

# 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

Case ID: 20490

### **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**

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