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Minerals Resources and Energy
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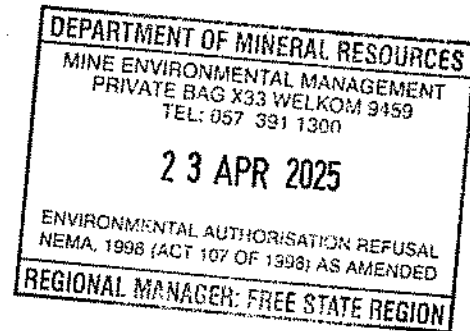
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Sub-Directorate: Mine Environmental Management
EAPASA registration number: 2019/978

BY HAND

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Dear Sir

AMENDMENT OF THE 2010 APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME READ TOGETHER WITH THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (NEMA) AS AMENDED, AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED FOR THE REMOVAL OF BACKFILLING CONDITIONS IN RELATION TO DIAMOND MINING ACTIVITIES ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM VOORSPOED 2480 (CONSOLIDATION OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF THE FARM VOORSPOED 401, SUBDIVISION 1 OF THE FARM GELDENHUYS 1477 AND SUBDIVISION 2 OF THE FARM MORGENSTER 772), VOORSPOED 401, GELDENHUYS 1477 AND MORGENSTER 772, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF KROONSTAD: FREE STATE REGION

With reference to the abovementioned application, please be advised that the department has decided to refuse an application for an amendment of the 2010 approved environmental management programme read together with the conditions of approval in terms of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998). The environmental authorisation and reasons for the decision are attached herewith.

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014, you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing within 14 (Fourteen) calendar days, from the date of the department's decision in respect of your application and the relevant provisions regarding the lodgement of appeal must be provided for in terms of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014.

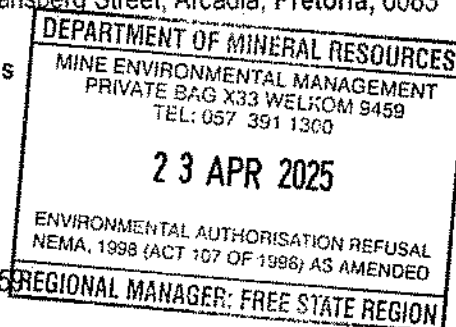
Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (Free State Regional Office), within 20 days from the date of notification, and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed in by Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, by means of the methods as per prescribed below:

Appeal must be submitted in writing to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

Attention : Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
Email : appeals@environment.gov.za
By post : Private Bag X 447, PRETORIA, 0001
By hand : Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083


Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources

Attention : Regional Manager: Free State Region
By facsimile : 057 357 6003
E-mail : Mamokete.Mpatane@dmre.gov.za
By post : Private Bag X33, Welkom, 9460
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Should you decide to appeal, you must comply with the National Appeal Regulations of 2014 in relation to notification of all registered interested and affected, and a copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

Kind Regards,


R. NKAMBULE
CHIEF DIRECTOR: MINERAL REGULATION
CENTRAL REGIONS AND ADMINISTRATION
DATE 23/04/2025