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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION LODGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) READ WITH REGULATION 19 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES ON PORTIONS 1, 2, 4, 6 AND 7 OF THE FARM OSKUIL 390 KQ SITUATED WITHIN WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY: LIMPOPO REGION.

The above matter has reference


I refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm that your application for an Environmental Authorisation herein referred to as "EA" lodged on **09 November 2018** is hereby acknowledged.

Acknowledgement of your application does not grant you permission to commence with **prospecting** activities. Commencement of a listed activity without an environmental authorisation constitutes an offence in terms of Section 49A (1) (a) of NEMA, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) as amended and upon conviction for such an offence, a person is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

In terms of Regulation 19 of 2014 Regulations, "the applicant must, within 90 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority a basic assessment report, inclusive of specialist reports, an EMP, and where applicable a closure plan, which have been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority."

NB: Regulation 45 of 2014 EIA Regulations stipulates that "an application in terms of these Regulations lapses and a competent authority will deem the application as having lapsed, if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of regulation 3(7)."

Kind Regards

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**REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION
LIMPOPO REGION**

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