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Date: 01 March 2011

From: Mine Environmental Management Enquiries: Mr. Bradley Nethononda

Registered Mail

The Director
South African Heritage Resources Agency
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Dear Sir/Madam

CONSULTATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 43 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT 2002, (ACT 28 OF 2002) IN RESPECT OF A CLOSURE APPLICATION FOR A BORROW PIT AT LOOP 12 ON THE SISHEN SALDANHA ORELIN SITUATED ON PORTION 1 OF THE FARM MANIER TYD KOLKJES IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF KENHARDT, NORTHERN CAPE REGION.

APPLICANT: TRANSNET LIMITED

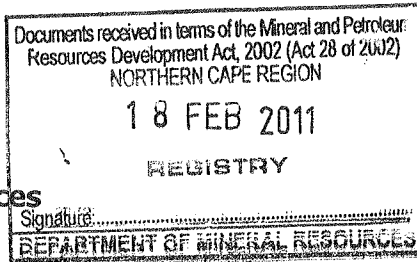
Attached herewith, please find a copy of a **Closure Application** received from the above-mentioned applicant, for your comments.

It would be appreciated if you could forward any comments or requirements your Department may have to this office and to the applicant before **01st May 2011** as required by the Act.

Consultation in this regard has also been initiated with other relevant State Departments. In an attempt to expedite the consultation process please contact **Mr. Bradley Nethononda** of this office to make arrangements for a site inspection or for any other enquiries with regard to this application.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

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**REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION
NORTHERN CAPE REGION**



1 February 2011

Department of Mineral Resources
Private Bag X6093
Kimberley, 8300

Reference Number: 30/5/1/3/3/2/1/644 EM Northern Cape

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Closure of the Borrow Pit at Loop 12 on the Sishen-Saldanha Oreline, situated on portion 1 of the farm Manier Tyd Kolkjes 247 in the Kenhardt District.

The mining permit granted to Transnet on portion 1 of the farm Manier Tyd Kolkjes 247 under the reference number: 30/5/1/3/3/2/1/644 has reference.

In line with the guidance provided by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) regarding an application for a closure certificate for the above mentioned borrow pit, it is hereby confirmed that this borrow pit approved by the Department has not been utilised by Transnet and can be closed by the Department.

Transnet was unable to utilise the borrow pit for construction purposes as an agreement could not be reached with the landowner regarding acceptable compensation for access to the resources required. The following documents are attached in support of this application for a closure certificate:

- o An application for a closure certificate in terms of section 43(4) of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002.
- o Confirmation from the relevant landowner that the borrow pit in question has not been utilised by Transnet.

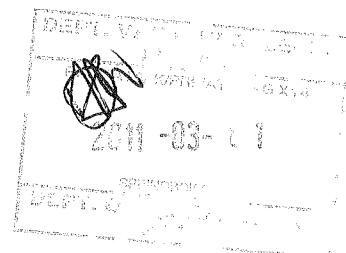
Yours Faithfully,

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Project Director – Orelime Rail
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Group Company Secretary: ANC Ceba

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6 Reason for application:

Lapsing
Abandonment
Cancellation

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Cessation
Relinquishment
Rehabilitation

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7 Details of the relevant land, area or operation or offshore licence block pertaining to the application for closure.

BORROW PIT HAS NOT BEEN UTILISED BY TRANSNET.
SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS FROM LANDOWNER AND
TRANSNET CONFIRMING THIS

8 Application for the transfer of environmental liabilities and responsibilities.
If relevant, a separate submission must be appended to the application.

9 The following documents must accompany the application:

A closure plan contemplated in regulation 62.

A final performance assessment on the environmental management programme or environmental management plan, as the case may be.

An application form in the form of Form O contained in Annexure II, to transfer environmental liabilities and responsibilities to a competent person, if applicable.

A copy of an environmental risk report contemplated in regulation 60.

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SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

22 November 2010

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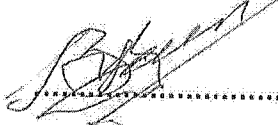
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Closure of the Borrow Pit at Loop 12 on the Sishen-Saldanha
Oreline, situated on portion 1 of the farm Manier Tyds Kolkjes 247,
in the Kenhardt District.**

I, Mr BC Booyesen, hereby confirm that the borrow pit approved by the Department and located on my property, portion 1 of the farm Manier Tyd Kolkjes 247, has not been utilised by Transnet and can be closed by the Department.

Property owner's signature:


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ID Number:

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Date:

2011-11-23
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Witness 1:

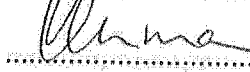
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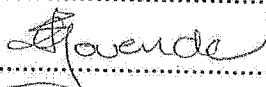
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