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CONSIDERATION OF SCOPING REPORT IN TERMS OF REGULATION 22 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) (AS AMENDED) REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR MINING ACTIVITIES ON THE FARM WOLFBERG 187 , IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND

1. Your scoping report was examined by the relevant authorities and found that it meets the requirements stated in the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 regulations.
2. Therefore, you are advised to continue with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.
3. In addition to this, you must within 106 days (**04 February 2022**) of the acceptance of the scoping report submit an environmental impact report inclusive of any specialist reports, and an environmental management programme, which must have been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority.

4. In a case where there are significant changes in the information that was previously submitted; you will need to notify the Department in writing of such changes within the 106 days stated above and submit an environmental impact report within 156 days of acceptance of the scoping report by the Department.
5. Please consult the State Departments in the Springbok area, eg Department Environment, Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development in Springbok and DWS in Upington etc.

Yours faithfully

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REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION

NORTHERN CAPE REGION

DATE.....01/10/2021.....