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Sir

ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT: DC ORE MINERALS AND ENERGY (PTY) LTD ON THE FARM HOOGENOEG 293 KS, IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF LEPELLE-NKUMPI.

I refer to the abovementioned matter and I confirm that your application for a prospecting right of **Chrome ore, Copper ore, Andalusite, Iron ore and Sillimanite** in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) on the above-mentioned property has been accepted.

In terms of section 16(4) of the Act, you are therefore required to submit the following:

- (a) to notify in writing and consult with the landowner or lawful occupier and any other affected party; and
- (b) to consult the Department of Land Affairs if it the is state-owned land, in the event the land is subject to land restitution consult office of the Commission of Land Rights and submit the result of such consultation to this office on or before the **09th October 2020** (30 days).
- (c) You are further required in terms of section 17(4) of the Act to give effect to the object referred to in section 2(d) of the Act. In this regard,

you are required to submit by no later than **09th October 2020** the following documents:

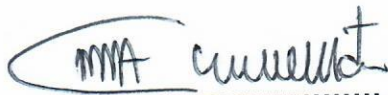
- a. duly signed shareholders agreement;
- b. share certificates and shareholders's register;
- c. article and memorandum of association of the company;
- d. details relating to funding (all relevant agreements); and
- e. any other agreement or documents relating to the agreement.

In light of the minimum requirements as stipulated on Regulation 16 (1) and 16 (2) of the EIA Regulations, your application for an Environmental Authorization 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 98) of the EIA Regulations (only in cases where Basic Assessment Report is applicable) or Regulations 21 (Scoping Report) and Regulation 23 (EIR and EMP) (in case of Scoping and Environmental Impact Report). All timeframes are effective from the date of this letter.

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.

Should it transpire at later stage that the area under application is encumbered by an old order right, the Department will be entitled to refuse this application based on the fact that an old order right for the same minerals, has already been granted to another entity, as the granting thereof would be contrary to the provisions of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002).

Yours faithfully



REGIONAL MANAGER
LIMPOPO REGION: POLOKWANE
DATE: 29/09/2020