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NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION IN TERMS OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002 MPRDA)

Afrimat Aggregates (Trading) (Pty) Ltd has applied for a mining permit on a portion of Portion 35 (Remaining Extent) of the farm Sandford 291, KU, Mpumalanga Province (Reference: MP30/5/1/3/2/10419MP).

This letter is to inform you about the proposed activity and to determine if there are any concerns or objections from interested and affected parties that need to be considered.

The proposed mining area will be an extension of the existing quarry pit. The mining methods will make use of blasting by means of explosives in order to loosen the hard rock; the material is then loaded and hauled out of the excavation to the mobile crushing and screening plants. The aggregate will be stockpiled and transported to clients via trucks and trailers.

The proposed mining area is 4.9ha in extent. Material from the mine will be used for the construction industry such as the upgrading of the roads in the vicinity.

The mining activities will consist of the following:

- ▄ Stripping and stockpiling of topsoil (although very little is available)
- ▄ Blasting
- ▄ Excavating
- ▄ Crushing
- ▄ Stockpiling and transporting
- ▄ Sloping and landscaping
- ▄ Replacing the topsoil and vegetating the disturbed area

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