

WATERBERG JV RESOURCES PTY LTD

WATERBERG PLATINUM MINE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT (FINAL BAR)

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL
AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 102 OF THE MPRDA**

DMRE Ref No: LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (10161) MR

FEBRUARY 2023

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1 INTRODUCTION AND APPLICATION OVERVIEW

This Environmental Authorisation Amendment Application is for the inclusion of the Extension Area within the Mining Right, namely Bonne Esperance 356 LR and Too Late 359 LR, situated within the Blouberg Local Municipality, Capricorn District, Limpopo Province. No additional infrastructure is planned at this stage.

2 LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

The inclusion of the Extension Area in terms of Section 102 of the MPRDA. The Section 102 application triggers Activity 21D of EIA listing notice 1 which requires a Basic Assessment to be completed.

As per the Acknowledgement of the Application provided by the DMRE the following Public Participation was conducted:

- Public Participation as required in terms of Regulation 41 of the EIA Regulations
 - Placement of an advertisement in a local newspaper;
 - Placement of a notice board on the boundary of the properties affected; and
 - Written notification to Landowners and/or occupiers of the affected properties, Landowners/occupiers of adjacent properties, The Municipal Ward Councillor, The Blouberg Local Municipality, and any organ of state with jurisdiction.
- Public Participation as required in terms of Section 24K of NEMA: Section 24K requires consultation with other relevant organs of state as determined by the Competent Authority. As per the acknowledgement letter, the Competent Authority (DMRE) has indicated that the BAR must be made available to the following organs of state for 30 days:
 - Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism;
 - Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd;
 - Department of Water and Sanitation;
 - Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development;
 - South African Heritage Resources Agency;
 - Capricorn District Municipality; and
 - Blouberg Local Municipality.

3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS RESULTS

3.1 Interested and Affected Party (IAP) Register

An application specific IAP register was compiled and included the following parties:

- Landowners and/or occupiers of the affected properties;
- Landowners/occupiers of adjacent properties;
- The Municipal Ward Councilor of Blouberg Local Municipality;
- Blouberg Local Municipality;
- Capricorn District Municipality;
- Any organ of state with jurisdiction;
- Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism;
- Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd;
- Department of Water and Sanitation;
- Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development; and
- South African Heritage Resources Agency.

See Appendix 1-1 for the Interested and Affected Party Register.

3.2 Notification of the Application

The following notifications was done on 17 November 2022 at announcement of the Extension Project:

- An Advertisement was placed in the Polokwane Observer;
- On-site notices were placed at the property boundaries; and
- A notification with information on the application was sent to IAPs.

Notifications was sent via Email (where email addresses exists), via Fax (where only a fax number exists), via SMS (where a cell phone number is available).

Appendix 1-2 have copies of the Advertisement, On-site notices, and notifications sent.

3.3 Making available the Draft Basic Assessment Report to the required Organs of State

Copies of the Draft Basic Assessment Report was submitted to the following organs of state and registered interested and affected parties on 13 January 2023:

The organs of state included:

- Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism;
- Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd;
- Department of Water and Sanitation;
- Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development;
- South African Heritage Resources Agency;
- Capricorn District Municipality; and
- Blouberg Local Municipality.

The commenting period provided was 30 calendar days. From 16 January to 15 February 2023.

Appendix 1-2 have a copy of the notification sent and proof of submission to organs of state.

3.4 Comments and Response Report (CRR)

Comments was only received from the South African Heritage Resource Agency. The following comments were received:

Table 1: CRR table

Comment	Response
<p>The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) notes the submission of the draft BAR and EMPr reports however, as there has been no assessment of impacts to the heritage landscape by mining and blasting activities on heritage resources/sites sensitive to these activities located on the farms Bonne Esperance 356 LR and Too Late 359 LR, the SAHRA cannot make an informed decision on this application. There is still the risk of subsidence, vibrations and blasting on highly significant surface heritage resources.</p> <p>Due to the very sensitive nature of the Makgabeng Plateau, an assessment of impacts to heritage and palaeontology must be undertaken by the relevant heritage and palaeontological specialists as part of the Amendment Application. All heritage assessments (a total of 4) for the original Mine Right Application (Case ID 12878) did not assess the farms Too Late 359 LR and Bonne Esperance 356 LR and as such the significance ratings provided in the EMPr is based off of insufficient information. The application for non substantive amendment is recommended to be reconsidered due to the lack of previous assessment on heritage resources on the</p>	<p>After consideration of the concerns raised in your comments Waterberg JV is prepared to conduct the following to address your concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conceptual geological modelling based on available information to determine the likely depth of the mineral resources on the two properties. 2. Complete a high-level blasting assessment / statement to indicate the potential vibration levels at surface level and the potential risk to heritage resources possibly on surface. 3. Complete a desktop palaeontological assessment / statement to determine the potential occurrence of fossils at the depth of the mineral resource and the potential associated risks. 4. Complete a high-level heritage impact assessment based on the geological modelling and blasting assessment to determine the potential risk of subsidence and vibrations on the sensitive heritage resources and landscape.

Comment	Response
<p>affected properties. Rather that a section 32 amendment application process be undertaken. Therefore, the SAHRA objects to this proposed development and advises the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) to reject the amendment application for the extension of the Mining Right Area with the inclusion of two additional farms, namely Bonne Esperance 356 LR and Too Late 359 LR (LP30/5/1/2/2/10161MR) as the impact to heritage resources as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(3) and 38(8) of the NHRA has not been conducted as part of the EA process.</p>	
<p>This comment must be forwarded directly to the competent authorities and proof of the submission and receipt thereof must be provided to SAHRA.</p>	<p>Your comments as well as this response will be submitted to DMRE for their consideration in terms of the current process. The above studies will in the meanwhile be undertaken until such time as direction has been received from DMRE on the way forward.</p>
<p>It should be noted that the Heritage Management Plan has not been submitted to SAHRA as per the EA granted to the mine under condition 8.</p>	<p>The HMP has been developed, and WaterbergJVCo is now commencing with the process of consulting with RARI before the HMP will be submitted to SAHRA for review and approval.</p>

APPENDIX 1-1: INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY REGISTER

Category	Stakeholder	Designation	Organisation
Provincial Government	Mrs RJ Maisela	HOD	Department of Agriculture
Provincial Government	Mr Steve Kgobalale	Acting Director	Department of Agriculture Forestry & Fisheries (DAFF)
Provincial Government	Mr C Mokgotho	DAFF - Resource Auditor	Department of Agriculture Forestry & Fisheries (DAFF)
Provincial Government	IM Rathumu	HOD	Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism (LEDET)
Provincial Government	Mrs Tlouane Kele	DDG	Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism (LEDET)
Provincial Government	Mr V M Mongwe	Senior Manager – Environmental Impact Management	Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism (LEDET)
Provincial Government	Mr R Mthombeni	Manager Capricorn and Greater Sekhukhune	Department of Economic Development, Environment & Tourism (LEDET)
Provincial Government	Ms Daisy Mudau	Environmental Officer	Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)
Provincial Government	Melton Tshililo	Acting CD	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
Provincial Government	Mrs M Ramaila	Director: Capricorn District	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
Provincial Government	Mr T Maphoto	HoD: Restitution	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform
Provincial Government	Mr D H Mabada	Deputy Director : W&U	Department of Water Affairs (DWA) Mpumalanga
Provincial Government	Mr D Lithole	Senior Manager	Limpopo Heritage Resource Agency (LIHRA)
Provincial Government	Mrs Nokukhanya Khumalo	Case officer	South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA)
Local Government	Stanford Moremi	Acting Director Economic Development & Planning	Blouberg Local Municipality
Local Government	Mr LM Maifo	Ward Councillor: Ward 3	Blouberg Local Municipality
Local Government	Cllr M Tefo	Environmental Management Inspector	Capricorn District Municipality
Community IAP	Kgoshi NI Leboho	Traditional Leader	Bahananwa Traditional Authority
Community IAP	Mr Mr Manaka	General Secretary	Bahananwa Traditional Authority
ESKOM Holdings			

APPENDIX 1-2 NOTIFICATIONS, ADVERTISEMENTS, ON SITE NOTICES

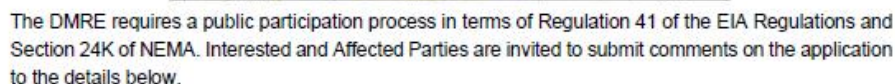
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Applicant: Waterberg JV Resources (Pty) Ltd

Date: 17 November 2022

NOTIFICATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF THE MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 102 OF THE MPRDA AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE 2014 EIA REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED

The amendment entails the inclusion of two additional farms within the Mining Right, namely Bonne Esperance 356 LR and Too Late 359 LR, which is located to the north west of the existing Mining Right as indicated in the figure below. It should be noted that the amendment application does not include an application for any additional infrastructure and/or disturbances on the two farms, it only includes the two farms in the Mining Right Area.



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Capricorn District, Limpopo Province.
The inclusion of the two farms is done in terms
of Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum
Resources Development Act. The Section 102
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notice 1 which requires a Basic Assessment to
be completed.

The amendment application does not
include an application for any additional
infrastructure and/or disturbances on the
two farms, it only includes the two farms in
the Mining Right Area.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The DMRE re-
quires a public participation process in terms
of Regulation 41 of the EIA Regulations and
Section 24K of NEMA. Interested and Affected
Parties are invited to submit comments on the
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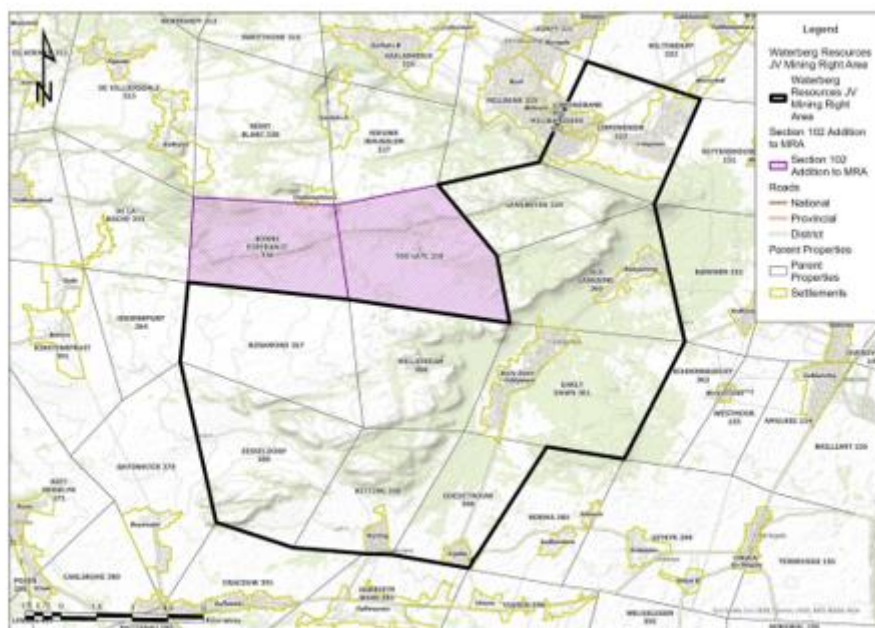
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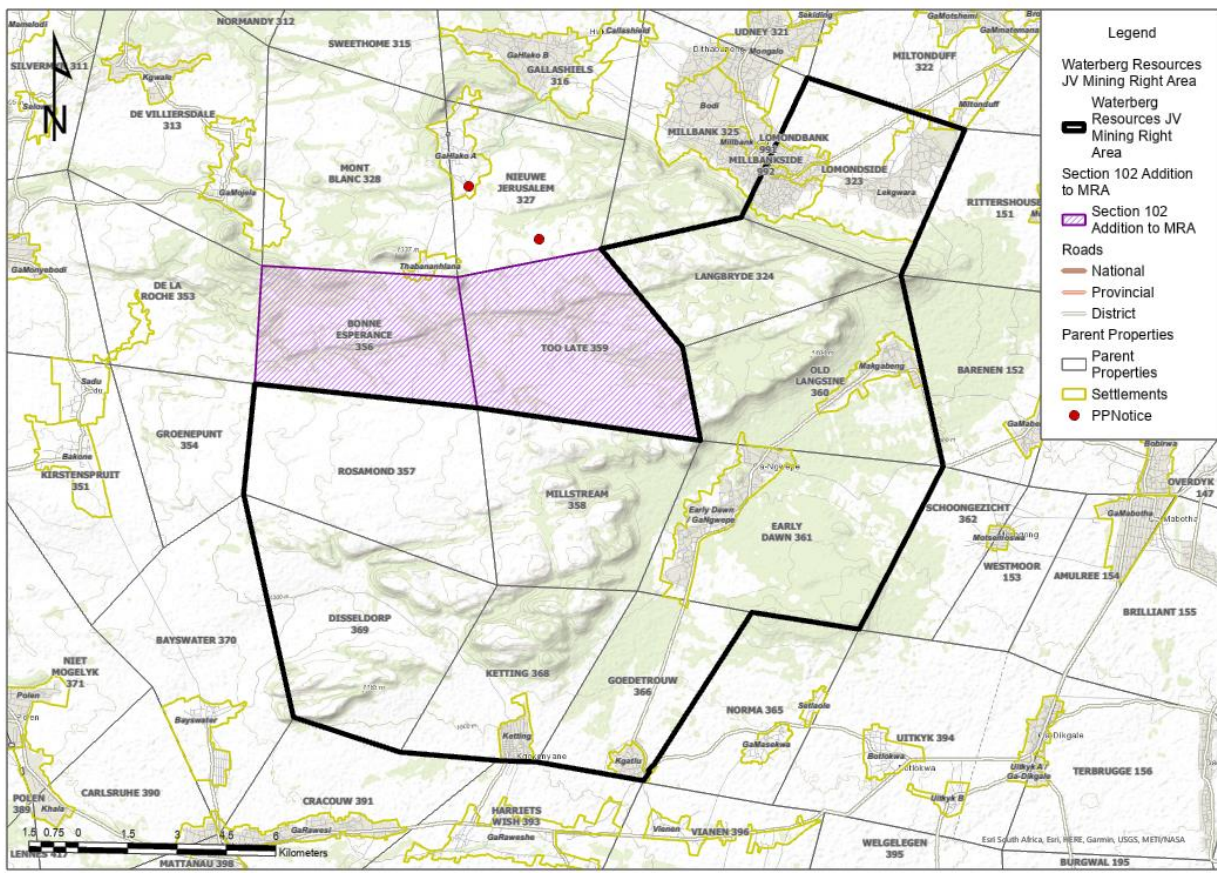
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Description & Location	Photo	
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Ref Number: LP30/5/1/2/2/10161 MR

Applicant: Waterberg JV Resources (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Gert Pretorius, Bateleur Environmental & Monitoring Services

Date: 16 January 2023

Dear Stakeholder

NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE AMENDMENT APPLICATION OF THE MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 102 OF THE MPRDA, AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE 2014 EIA REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED

Waterberg JV Resources (Pty) Ltd submitted an application to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) for the amendment of its Mining Right in terms of Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA).

The Section 102 application triggers an amendment of the Environmental Authorisation in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended. The amendment entails the extension of the Mining Right Area with the inclusion of two additional farms, namely Bonne Esperance 356 LR and Too Late 359 LR, which is located to the north west of the existing Mining Right. **The amendment application does not include any additional infrastructure and/or disturbances on the two farms.**

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is available for comment for a period of 30 days, and comments should be submitted on or before 15 February 2023.

The Draft BAR can be accessed from the follow link: <https://tinyurl.com/WBJV-AmendmentDBAR>

Hard copies of the Draft BAR have been submitted to the following Departments:

- Department of Mineral Resources and Energy, Limpopo
- Provincial Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Limpopo
- Department of Water and Sanitation, Limpopo
- Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Limpopo

The report has also been uploaded onto the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS).

Kind Regards

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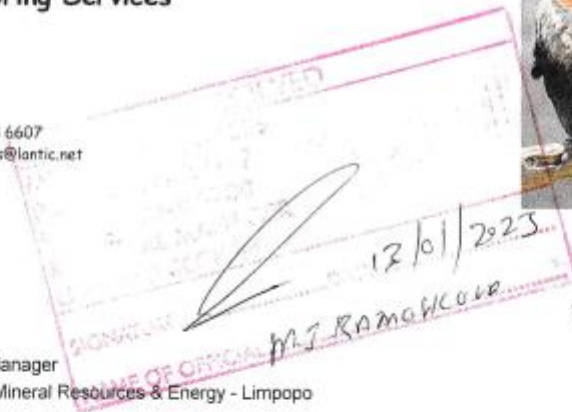
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We refer you to the above matter and we attach hereto the undernoted documentation for your kind attention.

2 copies of the Draft Basic Assessment Report prepared by Bateleur Environmental & Monitoring Services in support of the above mentioned application.

Kindly direct all correspondence to the Public Participation Officer (Lizinda Dickson) on:

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We trust that the above is in order.

Best Regards,

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Attention: Ms Winnie T Phuluwa

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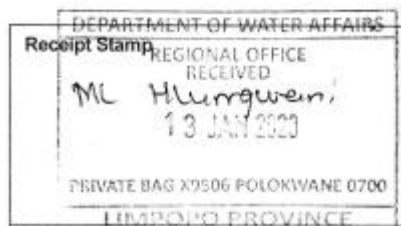
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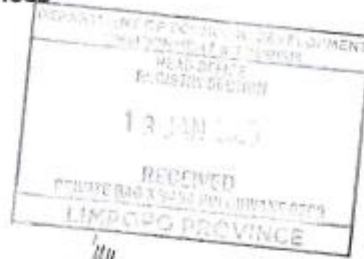


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Attention: Mr Clement Mokgotho

**APPLICATION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION BY
WATERBERG JV RESOURCES (PTY) LTD IN RESPECT OF ITS MINING RIGHT SITUATED
VARIOUS FARMS SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BLOUBERG.**

LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10161 EM

We refer you to the above matter and we attach hereto the undernoted documentation for your kind attention.

1 copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Report prepared by Bateleur Environmental & Monitoring Services in support of the above mentioned application.

Kindly direct all correspondence to the Public Participation Officer (Lizinda Dickson) on:

e-mail: waterbergmine@gmail.com or fax: 086 607 6464

We trust that the above is in order.

Best Regards,

Gert Pretorius

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GHJ Pretorius (Pr.Sci. Nat.), BSc. Honns



Heritage Cases WaterbergJV Mining Right Amendment has been updated.



Heritage Cases

Special Notice

Following comments received on the proposed Revised Schedule of Fees for applications made to the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA), made in terms of Section 25(2)(l) of the National Heritage Resources Act No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) and published in the Government Gazette of 22 July 2022, SAHRA hereby publishes the final Revised Schedule of Fees for Applications made to SAHRA. Applications for provision of services submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Authority (SAHRA), in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act, No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) must be accompanied by a payment of the appropriate fee, taking effect from 1 January 2023

[Revised Schedule of Fees for Applications made to the South African Heritage Resources Agency \(SAHRA\)](#)

WaterbergJV Mining Right Amendment

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ProposalDescription:

Waterberg JV Resources (Pty) Ltd submitted an application to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) for the amendment of its Mining Right in terms of Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA). The Section 102 triggers an amendment of the Environmental Authorisation in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended. The amendment entails the extension of the Mining Right Area with the inclusion of two additional farms, namely Bonne Esperance 356 LR and Too Late 359 LR, which is located to the north west of the existing Mining Right as indicated in the figure below. It amendment application does not include any additional infrastructure and/or disturbances on the two farms.

ApplicationDate: Monday, January 16, 2023 - 10:09 **CaseID:** 20490 **Applicants:**

[Waterberg JV Resources \(Pty\) Ltd](#) **Consultants/Experts:** [Gert Pretorius](#)

OtherReferences:

Dept	CaseReference	DueDate	FinalDecision
	LP30/5/1/2/2/10161MR	15/02/2023	

ReferenceList:

AdditionalDocuments


- [Draft BAR for EA Amendment](#)
- [Draft BAR Appendices Part 1 for EA Amendment](#)
- [Draft BAR Appendices Part 2 for EA Amendment](#)

APPENDIX 1-3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Comment received

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Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Attention: Waterberg JV Resources (Pty) Ltd

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Bateleur Environmental and Monitoring Services has been appointed by Waterberg JVC Resources (Pty) Ltd, to undertake an EMPr amendment application. It is noted that this is a non substantive application.

The draft BAR and EMPr have been submitted to SAHRA in terms of section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 25 of 1999 for commenting. This amendment application relates to the initial Mining Right application on SAHRIS case ID 12878, <https://sahris.sahra.org.za/cases/waterberg-platinum-mine-mining-right-a...>

Final Comment

The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) notes the submission of the draft BAR and EMPr reports however, as there has been no assessment of impacts to the heritage landscape by mining and blasting activities on heritage resources/sites sensitive to these activities located on the farms Bonne Esperance 356 LR and Too Late 359 LR, the SAHRA cannot make an informed decision on this application. There is still the risk of subsidence, vibrations and blasting on highly significant surface heritage resources.

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Due to the very sensitive nature of the Makgabeng Plateau, an assessment of impacts to heritage and palaeontology must be undertaken by the relevant heritage and palaeontological specialists as part of the Amendment Application. All heritage assessments (a total of 4) for the original Mine Right Application (Case ID 12878) did not assess the farms Too Late 359 LR and Bonne Esperance 356 LR and as such the significance ratings provided in the EMP is based off of insufficient information. The application for non substantive amendment is recommended to be reconsidered due to the lack of previous assessment on heritage resources on the affected properties. Rather that a section 32 amendment application process be undertaken.

Therefore, the SAHRA objects to this proposed development and advises the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) to reject the amendment application for the extension of the Mining Right Area with the inclusion of two additional farms, namely Bonne Esperance 356 LR and Too Late 359 LR (LP30/5/1/2/2/10161MR) as the impact to heritage resources as required by section 24(4)(b)(iii) of NEMA and section 38(3) and 38(8) of the NHRA has not been conducted as part of the EA process.

This comment must be forwarded directly to the competent authorities and proof of the submission and receipt thereof must be provided to SAHRA.

It should be noted that the Heritage Management Plan has not been submitted to SAHRA as per the EA granted to the mine under condition 8.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

Nokukhanya Khumalo
Heritage Officer
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Reponse provided

WATERBERG JV RESOURCES PTY LTD

WATERBERG PLATINUM MINE

Ref Number: LP30/5/1/2/2/10161 MR

Applicant: Waterberg JV Resources (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Gert Pretorius, Bateleur Environmental & Monitoring Services

Date: 15 March 2023

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SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCE AGENCY

Attention: Ms Nokukhanya Khumalo

AMENDMENT APPLICATION OF THE MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 102 OF THE MPRDA, AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE 2014 EIA REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED: BONNE ESPERANCE 356 LR AND TOO LATE 359 LR

We acknowledge your comments and objection dated 15 February 2023.

After consideration of the concerns raised in your comments Waterberg JV is prepared to conduct the following to address your concerns:

1. Conceptual geological modelling based on available information to determine the likely depth of the mineral resources on the two properties.
2. Complete a high-level blasting assessment / statement to indicate the potential vibration levels at surface level and the potential risk to heritage resources possibly on surface.
3. Complete a desktop palaeontological assessment / statement to determine the potential occurrence of fossils at the depth of the mineral resource and the potential associated risks.
4. Complete a high-level heritage impact assessment based on the geological modelling and blasting assessment to determine the potential risk of subsidence and vibrations on the sensitive heritage resources and landscape.

Your comments as well as this response will be submitted to DMRE for their consideration in terms of the current process. The above studies will in the meanwhile be undertaken until such time as direction has been received from DMRE on the way forward.

Please advise whether the above studies should be uploaded under the current case ID.

Kind Regards

Lizinda Dickson

Contact the Public Participation Office for any further information on: 012 543 9093 (t); 086 607 6464 (f) or email at waterbergmine@gmail.com.