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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION LODGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) READ WITH REGULATION 19 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR MINING PERMIT AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES ON A CERTAIN PORTION OF PORTION 7 OF EZELFONTEIN 214 A PORTION OF REMAINDER OF KABIS NO 27 SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND NORTHERN CAPE REGION.

1. I refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm that your application for an Environmental Authorisation herein referred to as "EA" lodged on **17 September 2020** is hereby acknowledged.
2. You are advised to submit a basic assessment report within 90 days from the date that the application has been acknowledged. Your ninety (90) days will lapse on **10 June 2021**. Please note that this inclusive of weekends but exclusive of public holidays.
3. Acknowledgement of your application does not grant you permission to commence with mining activities. Commencement of a listed activity without an environmental authorisation constitutes an offence in terms of Section 49A (1) (a) of NEMA, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) as amended and upon conviction for such an offence, a person is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Hope that this letter will receive your utmost attention. Please quote this office file number for any correspondence as reference.



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