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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION LODGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) READ WITH REGULATION 31 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR THE PROSPECTING RIGHT ON NABABEEP 134, PORTION OF REMAINDER, A PORTION OF PORTION 5, A PORTION OF PORTION 6 AND A PORTION OF PORTION 10, A PORTION OF PORTION 17, A PORTION OF PORTION 18, A PORTION OF PORTION 19, A PORTION OF PORTION 20, EXCLUDING PORTION 3, PORTION 7 AND PORTION 12 OF NABABEEP TOWNLANDS, SITUATED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE 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 **12 August 2021** is hereby acknowledged.
2. You are advised to submit a final Basic Assessment Report within 90 days from the date that the application has been acknowledged. Your 90 days will lapse on **01 September 2022**. 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

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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.

4. NB: Regulation 45 of 2014 EIA Regulations stipulates that “an application in terms of these Regulations lapses and a competent authority will deem the application as having lapsed, if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of regulation 3(7).”

Hope that this letter will receive your utmost attention.

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REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION

NORTHERN CAPE REGION

DATE..02/06/2022

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