

Annex D

Draft Scoping Report Public Participation Materials

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Annex D1

Notification Letter

7 January 2013

Project no.: 0120258

Dear Sir/Madam

Initiation of the Scoping Phase: Invitation to Comment on the Scoping Reports and attend a Public Meeting for the Proposed Kangra Coal Kusipongo Resource Expansion Project, Mpumalanga Province

DEDET reference number: 17/2/3 GS-52 DEA reference number: 12/9/11/L719/6
DMR reference number MP30/5/1/2/2/10046MR

The Project and Process

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You are invited to become involved in the process and register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), if you have not registered yet, in order to receive information on the proposed project and process.

Environmental Authorisation and Licensing Processes

In accordance with the relevant environmental regulations, the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) requires the following authorisations/licenses prior to commencement:

- **Environmental Authorisation** from the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environment (DEDET);
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Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd. (ERM) has been appointed as the independent environmental consultant coordinating the authorising and licensing processes listed above. The first phase of the EIA process is the scoping phase which involves the development of a **Draft** Scoping Report under the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and a Scoping Report under the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (No. 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) intended to provide a project description, investigation of alternatives, preliminary social and environmental baselines, perceived potential impacts and plan of study for the EIA. This letter serves to notify you of the initiation of this scoping phase.

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Public Participation Process

As part of the processes listed above, ERM is required to engage with key stakeholders, inform you of the proposed project, involve you in the impact assessment and address any comments/concerns /queries you may have with the proposed project. In the scoping phase, there are two opportunities for the public to be involved in the process, namely:

- To review and comment on the Draft Scoping Reports (under the NEMA) and Scoping Report (under the MPRDA); and
- To attend a public and/or open house meeting.

The **Scoping Reports** will be available for public comment between Monday, 7 January and Friday, 8 March 2013 on www.erm.com/kangracoal and at the following locations:

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Public meeting

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To register an I&AP, receive further information on the project and to participate in the process, please contact **Tsietsi Monare** at Tel: (011) 798 4300, Fax: 086 292 7318, Postnet Suite 624, Private Bag X29, Gallo Manor 2052 or kangracoal@erm.com.

We look forward to your involvement in the process. Please do not hesitate to contact Paul should you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards



Nestus Bredenhann
Senior Consultant

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**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, MINING RIGHT,
INTEGRATED WATER USE LICENSE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT LICENSE
APPLICATIONS**

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KENNISGEWING VAN OMGEWINGSINVLOEDBEPALING, EN AANSOEKE VIR MYNREGTE, GEÏNTEGREERDE WATERGEBRUIKSLISENSIE EN AFVALBESTUURLISENSIE

Beoogde Kangra Steenkool-uitbreidingsprojek: Kusipongo-hulpbron

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Omgewingsmagtiging: Mpumalanga Departement van Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling, Toerisme en Omgewing (DEDET)

Watergebruikslisensie: Nasionale Departement van Waterwese (DWW)

Aansoek vir Mynregte: Mpumalanga Departement van Minerale Hulpbronne (DMH)

Afvalbestuurslisensie: Nasionale Departement van Omgewingsake (DOS)

Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Edms) Bpk (ERM) is as die onafhanklike omgewings-konsultant aangestel om bogenoemde magtiging- en lisensieprosesse te koördineer. Voorsien asb. u besonderhede aan Paul Monare (inligting hieronder) indien u verdere inligting oor die OIB wil bekom, of as 'n Belanghebbende & Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP) wil registreer.

U word uitgenooi om op die Omvangbepalingsverslae kommentaar te lewer

Die **Konsep** Omvangbepalingsverslag, i.t.v. NEMA-wetgewing, en die Omvangbepalingsverslag, i.t.v. MPRDA-wetgewing, sal vanaf Maandag, 7 Januarie en Vrydag, 8 Maart 2013 vir openbare kommentaar beskikbaar wees by:

- Volksrust Openbare Biblioteek & Poskantoor
- Wakkerstroom Biblioteek
- Piet Retief Poskantoor & Biblioteek
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Uitnodiging na Openbare Vergaderings:

Die volgende vergaderings sal gehou word:

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Indien u wil registreer, meer inligting verlang of kommentaar wil lewer, kontak asb



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Kennis geskied hiermee van 'n Proses van Openbare Deelname & die voorneme om aansoek te doen vir 'n Omgewingsmagtiging in terme van die OIB-regulasies van 18 Junie 2010 kragtens die NEMA (Wet Nr. 107 van 1998), soos gewysig, die Nasionale Wet op die Omgewing: Afvalbestuur, Wet 59 van 2008 (NEM:WA) en die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale- en Petroleumhulpbronne (Nr. 28 van 2002) (MPRDA).

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OPENBARE KOMMENTAAR AANGEVRA

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U word uitgenooi om deel van hierdie proses te wees deur te:

- **Registreer** as 'n Belanghebbende & Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP)
- Die Konsep Ombangbepalingsverslag (i.t.v. NEMA) en die Ombangbepalingsverslag (MPRDA) **deur te gaan & kommentaar daarop te lewer**
- **Openbare vergaderings** oor die Konsep Ombangbepalingsverslag by te woon

Ombangbepalingsverslae

Die Konsep Ombangbepalingsverslag, i.t.v. NEMA, en die Ombangbepalingsverslag, i.t.v. MPRDA, sal tussen **7 Januarie en 8 Maart 2013** vir openbare kommentaar beskikbaar wees by:

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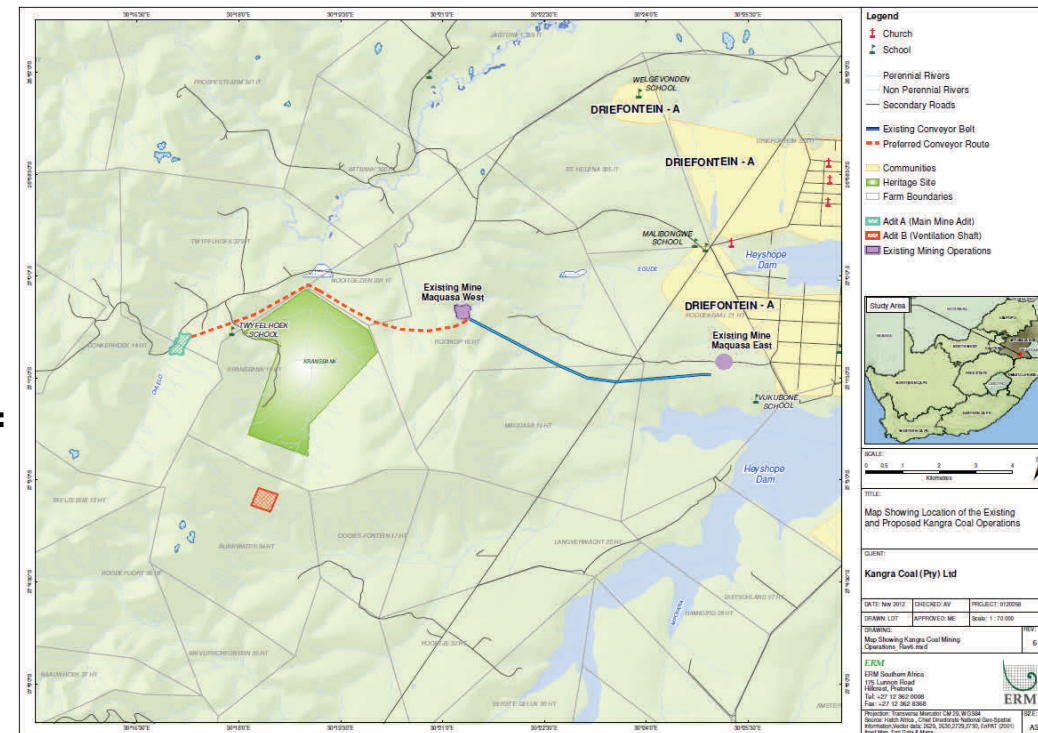
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Iphrojekthi ehlongozwayo yokuNwetshwa kwe-Kangra Coal Kusipongo

I-Kangra Coal (Pty) Ltd. ihlongoza ukunweba imisebenzi yabo yokuvukuza amalahlle e-Savmore Colliery ukubandakanya ingxenye yamalahlle i-Kusipongo etholakala kuMasipala waseMkhondo nowase-Dr Pixley Kalsaka Seme eMpumalanga. Indawo yephrojekthi ehlongozwa ukunwetshwa itholakala cishe emakhilomitheni ayi-15 entshonalanga ne-Driefontein eduze nase-Piet Retief. Lo msebenzi ohlongozwayo ubandakanya ukwakhiwa kwemayini ngaphansi komhlaba (Adit A), umgodi wokungenisa umoya (Adit B) nokunwetshwa kwebhande elikhona, ngaleyo ndlela kunwetshwe imisebenzi yokuvukuza endaweni eMpumalanga ne-Maquasa nasentshonalanga yakhona. I-Environmental Resources Management Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd. (ERM) iqokwe njengabeluleki abazimele ukuze baqhuba lezi zinhlelo.

IMIBONO YOMPHAKATHI YAMUKELEKILE

Ngokuhambisana nezimiso zomhlaba ezisebenzayo, ukuHlolwa koMthelela eNdaweni (EIA) kudinga ukugunyazwa / amalayisensi alandelayo ngaphambi kokuqhubeka nohlelo:

- **Ukugunyazwa ngokwendawo** okuvela kuMnyango waseMpumalanga wezokuThuthukiswa koMnotho, ezokuVakasha nezeMvelo (DEDET);
- **Amanzi neLayisensi** kusuka kuMnyango kazwelonke wezaManzi (DWA);
- **Ukufaka isicelo seLungelo lokuVukuza** okuvela kuMnyango waseMpumalanga wezokuMbiwa Phansi (DMR); kanjalo
- **NeLayisensi yokuPhathwa kweMfucuzo** okuvela kuMnyango kaZwelonke wezeMvelo (DEA).

Uyamenywa ukuba ube yingxenye yalolu hlelo ngokuba:

- **Ubhalise** njengeNgxenyane eneNtshisekelo neThintekayo (I&AP)
- **Ubukeze uphinde uphawule** ngoHlaka loMbiko wokuHlolwa kweNdawo (ngaphansi kwe-NEMA) noMbiko wokuHlolwa kweNdawo (MPRDA)

ImiBiko yokuHlolwa kweNdawo

Umbiko woHlaka lokuHlolwa kweNdawo, ngaphansi kwe-NEMA, noMbiko wokuHlolwa kweNdawo, ngaphansi kwe-MPRDA, kuzotholakala ukuze umphakathi uphawule ngakho phakathi komhlaka 7

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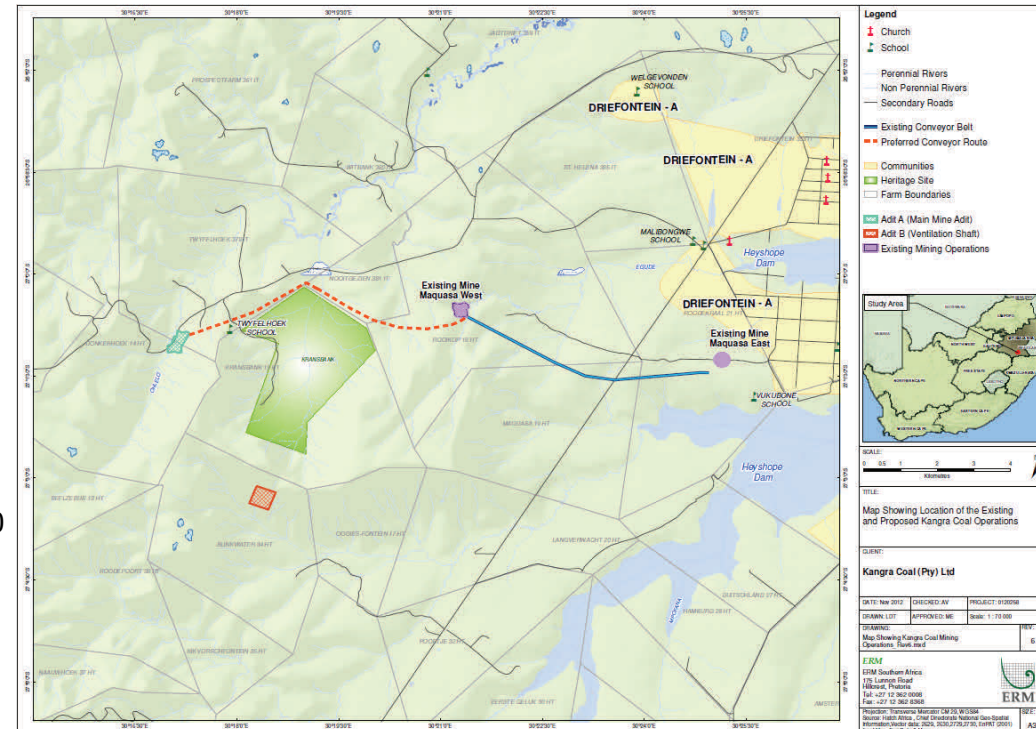
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SETJHABA SE MENGWA HO NTSHA MAIKUTLO

Ho iphaphathilwe ka melao e amehang ya tikoloho, Tekolo ya Kameho ya Tikoloho kapa *Environmental Impact Assessment* (EIA) e hloka ditumello / dilaeense tse latelang pele mosebetsi o thakgolwa:

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O mengwa hore o be le seabo ho mekgwatshebetso ona ka ho:

- **Ingodisa** o le Lehlakore le Thahasellang & Amehang (I&AP)

Ditlaleho Tsa Tekolo

Tlaleho e Ngotsweng ya Tekolo, e tlasa NEMA, le Tlaleho ya Tekolo, e tlasa MPRDA, di tla phatlalatswa e le hore setjhaba se ka ntsha maikutlo pakeng tsa la **7 Pherekhong** le la **8 Hlakubele 2013** dibakeng tsena:

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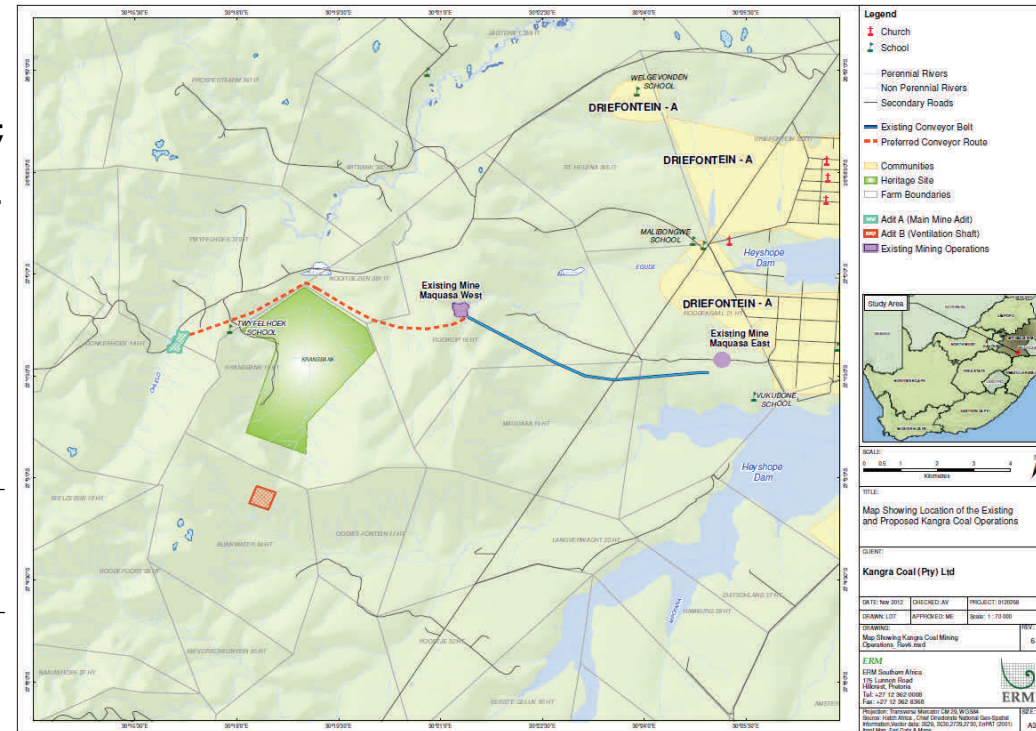
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Haeba o batla ho ingodisa, ho fumana tlhahisoledi e eketsehileng mabapi le ho ntsha maikutlo ka Ditlaleho Tse Ngotsweng Tsa Tekolo, ka kopo ikgakanyane le **Tsietsi Monare** wa ERM:

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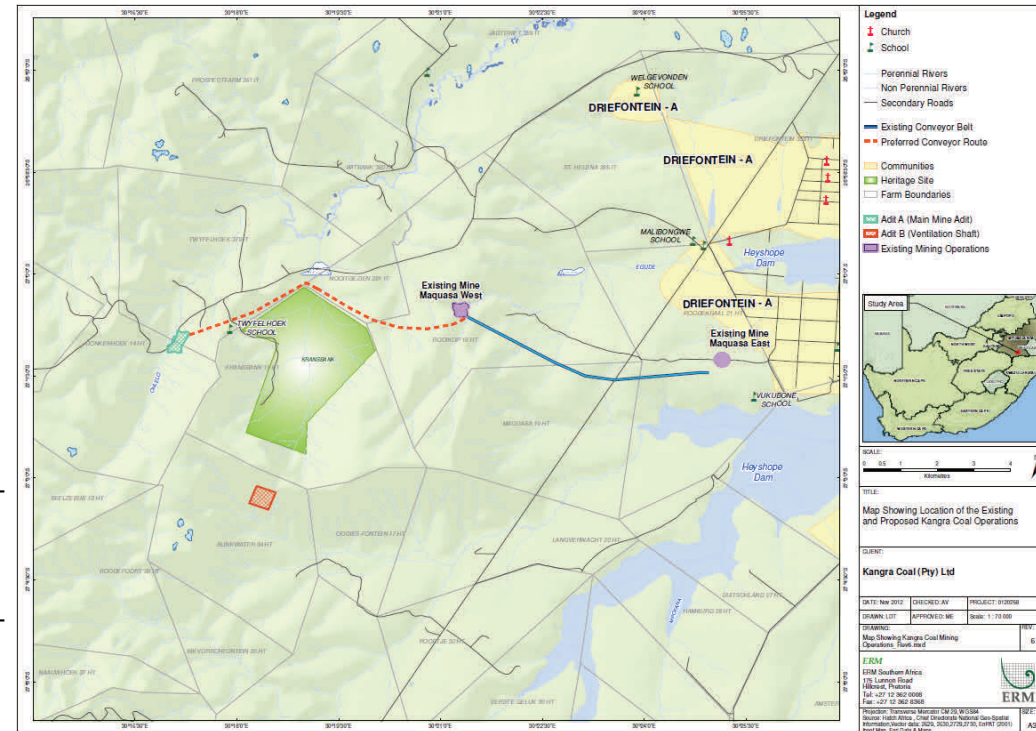
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