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**Attention: Ms. Dilona Somai**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 3 (6) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO.107 OF 1998) (NEMA): AMENDMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 LODGED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 19 OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REGULATIONS AS READ TOGETHER WITH SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO.28 OF 2002) (ACT) AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 49 OF 2008).**

1. The above-mentioned matter refers.
  2. This letter serves to inform you that your application for an Environmental Authorisation lodged on the **15<sup>th</sup> December 2017** is hereby acknowledged.
  3. This office has evaluated your application and it was noted that your application is listed under Government Notice No. 326 of the NEMA: amendment of the EIA regulation: 2014, Listing Notice 1, activity number 20 read with the regulation 19 (1) of the NEMA: Amendments to the EIA Regulations of 2014. You are therefore required to:
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- a) This office has noted that your submitted application for environmental authorisation form was not having an undertaking under oath or affirmation that all the information submitted or to be submitted for the purpose of this application is true and correct prescribed in terms of regulation 16 (b) (iv) of the NEMA: Amendments to the EIA Regulations, 2014 therefore your requested to submit the amendment application for environmental form with an undertaking under oath to this office **within 30 days from the signature of the letter.**
  - b) Consult with every organ of state that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment as stipulated in terms of Chapter 3, Regulation 7 (2) read with Chapter 6, Regulation 41 (b) of NEMA: Amendments to the EIA Regulations: 2014. This Include, but is not limited to the National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development (READ); Department Water and Sanitation (DWS), Provincial Heritage Resources Agency (PHRA) North West and submit the record and results thereof to this office.
  - c) Note that this application is subject to the provisions of Chapter 2, Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No.25 of 1999), then this Department will not be able to make nor issue a decision in terms of your application for Environmental Authorisation pending a letter from the pertinent heritage authority categorically stating that the application fulfils the requirements of the relevant heritage resources authority as described in Chapter 2, Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No.25 of 1999).
  - d) Consult with the landowner and interested and affected parties and submit the record of the public participation undertaken and results thereof to the office. Any public participation process must be conducted for a period of at least 30 days as per the Chapter 2, Regulation 3 (8) of NEMA: Amendments to the EIA Regulation: 2014.
  - e) Submit three hard copies of Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme together with the proof of public participation process to the office and one soft copy on SAMRAD online System **within 90 days from lodgement date of your application.**
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4. Acknowledgement of your application for environmental authorisation does not grant you the right to commence with the mining activities.
5. Any person operating without having Environmental Authorisation will be in contravention of section 49A (1) of the NEMA and would be guilty of an offence in terms of the relevant Act.
6. Take note further that in terms of regulation 45 of the NEMA: Amendments to the EIA regulations, 2014, failure to submit the documents as requested and failure to adhere to the timeframes as stipulated shall result in your application being considered as having lapsed.
7. Kindly also note your application has been assigned to **Mr. Tshilidzi Phalala** who could be reached at the following contact details: **Tel: (018) 487 4300/4388.**

Yours faithfully

  
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**REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION  
NORTH WEST REGION**

**DATE: 23/01/2018**

*ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE REGIONAL MANAGER OF  
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES: NORTH WEST REGION.*