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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (NEMA) AS AMENDED, AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2017 FOR MINING PERMIT IN RESPECT OF A CERTAIN PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM KAREEFONTEIN 340 HO, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BLOEMHOF, NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

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

In terms of regulation 4 (2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2017, you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing within 14 (Fourteen) calendar days, from the date of the Department's decision in respect of your application and the relevant provisions regarding the lodgement of appeal must be provided for in terms of the National Appeal Regulations of 2017.

Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (North West

Regional Office), within 20 days from the date of notification, and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed in by Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2017, by means of the methods as per prescribed below:

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs

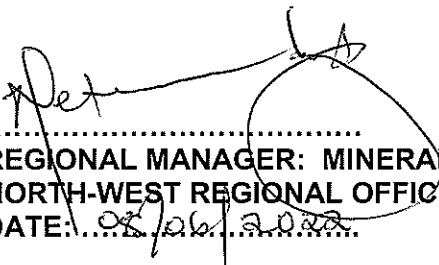
Attention : Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
Email : appeals@environment.gov.za
By post : Private Bag X 447, **PRETORIA**, 0001
By hand : Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street,
Arcadia, **Pretoria**, 0083

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

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Should you decide to appeal, you must comply with the National Appeal Regulation of 2017 in relation to notification of all registered interested and affected, and a copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the Department of Environmental Affairs.

Yours faithfully


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REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION
NORTH-WEST REGIONAL OFFICE
DATE: 08/06/2022