

November 2, 2016

**South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)**

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**Attention:** To whom it may concern

**NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR RECTIFICATION OF THE UNLAWFUL COMMENCEMENT AND CONTINUATION OF A LISTED ACTIVITY IN TERMS OF SECTION 24(G) OF THE NEMA, 1998, AS AMENDED: SOLAR MINING SERVICES BULK EMULSION AND DETONATOR ASSEMBLY PLANT - S24(G) APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER: 17/2/S24G-NK05/2016/17**

This letter serves to inform you, as a potentially Interested and Affected Party, of the following: Solar Mining Services (Pty) Ltd has applied for rectification in terms of Section 24(G), read together with Section 24(F), of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended, for the unlawful establishment and continuation of their Bulk Emulsion and Detonator Assembly Plant on Erf 11066 of Middelburg Extension 33 (SAE Business Park, off the R35, Middelburg). The application was submitted to the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs [the Competent Authority (CA)] on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2016 and the application was accepted by the CA on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2016.

The following table provides a brief summary of the project details. A Background Information Document (BID) is attached to this notification letter and contains more detail regarding the project. Please also find attached an "Interested and Affected Party" registration form. This form should please be completed should you wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party for the project and subsequently be kept informed of the progress of the application and all public participation opportunities as the application process proceeds. Completed "Interested and Affected Party" registration forms should please be submitted to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) for the project, Lourens de Villiers, at the contact details provided below. Alternatively, you may also submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter, in writing, to the EAP at the contact details provided.

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| <b>Project Applicant</b>                                     | Solar Mining Services (Pty) Ltd   |
| <b>Project EIA Reference Number</b>                          | 17/2/S24G-NK05/2016/17  |
| <b>Project Name</b>  | Solar Mining Services Bulk Emulsion and Detonator Assembly Plant  |
| <b>Project Location</b>                                      | Erf 11066 of Middelburg Extension 33  |
| <b>Environmental Assessment Practitioner for the project</b> | Labesh (Pty) Ltd - Lourens de Villiers<br>Tel: 082 789 6525<br>Email: admin@labesh.co.za<br>Fax to Email: 086 552 6837<br>Postal Address: PostNet Box #469, Private Bag X504, Sinoville, 0129 |

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information or if any of the information provided in this letter is unclear.

Regards,



Lourens de Villiers

Managing Director and Environmental Assessment Practitioner