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PER REGISTERED LETTER

Date: 29 March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT LOWER KOMS ISLAND NO.533, WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF GORDONIA, NORTHERN CAPE.

REFERENCES: NC30/5/1/1/2/13293 PR

Notice is hereby given of the intent of **LOTSHA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD**, to prospect for Manganese and Iron Ore. on the above-mentioned properties. An application for Prospecting Right has been accepted by the Department of Mineral Resources in this regard. Kindly refer to attached documentation for information on the activities that will form part of the proposed Prospecting Activities.

According to Section 16(4) (b) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, (Act No. 28 of 2002) (as amended) and in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 and the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 2008, the landowner or lawful occupier of the land, as well as any other interested and/or affected party must be notified and consulted with regarding the proposed.

You are hereby invited to address any comment and / or objection to the proposed mining operation on or before **29 April 2023**. Please feel free to contact the undersigned on 073 875 0228 or e-mail to yadah.consult@gmail.com should you require any further information in this regard.

If no correspondence is received from you within the stated period, it will be accepted that you have no objections against the proposed mining operation.

Yours Faithfully





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Per Registered Mail

The Directors Lotsha Investments (Ptv) Ltd P O Box 2990 Vhembe Thohoyandou 0950

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Dear: Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF ACT 49 OF 2008: LOWER KOMS ISLAND NO.533: WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF GORDONIA.

- 1. This is to inform you that your application for a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) ("Act") as amended to prospect for Manganese and Iron ore has been accepted.
- 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.

 Lodge an application in terms of National Water Act No.36 of 1998 with the Department of Water Affairs with immediate effect.

3. Your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 17(1)(e) of the MPRDA, which provide that the Minister may grant an application for a prospecting right if the applicant is not in contravention of any relevant provision of the Act. Section 19(2)(f) places an obligation on the holder of a prospecting right to pay prescribed prospecting fees, as per regulation 76 of the MPRDA.

4. You are therefore reminded to ensure that payment of all prospecting fees for all the prospecting rights you hold, are up to date, failing which may have a negative impact on the outcome of your current application.

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

ACTING REGIONAL MANAGER

MIERAL REGULATION

NORTHERN CAPE REGION DATE: 16 SEPTEMBER 2022

