

**BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT FOR THE  
APPLICATION OF A PROSPECTING RIGHT SITUATED  
ON PORTION 1, 2, 3 AND THE REMAINDER OF THE  
FARM DINGLE 565, IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT  
OF KURUMAN**

**FOR  
LIDINO TRADING 566 CC**

**DMR REF. NO. NC 13059 PR**



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# **BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT**

SUBMITTED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WASTE ACT, 2008 IN RESPECT OF LISTED ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (MPRDA) (AS AMENDED).

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## 1. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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In terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002 as amended), the Minister must grant a prospecting or mining right if among others the mining will not result in unacceptable pollution, ecological degradation or damage to the environment.

Unless an Environmental Authorisation can be granted following the evaluation of an Environmental Impact Assessment and an Environmental Management Programme report in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), it cannot be concluded that the said activities will not result in unacceptable pollution, ecological degradation or damage to the environment.

In terms of section 16(3) (b) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, any report submitted as part of an application must be prepared in a format that may be determined by the Competent Authority and in terms of section 17 (1) (c) the competent Authority must check whether the application has taken into account any minimum requirements applicable or instructions or guidance provided by the competent authority to the submission of applications.

**It is therefore an instruction that** the prescribed reports required in respect of applications for an environmental authorisation for listed activities triggered by an application for a right or a permit are submitted in the exact format of, and provide all the information required in terms of, this template. Furthermore please be advised that failure to submit the information required in the format provided in this template will be regarded as a failure to meet the requirements of the Regulation and will lead to the Environmental Authorisation being refused.

**It is furthermore an instruction that** the Environmental Assessment Practitioner must process and interpret his/her research and analysis and use the findings thereof to compile the information required herein. (Unprocessed supporting information may be attached as appendices). The EAP must ensure that the information required is placed correctly in the relevant sections of the Report, in the order, and under the provided headings as set out below, and ensure that the report is not cluttered with un-interpreted information and that it unambiguously represents the interpretation of the applicant.

## 2. OBJECTIVE OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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The objective of the basic assessment process is to, through a consultative process—

- (a) Determine the policy and legislative context within which the proposed activity is located and how the activity complies with and responds to the policy and legislative context;
- (b) identify the alternatives considered, including the activity, location, and technology alternatives;
- (c) Describe the need and desirability of the proposed alternatives,
- (d) through the undertaking of an impact and risk assessment process inclusive of cumulative impacts which focused on determining the geographical, physical, biological, social, economic, heritage , and cultural sensitivity of the sites and locations within sites and the risk of impact of the proposed activity and technology alternatives on the these aspects to determine:
  - (i) The nature, significance, consequence, extent, duration, and probability of the impacts occurring to; and
  - (ii) The degree to which
    - these impacts— (aa)
      - can be reversed;
      - (bb) may cause irreplaceable loss of
      - resources; and (cc) can be
      - managed, avoided or mitigated;
- (e) Through a ranking of the site sensitivities and possible impacts the activity and technology alternatives will impose on the sites and location identified through the life of the activity to—
  - (i) Identify and motivate a preferred site, activity and technology alternative;
  - (ii) Identify suitable measures to manage, avoid or mitigate identified impacts; and
  - (iii) Identify residual risks that need to be managed and monitored.

# **PART A- SCOPE OF ASSSSMENT AND BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT**

## **1. CONTACT PERSON AND CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

### **i. Details of**

#### **i. Details of the EAP**

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### **ii. Expertise of the EAP.**

#### **1) The qualifications of the EAP**

Tshimangadzo hold an Honours Degree in Mining and Environmental Geology from the University of Venda. He has since been working as an environmental geologist and environmental practitioner. He has 5 years' experience in Environmental Science, 3 years' experience in Geology, and 5 years' experience in public participation.

#### **2) Summary of the EAP's past experience.**

Tshimangadzo has been carrying out Environmental Impact Assessment Procedure since 2012, managing a construction company called Tshedza Concrete Art in Limpopo Province, Makhado town.

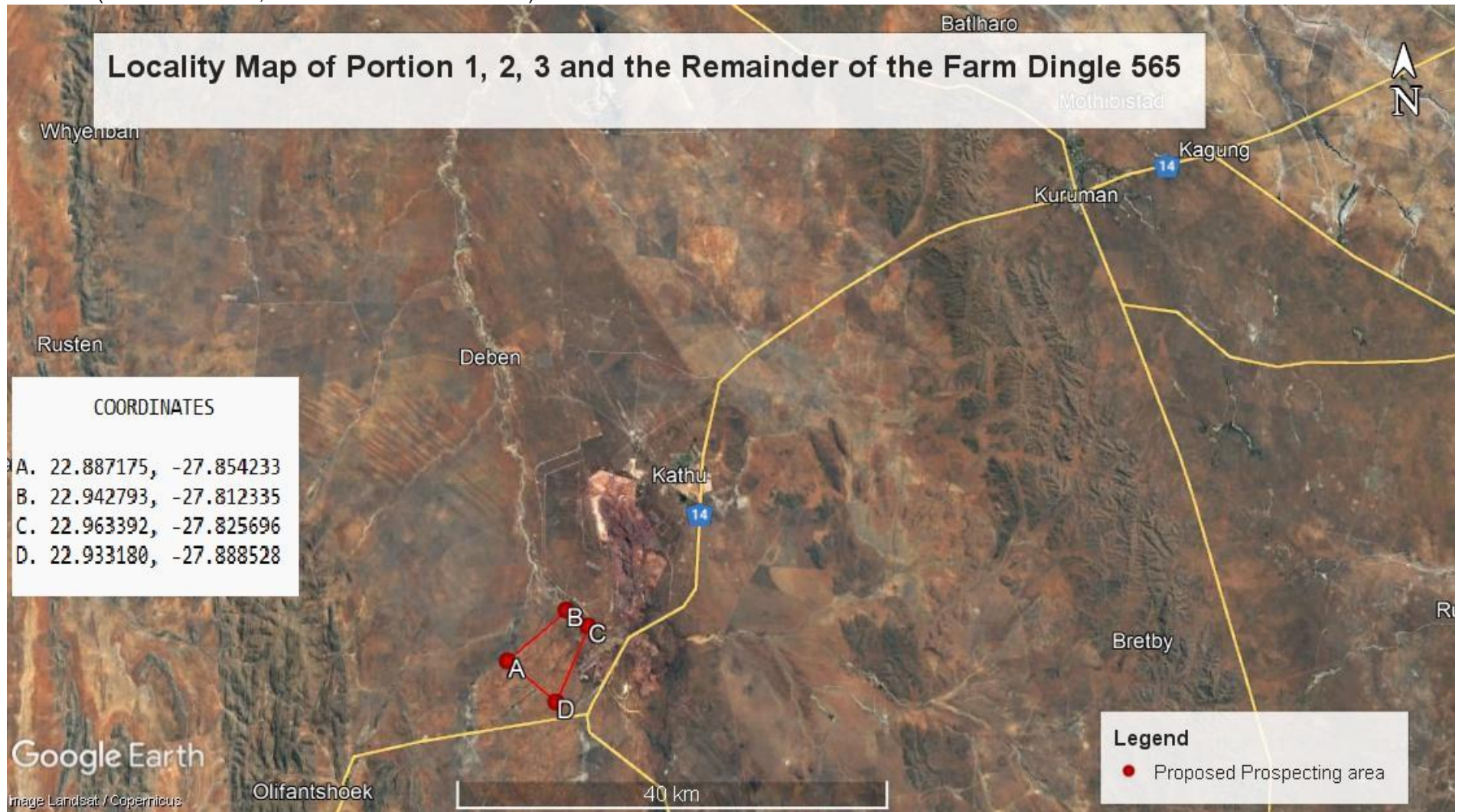
In 2014, he joined a large mining consulting company in Kimberly called Breeze Court Investments 47 (Pty) Ltd (Geologist and Mining Consulting firm). This is where Mr Mulaudzi acquired in-depth experience and know how in the mining consulting business by assisting the large to small scale mining companies to obtain prospecting right, mining rights, prospecting rights, technical co-operate permits, reconnaissance permits, exploration rights, production rights, integrated water use license, and environmental authorisation among other licenses. Tshimangadzo has five years working experience in environmental management, geology and public participation process.

**ii. Location of the overall Activity.**

<b>Farm name:</b>	Portion 1, 2, 3 and the Remainder of the Farm Dingle 565
<b>Application area (Ha):</b>	3 031.27 Ha
<b>Magisterial district:</b>	Kuruman
<b>Distance and direction from nearest town:</b>	Approximately <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 16.58 km South West of Kathu town; and</li><li>• 61.82 km South West of Kuruman</li></ul>
<b>21 digit Surveyor General Code for each farm portion:</b>	C041000000005650000 C041000000005650001 C041000000005650002 C041000000005650003

### iii. Locality map

(Show nearest town, scale not smaller than 1:250000).



**iv. Description of the scope of the proposed overall activity**

Provide a plan drawn to a scale acceptable to the competent authority but not less than 1: 10 000 that shows the location, and area (hectares) of all the aforesaid main and listed activities, and infrastructure to be placed on site.

**a. Listed and specified activities**

<p><b>NAME OF ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>(E.g. For prospecting - drill site, site camp, ablution facility, accommodation, equipment storage, sample storage, site office, access route etc...etc...etc</p> <p>E.g. for mining,- excavations, blasting, stockpiles, discard dumps or dams, Loading, hauling and transport, Water supply dams and boreholes, accommodation, offices, ablution, stores, workshops, processing plant, storm water control, berms, roads, pipelines, power lines, conveyors, etc...etc...etc.)</p>	<p><b>AERIAL EXTENT OF THE ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>Ha or m<sup>2</sup></p>	<p><b>LISTED ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>Mark with an X where applicable or affected.</p>	<p><b>APPLICABLE LISTING NOTICE</b></p> <p>(GNR 544, GNR 545 or GNR 546)</p>
<p>Establishment of prospecting site camps comprising of the drill site with sumps and parking for the drill rig, parking, equipment storage, geologist logging area, water storage, waste bins and portable toilets.</p>	<p>3 031.27 Ha</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>GNR 327 Listing Notice 1 of EIA Regulations as amended in April 2017 - Activity 20 Listing Notice 1</p>



## **b. Description of the activities to be undertaken**

(Describe Methodology or technology to be employed, including the type of commodity to be prospected / mined and for a linear activity, a description of the route of the activity)

### **Summary:**

Prospecting activities will be conducted in phases as discussed below. The level of work to be completed during each phase will depend on the results of the preceding phase. The prospecting operation will commence with review of all available literature from which a mapping programme will be designed.

Mapping will be followed by discovery drilling of a few Iron and Manganese core boreholes aimed at establishing the occurrence and depth of the mineralized ore body. Thereafter, a preliminary economic assessment will be conducted. Should the assessment positive, further drilling will be conducted to define the resource. The final stage will be a prefeasibility study to determine whether it will be economic to mine the resource.

### **PHASE 1**

#### Literature review

Initial Phase 1 work will include the collection and interpretation of all available data and the compilation of a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) database. The information to be collected will include aerial photos, orthophotos, aeromagnetic data, topo-cadastral maps, geological maps, results of historic exploration programmes, and any other published literature and maps. The desktop study will aid in compiling a preliminary geological model of the area to be utilized in the planning geological mapping and sighting of drill holes.

#### Mapping

Mapping will involve ground truthing the occurrence of the ore body within the proposed prospecting area; as shown in published geological maps. The Main Zone will be the target zone as it overlies the Critical Zone in which the ore body occurs. Mapping is completed that meaningful structural and geological data may be derived from it and to confirm that the desktop study is accurate.

#### Test pitting

Test pitting will be conducted simultaneously with mapping to confirm the presence of Main Zone lithologies. The depth of test pits are likely to vary as all pits will be dug until natural outcrops are exposed. About five test pits each four square meters (4 m<sup>2</sup>) in size will be excavated.

## **Phase 2**

### Discovery drilling and sampling

The results of the Phase 1 will be used to assist in the ideal location of ten drill holes at maximum depth of 1000 m. Initially, only four of the ten planned boreholes will be drilled. The objective of the initial drilling will be to confirm the occurrence of the Critical Zone within the proposed prospecting area. As a result of the known structural complexity of the area in which the proposed prospecting areas is located, initial boreholes will be widely spaced in order to increase the understanding of the overall geology. The expected depth of the Critical Zone will be guide by initial geological interpretation preexisting data, mapping and test pitting.

### Sample analysis

The drill core will be sampled where a mineralized section is intersected. The core will be split into two halves, with one half of the core taken for assay purposes and the other half being retained. Each sample will be measured and weighed and the sample lengths will be recorded before dispatch for assays at a South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) accredited laboratory. Samples will be analyzed.

## **Phase 3**

### Preliminary economic assessment

A preliminary economic assessment is a study conducted to determine whether a project has the potential to be viable. At this stage, the mineralization, regardless of its quantity and quality, is always considered to be a mineral resource. This study is generally based on industry standards rather than derived from detailed site-specific data.

## **Phase 4**

Area. The number of boreholes will depend greatly of the results of Phase 2 drilling; a minimum of five is planned thus far. This programme will be more focused more on

### Resource drilling and sampling

Subsequent to Phase 2 drilling, the results will be used to design a systematic drilling programme aimed at delineating a Mineral Resource on the Proposed Prospecting parts on which the ore body were intersected.

## **Phase 5**

### Pre-feasibility study

The pre-feasibility and feasibility studies are more detailed. By the time a decision is made to proceed with a pre-feasibility study, a preliminary mineral resource report has been finalized and an ore body model demonstrating its shape, tones, and grade is available. A resource cannot be converted to a reserve unless it backed up by at least a pre-feasibility study. Their results will show with more certainty whether the project is viable. At this point, the mineral resources, or a portion thereof, becomes a mineral reserve.

The activities associated with the Prospecting Work Programme (PwP) will be scheduled over a period of 5 years.

**v. Policy and Legislative Context**

<p><b>APPLICABLE LEGISLATION AND GUIDELINES USED TO COMPILE THE REPORT</b></p> <p>(a description of the policy and legislative context within which the development is proposed including an identification of all legislation, policies, plans, guidelines, spatial tools, municipal development planning frameworks and instruments that are applicable to this activity and are to be considered in the assessment process)</p>	<p><b>REFERENCE WHERE APPLIED</b></p>	<p><b>HOW DOES THIS DEVELOPMENT COMPLY WITH AND RESPOND TO THE LEGISLATION AND POLICY CONTEXT</b></p> <p>(E.g. in terms of the National Water Act a Water Use License has/has not been applied for)</p>
<p>National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), No. 107 of 198, as amended</p>	<p>Section 24</p>	<p>In terms of the National Environmental Management Act, an application for an Environmental Authorisation has been applied for.</p>
<p>Regulation 982. National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998): Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014</p>	<p>Regulation 19</p>	<p>In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations a Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) were prepared to submit to the competent authority.</p>
<p>Regulation 983. National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998): Listing notice 1: List of activities and competent authorities identified in terms of sections 24(2) and 24D</p>	<p>Regulation 20</p>	<p>In terms of NEMA EIA Regulations R.983, Listing notice 1, the activity triggers regulation 21 which refers to a prospecting right application and therefore needs an Environmental Authorizations to proceed as well as follow procedures as prescribed in regulation 19 of R.982 (EIA Regulations, 2014).</p>

<p>Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No. 28 of 2002)</p>	<p>Section 16</p>	<p>In terms of the MPRDA, any person who wishes to apply for a prospecting right must lodge the application in the prescribed manner.</p>
<p>Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Amendment Act (Act No. 49 of 2008)</p>	<p>Section 12</p>	<p>In terms of the MPRDA, any person who wishes to apply for a prospecting right must simultaneously apply for an environmental authorisation and must lodge the application to requirements contemplated by competent authority.</p>
<p>National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998)</p>	<p>Section 21</p>	

**vi. Need and desirability of the proposed activities.**

(Motivate the need and desirability of the proposed development including the need and desirability of the activity in the context of the preferred location).

Exploration work is very important in coming up with a decision to open a mine. The planned surface work including drilling is important to be done on rocks that have potential to host the minerals to be explored. The planned drilling positions are located on the rocks forming part of the Transvaal and Ventersdorp Supergroups and it is important that the drill holes are located on these sites.

**John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality (JTGDM) Spatial Development Framework, July 2017.**

The main economic activity in the area is mining, followed by agriculture, tourism and retail. The JTGDM was the richest mining region in the Northern Cape until a decline in mining employment and the near extinction of the asbestos mining industry in the 1980s. Today, minerals mined include manganese ore, iron ore and tiger's eye.

Currently, the Northern Cape provincial government, in collaboration with the national government, municipalities, communities and private sector role-players in the area, is exploring the possibility of developing a mining corridor along the main mining deposits and activities in the region. This is part of the two Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs) i.e. SIP 3 (South-Eastern node & corridor development – Increase manganese rail capacity in the Northern Cape) and SIP 5 (Saldanha-Northern Cape development corridor). The vision, existence of mineral resources and the demand for the mining sector within the district municipality has motivated the need for the proposed prospecting activities.

**vii. Motivation for the overall preferred site, activities and technology**

Geophysical surveys, trenching and drilling are the only major methods used in exploring for deposits of this type and also for resource definition and evaluation. The technology to be used cannot be replaced by any other methods thus these are the preferred activities.

**viii. Alternatives**

**ix. Full description of the process followed to reach the proposed preferred Alternatives within the site.**

NB!! - This section is about the determination of the specific site layout and the location of infrastructure and activities on site, having taken into consideration the

issues raised by interested and affected parties, and the consideration of alternatives to the initially proposed site layout.

**i. Details of the development footprint alternatives considered.**

With reference to the site plan provided as Appendix 4 and the location of the individual activities on site, provide details of the alternatives considered with respect to:

- (a) the property on which or location where it is proposed to undertake the activity;
- (b) the type of activity to be undertaken;
- (c) the design or layout of the activity;
- (d) the technology to be used in the activity;
- (e) the operational aspects of the activity; and
- (f) the option of not implementing the activity.

**The property on which or location where it is proposed to undertake the activity;**

The planned prospecting work including drilling is important to be done on rocks that have potential to host the minerals to be explored. In this area iron ore deposits occur in the Transvaal Super Group as preserved within the Griqualand West basin. The planned drilling positions will be located on the rocks forming part of the Transvaal Super Group and it is important that the drill holes are located on these sites to minimize the environmental footprint of the proposed activity. Detailed desktop study and geophysical surveys will refine the drill hole locations.

**The type of activity to be undertaken**

Prospecting activities will be conducted in phases as discussed above. The level of work to be completed during each phase will depend on the results of the preceding phase. The prospecting operation will commence with review of all available literature from which a mapping programme will be designed.

Mapping will be followed by discovery drilling of a few diamond core boreholes aimed at establishing the occurrence and depth of the mineralized ore body. Thereafter, a preliminary economic assessment will be conducted. Should the assessment positive, further drilling will be conducted to define the resource. The final stage will be a pre-feasibility study to determine whether it will be economic to mine the resource.

### **The design or layout of the activity**

Since exploration is temporary in nature no permanent structures will be constructed, Negotiations and agreements will be made with the farm owner to use any existing infrastructure like access roads and other things like workshops should there be a need for the infrastructure

### **The technology to be used in the activity;**

Geophysical surveys, trenching and drilling are the only major methods used in exploring for deposits of this type and also for resource definition and evaluation. The technology to be used cannot be replaced by any other methods thus these are the preferred activities.

### **The operational aspects of the activity;**

The applicant shall ensure that this Environmental Management Plan is provided to the Project Manager, Contractor and any other person or organization who may work on the site. Lidino Trading shall ensure that any person or organisation that works on the site complies with the requirements of this Environmental Management Plan. This includes the appointment of an independent Environmental Control Officer to monitor the prospecting activity as well as the rehabilitation phase of the activity.

### **The option of not implementing the activity**

There is no option of not implementing activities. The proposed activities have very low environmental significance since these are short term activities. The probability of occurrence of an impact was determined and most of these activities can be controlled and impacts can be reduced or avoided. The probability was also used basing on looking at other prospecting activities of similar nature. Generally prospecting activities have low impact on the environment. The planned activities with negative impacts can be controlled and avoided or minimised.



## **ii. Details of the Public Participation Process Followed**

Describe the process undertaken to consult interested and affected parties including public meetings and one on one consultation. NB the affected parties must be specifically consulted regardless of whether or not they attended public meetings. (Information to be provided to affected parties must include sufficient detail of the intended operation to enable them to assess what impact the activities will have on them or on the use of their land

A Newspaper advert will be placed in the local newspaper. The newspaper advert will aim at inviting interested and affected parties to register as well as to provide insight to the proposed activity. Following confirmation of the acceptance of the Prospecting Right application, the EAP will inform the public of the proposed Prospecting Right application through the issuing of Background Information Documents (BID) and placement of site notices within 100 m of the affected farm. This includes the mines located in close vicinity to the study area. The EAP will place site notices within the northern section of the affected where the mines are located because the EAP had challenges with gaining access to the southern extent of the farm.

The EAP advised the applicant that a public meeting was required in order to address the any concerns that could be raised by the IAPs and allow an opportunity for other parties to participate on the public participation process. An advert will be published inviting all interested and affected parties to the public meeting scheduled for the year 2021.

iii. **Summary of issues raised by I&APs**

<p><b>Interested and Affected Parties</b></p> <p>List the names of persons consulted in this column, and Mark with an X where those who must be consulted were in fact consulted.</p>	<p><b>Date Comments Received</b></p>	<p><b>Issues raised</b></p>	<p><b>EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant</b></p>	<p><b>Section and paragraph reference in this report where the issues and or response were incorporated.</b></p>
<p>Northern Cape Department of Agriculture</p>	<p>No comments received to date</p>			
<p>Northern Cape Department of Land Reform</p>	<p>No comments received to date</p>			
<p>SAHRIS</p>	<p>No comments received to date</p>			
<p>Ga-Segonyana Local Municipality</p>	<p>No comments received to date</p>			

<p>John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality</p>	<p>No comments received to date</p>
<p>Northern Cape Department of Water Affairs</p>	<p>No comments received to date</p>
<p>Northern Cape Department of Environmental Affairs</p>	<p>No comments received to date. EAP was informed that the emails used to send the BIDs are not working, the EAP will therefore share the report through post to the competent authority.</p>
<p>Adjacent Community</p>	<p>No response received to date from adjacent community</p>

- iv. **The Environmental attributes associated with the alternatives.**(The environmental attributed described must include socio-economic, social, heritage, cultural, geographical, physical and biological aspects)

## 1. Baseline Environment

### (a) Type of environment affected by the proposed activity.

(Its current geographical, physical, biological, socio- economic and cultural character)

#### Climate

According to the JTGDM SDF, the area is known for its hot days and cold nights whereby the summer days are hot and the winter nights very cold. The area is very dry with an average yearly rainfall of approximately 189mm per annum.

#### Soils

The soils for the study area are very sandy with minimal agricultural development, mostly shallow on hard weathered rock as depicted by the image below.



#### Geology

The iron ore deposit is one of a number of genetically related high-grade haematite deposits. Superior-type banded iron formations (BIF) of the Transvaal Supergroup crop out along the western margin of the Kaapvaal craton in the Northern Cape Province. These iron formations can be traced as a prominent range of hills in a broken arc for some 400 km from Pomfret in the north, to Prieska in the south. Within this sub-region, iron ore and

associated lithologies of the Transvaal and Olifantshoek Supergroups crop out intermittently along an arcuate belt for 60 km.

### **Flora and Fauna**

The area is dominated by Savannah biomes.

### **Surface Water**

The study area falls within the Lower Orange Water Management Area which is generally characterised by its arid climate with minimal rainfall and drought conditions, with occasional severe flooding. The evaporation (including evapotranspiration) is as high as 3000 mm per annum, which is generally more than the Mean Annual Rainfall (MAR). As a result, little usable surface runoff is generated over most of the area as a result of the extremely low and infrequent rainfall. Although the area is characterised by arid conditions, there is presence of non-perennial rivers and pans that are influenced by the hills and plains of the area.

The NFEPA Rivers and Wetlands depict the area to have a stream that passes south of the farm. The affected stream from the view the EAP had with limited access appeared dry on the date of the site inspection mainly because it was during the dry season. Due to the weather conditions within the area, the EAP was informed by the farm owner that even the adjacent mines have challenges with the presence of water for human basic needs which consequently affects productivity. The image below depicts the area where the non-perennial stream is located.



### **Ground water**

Through consultation with the adjacent farmer, the EAP was informed of the presence of boreholes as the only source of water for the mines and the residential areas in this vicinity. The location of these boreholes was not confirmed by the EAP.

### **Socio-Economic**

The area is dominated by mining activities which provide job opportunities for the residents of the Kuruman and Hotazel communities. These mining activities have increased the economic status of the area and contribution of the mines to the development of the town is noted.

### **Heritage**

Consultation with the land owner confirmed that no grave sites are located within the study area. No heritage sites are identified within the study area as per SAHRA database. Only the Eye is identified in Kuruman about 60 km from the study area.

## **(b) Description of the current land uses**

The area is dominated by mining activities and livestock farming. Black Rock, Ncwaning and Gloria Assmang mines are identified as the mines within the area, mining Manganese deposits. The proposed prospecting area is located in close vicinity to the Black Rock mine. The main land use within the farm is residential area and livestock farming.

## **(c) Description of specific environmental features and infrastructure on site**

There were no specific environmental features that were noted on site. There is a presence of a non-perennial river on site that has been reported dry for the period of the year. Due to the absence of Geographic information regarding the Conservation Status i.e. Ecological Status of the area, the EAP could not identify the environmental sensitivity of the area. Specialist studies are recommended during the mining right application phase of the development in the event that the proposed prospecting application is approved.

**(d) Environmental and current land use map.**

The map below depicts the wetlands and rivers present within the extent of the study area. The area is currently used for farming. Adjacent to the affected are mining activities under the ownership of Assmang. The blue lines and dashed blue areas are the watercourse depicted within the area. The brown-green area being the dominating Savanna Biome as the dominant vegetation.

**(e) Impacts and risks identified including the nature, significance, consequence, extent, duration and probability of the impacts, including the degree to which these impacts**

(Provide a list of the potential impacts identified of the activities described in the initial site layout that will be undertaken, as informed by both the typical known impacts of such activities, and as informed by the consultations with affected parties together with the significance, probability, and duration of the impacts. Please indicate the extent to which they can be reversed, the extent to which they may cause irreplaceable loss of resources, and can be avoided, managed or mitigated).

Element	Aspects and Impacts	Mitigation	Impact (post-mitigation)			
			Extent	Duration	Probability	Level of Significance
<b>Soils</b>	There will be minor disturbance of the soil at the proposed drill sites.	Rehabilitate each site as soon as the drilling is completed.	<b>Medium</b>	Short Term	Definite	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Vegetation</b>	The potential impact of the proposed prospecting on the vegetation would occur at proposed drilling sites and the access routes used to get to these sites. This impact will affect the grazing of the area and as such has been identified as a concern by the farm owner.	The EAP recommends appointment of a biodiversity specialist to provide a rehabilitation plan for the proposed activity which will include mitigation measures with regards to the proposed prospecting activity on the vegetation.  Environmental awareness	<b>Medium</b>	Short Term	Definite	<b>Medium</b>



		<p>training must be conducted. Drilling contractor must comply with all EMP procedures.</p> <p>Drilling sites to be located in disturbed areas wherever possible. The prospecting area including drill sites and access routes must be rehabilitated to</p>				
<b>Animal life</b>	<p>Animal life will be affected in the immediate vicinity of the drilling rig. It is anticipated that the prospecting activities inclusive of noise, loss of vegetation and general activity will keep the animal life away from the site while the prospecting is ongoing.</p>	<p>The proposed biodiversity rehabilitation plan is to accommodate the impact associated with animal life especially the livestock. This should include considering the possibility of moving livestock to another accommodative location until all prospecting activities are completed and the site is rehabilitated to its original state to the satisfaction of the appointed independent ECO and DMR.</p> <p>Environmental Awareness training for the drilling</p>	<b>Medium</b>	Short Term	Definite	<b>Medium</b>

		contractual staff. If any animals are encountered they must not be killed or injured, but should rather be removed or chased away from the site. All gates must be kept closed.				
<b>Surface Water</b>	There is a non-perennial river south of the site. In the event that the area experiences rain, the water within the channel is not to be used for any prospecting activities.	The applicant must provide suitable drinking water for the contractual staff on site as well as water for drilling purposes. Water for consumption and drilling must be obtained from Commercial suppliers and Service Level Agreements must be organized accordingly with the service provider prior to the commencement of the prospecting activities.	<b>Medium</b>	Short term	Definite	<b>Low</b>
<b>Ground water</b>	No groundwater will be used or abstracted during the prospecting operations.	Implement EMP procedures through the compilation of a prospecting plan prior to the prospecting activities to minimise contamination of the groundwater during drilling activities. These should be discussed and approved by the independent	<b>Low</b>	Short Term	Possible	<b>Low</b>

		Environmental Control Officer.				
<b>Air Quality</b>	Dust may be created during the prospecting process by vehicles on dirt roads and during drilling operations.	<p>Implement EMP procedures to minimise the generation of dust. Ensure vehicles drive slowly.</p> <p>Dust suppression measures must be implemented through the use of water tanker on the affected areas. The speed of the vehicles must be limited to 40km/hr to reduce the effect of dust.</p>	<b>Low</b>	Short Term	Probable	<b>Low</b>
<b>Noise</b>	<p>Noise will be created by the drilling rig and vehicles.</p> <p>However, this is a sparsely populated rural area dominated by mining activities that produce relatively large amounts of noise.</p>	<p>Ensure vehicles and equipment is maintained. Silencers must be fitted on all engines. A 40 km/hr speed must be maintained on site to reduce the effect of noise.</p> <p>The contractor is to control and prevent unnecessary noise by the contractual staff as well as notify the adjacent properties of the proposed working hours . A complaints register must be kept of site</p>	<b>Low</b>	Short Term	Definite	<b>Low</b>

		for any complaints raised by the community.				
<b>Cultural Heritage</b>	There are no known important heritage resources on the site.	If any heritage resources, including fossils, graves or human remains, are encountered these must be reported to the authorities and work is to stop immediately.	<b>Low</b>	Short Term	Possible	<b>Low</b>
<b>Visual</b>	The prospecting activity will not change the visual character of the property.	Rehabilitate drill sites and access tracks.	<b>Low</b>	Short Term	Definite	<b>Low</b>
<b>Socio- economic</b>	The effect of this prospecting activity for employment and socio-economic regime would be positive, but very limited in extent and duration. If a significant resource is delineated this could have a significant positive socio-economic impact, however a	Environmental awareness training must be provided to all workers. Maximize procurement of goods and services from local providers.	<b>Low</b>	Short Term	Definite	<b>Low (positive)</b>

	mining right application would be subject to a separate EIA process.					
<b>Social Neighbours</b>	The prospecting operations must not impact on the mining activities and farming activities due to the distance and low intensity of the prospecting operation. In the event of the relocation of livestock, this must be conducted in agreement with the farm owner.	Ensure compliance with the EMP. Ensure workers must not trespass onto neighbour's property and affected property through the implementation of effective security measures in agreement with the farm owner. Maintain communications and keep a Complaints Register on site.	<b>Medium</b>	Short Term	Possible	<b>Low</b>
Solid Waste	All solid waste must be transported to the nearest municipal waste site. Service Level Agreements must be obtained. Any industrial (hazardous) waste must be transported to a suitable waste disposal facility.	Ensure compliance with the EMP. Include in environmental awareness training regarding waste management.	<b>Medium</b>	Short Term	Definite	<b>Low</b>

Traffic and access	Prospecting activities will generate very limited additional traffic. Prospecting vehicles are to access the property via existing roads and tracks only. In the event that a new access route is to established, this must be discussed and in agreement with the farm owner and adjacent properties.	Comply with traffic regulations. Keep to speed limits of 40km/hr. Ensure compliance with the EMP. Rehabilitate new access routes established.	<b>Low</b>	Short Term	Definite	<b>Low</b>
Cumulative Impacts	There are no significant cumulative impacts associated with this prospecting programme.	No mitigation required for prospecting.	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**(f) Methodology used in determining and ranking the nature, significance, consequences, extent, duration and probability of potential environmental impacts and risks;**

(Describe how the significance, probability, and duration of the aforesaid identified impacts that were identified through the consultation process were determined in order to decide the extent to which the initial site layout needs revision)

## **METHODOLOGY OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

The process of determining impact significance should ideally involve a process of determining the acceptability of a predicted impact to society. Making this process explicit and open to public comment and input would be an improvement of the BA process.

The following methodology has used to conduct the impact assessment for the proposed prospecting and rehabilitation of prospecting area:

### ***Assessment of Potential Impacts***

The assessment of impact significance is based on the following conventions:

#### ***Nature of Impact***

This reviews the type of effect that a proposed activity will have on the environment and should include – what will be affected and how?

#### ***Extent***

This criterion involved the assessment of impacts as to whether the impacts are either limited in extent or affect a wide area or group of people. For example, impacts can either be site-specific, local, regional, national or international.

#### ***Duration***

This criterion aims to assess whether the duration of the impact will be short term (0 to 5 years), medium term (5 to 15years), long term (more than 15 years, with the impact ceasing after the operational life of the development) or considered permanent. For long term impacts, a high rating was issued, and a medium rating for impacts that could be reversible over time and low rating for impacts that could be reversible quickly.

### ***Intensity***

The intensity of the impacts was assessed as to whether the intensity of the impact is high, medium, low or has no impact in terms of its potential for causing negative or positive effects. The study attempted to quantify the magnitude of the impacts.

### ***Mitigatory Potential***

The mitigatory criterion aims at determining the potential to mitigate the negative impacts and enhance the positive impacts should be determined. This criterion accommodates all impacts including those that do not have mitigation measures. A high rating was given to impacts that have capability of mitigation of negative effects, medium for impacts that could be mitigated to a degree without providing a guarantee of the prevention of negative impacts and a low rating for impacts that have no mitigation measures.

### ***Probability***

This considers the likelihood of the impact occurring and should be described as:

Improbable (little or no chance of occurring);

Probable (<50% chance of occurring);

Highly probable (50 - 90% chance of occurring); or      Definite (>90% chance of occurring).

### ***Reversibility***

This considers the degree to which the adverse environmental impacts are reversible or irreversible. For example, an impact will be described as low should the impact have little chance of being rectified to correct environmental impacts. On the other hand, an impact such as the nuisance factor caused by noise impacts from wind turbines can be considered to be highly reversible at the end of the project lifespan. The assessment of the reversibility of potential impacts is based on the following terms:

- **High** - impacts on the environment at the end of the operational life cycle are highly reversible;
- **Moderate** - impacts on the environment at the end of the operational life cycle are reasonably reversible;



- **Low** - impacts on the environment at the end of the operational life cycle are slightly reversible; or
- **Non-reversible** - impacts on the environment at the end of the operational life cycle are not reversible and are consequently permanent.

### ***Irreplaceability***

This reviews the extent to which an environmental resource is replaceable or irreplaceable.

For example, if the proposed project will be undertaken on land that is already transformed and degraded, this will yield a low irreplaceability score; however, should a proposed development destroy unique wetland systems for example, these may be considered irreplaceable and thus be described as high. The assessment of the degree to which the impact causes irreplaceable loss of resources is based on the following terms:

- High irreplaceability of resources (this is the least favorable assessment for the environment);
- Moderate irreplaceability of resources;
- Low irreplaceability of resources; or
- Resources are replaceable (this is the most favorable assessment for the environment).

Therefore an impact is;

**Consequence = Severity + Spatial Scale + Duration**

Whereas probability is calculated as:

**Probability = Frequency of Activity + Frequency of Incident  
+ Legal Issues + Detection.**

Significance is calculated as:

**Impact= Consequence X likelihood.**

**Status of the impact:**

A description as to whether the impact will be:

- Positive (environment overall benefits from impact);
- Negative (environment overall adversely affected); or
- Neutral (environment overall not affected).

The resultant assessment of the impacts using the above criterion is described on the table below from high to low

RATING	DESCRIPTION
<b>High</b>	Impact is of the highest order possible within the bounds of impacts that could occur. In the case of adverse impacts, there is no possible mitigation that could offset the impact, or mitigation is difficult, expensive, time-consuming or some combination of these. Social, cultural and economic activities of communities are disrupted to such an extent that these come to a halt. In the case of beneficial impacts, the impact is of a substantial order within the bounds of impacts that could occur.
<b>Medium</b>	Impact is real, but not substantial in relation to other impacts that might be expected to occur within the bounds of those that could occur. In the case of adverse impacts, mitigation is both feasible and fairly easily possible. Social, cultural and economic activities of communities are changed, but can be continued (albeit in a different form). Modification of the project design or alternative action may be required. In the case of beneficial impacts, other means of achieving this benefit are about equal in time, cost and effort.
<b>Low</b>	Impact is of a low order and therefore likely to have little real effect. In the case of adverse impacts, mitigation is either easily achieved or little will be required, or both. Social, cultural and economic activities of communities can continue unchanged. In the case of beneficial impacts, alternative means of achieving this benefit are likely to be easier, cheaper, more effective and less time-consuming.

### **Management Actions:**

- Where negative impacts are identified, mitigatory measures will be identified to avoid or reduce negative impacts. Where no mitigatory measures are possible this will be stated.
- Where positive impacts are identified, augmentation measures will be identified to potentially enhance these.
- Quantifiable standards for measuring and monitoring mitigatory measures and enhancements will be set.
- This will include a programme for monitoring and reviewing the recommendations to ensure their ongoing effectiveness.

### **Monitoring:**

The EAP will recommend monitoring requirements to assess the effectiveness of mitigation actions, indicating what actions are required, by whom, and the timing and frequency thereof.

### **Mitigation:**

The objective of mitigation is to firstly avoid and minimise impacts where possible and where these cannot be completely avoided, to compensate for the negative impacts of the development on the receiving environment and to maximize re-vegetation and rehabilitation of disturbed areas. For each impact identified, appropriate mitigation measures to reduce or otherwise avoid the potentially negative impacts are suggested. All impacts are assessed without mitigation and with the mitigation measures as suggested.

### **(g) The positive and negative impacts that the proposed activity (in terms of the initial site layout) and alternatives will have on the environment and the community that may be affected**

(Provide a discussion in terms of advantages and disadvantages of the initial site layout compared to alternative layout options to accommodate concerns raised by affected parties)

The positive impacts of the activities are the creation of employment which is really required in the region as discussed in the district municipality SDF. The proposed activities have very low significance since these are short term activities. The probability of occurrence of an impact was determined and most of these activities can be controlled and impacts can be reduced or avoided. The probability was also used based on looking at other prospecting activities of similar nature. Generally, prospecting activities have low impact on the

environment. The planned activities negative impacts can be controlled and avoided or minimised therefore the layout does not require revision. Changes in plan will be discussed with the farmer and approvals will be signed.

**(h) The possible mitigation measures that could be applied and the level of risk**

(With regard to the issues and concerns raised by affected parties provide a list of the issues raised and an assessment/ discussion of the mitigations or site layout alternatives available to accommodate or address their concerns, together with an assessment of the impacts or risks associated with the mitigation alternatives considered.)

This section contains guidelines, operating procedures and rehabilitation/pollution control requirements which will be binding on the holder of the prospecting right after approval of the Environmental Management Plan. It is essential that this portion be carefully studied, understood, implemented and adhered to at all time. The applicant must ensure that this Environmental Management Plan is provided to the Project Manager and any other person or organization who may work on the site. Lidino Trading must ensure that any person or organization that works on the site complies with the requirements of this Environmental Management Plan.

<b>SITE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE</b>			
<b>Potential Impact Description</b>	<b>Significance Rating Measure (Negative/Positive)</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>	<b>Significance Rating after mitigation measures</b>
<b>Loss of vegetation</b>	Negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development planning must ensure minimum loss of vegetation and disturbance is restricted to within the minimum and designated areas only through the compilation of a rehabilitation plan by an experienced biodiversity specialist.</li> <li>• Vegetate and irrigate open areas to limit erosion, but take care not to promote erosion by irrigating.</li> <li>• Removal of vegetation during prospecting must be minimized to</li> </ul>	Low
		<p style="margin-left: 20px;">reduce the risk of excessive open areas occurring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Adhere to existing roads and access routes as much as possible.</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Protected plant or animal species encountered must be managed in accordance with an accepted management plan for these species.</li> </ul>	
<b>Impacts on Animal Life</b>	Negative	A Biodiversity Rehabilitation Plan must be compiled in order to provide specific livestock migration and grazing capability of the area due to the prospecting activities. This plan is to be compiled in participation with the farm owner.	Medium-High
Soil Erosion of exposed soil	Negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Removal of topsoil must be done systematically, only clearing the necessary areas at a time. The topsoil stockpiles must be vegetated as soon as possible to prevent erosion, which might cause siltation of the water resources.</li> <li>□ Erosion berms are to be put in place where there is a high risk of erosion.</li> </ul>	Low
Dust emissions	Negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ The applicant must make use of dust suppression measures for an example water tanks.</li> </ul>	Low
Soil and Water Resources Contamination	Negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Prevent any spills from occurring; if a spill occurs it is to be cleaned up immediately and reported to the appropriate authorities.</li> <li>□ All vehicles are to be serviced in a correctly bunded area or at an off-site location.</li> <li>□ Ensure that spillage control kits are available during transport and on storage sites in case of any accidental leakages of spillages, which can then be cleared immediately.</li> <li>□ The temporary storage facilities of fuel, lubricants and explosives must be a hard park, roofed and bunded facility. This will prevent contamination of soils and the possibility of</li> </ul>	Low

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ contamination of the surface water resources. Machinery must be maintained properly. Diesel and other chemicals must be handled appropriately.</li> <li>□ Refueling protocols must be followed to ensure no diesel is spilled during filling.</li> </ul>	
Destruction of Archaeology and heritage artefacts	Negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Should any features of heritage be identified on site, these must not be disturbed. They should be safeguarded, preferably in situ, and immediately reported to a Heritage specialist and/or SAHRA.</li> </ul>	Low
Impact on Health, And Safety Of Workers	Negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Training of workers in the correct use of the machinery and/or equipment so as to avoid incidents.</li> <li>□ Workers to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).</li> <li>□ Hazardous material must be correctly labeled and handled in a safe manner.</li> </ul>	Low
Noise	Negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ The noise created by the proposed activity is not expected to be problematic. If required, noise reduction measures will have to be implemented in compliance with Noise</li> </ul>	Low

#### Standards and Regulations.

- No sound amplification equipment to be used on site, except in emergency situations.
- Limit vehicles travelling to and from the site to minimise traffic noise to the surrounding environment.
- Limit construction activities to day time hours.
- Prospecting related machines and vehicles must be serviced on a regular basis to ensure noise suppression mechanisms are effective.
- Activities that will generate the most noise must be limited to during the day, where viable, in order to minimise disturbance.
- Equipment that is not in use should be switched off.
- A complaints register must be kept on site, with records of complaints received and manner in which the complaint was addressed.

#### **a. Motivation where no alternative sites were considered.**

Since exploration is temporary in nature no permanent structures will be constructed, Negotiations and agreements will be made with the farm owner to use any existing Infrastructure like accommodation for the explorers, access roads and other things like Workshops.

#### **b. Statement motivating the alternative development location within the overall**

**site.** (Provide a statement motivating the final site layout that is proposed)

Since exploration is temporary in nature no permanent structures will be constructed, Negotiations and agreements will be made with the farm owner to use any existing Infrastructure like accommodation for the explorers, access roads and other things like

Workshops.

- c. **Full description of the process undertaken to identify, assess and rank the impacts and risks the activity will impose on the preferred site (In respect of the final site layout plan) through the life of the activity.**

(Including a description of all environmental issues and risks that were identified during the environmental impact assessment process and (ii) an assessment of the significance of each issue and risk and an indication of the extent to which the issue and risk could be avoided or addressed by the adoption of mitigation measures.)

### **Criteria to Consider when Determining Severity of impacts**

The ranking of impacts / determination of significance is estimated using two criteria, namely Consequence and Probability. These consider the contributing factors / criteria listed in the legislation. The definitions of each are provided below.

The **Consequence** of an impact resulting from an aspect is expressed as a combination of

**Nature of impact:** An indication of the extent of the damage (negative impacts) or benefit (positive impacts) the impact inflicts on natural, cultural, and/or social functions (environment).

**Extent of impact:** A spatial indication of the area impacted (i.e. how far from activity the impact is realized).

**Duration of impact:** A temporal indication of the how long the effects of the impact will persist, assuming the activity creating the impact ceases. For example, the impact of noise is short lived (impact ceases when activity ceases) whereas the impact of removing topsoil exists for a much longer period of time.

**Frequency of the impact occurring:** An indication of how often an aspect, as a result of a particular activity, is likely to occur. Note that this does not assess how often the impact occurs. It applies only to the aspect.



### d. Assessment of each identified potentially significant impact and risk

(This section of the report must consider all the known typical impacts of each of the activities (including those that could or should have been identified by knowledgeable persons) and not only those that were raised by registered interested and affected parties).

NAME OF ACTIVITY	POTENTIAL IMPACT	ASPECTS AFFECTED	PHASE	SIGNIFICANCE	MITIGATION TYPE	SIGNIFICANCE
<p>(E.g. For prospecting - drill site, site camp, ablution facility, accommodation, equipment storage, sample storage, site office, access route etc...etc...etc</p> <p>E.g. For mining,- excavations, blasting, stockpiles, discard dumps or dams, Loading, hauling and transport, Water supply dams and boreholes, accommodation offices, ablution, stores, workshops, processing plant, storm water control, berms, roads, pipelines, power lines, conveyors, etc...etc...etc.)</p>	<p>(Including the potential impacts for cumulative impacts)</p> <p>(e.g. dust, noise, drainage surface disturbance, fly rock, surface water contamination, groundwater contamination, air pollution etc....etc...)</p>		<p>In which impact is anticipated</p> <p>(e.g. Construction, commissioning, operational Decommissioning, closure, post closure)</p>	<p>if not mitigated</p>	<p>(modify, remedy, control, or stop) through</p> <p>(E.g. noise control measures, storm- water control, dust control, rehabilitation, Design measures, blasting controls, avoidance, relocation, alternative activity etc. etc) E.g. Modify through alternative method. Control through noise control</p> <p>Control through management and monitoring through rehabilitation...</p>	<p>if mitigated</p>
Drilling	Noise	Animals and people	Prospecting Phase 2 and 4	Medium	<p>Noise Control. Ensure vehicles and equipment is maintained. Silencers must be fitted on all engines. Establishment and implementation of a Biodiversity Rehabilitation Plan.</p> <p>Rehabilitation of the drilled areas.</p>	Low

Driving, trenching	Air pollution	Animals, people, Environment	Prospecting Phase 2 and 4	Low	Establish EMP procedures to minimise the generation of dust. Ensure vehicles drive at 40km/hr. Comply with traffic regulations. Keep to speed limits. Ensure compliance with the EMP.	Low
Drilling	Ground water pollution	Animals, People and water resource	Prospecting Phase 2 and 4	Medium	Establish EMP procedures to minimise contamination.	Low
Prospecting Area	Solid Waste	Animals, people and environment	Prospecting Phase 2 and 4	Low	Ensure compliance with the EMP. Include in environmental awareness training. Workers must not stay overnight at the site.	Low
Drilling, and other prospecting activities	Impact on vegetation	Vegetation and animals	Prospecting Phase 2 and 4	Medium	Biodiversity Rehabilitation plan must be compiled prior to the commencement of the prospecting activities and approved by the competent authority. Rehabilitation is compulsory on the prospected area through plantation of indigenous plants.	Low
Drilling, and other prospecting activities	Impact on animals	Animals	Prospecting Phase 2 and 4	Medium	Biodiversity Rehabilitation plan must be compiled to accommodate the possibility of the migration of livestock and the effects on the grazing capability of the area.	Low

Access Routes establishment, prospecting activities	Security	People and property	All phases	Medium	The applicant must provide practical security measures to prevent loss of property and to provide safety to the adjacent properties. The contractual staff must undergo security clearance to provide assurity to the affected parties for safety.	Low
Prospecting Activities	Labour Issues	People	All phases	Medium	The contractor must liaise with the Community Liaison Officer in terms of employment during the prospecting activities. Local labor resources must be used as far as possible. The contractor must ensure that the farm owner is not affected by any labour related matters arising from the proposed prospecting activities.	

**e. Summary of specialist reports**

(This summary must be completed if any specialist reports informed the impact assessment and final site layout process and must be in the following tabular form):-

<b>LIST OF STUDIES UNDERTAKEN</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATIONS OF SPECIALIST REPORTS</b>	<b>SPECIALIST</b>  RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE EIA REPORT  (Mark with an X where applicable)	<b>REFERENCE TO</b>  APPLICABLE SECTION OF REPORT WHERE SPECIALIST RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.
No Specialists Conducted	Although no Specialist Reports were conducted, it is highly recommended by the EAP that a Biodiversity Rehabilitation Plan to be compiled prior to the prospecting activities.		

## **f. Environmental impact statement**

### **i. Summary of the key findings of the environmental impact assessment;**

The proposed prospecting operation will affect the existing livestock farming land use due to the possible migration of livestock and effect on grazing capability of the area. No other land uses were identified to be impacted by the proposed activity. The following actions are subject to the proposed mitigation measures and require monitoring:

- ✚ The clearing of vegetation
- ✚ Migration of livestock
- ✚ The storage of hydrocarbon based materials on site
- ✚ On-site waste management
- ✚ The establishment of roads/tracks
- ✚ The removal of storage and soil
- ✚ The traversing of vehicles through populated areas within the prospecting area
- ✚ Groundwater: Monitor the water quality of the boreholes
- ✚ Security

Surface Water: Monitor water quality of the stream and stream flow Monitoring of the required mitigation measures is to take place on site daily by the site geologist. Annual monitoring audits are to take place by an appointed independent environmental assessment practitioner to compile the required annual environmental compliance report required by the DMR.

### **ii. Final Site Map**

Provide a map at an appropriate scale which superimposes the proposed overall activity and its associated structures and infrastructure on the environmental sensitivities of the preferred site indicating any areas that should be avoided, including buffers. Attached as **Appendix B**.

### **iii. Summary of the positive and negative impacts and risks of the proposed activity and identified alternatives;**

The preferred location is the only location plan currently under investigation. Due to the location and presence of the potential mineral resources, the initial site layout is the only alternative considered; however, as prospecting progresses through the aforementioned

phases, the preliminary site layout may be slightly adjusted. The final locations of the drill holes can only be established once the geophysical survey has been completed in the noninvasive; Phase 1, of the activity and once agreements has been discussed and signed with the relevant landowners, and this can only be done once the PR right has been approved.

Until such time the preliminary layout remains the preferred layout. The identified potential impacts range from air pollution such as dust, noise pollution, soil pollution, waste pollution, water pollution, Fauna and Flora impacts, Visual impacts and socio-economic impacts. All these will be properly managed. None of these impacts will be significant since the proposed prospecting activities will be of small scale, short term, mitigation measures will be adhered to and concurrent rehabilitation will take place.

#### **g. Proposed impact management objectives and the impact management outcomes for inclusion in the EMPr;**

Based on the assessment and where applicable the recommendations from specialist reports, the recording of proposed impact management objectives, and the impact management outcomes for the development for inclusion in the EMPr as well as for inclusion as conditions of authorisation.

Monitoring of the required mitigation measures is to take place on site daily by the site geologist and Environmental Control Officer. Annual monitoring audits must take place by an appointed independent Environmental Control Officer to compile the required annual environmental compliance report required by the DMR

The Company must operate on the principle that "prevention is better than cure" and so will institute procedures to reduce the risk of emergencies taking place. These must include ensuring that all contracts specify that the contractor is required to comply with all the environmental measures specified in this EMP, environmental awareness training, ongoing risk assessment and emergency preparedness.

All employees must have the telephone numbers of emergency services, including the local ambulance and firefighting service. All employees must be made aware of procedures to be followed during the environmental awareness training course.

#### **h. Aspects for inclusion as conditions of Authorisation.**

Any aspects which must be made conditions of the Environmental Authorisation

The applicant must be subject to the compilation of a Biodiversity Rehabilitation Plan to accommodate the migration of livestock and effects on the grazing capabilities.

The applicant must conduct the Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment as required by the Department of Mineral Resources prior to the commencement of prospecting activities. These results must be submitted to the competent authority and should be a need to amend the Environmental Management Plan; the applicant is expected to amend the EMP.

The company must comply with all environmental legislation. Specific aspects to be adhered to from environmental legislation include; National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA), Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002 (MPRDA), National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 (NWA) and Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act No. 43 of 1983 (CARA).

A Chance Find Protocol, as proposed by the specialists must be adhered to.

- ✚ 38(4)a – The SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites (APM) Unit and the Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit has no objections to the proposed development;
- ✚ 38(4)b – The recommendations provided by the heritage specialists are supported and must be adhered to. Further specific conditions are provided for the development as follows;
- ✚ A no-go buffer zone of 30 m must be adhered to around the identified burialground;
- ✚ 38(4)c(i) – If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- ✚ 38(4)c(ii) – If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- ✚ 38(4)d - See section 51(1) of the NHRA;
- ✚ 38(4)e - The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
- ✚ If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a

professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;

- ✚ The Final BAR and EMPr must be submitted to SAHRA for record purposes;
- ✚ The decision regarding the EA Application must be communicated to SAHRA and uploaded to the SAHRIS Case application.

#### **i. Description of any assumptions, uncertainties and gaps in knowledge.**

(Which relate to the assessment and mitigation measures proposed)

There are obvious gaps in knowledge regarding the possible site specific mitigation measures with regards to the migration of livestock to allow for prospecting activities to take place. As such, the EAP as recommended above, recommends the compilation of a Biodiversity Plan. Apart from that, it is the opinion of the EAP that all mitigation measures are possible and practical. In the event that the competent authority requires further assessment, these must be conducted by the applicant.

#### **j. Reasoned opinion as to whether the proposed activity should or should not be authorised**

##### **x. Reasons why the activity should be authorized or not.**

All activities should be authorized in condition to the above recommendations. Monitoring of the required mitigation measures must take place on site daily by the site geologist and bi-monthly by the Environmental Control Officer. In addition, annual monitoring audits are to take place by an appointed independent environmental control officer to compile the required annual environmental compliance report required by the DMR.

##### **ii) Conditions that must be included in the authorisation**

The applicant must be subject to the compilation of a Biodiversity Rehabilitation Plan to accommodate the migration of livestock and effects on the grazing capabilities.

The applicant must conduct the Phase 1 Heritage Impact Assessment as required by the Department of Mineral Resources prior to the commencement of prospecting activities. These results must be submitted to the competent authority and should there be a need to



amend the Environmental Management Plan, the applicant is expected to amend the EMP.

The applicant must appoint an independent Environmental Control Officer to monitor prospecting activities as well as rehabilitation activities. Reports must be submitted to the competent authority monthly for the duration of the activity.

The company should comply with all environmental legislation. Specific aspects to be adhered to from environmental legislation include; National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA), Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002 (MPRDA), National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 (NWA) and Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act No. 43 of 1983 (CARA).

**k. Period for which the Environmental Authorisation is required.**

A minimum of 5 years.

## **I. Undertaking**

Confirm that the undertaking required to meet the requirements of this section is provided at the end of the EMPr and is applicable to both the Basic assessment report and the Environmental Management Programme report.

☑ Confirmed.

## **m. Financial Provision**

State the amount that is required to both manage and rehabilitate the environment in respect of rehabilitation.

The quantum of the financial provision required is therefore: **R 72 024.33.**

### **i) Explain how the aforesaid amount was derived.**

Table attached on Section B.

### **ii) Confirm that this amount can be provided for from operating expenditure.**

(Confirm that the amount, is anticipated to be an operating cost and is provided for as such in the Mining work programme, Financial and Technical Competence Report or Prospecting Work Programme as the case may be).

The amount is anticipated to be an operating cost and provided for in the Prospecting Work Programme.

### **t) Specific Information required by the competent Authority**

#### **i) Compliance with the provisions of sections 24(4) (a) and (b) read with section 24 (3) (a) and (7) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998). the EIA report must include the:-**

##### **(1) Impact on the socio-economic conditions of any directly affected person.**

(Provide the results of Investigation, assessment, and evaluation of the impact of the mining or prospecting on any directly affected person including the landowner, lawful occupier, or, where applicable, potential beneficiaries of any land restitution claim, attach the investigation report as an **Appendix**)

Current land uses inside the prospecting area, such as grazing and farming are to be

temporarily impacted through the presence of the fenced areas that drill rigs will operate within. These are however, small areas, approximately 10 m x10 m in total. These areas will be rehabilitated post drilling activities and the areas will once again become available for grazing.

## **(2) Impact on any national estate referred to in section 3(2) of the National**

**Heritage Resources Act.** (Provide the results of Investigation, assessment, and evaluation of the impact of the mining or prospecting on any national estate referred to in section 3(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) with the exception of the national estate contemplated in section 3(2)(i)(vi) and (vii) of that Act, attach the investigation report as **Appendix 2.19.2** and confirm that the applicable mitigation is reflected in 2.5.3; 2.11.6.and 2.12.herein).

Whilst no heritage resources have been identified within the proposed prospecting area care must be taken to avoid any sensitive heritage resources that may otherwise be identified during the prospecting through the conduction of the Heritage Impact Assessment prior to the commencement of the activities. Where graves or fossils are identified proposed boreholes must be moved to avoid features of this type. If fossils or graves are discovered, the relevant authorities must be immediately notified and drilling must be stopped in this area. The area does not have any protected areas, threatened ecosystems or critical biodiversity, owing to the small scale of the prospecting activity, the only potential negative impact is related to the proposed borehole sites that will need to be cleared and possibly access roads to some of these sites. These should be placed on previously disturbed land or tracks. Any natural vegetation should be avoided. The location of the boreholes must be done in consultation with a botanist.

### **u) Other matters required in terms of sections 24(4) (a) and (b) of the Act.**

(the EAP managing the application must provide the competent authority with detailed, written proof of an investigation as required by section 24(4)(b)(i) of the Act and motivation if no reasonable or feasible alternatives, as contemplated in sub-regulation 22(2)(h), exist. The EAP must attach such motivation as **Appendix 4**).

N/A.

## PART B

### ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME REPORT

#### 1) Draft environmental management programme.

- a) **Details of the EAP**, (Confirm that the requirement for the provision of the details and expertise of the)

Details of the EAP are already included in PART A, section 1(a) herein as required).

- b) **Description of the Aspects of the Activity** (Confirm that the requirement to describe the aspects of the activity that are covered by the draft environmental management programme is already included in PART

A, section (1) (h) herein as required).

#### c) Composite Map

(Provide a map (**Attached as an Appendix**) at an appropriate scale which superimposes the proposed activity, its associated structures, and infrastructure on the environmental sensitivities of the preferred site, indicating any areas that any areas that should be avoided, including buffers)

Map attached in Appendix B.

#### d) Description of Impact management objectives including management statements

##### i) **Determination of closure objectives.**

(ensure that the closure objectives are informed by the type of environment described)

The following section details the goals and objectives that Lidino Trading will aim to achieve. It includes both a commitment to ensure legal compliance and then highlights the goals and objective for those impacts which are deemed most significant for exploration.

#### **Environmental Legislation**

To comply with all environmental legislation, Specific aspects to be adhered to from environmental legislation include;

### ***National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA)***

As the NEMA is the cornerstone of all environmental legislation, the management measures implemented by Lidino Trading will strive to adhere to the principles of NEMA:

- ✚ That the disturbance of ecosystems and loss of biological diversity are avoided, or, where they cannot be altogether avoided, are minimized and remedied; that pollution and degradation of the environment are avoided, or, where they cannot be altogether avoided, are minimized and remedied;
- ✚ that the disturbance of landscapes and sites that constitute the nation's cultural heritage is avoided, or where it cannot be altogether avoided, is minimized and mitigated that waste is avoided, or where it cannot be altogether avoided, minimized and reused or recycled where possible and otherwise disposed of in a responsible manner;
- ✚ that the use and exploitation of non-renewable natural resources is responsible and equitable, and takes into account the consequences of the depletion of the resource;
- ✚ that a risk cautious approach is applied, which takes into account the limits of current knowledge about the consequences of decisions and actions; and
- ✚ That negative impacts on the environment and on people's environmental rights be anticipated and prevented, and where they cannot be altogether prevented, are minimized and remedied.

Environmental management must be integrated, acknowledging that all elements of the environment are linked and interrelated, and it must take into account the effects of decisions on all aspects of the environment and all people in the environment by pursuing the selection of the best practicable environmental option.

#### **i Volumes and rate of water use required for the operation.**

It is anticipated that drilling will require, approximately 10 000 Liters to be confirmed upon appointment of a drilling service provider. The provision of water must be arranged with the water supply service provider through the drilling contractor. In the event that water is to be abstracted from the boreholes, the Department of Water and Sanitation should be informed and the water use licence application must be lodged in terms of Section 21 a.

ii. **Has a water use licence has been applied for?**

A water use license has not been applied for. This is based on the limited amount of water required and the fact that no abstraction will be done. In addition, no drilling will take place within 32 m of any watercourse or within 500 m of a wetland.

iv. Impacts to be mitigated in their respective phases Measures to rehabilitate the environment affected by the undertaking of any listed activity

e) Impact Management Outcomes

(A description of impact management outcomes, identifying the standard of impact management required for the aspects contemplated in paragraph

<p><b>ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>(Whether listed or not listed).</p> <p>(E.g. Excavations, blasting, stockpiles, discard dumps or dams, Loading, hauling and transport, Water supply dams and boreholes, accommodation, offices, ablution, stores, workshops, processing plant, storm water control, berms, roads, pipelines, power lines, conveyors, etc...etc...etc.).</p>	<p><b>POTENTIAL IMPACT</b></p> <p>(e.g. dust, noise, drainage surface disturbance, fly rock, surface water contamination, groundwater contamination, air pollution etc....etc...)</p>	<p><b>ASPECTS AFFECTED</b></p>	<p><b>PHASE</b></p> <p>In which impact is anticipated</p> <p>(e.g. Construction, commissioning, operational Decommissioning, closure, post-closure)</p>	<p><b>MITIGATION TYPE</b></p> <p>(modify, remedy, control, or stop) through</p> <p>(E.g. noisecontrol measures, storm- water control, dust control, rehabilitation, design measures, blasting controls, avoidance, relocation, alternative activity etc. etc)</p>	<p><b>STANDARD TO BE ACHIEVED</b></p> <p>(Impact avoided, noise levels, dust levels, rehabilitation standards, end use objectives) etc.</p>
<p>Site Establishment</p>	<p>Dust and Noise from Vehicles driving in veld to access the proposed drill site</p>	<p>Air</p>	<p>Operation</p>	<p>Noise control, Reduce dust by driving slow. Ensure vehicles and equipment is maintained. Silencers must be fitted on all engines.</p>	<p>Impact controlled</p>

Site Establishment	Carbon emissions due to internal combustion of fuel	Air	Operation	Ensure vehicles and equipment is maintained.	Impact controlled
Drilling	Noise	Environmental nuisance	Operation	Ensure vehicles and equipment is maintained. Silencers must be fitted on all engines.	Impact controlled
Drill site	Removal of top soil for sump. Drainage surface disturbance	Biodiversity loss	Operations and Post Closure	Vegetation needs to take place with topsoil that has the surrounding vegetation seed banks. Badly damaged areas must be fenced in to enhance rehabilitation. Areas to be rehabilitated must be planted with a mixture of local pioneer species indigenous to the area, as soon as the new growing season starts. To get the best results in a specific area, it is a good idea to consult with a vegetation specialist or the local extension officer of the Department of Agriculture. Seed distributors can also give valuable advice as to the mixtures and amount of seed necessary to seed a certain area. Re-seeding, as well as fencing in of badly damaged areas, must always be at the discretion of the Environmental Control Officer and in compliance with EMP.	Impact controlled
Drill Site	Dust	Air pollution	Operation	Put dust control measures	Impact controlled



Drilling	Use of drilling mud during drilling	Ground water contamination	Operation and Post Closure	Put control measures	Impact controlled
Drilling	drill sludge control system	Surrounding environment, Ground water	Operation	Establish EMP procedures to minimise hydrocarbon spills.	Impact controlled
Drilling	Breakdown of machinery, oil spillages	Surrounding environment and water	Operation	Establish EMP procedures to minimise hydrocarbon spills.	Impact controlled

## f) Impact Management Actions

(A description of impact management actions, identifying the manner in which the impact management objectives and outcomes contemplated in paragraphs (c) and (d) will be achieved).

<p><b>ACTIVITY</b></p> <p>Whether listed or not listed.</p> <p>(E.g. Excavations, blasting, stockpiles, discard dumps or dams, Loading, hauling and transport, Water supply dams and boreholes, accommodation, offices, ablution, stores, workshops, processing plant, storm water control, berms, roads, pipelines, power lines, conveyors, etc...etc...etc.).</p>	<p><b>POTENTIAL IMPACT</b></p> <p>(e.g. dust, noise, surface disturbance, air rock, surface water contamination, groundwater contamination, pollution etc....etc...)</p>	<p><b>MITIGATION TYPE</b></p> <p>(modify, remedy, control, or stop) through</p> <p>(E.g. noise control measures, storm-water control, dust control, rehabilitation, design measures, Blasting controls, avoidance, relocation, alternative activity etc. etc)</p> <p>E.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <input type="checkbox"/> Modify through alternative method.</li> <li>• Control through noise control</li> <li>• Control through management and monitoring</li> <li>• Remedy through rehabilitation</li> </ul>	<p><b>TIME PERIOD FOR IMPLEMENTATION</b></p> <p>Describe the time period when the measures in the environmental management programme must be implemented Measures must be implemented when required. With regard to Rehabilitation specifically this must take place at the earliest opportunity. .With regards to Rehabilitation, therefore state either:- Upon cessation of the</p>	<p><b>COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS</b></p> <p>(A description of how each of the recommendations in 2.11.6 read with 2.12 and 2.15.2 herein will comply with any prescribed environmental management standards or practices that been identified by Competent Authorities)</p>
<p>Site Establishment</p>	<p>Dust and Noise from Vehicles driving in veld to access the proposed drill site</p>	<p>Noise control, Reduce dust by driving slow. Ensure vehicles and equipment is maintained. Silencers must be fitted on all engines.</p>	<p>Ongoing during activity</p>	<p>Lidino Trading will ensure that all employees, contractors, visitors comply with the EMP</p>

Site Establishment	Carbon emissions due to internal combustion of fuel	Ensure vehicles and equipment is maintained.	Ongoing during activity	Lidino Trading must ensure that all employees, contractors, visitors comply with the EMP
Drilling	Noise	Ensure vehicles and equipment is maintained. Silencers must be fitted on all engines.	Ongoing during activity	Lidino Trading will must ensure that all employees, contractors, visitors comply with the EMP
Drill site	Removal of top soil for sump. Drainage surface disturbance	Rehabilitate ground soon after drilling.	Upon cessation of individual activity	Lidino Trading must ensure that all employees, contractors, visitors comply with the EMP
Drill Site	Dust	Put dust control measures	Ongoing during activity	Lidino Trading will ensure that all employees, contractors, visitors comply with the EMP
Drilling	Use of drilling mud during drilling operations	Put control measures	Ongoing during activity	Lidino Trading must ensure that all employees, contractors, visitors comply with the EMP
Drilling	Failure of drill sludge control system	Establish EMP procedures to minimise hydrocarbon spills.	Ongoing during activity	Lidino Trading must ensure that all employees, contractors, visitors comply with the EMP
Drilling	Breakdown of machinery, oil spillages	Establish EMP procedures to minimise hydrocarbon spills.	Ongoing during activity	Lidino Trading must ensure that all employees, contractors, visitors comply with the EMP

## **i. Financial Provision**

### **1. Determination of the amount of Financial Provision.**

#### **a) Describe the closure objectives and the extent to which they have been aligned to the baseline environment described under the Regulation.**

For a prospecting operation such as this, the primary closure and environmental objectives are to:

- ✚ Minimise the area to be disturbed and to ensure that the areas disturbed during the prospecting activities are rehabilitated and stable, as per the commitments made in the EMP.
- ✚ Sustain the pre-prospecting land use.
- ✚ To record and communicate the results of the monitoring programme during decommissioning to the participating stakeholders.
- ✚ To receive an effective closure certificate (should the prospect indicate that the resource(s) would not support a sustainable mining operation).

#### **b) Confirm specifically that the environmental objectives in relation to closure have been consulted with landowner and interested and affected parties.**

During the public meeting it was discussed that should the prospecting yield negative results, then the end use for area will revert to its pre-prospecting land use. The end-use of the area will therefore not be changed by the prospecting operations. However, should the prospecting operation yield positive results, then the farm could be subject to a mining rights application and another more comprehensive Public Participation, BAR and EMP process. If a prospecting right is granted then the area will be rehabilitated according to the requirements of the approved Environmental Management Programme that would apply throughout the life of the mine. It is important to note that regardless of the results of the prospecting activity, rehabilitation must be conducted on the affected areas.

**c) Provide a rehabilitation plan that describes and shows the scale and aerial extent of the main mining activities, including the anticipated mining area at the time of closure.**

The activities involved are for prospecting and will involve no permanent removal of soil and rock. Should the prospecting yield negative results, then the end use for area will revert to its pre-prospecting land use. The end-use of the area will therefore not be changed by the prospecting operation. However, should the prospecting operation yield positive results, then the farm could be subject to a mining rights application and another more comprehensive Public Participation, BAR and EMP process. If a prospecting right is granted then the area will be rehabilitated according to the requirements of the approved Environmental Management Programme that would apply throughout the life of the mine.

**d) Explain why it can be confirmed that the rehabilitation plan is compatible with the closure objectives.**

The amount for rehabilitation is anticipated to be an operating cost and provided for in the Prospecting Programme Drill site rehabilitation will be undertaken by the contract drilling company on completion of every borehole. This will include:

- ✚ The removal of all wastes generated on-site by the drilling activity.
- ✚ Backfilling of sumps, where applicable
- ✚ The ripping of cleared and compacted soils where this may have occurred; and
- ✚ The re-contouring of drill sites to resemble the topography similar to that prior to the commencement of drilling activities
- ✚ Take photos of the site before prospecting commences and after prospecting

**e) Calculate and state the quantum of the financial provision required to manage and rehabilitate the environment in accordance with the applicable guideline.**

The quantum of the financial provision required is therefore: R 72 024.33. The Company must annually update and review the quantum of the financial provision (Regulation 54 (2).  
Table for Calculations Attached Below

**f) Confirm that the financial provision will be provided as determined.**

Lidino Trading 566 CC undertakes to provide financial provision and a Bank Guarantee will be the method of providing for the financial provision upon receipt of the Environmental Authorisation. The amount is anticipated to be an operating cost and provided for in the Prospecting Work Programme.

<b>Lidino Trading 566 CC - NC 13059 PR Engedi Minerals and Energy (Pty) Ltd</b>		<b>Location: Date:</b>		<b>Kuruman Jul-22</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E=A*B*C*D</b>
		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Master Rate</b>	<b>Multiplication factor</b>	<b>Weighting factor 1</b>	<b>Amount (Rands)</b>
Dismantling of processing plant and related structures (including overland conveyors and powerlines)	m3	0	19	1	1	0
Demolition of steel buildings and structures	m2	0	271	1	1	0
Demolition of reinforced concrete buildings and structures	m2	0	400	1	1	0
Rehabilitation of access roads	m2	0,10	49	1	1	4,9
Demolition and rehabilitation of electrified railway lines	m	0	471	1	1	0
Demolition and rehabilitation of non-electrified railway lines	m	0	257	1	1	0
Demolition of housing and/or administration facilities	m2	0	542	1	1	0
Opencast rehabilitation including final voids and ramps	ha	0,1	284292	1	1	28429,2
Sealing of shafts adits and inclines	m3	0	146	1	1	0
Rehabilitation of overburden and spoils	ha	0,1	189528	1	1	18952,8
Rehabilitation of processing waste deposits and evaporative ponds (non-polluting potential)	ha	0,01	236054	1	1	2360,54
Rehabilitation of processing waste deposits and evaporative ponds (polluting potential)	ha	0	685612	1	1	0
Rehabilitation of subsided areas	ha	0,001	158701	1	1	158,701
General surface rehabilitation	ha	0,001	150138	1	1	150,138
River diversions	ha	0	150138	1	1	0
Fencing	m	10	171	1	1	1710
Water management	ha	0	57087	1	1	0
2 to 3 years of maintenance and aftercare	ha	0,001	19980	1	1	19,98
Specialist study	Sum	0			1	0
Specialist study	Sum				1	0
<b>Sub Total 1</b>						<b>51786,259</b>
<b>Preliminary and General</b>		<b>6214,35108</b>		<b>weighting factor 2</b>		<b>6214,35108</b>
				<b>1</b>		
<b>Contingencies</b>				<b>5178,6259</b>		<b>5178,6259</b>
<b>Subtotal 2</b>						<b>63179,24</b>
<b>VAT (15%)</b>						<b>8845,09</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>R</b>	<b>72 024,33</b>

**Mechanisms for monitoring compliance with and performance assessment against the environmental management programme and reporting thereon, including**

- g) Monitoring of Impact Management Actions
- h) h) Monitoring and reporting frequency
- i) Responsible persons
- j) Time period for implementing impact management actions k) Mechanism for monitoring compliance

SOURCE ACTIVITY	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IMPACTS REQUIRING</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONITORING PROGRAMMES</b></p>	FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MONITORING	<p style="text-align: center;">ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE MONITORING PROGRAMMES)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MONITORING AND REPORTING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FREQUENCY and TIME PERIODS FOR IMPLEMENTING IMPACT MANAGEMENT ACTIONS</p>
Site Establishment	The clearing of vegetation	Monitor daily	Geologist/ ECO	Daily by Geologist, bi-monthly by independent environmental control officer to compile the required annual environmental compliance report required by the DMR
Drilling	The storage of hydrocarbon based materials on site	Monitor daily	Geologist/ ECO	Daily by Geologist, bi-monthly by independent environmental control officer to compile the required annual environmental compliance report required by the DMR

Drilling	On-site waste management	Monitor Daily	Geologist/ ECO	Daily by Geologist, Annually by independent environmental control officer to compile the required annual environmental compliance report required by the DMR
Drilling	The creation of roads/tracks	Monitor daily	Geologist/ ECO	Daily by Geologist, Annually by independent environmental control officer to compile the required annual environmental compliance report required by the DMR
Drilling	The removal of storage and soil	Monitor Daily	Geologist/ ECO	Daily by Geologist, Annually by independent environmental control officer to compile the required annual environmental compliance report required by the DMR
Drilling	Driving activities	Monitor Daily	Geologist/ ECO	Daily by Geologist, Annually by independent environmental control officer to compile the required annual environmental compliance report required by the DMR
Drilling	Groundwater: Monitor the water quality of the boreholes	Monitor Daily	Geologist/ ECO	Daily by Geologist, Annually by independent environmental control officer to compile the required annual environmental compliance report required by the DMR



**g) Indicate the frequency of the submission of the performance assessment/ environmental audit report.**

Environmental audit reports must be submitted monthly by an independent ECO.

**h) Environmental Awareness Plan**

**1) Manner in which the applicant intends to inform his or her employees of any environmental risk which may result from their work**

All employees must be provided with environmental awareness training to inform them of any environmental risks which may result from their work and the manner in which the risks must be dealt with in order to avoid pollution or the degradation of the environment. Employees must be provided with environmental awareness training before prospecting operations start. All new employees must be provided with environmental awareness training. Induction courses must be provided to all employees by a reputable trainer.

**2) Manner in which risks will be dealt with in order to avoid pollution or the degradation of the environment.**

No risks have been identified other than those that have been identified within this document, these are to be communicated to all contractors and all contractors are to be provided with a copy of the approved EMP. Environmental training needs for each section must be identified and addressed to ensure environmental management is part of day to day operations. The environmental risk responsibilities guide the training requirements of each individual. Environmental training recommended for the different levels of management guide the training needs identification process. This is a minimum guideline and any additional training can be added where section specific issues or high risk items require training and awareness.

It is the responsibility of the line manager to ensure environmental training needs identification process. This is a minimum guideline and any additional training can be added where section specific issues or high risk items require training and awareness. It is the responsibility of the line manager to ensure environmental and awareness. It is the 63 responsibility of the line manager to ensure environmental training needs for individual staff members are identified, agreed to, facilitated and tracked.

## **i) Specific information required by the Competent Authority**

(Among others, confirm that the financial provision will be reviewed annually).

### **Heritage Impact Assessment**

The financial provision will be reviewed annually indicating work that would have been completed and money used for rehabilitation as required by the law.

## **2) UNDERTAKING**

The EAP herewith confirms

- a) The correctness of the information provided in the reports
- b) The inclusion of comments and inputs from stakeholders and I&APs ;
- c) The inclusion of inputs and recommendations from the specialist reports where relevant; and
- d) That the information provided by the EAP to interested and affected parties and any responses by the EAP to comments or inputs made by interested and affected. Parties are correctly reflected herein.

Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:



Name of company:

Engedi Minerals and Energy (Pty) Ltd

Date: 18 July 2022

## APPENDIX A:

### CV OF THE EAP AND QUALIFICATIONS

#### CURRICULUM VITAE

OF

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Nationality : South African

Languages : Speak and write (English and  
Tshivenda).

ID : 8803265731082

Gender : Male

Driver's license: Code 10 (C1)

Health status : Excellent

#### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Institution : Litshovhu High School

Qualification : Grade 12 (Senior Certificate)

Major subject passed : Mathematics, Physical Science, Biology, Agric,  
English and Tshivenda all in Higher Grade.

Year : 2006

Institution : University of Venda

Qualification : BSc (Honours). Mining and Environmental Geology

Subject passed : See attached Academic Record

Year : 2011

#### SUMMARY

I am a Candidate in a possession of a BSc (Hons) in Mining and Geology with vast variety of experience in Geological, Geochemical, Geophysical Exploration, and Managing of a Manufacturing team. Currently I am working as a Consultant Geologist at Breeze Court Investments 47 (Pty) Ltd and i have gained experience in Map Production (Using ArcGis), Identification of Minerals, and Applications for (Prospecting Right, Mining Right, and Prospecting right on DMR Samrad online portal), Petroleum applications ( Compilation of EMP, EIA, Progress report, Environmental Performance Assessment, Closure application, and Mineral Laws Administration (knowledge of MPRDA, 2002, NWA, 1998, NEMA, 1998, NHRA, 1999, MHSA, 1996, Mining Charter, 2010 and

Freedom Charter, 1955.).

I have also worked with the small scale miners in the region of Northern Cape, Free State and Northern Cape helping them with the application for Prospecting right, prospecting right and also attend the site inspection with the officials from Department Mineral Resources to help the small scale miners to comply with the legislation of the department.

I served at the Makhado Municipality for two (2) years under Local Economic Development as an Intern (**In Mining, Environmental and Geology Sectors**) and was attending seminars on Local Economic Development issues, interacting with the stake holders and helping the Small Micro Medium Enterprises (SMME's) to get funds from the sponsors.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Job title	:	<b>Trainee Mine Geologist</b>
Name of organization	:	Agnes gold mine
Period	:	June 2010 - June 2011 (1 year)
Experiences and skills	:	Face mapping, stope observing, continuous sampling, Geological data capturing, Report writing and Geological mapping.
Job title	:	<b>Chief production, quality, and safety officer</b>
Name of Organization	:	Tshedza concrete art
Period	:	January 2012 - January 2013 (1 year, 1 month)
Experiences and skills	:	Managing high quality production and enforcing safe working Environment for workers
Job title	:	<b>LED Intern (in Mining, Environmental and Geology)</b>
Name of Organization	:	Makhado Local Municipality (Northern Cape)
Period	:	February 2013 - December 2014 (11 Months)
Experiences and skills	:	To formulate and implement measures and procedures to Facilitate for the development of SMME's. Implement Measures, processes, and procedures to attract the Investors, Facilitate and implement job creation projects and initiatives. Formulate, review and update LED plans in alignment with the Province and District Municipality. Facilitate and create Partnership with regard to service provider, trade exhibitions, Corporate and SMME's.
Job title	:	<b>Consultant Environmental Geologist and GIS specialist</b>
Name of organization	:	Breeze court investment (Pty) Ltd Geol& Min Consultants
Period	:	January 2014 - January 2015

Experiences and skills : Map Production (Using ArcGis), Identification of Minerals, and Applications for (Prospecting Right, Mining Right, and Prospecting right on DMR Samradonline portal), Technical Cooperation Permit, Reconnaissance Permit, Exploration Right, Production right (Petroleum applications) Compilation of EMP, EIA, Environmental Authorisation, Progress report, Environmental Performance Assessment, Closure application, and Mineral Laws Administration (Broad knowledge of MPRDA, 2002), Assisting small scale miners in the region of Northern Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State with application for Prospecting right and Prospecting right, help them with compliance in terms of the MPRDA, 2002. Also do the site inspection with the officials from Department of Mineral Resources, and help the miners and management to comply with the statutory while operating and always work in a safe working conditions and enforce also that the act of one employee must be safer towards another employee to achieve zero harm.

Job title : **Consultant Environmental Geologist and GIS specialist**

Name of organization : Engedi Minerals and Energy (Pty) Ltd

Period : February 2015 - Present

Experiences and skills : Map Production (Using ArcGis), Identification of Minerals, and Applications for (Prospecting Right, Mining Right, and Prospecting right on DMR Samradonline portal), Technical Cooperation Permit, Reconnaissance Permit, Exploration Right, Production right (Petroleum applications) Compilation of EMP, EIA, Environmental Authorisation, Progress report, Environmental Performance Assessment, Closure application, and Mineral Laws Administration (Broad knowledge of MPRDA, 2002), Assisting small scale miners in the region of Northern Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State with application for Prospecting right and Prospecting right, help them with compliance in terms of the MPRDA, 2002. Also do the site inspection with the officials from Department of Mineral Resources, and help the miners and management to comply with the statutory while operating and always work in a safe working conditions and enforce also that the act of one employee must be safer towards another employee to achieve zero harm.

### Knowledge of Legislations and Acts

Constitution of the Republic of South Africa No.108 of 1996

Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002)

Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act Amendments bill 15 of 2013

Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act Regulations

National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998)

Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act 29 of 1996)

National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act 25 of 1999)  
 National and Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)  
 Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999) and Act 29 of 1999 as Amended  
 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations  
 Mining Charter, 2010  
 Freedom Charter, 1955  
 Municipal System Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000)  
 Municipal Structure Act, 1998 (Act 117 of 1998) and as amended in Act 20 of 2002.

### COMPETENCIES

Ability to relate with people,  
 Ability to work independently and as a team,  
 Determination to succeed,  
 Strong leadership skills,  
 Proactive, resourceful, well organized and able to meet deadlines, and  
 Ability to communicate effectively

### EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

I love reading newspapers, business literatures, watching discovery channels, News, writing and Public speaking, these help me share my ideas and opinion and to get my message across, and I love learning new things every day and I am eager to learn

### REFERENCES

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Name : Mr R.P. Mamphaga  
 Name of organization : Tshedza concrete art (Pty) Ltd  
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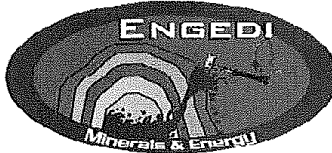
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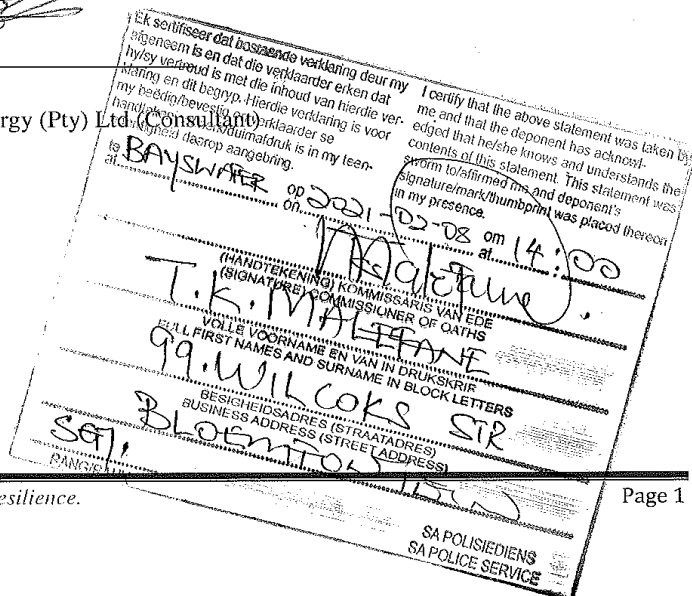
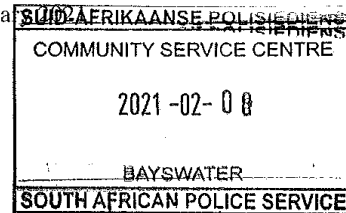
As refer to the subject of the matter above;

I am hereby confirming that all the information contained in this report is true and correct  
And hereby declared that I, **Mr Tshimangadzo Mulaudzi**, of Identity number:  
**8803265731082**, I am an Environmental Geologist Consultants at Engedi Minerals and  
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This was done and signed at Bloemfontein on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February

Yours sincerely

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**APPENDIX B:  
LAYOUT PLANS**

**Layout Map of Portion 1, 2, 3 and the Remainder of the Farm Dingle 565**

