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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 RIGHT AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES ON PORTION OF PORTION 1 OF THE FARM NOUS WEST NO 76 AND PORTION OF PORTION 4 OF THE FARM NOUS WEST NO 76 SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF KENHARDT 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 **04 December 2017** is hereby acknowledged.
2. You are advised to submit a scoping report within 44 days from the date that you have lodged this application which has been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received. Your forty four (44) days will lapse on **7th February 2018**. Please note that this inclusive of weekends but exclusive of public holidays and the period between the 16th December 2017 and the 5th January 2018.

3. Acknowledgement of your application does not grant you permission to commence with Prospecting 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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NORTHERN CAPE REGION

DATE 05/12/2017

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