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Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF ACT 49 OF 2008 AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED: PORTION OF REMAINDER FARM LANGHOOTE 184, PORTION OF REMAINDER FARM STAANHOEK 198, PORTION OF REMAINDER FARM STRYD RIVIER 188 SITUATED WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND

APPLICANT: KWADDAS DIAMONDS (PTY) LTD

This is to inform you that your application for a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) ("Act") as amended and the Environmental Authorization in line with NEMA Regulations to prospect for, Diamond (General and Alluvial) has been accepted

1. In terms of section **12 (d)** of the Act, you are directed to comply with the following instructions:
 - a. Upload on to **SAMRAD** system and **Submit** the relevant environmental reports (Basic Assessment Report) required in terms of chapter 5 read with Regulation 19(1) of the National Environment Management Act, 1998.
 - b. Notify and consult with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party and include the result of the consultation in the environmental reports in line with Regulation 41(2) read with Section 24J of National Environment Management Act, 1998.
 - c. Lodge an application in terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) with the Department of Water Affairs with immediate effect.
2. Further note that the acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with prospecting activities. It only signifies that your application will be processed, evaluated and the Minister or his delegate will decide within 197 days from the date of lodgement of your application.
3. Your attention is drawn to the provisions of section 17(1)(e) of the MPRDA, which provide that the minister may grant an application for a prospecting right if the application for a prospection right if the applicant is not in

contravention of any relevant provision of this Act. Section 19(2) (f) places an obligation on the holder of prospecting right to pay the prescribed fees as per regulations 76 of the MPRDA.

4. You are therefore reminded to ensure that payment of all prospecting fees for all the prospecting rights that you hold are up to date falling which this may have a negative impact on the outcome of your current application.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'A' followed by a long, horizontal flourish.

**REGIONAL MANAGER:
MINERAL REGULATION
NORTHERN CAPE REGION
DATE: 05th September 2023**