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South African Heritage Resource Agency

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Attention: Mr. Peter Mokwena

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED DIVERSION OF THE GROOT SANDSLOOT RIVER AT MOGALAKWENA MINE ON THE FARM SANDSLOOT 236 KR

You are hereby notified that an Application for an Amendment of an Environmental Authorisation in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2010 (Regulations in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA), has been lodged with the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET).

Applicant: Anglo American Platinum Limited – Mogalakwena Mine.

Project Name: Proposed diversion of Groot Sandsloot River at Mogalakwena Mine on the farm Sandsloot 236 KR.

Project Location: Farm Sandsloot 236 KR within the Mogalakwena Local Municipality of the Waterberg District.

EIA Reference Number: 12/1/9/3-W12; 1059194.

SMS Reference Number: ANG-MOG-14-10-16.

Project Description:

Anglo American Platinum Limited – Mogalakwena Mine has applied for amendment of their Environmental Authorisation, dated 29 April 2014 and with reference number 12/1/9/3-W12, for the proposed diversion of the Groot Sandsloot River. The reason for the requested amendment is as follows:

Ongoing exploration drilling has revealed that the area between the Sandsloot and Zwartfontein pits contains rich ore. Consequently, the mine plan has been changed to allow for the mining of

this ore. The presence of the Sandsloot River prevents the joining of the two before mentioned pits. The applicant is therefore proposing to re-route the Sandsloot River to achieve the most economical mining option. It is proposed to move the river diversion to within 100 meters of the Zwartfontein Pit and then run the diversion parallel, but as close as possible, to the Western Rock Dump. The diversion will run in very close proximity to the original diversion, but will extend approximately 500m further to the North. The entire diversion will remain within the disturbed mine lease area. This diversion will permit the further expansion of the Sandsloot Pit and the exploitation of the most valuable ore reserves.

The Sandsloot River is seasonal and modifications are currently being made to the upstream Vaalkop Dam by the Department of Water Affairs. These may further impact on the riverine habitat. Nevertheless, the design and construction of the proposed diversion will continue to address the biological and hydrological sensitivities of the river.

The Application for Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation was submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) on the 25th of September 2014. In a response letter dated 3 October 2014, the LEDET indicated that the application for amendment of the Environmental Authorisation must be subjected to a public participation process.

A Background Information Document (BID) and Registration Form is attached to this letter in order to provide more detail with regards to the application and so that persons may register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for the proposed project, should they so wish.

Invitation to participate: Should you wish to be registered as an I&AP and/or comment on the above-mentioned application process, please submit a completed Registration Form (attached to this letter) or your name, contact information, and interest in the matter, in writing, to the contact person below, by no later than 8 January 2015.

Where to obtain more information: To obtain additional information please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner at the details provided below.

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Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd

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Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lizette Crous', written in a cursive style.

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