

## PART B

### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT

#### 1) Draft environmental management programme

- a) Details of the EAP** (Confirm that the requirement for the provision of the details and expertise of the EAP are already included in PART A, section 1(a) herein as required)

I hereby confirm that the requirement for the provision of the details and expertise of the EAP is already included in Part A as required.

- b) Description of the Aspects of the Activity** (Confirm that the requirement to describe the aspects of the activity that are covered by the draft environmental management programme is already included in PART A, section (1)(h) herein as required)

I hereby confirm that the requirement for the aspects of the activity is already included in Part A as required.

**c) Composite Map**

(Provide a map (Attached as an Appendix) at an appropriate scale which superimposes the proposed activity, its associated structures, and infrastructure on the environmental sensitivities of the preferred site, indicating any areas that should be avoided, including buffers)



Figure 14- A sensitivity map for the proposed mining area.

**d) Description of impact management objectives including management statements**

**i) Determination of closure objectives** (ensure that the closure objectives are informed by the type of environment described in 2.4 herein)

The main closure objectives of the Company's planned mining operation are:

- To restore the site to its current land capability in a sustainable manner as far as practically possible.
- To prevent the sterilization of any aggregate reserves.
- To prevent the establishment of any permanent structures or features.
- To manage and limit any impact to the surface and groundwater aquifers in such a way that an acceptable water quality and yield can still be obtained when a closure certificate is issued.
- To establish a stable and self-sustainable vegetation cover.
- To limit and rehabilitate any erosion features and prevent any permanent impact to the soil capability.
- To limit and manage the visual impact of the mining activities.
- To safeguard the safety and health of humans and animals on the site.
- To close the mining operation efficiently, cost effectively and in accordance with Government Policy.

The key aim decommissioning and closure is to ensure that all the significant impacts are ameliorated. All rehabilitated areas should be left in a stable, self-sustainable state. Proof of this should be submitted at closure. Specific objectives include:

**Rehabilitation of infrastructure areas**

The objectives for the removal of infrastructure and the subsequent rehabilitation of the areas they occupied include:

- To ensure that infrastructure identified for removal is successfully demolished and removed.
- To ensure that infrastructure identified to remain after mine closure is maintained until the issue of a closure certificate.
- The removal, decommissioning and disposal of all mining infrastructure, will comply with all conditions contained in the MPRDA. To this end, decommissioning and rehabilitation of all infrastructure areas will follow the following principles:
- The plant and associated disused infrastructure will be dismantled or demolished. Any building foundations will be removed and land exposed to the demolition and dismantling of infrastructure and all other disturbed land will be rehabilitated.

- Rubble will be disposed of at a suitable site. The site will be selected in consultation with DENC.
- Any surface water management infrastructure will be maintained to ensure they are stable and functional.
- Just before closure, when disturbed land has been rehabilitated and erosion is controlled by vegetation cover, all disused surface water management facilities will be decommissioned.

### **Mine Residue Dump**

The objectives pertaining to the effective management and rehabilitation of the Mine Residue Dump include:

- To ensure that the Mine Residue Dump deposits are stable and that there is an acceptably low risk of failure of these deposits during the decommissioning phase and following mine closure; To establish self-sustainable vegetation cover on the Mine Residue dump so that the visual impact of the Mine Residue dump is improved and in order to prevent erosion. Backfilling will be done as far as practically possible.

Management principles pertaining to Mine Residue dump include:

- The Mine Residue dump /s will continuously be inspected by a suitable qualified professional engineer to ensure their stability. If they are unstable, the appropriate remedial measures will be implemented.
- Inspection and monitoring should continue until a suitable qualified profession engineer has confirmed the long-term stability of the Mine Residue dump.
- Any infrastructure or facilities that serve the Mine Residue dump will be maintained to ensure that they are both stable and functional.

### **Maintenance**

The necessary agreements and arrangement will be made by Kimcrush to ensure that all natural physical, chemical and biological processes for which a closure condition were specified are monitored until they reach a steady state or for three (3) years after closure or as long as deemed necessary at the time.

- Such processes include erosion of the Mine Residue dump, rehabilitated surfaces, surface water drainage, air quality, surface water quality, ground water quality, vegetative re-growth, weed encroachment.
- The closure plan will be reviewed yearly.
- Rehabilitation of the land will be maintained until a closure certificate is granted or until the land use is regarded as sustainable.

- All rehabilitated areas will be monitored and maintained until such time as required to enable the mine to apply for closure of these different areas.

#### **Performance assessments**

As per the MPRDA and associated Regulations, as well as NEMA and associated Regulations, this Environmental Management Programme will be continually assessed in terms of its appropriateness and adequacy. In order to achieve this, Kimcrush will undertake the following:

- Implement the necessary monitoring programmes, as discussed as part of this EMPR;
- Conduct performance assessments of this EMPR; and
- Compile and submit the afore-mentioned performance assessment reports to the DMR. The frequency of the performance assessments will be annually. An independent and competent person will undertake all performance assessments.

#### **Decommissioning and closure objectives**

The key aim decommissioning and closure is to ensure that all the significant impacts are ameliorated. All rehabilitated areas will be left in a stable, self-sustainable state. Proof of this will be submitted at closure. Specific objectives include:

- To identify potential post-closure land uses in consultation with the surrounding land owners and land users. This should be done during the operational phase of the mine;
- Rehabilitate disturbed land to a state suitable for its post-closure uses;
- Rehabilitate disturbed land and mine residue deposits to a state that facilitates compliance with applicable environmental quality objectives;
- Limit the impact on staff whose positions become redundant at the time of mine closure, as addressed in the SLP;
- Keep relevant authorities informed of the progress of the decommissioning phase;
- Submit monitoring data to the relevant authorities;
- Maintain required pollution control facilities and rehabilitated land until closure.

#### **Negative economic impacts**

The objective is to alleviate the negative socio-economic impacts that will result from mine closure. Management principles to achieve this include:

- Kimcrush will undertake a carefully planned step-wise decommissioning process.
- Closure planning will form an integral part of mine planning.

- Strategies for sustainable development have been and will continue to be developed by the project in collaboration with district and local authorities, local businesses and other interested parties. Early warning of impending closure will be given to IAPs.
- In conjunction with long-term closure planning, the mine will actively participate in regional and local planning to enhance the economic benefits of the project through development of alternative forms of income generation.
- Kimcrush will initiate and participate in regional planning exercises that will mitigate the impacts of closure of the mine, the local and regional economies and associated abandonment of community infrastructures surrounding the mine.
- The mine will fulfil the requirements for closure and the management of downscaling as contained in the SLP.

**ii) The process for managing any environmental damage, pollution, pumping and treatment of extraneous water or ecological degradation as a result of undertaking a listed activity**

There is won't be a need for this, as based on the specialist reports. Further two monitoring drill holes will be done as suggested in the geohydrological study for quantity and quality purposes.

**iii) Potential risk of Acid Mine Drainage (Indicate whether or not the mining can result in acid mine drainage)**

No potential risk for Acid Mine Drainage exists.

**iv) Steps taken to investigate, assess, and evaluate the impact of acid mine drainage**

Not applicable, there is no potential risk of acid mine drainage.

**v) Engineering or mine design solutions to be implemented to avoid or remedy acid mine drainage**

Not applicable, there is no potential risk of acid mine drainage.

**vi) Measures that will be put in place to remedy any residual or cumulative impact that may result from acid mine drainage**

There is no residual or cumulative impact that may result from acid mine drainage.

**vii) Volumes and rate of water use required for the mining, trenching or bulk sampling operation**

The crushing and screening plant does not use any water. The only water used on the mine is for sewage, domestic use and dust suppression.

The only activity relating to the cost of water in the mining operations relates to dust suppression in the mining area and on the roads when hauling and transporting material to the crushing plant and doing controlled dumping as part of the rehabilitation process.

The cost of water will have an upward trend over time as a result of the national capacity and demand situation. No Water is used in the crushing plants only for sewage and dust suppression and domestic use.

**viii) Has a water use licence been applied for?**

A new WULA application has been prepared and are in the final stages to be submitted. The applicant will first apply under the general authorization. Proof of submission will be sent onto the competent authority as soon as it is received.



**ix) Impact to be mitigated in their respective phases**

**Measure to rehabilitate the environment affected by the undertaking of any listed activity**

ACTIVITY Whether listed or not listed. (E.g. Excavations, blasting, stockpiles, discard dumps or dams, Loading, hauling and transport, Water supply dams and boreholes, accommodation, offices, ablution, stores, workshops, processing plant, storm water control, berms, roads, pipelines, power lines, conveyors, etc...etc...etc.).	PHASE of operation in which activity will take place. State; Planning and design, Pre-Construction, Construction, Operational, Rehabilitation, Closure, Post closure.	SIZE AND SCALE of disturbance (volumes, tonnages and hectares or m <sup>2</sup> )	MITIGATION MEASURES (describe how each of the recommendations in herein will remedy the cause of pollution or degradation and migration of pollutants)	COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS (A description of how each of the recommendations herein will comply with any prescribed environmental management standards or practices that have been identified by Competent Authorities)	TIME PERIOD FOR IMPLEMENTATION Describe the time period when the measures in the environmental management programme must be implemented Measures must be implemented when Required. With regard to Rehabilitation specifically this must take place at the earliest opportunity. With regard to Rehabilitation, therefore state either:- Upon cessation of the individual activity or. Upon the cessation of mining, bulk sampling or alluvial diamond prospecting as the case may be.
Crushing Plant	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	0.7m <sup>2</sup> Steel, concrete, electric wires	Access control Maintenance of processing plant Dust control and monitoring Noise control and monitoring Drip trays Storm water run-off control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spills		Removal of crushing plant upon closure of mining right.



Ablution facilities Chemical toilets	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	250m <sup>2</sup> or 0.25ha	Rip disturbed areas to allow re-growth of vegetation cover Maintenance of facilities	Removal of facilities upon closure of the Mining Right.
Clean & Dirty water systems: Berms	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	The surface width of the haul road is 15m. The storage water will be used for mining activities for example dust suppression, wash mining process, wash bay, etc.	Maintenance of berms and trenches Oil traps used in relevant areas. Drip trays used. Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill.	Upon cessation of the individual activity (continuous rehabilitation)
Fuel Storage facility (Diesel tanks)	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	2 X 23 000 tanks Concrete, bricks, and steel	Maintenance of diesel tanks and bund walls. Oil traps Drip tray at re-fuelling point Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill.	Removal of diesel tanks upon closure of Mining Right.
Mining Area.	Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	Provision is made for a maximum footprint (at full production) of 15 hectares of Mining of aggregate and backfilling when possible.	No dumping of materials prior to approval by exploration geologist; Proper planning of excavations Access control Dust control and monitoring Noise control and monitoring	Upon cessation of the individual activity (continuous rehabilitation)

Salvage yard and (Storage laydown area)	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	5000m <sup>2</sup> or 0.5 ha No construction material, area to be levelled with a grader and fenced with a gate and access control	Continuous rehabilitation Stormwater run-off control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill Drip trays Dump control and monitoring Erosion control Access control Maintenance of fence Storm water run-off control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill	Removal of fence around salvage yard and ripping of salvage yard area upon closure of the mining right.
Security Gate and guard house at access control point	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	2000m <sup>2</sup> or 0.2ha Concrete, bricks, steel and levelled parking area.	Access control Maintenance of boom gates and entrance Dust control and monitoring Noise control and monitoring Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill Rip disturbed areas to allow re-growth of vegetation cover	Removal and breaking down of building and boom gate upon closure of the mining right.
Product Stockpile area	Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	Provision is made for a maximum footprint (at full production) of 500m <sup>2</sup> for the stockpile area at any one time.	Dust control and monitoring Noise control and monitoring Drip trays Storm water run-off control. Immediately clean	Ripping of stockpile area upon closure of mining right.

Waste disposal site (domestic and industrial waste):	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	15m x 30m = 450m <sup>2</sup>	hydrocarbon spills. Rip disturbed areas to allow re-growth of vegetation cover Storage of Waste within receptacles Storage of hazardous waste on concrete floor with bund wall Removal of waste on regular intervals	Removal of waste receptacles, breaking and removal of rubble from the concrete floors and bund walls upon closure of mining right.
Roads (both access and haulage road on the mine site):	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	Additional mine haul road 20 000m <sup>2</sup>	Maintenance of roads Dust control and monitoring Noise control and monitoring Speed limits Storm water run-off control Erosion control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spills Rip disturbed areas to allow re-growth of vegetation cover	Upon cessation of the individual activity (continuous rehabilitation)  Ripping of roads upon closure of the mining right.
Workshop and Wash bay	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	300m <sup>2</sup> Concrete and Steel	Concrete floor with oil/water separator Storm water run-off control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spills	Removal of wash bay equipment, breaking and removal of rubble from the concrete floors and bund walls upon closure of mining right
Water distribution Pipeline	Construction Commissioning Operational	HDPE Pipes	Maintain water pipeline and structures	Removal of pipeline upon closure of the mining right.

	Decommissioning Closure				
Water tanks:	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	3m X 3m = 9m <sup>2</sup>	Maintain water tanks and structures		Removal of water tank and steel structure upon closure of the mining right.

**e) Impact Management Outcomes**

(A description of impact management outcomes, identifying the standard of impact management required for the aspects contemplated in paragraph()

ACTIVITY Whether listed or not listed.	POTENTIAL IMPACT (e.g. dust, noise, drainage surface disturbance, fly rock, surface water contamination, groundwater contamination, air pollution )....	ASPECTS AFFECTED	PHASE In which impact is anticipated (e.g. construction, commissioning, operational, decommissioning, closure, post closure)	MITIGATION TYPE (modify, remedy, control or stop) through (e.g. noise control measures, storm water control, dust control, rehabilitation, design measures, blasting controls, avoidance, relocation, alternative activity	STANDARD TO BE ACHIEVED (Impact avoided, noise levels, dust levels, rehabilitation standards, end use objectives) etc.
Crushing Plant	Dust Noise Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna Soil contamination Surface disturbance	Air Quality Fauna Flora Noise Soil Surface water Safety	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	Access control Maintenance of processing plant Dust control and monitoring Noise and vibration control and monitoring Drip trays Storm water run-off control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spills Rip disturbed areas to allow re-growth of vegetation cover Noise control Well maintained equipment Selecting equipment with lower sound power levels; Installing silencers for fans; Installing suitable mufflers on engine exhausts and compressor components; Installing acoustic enclosures for equipment causing radiating noise; Installing vibration isolation for mechanical equipment;	Safety ensured. Dust levels minimized Minimize potential for hydrocarbon spills to infiltrate into groundwater Noise levels minimized Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives to be met. Erosion potential minimized.

				<p>Re-locate noise sources to areas which are less noise sensitive, to take advantage of distance and natural shielding;                  Taking advantage during the design stage of natural topography as a noise buffer;                  Develop a mechanism to record and respond to complaints.</p> <p>Minimizing – unavoidable impacts shall be minimized by taking appropriate and practicable measures such as transplanting important plant specimens, confining works in specific area or season, restoration (and possibly enhancement) of disturbed areas, etc.                  Effluents and waste should be recycling and re-use as far as possible.</p>	
Ablution facilities Chemical Toilets	Soil contamination Possible Groundwater contamination	Soil Groundwater	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	Maintenance of sewage facilities on a regular basis.	Minimize the potential for a chemical spill on soil, which could infiltrate to groundwater.
Clean & Dirty water systems:	Surface disturbance Groundwater Contamination	Soil Groundwater Surface Water	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	It will be necessary to divert storm water around mining areas by construction of a temporary gravel cut-off berm that will prevent	Safety ensured. Minimize potential for hydrocarbon spills to infiltrate into groundwater. Rehabilitation standards and



<p>Fuel Storage facility (Diesel tanks)</p>	<p>Groundwater contamination Removal and disturbance of</p>	<p>Soil Groundwater Surface water</p>	<p>Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure</p>	<p>surface run-off into the mining area.  Maintenance of trenches Monitoring and maintenance of oil traps in relevant areas. Drip trays used. Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill.  Linear infrastructure such as roads and pipelines will be inspected at least monthly to check that the associated water management infrastructure is effective in controlling erosion.  Minimizing – unavoidable impacts shall be minimized by taking appropriate and practicable measures such as transplanting important plant specimens, confining works in specific area or season, restoration (and possibly enhancement) of disturbed areas, etc. Effluents and waste should be recycling and re-use as far as possible.</p>	<p>closure objectives to be met.</p>
<p>Fuel facility tanks)</p>	<p>Groundwater contamination Removal and disturbance of</p>	<p>Soil Groundwater Surface water</p>	<p>Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure</p>	<p>Maintenance of Diesel tanks and bund walls. Oil traps Drip tray at re-fuelling point. Refuelling must take place in</p>	<p>Minimize potential for hydrocarbon spills to infiltrate into groundwater. Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives to be met.</p>

	<p>vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna</p> <p>Soil contamination</p> <p>Surface disturbance</p>			<p>well demarcated areas and over suitable drip trays to prevent soil pollution. Spill kits to clean up accidental spills from earthmoving machinery must be well-marked and available on site. Workers must undergo induction to ensure that they are prepared for rapid clean-up procedures. All facilities where dangerous materials are stored must be contained in a bund wall. Vehicles and machinery should be regularly serviced and maintained.</p>	
<p>Mining Area</p> <p>Dust</p> <p>Noise</p> <p>Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna</p> <p>Soil contamination</p> <p>Surface disturbance</p> <p>Surface water contamination</p>	<p>Air quality</p> <p>Fauna</p> <p>Flora</p> <p>Groundwater</p> <p>Noise and vibration</p> <p>Soil</p> <p>Surface Water</p> <p>Topography</p> <p>Safety</p>	<p>Commissioning</p> <p>Operational</p> <p>Decommissioning</p> <p>Closure</p>		<p>Access control</p> <p>Dust control and monitoring</p> <p>Noise and vibration control and monitoring</p> <p>Continuous rehabilitation</p> <p>Storm water run-off control</p> <p>Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill</p> <p>Drip trays</p> <p>Dump stability control and monitoring</p> <p>Erosion control</p> <p>Noise control</p> <p>Well maintained equipment</p> <p>Selecting equipment with lower sound power levels;</p> <p>Installing silencers for fans;</p> <p>Installing suitable mufflers</p>	<p>Safety ensured.</p> <p>Dust levels minimized</p> <p>Minimize potential for hydrocarbon spills to infiltrate into groundwater</p> <p>Noise levels minimized</p> <p>Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives to be met.</p> <p>Erosion potential minimized.</p>

				<p>on engine exhausts and compressor components; Installing acoustic enclosures for equipment causing radiating noise; Installing vibration isolation for mechanical equipment; Re-locate noise sources to areas which are less noise sensitive, to take advantage of distance and natural shielding; Taking advantage during the design stage of natural topography as a noise buffer; Develop a mechanism to record and respond to complaints.</p> <p>Minimizing – unavoidable impacts shall be minimized by taking appropriate and practicable measures such as transplanting important plant specimens, confining works in specific area or season, restoration (and possibly enhancement) of disturbed areas, etc. Effluents and waste should be recycling and re-use as far as possible.</p> <p>Mining activities must be planned, where possible in order to encourage (faunal</p>
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			<p>dispersal) and should minimise dissection or fragmentation of any important faunal habitat type.</p> <p>The extent of the mining area should be demarcated on site layout plans (preferably on disturbed areas or those identified with low conservation importance). No construction personnel or vehicles may leave the demarcated area except those authorized to do so. Those areas surrounding the mine site that are not part of the demarcated development area should be considered as a no go zone for employees, machinery or even visitors.</p> <p>Appointment of a full-time ECO must render guidance to the staff and contractors with respect to suitable areas for all related disturbance, and must ensure that all contractors and workers undergo Environmental Induction prior to commencing work on site.</p> <p>All those working on site must undergo environmental induction with regards to</p>	
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				<p>fauna and in particular awareness about not harming or collecting species such as snakes, tortoises and owls which are often persecuted out of superstition.                  All those working on site must be educated about the conservation importance of the fauna and flora occurring on site.                  The environmental induction should occur in the appropriate languages for the workers who may require translation.                  Reptiles and amphibians that are exposed during the clearing operations should be captured for later release or translocation by a qualified expert.                  Employ measures that ensure adherence to the speed limit.                  Careful consideration is required when planning the placement for stockpiling topsoil and the creation of access routes in order to avoid the destruction of habitats and minimise the overall mining footprint.                  The Footprint areas of the mining activities must be scanned for Red Listed and</p>
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Salvage yard and (Storage and laydown area)	Groundwater contamination Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna Soil contamination Surface disturbance Surface water contamination	Fauna Flora Groundwater Soil Surface Water	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	protected plant species prior to mining; Snare & traps removed and destroyed; and Maintenance of firebreaks.  Access Control Maintenance of fence Storm water run-off control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill	Minimize potential for hydrocarbon spills to infiltrate into groundwater Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives to be met. Erosion potential minimized.
Security Gate and guard house at access control point	Dust Noise Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna Surface disturbance	Air Quality Fauna Flora Soil	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	Access control Maintenance of boom gates and entrance Dust control and monitoring Noise control and monitoring Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill Rip disturbed areas to allow re-growth of vegetation cover. Noise control Well maintained equipment Selecting equipment with lower sound power levels; Installing silencers for fans; Installing suitable mufflers on engine exhausts and	Safety ensured. Dust levels minimized Minimize potential for hydrocarbon spills to infiltrate into groundwater Noise levels minimized Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives to be met. Erosion potential minimized.



<p>Product Stockpile area</p>	<p>Dust Noise Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna Surface disturbance</p>	<p>Air Quality Fauna Flora Noise Soil Surface Water</p>	<p>Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure</p>	<p>compressor components; Installing acoustic enclosures for equipment causing radiating noise; Installing vibration isolation for mechanical equipment; Re-locate noise sources to areas which are less noise sensitive, to take advantage of distance and natural shielding; Taking advantage during the design stage of natural topography as a noise buffer; Develop a mechanism to record and respond to complaints.</p>	<p>Dust levels minimized Minimize potential for hydrocarbon spills to infiltrate into groundwater Noise levels minimized Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives to be met. Erosion potential minimized.</p>
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<p>Waste disposal site (domestic and industrial waste):</p>	<p>Groundwater contamination Contamination of soil Surface water contamination</p>	<p>Groundwater Soil Surface water</p>	<p>Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure</p>	<p>radiating noise; Installing vibration isolation for mechanical equipment; Re-locate noise sources to areas which are less noise sensitive, to take advantage of distance and natural shielding; Taking advantage during the design stage of natural topography as a noise buffer; Develop a mechanism to record and respond to complaints. Storage of Waste within receptacles Storage of hazardous waste on concrete floor with bund wall Removal of waste on regular intervals</p>	<p>Minimize potential for hydrocarbon spills to infiltrate into groundwater Noise levels minimized Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives to be met.</p>
<p>Roads (both access and haulage road on the mine site):</p>	<p>Dust Noise Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna Soil contamination Surface disturbance</p>	<p>Air quality Fauna Flora Noise and vibration Soil Surface water</p>	<p>Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure</p>	<p>Maintenance of roads Dust control and monitoring Noise control and monitoring Speed limits Storm water run-off control Erosion control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spills Rip disturbed areas to allow re-growth of vegetation cover Noise control Well maintained equipment Selecting equipment with</p>	<p>Dust levels minimized Minimize potential for hydrocarbon spills to infiltrate into groundwater Noise levels minimized Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives met. Erosion potential minimized.</p>

				<p>lower sound power levels;                  Installing silencers for fans;                  Installing suitable mufflers on engine exhausts and compressor components;                  Installing acoustic enclosures for equipment causing radiating noise;                  Installing vibration isolation for mechanical equipment;                  Re-locate noise sources to areas which are less noise sensitive, to take advantage of distance and natural shielding;                  Taking advantage during the design stage of natural topography as a noise buffer;                  Develop a mechanism to record and respond to complaints.</p> <p>Linear infrastructure such as roads and pipelines will be inspected at least monthly to check that the associated water management infrastructure is effective in controlling erosion.</p>	
<p>Workshop and Wash bay</p>	<p>Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna                  Soil contamination</p>	<p>Groundwater                  Soil                  Surface water</p>	<p>Construction                  Commissioning                  Operational                  Decommissioning                  Closure</p>	<p>Concrete floor with oil/water separator                  Storm water run-off control                  Immediately clean hydrocarbon spills</p>	<p>Minimize potential for hydrocarbon spills to infiltrate into groundwater                  Noise levels minimized                  Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives to be met.</p>

Water distribution Pipeline	Surface disturbance	Fauna Flora Surface Water	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure	Monitor pipeline for water leaks Maintenance of pipeline Linear infrastructure such as roads and pipelines will be inspected at least monthly to check that the associated water management infrastructure is effective in controlling erosion. Maintain water tanks and structures	Erosion potential minimized. Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives to be met. Erosion potential minimized.
Water tanks:	Surface disturbance	Fauna Flora Surface Water	Construction Commissioning Operational Decommissioning Closure		Safety ensured. Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives to be met.

**f) Impact Management Actions**

(A description of impact management actions, identifying the manner in which the impact management objectives and outcomes contemplated in paragraph (c))

ACTIVITY Whether listed or not listed.	POTENTIAL IMPACT (e.g. dust, noise, drainage surface disturbance, fly rock, surface water contamination, groundwater, contamination, air pollution )....	MITIGATION TYPE (modify, remedy, control or stop) through (e.g. noise control measures, storm water control, dust control, rehabilitation, design measures, blasting controls, avoidance, relocation, alternative activity	TIME PERIOD FOR IMPLEMENTATION Describe the time period when the measures in the environmental management programme must be implemented. Measures must be implemented when required. With regard to Rehabilitation specifically this must take place at the earliest opportunity. With regard to Rehabilitation, therefore state either:- Upon cessation of the individual activity or Upon the cessation of mining, bulk sampling or alluvial diamond prospecting as the case may be.	COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS (A description of how each of the recommendations in 2.11.6 read with 2.12 and 2.15.2 herein will comply with any prescribed environmental management standards or practices that have been identified by Competent Authorities)
Crushing Plant:	Dust	Access control	Removal of crushing plant upon	The following must be placed at the

	<p>Noise</p> <p>Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna</p> <p>Soil contamination</p> <p>Surface disturbance</p>	<p>Maintenance of processing plant</p> <p>Dust control and monitoring</p> <p>Noise and vibration control and monitoring</p> <p>Drip trays</p> <p>Storm water run-off control</p> <p>Immediately clean hydrocarbon spills</p> <p>Rip disturbed areas to allow re-growth of vegetation cover</p> <p>Noise control</p> <p>Well maintained equipment</p> <p>Selecting equipment with lower sound power levels;</p> <p>Installing silencers for fans;</p> <p>Installing suitable mufflers on engine exhausts and compressor components;</p> <p>Installing acoustic enclosures for equipment causing radiating noise;</p> <p>Installing vibration isolation for mechanical equipment;</p> <p>Re-locate noise sources to areas which are less noise sensitive, to take advantage of distance and natural shielding;</p> <p>Taking advantage during the design stage of natural topography as a noise buffer;</p> <p>Develop a mechanism to record and respond to complaints.</p> <p>Minimizing – unavoidable impacts shall be minimized by taking appropriate and practicable measures such as transplanting important plant specimens,</p>	<p>closure of mining right.</p>	<p>site and is applicable to all activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Legislation;</li> <li>• Acts;</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• COP's</li> <li>• SOP's</li> </ul> <p>Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents and to adhere thereto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Awareness training must be provided to employees.</li> <li>• The operation must have a rehabilitation and closure plan.</li> <li>• Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents, and to adhere thereto.</li> </ul> <p>Annual performance Assessment Reports and quantum Calculations must be done to ensure that the operation adheres to the contents of the EIA and EMP documents.</p>
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<p>Ablution Facilities Chemical Toilets.</p>	<p>Soil contamination Groundwater contamination</p>	<p>confining works in specific area or season, restoration (and possibly enhancement) of disturbed areas, etc.  Effluents and waste should be recycling and re-use as far as possible.</p> <p>Maintenance of sewage facilities on a regular basis.</p>	<p>Removal of container plant upon closure of the Mining Right.</p>	<p>The following must be placed at the site and is applicable to all activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Legislation;</li> <li>• Acts;</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• COP's</li> <li>• SOP's</li> </ul> <p>Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents and to adhere thereto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Awareness training must be provided to employees.</li> <li>• The operation must have a rehabilitation and closure plan.</li> <li>• Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents, and to adhere thereto.</li> </ul> <p>Annual performance Assessment</p>
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<p>Clean &amp; Dirty water systems: Berms</p>	<p>Surface disturbance Groundwater Contamination Soil contamination Surface water contamination</p>	<p>It will be necessary to divert storm water around dump areas by construction of a temporary gravel cut-off berm that will prevent surface run-off into the mining area.</p> <p>Older dumps, where and when applicable, should be rehabilitated concurrently as mining progresses. The re-vegetation of disturbed areas is important to prevent erosion and improve the rate of infiltration. Erosion channels that may develop before vegetation has established should be rehabilitated by filling, levelling and re-vegetation where topsoil is washed away.</p> <p>Maintenance of trenches Monitoring and maintenance of oil traps in relevant areas. Drip trays used. Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill.</p> <p>Linear infrastructure such as roads and pipelines will be inspected at least monthly to check that the associated water management infrastructure is effective in controlling erosion.</p> <p>Minimizing – unavoidable impacts</p>	<p>Upon cessation of the individual activity (continuous rehabilitation) Levelling of stormwater berms upon closure of Mining Right</p>	<p>Reports and quantum Calculations must be done to ensure that the operation adheres to the contents of the EIA and EMP documents.</p> <p>The following must be placed at the site and is applicable to all activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Legislation;</li> <li>• Acts;</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• COP's</li> <li>• SOP's</li> </ul> <p>Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents and to adhere thereto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Awareness training must be provided to employees.</li> <li>• The operation must have a rehabilitation and closure plan.</li> <li>• Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents, and to adhere thereto.</li> </ul> <p>Annual performance Assessment Reports and quantum Calculations must be done to ensure that the operation adheres to the contents of the EIA and EMP documents.</p>
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<p>Fuel Storage facility (Diesel tanks)</p>	<p>Groundwater contamination Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna Soil contamination Surface disturbance</p>	<p>shall be minimized by taking appropriate and practicable measures such as transplanting important plant specimens, confining works in specific area or season, restoration (and possibly enhancement) of disturbed areas, etc. Effluents and waste should be recycling and re-use as far as possible. Maintenance of Diesel tanks and bund walls. Oil traps Drip tray at re-fuelling point. Refuelling must take place in well demarcated areas and over suitable drip trays to prevent soil pollution. Spill kits to clean up accidental spills from earthmoving machinery must be well-marked and available on site. Workers must undergo induction to ensure that they are prepared for rapid clean-up procedures. All facilities where dangerous materials are stored must be contained in a bund wall. Vehicles and machinery should be regularly serviced and maintained.</p>	<p>Removal of diesel tanks upon closure of Mining Right.</p>	<p>The following must be placed at the site and is applicable to all activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Legislation;</li> <li>• Acts;</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• COP's</li> <li>• SOP's</li> </ul> <p>Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents and to adhere thereto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Awareness training must be provided to employees.</li> <li>• The operation must have a rehabilitation and closure plan.</li> <li>• Management and staff must be</li> </ul>
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<p>Mining Area</p>	<p>Dust Noise Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna Soil contamination Surface disturbance Surface water contamination</p>	<p>Access control Dust control and monitoring Noise and vibration control and monitoring Continuous rehabilitation Storm water run-off control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill Drip trays Dump stability control and monitoring Erosion control Noise control Well maintained equipment Selecting equipment with lower sound power levels; Installing silencers for fans; Installing suitable mufflers on engine exhausts and compressor components; Installing acoustic enclosures for equipment causing radiating noise; Installing vibration isolation for mechanical equipment; Re-locate noise sources to areas which are less noise sensitive, to take advantage of distance and natural shielding; Taking advantage during the design</p>	<p>Upon cessation of the individual activity (continuous rehabilitation)</p>	<p>trained to understand the contents of these documents, and to adhere thereto.  Annual performance Assessment Reports and quantum Calculations must be done to ensure that the operation adheres to the contents of the EIA and EMP documents.  The following must be placed at the site and is applicable to all activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Legislation;</li> <li>• Acts;</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• COP's</li> <li>• SOP's</li> </ul> <p>Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents and to adhere thereto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Awareness training must be provided to employees.</li> <li>• The operation must have a rehabilitation and closure plan.</li> <li>• Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents,</li> </ul>
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	<p>stage of natural topography as a noise buffer;                  Develop a mechanism to record and respond to complaints.</p> <p>Minimizing – unavoidable impacts shall be minimized by taking appropriate and practicable measures such as transplanting important plant specimens, confining works in specific area or season, restoration (and possibly enhancement) of disturbed areas, etc.</p> <p>Mining activities must be planned, where possible in order to encourage (faunal dispersal) and should minimise dissection or fragmentation of any important faunal habitat type.</p> <p>The extent of the mining area should be demarcated on site layout plans (preferably on disturbed areas or those identified with low conservation importance). No construction personnel or vehicles may leave the demarcated area except those authorized to do so. Those areas surrounding the mine site that are not part of the demarcated development area should be considered as a no go zone for employees, machinery or even visitors.</p> <p>Appointment of a full-time ECO must render guidance to the staff</p>	
	<p>and to adhere thereto.</p> <p>Annual performance Assessment Reports and quantum Calculations must be done to ensure that the operation adheres to the contents of the EIA and EMP documents.</p>	

		<p>and contractors with respect to suitable areas for all related disturbance, and must ensure that all contractors and workers undergo Environmental Induction prior to commencing with work on site.</p> <p>All those working on site must undergo environmental induction with regards to fauna and in particular awareness about not harming or collecting species such as snakes, tortoises and owls which are often persecuted out of superstition.</p> <p>All those working on site must be educated about the conservation importance of the fauna and flora occurring on site.</p> <p>The environmental induction should occur in the appropriate languages for the workers who may require translation.</p> <p>Reptiles and amphibians that are exposed during the clearing operations should be captured for later release or translocation by a qualified expert.</p> <p>Employ measures that ensure adherence to the speed limit.</p> <p>Careful consideration is required when planning the placement for stockpiling topsoil and the creation of access routes in order to avoid the destruction of habitats and minimise the overall mining footprint.</p>		
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<p>Salvage yard and laydown area)</p>	<p>Surface Water contamination Groundwater contamination Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna</p>	<p>The Footprint areas of the mining activities must be scanned for Red Listed and protected plant species prior to mining; Snares &amp; traps removed and destroyed; and Maintenance of firebreaks.  It will therefore be necessary to divert storm water around dump areas by construction of a berm that will prevent surface run-off into the drainage channels.  Older dumps, where and when applicable, should be rehabilitated concurrently as mining progresses. The re-vegetation of disturbed areas is important to prevent erosion and improve the rate of infiltration. Erosion channels that may develop before vegetation has established should be rehabilitated by filling, levelling and re-vegetation where topsoil is washed away.</p>	<p>Access Control Maintenance of fence Storm water run-off control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill</p>	<p>Removal of fence around salvage yard and ripping of salvage yard area upon closure of the mining right.</p>	<p>The following must be placed at the site and is applicable to all activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Legislation;</li> <li>• Acts;</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• COP's</li> <li>• SOP's</li> </ul> <p>Management and staff must be</p>
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<p>Soil contamination Surface disturbance Surface water contamination</p>				<p>trained to understand the contents of these documents and to adhere thereto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Awareness training must be provided to employees.</li> <li>• The operation must have a rehabilitation and closure plan.</li> <li>• Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents, and to adhere thereto.</li> </ul> <p>Annual performance Assessment Reports and quantum Calculations must be done to ensure that the operation adheres to the contents of the EIA and EMP documents.</p>
<p>Security Gate and guard house at access control point</p>	<p>Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna Surface disturbance</p>	<p>Access Control Maintenance of fence</p>	<p>Access control Maintenance of boom gates and entrance Dust control and monitoring Noise control and monitoring Immediately clean hydrocarbon spill Rip disturbed areas to allow re-growth of vegetation cover. Noise control Well maintained equipment Selecting equipment with lower sound power levels; Installing silencers for fans; Installing suitable mufflers on engine exhausts and compressor components;</p>	<p>Safety ensured. Dust levels minimized Minimize potential for hydrocarbon spills to infiltrate into groundwater Noise levels minimized Rehabilitation standards and closure objectives to be met. Erosion potential minimized.</p>

<p>Product area</p> <p>Stockpile</p>	<p>Surface Water contamination</p> <p>Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna</p> <p>Soil contamination</p> <p>Surface disturbance</p> <p>Surface water contamination</p>		<p>Installing acoustic enclosures for equipment causing radiating noise; Installing vibration isolation for mechanical equipment; Re-locate noise sources to areas which are less noise sensitive, to take advantage of distance and natural shielding; Taking advantage during the design stage of natural topography as a noise buffer; Develop a mechanism to record and respond to complaints.</p>	
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<p>Waste disposal site (domestic and industrial waste):</p>	<p>Groundwater contamination                  Surface Water contamination                  Contamination of soil                  Surface water contamination</p>		<p>Storage of Waste within receptacles                  Storm water control                  Ground water monitoring                  Storage of hazardous waste on concrete floor with bund wall                  Removal of waste on regular intervals</p>	<p>Taking advantage during the design stage of natural topography as a noise buffer;                  Develop a mechanism to record and respond to complaints.                  Removal of waste receptacles, breaking and removal of rubble from the concrete floors and bund walls upon closure of mining right.</p>	<p>The following must be placed at the site and is applicable to all activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Legislation;</li> <li>• Acts;</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• COP's</li> <li>• SOP's</li> </ul> <p>Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents and to adhere thereto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Awareness training must be provided to employees.</li> <li>• The operation must have a rehabilitation and closure plan.</li> <li>• Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents, and to adhere thereto.</li> </ul> <p>Annual performance Assessment Reports and quantum Calculations must be done to ensure that the operation adheres to the contents of the EIA and EMP documents.</p>
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<p>Roads (both access and haulage road on the mine site):</p>	<p>Dust Surface Water contamination Groundwater contamination Noise Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna Soil contamination Surface disturbance</p>	<p>Maintenance of roads Dust control and monitoring Noise control and monitoring Speed limits Storm water run-off control Erosion control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spills Rip disturbed areas to allow regrowth of vegetation cover Noise control Well maintained equipment Selecting equipment with lower sound power levels; Installing silencers for fans; Installing suitable mufflers on engine exhausts and compressor components; Installing acoustic enclosures for equipment causing radiating noise; Installing vibration isolation for mechanical equipment; Re-locate noise sources to areas which are less noise sensitive, to take advantage of distance and natural shielding; Taking advantage during the design stage of natural topography as a noise buffer; Develop a mechanism to record and respond to complaints.  Linear infrastructure such as roads and pipelines will be inspected at least monthly to check that the associated water management infrastructure is effective in</p>	<p>Upon cessation of the individual activity (continuous rehabilitation) Ripping of roads upon closure of the mining right.</p>	<p>The following must be placed at the site and is applicable to all activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Legislation;</li> <li>• Acts;</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• COP's</li> <li>• SOP's</li> </ul> <p>Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents and to adhere thereto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Awareness training must be provided to employees.</li> <li>• The operation must have a rehabilitation and closure plan.</li> <li>• Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents, and to adhere thereto.</li> </ul> <p>Annual performance Assessment Reports and quantum Calculations must be done to ensure that the operation adheres to the contents of the EIA and EMP documents.</p>
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<p>Workshop Wash bay</p>	<p>and</p>	<p>Surface Water contamination Removal and disturbance of vegetation cover and natural habitat of fauna Soil contamination</p>	<p>controlling erosion. Concrete floor with oil/water separator Storm water run-off control Immediately clean hydrocarbon spills</p>	<p>Removal of wash bay equipment, breaking and removal of rubble from the concrete floors and bund walls upon closure of mining right</p>	<p>The following must be placed at the site and is applicable to all activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Legislation;</li> <li>• Acts;</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• COP's</li> <li>• SOP's</li> </ul> <p>Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents and to adhere thereto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Awareness training must be provided to employees.</li> <li>• The operation must have a rehabilitation and closure plan.</li> <li>• Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents, and to adhere thereto.</li> </ul> <p>Annual performance Assessment Reports and quantum Calculations must be done to ensure that the operation adheres to the contents of the EIA and EMPr documents.</p> <p>The following must be placed at the site and is applicable to all activities:</p>
<p>Water Pipeline</p>	<p>distribution</p>	<p>Surface disturbance</p>	<p>Monitor pipeline for water leaks Maintenance of pipeline Linear infrastructure such as roads</p>	<p>Removal of pipeline upon closure of the mining right.</p>	<p>The following must be placed at the site and is applicable to all activities:</p>

		<p>and pipelines will be inspected at least monthly to check that the associated water management infrastructure is effective in controlling erosion.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Legislation;</li> <li>• Acts;</li> <li>• Regulations</li> <li>• COP's</li> <li>• SOP's</li> </ul> <p>Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents and to adhere thereto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Awareness training must be provided to employees.</li> <li>• The operation must have a rehabilitation and closure plan.</li> <li>• Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents, and to adhere thereto.</li> </ul> <p>Annual performance Assessment Reports and quantum Calculations must be done to ensure that the operation adheres to the contents of the EIA and EMPr documents.</p> <p>The following must be placed at the site and is applicable to all activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant Legislation;</li> <li>• Acts;</li> <li>• Regulations</li> </ul>
<p>Water tanks:</p>	<p>Surface disturbance</p>	<p>Maintain water tanks and structures</p>	<p>Removal of water tank and steel structure upon closure of the mining right.</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COP's</li><li>• SOP's</li></ul> <p>Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents and to adhere thereto.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental Awareness training must be provided to employees.</li><li>• The operation must have a rehabilitation and closure plan.</li><li>• Management and staff must be trained to understand the contents of these documents, and to adhere thereto.</li></ul> <p>Annual performance Assessment Reports and quantum Calculations must be done to ensure that the operation adheres to the contents of the EIA and EMP documents.</p>
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**i) Financial Provision****(1) Determination of the amount of Financial Provision**

- (a) Describe the closure objectives and the extent to which they have been aligned to the baseline environment described under Regulation 22(2)(d) as described in 2.4 herein.**

**Closure:**

The main closure objective of this mine is to rehabilitate the mined areas in such a way to ensure that the rehabilitated topographical landscape would blend in with the surrounding landscape, would not pose a safety hazard for human and animal, but at the same time allow a certain alternative land use. Establish a self-sustaining and stable vegetation cover in order to mitigate the visual impact, to control erosion and to create some habitat for animals. The rehabilitated environment also needs to be aesthetically acceptable according to the principle of BPEO.

Kimcrush will ensure that the mine site is:

- Neither a danger to public health and safety nor to animal health and safety.
- Not a source of any pollution.
- Stable (ecological and geophysical).
- Rehabilitated to the state that is suitable for the predetermined and agreed land use.
- Compatible with the surrounding biophysical environment.
- A sustainable environment.
- Aesthetically acceptable.
- Not an economic, social or environmental liability to the local community or the state now or in the future.

Kimcrush will ensure that the physical and chemical stability of the rehabilitated mining site will be such that risk to the environment is not increased by naturally occurring forces to the extent that such increased risk cannot be contended with by the installed measures.

Kimcrush will subscribe to the optimal exploitation and utilization of South Africa's mineral resources (dolerite, gravel, sand and clay).

Kimcrush will ensure that the mining site is closed efficiently and cost effectively.



Kimcrush will ensure that the operation is not abandoned but closed in accordance with the relevant requirements.

Kimcrush will ensure that the interest of all interested and affected parties will be considered.

Kimcrush will ensure that the all-relevant legislation regarding mine closure will be adhered to, and all relevant application procedures followed.

The management of environmental impacts:

With regard to the extension, the mitigation of all environmental impacts on all applicable aspects uses BPEO (Best practical environmental option) principles.

- Optimal utilization and maintenance of existing mine facilities in a well-planned manner.
- To take care that no new land surface, habitats of vegetation and animals are destroyed, disturbed or alienated unnecessarily.
- To contain and prevent any pollution (physical and chemical) from the mining operation within structures, facilities provided therefore.
- To ensure an effective surface run-off control system in order to deal with the separation of clean and dirty water environment.
- The sustainable and responsible utilization (re-use) of all water resources and the prevention of pollution thereof.
- The sustainable rehabilitation of the mining site (excavations, topsoil- & overburden stockpiles, rest of terrain) in order to address all environmental impacts as far as practical.

Socio-Economic conditions as identified in the Social and Labour Plan:

The objectives of the social and labour plan are to:

- Promote employment and advance the social and economic welfare of all South Africans;
- Contribute to the transformation of the mining industry; and
- Ensure that the holder of mining rights contribute towards the socio-economic development of the areas in which they are operating.

- (b) **Confirm specifically that the environmental objectives in relation to closure have been consulted with landowner and interested and affected parties.**

Kimcrush and the surface owner (Municipality) have been in consultation which is still ongoing. A public meeting was conducted on the closure objectives, there is an agreement with the Municipality.

- (c) **Provide a rehabilitation plan that describes and shows the scale and aerial extent of the main mining activities, including the anticipated mining area at the time of closure.**

Please refer to Figure 2.

Infrastructure Areas:

On completion of the mining operation, the various surfaces, including the access road, the office area, storage areas and the crushing plant site, will finally be rehabilitated as follows:-

- ❖ All remaining material on the surface will be removed to the original topsoil level. This material will then be backfilled into the excavations and the excavations will be made safe. Any compacted area will then be ripped to a depth of 300mm, where possible, the topsoil or growth medium returned and landscaped.
- ❖ All infrastructures, equipment, screening plant, and other items used during the operational period will be removed from the site.
- ❖ On completion of operations, all buildings, structures or objects on the office site will be dealt with in accordance with Regulation 44 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002, which states:-
  1. *Regulation 44: When a prospecting right, mining right, retention permit or mining permit lapses, is cancelled or is abandoned or when any prospecting or mining operation comes to an end, the holder of such right or permit may not demolish or remove any building, structure or object –*
    - (a) *which may not be demolished or removed in terms of any other law;*
    - (b) *which has been identified in writing by the Minister for purposes of this section; or*
    - (c) *which is to be retained in terms of an agreement between the holder and the owner or occupier of the*

land, which agreement has been approved by the Minister in writing.

2. The provision of subsection (1) does not apply to bona fide mining equipment, which may be removed.

Topsoil and Stockpile Deposits:

- ❖ Disposal Facilities:-  
Waste material of all description inclusive of receptacles, scrap, rubble and tyres will be removed entirely from the mining area and disposed of at a recognized landfill facility. It will not be permitted to be buried or burned on the site.
- ❖ Ongoing Seepage, Control of Rain Water:-  
Monitoring will be undertaken during the 3 year post rehabilitation aftercare and maintenance period.
- ❖ Long Term Stability and Safety:-  
It will be the objective of mine management to ensure the long term stability of all rehabilitated areas including the backfilled excavations. This will be done by the monitoring of all areas until a closure certificate has been issued.
- ❖ Final rehabilitation in respect of erosion and dust control:-  
Self-sustaining vegetation will result in the control of erosion and dust and no further rehabilitation is planned.

Final Rehabilitation Roads:-

- ❖ After rehabilitation has been completed, all roads will be ripped or ploughed, fertilized and seeded, providing the landowner does not want them to remain that way and with written approval from the Director: Mineral Development of the Department of Mineral Resources.

Maintenance (Aftercare):-

- ❖ Maintenance after closure will mainly concern the regular inspection and monitoring and/or completion of the re-vegetation programme.
- ❖ The aim of the Environmental Management Programme is for rehabilitation to be stable and self-sufficient, so that the least possible aftercare is required.
- ❖ The aim with the closure of the mine will be to create an acceptable post-mine environment and land-use. Therefore all agreed commitments will be implemented by Mine Management.

After-effects Following Closure:-

- ❖ Acid Mine Drainage:-

No potential for bad quality leachate or acid mine drainage development exists after mine closure.

- ❖ Long Term Impact on Ground Water:-  
No after effect on the groundwater yield or quality is expected as no large amounts of groundwater will be used or abstracted (An application under the general authorization will be lodged for the mine).
- ❖ Long-term Stability of Rehabilitated Land:-  
One of the main aims of any rehabilitated ground will be to obtain a self-sustaining and stable end result. Mining and backfilling concurrently if possible and replacing of topsoil where available.

**(d) Explain why it can be confirmed that the rehabilitation plan is compatible with the closure objectives.**

The ultimate rehabilitation of the mining site that involves the sloping, levelling, replacement of topsoil and the seeding of a grass seed mix in areas that does not recover acceptably as agreed to by the land owner will ensure that the site could be regarded as safe for humans and animals and will also ensure that the site is stable from an erosion point of view and also ensuring that the site could be used for grazing / residential use again.

The removal of waste material of any description from the mining area and the disposal thereof at a recognised landfill facility.

- ❖ The removal of infrastructure, equipment, plant and other items from the site.
- ❖ The ripping of compacted areas to a level of 300mm and the levelling of such areas in order to re-establish a growth medium for plants (such areas will furthermore be seeded with a vegetation seed mix adapted to reflect the local indigenous flora that was present prior to the prospecting operation, if the re-establishment of vegetation is unacceptably slow.
- ❖ The backfilling of excavations of the final waste material and the covering thereof with previously stored topsoil (whereafter this area will also be seeded with a vegetation seed mix adapted to reflect the local indigenous flora that was present prior to the proposed operation, and seedlings protected for a period of one) if the re-establishment of vegetation is unacceptably slow.

- (e) **Calculate and state the quantum of the financial provision required to manage and rehabilitate the environment in accordance with the applicable guideline.**

The total cost to rehabilitate and mitigate Kimcrush Mine site as it stands currently (risking premature rehabilitation) is estimated to be R1 872 648.00 according to the DMR calculations. The detailed calculation of additional costs is shown in Table 13 and DMR quantum is presented in Table 14. The total rehabilitation costing is based on the assumption that the open pit will be used for the dumping site when the reserve has been depleted and the application is also for dolerite, gravel, sand and clay.

**Table 13.** Description of the relevant Kimcrush Mine rehabilitation components as prescribed in DMR guidelines.

Rehabilitation component	DMR guideline terms	Kimcrush Mine context
Dismantling of processing plants and related structures (including overland conveyors and powerlines)		1703.61m <sup>3</sup>
Demolition of steel buildings and structures		236.45m <sup>2</sup>
Demolition of reinforced concrete buildings and structures	No specific terms/recommendations provided.	7.89m <sup>2</sup>
Rehabilitation of access roads	No specific terms/recommendations provided.	12730 m <sup>2</sup> a rate of R2 per m <sup>2</sup> has been used after a test was done on the grading of a 1 ha road surface.
Rehabilitation of processing waste deposits and evaporation ponds non-polluting potentials)		0
Demolition of housing and administrative facilities		0m <sup>2</sup>
Opencast rehabilitation including final voids and ramps	Some form of beneficial land use is desirable after mining. Hence, in-filling of opencast pits is advocated. However, in cases where notably less material remains on site for pit in-filling, final voids should be made	6.5ha

	safe. Costing includes sloping perimeter walls, shaping and grassing and also includes surveying and geotechnical fees.	
Rehabilitation of overburden and spoils	Overburden and spoils need to be shaped to create a stable landform.  Costing includes shaping and grassing or vegetation of the overburden and spoils.	0.468
General surface rehabilitation	Final surface rehabilitation of areas disturbed by mining and related activities should be aligned to the selected final land use and should ensure that the surface topography is restored, runoff risk ameliorated and structures removed in order to encourage revegetation.  The unit cost for general rehabilitation allows for shaping and landscaping of disturbed areas.	5ha

**Table 14: Financial Quantum**

No.	Description	Unit	A	B	C	D	E=A*B*C*D
			Quantity	Master Rate	Multiplication factor	Weighting factor 1	Amount (Rands)
1	Dismantling of processing plant and related structures (including overland conveyors and powerlines)	m3	1703.61	13.72	1	1	23373.5292
2 (A)	Demolition of steel buildings and structures	m2	236.45	191.16	1	1	45199.782
2(B)	Demolition of reinforced concrete buildings and structures	m2	7.89	281.71	1	1	2222.6919
3	Rehabilitation of access roads	m2	12730	2	1	1	25460
4 (A)	Demolition and rehabilitation of electrified railway lines	m	0	332.01	1	1	0
4 (A)	Demolition and rehabilitation of non-electrified railway lines	m	0	181.1	1	1	0
5	Demolition of housing and/or administration facilities	m2	0	382.32	1	1	0
6	Opencast rehabilitation including final voids and ramps	ha	6.5	194579.4	0.52	1	657678.372
7	Sealing of shafts adits and inclines	m3	0	102.62	1	1	0
8 (A)	Rehabilitation of overburden and spoils	ha	0.468	133609.85	1	1	62529.4098
8 (B)	Rehabilitation of processing waste deposits and evaporation ponds (non-polluting potential)	ha		166408.65	1	1	0
8 (C)	Rehabilitation of processing waste deposits and evaporation ponds (polluting potential)	ha	0	483329.59	1	1	0
9	Rehabilitation of subsided areas	ha	0	111878.12	1	1	0
10	General surface rehabilitation	ha	5	105841.53	1	1	529207.65
11	River diversions	ha	0	105841.53	1	1	0
12	Fencing	m	0	120.73	1	1	0
13	Water management	ha	0	40243.93	1	1	0
14	2 to 3 years of maintenance and aftercare	ha	5	14085.38	1	1	70426.9
15 (A)	Specialist study	Sum	0			1	0
15 (B)	Specialist study	Sum	0			1	0
<b>Sub Total 1</b>							<b>141809.8335</b>
1	Preliminary and General		<b>84965.90009</b>		<b>weighting factor 2</b> 1		<b>84965.90009</b>
2	Contingencies				<b>141809.8335</b>		<b>141809.8335</b>
<b>Subtotal 2</b>							<b>1842874.07</b>
<b>VAT (14%)</b>							<b>258002.37</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>							<b>1872676.44</b>

- (f) **Confirm that the financial provision will be provided as determined.**

It is hereby confirmed that the financial provision will be provided as determined.



**Mechanisms for monitoring compliance with and performance assessment against the environmental management programme and reporting thereon, including**

- g) Monitoring of Impact Management Actions**
- h) Monitoring and Reporting Frequency**
- i) Responsible persons**
- j) Time Period for Implementing Impact Management Actions**
- k) Mechanisms for Monitoring Compliance**

<b>SOURCE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>IMPACTS REQUIRING MONITORING PROGRAMMES</b>	<b>FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MONITORING</b>	<b>ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE MONITORING PROGRAMMES)</b>	<b>MONITORING AND REPORTING FREQUENCY AND TIME PERIODS FOR IMPLEMENTING IMPACT MANAGEMENT ACTIONS</b>
Topography	To minimise the reduction of land capability.	To ensure that rehabilitation post-mining slopes are stable, free draining and no slopes have an angle in excess of 20°.	Site Manager/ Environmentalists	Monitoring will be done on an <i>annual</i> basis to ensure that the levels and the slopes are in order.
Soil	To prevent soil pollution; To limit soil compaction; To curb soil erosion; and To reinstate a growth medium able to sustain plant life.	Soil depth and chemical composition will be tested and possible erosion damage will be assisted and rectified.	Site Manager/ Environmentalists	Monitoring will be done on an <i>annual</i> basis or after a heavy rain event.
Air Quality	To control the incidence of unacceptable levels of dust pollution on site.	To ensure that the mine minimizes dust emissions, so that dust does not become a nuisance for affected parties and a health hazard.	Site Manager/Foreman appointed SHE Consultant	Visual inspections will be done and managed by dust suppression by a water tanker. Quarterly tests will also be conducted by a Safety Health and Environmental Consultant and submitted to Mine Health and Safety for monitoring purposes.
Fauna	To minimise vegetation destruction in mining areas, and therefore a habitat for wildlife; and To eliminate poaching and the extermination of animal species within the boundaries of the study area as well as the surrounding areas.	To ensure that the species diversity and abundance is not significantly reduces.	Site Manager/ Environmentalists	Monitoring will be done at rehabilitated area on an <i>annually</i> basis to investigate species diversity and abundance.
Flora	To minimise the destruction of vegetation units; and To control invasion of exotic and invasive plant species.	To ensure that the rehabilitated areas become self-maintaining.	Site Manager/ Environmentalists	Monitoring will be done at the rehabilitated areas on a <i>twice a year</i> basis (mid-summer and mid-winter), where species diversity and vegetation cover will be investigated.



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Noise and Vibration	<p>To ensure that the legislated noise and ground vibration levels will be adhered to at all times.</p> <p>To control the incidence of unacceptable noise levels on site.</p>	<p>The management objective will be to reduce any level of noise, shock and lighting that may have an effect on persons or animals, both inside the plant and that which may migrate outside the plant area.</p>	<p>The engineer during the construction phase and the responsible person (Engineering/ Environmental Department) during the Operational phase of the project.</p> <p>The site engineer and independent qualified environmental noise and vibration specialist.</p> <p>Site Manager/Water Supply</p>	<p>Quarterly reports on fall-out noise monitoring will be conducted as required by legislation.</p> <p>If any complaints are received from the public or state department regarding noise levels the levels will be monitored at prescribed monitoring points.</p>
Surface Water	<p>To conserve water; and</p> <p>To eliminate the contamination of run-off.</p>	<p>There are no sources in the vicinity of the mine. The non-perennial stream will be monitored by collecting surface water samples during the rainy season.</p>		<p>Monitoring takes place by collecting surface water samples during the rainy season at a frequency of once a month.</p>

**I) Indicate the frequency of the submission of the performance assessment report**

This section of the report relates to Section 33 of the GNR543 published in Government Gazette No.33306 of 18 June 2010, under Section 24(5) of the NEMA. Regulation 33(e), proposed mechanisms for monitoring compliance with and performance assessment against the environmental management programme and reporting thereon. Furthermore, Regulation 55 (1) (2) of the MPRDA Regulations, R527 requires that the holder of a mining right conduct monitoring on a continuous basis. On 20 NOVEMBER 2015 new regulations was promulgated in the NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE FINANCIAL PROVISION FOR PROSPECTING, EXPLORATION, MINING OR PRODUCTION OPERATIONS.

Monitoring provides qualitative and quantitative information pertaining to the possible impacts of the development on the environment, and enables the measurement of the effectiveness of environmental management measures. The implementation of a monitoring plan is necessary to ensure compliance with the NEMA, MPRDA and NWA environmental authorisations which must be obtained before any of the proposed activities may commence. The key to the success of environmental management lies in the effective implementation of the proposed mitigation and management measures.

The monitoring programme will incorporate the following impacts and environmental components:

- Hydrological (surface water and bio-monitoring);
- Terrestrial ecology (fauna and flora); and
- Air quality (dust);

Mine environmental audits are also required to ensure that all proposed management and mitigation measures together with monitoring programmes are being implemented. These audits must be undertaken annually unless specified otherwise by the relevant authorities. This section of the report is compiled in accordance to the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation 543 of 2010, Section 31 (2) (b), and Section 33 (e), (g), (h) and (i).

Ongoing monitoring of the bio-physical and socio-economic environments will continue throughout the life of the project as per the approved EMP and the accepted monitoring programmes. Kimcrush will monitor and assess the performance of the EMP on an ongoing basis. Monitoring of different environmental aspects/impacts takes place by means of quantitative and qualitative evaluation techniques in order to determine whether the requirements of the environmental management programme are being complied with. Monitoring is a continuous data-gathering and control procedure. It may range from routine visual inspections to in-depth investigative

monitoring. All monitoring will be undertaken in terms of the approved EMP for the mine.

#### m) **Environmental Awareness Plan**

The objective of the environmental awareness plan is to ensure that:

- Training needs are identified and all personnel whose work may create a significant impact upon the environment have received appropriate training;
- All employees are aware of the impact of their activities
- Procedures are established and maintained to make appropriate employees aware of:
  - The significant environmental impacts (actual or potential) of their work activities and environmental benefits of improved personal performance,
  - Their roles and responsibilities in achieving conformance with environmental policies, procedures, and any implementation measures,
  - The potential consequences of departure from specified operating procedures.
- Personnel performing tasks, which can cause significant environmental impacts, are competent in terms of appropriate education, training and / or experience.

Environmental awareness will be part of the existing training and development plan. Key personnel with environmental responsibilities will be identified and the following principles will apply:

- Procedures will be developed to facilitate training of employees, on-site service providers and contractors;
- Environmental awareness will focus on means to enhance the ability of personnel and ensure compliance with the environmental requirements;

Top management will build awareness and motivate and reward employees for achieve environmental objectives;

- Environmental policies will be availed to mine employees and contractors;
- Environmental inductions will be conducted for employees, contractors and visitors;
- There will be an ongoing system of identifying training needs.

General environmental awareness training as part of the induction at the Kimcrush should focus on the following:

- General environmental awareness
- The mine policies and vision concerning environmental management
- Legal requirements
- Mine activities and their potential impacts

- Different management measures to manage identified impacts
- Mine personnel's role in implementing environmental management objectives and targets.

**(1) Manner in which the applicant intends to inform his or her employees of any environmental risk which may result from their work.**

- An environmental, health and safety induction programme will be provided to all employees prior to commencing work, and they will sign acknowledgement of the induction.
- A daily "toolbox talk" will be held prior to commencing work, which will include discussions on health, safety and environmental considerations. The toolbox talks should be led by the Site Manager.

**ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENES TRAINING PROGRAMME PROCEDURE**

Natural resources are limited and not always renewable and it is the responsibility of management to ensure that all employees are trained to understand the impacts of their tasks on the environment and to reduce them wherever possible.

Environmental awareness training must be given to new employees on site and any contractors who may come onto site for a short period of time. Refresher training must be given to permanent employees on an annual basis.

The objective of this procedure is to ensure that all employees on the mine, including contractors, are competent to perform their duties, thereby eliminating negative impacts on their safety, health and the environment.

The Environmental topics to be covered in awareness training should include the following:

- **RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**
  - The importance of saving water
    1. South Africa is a water scarce country and rivers are polluted;
    2. Do not throw litter into river or water drains;
    3. Do not dispose of oils in sewers.
  - Air pollution - Climate change
    1. The use of fossil fuels is increasing the amount of greenhouse gases that are discharged to the atmosphere. Share transport or use public transport;
    2. Don't burn any rubbish, the smoke pollutes the air;
    3. Plant trees, they clean the air, provide us with oxygen and remove the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide from the air.
  - Soil conservation
    1. Keep vegetation on the surface of the land to prevent soil erosion
    2. Plant trees.
- **HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE USE AND STORAGE**

- Solvents, petrol, diesel, insecticides, chlorine, detergents, chemical fertilisers are harmful to the environment and to your health. Use them sparingly and do not let them get into the water systems. Containers must be disposed of to a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility;
- Hazardous substances must be stored and used correctly;
- Ensure that 16 point Material Substances Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available at point of store;
- Compressed gas storage requirements;
- Flammable substances store requirement.
  
- **INCIDENT & EMERGENCY REPORTING**
  - The company must have an emergency / incident reporting system whereby environmental incidents can be reported and actioned to mitigate and follow up on.
  
- **OIL / DIESEL/ PETROL SPILL CLEAN UP**
  - All employees who work with machines and vehicles must be instructed how to prevent and clean up an oil or diesel spill appropriately. Spill kits must be available on site, drip trays must be used when servicing vehicles.
  
- **CONSERVATION OF WATER**
  - Campaign to save water on site;
  - Clean water is expensive and potable water must be used carefully;
  - Prevent pollution of water by preventing spills and dispose of wastes properly.
  
- **CONSERVATION OF VEGETATION**

Plants, grasses and trees are very important to our existence on the earth. They provide food, fuel, shelter, raw materials and they clean the air. Indigenous plants are especially important for traditional medicine as well as the whole ecology of life. Human activities are destroying the natural forests of the earth. The natural forests are the “lungs” of the planet and unfortunately they are being cleared faster than they can be regenerated.

  - EIA's are to be done before virgin bush can be cleared;
  - Vegetation cover reduces water and topsoil loss from the ground, do not clear vegetation unnecessarily;
  - Indigenous trees provide shade, attract wild birds;
  - Do not chop down indigenous trees without good reason;
  - Implement a tree planting programme;
  - Remove alien invasive trees in your area such as Prosopis, Syringa and Pepper trees, cactus plants.
  
- **WASTE MANAGEMENT**
  - Employees must be instructed on how to determine the difference between hazardous waste and general waste;
  - They must know how to separate hazardous and general waste and where to dispose of these wastes in the correct manner;

- Examples of hazardous waste which must be recycled or sent to Waste Tech for disposal:
    - Oil, diesel, batteries, acids, paint, thinners, electronic waste
    - Pesticides, jik, Handy Andy;
    - Old oil, old oil filters, old paint is hazardous and must not be disposed of to a general land fill. Oilkol of the Rose Foundation will collect old oil;
    - Mercury in fluorescent light bulbs is hazardous, fluorescent lights must be handled with great care so as not to break the glass and release the mercury vapour into the air which you breathe.
  - Examples of general wastes which can go to the municipal landfill:
    - Wood, paper, plastic, glass, old PPE.
  - Recycle, Reuse, Reduce, and Recover where ever possible.
- **CONCLUSION**

The management of Kimcrush will utilize the Environmental Awareness Plan to assure that all employees and contractors are aware of the environment and know how to manage it correctly.

**(2) Manner in which risks will be dealt with in order to avoid pollution or the degradation of the environment.**

**Air quality:**

To control the incidence of unacceptable levels of dust pollution on site via dust dispersion control.

**Surface water:**

Mitigation measures (or safety precautions) that are taken in order to eliminate any risk the project area could have on the natural, cultural and social environment of the concerned area and that must be implemented during the different phases i.e. construction, operational and post closure to minimize the impacts are as follows:

- Only environmental friendly materials must be used during the construction phase to minimize pollution of surface water runoff and/or underground water resources.
- Pipe leakages should be minimized.
- Proper clean and dirty water separation techniques must be used to ensure uncontaminated water returning to the environment.
- Non mining waste i.e. grease, lubricants, paints, flammable liquids, garbage, historical machinery and other combustible materials generated during activities should be placed and stored in a controlled manner in a proper designed area.
- The topography of rehabilitation disturbed areas must be rehabilitated in such a manner that the rehabilitated area blends in naturally with the

surrounding natural area. This will reduce soil erosion and improve natural re-vegetation.

**Ground water:****Groundwater Management Plan**

The mine must develop a monitoring response protocol. This protocol will describe procedures in the event that groundwater monitoring information indicates that action is required.

**Natural flora:****Loss of and disturbance to indigenous vegetation**

- Minimise the footprint of transformation.
- Encourage proper rehabilitation of mined areas.
- Encourage the growth of natural plant species.
- Ensure measures for the adherence to the speed limit.

**Loss of flora with conservation concern**

- Footprint areas of the mining activities must be scanned for Red Listed and protected plant species prior to mining.
- It is recommended that these plants are identified and marked prior to mining.
- These plants should, where possible, be incorporated into the design layout and left in situ.
- However, if threatened of destruction by mining, these plants should be removed (with the relevant permits from DAFF and DENC) and relocated if possible.
- All those working on site must be educated about the conservation importance of the fauna and flora occurring on site.

**Proliferation of alien vegetation**

- Minimise the footprint of transformation.
- Encourage proper rehabilitation of mined areas.
- Encourage the growth of natural plant species.
- Mechanical methods (hand-pulling) of control to be implemented extensively.
- Annual follow-up operations to be implemented.

**Encouragement of bush encroachment**

- Minimise the footprint of transformation.
- Encourage proper rehabilitation of mined areas.



- Encourage the growth of a diverse selection of natural plant species.
- Mechanical methods (hand-pulling) of control to be implemented selectively.
- Annual follow-up monitoring to be implemented.

#### **Fauna:**

##### **Loss, damage and fragmentation of natural habitats**

- Mining activities must be planned, where possible in order to encourage faunal dispersal and should minimise dissection or fragmentation of any important faunal habitat type.
- The extent of the mining area should be demarcated on site layout plans (preferably on disturbed areas or those identified with low conservation importance). No construction personnel or vehicles may leave the demarcated area except those authorised to do so.

##### **Disturbance, displacement and killing of fauna**

- Careful consideration is required when planning the placement for stockpiling topsoil and the creation of access routes in order to avoid the destruction of habitats and minimise the overall mining footprint.
- The extent of the proposed mine should be demarcated on site layout plans, and no construction personnel or vehicles may leave the demarcated area except those authorised to do so. Those areas surrounding the mine site that are not part of the demarcated development area should be considered as a no go zone for employees, machinery or even visitors.
- The appointment of a full-time ECO must render guidance to the staff and contractors with respect to suitable areas for all related disturbance, and must ensure that all contractors and workers undergo Environmental Induction prior to commencing with work on site.
- All those working on site must undergo environmental induction with regards to fauna and in particular awareness about not harming or collecting species such as snakes, tortoises and owls which are often persecuted out of superstition.
- All those working on site must be educated about the conservation importance of the fauna and flora occurring on site.
- The environmental induction should occur in the appropriate languages for the workers who may require translation.
- Reptiles and amphibians that are exposed during the clearing operations should be captured for later release or translocation by a qualified expert.
- Employ measures that ensure adherence to the speed limit.

##### **Broad-scale ecological processes**



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#### **Noise and vibration:**

- To control the incidence of unacceptable noise and vibration levels on site.
- There will be a shift in the immediate noise levels of the proposed activities on a temporary basis during the construction phase and a permanent basis during the operational phase and the communities will have to be briefed and informed of this during the public participation process. Regular feed-back to the community during the operational phase of the project of the baseline noise and ground vibration monitoring must take place. A system whereby complaints are recorded and investigated must be made available.

#### **Visual (Aesthetics):**

- Mitigation measures may be considered in two categories:
  - Primary measures that intrinsically comprise part of the development design through an iterative process. Mitigation measures are more effective if they are implemented from project inception when alternatives are being considered; and
  - Secondary measures designed to specifically address the remaining negative effects of the final development proposals.
- Primary measures that will be implemented should mainly be measures that minimise the visual impact by softening the visibility of the mining activities, by “blending” with the surrounding areas. Such measures will include rehabilitation of the disturbed area, such as the WRD, by re-vegetation of the area and using an aesthetically pleasing design for the proposed development.
- During the construction phase the following mitigation measures should be implemented to minimise the visual impact.
  - Ensure that the design fits into the surrounding environment and it is aesthetically pleasing;
  - Reduce the construction period through careful planning and productive implementation of resources;
  - Restrict the activities and movement of construction workers and vehicles to the immediate construction site and existing access roads;

- Ensure that rubble, litter and disused construction materials are managed and removed regularly;
  - Ensure that all infrastructure and the site and general surrounds are maintained in a neat and appealing way;
  - Reduce and control construction dust emitting activities through the use of approved dust suppression techniques; and
  - Restrict construction activities to daylight hours in order to negate or reduce the visual impacts associated with lighting or restrict lighting to certain areas.
- During operational phase, the following mitigation measures should be implemented to minimise the visual impact.
  - Ensure that the design fits into the surrounding environment and it is aesthetically pleasing.
  - Ensure that all infrastructure and the site and general surroundings are maintained in a neat and appealing way;
  - Rehabilitation of disturbed areas and re-establishment of vegetation;
  - Mitigation of lighting impacts includes the pro-active design, planning and specification lighting for the development. The correct specification and placement of lighting and light fixtures for the proposed development will go far to contain rather than spread the light. Additional measures include the following:
    - Limiting mounting heights of lighting fixtures by specifying foot-lights or bollard level lights;
    - Making use of minimum lumen or wattage in fixtures;
    - Making use of down-lighters, or shielded fixtures; and
    - Making use of energy efficient lighting or other types of low impact lighting.
    - Secondary impacts anticipated as a result of the proposed development (i.e. visual character, sense of place and tourism potential) are not possible to mitigate.

#### **Soils:**

#### **Topography, soil erosion and associated degradation of ecosystems**

- Backfill all excavations continuously.
- Employ effective rehabilitation strategies to restore surface topography of excavations and plant site.
- Stabilise the mine residue deposits.
  - All temporary infrastructures should be demolished during closure.

#### **Soil erosion**

- At no point may plant cover be removed within the no-development zones.

- All attempts must be made to avoid exposure of dispersive soils.
- Re-establishment of plant cover on disturbed areas must take place as soon as possible, once activities in the area have ceased.
- Ground exposure should be minimised in terms of the surface area and duration, wherever possible.
- The mining operation must co-ordinate different activities in order to optimise the utilisation of the reclaimed dumps and thereby prevent repeated and unnecessary dumping.
- The soil that is stripped during construction should be stock-piled in layers and protected by berms to prevent erosion.
- All stockpiles must be kept as small as possible, with gentle slopes (18 degrees) in order to avoid excessive erosional induced losses.
- Stockpiled soil material are to be stored and bermed on the higher lying areas of the footprint area and not in any storm water run-off channels or any other areas where it is likely to cause erosion, or where water would naturally accumulate.
- Stockpiles susceptible to wind erosion are to be covered during windy periods.
- Audits must be carried out at regular intervals to identify areas where erosion is occurring.
- Appropriate remedial action, including the rehabilitation of the eroded areas, must occur.
- Rehabilitation of the erosion channels and gullies.
- The mining operation should avoid land with steep slopes.
- Dust suppression must take place.
- Linear infrastructure such as roads and pipelines will be inspected at least monthly to check that the associated water management infrastructure is effective in controlling erosion.

#### **Loss of soil fertility**

- Topsoil stockpiles must be kept as small as possible in order to prevent compaction and the formation of anaerobic conditions.
- Topsoil must be stockpiled for the shortest possible timeframes in order to ensure that the quality of the topsoil is not impaired.
- Topsoil stockpiles must be kept separate from sub-soils.
- The topsoil should be replaced as soon as possible on to the backfilled areas, thereby allowing for the re-growth of the seed bank contained within the topsoil.

#### **Soil pollution**

- Refuelling must take place in well demarcated areas and over suitable drip trays to prevent soil pollution.

- Spill kits to clean up accidental spills from earthmoving machinery must be well-marked and available on site.
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  - *To curb soil erosion; and*
  - *To reinstate a growth medium able to sustain plant life.*

**Land capability:**

- To minimise the reduction of land capability.

**Sensitive landscapes:**

- To protect sensitive landscapes (natural drainage channels) from potential negative impacts.
- Maintain buffer areas if any are present.

**Surface environment - waste management:**

- To ensure that the discarding of any waste material produced as a result of the proposed mining operation, including rubble, litter, garbage, rubbish or discards of any description, whether solid or liquid, takes place only at a site or sites demarcated for such purposes.
- To prevent waste material from being dumped within the borders or the vicinity of the mining area.

**Emergency Response Plan****Defining an Environmental Emergency Response Plan**

An effective, comprehensive, well-considered and tested environmental emergency preparedness and response plan has the potential to save lives, prevent unnecessary damage to the company and other property and to manage environmental risk in the event of a large chemical spill, oil spill, fuel spill, explosives spill or sewerage spill. Environmental emergencies occur over the short term and require an immediate response. A mine, as part of its management tools, should have an Environmental Emergency Response Plan. If one does not exist then one should be compiled and disseminated to all employees and contractors and in the event of an emergency, the emergency response plan should be consulted. This plan should be placed around the mine

where it can be viewed easily. The plan should contain a list of procedures, evacuation routes and a list of emergency contact numbers. It is advisable that the mine tests the emergency response plan in order to identify any areas for improvement. If the emergency has the potential to affect surrounding communities, they should be alerted via alarm signals or contacted in person. The surrounding community must be informed, on a continuous basis, of the potential dangers and emergencies that exist, and the actions to be taken in such emergencies. Communication is vital in an emergency and thus communication devices, such as mobile phones, two-way radios, pagers or telephones, must be placed around the mine. A checklist of emergency response units must be consulted and the relevant units notified. The checklist includes:

- Fire department;
- Police;
- Emergency health services such as ambulances, paramedic teams, poisons centres;
- Hospitals, both local and further afield, for specialist care;
- Public health authorities;
- Environmental agencies, especially those responsible for air, water and waste issues;
- Other industrial facilities in the vicinity with emergency response facilities;
- Public works and highways departments, port and airport authorities; and
- Public information authorities and media organisations.

### Emergency Procedures

Below are the possible environmental related emergencies, procedures and responses to be followed and incorporated into the Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan.

POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL RELATED EMERGENCY	ACTION PLANS/REMEDIATION	TIME/PERIOD	RESPONSIBLE PERSON/PARTY
Spillage of oil, diesel by vehicles, tankers, storage tanks etc.	<p>The spillage should be contained (bund earth walls) by all means. Depending on the amount of spillage it could be remediated in situ or in the case of large amount of spillage that is contained, could be removed, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leakage from the vehicle, tanker etc, that caused the emergency, should be stopped and the vehicle removed to the workshop area for repairs.</li> </ul>	Immediately	Kimcrush

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In all cases of spillage, irrespective of the chemical, remove or extinguish any fire (naked flame) to within at least 10 metres from the spill.</li> <li>• Cover the spills with absorbent material.</li> </ul> <p>The person who reported the spill must fill out an incident report, if applicable and forward it to the Department of Environmental Affairs and/or Department of Water and Sanitation after a thorough investigation.</p>		
<p>Sewerage Spills</p>	<p>The spillage should be contained (bund earth walls) by all means. Depending on the amount of spillage it could be remediated in situ or in the case of large amount of spillage that is contained, could be removed, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The leakage must be stopped and reason for spill must be rectified.</li> <li>• The person who reported the spill must fill out an incident report and forward it to the Environmental Department and/or Department of Water and Sanitation after a thorough investigation.</li> </ul>	<p>Immediately</p>	<p>Kimcrush</p>
<p>Fires</p>	<p>All fires in the veld, buildings, diesel tanks, chemical fires, etc. should be extinguish and prevented to spread to any other piece of land, building, etc.</p> <p>The necessary equipment should be in place and ready to be used if an accidental fire is started.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There shall be an emergency preparedness plan in place in order to fight accidental fires and veld fires, should they occur. The adjacent land owners/users/managers should also be informed and/or involved. Immediately Environmental manager, Safety officer, Local Fire Brigade.</li> <li>• The use of branches of trees and shrubs for fire making purposes must be strictly prohibited.</li> <li>• No fires may be lit except at</li> </ul>	<p>Immediately</p>	<p>Kimcrush</p>



	<p>places approved by the ESM (private residences will be able have lit fires but not for the purpose of waste disposal).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All businesses shall ensure that the basic fire-fighting equipment is to the satisfaction of the Local Emergency Services.</li> <li>• All businesses must take precautions when working with welding or grinding equipment near potential sources of combustion. Such precautions include having a suitable, tested and approved fire extinguisher immediately at hand and the use of welding curtains.</li> <li>• The Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act (No. 45 of 1965) states that burning is not permitted as a means of disposal.</li> </ul>		
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**n) Specific information required by the Competent Authority**

(Among others, confirm that the financial provision will be reviewed annually)

The following applies to the submission of information:

All procedures (emergency, environmental awareness, rehabilitation strategies, etc.) must be included into the mine’s Environmental Management System (EMS). The mine’s EMS will monitor and assess the performance of the EMP on an ongoing basis. Formal audits of the performance assessment of the EMP will take place every year as stipulated by law, or at any other period if required by government;

All information as required by the various government departments should be captured and be readily available for submission when required;

A bi-annual Performance Assessment Report (PAR) will be submitted to the DMR;

Surface water monitoring will be undertaken monthly and annually reports will be submitted to the DWA;

The financial provision for closure (quantum and method) will be updated annually as part of the Environmental Programme Performance Assessment; and

The closure plan must be reviewed every five (5) years, and must always keep pace with the current best practices.



## 2) UNDERTAKING

The EAP herewith confirms

- a) the correctness of the information provided in the reports;
- b) the inclusion of comments and inputs from stakeholders and I&APs;
- c) the inclusion of inputs and recommendations from the specialist reports where relevant; and
- d) the acceptability of the project in relation to the finding of the assessment and level of mitigation proposed.



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Signature of the Environmental Assessment Practitioner:

Wadala Mining and Consulting Pty Ltd

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Name of Company:

Date: 31 October 2017

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**APPENDIX 1****CURRICULUM VITAE – RH OOSTHUIZEN****PERSONAL DETAILS**

**FULL NAMES AND SURNAME** : Roelina Henriëtte Oosthuizen

**DATE OF BIRTH** : 18 April 1970

**I.D. NO** : 700418 0037 08 2

**MARITAL STATUS** : Married

**CITIZENSHIP** : Republic of South Africa

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Kimberley  
8306

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** : roosthuizen950@gmail .com

**CEL NO** : 084 208 9088

**DRIVER'S LICENCE** : EB

**LANGUAGES** : Afrikaans (home language)  
English

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**2000** UNIVERSITY OF THE ORANGE FREE STATE  
Qualification: Master in Environmental Management.

**1991** NORTH WEST UNIVERSITY  
Qualification: B – Comm: Industrial psychology.

**1988** BRITSHIGH SCHOOL (BRITS)  
Qualification: Matric

## COURSES and Conferences ATTENDED

**I have attended various mining and environmental conferences and seminars to stay abreast with the latest changes in legislation, legal compliance and policy positions in the sector.**

<b>August 1994</b>	Junior Managers (Public Service Training Institute)
<b>November 1994</b>	Mineral Laws Administration (Public Service Training Institute)
<b>October 1997</b>	Mineral Laws Administration & Environmental Management (University of Pretoria)
<b>July 2002</b>	Project Management for Environmental Systems (University of the Orange Free State)
<b>August 2004</b>	Environmental and Sustainability in Mining and Training Institute (MEETI) Minerals and Energy Education
<b>September 2005</b>	Converting Old Order Rights to New Order Rights in Mining (International Quality & Productivity Centre Johannesburg)
<b>November 2006</b>	Mine waste disposal and Achievement of Mine Closure
<b>February 2007</b>	Introduction to ArcGis 1
<b>April 2010</b>	Mining Law Update Conference (IIR BV South Africa)
<b>November 2010</b>	Social Labour Plans for Mining Workshop (Melrose Training)
<b>August 2011</b>	Mineral Resources Compliance and Reporting (ITC)
<b>May 2012</b>	Enviro Mining Conference 2012 (Sustainability and Rehabilitation) (Spectacular Training Conferences)
<b>August 2012</b>	Mineral Resources Compliance and Reporting 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual (ITC)
<b>March 2013</b>	1st Enviro Mining-Ensuring Environmental Compliance and reporting
<b>March 2014</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Enviro Mining Conference
<b>March 2015</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Enviro Mining Conference

**CAREER HISTORY*****Wadala Mining and Consulting (Pty) Ltd:***

**ADDRESS** : Farm Oberon  
Kimberley  
8301

**PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT** : 01 August 2013 - Part time

**POSITION HELD** : Mineral Law Administration and Environmental  
Manager

***Diacor Closed Corporation:***

**ADDRESS** : 6 Mullin Street  
Hadisonpark  
Kimberley  
8306

**PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT** : 01 October 2013 – Present and part time  
consultancy work

**POSITION HELD** : Mineral Law Administration and Environmental  
Manager

***Mentor Trading and Investments 52 (Pty) Ltd:***

**ADDRESS** : 2 Kekewich Drive  
Monridge Office Park no 6  
Monument Heights  
Kimberley  
8301

**PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT** : 01 October 2012 – 01 October 2013

**POSITION HELD** : Mineral Law Administration and Environmental  
Manager

***Rockwell Diamonds Inc:***

**ADDRESS** : PO Box 251  
BARKLY-WES  
8375

- PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT** : 01 March 2005 – 30 September 2012
- POSITION HELD** : **Mineral Law Administration and Environmental Manager**
- MAIN JOB FUNCTIONS**
- Collect analyse and interpret information regarding the measurement of impacts of mining operations on the environment, the rehabilitation of land surfaces.
  - The prevention, control and combating of pollution.
  - Co-ordinate, investigate, audit and resolve environmental problems in conjunction with the Department of Water and Sanitation, Department of Agriculture and the provincial Department of Tourism, Environment and Conservation.
  - Address complaints and inquiries received from the public and mining industry.
  - Consult with relevant authorities and interested and affected people regarding the approval of Environmental Management Programmes.
  - Ensuring that rehabilitation standards are applied.
  - Ensuring that the requirements stated in Environmental Management Programme Reports are adhered to.
  - Evaluate Mining Rights and Prospecting Right applications and recommend site-specific conditions according to legislative requirements.
  - Constant liaison with the public, the mining industry and other government authorities on Environmental matters, legislation and agreements.
  - Calculate and verify financial provision for outstanding rehabilitation.

### ***DEPT OF MINERALS & ENERGY:***

- ADDRESS** : 43 Chapel Street  
Standard Bank Building  
KIMBERLEY
- PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT** : 01 April 1997 to 01 March 2005
- POSITION HELD** : **Senior Environmentalist - Assistant Director Environment**
- MAIN JOB FUNCTIONS** :
- Collect analyse and interpret information regarding the measurement of impacts of mining operations on the environment, the rehabilitation of land surfaces.
  - The prevention, control and combating of pollution.

- Co-ordinate and prioritise the rehabilitation of derelict and ownerless mines.
- Co-ordinate, investigate, audit and resolve environmental problems in conjunction with the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, Department of Agriculture and the provincial Department of Tourism, Environment and Conservation.
- Address complaints and inquiries received from the public and mining industry.
- Consult with relevant authorities and interested and affected people regarding the approval of Environmental Management Programmes.
- Ensuring that rehabilitation standards are applied.
- Ensuring that the requirements stated in Environmental Management Programme Reports are adhered to.
- Conduct inspections and recommendations on mines that apply for closure.
- Evaluate mining licences and prospecting applications and recommend site-specific conditions according to legislative requirements.
- Constant liaison with the public, the mining industry and other government authorities on environmental matters, legislation and agreements.
- Influence new development processes through participation in the EMPR and EIA processes and give guidance through education and awareness programmes.
- Calculate and verify financial provision for outstanding rehabilitation.

### ***DEPT. OF MINERALS AND ENERGY:***

**POSITION HELD** : Assistant Mineral Laws Officer – Senior Mineral Laws Officer

**PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT** : 01 November 1993 – March 1997

### ***ADVISORY COMMISSION ON LAND ALLOCATION***

**POSITION HELD** : Assistant Administrative Officer

**PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT** : 10 February 1992 – October 1993

## **Experience Projects Completed**

I am a dedicated professional Mineral Law Administration and Environmental Manager with 23 years extensive experience in the managing and mitigating of specifically mining related impacts. I started my career in 1993 in the Department of Minerals and Energy where I have done Environmental inspections with site visits on all mines in the Northern Cape. I have done Environmental Audits on operational and closed mining sites in collaboration with other Departments. I have also specifically looked at pollution control measures on mining sites and the effectiveness of these measures. I have evaluated submitted EIA /EMP documents and have worked closely with all other Departments and stakeholders to make sure that all environmental aspects have been dealt with adequately in submitted documents. I left the Department for the Private Sector in 2005. I have since worked for a Canadian Group of Companies in the Private Sector, started a consultancy where I provide various mining companies with professional advice and guidance on Mineral Law and Environmental Issues. I have also represented the South African Diamond Producers Organisation (SADPO) on the Environmental Policy Committee (EPC) at the Chamber of Mines between 2005 and 2011.

## **2005**

**Environmental Management Plan with an application for a Prospecting Right for on Portion 9 and 14 of the farm Lanyon Vale 376, Hay in terms of Section 16(4) and Regulation 52 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002)**

**EMPlan was approved in August 2007 with the Prospecting Right**

**Client: HC van Wyk Diamonds Ltd**

**Environmental Management Plan with an application for a Prospecting Right for diamonds on Remainder of Portion 18 (a portion of Portion 10) of the farm Lanyon Vale 376, Hay in terms of Section 16(4) and Regulation 52 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002)**

**EMPlan was approved in August 2007 with the Prospecting Right**

**Client: HC van Wyk Diamonds Ltd**

**Environmental Management Plan with an application for a Prospecting Right for diamonds on Remainder of Portion 1, Portion 2 (a Portion of Portion 1), Portion 3 and Portion 5 of the farm Zweet Fontein nr 76 and Remainder of Portion 1 and portion 3 of the farm Blaaubosch Drift nr 78, Herbert in terms of Section 16(4) and Regulation 52 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002)**

**EMPlan was approved in August 2007 with the Prospecting Right**

**Client: HC van Wyk Diamonds Ltd**

## **2006**

**Environmental Management Plan with an application for a Prospecting Right for Tin in Kakamas South Settlement, Kakamas in terms of Section 16(4) and Regulation 52 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002)**

**EMPlan was approved in June 2011 with the Prospecting Right**

**Client: Douglas Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd**

## **2007**

**Environmental Management Plan with an application for a Prospecting Right for diamonds on the Remaining Extent, Portion 1 and Portion 2 of Diamond Valley 29, Hopetown in terms of Section 16(4) and Regulation 52 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002)**

**EMPlan was approved in April 2008 with the Prospecting Right**

**Client: HC van Wyk Diamonds Ltd**

**2008**

**Environmental Management Plan with an application for a Prospecting Right for diamonds on Portion 12, 13, 16, 24 & 25 Saxendrift 20 in terms of Section 16(4) and Regulation 52 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002)**

**EMPlan was approved in June 2008 with the Prospecting Right**

**Client : HC van Wyk Diamonds Ltd**

**Environmental Management Plan with an application for a Prospecting Right for diamonds on Erf 1 Windsorton, Barkly-Wes in terms of Section 16(4) and Regulation 52 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002)**

**EMPlan was approved in February 2009 with the Prospecting Right**

**Client: HC van Wyk Diamonds Ltd**

**2009**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME SUBMITTED FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT CONVERSION IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 & OF REGULATION 50 & 51 OF THE MPRDA, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) for Wouterspan Mine (The Farm Lanyon Vale 376, Hay)**

**EIA/EMP approved on 25/01/2010**

**Client: HC van Wyk Diamonds Ltd**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME SUBMITTED FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT CONVERSION IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 & OF REGULATION 50 & 51 OF THE MPRDA, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) for GW Ziegler on Remainder, Remainder of portion 1 (Amantia) and portion 2 (a portion of portion 1) of the farm Rietputs no. 15 and portion 1 (Spenceskop) of the farm Waterval no.14 in the district of Kimberley**

**EIA/EMP approved with conversion of the Mining Right**

**Client: GW Ziegler**

**2010**

**Basic Assessment Application**

**Application for authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2006**

**PROPOSED EXTENTION OF A ROOF OVER AN EXCISTING DECK WITH TWO WOOD PILLARS BY MEANS OF THE EXCAVATING OF 0.5m X 0.5m X 1m X 2 (½m<sup>2</sup>) OF SOIL WITHIN 100M OF THE HIGH WATER MARK OF THE SEA**



Falls within general notes under activities that requires basic assessment

Positive Record of Decision (ROD) Granted.

Client: Dr. Petrus van der Walt Vermeulen

**REVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME SUBMITTED FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT CONVERSIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 & OF REGULATION 50 & 51 OF THE MPRDA, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) for HC VAN WYK DIAMONDS LTD (204 MRC) ON REMAINING EXTENT OF HOLPAN 161, BARKLY-WES**

**AND KLIPDAM DIAMOND MINING CO (003MRC) ON REMAINING EXTENT OF KLIPDAM 157, BARKLY-WES**

Client: HC van Wyk Diamonds Ltd and Klipdam Diamond Mining Company Ltd

## 2011

**APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE REGARDING PROTECTED TREES [SECTION 15(1) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998, AS AMENDED] on PORTION 1 (PAARDE PAN) OF THE FARM ANNEX SAXES DRIFT 21, HOPETOWN, NORTHERN CAPE for 14 Shephards tree (Boscia albitunca)**

Licence issued on 24 September 2011

Client : Saxendrift Mine Pty Ltd

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME SUBMITTED FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT CONVERSION IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 & OF REGULATION 50 & 51 OF THE MPRDA, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) on Portion 2 of the farm Good Hope 286, Barkly-Wes**

EIA/EMP approved February 2013 by the Regional Manager

Client: Diacor CC

**APPLICATION FOR CLOSURE CERTIFICATE [in terms of sections 43(3) of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No 28 of 2002)] AND A CLOSURE PLAN FOR MINING ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY HC VAN WYK DIAMONDS LTD ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 1 (WILLOWBANK), PORTION 2 (A PORTION OF PORTION 1) (WILLOWBANK), PORTION 3 (A PORTION OF PORTION 1) (WILLOWBANK) OF KHOSOPSKRAAL 227 AND PORTION 5 (ROSCOMMON) AND PORTION 2 (BORDON) OF HARRISDALE 226 AND FARM 362, BARKLY-WES**

**CLOSURE WAS GRANTED IN JULY 2010**

Client: HC VAN WYK DIAMONDS LTD

## 2012

**APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE REGARDING PROTECTED TREES [SECTION 15(1) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998, AS AMENDED] on PORTION 1 OF THE FARM BRAKFRONTEIN 276, HOPETOWN NORTHERN CAPE for 4Shephards tree (Boscia albitunca)**

Licence NCU 2831112 issued in November 2012

Client: Jasper Mining Pty Ltd

## 2013

**APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE REGARDING PROTECTED TREES [SECTION 15(1) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998, AS AMENDED] ON REMAINDER OF THE FARM NIEWEJAARSKRAAL NO 40, PRIESKA, NORTHERN CAPE. 30 SHEPPHARD'S TREES**

**Licence NCU 4290214 issued in February 2014**

**Client: Saxendrift Mine (Pty) Ltd (Niewejaarskraal Mine)**

**AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME SUBMITTED FOR A SECTION 11 APPLICATION OF A MINING RIGHT CONVERSION IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 & OF REGULATION 50 & 51 OF THE MPRDA, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) on The Farm Riets Drift no. 18, district**

**Client: Bo-Karoo Diamond Mining (Pty) Ltd to be ceded to Bondeo 140 CC.**

## **2014**

**Application for a Water Users Licence Application in terms of Section 27 of the National Water Act no 36 of 1998 on the Farm Engelde Wilgeboomfontein 22, Prieska**

**Application still under review**

**Client: Thunderflex 78 (Pty) Ltd**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME SUBMITTED FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT CONVERSION IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 & OF REGULATION 50 & 51 OF THE MPRDA, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) on Portion 1 of the farm Brakfontein 276 district of Hopetown**

**EIA/EMP approved April 2015 by the Regional Manager**

**Client: Jasper Mining (Pty) Ltd**

**Environmental Management Plan with an application for a Prospecting Right for diamonds on REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM MARKSDRIFT 3, HOPETOWN in terms of Section 16(4) and Regulation 52 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002)**

**EMPlan was approved in April 2015 with the Prospecting Right**

**Client: BONDEO 140 CC**

## **2015**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME SUBMITTED FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 & OF REGULATION 50 & 51 OF THE MPRDA, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) on Portion 1 of the farm Speculatie 217 district of Boshof**

**EIA/EMP has been accepted by the Regional Manager Free State Region**

**Client: Thaba Thafita Diamond Prospecting CC**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME SUBMITTED FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 39 & OF REGULATION 50 & 51 OF THE MPRDA, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) on a Portion of Erf 1318, Galeshewe , and a Portion of the Remainder Erf 5336, Kimberley**

**EIA/EMP still under review by the Regional Manager Northern Cape Region  
Client: Mystic Pearl 157 (Pty) Ltd**

**2016**

**ANNUAL REHABILITATION PLAN for Associated Manganese Mines of South Africa Ltd  
Glosam Prospecting Area  
February 2016**

## REFERENCES

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