

Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd
Registration Number: 1992/005927/07
Directors: T. Nkhahle, A. Smith, L. Whitlow



DMR Ref: (GP) 30/5/1/1/2 (10273) PR

EIMS Ref: 1003/Flor

Dear Interested and Affected Party:

NOTIFICATION REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT ON PORTIONS 143, 174, RE 18, RE 152, RE & RE 161 OF THE FARM VOGELSTRUISFONTEIN 231 IQ AND PORTIONS 17 & RE 36 OF THE FARM VOGELSTRUISFONTEIN 233 IQ IN THE DISTRICT OF JOHANNESBURG, GAUTENG PROVINCE

On behalf of our client **West Wits MLI (Pty) Ltd**:

Environmental Impact Management Services (Pty) Ltd (EIMS) has been appointed by West Wits MLI (Pty) Ltd (the applicant) to assist in preparing and submitting an Environmental Management Plan (EMPlan) and undertaking a Landowner and Public Consultation Process, in support of a Prospecting Right Application. You have been identified as a potential Interested and Affected Party (I&AP). The prospecting right application will be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) and the associated Regulations. The application has been lodged and accepted by the Department of Mineral Resources – Gauteng.

The applicant has applied for a prospecting right that will enable them to ascertain if economically viable mineral deposits exist within areas applied for. If approved and prospecting is undertaken all disturbed areas will be rehabilitated (where practically possible) to the pre-prospecting condition on completion of the prospecting operation. The prospecting right application for is for **gold ore, silver ore, uranium ore and sulphur (derived from pyrite)**. The only invasive prospecting technique to be employed during the operation is **sampling** of the old mine workings **via excavator**.

This notice is in accordance with clause 16 of the MPRDA, which stipulates that **West Wits MLI (Pty) Ltd** notify in writing and consult with the land owner or lawful occupier and any other affected party, and submit the result of the consultation within 30 days of notice in order for the DMR to adjudicate on the prospecting application already lodged. I&APs are given until **01 March 2014** to comment on the proposed activity and application. Comments, concerns and / or objections should be made to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) (please refer to contact details below) and a copy sent to EIMS. Comments will be included in the Issues and Responses Report (IRR) and that will be submitted, together with the Environmental Management Plan (EMPlan), to the DMR at the end of the process. Please include comments, concerns and suggestions that you believe need to be addressed in the Environmental Management Plan (EMPlan) to be submitted and considered by the DMR.

EIMS respectfully requests that you please register as an I&AP for the project, sign this letter and fax or mail it to the address below to confirm that you have received notification with regard to the above, and that you either have no concern or objection to **West Wits MLI (Pty) Ltd's** prospecting right application, or that you do have concerns/comments/objections. Such concerns/comments/objections must be noted and where necessary attached to this letter and sent to EIMS and the DMR. An I&AP questionnaire is also attached for you to complete and provide us with valuable information Please note only registered I&AP's will be contacted with further information related to the proposed project.

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I have / have no concerns/objections to West Wits MLI (Pty) Ltd's prospecting right application

Signed Name.....Date

Should you have concerns/comments/objections (including those relating to environmental and social impacts) please list them below:

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As stated earlier, any comments or objections to the application must be directed to the DMR (and a copy sent to EIMS) at:

- Attention: Regional Manager Mineral: DMR – Gauteng
- Enquiries: MG Khoza
- Fax: (011) 339 1927
- Tel: (011) 358 9784
- Postal address: Private Bag X5, Braamfontein, 2017
- Reference no: (GP) 30/5/1/1/2 (10273) PR

Any queries with regards to this application can be directed to EIMS at:

- Contact person: Kelly Nesbitt
- E-mail: kellyn@eims.co.za
- Fax: 011 787 3059
- Tel: 011 789 7170
- Postal address: P.O. Box 2083; Pinegowrie; 2123
- Reference no: 1003/Flor

Please feel free to contact the undersigned if you have any queries or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kelly Nesbitt

