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**Reference: FS 30/5/1/3/2/10130MP**

Date: 2 October 2014

South-African Heritage Resource Agency  
P.O. Box 4637  
Cape Town  
8000

**Dear Mr. A. Salomon**

**NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A GRAVEL BORROW PIT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES ON THE FARM ROODEWAL 292/RE, BLOEMFONTEIN DISTRICT, FREE STATE**

Please refer to the notification sent to your department on 3 July 2014 regarding the above mentioned project:

Our office would hereby like to notify you that the previous application made to DMR was cancelled as it was decided that the site will move to a different location on the same property. A new application for a mining permit was thus submitted to DMR.

Notice is given of an application to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) in terms of the Mineral And Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) for the establishment of a borrow pit and related activities on the Remainder of the farm Roodewal 292, Bloemfontein district.

This notification also provides stakeholders and / or identified Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with the opportunity to comment on the proposed project and to indicate their interest.

**Project Description**

- Eko Environmental was appointed by the applicant (i.e. Rhino Crushers) as environmental assessment practitioner to manage the required authorisation processes on their behalf.
- An application was submitted to DMR to obtain authorization for the mining permit.

- As part of the application for the mining permit, an Environmental Management Plan (**EMP**) will be compiled by Eko Environmental and will contain all management and mitigation measures that will be implemented to limit any possible impacts that may occur during all phases of the mining for gravel.

### **Locality:**

- The borrow pit will be located on the farm Roodewal 292/RE in the Bloemfontein district (Please refer to the map attached hereto for an indication on the location of the proposed activities).

### **General Aspects**

- Storm water will be diverted around the site to enter the natural drainage patterns.
- General waste (i.e. paper, plastic, glass bottles, etc.) will be collected and disposed of at a landfill site in Bloemfontein,
- Product will be stockpiled on site from where it will be transported to construction sites in the area.
- Water will be obtained from the landowner to be used for dust suppression on the gravel roads.
- Mining will only occur during normal working hours and blasting will not be required at the site.

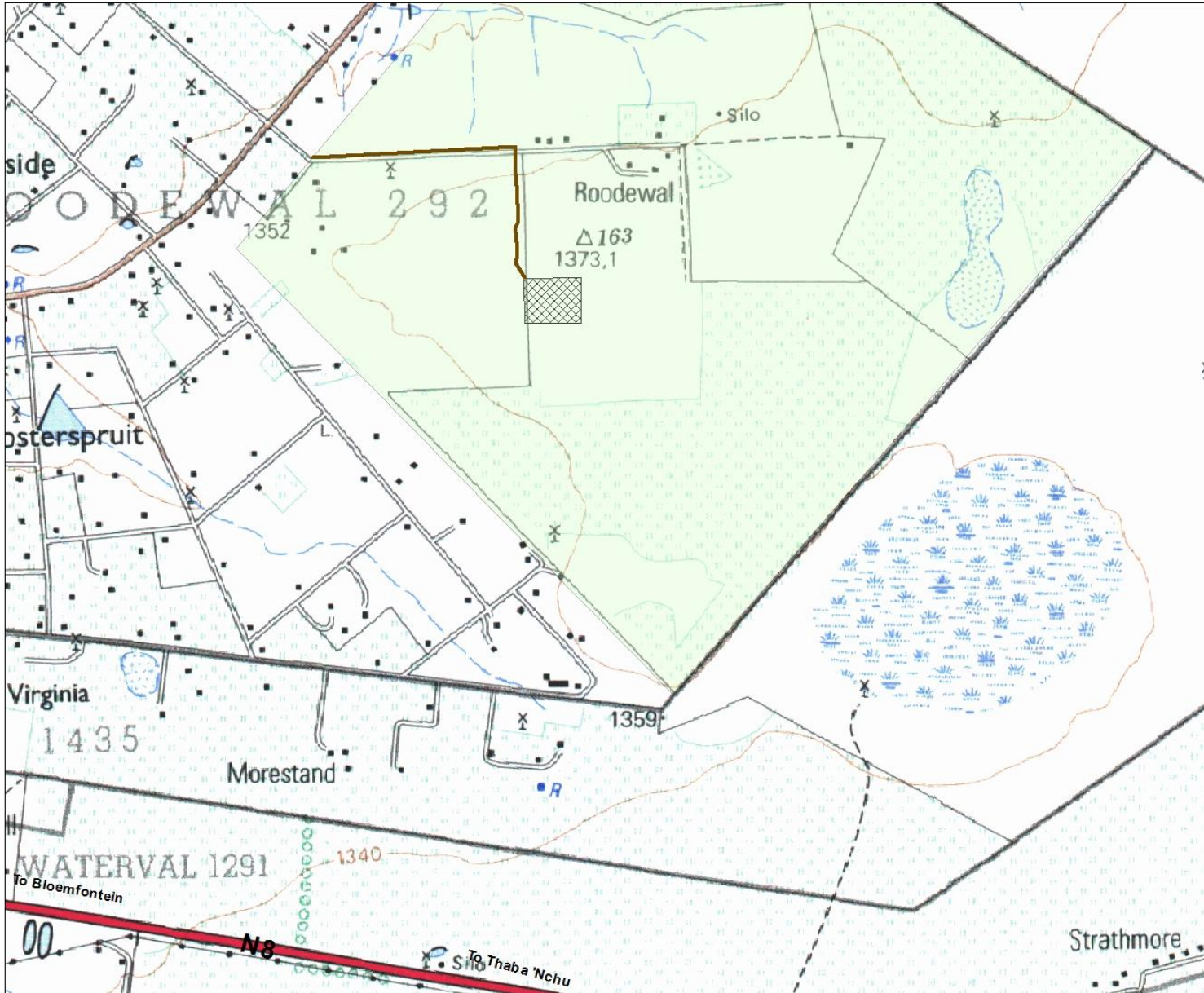
### **Invitation to participate**

You are requested to send any issues and/or concerns regarding the proposed projects to Louis De Villiers at Eko Environmental: Suite 158, Private Bag X01, Brandhof, Bloemfontein, 9324; or 051 444 4700 (Tel), 086 697 6132 (Fax) or [louis@ekogroup.co.za](mailto:louis@ekogroup.co.za) before **05 November 2014**.

Kind Regards



Louis De Villiers



**Map 1: Locality Map for the proposed establishment of a borrow pit on the farm Roodewal 292/RE, Bloemfontein**

**Applicant:**

Applicant: Rhino Crushers cc

Date: October 2014

**Environmental Consultant:**

Consultant: Eko Environmental  
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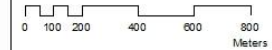
**Site Information:**

Coordinates:  
 A: -29.0956°S 26.36578°E  
 B: -29.09736°S 26.365806°E  
 C: -29.09737°S 26.368329°E  
 D: -29.095604°S 26.368329°E

**Legend**

- Access
- Roodewal
- Proposed Borrow Pit

**Map Information:**



Proposed Mining Area Extent:  
 4.82 ha  
 Scale: 1:15 000  
 Spheroid: WGS 84  
 Topo Cadastre Sheet: 2926AB



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