

9 July 2014

MDEDET Ref: 17/2/3N-135; NEAS Ref: MPP/EIA/0000315/2012

South African Heritage Resources Agency

P.O. Box 4637

Cape Town

8000

Attention: Mr Phillip Hine

**NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR
THE PROPOSED COMMAND PARK X1 (EXTENSION 1)
PROJECT ON PORTION 55 OF THE FARM NAAUWPOORT 335
JS, EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA
PROVINCE**

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned application, please be advised that the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism has decided to grant authorisation. The authorisation was signed on the 4th of July 2014 and was issued on the 8th of July 2014. In terms of regulation 10(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2010, all registered interested and affected parties must be notified within 12 calendar days of the Department's decision in respect of this environmental authorisation as well as the provisions regarding the making of appeals that are provided for in the regulations.

In accordance with Chapter 7 of the EIA regulations, 2010, should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must, *inter alia*, lodge a notice of intention to appeal with the MEC, within twenty (20) days of the date of the Environmental Authorisation. As the Environmental Authorisation was issued on the 8th of July 2014, the notice of intention to appeal must be submitted before or on the 28th of July 2014, by means of the following methods:

Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism

By facsimile: 013 766 4614;

By post: Private Bag X 11215, Nelspruit, 1200;

By hand: Building 4, No 7. Government Boulevard, Riverside Park Extension,
Nelspruit, 1200.

In the event of appealing, you must provide the applicant, Poort Inry Teater (Pty) Ltd, within ten (10) days of having lodged the notice of intention to appeal, with a copy of the notice of intention to appeal and a notice indicating where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection by the applicant.

The MEC may, in writing, on good cause extend the period within which a notice of intention to appeal must be submitted.

The appeal must be lodged with the appeal authority within thirty (30) days of the lapsing of the twenty (20) days after the date of the Environmental Authorisation. The appeal must be submitted in writing and accompanied by:

- A statement setting out the grounds of the appeal;
- Supporting documentation which is referred to in the appeal and which is not in the possession of the MEC;
- A statement by the appellant that the notice of intention to appeal has been compiled;
- Copies of the notice of intention to appeal; and
- The prescribed appeal fee, if any.

The prescribed appeal form can be obtained from the Department by contacting 013 692 6300.

If you require additional information or a copy of the Environmental Authorisation please do not hesitate to contact us. The Reasons for the Decision (Annexure 1) is attached to this letter.

Regards,



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