

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT

MIDDELWATER EXPLORATION CO (PTY) LTD INTENDS
TO APPLY FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT ON THE FARM
MIDDELWATER 18, PORTION 0 (ALSO KNOWN AS
REMAINING EXTENT) SIYATHEMBA LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY, PIXLEY KA SEME DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY, PRIESKA ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT,
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

REFERENCE NUMBER: NC 30/5/1/1/2/ 12268 PR

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION TO STAKEHOLDERS DURING INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PHASE

COMMENTING PERIOD: 15 AUGUST - 17 SEPTEMBER 2018

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mrs H Samson Me Nadia Paulse	Department of Economic Development and Tourism	npaulse@ncpg.gov.za	15 August 2018	No Comments Received
Mr Kholekile Nogwili	Department of Roads and Public Works	KNogwili@ncpg.gov.za	15 August 2018	No Comments Received
Mr W D Mothibi	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	fortunec@ncpg.gov.za	15 August 2018	No Comments Received
Ms Mangalane Du Toit	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR) - Land Claims	Mangalane.DuToit@drdlr.gov.za	15 August 2018	No Comments Received
Mr Albanie	Department of Labour	zolile.albanie@labour.gov.za	15 August 2018	No Comments Received
Director for Environmental Quality Management Mr B Fisher	Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	bfisher@ncpg.gov.za, nuys.denc@gmail.com	15 August 2018	6 September 2018

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<p><u>Response received on 6 September 2018:</u></p> <p>Please take note provincial permits are needed for drilling at sites where any specially protected and protected plant and animal species are impacted / destroyed/ moved in terms of the Northern Cape Nature Conservation Act no 9 of 2009.</p> <p>Permits are also needed for instances where indigenous plant species are impacted up to 100m from middle of roads and rivers (regulation 51(1)) or for large scale clearing (regulation 51 (2)).</p> <p>An offset study is needed as the development falls in a CBA area. Please also consult the FEPA map and the Wetland offset guide as the one section in your map looks like it could be a possible drainage line. Wetland offset guide http://www.wrc.org.za/Knowledge%20Hub%20Documents/Research%20Reports/TT%20660%20-%20Jo_web.pdf</p>				
<p><u>Greenmined Environmental replied on 27 August 2018:</u></p> <p>Thank you for the information regarding the provincial permits needed for the prospecting site. All prospecting activities will be taking place in the already existing gravel/farms roads and no areas will need to be opened for the proposed prospecting activities.</p> <p>If we need to open an area where protected plant or animal species occur, we will apply for the relevant permits.</p> <p>We are also in process of appointing a Botanical and Wetland Specialist to conduct studies on the farm.</p>				
Me Melinda Mei	Water Quality Management: Orange Proto-CMA	MeiM@dws.gov.za	15 August 2018	No Comments Received
Me Jacoline Mans	Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	JacolineMa@daff.gov.za	15 August 2018	21 August 2018

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<p><u>Response received 21 August 2018:</u></p> <p>The company is to not cut, disturb or destroy any protected tree. The company is not to possess, collect remove or transported any protected trees without any permissions from the minister. Licence needs to be obtained if any protected tree must be removed that would be valid for 2 years. protected trees are located in the area, where a buffer should be maintained. CBA of the Northern cape map must be overlayed to see if the site falls within in CBA area. DENC must be contacted.</p>				
<p><u>Greenmined Environmental replied on 2 October 2018:</u></p> <p>No removal, destroying or cutting any protected trees as listed by the commenting letter.</p> <p>Map of the proposed prospecting site on the Northern Cape Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA) as requested in point 2.3. From this map, the proposed prospecting area does fall within a CBA and ESA and therefore Nature Conservation will be consulted.</p>				
Municipal manager Mr R Stadhouer	Siyathemba Local Municipality	hettie@siyathemba.gov.za	15 August 2018	No Comments Received
Cllr Pieter Willem Saaiman	Siyathemba Local Municipality Ward 5	hettie@siyathemba.gov.za	15 August 2018	No Comments Received
Municipal Manager Mr. R. E. Pieterse	Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality	mm@pkSDM.gov.za	15 August 2018	No Comments Received
Mev Elsa De Hart Me Fatima Daniels Mr Leon Jacobs	Petrus Jacobus De Hart Trustees	Fatima.daniels@standardbank.co.za leon.jacobs@standardbank.co.za	17 August 2018	No Comments Received

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Mr Pieter Erasmus Me Cornelia Erasmus	Panagis Vervoer Pty Ltd	0712301669@vodamail.co.za 0712301669@vodamail.co.za	17 August 2018	27 August 2018
Mr Pieter Erasmus and Me Cornelia Erasmus registered as I&AP's				
Greenmined Environmental acknowledge registration.				
Mr Daniel Barend Lubbe	DB Lubbe Family Trust	db.prieska@gmail.com	17 August 2018	No Comments Received
Director/s	DJ Cloete & Fourie Pty Ltd	Spitskop Farm Prieska, Northern Cape 8940	17 August 2018	No Comments Received
Director/s	GF Diamond Mining PTY Ltd	1 Noakes Ave De Beers Kimberley 8301	17 August 2018	No Comments Received
Director/s	Great Force Investments 3 Pty Ltd	PO Box 895, Robertson 6705	17 August 2018	No Comments Received

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Director/s	Hentiq 2338 PTY Ltd	Spitskop Farm Prieska, 8940	17 August 2018	No Comments Received
Trustees	K & G Vlok Trust	PO Box 7166 Flamwood Klerksdorp, 2575	17 August 2018	No Comments Received
Mr Lohan Faber	Mr Lohan Faber	40 Bender Street, Kimberley 8301	17 August 2018	No Comments Received
ALS Mining	Mr Oosthuizen	roosthuizen950@gmail.com	19 October 2018	No Comments Received
Upload onto SAHRIS on 17 August 2018				

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION PROCESS

1. The I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the proposed project through:

- telephonic discussions,
- direct communication with notification letters,
- placement of on-site notices, and
- placement of advert in the Express Northern Cape on 15 August 2018

The following I&AP's registered on the project:

- Department of Environment and Nature Conservation (Me Natalie Uys)
- Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Me Jacoline Mans)
- Panagis Vervoer Pty Ltd (Mr Pieter Erasmus and Me Cornelia Erasmus)

See attached Appendix A as proof of the correspondence with the I&AP's and stakeholders during the public participation process.