

## mineral resources

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Attention: Mdaka Mzamani

Sir / Madam

ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING PERMIT: GIYANI STATELAND 891 LT, IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF GIYANI

I refer to the abovementioned matter and I confirm that your application for a mining permit of **Gold** in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2008 (Act 49 of 2008 as Amended) has been accepted,

In terms of Section 27 (5) of the Act, you are required to submit the following:

to notify in writing and consult with the landowner or lawful occupier and any other affected party; and

to consult the Department of Land Affairs if it the is state-owned land, in the event the land is subject to land restitution consult office of the Commission of Land Rights and submit the result of such consultation to this office on or before the 9th November 2015 (30 days).

Acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with mining operations. Your application will be evaluated / processed and a recommendation on the issuing of the permit will be forwarded to the Minister or her delegate. Any person operating without a prospecting / mining right or mining permit will be in contravention of Section 5(4) of the MPRDA and would be guilty of an offence in terms of the relevant Act.

N.B Notwithstanding the fact that reasonable care was taken in verifying the existence of rights, permits and prior applications this office reserves the right to consider and/or effect the provisions of sections 9(1) (a), 9 (1) (b) and 16 (2) (b) of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act ( Act 28 of 2002 as Amended).

Should it transpire at later stage that the area under application is encumbered by an old order right, the Department will be entitled to refuse this application based on the fact that an old order right for the same minerals, has already been granted to another entity, as the issuing thereof would be contrary to the provisions of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002 as Amended).

Yours faithfully

REGIONAL MANAGER

LIMPOPO REGION: POLOKWANE

DATE: 23/09/15