



## mineral resources & energy

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Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 AND SECTION 20 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF ACT 49 OF 2008 IN RESPECT OF GAMS 367 PORTIONS 6 AND 7 SITUATED WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND.**

**APPLICANT: AFRICAN EXPLORATION MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION SOC LTD.**

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 Fe (Iron Ore), Pb (Lead), zn (Zinc Ore), Ni (Nickel Ore), Cu (Copper Ore) has been accepted.

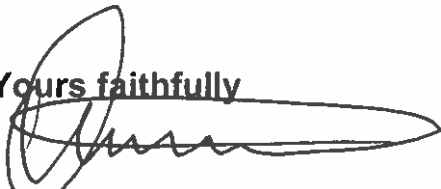
1. In terms of section **12 (d)** of the Act, you are directed to comply with the following instructions:
  - a. Upload on to **SAMRAD** system and **Submit** the relevant environmental reports (Basic Assessment Report) required in terms of chapter 5 read with Regulation 19(1) of the National Environment Management Act, 1998.
  - b. 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.
  - c. Lodge an application in terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) with the Department of Water Affairs with immediate effect.
  
2. 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. To comply with section 2(d), read together with 17(4) you are thus directed to submit the following documents on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2023.
  - 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, and
  - d. Any other agreement relating to the BEE shareholding including the voting pool agreement where applicable.
  
3. Further note that the acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with prospecting activities. It only signifies that your

application will be processed, evaluated and the Minister or his delegate will decide within 197 days from the date of lodgement of your application.

4. 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 application for a prospection right if the applicant is not in contravention of any relevant provision of this Act. Section 19(2) (f) places an obligation on the holder of prospecting right to pay the prescribed fees as per regulations 76 of the MPRDA.

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

Yours faithfully



**REGIONAL MANAGER:  
MINERAL REGULATION  
NORTHERN CAPE REGION  
DATE: 01<sup>st</sup> February 2023**



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**Dear Sir/Madam**

**APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMMENDED ("NEMA") AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING OF MINERALS ON GAMS 367 PORTIONS 6 AND 7 WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE.**

1. Your letter dated 13 April 2023 and received by this office on 19 April 2023 regarding timeframe extension in terms of regulation 3 (7) of the NEMA EIA Regulation 2014.
2. As per your request, the Regional Manager: Mineral Regulation has granted the extension for submitting the required Environmental Impact Assessment Report until **19 July 2023**.
3. Please also note there will be no further extension.

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4. Kindly note that failure to abide by the above may jeopardize your application.

Hope that this letter will receive your utmost attention.

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**REGIONAL MANAGER:**

**MINERAL REGULATION**

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**DATE:** 24/04/2023.....