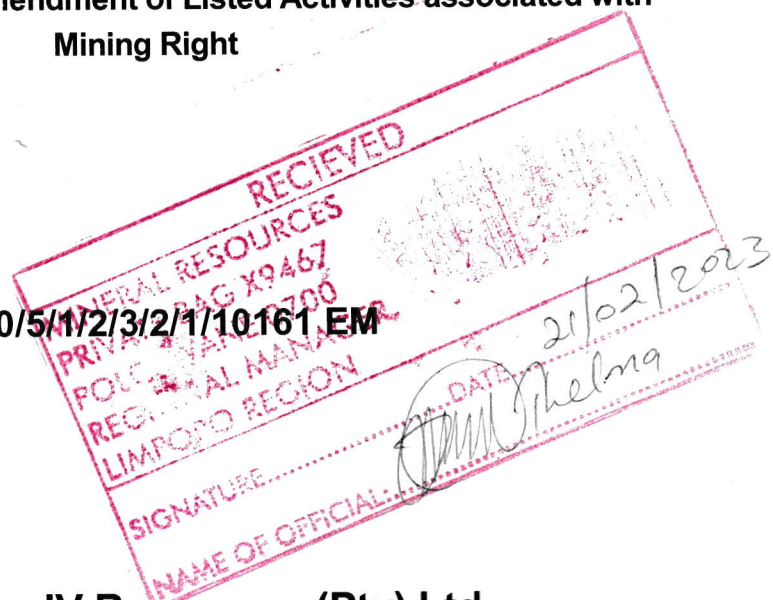


FINAL Basic Assessment Report And Environmental Management Programme

For the Regulation 31 Amendment of Listed Activities associated with
Mining Right

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



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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: 21 February 2023

Regional Manager

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Attention: Ms Reshoketswe Mphaphuli

**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**

Waterberg JV Resources (Pty) Ltd (Waterberg JV) 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 application was accepted on 1 November 2022.

As per the legal requirements, the Draft Basic Assessment was consulted with the Limpopo Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET); Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS); Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Land Reform (DALRRD); South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA); Capricorn District Municipality (CDM) and Blouberg Local Municipality (BLM). They were provided with a period of 30 days to comment, being from 16 January 2023 to 15 February 2023. Please refer to the Public Participation report and appendices for records of the notifications, advertisements and on-site notices placed.

Comments were received from SAHRA on 15 February 2023. SAHRA recommends additional studies to be conducted including a blasting, heritage and palaeontology assessments. Waterberg JV is willing to appoint the necessary independent specialists to conduct these studies. For your record, we attach SAHRA's comments and Waterberg JV's response thereto. Once the studies are complete, they will be submitted to SAHRA and the DMRE. It is expected that the studies could be completed within the next 30 days, whereafter there will be a further period of 30 days for comments.

As per the acceptance letter, please however find attached three (3) hard copies and one (1) soft copy of the Basic Assessment Report.

Sincerely,

Gert Pretorius

Environmental Assessment Practitioner.

