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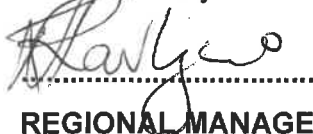
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION 10(c) OF EIA REGULATION OF 2014 IN RESPECT OF FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES IN RESPECT OF SAND ON A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE FARM VOORUITZIGT 81, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF KIMBERLEY NORTHERN CAPE REGION.

1. I refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm that your report for a Basic Assessment and environmental Management Plan herein referred to as "BAR and EMP" dated 23th July 2018 refers.
2. The Department has evaluated the Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted and is satisfied since the document comply with the minimum requirements of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2017.

3. This letter serves to inform you that your BAR and EMP is being considered and that the proposed financial provision to the amount of **R57 592.00** for rehabilitation and/ or management of negative environmental impacts as proposed by yourself has been assessed and is not considered. The department has arrived in the amount of **R74, 562.00** which is line with your proposed activities.
4. You are therefore requested to submit the following on or before **08th September 2018**.
 - 4.1. Support your application with financial provision to the amount **R74, 562.00 which** is in line with your proposed prospecting activities for remediation of environmental damage as required in terms section 24P of the Act.
 - 4.2. The said amount should be either in a form of **bank guarantee issued by any South African registered bank or cash deposit into DME Rehabilitation Trust Account (Account No. 40 6703 4181 ABSA Bank)**.
 - 4.3. Conduct phase 1 of Heritage Impact Assessment to determine if there are any archaeological or paleontological found on sites which will be impacted by the proposed prospecting activities as required by National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA No 25 of 1999).
3. You are therefore requested to upload the requested information to comply with the minimum requirements of National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (as amended) (NEMA) and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014.

NB. Kindly note that no activities or development or activities as listed in terms of Act 107 of 1998 as amended and 2014 EIA Regulations should commence without an Environmental Authorisation.

Yours faithfully



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DATE 08/08/2018

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