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South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)

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Attention: To whom it may concern

**NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
AUTHORISATION AND WATER USE LICENCE FOR THE
WATER PIPELINE FOR THE WONDERFONTEIN MINE.**

Umcebo Mining (Pty) Ltd is applying for the following license and authorisation for their proposed Water Pipeline to the Wonderfontein Mine in the road reserve of P15-1 (between Wonderfontein and Carolina), Mpumalanga Province:

- Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended; and
- A Water Use License in terms of Chapter 4 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998): Section 21 (c) and (i).

The proposed construction of the water pipeline will require environmental authorisation subject to a Basic Environmental Impact Assessment Process as required by Sections 21 to 25 of Government Notice R. 543 of the EIA Regulations of 18 June 2010.

Shangoni Management Services (Pty) Ltd. was appointed, as the Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), responsible for the Environmental Impact Assessment processes. Shangoni has submitted, on behalf of Umcebo Mining (Pty) Ltd, an application for environmental authorisation for the proposed water pipeline to the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism. An application for a Water Use License will also be submitted to the Department of Water Affairs.

Attached please find a background information document, locality map of the site, and a stakeholder registration form in respect of the application. Should you wish to register as an Interested and Affected party for the above mentioned project, please complete the attached stakeholder registration form and return it to Shangoni Management Services before or on the

2nd of July 2014. Should you wish to not be part of this Environmental Impact Assessment process, it will be appreciated if we could receive a written confirmation thereof to enable us to continue with the application.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any additional information.

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