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ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 21 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR MINING RIGHT IN RESPECT OF THE FARM KLEINFONTEIN 49 IS AND OTHERS, SITUATED WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF HENDRINA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.

The Scoping Report (SR) and Plan of study for Environmental Impact Assessment received by the Department on **06 February 2018** refers.

1. The Department has evaluated the submitted SR and Plan of the study for environmental Impact Assessment dated 06 February 2018 and is satisfied that the documents comply with the minimum requirements of Appendix 2(2) of the National environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA) Environmental Impact assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014. The SR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of Regulation 22(a) of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014.

2. You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the Plan of study for environmental Impact assessment as required in terms of the NEMA EIA regulations, 2014 and include applicable waste listed activity as per GNR 921 in terms of National Environmental Management: Waste Act, Act No 59 of 2008.
3. It should be noted that the Department requires the following to be undertaken and form part of the final EIR and EMPr to be submitted:
 - a) A map at an appropriate scale which superimposes the proposed activities with its extent and its associated structures and infrastructure on the environmental sensitivities of the preferred site indicating any areas that should be avoided, including buffers;
 - b) Details of financial provisions for the rehabilitation, closure, and on going post decommissioning management of negative environmental impacts;
 - c) Feasible and reasonable alternatives based on the different types/categories of alternatives must be identified and assessed, so that the Department can be able to make an informed decision;
 - d) Public Participation Process (including Land Owners, interested and affected parties together with organ of state) must be transparent and all comments received during the process must be incorporated into the comments and response report of the final Environmental Impact Report;
 - e) All comments from interested and affected parties must be adequately addressed in the final environmental Impact Report;
 - f) Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the EIAR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof of the attempts that were made to obtain comments should be submitted to the Department.
 - g) For linear activities such as roads and pipelines, a description of the coordinates of the corridor in which the proposed activities are to be undertaken. The impacts of these linear activities must be thoroughly assessed; and
 - h) Any other matters required in terms of Appendix 3 (3) and Appendix 4 (1) of the EIA Regulation 2014.
4. The applicant is hereby reminded to comply with the requirements of regulation 3 of the EIA regulations, 2014 with regards to the time and period allowed for complying with the requirements of the Regulations.

5. Please be ensure that the EIAR includes the A3 size locality maps of the area and illustrates the exact location of the proposed development. The maps must be of acceptable quality and as a minimum, have the following attributes:
- Maps are related to one another;
 - Co-ordinates;
 - Legible legends;
 - Indicate alternative;
 - Scale and
 - Vegetation types of the study area.
6. Your attention is brought to Section 24F of the NEMA which stipulates “that no activity may commence prio to an environmental authoriwsation being granted by the competent authority”.

Yours faithfully



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