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Attention: Ndinanyi Kenneth Singo

APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, (ACT 28 OF 2002) AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT ACT, (ACT 49 OF 2008): VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE FARM ROODEKOPJES OF ZWARTKOPJES 247 JQ, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BRITS.

I hereby confirm that your application for a prospecting right of **chrome ore, iron ore, limestone, manganese ore, platinum group metals** in terms of sections 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) (as amended) has been accepted.

In light of the minimum requirements as stipulated on Regulation 16(1) and 16(2) of the EIA Regulations, your application for an Environmental Authorisation was incomplete as it was not accompanied by this acceptance letter as per Sub Regulation 16(1)(ix) and considering that it is now completed by this acceptance letter, you are hereby required to

submit the documents as stipulated on Regulation 19(1) to 19(8) of the EIA Regulations (Only in cases where Basic Assessment Report is applicable) or Regulation 21 (Scoping Report) and Regulation 23 (EIR and EMPR) (In case of Scoping and Environmental Impact Report). **Please ignore the submission of this report in case you have already submitted.** All timeframes are effective from the date of this letter.

Kindly take note that you are required to consult with the Department of Land Affairs if the land is state owned and in the event that the land is subject to land restitution, to consult the office of the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights and submit online and hard copy to this Regional office the results of such consultation on or before the 25th of September 2020 (30 days).

You are requested in terms of section 17(4) of the Act to give effect to the object referred in section 2 (d) of the Act. In this regard you are required to submit online by no later than 06th of November 2020 (60 days), the following documents:


- Joint Venture Agreement
- Duly signed shareholders agreements
- Shares certificate and shareholders registers
- Details relating to funding, and any other agreement or documents relating to the agreement.

Acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with prospecting operations. Your application will be evaluated/processed and a recommendation on the granting/refusal of the right will be forwarded to the Minister or her delegate. Any person operating without a prospecting/mining right or mining permit will be in contravention of Section 5(4) of the MPRDA and would be guilty of an offence in terms of the relevant Act.

Take note further that failure to submit the documents as requested and failure to adhere to the timeframes as stipulated above amounts to non-compliance with the provision of the Act and will therefore lead to your

application being recommended for refusal without further notification to you.

Yours faithfully


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REGIONAL MANAGER
NORTH WEST REGION
DATE: 14/08/2020