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## **SAHRA**

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DMRE File Ref Nr: (NC) 30/5/1/1/2/12455 PR

RE: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT
XHARIEP PLANT AND MINING (PTY) LTD

Xhariep Plant and Mining (Pty) Ltd has applied for a Prospecting Right to prospect for Iron Ore and Manganese Ore over the Remaining Extent, Portion 1, Portion 2 and Portion 3 of the Farm Gayelong 191, situated in the Kuruman District, Northern Cape Province.

The application for the Prospecting Right has been accepted by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy under application reference number (NC) 30/5/1/1/2/12455 PR.

M and S Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Xhariep Plant and Mining (Pty) Ltd, as an independent consultant, to conduct the Prospecting Right application process on their behalf. The prospecting right application has been compiled and submitted in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (No. 28 of 2002) as amended by Act 49 of 2008 and in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (No. 107 of 1998) as amended.

In terms of Chapter 6 of the NEMA: Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, and Section 16(4) and Regulation 3 of the MPRDA, Interested and / or Affected Parties must be notified and consulted with regard to the proposed activity.

You are hereby notified, as an Administrative Body, of the intent to prospect on the abovementioned properties.

If you have any other questions or need some more information please feel free to contact the writer.

Yours faithfully

Ms. T. Jooste