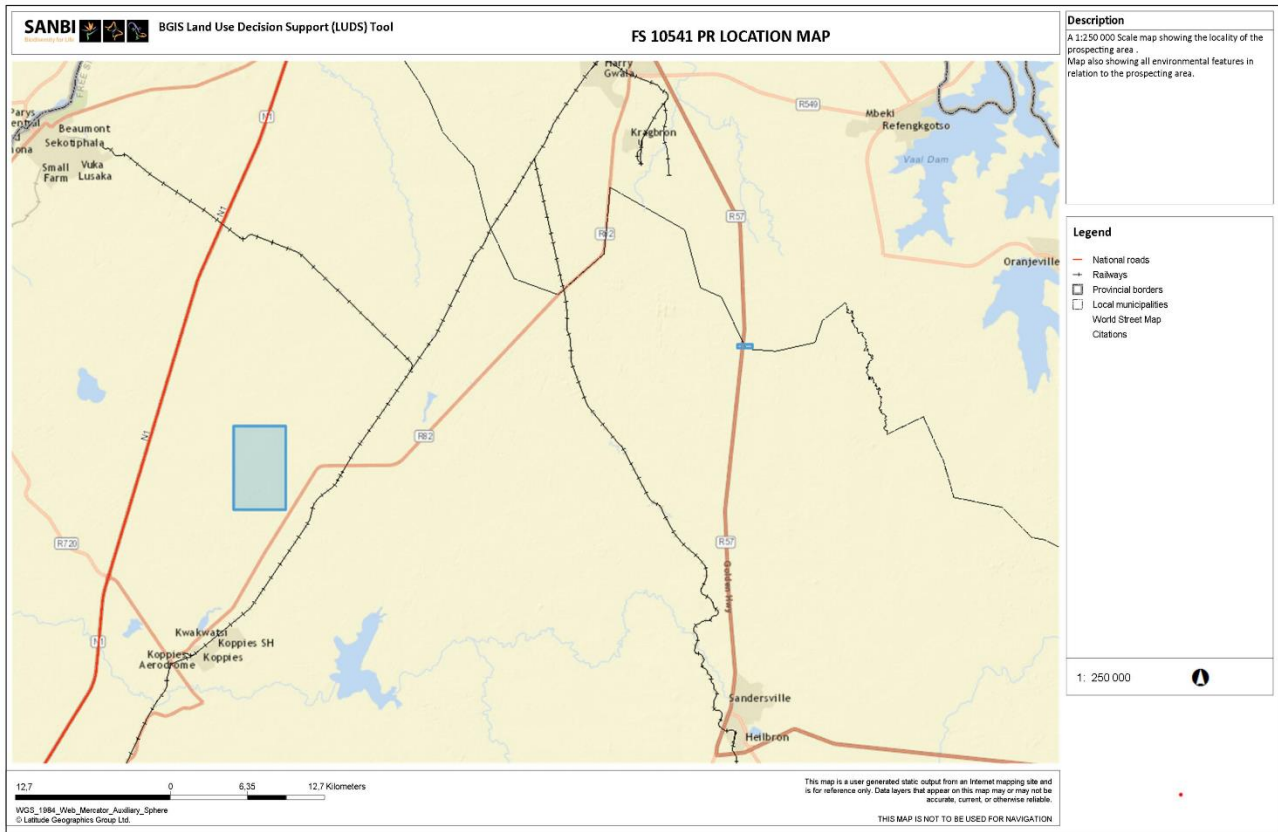
- Soil sampling,
- Geophysical and geochemical surveys; and/or drilling.

None of these methods should have any significant impact on the environment. Soil sampling will only involve the collection of small surface samples. Drilling operations will be target directed (only if targets are identified) and will be done with a wheel-mounted drill rig and will be monitored very closely.

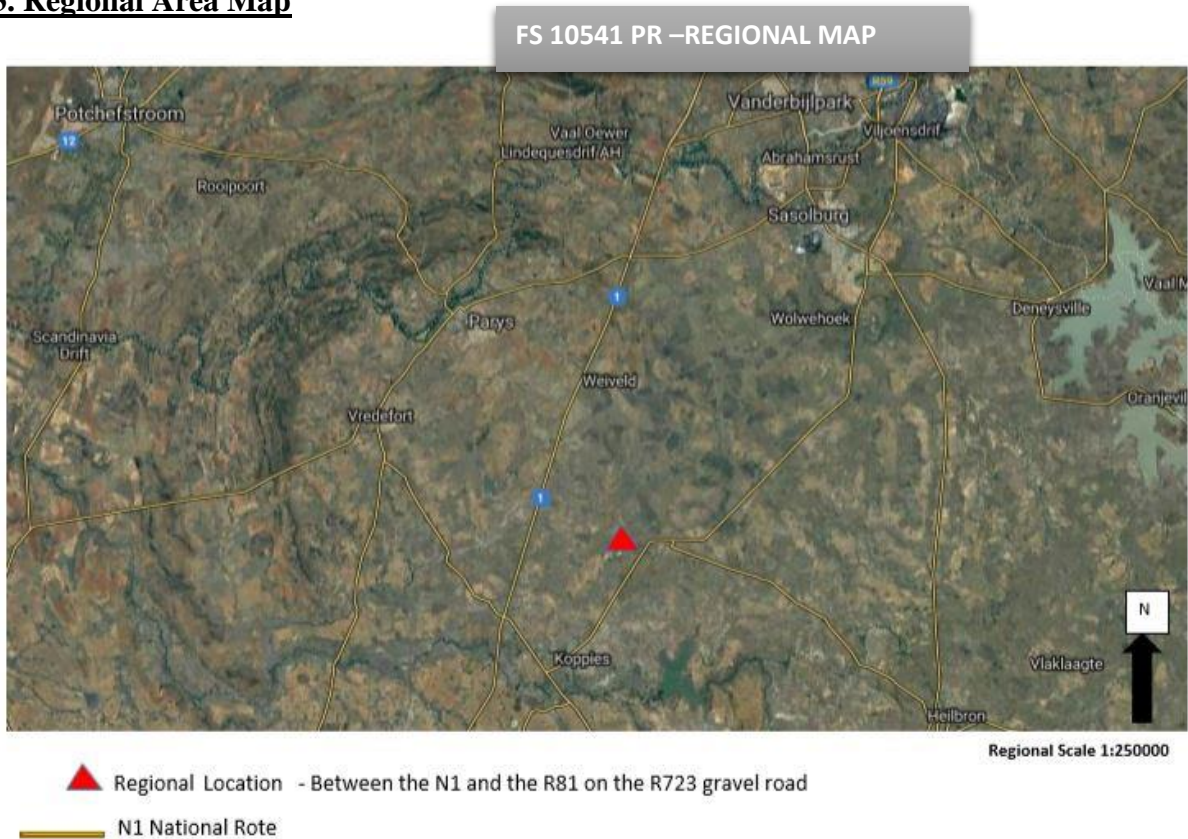
2.1. Property Map: FS 10541 PR



2.2. Locality Map



2.3. Regional Area Map



3. Your involvement

This document is to inform you about the proposed activity and to determine whether there are any concerns or objections from Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) that need to be considered. As an Interested and Affected Party you are kindly requested to complete the comments form and give any comment, concern or input with regard to the current land use of the area, the environment as well as socioeconomic conditions that you feel might be affected by the proposed activity. When submitting response please provide suggestions to mitigate the anticipated impact of each identified activity.

You are requested to submit your concerns (if any) and register as an I&AP in this project by way of the accompanying comments form. This consultation process is important as it raises your awareness about the nature of the operation and allows you to raise any positive and/or negative concerns you might have about the work. Your concerns will then be investigated further as part of the environmental impact study to determine their impacts; management measures will then be developed to address these impacts.

A register of interested and affected parties (I&AP's) will be opened and maintained containing the names, contact details and address of all persons who have submitted written comments, attended meetings or have in writing requested to be registered and all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity.

Please note that only registered I&AP's and stakeholders will be entitled to comment on reports and plans to be submitted to the Department provided that the party provide its name, contact details and address and discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which he / she may have in the approval or refusal of the applications.

4. Way Forward

The results of this consultation process will be included in the Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme Report, which will be submitted to DMR as part of application for approval. You will be notified of the record of decision by DMR once it is issued.

MinMet Services on behalf of Lengana Health SA (Pty) Ltd is committed in complying with the conditions, which DMR will stipulate concerning the management of the environmental impacts on the site during the prospecting period. Draft BAR will be available for comment for 30 days.

Please submit your comments and concerns within 30 working days of receipt of this notice.

Registration, queries and written comment should be submitted to:

Email: admin@minmet.co.za

asanda@minmet.co.za

Tel : 016 428 2566

Postal Address: POSTNET 52

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REGISTRATION SHEET FOR THE PROSPECTING RIGHT/s APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:
Farm/s: Felix 318, Goedgunst 315, Kronenbloem 51, Ventersbloem 163, Oceaan 64, Oceaan 99, Broodkop 304, Enkelsbosch 31, Hooge Bult 542, Geluk 237, Verdeel 278, Goudlaagte 238, Ongegund 507.

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE REGISTRATION SHEET Lengana Health SA (Pty) Ltd	CONSULTANT CONTACT DETAILS Postal Address : Postnet Suite 52 PRIVATE BAG 3706 THREE RIVERS 1939 Email: admin@minmet.co.za/ asanda@minmet.co.za Tel/Cell: 016 428 2566 Contact Person: Ms Asanda Mthembu
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Please complete and return to the contact details as provided.

Title		Name	
Initials		Surname	
Organization			
Postal Address		Postal Code :	
Telephone Number		Cell Number	
Fax Number		Email	

Please formally register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications during the Consultation and Basic assessment process	Yes		No	
Letter	Email	Fax	On CD	Internet
In terms of this Public Participation process I disclose below any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that I may have in the approval or refusal of the application:				

COMMENTS (please use separate sheets if you wish). I suggest that the following issues of investigated:

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I suggest the following for the public participation process:

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Any other Comments:

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Please register the following people as I&APs for this process

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Signature: Date:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION