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**RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENCEMENT PERIOD OF AN ISSUED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR MINING RELATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES ON THE FARMS WINDHOEK 900 MS, MUTAMBA 668 MS, TANGA 849 MS DARU 889 MS, FRIPP 645 MS, LUKIN 643 MS AND SALAITA 188 MT SITUATED IN VHEMBE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY: LIMPOPO REGION.**

With reference to the above-mentioned application, please be advised that the Department has decided to amend the Environmental Authorisation ("EA") in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation 2014 as amended ("EIA Regulations").

Amendment of this EA issued in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and EIA Regulations is only for the removal of condition 7.1 contained on the said EA granted on the **29<sup>th</sup> of August 2013** by the Department of Economic Development, Environment and Tourism. This said condition is removed from the afore-mentioned EA since that section is repealed from the EIA Regulations and is not going to be enforced by the Competent Authority.

Please note that the rest of the conditions contained in the Environmental Authorization issued on the **29<sup>th</sup> of August 2013** are still binding and must be adhered to during commencement of activities and no activities other than the once authorized can commence without issued environmental authorization, and failure to comply with the content of this letter will leave this department with no option but to invoke provisions of Section 31L of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998).

Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a courtesy copy of such an appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (Limpopo Regional Office), within 20 days from the date of notification, and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed in by Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, by means of the methods as per prescribed below:

**Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs**

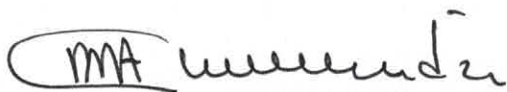
**Attention** : Directorate Appeals and Legal Review  
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**Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources**

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Should you decide to appeal, you must comply with the National Appeal Regulation of 2014 in relation to notification of all registered interested and affected, and a copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the Department of Environmental Affairs.

Your faithfully,



**CHIEF DIRECTOR: MINERAL REGULATION AND ADMINISTRATION**  
**NORTHERN REGIONS**

**DATE:** 26/05/2021