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From:	Marline Medallie
Sent:	03 April 2018 09:31 AM
Subject:	Background Information Documents for the West Wits Project
Attachments:	West Wits Project Mining Right BID.pdf; West Wit Project Mining Permit BID.pdf

Dear Stakeholder,

PURPOSE OF THIS E-MAIL AND ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

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

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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):

- Mrs. Marline Medallie and/or Mr. Clive Phashe
- SLR Consulting (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd
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Any comments received on the mining permit application process would be forwarded to MalanScholes to be addressed. Comments received on the mining right application process will be addressed by SLR Consulting (South Africa).

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

West Wits Mining MLI (Proprietary) Limited (West Wits) holds a prospecting right (GP 30/5/1/1/2/10035 PR) over various portions of the farms Glen Lea 228 IQ, Perdekraal 226 IQ, Rand Glen 229 IQ, Dobsonville 386 IQ, Doornkop 239 IQ, Fleurhof Township, Roodepoort 236 IQ, Roodepoort 237 IQ, Uitval 677 IQ, Vlakfontein 233 IQ, Vlakfontein 238 IQ, Witpoortjie 245 IQ, Vogelstruisfontein 231 IQ, Vogelstruisfontein 233 IQ, Soweto 387 IQ, Klipspruit 298 IQ, Klipriviersoog 299 IQ, Durban Roodepoort Deep 641 IQ, Bram Fischerville 663 IQ, Bram Fischerville 649 IQ and Tshekisho 710 IQ in the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province. Consent in terms of Section 11(2) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) (No. 28 of 2002) to cede a renewed prospecting right MPT No. 29/2016 from Mintails SA Soweto Cluster (Proprietary) Limited to West Wits was granted by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) in 2018.

THE TWO PROCESSES TO BE FOLLOWED

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These processes will run parallel to each other, and if Process 1 is approved, it will provide West Wits with earlier access to some of the ore reserves.

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

Kind Regards Marline Medallie



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