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Applicant Holder of Right Wentsewe Ltd. Mine Expansion

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- Joint venture agreement / Bee
- Proof Of Consultation with Landowner/ Interested/ Affected Parties
- Other Application for Amendment to the Existing  
Mineral Rights + 1 doc

**CHECKLIST: MINE ENVIROMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

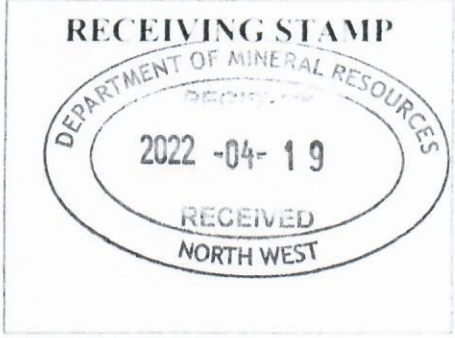
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- Memorandum Agreement
- Itemisation as required in terms of Section 24 P(3) of NEMA
- Letter from the Bank : Financial Provision
- Bank Guarantee

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Department of Mineral Resources and Energy  
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 Submission at: Registry  
 Attention: The Regional Manager

Project Ref: 202110  
 Departmental Ref: NW30/5/1/2/2/398MR  
 Date: 14 April 2022  
 Version: Final

**Application for Amendment to the existing Mining Right Application – Wonderstone Ltd: Driekuil Mine Expansion**

Wonderstone Ltd is applying for the extension of their approved Converted Mining Right (398MR) (CMR) area by adding portions of the approved New Order Mining Right (397MR) (NORM) to the CMR area, with the additional inclusion of a section of Portion 8 of the farm Gestoptefontein 349 IO. At the same time, certain portions of approved areas of the NOMR will be abandoned. In addition to this, the mine will also be applying for new mining activities as an expansion to the existing WST.

For the aforementioned reasons the proposed project will involve an application, firstly in terms of Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA) for the development of new activities, and secondly for the abandonment of unused surface portions, and thirdly for the amendment and consolidation of the existing Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) in terms of Regulation 34, read with Regulation 37 of the NEMA.

To this end, **two (2) hard copies and an electronic copy** of the application.

Please note that a NEMA EIA Application for this application in question is also submitted in parallel to this application.

We kindly request the department to provide feedback on this report within the legislative timeframes.

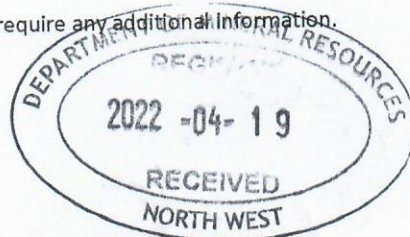
Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any additional information.

Best Wishes

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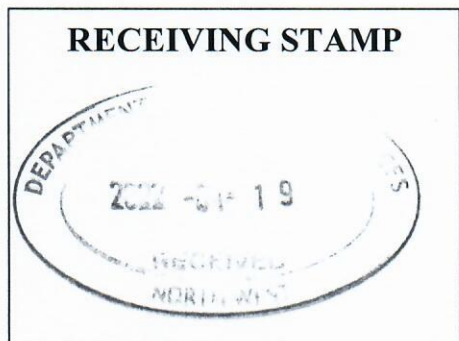
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**Application for Environmental Authorisation and Section 102 Amendment – Wonderstone Ltd: Driekuil Mine Expansion**

Wonderstone conducted a NEMA, Regulation 34 Environmental Audit during 2019. The audit was completed and submitted to the DMRE on 5 December 2019. Various areas for improvement were identified in the specific Environmental Audit.

The DMRE provided Wonderstone with a letter response, dated 13 February in which the department:

- Acknowledged the receipt of the Regulation 34 Environmental Audit Report.
- Acknowledged that there are non-compliances and partial compliances with certain provisions of the approved EMP and that there are aspects which are “unachievable conditions or measures for implementation”, also the observations made in terms of the WRD having been constructed on a water resources.
- Requested that the mine indicate a plan on how and when the contraventions indicated in the Audit report will be rectified.
- Requested a review on the adequacy of the Financial Provision previously submitted in the form of a bank guarantee on 29 March 2011.

Based on the outcomes of the Regulation 34 Audit, and the request issued by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) as the Competent Authority, the mine has appointed external consultants to conduct the update of the Wonderstone EMPr to address the shortcomings of the current EMPr. In addition to this, various specialist studies have been commissioned to consider the current site conditions and to provide site specific considerations in terms of Best Practical Environmental Management Options to be implemented on site, as the management measures provided in the EMPr are very broad, which results in uncertainty in the implementation of specific requirements. Due to changes in the mine plan, the project was placed on hold and is now submitted as a new Application.

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To this end, **two (2) hard copies and an electronic copy** of the Integrated Environmental Authorisation.

Please note that a **Section 102 Amendment Application to the Mining Rights in question is also submitted in parallel to this application.**

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