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Dear Interested and Affected Party/ Stakeholder/Organ of State

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ATMOSPHERIC EMISSION LICENCE BY DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES (PTY) LTD, VENETIA MINE**

You are hereby notified of an application for an Atmospheric Emission Licence (AEL) in terms of Section 22 of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004), as amended.

**Applicant:** De Beers Consolidated Mines (Pty) Ltd, Venetia Mine.

**Project Name:** Atmospheric Emission License application by De Beers Consolidated Mines (Pty) Ltd, Venetia Mine.

**AEL application reference number:** 12/4/12L-V7

**Project Location:** Venetia Mine is remote, situated approximately 80km west of the town Musina. (Coordinates of the center of the site: -22.433140°, 29.316836°). The site falls within the Musina Local Municipality and Vhembe District Municipality, Limpopo Province (Please refer to Figure 1 attached to the BID for the Locality Map).

A Background Information Document (BID) is attached hereto in order to provide more detail with regards to the proposed project.

**Stakeholder Engagement**

Written representations on or objections to the application may be submitted to the EAP, at the details provided below, by the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2015. These written representations on or objections to the application will then be forwarded to the Air Quality Official at the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (Licensing Authority).

To obtain additional information, please contact the EAP at the details provided below.

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For online participation go to [www.shangoni.co.za](http://www.shangoni.co.za) and click on "Public Documents".

Best regards,



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