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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE CONSERVATION (DENC): NORTHERN CAPE
90 LONG STREET
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ATTENTION: MS L PIENAAR

**KUDUMANE MANGANESE RESOURCES (PTY) LTD
APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998): KUDUMANE MANGANESE
RESOURCES, JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY: NORTHERN CAPE REGION**

Dear Ms Pienaar

As you are aware, SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd (SLR) (formerly known as Metago) on behalf of its client Kudumane Manganese Resources (Pty) Ltd (KMR) submitted an application for environmental authorisation (NC/KGA/JTG/HOT-KUR1/16/2009) to your Department in 2010, and was issued with a positive ROD on 13th of June 2011.

KMR also submitted an Environmental Management Programme (EMP) in support of its Mining Right Application to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) on 23 September 2010. KMR is planning to amend this EMP to cater for additional mining-related activities on the farms Telele 312, Devon 277, Hotazel 260, York 279, Kipling 271 and Perth 276.

In this regard, please find attached two (2) copies of the Application for authorisation for the proposed activities which the EIA/EMP Amendment is expected to trigger.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Kind regards

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Project applicant:	Kudumane Manganese Resources (PTY) LTD		
Trading name (if any):			
Business reg. no./ID. no.:	2008/025568/07		
Contact person:	David Wellbeloved		
Physical address:	Suite 305 Willowbrook, Willowbrook Close, Melrose North, Johannesburg, 2196		
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Contact person:	Caitlin Pringle		
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Qualifications:	SLR has eighteen (18) years of experience in EIAs in the mining sector		

Landowner:	See Appendix C		
Business reg. no./ID. no.:			
Contact person:			
Postal address:			
Postal code:		Cell:	
Telephone:		Fax:	
E-mail:			

In instances where there is more than one landowner, please attach a list of landowners with their contact details to this application.

District Municipality	John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality		
Local authority in whose jurisdiction the proposed activity will fall:	John Taolo Gaetsewe Management Area		
Contact person:	Biotshoko Segoje		
Postal address:	P.O Box 1480 Kuruman		
Postal code:	8460	Cell:	
Telephone:	053 712 1001	Fax:	053 712 2502
E-mail:	sseleka@webmail.co.za		

Please note that a complete list of all organs or state and or any other applicable authority with their contact details must be appended to this application.

Project title:	PROPOSAL FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL WORK ASSOCIATED WITH AN EIA/EMP AMENDMENT FOR ADDITIONAL PLANNED INFRASTRUCTURE AND MINING AREAS
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Brief project description	Kudumane proposes to include underground mining related surface infrastructure, remove manganese from an historical open pit, and establish an additional open pit operation with associated support infrastructure. It furthermore proposes to construct a tailings storage facility and manganese sinter plant.
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Project Location:	See Appendix C
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(Farm name, portion etc.) Where a large number of properties are involved (e.g. linear activities), please attach a full list to this application.

Closest Town(s) or district(s):	Distance (in km):	
	Hotazel	3 km North-East
	Kuruman	50 km South-East
	Kathu	50 km South

Physical address:	In instances where there is more than one town or district involved, please attach a list of towns or districts to this application.
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Current land-use zoning:

Agricultural Related. The farm York A 279 has been zoned as Special Zone for purposes of mining and related activities as per the approval granted by the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality in December 2011

In instances where there is more than one current land-use zoning, please attach a list of current land use zonings that also indicate which portions each use pertains to, to this application.

Coordinates:

Latitude:	27, ⁰	15,'	South
Longitude:	22, ⁰	55,'	East

Property size:

See Appendix C

Is a change of land-use or a consent use application required?

YES

Must a building plan be submitted to the local authority?

NO

Locality map:

A locality map must be attached to back of this document, as Appendix A. The scale of the locality map must be at least 1:50 000. The scale must be indicated on the map. The map must indicate the following:

- an accurate indication of the project site position as well as the positions of the alternative sites, if any;
- road access from all major roads in the area;
- road names or numbers of all major roads as well as the roads that provide access to the site(s);
- all roads within a 1km radius of the site or alternative sites; and
- a north arrow.

2. ACTIVITIES APPLIED FOR

An application may be made for more than one listed or specified activity that, together, make up one development proposal. All the listed activities that make up this application must be listed.

Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:

Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant or notice) :

Describe each listed activity:

Indicate the number and date of the relevant notice:	Activity No (s) (in terms of the relevant or notice) :	Describe each listed activity:
R.544 of 2010	1	The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity where: (i) the electricity output is more than 10 megawatts but less than 20 megawatts; or
	9	The construction of facilities or infrastructure exceeding 1000 metres in length for the bulk transportation of water, sewage or storm water – (i) with an internal diameter of 0.36 metres or more; or (ii) with a peak throughput of 120 litres per second or more, Excluding where: a. such facilities or infrastructure are for the bulk transportation of water, sewage or storm water, or storm water drainage inside a road reserve; or b. where such construction will occur within urban areas but further than 32 metres from a watercourse, measured from the edge of the watercourse.
	10	The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity - (i) outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts; or
	11	The construction of: (iii) bridges Where such construction occurs within a watercourse or within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of the watercourse, excluding where such construction will occur behind the development setback line.
	12	The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the off-stream storage of water, including dams and reservoirs, with a combined capacity of 50000 cubic metres or more, unless such storage falls within the ambit of activity 19 of Notice R.545 of 2010;
	13	The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the storage, and handling, of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 but not exceeding 500 cubic meters.

	22	The construction of a road, outside urban areas, (i) with a reserve wider than 13.5 meters or, (ii) where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 meters.
	26	Any process or activity identified in terms of Section 53(1) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004).
R.545 of 2010	5	The construction of facilities or infrastructure for any process or activity which requires a permit or license in terms of national or provincial legislation governing the generation or release of emissions, pollution or effluent and which is not identified in Notice No. R.544 of 2010 or included in the list of waste management activities published in terms of section 19 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) in which case that Act will apply
	15	Physical alteration of undeveloped vacant or derelict land for residential retail, commercial, recreate; except where such physical alteration takes place for: (i) linear development activities; or (ii) agricultural or afforestation where activity 16 in this schedule (R.545) will apply.
	20	Any activity which requires a mining right or renewal thereof as contemplated in sections 22 and 34 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).
	22	Any activity which requires a production right or renewal thereof as contemplated in sections 83 and 85 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002).
	26	Any process or activity identified in terms of section 53(1) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004).
R.546 of 2010	2	The construction of reservoirs for bulk water supply with a capacity of more than 250 cubic meters; (a) in the Northern cape Province; (iii) Outside urban areas, in: (bb) Sensitive areas as identified in an environmental management framework as contemplated in chapter 5 of the Act and as adopted by the competent authority;
	3	The construction of masts or towers of any material or type used for telecommunication broadcasting or radio transmission purposes where the mast: (a) is to be placed on a site not previously used for this purpose, and (b) will exceed 15 metres on height, but excluding attachments to existing buildings and masts on rooftops.
	4	The construction of a road wider than 4 meters with a reserve less than 13,5 meters; (a) in the Northern cape Province; (ii) Outside urban areas, in: (cc) Sensitive areas as identified in an environmental management framework as contemplated in chapter 5 of the Act and as adopted by the competent authority;
	9	The construction of above ground cableways and funiculars; (a) in the Northern cape Province; (ii) Outside urban areas.
	10	The construction of facilities or infrastructure for the storage, or storage and handling of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in container with a combined capacity of 30 but not exceeding 80 cubic metres. (a) In Eastern Cape, Free State, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and Northern Cape provinces: (ii) Outside urban areas. (cc) Sensitive areas as identified in an environmental management framework as contemplated in chapter 5 of the Act and as adopted by the competent authority;
	14	The clearance of an area of 5 hectares or more of vegetation where 75% or more of the vegetation cover constitutes

		indigenous vegetation; (a) in the Northern Cape Province; (i) All areas outside urban areas.
	16	The construction of: (iii) buildings with a footprint exceeding 10 square metres in size; (iv) infrastructure covering 10 square metres in size or more where such construction occurs within a watercourse or within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse, excluding where such construction will occur behind the development setback line. (a) in the Northern Cape Province; (ii) Outside urban areas. (dd) Sensitive areas as identified in an environmental management framework as contemplated in chapter 5 of the Act and as adopted by the competent authority

Please note that any authorisation that may result out of this application will only cover activities applied for. Omissions may render any authorisation that is based on incomplete information to be nil and void.

3. OTHER AUTHORISATION REQUIRED

3.1 Do you need any Authorisation in terms of any of the following laws?

3.1.1	National Environmental Management Act: Waste Act	Possibly
3.1.2	National Environmental Management Act : Air Quality Act	Yes
3.1.3	National Environmental Management Act : Protected Areas	No
3.1.4	National Environmental Management Act : Biodiversity Act	Yes
3.1.5	Mineral Petroleum Development Resources Act	Yes
3.1.6	National Water Act	Yes
3.1.7	National Heritage Resource Act	Possibly
3.1.8	National Forests Act	Yes

3.2 Have such applications been lodged already?

No

4. TYPE OF APPLICATION

4.1. Application for Basic Assessment (BA)

Is this an application for conducting a basic assessment (as defined in the regulations)?

No

If, YES, is a basic assessment report attached?

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If, NO, please indicate when the basic assessment report will be submitted:

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4.2. Application for Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

Is this an application for Scoping and EIA (as defined in the regulations)?

Yes

If, YES, is a Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIA attached?

No

If, NO, please indicate when the Scoping Report and Plan of Study for EIA will be submitted:

It is anticipated that a draft scoping report will be submitted during the first quarter of 2013 and the EIA report during the third quarter of 2013.

The scoping report and/or the plan of study for EIA will be submitted after consultation with the competent authority:

Yes

A consultation with the competent authority is hereby requested:


Yes

5. Declarations

5.1 The Applicant

I, DAVID D WELLS, declare that I -

- am, or represent¹, the applicant in this application;
- have appointed / will appoint (delete that which is not applicable) an environmental assessment practitioner to act as the independent environmental assessment practitioner for this application / will obtain exemption from the requirement to obtain an environmental assessment practitioner²;
- will provide the environmental assessment practitioner and the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal that is relevant to the application;
- will be responsible for the costs incurred in complying with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2010, including but not limited to –
 - costs incurred in connection with the appointment of the environmental assessment practitioner or any person contracted by the environmental assessment practitioner;
 - costs incurred in respect of the undertaking of any process required in terms of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of any fee prescribed by the Minister or MEC in respect of the Regulations;
 - costs in respect of specialist reviews, if the competent authority decides to recover costs; and
 - the provision of security to ensure compliance with conditions attached to an environmental authorisation, should it be required by the competent authority;
- will ensure that the environmental assessment practitioner is competent to comply with the requirements of these Regulations and will take reasonable steps to verify whether the EAP complies with the Regulations;
- will inform all registered interested and affected parties of any suspension of the application as well as of any decisions taken by the competent authority in this regard;
- am responsible for complying with the conditions of any environmental authorisation issued by the competent authority;
- hereby indemnify the Government of the Republic, the competent authority and all its officers, agents and employees, from any liability arising out of the content of any report, any procedure or any action which the applicant or environmental assessment practitioner is responsible for in terms of these Regulations;
- will not hold the competent authority responsible for any costs that may be incurred by the applicant in proceeding with an activity prior to obtaining an environmental authorisation or prior to an appeal being decided in terms of these Regulations;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an applicant in terms of the Regulations;
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.


Signature of the applicant³ / Signature on behalf of the applicant:

Name of company (if applicable):

Date

¹ If this is signed on behalf of the applicant, proof of such authority from the applicant must be attached.

² If exemption is obtained from appointing an EAP, the responsibilities of an EAP will automatically apply to the person conducting the environmental impact assessment in terms of the Regulations.

³ If the applicant is a juristic person, a signature on behalf of the applicant is required as well as proof of such authority.

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

Date:

Designation:

Official stamp (below):

5.2 The Environmental Assessment Practitioner

I, _____ declare that --

- I act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application
- I act independently
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 8 of the regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- I will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;

Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

Name of company:

Date:

Signature of the Commissioner of Oaths:

Date:

Designation:

Official stamp (below):

APPENDIX A: SURVEYOR-GENERAL SITE REFERENCE NUMBERS

T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	0	0	0	0
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	0	0	0	2
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	0	0	0	3
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	0	0	0	4
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	0	0	0	6
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	9	0	0	0	8
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	0	0	0	0
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	0	0	0	1
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	1
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	6	0	0	0	0
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	6	0	0	0	1
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0
T	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	0

APPENDIX B: LOCATION MAP

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APPENDIX C: LANDOWNER DETAILS

Farm	Portion	Coordinates		Size (ha)	Title deed No.	Landowner	Contact details		
		South	East						
York A 279	0RE	27°13'52.1"	22°57'31.8"	1668.2939	T3042/2009	Jansen Jacobus Petrus	PO Box 33 Kuruman 8460	083-454-9027	
	2	27°14'49.3"	22°55'52.5"	257.7647	T650/2011	Kudumane Manganese Resources (Pty) Ltd	PO Box 1010, Houghton 2041	011-880-7136	
	3RE	27°13'43.2"	22°58'04.2"	31.4770	T838/1963	Transnet Ltd	Private Bag X4 Johannesburg 2000	011-773-7254 011-774-9093	
	4	27°13'08.2"	22°57'58.3"	2.8918	T382/1964				
	6	27°14'09.1"	22°58'07.2"	3356.0000	T521/1992				
	8	27°13'04.7"	22°57'50.3"	2.4394	T569/2010	Jacobs Frederick Eduard	PO Box 31 Hotazel 8490 hotazelmotors@telko.msa.net	053 791 0434 083-232-5177	
	Devon 277	0	27°15'12.1"	22°58'03.1"	1656.9938	T217/1954	Assmang Ltd	PO Box 187 Santoy 8491	053-751-5257 082-288-7095
		1	27°15'21.7"	22°58'22.7"	8.3114	T1050/1992	Transnet Ltd	Private Bag X4 Johannesburg 2000	011-773-7254 011-774-9093
Telele 312	0	27°15'28.7"	22°53'27.6"	1912.5549	T740/1973	Assmang Ltd	PO Box 187 Santoy 8491	053-751-5257 082-288-7095	
	1	27°15'38.5"	22°54'49.8"	257.1706	T2392/1996	Terra Nominees (Pty) Ltd	PO Box 8186 Johannesburg 2000 Elsa.wloschowsky@bfpbilliton.com	011-376-3504	

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Hotazel 280	0	27°12'40.5"	22°55'56.9"	1916.5911	T3049/2010	Hotazel Manganese Mines (Pty) Ltd		
Perth 276	0	27°16'56.3"	22°58'22.0"	1981.0153	T4552/1998	Anthonissen Ebenhaeser Zikmann		
	1	27°16'37.4"	22°58'36.7"	10.5144	T514/1992	Transnet Ltd	Private Bag X4 Johannesburg 2000	011-773-7254 011-774-9093
Kipling 271	0	27°11'08.6"	22°56'23.2"	2192.0000	T953/1988	Assmang Ltd	PO Box 187 Santoy 8491	053-751-5257 082-288-7095

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DMR Reference Number: NC 30/6/1/2/2/268 MR

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ATTENTION: MR MARVIN MATTHEWS

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE ADDITIONAL PLANNED
INFRASTRUCTURE AND MINING AREAS AT KUDUMANE**

Dear Marvin

The application for the additional planned infrastructure and mining areas at Kudumane was submitted to your department 10 April 2013 and made reference to the relevant requirements in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998 (NEMA).

In a fax dated 15 April 2013, which SLR received from you, the applicant was provided with the DENC reference number given above.

Prior to the amendment to the listed NEM:WA activities as published in GN No, R.912 of 29 November 2013, a Waste License Application was to be submitted in order to cover the proposed waste activities which would be triggered on site. It should be noted that **no** waste licence application has been submitted to date. The amendment of the listed NEM:WA however, implies that some of the activities previously requiring a waste licence application, are no longer regarded as listed activities and as such need to be incorporated into the DENC application for environmental authorisation.

Details regarding the applicability of the waste activities, excluded from the DENC application dated 10 April 2013, as it was anticipated that a waste licence application would have been submitted to the DEA, , are outlined in the Table 1 below:

TABLE 1: NEMWA ACTIVITIES IN TERMS OF GN R 718, 3 JULY 2009: NOW TO BE INCLUDED IN DENC APPLICATION OF APRIL 2013

INDICATE THE NO. & DATE OF THE RELEVANT NOTICE:	ACTIVITY NUMBERS (AS LISTED IN THE WASTE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY LIST) :		APPLICABLE LISTED ACTIVITY	AUTHORISATION REQUIRED
GN32368, 3 July 2009	Category A (2)	The storage including the temporary storage of hazardous waste at a facility that has the capacity to store in excess of 35 m ³ of hazardous waste at any one time, excluding the storage of hazardous waste in lagoons.	This activity is longer regarded a listed activity in terms of category A or B of the GN No, R.912 of 29 November 2013. A waste licence in this regard is therefore no longer required .	None
GN32368, 3 July 2009	Category A (11)	The treatment of effluent, wastewater or sewage with an annual throughput capacity of more than 2 000 cubic metres but less than 15,000 cubic metres.	This activity is longer regarded a listed activity in terms of GN No, R.912 of 29 November 2013 Sewage treatment facilities now form part of the listed activities under NEMA as amended on the 29 th of November. 2013. Kudumane is proposing to construct three sewage treatment plants.. The total throughput of the sewage plants will therefore be 7600m ³ annually.	NEMA (Activity 55A in terms of R922, November 2014)
GN32368, 3 July 2009	Category A (18)	The waste management area and sewage treatment plants will be constructed.	The construction of facilities for activities listed in Category A of this schedule (not in isolation to associated activity) No category A activity will be constructed in terms of the updated 2013 NEM:WA regulations.	None
GN32368, 3 July 2009	Category B (5)	The treatment of hazardous waste using any form of treatment regardless of the size or	The treatment of hazardous waste using any form of treatment regardless of the size or capacity of such a	None

		capacity of such a facility to treat waste.	facility to treat waste. Kudumane will undertake bio-remediation activities to treat oil contaminated soils. The new NEM:WA regulations introduced a trigger limit of 1 ton/day. Kudumane will treat less than 1 ton/day.	
GN32368, 3 July 2009	Category B (11)	The construction of facilities for activities listed in Category B of this Schedule (not in isolation to associated activity).	No category B activity will be constructed in terms of the updated 2013 NEM:WA regulations.	None

The activities listed above which require an authorisation in terms of NEMA were not included in the April 2013 application.

Based on the information provided in this letter, including Table 1, we request that you review the application which was submitted to your Department in April 2013 in respect of the listed activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998 (NEMA), specifically the inclusion of activity 55A in terms of R922, November 2013. As mentioned, the Scoping and EIA/EMP Amendment process will no longer be run in accordance with NEM:WA and as such will not be submitted to the DEA.

We look forward to your response. Should you have any queries in this regard, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Kind regards



Caitlin Pringle



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For SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd

CC: Mrs Babra Mudzanaphabwe (Kudumane Manganese Mine)
Ms Tshifhiwa Nemakhakhani (Kudumane Manganese Mine)

