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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: AFFIRMATION OF MINING ACTIVITY ON FARM DUNNCAN ERF 769 WARRENTON DISTRICT (NORTHERN CAPE)

This communication refers to:

Having note the numerous correspondence from the Department of Minerals and Energy (Northern Cape) and the Directors of BATHOPELE Mining Primary Co-Operative as the applicants. And vetted all correspondence.

I have satisfied myself internally and with my Department and Superiors regarding this this matter as Officer Commanding of 93 Ammunition Depot Jan Kempdorp. The area of operations is +- 25 km away from the base itself, and operations as well. Thus not creating a problem for us.

Information providing by the applicants guides my decision in granting access for the duration of the Mining permit until conclusion. Provided that as stipulated the minimum requirements are adhered to, namely (B.A.R.) Basic Assessment Report, (N.E.M.A) National Environmental Management Act, 1998 as amended (E.I.A.) Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014.

Hope you find this in order.

Yours Sincerely
Colonel

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