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Per Registered Mail

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Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT 28 OF 2002 AS AMENDED: ROSSDALE 382, EDGEHILL 194, ALPHEN 442, MAPPERLEY 443, MOOILAAGTE 759 AND BOKFONTEIN 193, SITUATED WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF KURUMAN.

1. This is to inform you that your application for a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Act (28 of 2002) to Prospect for **Manganese and Iron ore** in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 as amended has been accepted.
- 1.1 Kindly note that the following properties, Edgehill 194, Alphen 442 and Mapperley 443 are affected by a pending court appeal. Therefore your application will be held in abeyance unless you decide to withdraw the affected properties from your application.

- 1.2 Furthermore, should you decide to withdraw the affected properties, you are requested to inform the Regional Manager in writing of your decision and amend your Prospecting Work Programme and sketch plan on or before **15 January 2019**.
2. In terms of section 12 (d) of the Act, you are directed to comply with the following instructions:
- a. Notify and consult with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party and include the result of the consultation in the environmental reports in line with Regulation 41(2) read with Section 24J of National Environment Management Act, 1998.
 - b. Lodge an application in terms of National Water Act No 36 of 1998 with the Department of Water Affairs with immediate effect.
3. Be advised that the Minister may having regard to the type of mineral concerned and the extent of the proposed prospecting project, direct the applicant to give effect to the objects of the section 2(d) of the Act. In order to comply with section 2(d) read together with **17(4) you are thus directed** to submit the following documents within 60 days from the date of this letter.
- a. Duly signed shareholders agreements with your empowerment partner in which provision **shall** be made for entrepreneurs, local community and employees,
 - b. Share certificates,
 - c. Details relating to the equity by the BEE shareholders,
 - d. Any other agreement relating to the BEE shareholding including the voting pool agreement where applicable.
4. The information requested above must be in line with the mining charter 2018.
5. Further note that the acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with prospecting activities. It only signify that your application will be

processed, evaluated and the Minister or his delegate will make a decision within 197 days from the date of lodgement.

Yours faithfully



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REGIONAL MANAGER:
MINERAL REGULATION
NORTHERN CAPE REGION
DATE: 28/11/2024