

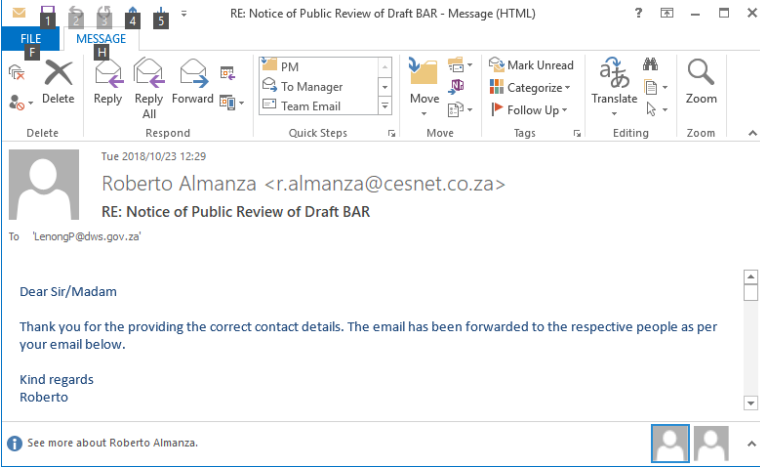
APPENDIX 3 – COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT

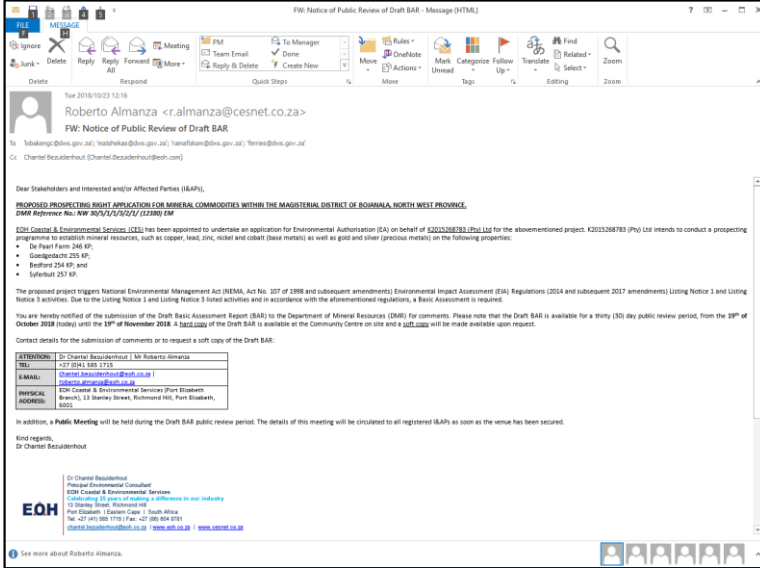
The following communication from I&APs has been received to date:

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Comments Received Following the Notification of Intent to Apply for Environmental Authorisation		
<p>Mr John Geeringh Senior Consultant Environmental Management, Group Capital Division: Land Development and Management, Eskom 011 516 7233 083 632 7663 john.geeringh@eskom.co.za</p>	<p>Please find attached general requirements for works at or near Eskom infrastructure and servitudes. Please send me KMZ files of the affected properties.</p>	<p>The general requirements for works at or near Eskom infrastructure and servitudes are noted. Please find attached the KMZ files of the proposed drill hole and trench locations as well the project affected properties.</p>
<p>Ms Natasha Higgitt Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency 021 462 4502 nhiggitt@sahra.org.za</p>	<p>Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the proposed development. Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: http://sahra.org.za/sahris/. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.</p> <p>Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 38(8) of the National</p>	<p>Please note that this was an initial notification sent to all I&APs to notify them of the proposed application. As soon as the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is available for public review, it will be uploaded to the SAHRIS portal as per the requirements stipulated in your email. An additional notification will be sent to all I&APs to inform them that the Draft BAR is available for public review.</p>

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	<p>Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.</p> <p>Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case application, please ensure that the status of the case is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application, and are submitted to SAHRA at the beginning of the Public Review periods. Once all these documents have been uploaded, I will be able to issue an informed comment as per section 38(4) and 38(8) of the NHRA.</p>	
<p>Keabetswe W Mothupi and Tonakgolo Setlhabi on behalf of Mr Lengane Bogatsu Chief Director: Office of the Regional Land Claims Commissioner: North West</p>	<p>Kindly find the attached letters.</p> <p><u><i>Four (4) letters were attached detailing the land claim status of the project properties.</i></u></p>	<p>Thank you for providing us with the correspondence relating to the land claims.</p>

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Comments Received Following the Release of the Draft Basic Assessment Report for Public Review		
<p>Lenong Pule on behalf of Dr Tseliso Ntili Provincial Head: Water and Sanitation: Free State 018 387 9500 LenongP@dws.gov.za</p>	<p>On behalf of the Provincial Head: Water and Sanitation: Free State, I would like to acknowledge receipt your below mail with kindness. The properties as listed below do not fall within the Free State jurisdiction but rather the North West. Below, kindly find the details of the officials in North West Provincial Operations: Chadwick Lobakeng (Provincial Head) lobakengc@dws.gov.za Selby Matsheka (Strategic Support) matshekas@dws.gov.za Mampho Ramafoko (Office Manager) ramafokom@dws.gov.za Elize Ferris (Senior Secretary) ferries@dws.gov.za</p>	<p>Thank you for the providing the correct contact details. The email has been forwarded to the respective people as per your email below.</p>  <p><i>The notification email was subsequently forwarded to the officials as per the email addresses provided.</i></p>

		
<p>Alan Agaienz SANRAL 012 426 6211 or 079 502 3700 agaienza@nra.co.za</p>	<p>Please provide me with a soft copy.</p>	<p>Below please find a dropbox link to the requested reports. https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bodicampm1c6t3/AABdF5Vk9w5-OoGnBPh4Gi8-a?dl=0 If you have any problems downloading any of the documents, please let me know</p> <p><i><u>The DBAR was subsequently made available to the I&AP for download from the Dropbox link provided above.</u></i></p>
<p>Ms Natasha Higgitt Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency 021 462 4502</p>	<p>Thank you for notifying SAHRA of the proposed development. Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information</p>	<p>Please note that all documents have been uploaded to the SAHRIS Portal for comment from the heritage authority, you can access it via the link below: https://www.sahra.org.za/sahris/cases/proposed-prospecting-right-application-mineral-commodities-within-magisterial-district</p>

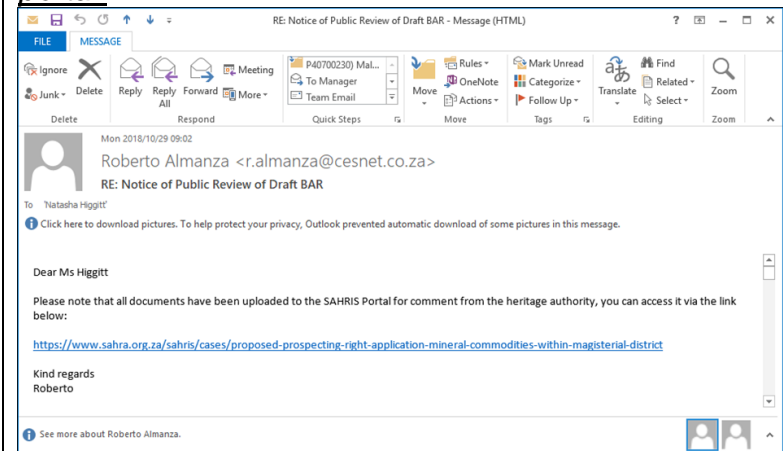
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System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.

Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Pre-Application Process. As per section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.

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Agnes Montwedi Acting Chief Director- Office of the Regional Land Claims Commissioner, North West Department of Rural Development and Land Reform Agnes.Montwedi@drdlr.gov.za	Kindly find the attached. <u><i>Four (4) letters were attached detailing the land claim status of the project properties. The letters are identical to those received during the initial notification process.</i></u>	Your email with the attachments is noted and received.
Sebenzile Vilakazi Eskom VilakazS@eskom.co.za	Attached is a map showing all Eskom powerlines on the proposed prospecting farms including the switching station Eskom is busy constructing on the farm De Paarl 246KP.	Thank you for your email. Please could you kindly resend your email with the attachment as the map does not appear to have been sent through.
Lutho Zibi Amahlubi Chairman's Foundation izibi@amahlubichairmansfoundation.co.za	Notice has been given by your company to affected and interested parties on an application by K2015268783 for prospecting on farms De Paarl 246KP, Goedgedacht 255KP in the magisterial district of Bojanala. As the affected Amahlubi community we therefore show interest in the application by urging for consultation with the respective authority and custodian of the said farms. The Amahlubi Traditional Council under iNkosi M.S Zibi is the statutory	According to the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform, the proposed properties are under the mandate for the DRDLR (refer to e-mail correspondence in Appendix 2). Nevertheless, the proponent consequently met with the council and the community members on the 5 th of November 2018 (please refer to the attendance register provided in Appendix 2). Following the meeting, the proponent responded directly to the Amahlubi Chairman's Foundation with the following response: <i>Thank you very much for meeting with me earlier today on such short notice and to allow me to make a presentation to the Council in respect of an application</i>

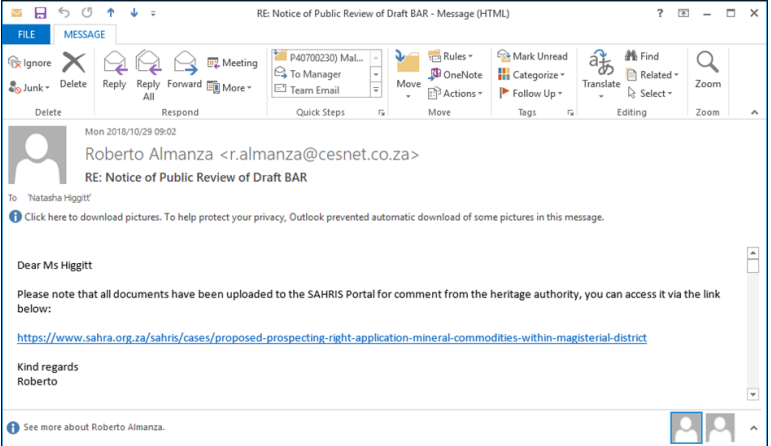
	<p>body which these farms fall under their legal and social responsibility for the benefit of the community of Amahlubi for Agricultural purposes.</p> <p>We therefore urge the applicant through your intervention to urgently contact the tribal offices in Khayakhulu and make an appointment to brief the council and introduce the concept so as to facilitate a community engagement process particularly with the community members in Welperdiend. If there's been any engagement prior to this email kindly note that the iNkosi and council which sits in Khayakhulu were the head office is based it was with rogue individuals or an unrecognized body as per the traditional leadership governance framework act.</p> <p>You may contact Ms S Semanya to arrange an appointment on 014 501 0020 or info@amahlubichairmansfoundation.co.za</p>	<p><i>for a Prospecting Right which were lodged with the Department of Mineral Resources.</i></p> <p><i>We have taken note of the legal dispute between the Traditional Council and the Welperdiend Community which dispute resolves around some of the farms that form part of this Prospecting Right Application.</i></p> <p><i>During the meeting you informed me that the farms De Paarl 246 KP, Goedgedacht 255 KP, Bedford 254 KP and Syferbult 257 KP falls under the jurisdiction of the Traditional Council and thus your request that any correspondence and discussions be addressed to you first.</i></p> <p><i>I further wish to thank you for agreeing to the public meeting to be held at the Nonceba Community Hall on 14 November 2018, and I confirm that members of the Traditional Council shall also attend the public meeting.</i></p> <p><i>I attach hereto a copy of the presentation to be made at the public meeting of which 10 copies were also handed to the members earlier today.</i></p> <p><i>I also attach hereto a copy of the attendance register of the meeting held earlier today.</i></p>
	<p>In the interest of access to information so as to equitably share and make provision for preparation</p>	<p>The list of Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) who have been notified of the proposed prospecting application, as well as the associated public meeting,</p>

	<p>for the below stated meeting. On behalf of iNkosi and the Amahlubi Traditional Council as per agreement with the council that details of members of the community you've been engaged with thus far was agreed you'd provide details in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive list of the attendees, venue and time (Attendance register) <p>As a cursory we also bring to your attention that the below email is acknowledged but request your indulgence on reasons for blind copying recipients as this seems to pose a risk to the process and iNkosi given that all those who are to attend the said meeting should first be vetted/cleared and accordingly invited by their respective constituency/legally recognised body so as to ensure accountability in/of a conducive environment.</p>	<p>is available in the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR). A hardcopy of the Draft BAR is available at the Welverdiend Community Centre and a soft copy available via the following link - https://www.dropbox.com/sh/bodicamprm1c6t3/AABdF5Vk9w5-OoGnBPh4Gi8-a?dl=0.</p> <p>The attendance register and minutes from the public meeting can also be made available to the Traditional Council on request, and will also be included as an appendix to the Final BAR.</p>
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In addition to the comments above, the comments received during the public meeting were addressed by the EAP representative during the public meeting. Please refer to the minutes of the meeting provided in Appendix 2 (pages 221-223).

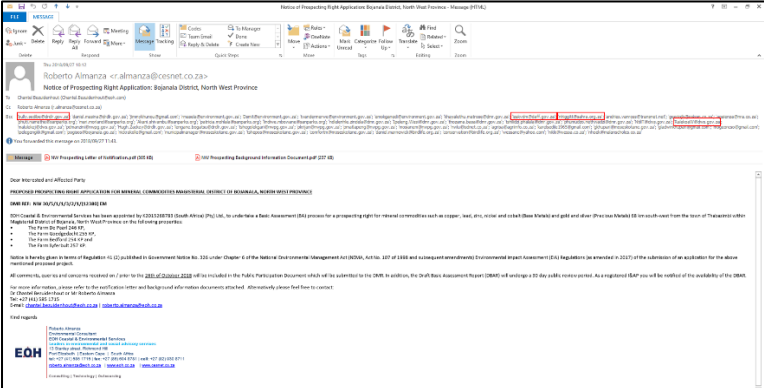
The following comments from the DMR, dated 5 November 2018, were received by the EAP on 6 November 2018:

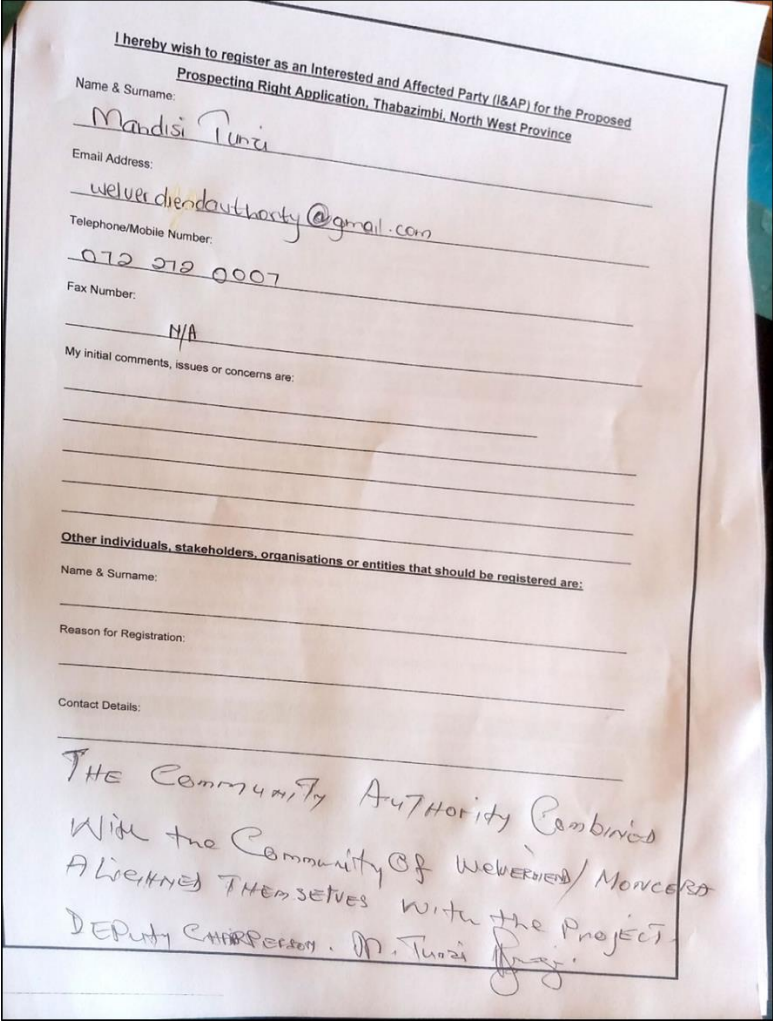
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Comments Received Following the Notification of Intent to Apply for Environmental Authorisation		
<p>Mr Christopher Tshisevhe Case Officer: Department of Mineral Resources (DMR), North West Region 018 487 4300 chris.tshisevhe@dmr.gov.za</p>	<p>1. We confirm having received your basic assessment report and environmental management programme report (BAR) on the 19th of October 2018.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
	<p>2. This letter serves to inform you that your BAR was reviewed by this office and found to be unacceptable since it does not contain and addressed the following: 2.1 A locality map which shows the nearest town and environmental features at a scale not smaller than 1:250 000.</p>	<p>Please refer to Figure 1 (page 5), Figure 2A to 2F (pages 8 to 15), Figure 16 (page 74), Appendix 4 (page 271) and Appendix 6 (page 294) in both the Draft and Final Basic Assessment Reports. The scale of the maps is either 1:150 000, 1:30 000 or 1:25 000 (all larger than the prescribed scale of 1:250 000).</p>
	<p>2.2 Your BAR shows that the proposed prospecting operation will be conducted using drilling and trenching methods, however, the total number of trenches and their dimensions were not specified. It was noted that the surface area which will be disturbed per each borehole and the dimensions of the sumps associated with the drilling programme were also not provided.</p>	<p>The Prospecting Works Programme (PWP) has been amended, on request from DMR (letter received by the applicant on the 18th of October 2018, included in Appendix 8), to exclude the proposed trenches. All reference to trenches has consequently been removed from the Final Basic Assessment Report (this report) and, should the results of the drilling programme show that trenching is required at a later stage, a Section 102 amendment of the PWP shall be submitted prior to any trenching taking place.</p>

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	<p data-bbox="730 531 1240 786">2.3 Your BAR has also shown that the South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA) has been notified regarding the proposed prospecting operation however, there is no proof as to how SAHRA was consulted.</p>	<p data-bbox="1261 531 2029 826">SAHRA was notified of the proposed development via email notifications dated 6 September 2018 and 19 October 2018. Comment was received from Ms Natasha Higgitt on 27 September 2018 and 19 October 2018 and the Draft Basic Assessment was uploaded to the SAHRIS portal on 29 October 2018. Please refer to the proof of correspondence with SAHRIS on page 237 to 238 (Appendix 2).</p>  <p data-bbox="1261 1276 2029 1348">Please see enlargement of the above image on page 269 below.</p>																												

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	<p>2.4 Your BAR shows that the current land use within the proposed prospecting area is livestock farming, you are therefore required to provide specific mitigation measures related to such land use considering that part of proposed prospecting methods is trenching.</p>	<p>The Prospecting Works Programme (PWP) has been amended, on request from DMR (letter received by the applicant on the 18th of October 2018, included in Appendix 8), to exclude the proposed trenches. All reference to trenches has consequently been removed from the Final Basic Assessment Report (this report) and, should the results of the drilling programme show that trenching is required at a later stage, a Section 102 amendment of the PWP shall be submitted prior to any trenching taking place.</p> <p>Please refer to Table 1 (page 84 - 85) and Table 2 (Page 88), in both the Draft and the Final Basic Assessment Reports for specific mitigation measures related to livestock farming. These measures are included below for ease of reference:</p> <p><i>“Livestock:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Landowners and/or land occupiers must be informed of the planned dates of the prospecting activities;</i> • <i>Site activities must be restricted to daylight hours between 6 am and 6 pm and as per the agreement with the landowner/s and/or land occupiers, unless otherwise agreed upon;</i> • <i>Drilling must not take place within 100 m of livestock pens or any wetlands and drainage lines and their regulatory buffers;</i>
	<p>2.5 Your public participation process was also reviewed and found to be unacceptable due to the following:</p>	<p>Please note that when the Draft BAR was submitted to DMR, the public participation period was still on-going. All information related to the public meeting (Appendix 2, page 210 to 223), together with the minutes and</p>

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	<p>a) Your draft BAR made a commitment to hold a meeting within the 30 days mandatory public participation period however, no minutes and attendance register was submitted to this office.</p> <p>b) Your newspaper advertisement and site notice did not run for the period of 30 days as prescribed by regulation 3(8) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended. Kindly also note that Appendix 2 of your BAR shows that advertisement on Rustenburg Herald was done on the 10th October 2018 while the actual newspaper advertisement was published on the 12th October 2018.</p>	<p>attendance register, which was held on the 14th of November 2018 at the Nonceba Community Hall, has subsequently been included in the Final BAR as indicated above.</p> <p>The public participation period on the Draft BAR commenced on the 19th of October 2018 and continued until the 19th of November 2018, as advertised in the Rustenburg Herald on 26th of October 2018. Please note that prior to this, a pre-assessment public participation process (not a mandatory requirement in terms of the EIA Regulations), including the advertisement in the Rustenburg Herald mentioned by DMR, was also conducted from the 27th of September to the 26th of October, thus PPP was conducted from the 27th of September to the 19th of November (a period of 54 days). The site notice was placed at two (2) locations surrounding the site on 28 September 2018 and has yet to be removed from the site (thus has been available on site for a period of 58 days). Three hard copies of the Draft Basic Assessment Report was made available at the Welverdiend Community Centre on 19 October 2018 and has yet to be removed. The Draft Basic Assessment Report has also been made available to I&APs, on request, via a Dropbox link. Please refer to Appendix 2 for proof. The initial advertisement was published on the 12th of October 2018 and the publication date has thus been amended in the Final Basic Assessment Report.</p>

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	<p>c) Your BAR does not show as to how other organs of states such as National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development, Department of Water and Sanitation and North West: Provincial Heritage Resources Agency/ South African Heritage Resource Agency have been consulted regarding the draft BAR.</p>	<p>All organs of state (including but not limited to the National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development, Department of Water and Sanitation and North West: Provincial Heritage Resources Agency/ South African Heritage Resource Agency) were notified of the proposed development via email notifications dated 6 September 2018 and 19 October 2018. Please refer to Appendix 2 for proof.</p>  <p>Please see enlargement of the above image on page 270 below.</p>
	<p>d) Your BAR has also specified that the BID was hand delivered to Mr Mandisi (Deputy Head of Community Trust) however, no proof to confirm that indeed such document was delivered to Mr Mandisi.</p>	<p>Acknowledgement was received from Mr Mandisi Tunzi on the 20th of November 2018. Please refer to the proof included on page 199 of Appendix 2.</p>

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	e) Appendix 2 (table of comments and responses) first and third	The Issues and Responses Table provided in Appendix 3 (above, and in this table) provides the details of the

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	column does not show the organization/ individual who raise comments and how the EAP has respond to such comments.	organization/individual in the first column, their comments raised in the second column, and the EAP's response in the third column. In addition, a summary of the comments and responses is provided on pages 42 to 57 of the Final Basic Assessment Report.				
	2.6 Your BAR has also specified that part of the proposed prospecting area falls within Critical Biodiversity Area, you are therefore required to consult with the Department of Environmental Affairs in particular Biodiversity Section in order to obtain necessary mitigation measures.	<p>The Department of Environmental Affairs, including Biodiversity Section, were notified of the proposed development via email notifications dated 6 September 2018 and 19 October 2018. No comments have been received to date. The following officials were notified:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1263 624 1962 981"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1263 624 1962 715">Ms Rose Masela Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) – Biodiversity rmasela@environment.gov.za</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1263 716 1962 807">Danie Smit DEA: Integrated Environmental Authorisations (Protected Areas) Dsmit@environment.gov.za</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1263 809 1962 900">Ms Toinette Van der Merwe Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) tvandermerwe@environment.gov.za</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1263 901 1962 981">Mr Ernest Mokgane Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) - Protected Areas Section emokgane@environment.gov.za</td> </tr> </table>	Ms Rose Masela Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) – Biodiversity rmasela@environment.gov.za	Danie Smit DEA: Integrated Environmental Authorisations (Protected Areas) Dsmit@environment.gov.za	Ms Toinette Van der Merwe Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) tvandermerwe@environment.gov.za	Mr Ernest Mokgane Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) - Protected Areas Section emokgane@environment.gov.za
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	2.7 Your Paleontological study attached to your BAR as Annexure C was also reviewed and found to be questionable considering that it was compiled based on the desktop information not fieldwork.	The desktop-based paleontological impact assessment is the standard first report to assess paleontology of an area. Dr Lloyd Rossouw, a well-experienced professional paleontologist from the National Museum in the Free State was commissioned to undertake this paleontological desktop study. His conclusions were not that a field-based paleontological impact assessment be undertaken, but that <i>“...as far as paleontological heritage is concerned, it is advised that a professional paleontologist is called in once the trenching process, if required, is completed and fresh</i>				

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	<p>2.8 Item (d) (ii) of the BAR has specified that approximately 5000 litres of water will be required per day for the proposed prospecting activities. It was further stated that the required water may be abstracted from a borehole or other water sources on site. This statement is contradicting with the subsequent paragraph on (iii) which states that a water used Authorisation has not been applied for based on the limited amount of water required and the current uncertainty if water will be abstracted from a borehole and/or other water sources on site. Our view as the Department is that, if the applicant will or is intending to use water for proposed prospecting operation, the source of such water must be specified and a water used registration from the Department of</p>	<p><i>bedrock is exposed in order to record potential stromatolitic occurrences if any trenching is going to exceed widths and depths of >1m into unweathered/fresh bedrock where the latter starts below the superficial soil overburden.</i> Please note that subsequent to this, trenching has been removed from the prospecting works programme and the report has been amended as such.</p> <p>The applicant has since confirmed that water will be sourced from an external (off-site) water supplier and no water abstraction from boreholes and/or any other water sources will occur on site. As a result, no water use authorization will be required from DWS.</p>

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Dear Interested and Affected Party

PROPOSED PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR MINERAL COMMODITIES MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BOJANALA, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

DMR REF: NW 30/5/1/3/2/1/(12380) EM

EOH Coastal & Environmental Services has been appointed by K2015268783 (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd., to undertake a Basic Assessment (BA) process for a prospecting right for mineral commodities such as copper, lead, zinc, nickel and cobalt (Base Metals) and gold and silver (Precious Metals) 68 km south-west from the town of Thabazimbi within Magisterial District of Bojanala, North West Province on the following properties:

- The Farm De Paarl 246 KP,
- The Farm Goedgedacht 255 KP,
- The Farm Bedford 254 KP and
- The Farm Syferbult 257 KP.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 (2) published in Government Notice No. 326 under Chapter 6 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA, Act No. 107 of 1998 and subsequent amendments) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (as amended in 2017) of the submission of an application for the above mentioned proposed project.

All comments, queries and concerns received on / prior to the **26th of October 2018** will be included in the Public Participation Document which will be submitted to the DMR. In addition, the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) will undergo a 30 day public review period. As a registered I&AP you will be notified of the availability of the DBAR.

For more information, please refer to the notification letter and background information documents attached. Alternatively please feel free to contact:
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