

Marline Medallie

From: ss52@mweb.co.za
Sent: 04 May 2018 08:46 AM
To: Marline Medallie
Subject: Re: IAP West Wits Mining Company application

Hi Marline

I hear rumors of further meetings on this matter. Could you please provide details?

Will these meetings provide any new information? Will the public get answers to questions raised at the previous meetings or in response to written submissions?

Presentations are all very well and good, but written material before the meeting adds a lot of value. Will we see any?

Regards
Steve

From: "Marline Medallie" <mmedallie@slrconsulting.com>
To: ss52@mweb.co.za
Cc: caleb@ward70.org.za
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 11:45:36 AM
Subject: RE: IAP West Wits Mining Company application

Hi Steve,

Thank you for your email.

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Please feel welcome to contact me should you have further queries or would need additional clarification.

Kind Regards

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From: ss52@mweb.co.za [<mailto:ss52@mweb.co.za>]
Sent: 31 March 2018 08:02 PM
To: 720.13087.00001 - West Wits Mining Right
Cc: Caleb Finn
Subject: IAP West Wits Mining Company application

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Clive Phashe

From: Marline Medallie
Sent: 12 April 2018 04:17 PM
To: sspotty@pixie.co.za
Subject: RE: IAP West Wits Mining Company application

Hi Steve,

Thank you for the email.

The concern regarding the project as per the attachment have been noted, and will be included and addressed in the issues table of the environmental assessment process together with issues and/or concerns still to be raised during the ongoing environmental assessment process.

Kind Regards

From: Steve Spottiswoode [<mailto:ss52@mweb.co.za>] **On Behalf Of** sspotty@pixie.co.za
Sent: 06 April 2018 03:27 PM
To: Marline Medallie
Subject: RE: IAP West Wits Mining Company application

Hi Marline

Thank you for giving my name to Eddie Milne on Wednesday. He kindly took me around the current working and was overall very impressed.

There are however a few questions, as indicated in the attached document, based partly on a list of concerns that has been circulating on facebook and partly on your list of factors being considered.

I will attend the meeting this afternoon, having been too busy for any of the others this week.

Regards
Steve Spottiswoode

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The legislated fraud that is public consultation under the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act.

From: <https://www.facebook.com/david.vanwyk1/posts/10212002420598575>

A mining company has been given prospecting rights by the Department of Mineral resources covering a vast area that includes suburbs and townships such as Florida, Goudrand, Davidsonville, Sol Plaatje, Bramfischerville, Thulani (Snakepark) and parts of Meadowlands. They call for public consultation for which 30 days are set aside. Now where are the problems?

1) Thirty days is insufficient for communities to give informed consent or say no to a project of such extent;

I Agree. I was first made aware of this project on Easter Friday, 30th March 2018 and have not seen a final date.

2) They are applying for a single licence yet it will cover many operations over a wide spread and involve many different communities. So community share ownership and participation will be so widely spread over a population that possibly covers 25 000 people. This makes community participation and community benefit meaningless.

3) The Mining Charter defines community as people who are subjects of a traditional authority, that means that people living in close proximity to a mine in urban areas are not considered as communities.

Is it true that the current applicable definition community is defined as people who are subjects of a traditional authority? If so, then this definition is in serious need for changing.

4) The meeting was salted with ruling party tenderpreneurs, and although they were a minority they begged on behalf of this Australian outfit that the project goes ahead, "because it will create jobs." These tenderpreneurs created a community mining forum composed of themselves when most of them do not even reside in these communities. The project only has a 2 year life of mine involving two open-cast operations that will only employ fifty workers.

5) The workers will be recruited by subcontractors and labour brokers and they will only employ workers who already have mining experience because they need to become operational as quickly as possible to pay off their debts and pay dividends to their Australian shareholders. So no one from the affected communities will get jobs.

6) The consultation meetings are held in the middle of the week and midday and at 17h00 in the afternoon this guarantees low attendance and low resistance.

7) The law does not require consent from communities, the mining companies have only to show the attendance registers, not the minutes, to DMR to obtain approval.

8) The mining company never sought the approval of communities before it obtained a prospecting licence. So prospecting was carried on without the knowledge of communities.

9) The mining operation will result in water pollution and acid mine drainage. It will result in dust and noise pollution.

10) The mining operation will heavily impact on traffic congestion on Main Reef Road, Aron Motsualedi Road and several other important arteries. This will lead to increased traffic accidents and road carnage.

11) The heavy mine vehicles will destroy already poorly maintained road infrastructure.

12) There was not a single geologist, mine health and safety expert, engineer or lawyer present in the employ of the community present. So the consultation was heavily weighted in favour of the mining company.

13) The company was represented by consultants and not by company management or owners. The owners or managers can always in future deny any promises made by the mining consultants as none of these promises are legally binding.

This does sound like a problem. However, a written response to every should be provided.

14) The impacted communities already suffer severe health problems as a result of historic mining.

This does need a written response please. The Mining Inspectorate should be required to do follow-up investigations.

15) The area already suffers massive environmental, social, cultural and economic infrastructure destruction as a result of historic mining activities.

Same response needed as for item 14.

16) The mining company refuses to accept responsibility for the historic mess created by tailings, opencast, and shaft mining in the area.

17) The mining company is already failing to secure land already under its control from being corridors of crime impacting on homes. One individual has had 54 cases of housebreaking and crime at her residence in the last 39 years. The most recent case being two weeks ago.

18) We have to ask ourselves, is the ruling parties commitment to land redistribution without compensation not a Trojan Horse for taking away land from urban and rural communities, black and white, and giving it to foreign owned mining companies?

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS AND SPECIALIST INPUT

A preliminary list of potential impacts that have been identified and will be investigated as part of the EIA process in support of the mining right application process are tabulated below. Where specialist input is required, this has been indicated in the table below. Relevant issues gathered during the scoping process will further inform the identification and assessment of impacts in the EIA.

PHYSICAL/SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECT	POTENTIAL IMPACT	SPECIALIST INPUT (WHERE RELEVANT)
Geology	Loss and sterilisation of mineral resources: The project has the potential to access gold resources but also result in the loss and sterilisation of mineral resources through the placement of infrastructure in close proximity to a mineable resource and through the disposal of mineral resources onto mineralised waste facilities (waste rock dumps).	Will be addressed by project team.
Topography	Hazardous excavations, infrastructure and surface subsidence: The project has the potential to alter the topography.	Will be addressed by project team.
Soils and land capability	Loss of soil and land capability: The project has the potential to compromise soil resources through physical disturbance (erosion and compaction) and/or pollution, by the placement of infrastructure and mining activities. Loss of soil resources has a direct impact on the natural capability of the land. However, rehabilitated land is anticipated to have uses for agriculture purposes.	Soils and land capability study 1
Biodiversity	Loss of biodiversity (terrestrial and aquatic): The placement of infrastructure and mining activities has the potential to disturb and/or destroy vegetation, habitat units (terrestrial and aquatic) and related ecosystem functionality, including the disturbance of protected species.	Biodiversity study (terrestrial and aquatic)
Surface water	Alteration of natural drainage patterns and pollution: The project has the potential to alter surface drainage patterns through the placement of infrastructure and to pollute surface water resources.	Hydrological study
Groundwater	Groundwater contamination and lowering of groundwater levels: The project has the potential to contaminate groundwater resources and to lower groundwater levels through abstraction.	Geohydrological study and Waste assessment 2
Air	Air quality: The proposed project has the potential to emit pollution into the air which could have a negative impact on ambient air quality.	Air quality study
Noise	Disturbing noise levels: The project has the potential to cause noise pollution through the mining activities.	Noise study
Visual	Negative visual views: The placement of infrastructure and mining activities has the potential to create visual impacts.	Visual study
Traffic	Road disturbance and traffic safety: The project has the potential to result in an increase in traffic volumes along existing roads resulting in safety risks to road users.	Traffic study
Radiation	Radiation impact: The project has the potential to impact on third parties through inhalation (of radon gas and particulate matter), ingestion (of water or contaminated foodstuffs) and exposure to gamma radiation pathways.	Radiological study
Heritage/cultural and palaeontological resources	Loss of heritage/cultural and palaeontological resources: The project has the potential to damage heritage/cultural and palaeontological resources.	Heritage/cultural and palaeontological study
Socio-economic	Positive and negative socio-economic impact: The project has the potential for positive and negative socio-economic impacts. Positive impacts include job creation and stimulation of local and regional economy as well as a parallel economy to mining. Negative impacts include the influx of job seekers and related issues of crime, disease and disruption to social structures.	Economic study
Land use	Change in land use: The proposed project has the potential to impact on surrounding land uses such as residential areas.	Will be addressed by project team.

Comments:

- 1.) Negative aspects of potentially loose or compactable filled ground
- 2.) Surely the groundwater will be affected by the new surface area created by the crushed rock placed back into the pit?

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From: ss52@mweb.co.za
Sent: 03 April 2018 11:22 AM
To: 720.13087.00001 - West Wits Mining Right; info@westwitsmining.com
Cc: Caleb Finn; Jamesdryja
Subject: Re: IAP West Wits Mining Company application

Hi There (Marline Medallie and

cc Councillor Caleb Finn and James Dryja

I was expecting a confirmation in response to me email below. I tried to call your phone number but got no response and no way to leave a message.

"Please submit any initial comments for inclusion in the scoping report at the public scoping meetings or by 6 April 2018."

Your planned mining is very close to residences and factories. Please indicate how you can guarantee that your mining does not negatively impact their health in terms of pollution: dust, noise, water. Also please provide guarantees that you will rehabilitate the land.

Please reply in detail TODAY as a protest meeting has been arranged tomorrow and any deficiency in your response will be held against you. Residents are already complaining that they are ill from dust, metal-polluted air etc. from previous mining activities in the area.

Steve Spottiswoode

From: ss52@mweb.co.za
To: "720 13087 00001" <720.13087.00001@slrconsulting.com>
Cc: "Caleb Finn" <caleb@ward70.org.za>
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2018 8:57:59 PM
Subject: Re: IAP West Wits Mining Company application

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From: ss52@mweb.co.za
To: "720 13087 00001" <720.13087.00001@slrconsulting.com>
Cc: "Caleb Finn" <caleb@ward70.org.za>
Sent: Saturday, March 31, 2018 8:01:49 PM
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From: Bronwynhtaylor <bronwynhtaylor@gmail.com>
Sent: 02 May 2018 06:59 PM
To: Marline Medallie
Cc: andrew.taylor@absamail.co.za
Subject: Fwd: West Wits Mining Right Application

Good Evening SLR Consulting/West Wits

Please refer to my email below for ease of reference.

Initial email was Sent at 18H09 pm to incorrect email address.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of my email below, and afford me a response to the questions and a right of reply.

Regards

Bronwyn Taylor

From: Bronwynhtaylor <bronwynhtaylor@gmail.com>
Date: 02 May 2018 at 6:09:58 PM SAST
To: mmedallie@slrconsulting.co.za
Cc: john@apollobp.co.za
Subject: Fwd: West Wits Mining Right Application

Resend of email below due to email failure.

For ease of reference refer to email below.

Regards

Bronwyn Taylor

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bronwynhtaylor <bronwynhtaylor@gmail.com>
Date: 02 May 2018 at 6:02:49 PM SAST
To: mmedallie@slrconsulting.com
Cc: john@apollobp.co.za
Subject: West Wits Mining Right Application

Good Afternoon

I attended the public scoping meeting held at the Live IT Church
NG Kerk Church on the 04th of April 2018 (04/04/2018) at 17h00pm.

I state on record in this email and as mentioned in the meeting ,facilitated by
Ntsoko Baloyi and recorded by your team the following:

1)The meeting venue was initially advertised for the 04/04/18 to be held at
Hoerskool

Bastion,Trazonalaan,Mindalore.

On the late evening of the 03/04/18 ,I received via a social media group a
change

to your venue.

No formal written communication or advertisement or prior notice in
newspapers to the community was received by your company stating the
change in venue.

2)I also indicated in the meeting that my participation or attendance and

signature on the attendance register at the meeting was certainly not an approval for the proposed project, but as an affected party in my personal and business capacity.

The same sentiment was expressed by many other attendees. I physically documented this on your register.

3) I requested from the Operational Manager of West Wits SA, Mr. Eddie Milne to give me an indication of Who the owners of West Wits are with particular reference to the legal

business registration documents and directors in South African Operations?

I asked Mr. Milne to indicate who the empowerment partners were?

Mr. Milne undertook to give the shareholder breakdown.

4) In Milan Scholes verbal presentation with slides, verbal mention was made that a mining permit takes a shorter period to be approved and Mining can continue or start.

I asked why the above statement was not documented on the slides in the presentation?

I also posed the following question: "Can you make mention or confirm that this will be stated in the minutes?"

It was also stated that because the area was so small .. "We hope to get application sooner".

I asked if West Wits were pre-empting that this was a done deal already, licenses were approved by DMR and that the community attendance was merely a tick the box exercise.

5) When the identified Risks by the consultants were projected, No written or verbal mention or documentation of The dual gas pipeline which were on the maps displayed on the walls as owned by Transnet and Sasol was made.

I asked why not?

The consultants responded that they noted this question?

6) When the identified Risks by the consultants were presented, no verbal or written mention of the Safety and Security Risk was made.

I made the following statement and posed the question relating to Safety and Security in the meeting:

"You state that you want to address illegal mining. Have you looked at this issue in depth? There is currently a monotorium between the South African government and the Lesotho government as stated in a Visible Policing Meeting which I attended in March

2018. There are alleged killings and murders taking place in the Jerusalem Settlement,

Rugby Club, and little or no protection from police as per two members from the affected community who attended

the VISPOS meeting in March and this sentiment was shared by the Councillor of Ward 70 in the VISPOS meeting, stating that two protest marches had already taken place

to Florida Police Station.

How do you envisage to protect the lives of all people in the country and guarantee

every citizen residing in the affected wards and the area their right to Safety and Security as stated in the Bill of Rights, when it appears that Florida SAPS currently do not have the resources to attend to safety issues in the Ward?

Where would the displaced persons be relocated to?

The response from the operations manager, Mr. Eddie Milne was that they would be removing the illegal miners away from the affected wards and addressing illegal mining.

I indicated to him that he had a social ethical and corporate responsibility not to attempt to solve a problem in one part of the City or country and migrate or move the problem or risk elsewhere in the country or the city, without considering the unintended consequences that such a decision will have on Safety and Security.

I asked how , by when and from who ,the minutes of the meeting would be sent to attendees and myself in particular as I had spent 5hrs.of my valuable time to attend the meeting?

It was confirmed that the email of minutes would come from an slr email address.

The minutes should be received by the middle of April 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 22:00pm.

Please note that to date,02/05/2018, no minutes have been received in my email inbox from an slr address and no SMS or telephone contact.

I was reassured by the closing comments made by a SLR consultant that despite the fact that they are employed by West Wits, their loyalty as a consulting firm was with the law.

They appreciated the views ,objections, and concerns raised by participants.

In light of the above closing statement please acknowledge my email, and afford me a right of reply of why SLR have not honored their commitment to send through the minutes of the meeting as per time line that they gave for the meeting I attended on the 04/04/2017?

Thanking You in advance.

Bronwyn Taylor.

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From: Zenobia Heldsinger <zheldsinger@gmail.com>
Sent: 12 April 2018 03:10 PM
To: Marline Medallie
Cc: 720.13087.00001 - West Wits Mining Right; Rakshanda Hiraparsad; Vernon Whitting; Rushaan Allie [MTN South Africa]; Blackie Swart; Gert Niemand; myfloridalake2hamberg@gmail.com
Subject: Re: West Wits Mining Company - Open cast mining project: Registration as interested and affected party by the My Florida Lake - Hamberg Residents Association

Thank you for your reply.

We will await your feedback on **an appropriate time and date that is set with ample notice** to the community.

We also note further that an SLR consulting representative/employee/contractor in a VW POLO was in one of our neighbouring communities today handing out pamphlets / information relating to the public scoping meetings and thereafter taking photographs of private houses. We would like to put on record that:

1. Handing out pamphlets today inviting residents to register as interested and affected parties, which comes way passed the due date (of Friday 6 April 2018) as advertised by yourself in the Roodepoort Record n 23 March 2018, is not in good faith and deceiving to our communities. Should you wish to be advertising a new process for registering as affected parties kindly do so in the proper public forum and with due notice.
2. we are strongly opposing the taking of photographs of our personal residents and homes as a direct invasion of our various rights.

Kindly refrain from these actions.

Kind Regards

Zenobia

On 12 April 2018 at 12:55, Marline Medallie <mmedallie@slrconsulting.com> wrote:

Dear Zenobia,

Thank you for the emails.

The request for additional meetings has been discussed with the applicant and initial planning for these meetings has begun. We will provide further details in due course.

Kind Regards

From: Zenobia Heldsinger [mailto:zheldsinger@gmail.com]

Sent: 12 April 2018 09:32 AM

To: Marline Medallie

Cc: 720.13087.00001 - West Wits Mining Right; Rakshanda Hiraparsad; Vernon Whitting; Rushaan Allie [MTN South Africa]; Blackie Swart; Gert Niemand; myfloridalake2hamberg@gmail.com

Subject: Re: West Wits Mining Company - Open cast mining project: Registration as interested and affected party by the My Florida Lake - Hamberg Residents Association

Good Day Marline

I refer to the emails below and in particular my request on behalf of the residents of my community and I humbly request response. We are requesting a meeting be set up for our community in order for us to listen and raise our concerns.

Please respond as a matter of urgency or refer us to someone who could provide an appropriate response,

Looking forward to your favourable response

Zenobia Heldsinger

0847752194

On 10 April 2018 at 09:21, Zenobia Heldsinger <zheldsinger@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Day Marline

I refer to the below emails.

Please advise whether you have discussed the meeting arrangements with your project team for Florida Lake / Hamberg / Esperanza and our surrounding communities as promised. It is imperative that our communities are offered a fair opportunity to a public scoping meeting. Your urgent response will be highly appreciated.

Kind Regards

Zenobia

On 5 April 2018 at 17:01, Marline Medallie <mmedallie@slrconsulting.com> wrote:

Dear Zenobia,

Thank you for the email.

My Florida Lake – Hamberg Residents Association has been registered as an interested and affected party on the West Wits Project. The project database has been updated with the contact details of the association, with you as chairperson and all the members that were Cc'd in the email.

The concerns regarding the project have been noted, and will be included and addressed in the issues table of the environmental assessment process together with issues and/or concerns still to be raised during the ongoing environmental assessment process.

The concerns regarding the meeting arrangements have been noted and will be discussed with the project team. A follow-up response will be provided once this has been done.

Please find attached and below information for the West Wits Project.

PURPOSE OF THIS E-MAIL AND ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

DMR REFERENCE: GP 30/5/1/1/2/10035 PR

The purpose of this email is to provide all interested and affected parties (I&APs) with information about two (2) proposed Mining Permit applications and one (1) proposed Mining Right application for West Wits. Please find attached the background information documents for the two application processes.

In addition, the document also aims to:

- Introduce and explain the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) & Scoping Report (SR) / Environmental Impact Report (EIR) processes, including the public participation process (PPP) that will be followed;
- Invite all I&APs to comment on the proposed project by raising issues of concern and/or suggestions for enhanced benefits/alternatives on any aspect related to the proposed development; and
- Invite I&APs to provide comments.

To register as an I&AP on the project please contact the following person(s):

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Please register, provide comments and / or attend the proposed Public Meetings.

Kind Regards

Marline Medallie

From: Zenobia Heldsinger [mailto:zheldsinger@gmail.com]

Sent: 04 April 2018 01:56 PM

To: Marline Medallie; 720.13087.00001 - West Wits Mining Right; Rakshanda Hiraparsad; Vernon Whitting; Rushaan Allie [MTN South Africa]; Blackie Swart; Gert Niemand; myfloridalake2hamberg@gmail.com

Subject: West Wits Mining Company - Open cast mining project: Registration as interested and affected party by the My Florida Lake - Hamberg Residents Association

Dear Marline / Clive

Project manager and assistant

Re: West Wits Mining Company - Open cast mining project

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Yours sincerely

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Good day Marline

I refer to my mail of yesterday and to the meeting held last night intended to be a "public scoping" meeting. I am informed by fellow board member, Mr Alfred Swart that the meeting was poorly attended. I would like to state that the reason for the poor attendance is the short notice of and timing of the meeting and situation of the venue. We humbly request the following:

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2. Confirmation of receipt of Mr Swarts registration and comments handed in at the meeting,
3. a better facilitated meeting for our community within closer range and at a better appointed time in order for us to make valuable input into your process once we understand your purposes.
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Mr Swart also raised concerns and questions in a mail to you and we would appreciate appropriate responses and clarity.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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Clive Phashe

From: Marline Medallie
Sent: 16 April 2018 11:10 AM
To: stanley.bracey@sasol.com
Subject: West Wits Project
Attachments: West Wits Project Mining Permit BID (20180413).pdf; West Wits Project Mining Right BID (20180413).pdf

Dear Stanley,

Thank you for the call.

Sasol has been registered as an interested and affected party on the West Wits Project and the project database has been updated with the contact details.

Please find attached and below information for the West Wits Project.

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From: Marline Medallie
Sent: 13 April 2018 04:01 PM
To: Natalie Koneight; 720.13087.00001 - West Wits Mining Right
Cc: Gail Andrews; Robyn San
Subject: RE: Registering as I&AP: Mining Contract Application - Opencast mine strip alongside Albertina Susulu Road
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Dear Natalie,

Thank you for the email.

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The document on the Standard Conditions for Crossing of Rand Water's Services has been referred to the applicant.

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From: Natalie Koneight [mailto:nkoneigh@randwater.co.za]
Sent: 06 April 2018 11:15 AM
To: 720.13087.00001 - West Wits Mining Right
Cc: Gail Andrews; Robyn San
Subject: Registering as I&AP: Mining Contract Application - Opencast mine strip alongside Albertina Susulu Road

Dear Sir/Madam

Rand Water is hereby registering as IAP for the above-mentioned project. Kindly forward confirmation of registration as IAP to Natalie Koneight at nkoneigh@randwater.co.za Attached is Rand Water's Wayleaves, for your information.

Can you please provide Rand Water with the following:

1. **The shapefiles for the infrastructure proposed as well as road connections/access roads.**
2. Coordinates of the development;
3. A layout plan for the development including development footprint;
 1. Specialist studies being undertaken;
5. Confirmation as to whether wayleaves will be required, from Rand Water
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Minimum requirements for shapefiles (spatial data)

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- .dbf – the dBASE file that stores the attribute information of features.

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Optional extensions to include may be any of the following:

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- .sbn and .sbx – the files that store the spatial index of the features.
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- .ain and .aih – the files that store the attribute index of the active fields in a table or a theme's attribute table.

The collection of files should be treated as one file and should never be separated, or else the shapefile will be rendered unusable.

NB: Please note that a file with any of the following extensions is not a shapefile: .apr, .aep, .axl, .mxd. These are examples of map documents (commonly referred to as project files) created by different ESRI GIS software. Map document files only contain references to data stored on your hard disk and do not contain the data physically. Such a file cannot be opened without the accompanying shapefiles.

Regards

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REGISTRATION AS IAP

MINING CONTRACT APPLICATION: OPENCAST MINE STRIP ALONGSIDE ALBERTINA SUSULU ROAD (WEST WITS MINING COMPANY)

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Comments:	ALL TRAVERSING ALONG AND OVER RAND WATER PIPELINES. POSSIBLE LEAKS FROM OTHER SERVICES THAT COULD CAUSE GROUND STABILITY TO CHANGE. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED REGARDING THE ABOVE ASPECTS.

STANDARD CONDITIONS FOR CROSSING OF RAND WATER'S SERVICES

ANNEXURE "A" (OCT 2002)

1. SERVICE CROSSINGS :

- 1.1 The number of crossings of Rand Water's pipeline/s and servitude/s or proposed servitude/s shall be kept to a minimum; such crossings shall be as close to 90 degrees (right angles) as possible and the cover over its pipeline/s shall not be materially altered.
- 1.2 No service shall be less than one metre from a joint in Rand Water's pipeline/s and a space of not less than 300 mm shall be maintained between any service and Rand Water's pipeline/s at the point of crossing, or as separately specified. Where Rand Water's prestressed concrete pipeline is crossed, this space shall be measured from the lightning protection wires installed above and below the pipeline. For service crossings under those of Rand Water, where further larger diameter pipelines are installed in the servitude in the future, Rand Water may require the service owner, at its own cost, to lower its service to comply with the foregoing.
- 1.3 No service running parallel to Rand Water's pipeline/s, no box, manhole, structure supporting any service, footing of any pylon, pole or stay wire and no stormwater culvert and / or appurtenances shall be within two metres of Rand Water's pipeline/s or on Rand Water's servitude/s or proposed servitude/s or discharge thereon unless the prior written permission of Rand Water has been obtained.
- 1.4 Half-round concrete pipes or other approved protection shall be placed over any cable that is within two metres of Rand Water's pipeline/s or on Rand Water's servitude/s or proposed servitude/s.
- 1.5 Where any service crosses Rand Water's servitude/s or proposed servitude/s, it shall be laid at minimum grade (sewers and stormwater) / at an even depth below ground level (all other services) over the entire servitude / proposed servitude width and its position where it intersects Rand Water's pipeline/s, servitude/s or proposed servitude/s shall be clearly indicated by suitable markers. Sewer crossings shall be designed to span over Rand Water's existing and proposed pipeline trenches.

2. ROADS AND RAILWAY LINE CROSSINGS :

- 2.1 Rand Water shall have unimpeded vehicular access to its pipeline/s at all times for inspection and maintenance purposes. Culverts shall be provided at all railway line crossings to provide such access. Under roadways culverts will be required unless it can be proved to Rand Water that traffic density and the cover over the pipeline/s will not adversely affect Rand Water in the exercise of its rights and that excavation through the road layers to gain access to the pipeline/s is acceptable to the service owner. In general, the cover over Rand Water's pipeline/s may vary between 800 mm and 1 500 mm however, an undisturbed layer of at least 300 mm shall be maintained between the pipeline/s and the roadworks during construction unless relaxed by Rand Water in writing. Reinforced concrete box culverts with compartments having minimum internal dimensions as indicated on Rand Water's standard drawings No. B1933 and B1934 shall be provided for both existing and future pipelines. Culverts shall preferably be drained by a gravity system.
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3. PIPELINE PROTECTION AND / OR DEVIATION AT DESIGN STAGE :

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- 3.3 It may be necessary for Rand Water itself to strengthen the lead-caulked joints of its pipeline/s located under roadways or in culverts, by means of double tapers, the fabrication of which requires at least two months notice. Such strengthening shall extend to a distance of at least two metres beyond the road prism/kerb line, measured at right angles to the road direction. (The estimated cost of which is R 7 000 per joint). The actual cost of joint strengthening shall be borne by the service owner who shall be responsible for all excavation and backfilling.
- 3.4 Since lengthy delays can occur between the planning and construction stages, the proposed dimensions of the culverts shall be confirmed by Rand Water at least 12 months before construction work commences.
- 3.5 All planning, survey work, preparation of designs, specifications and drawings shall be undertaken by the service owner or its consulting engineers and submitted to Rand Water for approval. A copy / Copies of the relevant specimen specification/s will be provided, on request, when more details of the work to be performed are known.
- 3.6 Contractors approved by Rand Water shall be engaged to undertake all construction work, including :
 - (a) manufacture, supply and delivery of pipes;
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 - (c) laying and jointing of pipes;
 - (d) recovery of redundant pipes; and
 - (e) construction of the necessary structures.
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- 3.8 Except for the manufacture of pipes, which will be inspected by Rand Water or its agents, all work shall be supervised by the service owner or its consulting engineers who will also undertake all necessary negotiations with property owners and local authorities affected by any possible relocation of Rand Water's pipeline/s and obtain agreement from them in principle for the accommodation of Rand Water's pipeline/s in the proposed relocated position/s.

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- 3.9 Where Rand Water is required to relocate its pipeline/s or servitude/s, the service owner shall bear the cost of the cancellation of Rand Water=s servitude/s as well as the costs of acquiring, surveying and registering new servitudes that will provide Rand Water with rights equal to those provided by the servitudes to be cancelled.
- 3.10 Co-ordinates of the alignment of any proposed relocation/s shall be submitted to Rand Water to prepare the statutory notices for relocation/s of its pipeline/s. Relocation shall not take place until Rand Water has issued such statutory notices.
- 3.11 During the period April to August in any year, at a time suited to its water supply operations, Rand Water will, on receipt of 21 days notice, circumstances permitting, make the end connections from the deviations to the existing pipeline/s. Daywork rates shall be included in the pipelaying contract documents to allow for assistance to Rand Water.
- 3.12 Ownership of portions of the pipeline/s that become redundant as a result of relocations carried out at the service owner=s cost will be transferred to it. If requested, Rand Water may take into stock pipes and / or valves recovered in good condition and credit the service owner with the value determined by Rand Water. Materials thus taken into stock shall be delivered to Rand Water's pipe yard at its Zwartkopjes pumping station by and at the cost of the service owner.
- 3.13 The service owner hereby indemnifies Rand Water against any claim arising from the non-removal and disposal of any portion of Rand Water=s pipeline/s made redundant by a relocation.
- 3.14 No pipeline in its relocated position shall be subject to the provisions of the Advertising on Roads and Ribbon Development Act No 21 of 1940 or the National Roads Act No 54 of 1971 as amended.

4. PIPELINE PROTECTION AND / OR DEVIATION AT CONSTRUCTION STAGE :

- 4.1 Rand Water's Distribution Manager (Telephone (011) 900-1910) shall be notified and his permission obtained before any work is carried out within five metres of Rand Water's pipeline/s, servitude/s or proposed servitude/s and before backfilling any excavation exposing Rand Water's pipeline/s - Please quote inspection order No. as specified separately.
- 4.2 If detailed information of the positions or levels of the pipeline/s is required the pipeline/s may be exposed by the service owner or its consulting engineers, provided that the foregoing condition is complied with.
- 3 In terms of Regulation 10.17.1 of the Explosives Act No 26 of 1956, written confirmation of the measures proposed to protect Rand Water's pipeline/s shall be obtained from Rand Water for any blasting to be undertaken within 500 metres of its pipeline/s. The service owner shall be responsible for ensuring that the approved protection measures are complied with and that Rand Water's Distribution Manager is notified at least 24 hours in advance of each blast.
- 4.4 The pipeline/s shall be supported at not greater than five metre centres in culverts and where excavation takes place under the pipeline/s during construction.
- 4.5 No heavy earthmoving or compaction equipment shall be operated within two metres of the steel or five metres of the prestressed concrete pipeline/s unless specific proposals have been approved by Rand Water.
- 4.6 The prestressed concrete pipeline/s shall be haunched under the road or supported on pedestals where crossed by services located thereunder in accordance with the details depicted on Rand Water's drawing A3993, a print of which is available on request. Such haunching shall extend for a distance of two metres beyond the edge of the roadway on both sides, or to such greater length as may be required to complete the haunching of the nearest whole pipe length.

5. CATHODIC PROTECTION AT STEEL PIPELINE CROSSINGS :

- 5.1 Two 16 square millimetre leads or one 35 square millimetre lead appropriately marked must be provided at each crossing point and the crossing shall not be backfilled until Rand Water's staff have installed similar test leads on Rand Water's pipeline/s. The Electrolysis Section ((011) 682-0239 or 0240) must be contacted for the connections to Rand Water's pipeline/s.
- 5.2 The pipe to ground potential of Rand Water's pipeline/s at the crossing point will be monitored before installation of the service owner=s steel service and that potential must be maintained irrespective of the cathodic protection applied to the service owner=s steel service after installation.

6. INDEMNITY :

- 6.1 The service owner shall indemnify Rand Water against all claims for damage arising out of, and will be held liable for any damage that may be caused to Rand Water's pipeline/s and/or appurtenances as a result of any crossing of during construction or the installation/construction and/or the presence of any service/road/railway line and/or appurtenances on Rand Water's servitude/s or within two metres of Rand Water's pipeline/s. Rand Water shall not be liable for any damage to any service/road/railway line and/or appurtenances that may be caused by it in the exercise of its rights, provided that Rand Water will remain liable for any damage that is proved to have resulted directly from the wrongful action of its employees.

7. COSTS :

- 7.1 The service owner shall bear the cost of any protective measure that may be necessary in order to prevent the exchange of stray direct currents between the cable/s or pipe/s and Rand Water's pipeline/s, the protection of existing installations and of making provision to accommodate future services, as outlined above as well as the cost of repairs to the lightning protection wires installed approximately 100 mm above and below Rand Water's prestressed concrete pipeline/s or to Rand Water's telemetering cable/s necessitated by the installation of the proposed service, and will be debited with all costs incurred by Rand Water on its behalf on the usual terms of actual cost plus 10% (ten per cent) for administration.

8. ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS :

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Clive Phashe

From: Marline Medallie
Sent: 16 April 2018 12:30 PM
To: Kgarametsane
Subject: RE: Mining project
Attachments: West Wits Project Mining Permit BID (20180413).pdf; West Wits Project Mining Right BID (20180413).pdf

Dear Kgarametsane,

Thank you for the email.

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Please register, provide comments and / or attend the proposed Public Meetings.

Kind Regards
Marline Medallie

From: Kgarametsane [<mailto:kgarametsane@gmail.com>]
Sent: 16 April 2018 11:32 AM
To: Marline Medallie
Subject: Mining project

I am a resident in grobblerspark and had the view the shafts were closed,off. Our houses are cracking and surely can get worsened by the project

Clive Phashe

From: Marline Medallie
Sent: 16 April 2018 12:43 PM
To: mpmcintyre@telkomsa.net
Subject: West Wits Project
Attachments: West Wits Project Mining Permit BID (20180413).pdf; West Wits Project Mining Right BID (20180413).pdf

Dear Dalene,

Thank you for the call.

The objections regarding the West Wits Project have been noted, and will be included and addressed in the issues table of the environmental assessment process together with issues and/or concerns still to be raised during the ongoing environmental assessment process for the project.

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Clive Phashe

From: Marline Medallie
Sent: 16 April 2018 08:31 PM
To: themba ngwabe
Subject: RE: Registration and Response Form

Dear Alson,

Thank you for the email.

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Kind Regards

From: themba ngwabe [<mailto:teekzas26@gmail.com>]
Sent: 14 April 2018 12:41 PM
To: Marline Medallie
Subject: RE: Registration and Response Form

Dear Marline Medallie

Re: Registration for I&ASp
In Re: SAHRA

Good Day and attached hereto are copies of the original documents for the West Wits Mining MLI (PTY)LTD and also for the Provincial Heritage Resource Agency-Gauteng, for ease of reference, please.

Your kind co-operation and your kindest acknowledgment of receipt of this matter in due course will be highly appreciated, please.

With Kindest Regards

Alson

Clive Phashe

From: Marline Medallie
Sent: 21 April 2018 05:06 PM
To: fidelia.nyathi1
Subject: RE: West Wits mining project
Attachments: West Wits Project Mining Permit BID (20180413).pdf; West Wits Project Mining Right BID (20180413).pdf

Dear Fidelia,

Thank you for the email.

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Kind Regards
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-----Original Message-----

From: fidelia.nyathi1 [<mailto:fidelia.nyathi1@gmail.com>]

Sent: 21 April 2018 04:27 PM

To: Marline Medallie

Subject: West Wits mining project

I am a concerned home owner, the project will bring several negative impacts to human, who are already suffering. Open cast, think of quality air, asthma patients, TB patients, residents who will inhale such air. Dumping of waste of products will cause ailments and aid global warming. On the other hand it will decrease the value of our houses, foundations will crack become affected as well. Compensation is not enough. "Better prevention than cure." .
Already our properties are down graded as compared to the north, as the area is termed a mining one. Please I am concerned, we can not allow such a project. Regards.

Sent from my Huawei Mobile

Clive Phashe

From: Marline Medallie
Sent: 21 April 2018 05:07 PM
To: Reuben Zavala
Subject: RE: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) registration and information request
Attachments: West Wits Project Mining Permit BID (20180413).pdf; West Wits Project Mining Right BID (20180413).pdf

Dear Reuben,

Thank you for the email.

You and your wife Elsinah have been registered as interested and affected parties on the West Wits Project, and the project database has been updated with the contact details for future involvement in the project.

Public Meetings:

Additional public scoping meetings have been requested during the meetings held between 3 to 6 April 2018. The request for additional meetings has been discussed with the applicant and initial planning for these meetings has begun. We will provide further details in due course. The minutes and attendance registers of all the meetings will be made available with the scoping report for public review to all interested and affected parties registered on the project database.

Important Documents:

The environmental regulatory process documents will be made available for public review once finalised. Please find attached and below more information regarding the West Wits Project including the regulatory environmental processes to be conducted.

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From: Reuben Zavala [mailto:swccconsulting1@gmail.com]
Sent: 17 April 2018 02:34 PM
To: Marline Medallie
Subject: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) registration and information request

This matter has reference

I have noted the Company's published article in the Roodepoort Record on the 4th April 2018. Regarding the propose mine scoping and application for both water license and environmental assessment for the opencast mine strip alongside Albertina Sisal Road.

I have also noted that the company has held the following meetings to register and consult with affected parties (I&APs).

Therefore, first I would like to register me and my wife in the (I&AP) register: see details at the end.

I would also like to request the following information so I can fully comprehend and participate in the above mention application process.

PUBLIC meetings

So far I noted 5 public meeting held from the 3rd to 6th of April 2018. Can you please provide the following information:

- A record copy/minutes of all the public meeting held, highlight the concerns raised and consensus reached
- A copy list of the people (I&Aps) who participated in those meetings.
- A schedule of all future public meeting planned for further consultation.

IMPORTANT documents

Can you please provide me with the following important documents (written in English)? Please note that this list is not an exhaustive list.

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Error! Filename not specified.	Scoping report and environmental impact reports
Error! Filename not specified.	Environmental management program or plan
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Error! Filename not specified.	Specialist reports
Error! Filename not specified.	Social and Labour plan

The NEED for Relocation & Compensation.

Is there a need for relocation given the proposed mining activities?

What method and process will the company follow in determining compensation for the above?

Can I also confirm and communicate for the above purpose our address and our registered stand as :

Reuben Zavala (720710 5312 080) and Elsinah Mmamothibe Zavala (770307 0544 087)

address:

stand no: 861 Milton Crescent, Groblerpark Ext 72, Roodepoort, 1724

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Clive Phashe

From: Kayter, Mark: Absa <Mark.Kayter@absa.co.za>
Sent: 16 April 2018 07:56 AM
To: Marline Medallie
Subject: RE: Background Information Documents for the West Wits Project

Good morning Ms. Medallie.

Thank you for your email.

Comments noted.

Regards

mark

From: Marline Medallie [mailto:mmedallie@slrconsulting.com]
Sent: 13 April 2018 02:48 PM
To: Kayter, Mark: Absa
Cc: David van Wyk; Brown Motsau; Reece Rosenberg; Robin Wheatley; voughan reyneke; Carol Kara; blods@hotmail.co.za; muriedaroskin3@gmail.com; incarecares@outlook.com; Terry-lu Barlow
Subject: RE: Background Information Documents for the West Wits Project

Dear Mark,

Thank you for the email.

As part of the independent environmental assessment process for the West Wits Project, public participation is required to provide interested and affected parties with opportunities for involvement which is the reason for scheduling these additional meetings.

The objections regarding the project have been noted, and will be included in the issues table of the environmental assessment process together with issues and/or concerns still to be raised during the ongoing environmental assessment process for the project.

Kind Regards

From: Kayter, Mark: Absa [mailto:Mark.Kayter@absa.co.za]
Sent: 13 April 2018 02:28 PM
To: Marline Medallie
Cc: David van Wyk; Brown Motsau; Reece Rosenberg; Robin Wheatley; voughan reyneke; Carol Kara; blods@hotmail.co.za; muriedaroskin3@gmail.com; incarecares@outlook.com; Terry-lu Barlow
Subject: RE: Background Information Documents for the West Wits Project

Dear Ms. Mdealie

Thank you for your email.

From what I understand, the attendees at the meeting expressed their dissatisfaction with the mining proposal.

If that is the case, what is the point of having further discussions

From: Marline Medallie [<mailto:mmedallie@slrconsulting.com>]
Sent: 13 April 2018 12:40 PM
To: Kayter, Mark: Absa
Cc: David van Wyk; Brown Motsau; Reece Rosenberg; Robin Wheatley; voughan reyneke; Carol Kara; blods@hotmail.co.za; muriedaroskin3@gmail.com; incarecares@outlook.com; Terry-lu Barlow
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Dear Mark,

Thank you for the email.

The concerns regarding the meeting arrangements have been noted. The request for additional meetings has been discussed with the applicant and initial planning for these meetings has begun. We will provide further details in due course.

Kind Regards

From: Kayter, Mark: Absa [<mailto:Mark.Kayter@absa.co.za>]
Sent: 03 April 2018 09:34 PM
To: Marline Medallie
Cc: David van Wyk; Brown Motsau; Reece Rosenberg; Robin Wheatley; voughan reyneke; Carol Kara; blods@hotmail.co.za; muriedaroskin3@gmail.com; incarecares@outlook.com; Terry-lu Barlow
Subject: RE: Background Information Documents for the West Wits Project

Good evening Ms. Madallie.

I received the below invitation from Mr. David Van Wyk of the Bench Marks Foundation for which I thank him whole heartedly.

It is with a great sense of deep concern that a matter of such great importance be given to interested and affected parties at such late notice to attend a meeting that will have a devastating effect on their lives and properties.

It boggles the mind to think that such an important event should be held at a time when most if not all the people affected are at work or on leave away from home.

I sincerely implore the conveners of this meeting to reconsider the timing of this event and move it to a weekend where more residents, interested and affected parties can attend and give their input.

Sincerely

Mark Kayer
Deputy Chairman
Riverlea Mining Forum
Tel no: 081 061 9689

From: Kayter, Mark: Absa
Sent: 03 April 2018 02:12 PM
To: 'muriedaroskin3@gmail.com'; 'blods@hotmail.co.za'
Subject: FW: Background Information Documents for the West Wits Project

Good afternoon ladies

Please check out, we have to put a stop.

From: David van Wyk [<mailto:d.vanwyk58@gmail.com>]

Sent: 03 April 2018 01:42 PM

To: Brown Motsau; Moses Cloete; Kayter, Mark: Absa; mariette@pea.org.za; Mariette Liefferink; john; Jeremy Daphne

Subject: Fwd: Background Information Documents for the West Wits Project

Dear Colleagues

Weswits is about to have a public consultation process through SLR. This is highly contested by communities along Main Reef Road. Please see the attached documents.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Marline Medallie <mmedallie@slrconsulting.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 3, 2018 at 1:17 PM

Subject: Background Information Documents for the West Wits Project

To: "d.vanwyk58@gmail.com" <d.vanwyk58@gmail.com>

Dear David,

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