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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED NEMA, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED

REGIONAL MANAGER: FREE STATE REGION

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (NEMA) AS AMENDED, AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED FOR FOR DIAMONDS PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES IN RESPECT OF THE FARM BERYL 1580, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS OF BOSHOF: FREE STATE REGION

With reference to the above-mentioned application, please be advised that the department has decided to **grant** environmental authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998). The environmental authorisation and reasons for the decision are attached herewith.

In terms of regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014 as amended, you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing within 14 (Fourteen) calendar days, from the date of the department's decision in respect of your application and the relevant provisions regarding the lodgement of appeal must be provided for in terms of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014.

Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (Free State Regional Office), within 20 days from the date of notification, and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed in by Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, by means of the methods as prescribed below:

Appeal to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Attention : Directorate Appeals and Legal Review Email : appealsdirectorate@environment.gov.za : Private Bag X 447, PRETORIA, 0001 By post

By hand : Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and

Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy

: Regional Manager: Free State Region Attention

By facsimile : 057 357 6003

E-mail : Mamokete.Mpatane@dmre.gov.za By post : Private Bag X 33, Welkom, 9460

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Should you decide to appeal, you must comply with the National Appeal Regulation of 2014 in relation to notification of all registered interested and affected, and a copy of the official appeal

form can be obtained from the Department of Forestry. Fisheries and the Environment. DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES

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DATE: 12/10/2021

Kind Regards

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