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From: kanealetm <kanealetm@gmail.com>
Sent: 18 January 2019 11:41 AM
To: Christine Fouche
Subject: RE: Moutonshoek IAP

Categories: Piketberg

Good day,

Thank you for correspondence; we await for the said papers printed in Afrikaans; however as time is of the essence we are surprised that nothing is available in Afrikaans, considering that it is the predominant language spoken in this area.

Regards Alet

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: Christine Fouche <Christine.F@greenmined.co.za>
Date: 2019/01/18 09:37 (GMT+02:00)
To: kanealetm@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Moutonshoek IAP

Dear Mr & Mrs Kane

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "Greenmined") would like to thank you for your interest and herewith acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 17 January 2019 with regards to the mining right application (WC 30/5/1/2/2/10110 MR) submitted on behalf of Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd.

Greenmined, on behalf of the applicant, registered you as an interested and affected party (I&AP) on the project, and will henceforth keep you posted on the progress of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, as well as provide you with an opportunity to comment on the EIA documentation.

The background information documents are as we speak at the translators and will be available early next week. As soon as I receive it, I will forward it to you. We appreciate your assistance in contacting concerned residents in the Aurora area.

Please note that the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) in respect of the mining right application is now available for your perusal and comment. Also please find a copy of the DSR notification letter attached (available in three languages)

Should you be interested in submitting comments, a copy of the DSR can be obtained from Greenmined, alternatively downloaded from the Greenmined website (www.greenmined.com).

A hard copy of the DSR is available at:

- Piketberg Public Library, 9A Kerk Street, Piketberg, and
- Redelinghuys Public Library, Voortrekker Street, Redelinghuys.

Please take notice further that there is a 30-day commenting period expiring on 12 February 2019 during which time you may submit your comments on the DSR. Your comments must be in writing and should include your contact details. Comments can be submitted via facsimile (086 546 0579), e-mail (christine.f@greenmined.co.za) and/or ordinary/registered mail (Postnet Suite 62, Private Bag X15, Somerset West, 7129).

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event of any uncertainties.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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From: ROB KANE [mailto:kanerobj@gmail.com]
Sent: 17 January 2019 15:13
To: Christine Fouche
Subject: Moutonshoek IAP

Good day Christine,

I have received the documents concerning the above, from Patty Compton, could you please forward your cover letter and the forms that are for signing in Afrikaans, my wife and I will hand them out to concerned people in our area ; Aurora

Please send to Alet on email

kanealetm@gmail.com

Regards Rob Kane

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 23 January 2019 01:05 PM
To: 'kanealetm'
Subject: RE: Moutonshoek IAP
Attachments: 1. Background Information Document - Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd_Afrikaans.pdf

Dear Madam

Attached hereto please find a copy of the Background Information Document as translated to Afrikaans.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

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COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	OBJECT
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	GESONDHEIDS RISIKO WERK LOOSHEID PRODUTE IN VLEIE

Signature: _____



Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 05 February 2019 08:41 AM
To: 'Marina Van Schalkwyk'
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Subject: RE: Registrasie Vorms

Beste Me Van Schalkwyk

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd (hierna genoem "Greenmined") bedank u vir u deelname, en erken hiermee ontvangs van u skrywe, soos ontvang op 4 Februarie 2019, ten opsigte van die mynreg aansoek wat namens Bongani Minerals (Edms) Bpk ingedien is (WC30/5/1/2/2/10110MR).

Greenmined het die volgende persone as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP) op die projek geregistreer:

1. JA Louw
2. L Louw (kan u asb help met die epos adres, aangesien dit nie duidelik op die vorm is nie)
3. E Smith
4. N Boois
5. M Louw
6. W Geldenhuys
7. B Jordaan
8. K Wiese
9. G Wiese
10. JC van Schoor
11. M Boois
12. S Prinsloo
13. L Smith
14. M van Schalkwyk
15. A Smith
16. Ricardo
17. W Dewet
18. E Taylor
19. S Botha
20. H Karolus
21. H Schmitt
22. A Louw
23. G Louw
24. H Smuts
25. D van Litsenborgh
26. F van Litsenborgh
27. E Vermeulen
28. C Visser
29. G Witbooi
30. R Swanepoel
31. G Hector
32. J Amos

,en sal julle voortaan op hoogte hou van die vordering van die omgewingsinvloedbepalingsproses (OIB), julle sal ook die geleentheid gebied word om kommentaar te lewer op die OIB-dokumentasie. Ons neem kennis van u besware, sal dit insluit in die Finale Omvangbepalingsverslag en evalueer in die Konsep Omgewingsinvloedbepalingsverslag. U kommentaar sal ook aangestuur word na al die spesialiste wat deel is van die projekspan.

Neem asb kennis dat die Konsep Omvangbepalingsverslag (KOV) ten opsigte van die mynreg aansoek nou beskikbaar is vir u insae en kommentaar.

Indien u belangstel om kommentaar te lewer, kan u 'n afskrif van die KOV verkry vanaf Greenmined Environmental, of alternatiewelik aflaai van die Greenmined-webwerf (www.greenmined.com).

'n Harde kopie van die KOV is beskikbaar by:

- Piketberg Openbare Biblioteek, Kerkstraat 9A, Piketberg, en
- Redelinghuys Openbare Biblioteek, Voortrekkerstraat, Redelinghuys.

Neem asseblief kennis dat daar 'n kommentaarperiode van 30 dae is wat op 12 Februarie 2019 verval en in watter tyd u kommentaar kan lewer. U kommentaar moet skriftelik wees en u kontakbesonderhede insluit. Kommentaar kan per faksimilee (086 546 0579), e-pos (christine.f@greenmined.co.za) en/of gewone/geregistreerde pos (Postnet Suite 62, Privaatsak X15, Somerset Wes, 7129) gelewer word.

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From: Marina Van Schalkwyk [<mailto:miemie1@icloud.com>]

Sent: 04 February 2019 18:55

To: Christine Fouche

Subject: Registrasie Vorms

Christine

Hoop jy vind als in orde laat weet asb.

Hierdie is die eerste van 7 groepies vorms.

Marlene Lingenfelder

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Subject: FW: Registrasie Vorms



MARTIN COETZEE

ADVOCATE OF THE HIGH COURT

My reference	Your reference	Date
MLC755	WC30/5/1/2/2/10110MR	29 January 2019

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**REFERENCE WC30/5/1/2/2/10110MR // BONGANI MINERALS (PTY) LTD
APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 22 OF THE MINERAL
AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002.**

1. I am addressing this communication to you for and on behalf of Karsten Boerdery (Pty) Ltd, registered owner of Remainder of Portion 2 (Kromvlei) of the Farm Namaquasfontein No 76, Portion 5 (a portion of portion 1) of the Farm Wilgenhoutdrift No 48 and Portion 13 of the Farm Namaquasfontein No 76, in the district of Piketberg.
2. On 4 December 2018 you issued a background information document (BID) notifying that an application was made by Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd for a mining right in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (the "Act") to mine Tungsten and Molybdenum on certain farms in the Moutonshoek Area, Piketberg, as well as an application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998 or "NEMA") and the Environmental Impact Regulations, 2014, as amended.

23 Kwarts Street
Welgelegen
7500

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Email: marcec@mweb.co.za

3. According to you the purpose of the BID was to inform "*about the proposed activity and to determine whether there are any concerns or objections from interested and affected parties that need to be considered*". It is recorded that contrary to section 10(1)(a) of the Act, no indication was given in the BID that an application for a mining right was indeed submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources, neither was the addressees informed of the submission of the application. In fact the date of the BID was 3 December 2018, a full 10 days before acceptance of the applications by the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR).
4. Persons were requested to register as an interested and affected party on or before 5 February 2019. In other words, the registration process ends 5 February 2019.
5. Despite this, on 11 January 2019, you gave notice that the draft scoping report is available for perusal and comment. The closing date for comments is set at 12 February 2019. The implication of this is that notwithstanding the fact that people may register up to 5 February 2019, those persons will only then only have 7 days to comment on the draft scoping report. This is unreasonable and contrary to the impression created in your background information document that the draft scoping report will be submitted "on" 5 February 2019 with a 30-day review period.
6. On 8 January 2019 you upon my request provided a copy of the DMR's acceptance letter of the application for a mining right (almost a month after it was accepted). It has already been recorded that there is a substantive conflict between this acceptance letter and your background information document pertaining to the areas in respect of which a mining right application was made. Neither you or the DMR has reacted to this after it was brought to your attention on 14 January 2019.
7. Despite the fact that you were aware that the DMR also issued an acceptance letter for the application for environmental authorisation you never disclosed this or provided a copy.
8. It is trite that a scoping report required in terms of Regulation 21 of the NEMA EIA Regulations is a forerunner of the environmental impact assessment report.
9. Should it then be my understanding that the consultation process would only focus upon the NEMA scoping report and environmental impact assessment report?

10. I could find no indication in your documents that I&AP's were invited to submit comments on the MPRDA mining right application, or any indication that the complete application is available upon request or on your website. In fact, it is not available on your website at all.
11. It is also trite that the MPRDA application, if duly submitted, in terms of regulation 10 must contain substantive and material information. Information that is imperative to inform any I&AP of the proposed activity and compliance with regulation 10 (1)(a) to (n). Without this information being made available it simply would not be possible for any I&AP to meaningfully comment on the application.
12. Section 10 of the MPRDA is obligatory in that members of the public must get an opportunity to submit comments on the application within a certain time period. In this case the members of the public were not afforded such opportunity and are only allowed to comment on a draft scoping report in terms of NEMA.

Flowing from the aforesaid, you are requested to respond to the following:

- (i) When will the members of the public be notified of the acceptance of the applications?
- (ii) According to paragraph 2(c) of the DMR's defective acceptance letter the consultation process "*does not imply issuing letters and requesting affected parties to indicate whether they support your proposed project or not. It includes among others an extensive process of giving and discussing the specific details of the proposed project, giving the interested and affected parties an opportunity to table their comments, objections and support.*" When will you and/or the Applicant then make application available to interested and affected parties to comment on?
- (iii) It also appears from the DMR's acceptance letter that an application for environmental authorisation was also submitted. When do you intend notifying and making this application available to interested and affected parties?
- (iv) Is it the intention of the Applicant to provide I&AP's only with an opportunity to comment upon the draft scoping report? If not, when will all material information be made available to enable I&AP's to make informed comments?
- (v) Do you still insist that comments on the draft scoping report must be submitted by 12 February 2019 despite the fact that the all-important mining right application and application for environmental authorisation are intentionally being withheld?

Your soonest response will be appreciated.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adv. Martin Coetzee', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name.

Adv. Martin Coetzee



Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd

Our ref: WC 30/5/1/2/2/10110 MR

Your ref: MLC755

04 February 2019

Advocate Martin Coetzee

23 Kwarts Street

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By email: marcec@mweb.co.za

Dear Sir,

APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 22 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 – BONGANI MINERALS (PTY) LTD

The above matter as well as letter received from you on behalf of Karsten Boerdery (Pty) Ltd dated 29 January 2019 refers.

Clarification of the Process:

1. The BID (Background Information Document) is, as the name suggests, a document issued for information purposes only and as a courtesy to notify all potential Interested and Affected Persons (I&AP's) of the proposed application to be submitted. In this document the proposed project is summarized to inform the potential I&AP's that the application is to be submitted in due course and in the event that they would like to receive preliminary information regarding the project as well as progress thereof they can register as an I&AP.
2. In terms of Section 10 (1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (as amended) the Regional Manager must, in the prescribed manner, within 14 days after accepting an application lodged in terms of section 22 make known that an application for a mining right has been accepted in respect of the land in question and call upon interested and affected persons to submit their comments regarding the application within 30 days from the date of the notice. We would like to point out that this is a process which is implemented by the Department of Mineral Resources ("DMR") under statutory requirements.

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3. Regulation 3 of the MPRD Regulations, 2004 (as amended) provides that the Regional Manager or designated agency, as the case may be, must make known by way of a notice, that an application has been accepted in respect of the land. This notice must be placed on a notice board at the office of the Regional Manager or designated agency, as the case may be, that is accessible to the public. The Regional Manager or designated agency, as the case may be, must advertise this notice as prescribed in subregulation 3 and 4 of Regulation 3 of the MPRD Regulations. We would like to once again point out that this is a process implemented by the DMR under statutory requirements.
4. “Designated agency” is defined in the MPRD Regulations as “the agency designated by the Minister in terms of section 70 of the Act. In terms of Section 70 of the MPRDA the Minister may designate an organ of State or a wholly owned and controlled agency or company belonging to the State to perform the functions referred to in this Chapter.
5. It is therefore clear that the onus was not on Greenmined Environmental, on behalf of the applicant, to inform the potential or registered I&AP’s that the application has been accepted but rather the responsibility of the Regional Manager of the DMR.
6. Furthermore, in terms of Section 22 (4) of the MPRDA (as amended) the Regional Manager must, if the application is accepted, notify the applicant in writing within 14 days to submit the relevant environmental reports, as required in terms of Chapter 5 of NEMA, within 180 days from the date of notice, and to consult in the prescribed manner with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party and include the result of such consultation in the relevant environmental reports. This process as prescribed kicks off with the Draft Scoping Report (“DSR”).
7. The Public Participation Process is more fully set out in Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). In terms of Regulation 39 (1), if the proponent is not the owner or person in control of the land on which the activity is to be undertaken, the proponent must, before applying for an environmental authorization in respect of such activity, obtain the written consent of the landowner or person in control of the land to undertake such activity on that land. However, in terms of Regulation 39 (2) subregulation (1) does not apply in respect of –
 - a. linear activities;

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- b. activities constituting, or activities directly related to prospecting or exploration of a mineral and petroleum resource or extraction and primary processing of a mineral or petroleum resource; and
 - c. strategic integrated projects as contemplated in the Infrastructure Development Act, 2014.
8. Regulation 40 of the EIA regulations provides that the public participation process to which the:
- a. Basic assessment report and EMPr (Environmental Management Programme), and where applicable the closure plan, submitted in terms of regulation 19; and
 - b. Scoping report submitted in terms of regulation 21 and the environmental impact assessment report and EMPr submitted in terms of regulation 23;

was subjected to and must give all potential or registered I&AP's, including the competent authority, a period of at least 30 days to submit comments on each of the basic assessment report, EMPr, scoping report and environmental impact assessment report, and where applicable the closure plan, as well as the report contemplated in regulation 32, if such reports or plans are submitted at different times.

Subregulation (3) provides that potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in subregulation (1) prior to submission of an application but must be provided with an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the competent authority. Therefore, it is clear that the applicant was not obligated to provide the I&AP's the opportunity to comment on the reports prior to the application being lodged with the DMR. The function of the BID, as well as advertisements, is specifically to notify the I&AP's that an application will be submitted in due course and that they can register as an I&AP.

9. In terms of clause 5 of your letter you allege that the I&AP's will only have 7 days to comment on the Draft Scoping Report ('DSR'). Your viewpoint is however flawed in the sense that:
- 9.1. all potential I&AP's were provided with an opportunity to register since 3 December 2018 in terms of the BID document provided;

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- 9.2. All the potential I&AP's whom have been provided with the BID, as well as registered I&AP's have been provided with the DSR, therefore not only the registered I&AP's have been provided with the opportunity to peruse and comment on the DSR, but all the potential I&AP's;
- 9.3. In terms of Regulation 40 of the EIA Regulations provided that a period of at least 30 days is prescribed to submit comments on each report. It is therefore clear that the potential and registered I&AP's had ample time to register, peruse and comment on the Draft Scoping Report.
10. In terms of all mining and prospecting applications since 08 December 2014 there is now "One Environmental System" wherein the applications in terms of the MPRDA, NEMA, Water Use License Application (WULA), Waste Management Licensing (WML) and Air Emissions Licensing (AEL) run simultaneously and all the relevant departments are integrated. The consultation process in terms of all mining right applications will focus on the Scoping Report, the Environmental Impact Assessment Reports and Environmental Management Programme.
11. Please note that the mining right application itself is not available to the public, as it contains confidential information of the applicant. All reports however, from date of application, must be made available to the public, hence the public participation process.
12. As mentioned in clause 3 above it is not the applicant's responsibility to provide all I&AP's with the acceptance letter, however when you requested same from us it was provided to you without hesitation. In the meantime, the DMR has provided us with amended acceptance letters in terms of the MPRDA and NEMA, which is attached hereto for your attention and ease of reference.
13. With reference to clause 12 of your letter under reply we would like to refer you to clauses 2 to 5 above, which is self-explanatory.
14. As requested we hereby respond to your questions at the end of your letter as follows:
- i) As mentioned above it is not the applicant's obligation to notify the public of the acceptance, however, the registered I&AP's are welcome to request same from us;
 - ii) The application documentation is privileged and will not be made available to the public;

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- iii) Attached hereto, as requested, the Environmental Authorisation application form;
- iv) The I&AP's will have the opportunity to comment on the draft scoping report, which comments will be incorporated to form the final scoping report, to be submitted to the DMR. Thereafter the I&AP's will also be afforded the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Impact Assessment report and Environmental Management Programme, after which participation process the reports will be submitted to the DMR;
- v) The applications are not being withheld, but it contains confidential information of our client. The potential and registered I&AP's received ample time to comment on the draft scoping report and therefore the time frame will remain as is.

15. We trust you will find this above in order and please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elsaine", written in a cursive style.

Elsaine Costerus-Möhr

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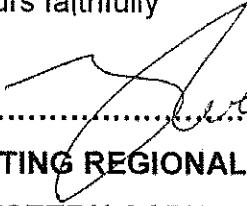
ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 22 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002) (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE ACT) AS AMENDED BY SECTION 18(d) OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AMENDED ACT , 2008 (ACT 49 OF 2008)(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE AMENDMENT ACT)

1. Please be informed that the application for a mining right in terms of section 22 of the Act as amended and the Environmental Authorization in line with the NEMA Regulation to mine Tungsten, Molebdenum on Portion Of Portion 21 Of The Farm Namaquasfontein 76 and Portion Of The Remaining Extent Of Portion 6 Of The Farm Namaquasfontein 76, The whole of Portion 1 of Farm No.297 Situated In The Magisterial District Of Piketberg has been accepted.

- (a) Submit relevant environmental reports required in terms of Chapter 5 of The National Environmental Management Act; as stipulated on the acknowledgement letter attached hereto.
 - (b) Consult in the prescribed manner with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party and include the results of the consultation in the relevant environmental reports.
 - (c) Please note that the consultation process referred to in paragraph (a) above does not imply issuing letters and requesting the affected parties to indicate whether they support your proposed project or not. It includes among others an extensive process of giving and discussing the specific details of the proposed project, giving the interested and affected parties an opportunity to table their comments, objections and support. It also involves your written responses and specific commitments made in dealing with issues raised during consultation.
3. You are requested to submit the following documents within 90 days from the date of this letter:
- 3.1 Duly signed shareholders' agreement with your empowerment partner in which provision **shall** be made for entrepreneurs, local community and employees,
 - 3.2 Share certificates,
 - 3.3 Details relating to the equity by the BEE shareholders,
 - 3.4 Any other agreement relating to the BEE shareholding, including the voting pool agreement where applicable, and

3.5 Articles and memorandum of association of the company.

Yours faithfully

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**ACTING REGIONAL MANAGER
WESTERN CAPE**

DATE: 13/12/2018



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION LODGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED, READ WITH REGULATION 21 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 AS AMENDED, FOR MINING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR TUNGSTEN AND MOLEBDENUM MINING ACTIVITIES ON PORTION OF PORTION 21 OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN 76, PORTION OF REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 6 OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN 76 AND THE WHOLE OF PORTION 1 OF FARM NO. 297 IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF PIKETBERG: WESTERN CAPE REGION

I refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm that your application for an **Environmental Authorisation** herein referred to as "EA" lodged on **13 December 2018** is hereby acknowledged.

In accordance to Regulation 21(1) "If S&EIR must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 44 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority a scoping report which has been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority". The scoping report must be uploaded onto SAMRAD and submitted to the regional office **on/or before the 18 February 2019** and it must be in accordance to **Appendix 2** of the 2014 EIA Regulations as amended.

Public participation must be conducted in accordance to **Chapter 6** of the **2014 Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations as amended**. Comments received from all the interested and affected parties (including state organs) must be presented in a tabular format that includes the EAP's response to all the issues raised.

In terms of Regulation 7(2) "the competent authority or EAP must consult with every organ of state that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to that application for an environmental authorisation when such competent authority considers the

application and unless agreement to the contrary has been reached the EAP will be responsible for such consultation”.

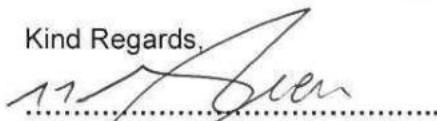
The EAP is therefore requested to consult the scoping report with every organ of state that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment as stipulated on regulation 7(2) of 2014 EIA Regulations and to notify the Department of Mineral Resources of such consultation with the organ of state.

Please note that acknowledgement of your application does not grant you permission to commence with mining activity. Commencement of a listed activity without an environmental authorisation constitutes an offence in terms of Section 49A (1) (a) of NEMA, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) as amended and upon conviction for such an offence, a person is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

NB: Regulation 45 of 2014 EIA Regulations stipulates that “an application in terms of these Regulations lapses and a competent authority will deem the application as having lapsed, if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of regulation 3(7).” It was noted during application form review that the holder applied for activity 21 (GNR984) of the 2014 EIA Regulations. It is brought to your attention that Listing notice 2 (GNR984) of the 2014 EIA regulations has been amended by GN 325 on 7 April 2017 and the aforesaid activity was subsequently removed on the amended listing notice.

Templates for the above mentioned documents can be obtained on the Department of Mineral Resources website (www.dmr.gov.za) or from this Regional office on request.

Kind Regards,



REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION

WESTERN CAPE REGION

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APPLICATION FORM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WASTE ACT, 2008 IN RESPECT OF LISTED ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (MPRDA) (AS AMENDED).

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Kindly note that:

1. As from 8 December 2014, this document serves as the application form, and incorporates the requisite documents that are to be submitted together with the application for the necessary environmental authorisations in terms of the said Acts.
2. This application form is applicable while the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Amendment Act of 2008 is in effect, as the form may require amendment should the Act be further amended.
3. Applicants are required to apply for the necessary water use licence and any other authorisations nor licences to the relevant competent authorities as required by the relevant legislation. Upon acceptance of an application for a right or permit in terms of the MPRDA, applicants will be required to provide evidence to the Regional Manager that a water use licence has been applied for.
4. The Regional Manager will respond to the application and provide the reference and correspondence details of the Competent Authority, and in the event that the application for a right or permit is accepted, together with the date by which the relevant environmental reports must be submitted. Notwithstanding anything that may appear to be stated to the contrary in the acceptance letter, the timeframes are in fact aligned and the prescribed timeframes for the submission of documents as regulated by the NEMA regulations must be strictly adhered to.
5. The application must be typed within the spaces provided in the form. The sizes of the spaces provided are not necessarily indicative of the amount of information to be provided. Spaces are provided in tabular format and will extend automatically when each space is filled with typing.
6. The failure to submit complete information as required in this application form may result in the refusal of the application for an environmental authorisation and consequently of the right or permit applied for.
7. This application must be submitted through the SAMRAD online application system of the Department of Mineral Resources under "Other documents to upload".
8. Unless protected by law, all information filled in on this application form will become public information on receipt by the competent authority. Any interested and affected party should and shall be provided with the information contained in this application on request, during any stage of the application process.
9. Please note that an application fee is payable in terms of the National Environmental Management Act and the National Waste Management Act, which fees must be paid upon lodgement of the application. Should the said application fees not be paid as prescribed the application for a right or permit in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act cannot be considered to have been made in the prescribed manner and the said application for a right or permit will have to be rejected. In this regard the type of applications must be identified in the table below.

PLEASE STATE TYPE OF AUTHORISATIONS BEING APPLIED FOR

APPLICATION TYPE	APPLICATION FEE	MARK WITH AN X WHERE APPLICABLE
NEMA S&EIR application on its own	R 10 000.00	
NEMA BAR application on its own	R 2 000.00	
NEMWA S&EIR application on its own	R 10 000.00	
NEMWA BAR application on its own	R 2 000.00	
NEMA S&EIR application combined with NEMWA S&EIR application	R 15 000.00	
NEMA BAR application combined with NEMWA BAR application	R 3 000.00	
NEMA S&EIR application combined with NEMWA BAR application	R 11 000.00	X

1. CONSULTATION BASIC ASSESSMENT AND/ OR SCOPING REPORT

2. DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

Project applicant:	Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd		
Registration no (if any):	2002/030414/07		
Trading name (if any):	N/A		
Responsible Person (e.g. Director, CEO, etc.):	Mr. L Koster		
Contact Person:	Mr. L Koster		
Physical address:	Suite 2.1 On the Greens, Golf Village, De Beers Avenue, Somerset West		
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E-mail:	lionel@strata-africa.com		

3. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER (EAP) INFORMATION

EAP:	Ms. C Fouche		
Professional affiliation/registration:	N/A		
Contact Person (if different from EAP):	Ms. C Fouche		
Company:	Greenmined Environmental		
Physical address:	Unit MO1, No 36 AECI Site, Baker Square, Paardevlei, De Beers Avenue, Somerset West		
Postal address:	Suite 62, Private Bag X15, Somerset West		
Postal code:	7129	Cell:	082 811 8514
Telephone:	021 851 2673	Fax:	
E-mail:	christine.f@greenmined.co.za		086 546 0579

If an EAP has not been appointed please ensure that an independent EAP is appointed as stipulated by the NEMA Regulations, prior to the commencement of the process.

The declaration of independence and the Curriculum Vitae (indicating the experience with environmental impact assessment and relevant application processes) of the EAP must also be attached as **Appendix 1**.

4. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Farm Name:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Portion 1 of the Farm 297 RD ➤ Portion 6 (Remaining Extent) of the farm Namaquasfontein 76 RD ➤ Portion 21 of the farm Namaquasfontein 76 RD
Application area (Ha)	531.4405 ha

Magisterial district:	Piketberg
Distance and direction from nearest town	The Riviera Tungsten project is located in the Krom Antonies River Valley (also known as Moutonshoek Valley), ±53 km north-west of Piketberg by road. Redelinghuys is situated about 40 km north-west of the proposed mining area.
21 digit Surveyor General Code for each farm portion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ C05800000000029700001 ➤ C05800000000007600006 ➤ C05800000000007600021
Locality map	Attach a locality map at a scale not smaller than 1:250000 and attach as Appendix 2
Description of the overall activity. <small>Indicate Mining Right, Mining Permit, Prospecting right, Bulk Sampling, Production Right, Exploration Right, Reconnaissance permit, Technical co-operation permit, Additional listed activity)</small>	<p>Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd (the “Applicant”) currently holds a prospecting right (WC 30/5/1/1/2/10197 PR) over the proposed mining right application area for tungsten (W) ore, molybdenum (Mo) ore, rare earths, copper ore, zinc ore, gold ore and silver ore. Owing to the outcome of the prospecting operation, the applicant wishes to apply for a mining right for the winning of tungsten and molybdenum.</p> <p>The proposed mining method to be implemented will be executed in two phases. The first phase will focus on pre-stripping the top layer material, of which the topsoil will be stored separately for rehabilitation, then waste stripping to access the ore body, and then 20 m of open cast mining (±400 m) on the shallowest region of the ore body (dome shaped deposit). The mining technology to be used during years 1-4 (phase 1) will include drilling and blasting with associated truck and shovel operations. Phase 2 will commence after the initial open cast mining, and entail decline shafts to be mined from the existing pit both north and south, as well as an eventual west expansion later in the life of mine. Plant slimes and sand will be used as backfill when applicable. When mining proceed to the decline shafts drilling, blasting and a load and haul operation will be maintained, with machinery reducing in size due to height restrictions. The mining operation is proposed to extend to a depth of 220 m maximum.</p> <p>All excavated material (run of mine / ROM) will be trucked to a ROM stockpile in front of the primary crusher or tipped directly into the crusher itself. Except for drilling and blasting that will work day shift, all mining operations will be run on a 24 hour 7 days a week schedule.</p> <p>At the processing plant the excavated material will be crushed through a jaw crusher and then screened. Upon being milled the material will be spiralled, de-slimed, dewatered, and vibrated to produce a concentrate that will contain the tungsten and molybdenum. This concentrate will be floated to produce a high grade concentrate that will undergo an acid leach to produce a saleable product called APT (ammonium paratungstate). APT is a white crystalline salt of ammonium and tungsten produced when tungsten is separated from its ore. The APT will be transported from the mining area to a metallurgical plant in the industrial development zone of Saldanha Bay Harbour, where further beneficiation can be applied if needed. The tungsten and molybdenum products from the proposed mining</p>

	<p>operation will be exported via the multi-purpose terminal in Saldanha bay.</p> <p>Currently it is proposed that ±350 ha of the 531.44 ha mining right area will be altered by the proposed mining activity. The total life of mine of the project is expected to be 21 years from start of project and 15 years from start of production, and the applicant will apply for the mining right to be valid for a 30-years period.</p>
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5. ACTIVITIES TO BE AUTHORISED

(Please provide copies of Environmental Authorisations obtained for the same property as **Appendix 3**).

(For an application for authorisation that involves more than one listed activity that, together, make up one development proposal, all the listed activities pertaining to this application must be included in the note that any authorisation that may result from this application will only cover activities specifically applied for. (Attach a proposed site plan, drawn to a scale acceptable to the competent Authority, showing the location of all the activities to be applied for, as **Appendix 4**)

NAME OF ACTIVITY (E.g. For prospecting - drill site, site camp, ablution facility, accommodation, equipment storage, sample storage, site office, access route etc...etc...etc E.g. for mining - excavations, blasting, stockpiles, discard dumps or dams, Loading, hauling and transport, Water supply dams and boreholes, accommodation, offices, ablution, stores, workshops, processing plant, storm water control, berms, roads, pipelines, power lines, conveyors, etc...etc...etc.)	Aerial extent of the Activity. Ha or m ²	LISTED ACTIVITY (Mark with an X where applicable or affected).	APPLICABLE LISTING NOTICE (GNR 544, GNR 545 or GNR 546)	WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORISATION (Indicate whether an authorisation is required in terms of the Waste Management Act). (Mark with an X)
Application for a mining right	531.4405 ha	X	GNR 324 LN 3 Activity 4, 12, 18 GNR 325 LN 2 Activity 15, 17 GNR 327 LN 1 Activity 14, 22, 24, 28, 56	N/A
Demarcation of the site with visible beacons	531.4405 ha	N/A	N/A	N/A
Site establishment	±62 ha	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pre-stripping of top layer and stockpiling of topsoil	±62 ha (Infrastructure) ±400 m (Opencast pit)	X	GNR 324 LN 3 Activity 12 GNR 325 LN 2 Activity 15, 17 GNR 327 LN 1 Activity 28	N/A
Overburden stripping to access the ore	±400 m (Opencast pit) ±47.83 ha (Stockpile area)	X	GNR 325 LN 2 Activity 17	N/A
Open cast mining	±400 m open cast pit	X	GNR 325 LN 2 Activity 17	N/A
Underground mining	No additional surface footprint	X	GNR 325 LN 2 Activity 17	N/A
Stockpiling and transporting of ROM	±3 ha (Processing area)	X	GNR 324 LN 3 Activity 4, 18 GNR 327 LN 1 Activity 24, 56	N/A

Processing of ROM and production of APT	±3 ha (Processing area)	X	GNR 325 LN 2 Activity 17 GNR 327 LN 1 Activity 14	Category A Activity 1
Transport of APT to Saldanha metallurgical plant	±11 km (Mining area to R366)	X	GNR 324 LN 3 Activity 4, 18 GNR 327 LN 1 Activity 24, 56	N/A
Sloping and landscaping upon closure of the site	±350 ha	X	GNR 327 LN 1 Activity 22	N/A
Replacing the topsoil and vegetating the disturbed area	±350 ha	X	GNR 327 LN 1 Activity 22	N/A

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

(Provide details of the public participation process proposed for the application as required by Regulation.

Details of the Public Participation process to be followed.

6.1.1. IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES TO BE CONSULTED

IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA	Mark with an X where applicable	
	YES	NO
Will the landowner be specifically consulted?	X	N/A
Will the lawful occupier on the property other than the Landowner be consulted?	X	N/A
Will a tribal authority or host community that may be affected be consulted?	N/A	N/A
Will recipients of land claims in respect of the area be consulted?	If applicable	N/A
Will the landowners or lawful occupiers of neighboring properties been identified?	X	N/A
Will the local municipality be consulted?	X	N/A
Will the Authority responsible for power lines within 100 metres of the area be consulted?	X	N/A
Will Authorities responsible for public roads or railway lines within 100 metres of the area applied for be consulted?	X	N/A
Will authorities responsible for any other infrastructure within 100 metres of the area applied for be consulted? (Specify)	X	N/A
Will the Provincial Department responsible for the environment be consulted?	X	N/A
Will all of the parties identified above be provided with a description of the proposed mining /prospecting operation as referred above?	X	N/A
Will all the parties identified above be requested in writing to provide information as to how their interests (whether it be socio-economic, cultural, heritage or environmental) will be affected by the proposed mining project?	X	N/A
Other, Specify		

6.1.2. DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT PROCESS TO BE FOLLOWED

<p>Steps to be taken to notify interested and affected parties (Describe the process to be undertaken to consult interested and affected parties including public meetings and one on one consultations. NB the affected parties must be specifically consulted regardless of whether or not they attended public meetings. Photographs of notice boards, and copies of advertisements and notices notifying potentially interested and affected parties of the proposed application must be attached as Appendix)</p>	<p>PROVIDE DESCRIPTION HERE</p> <p>During the initial public participation process the stakeholders and I&AP's will be informed of the project by means of I&AP comment/notification letters that will either be delivered by hand or sent directly to the contact persons. A 30 days commenting period will be allowed. Advertisements will be placed in Die Burger and Die Weslander and on-site notices will be placed at conspicuous places.</p> <p>The draft Scoping Report (DSR) will be distributed to the registered I&AP's and stakeholders for their perusal and a</p>
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	<p>30 days commenting period will be allowed. The comments received on the DSR will be incorporated into the final Scoping Report (FSR) to be submitted to DMR.</p> <p>Upon approval of the FSR, the draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAR) will be compiled and subjected to a 30 days commenting period during which the registered I&AP's and stakeholders will be afforded an opportunity to peruse the document and submit comments. The comments received on the DEIAR will be incorporated into the final EIAR to be submitted for decision making to DMR.</p>
Information to be provided to Interested and Affected Parties	<p>Compulsory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site plan. • List of activities to be authorized • Scale and extent of activities to be authorized • Typical impacts of activities to be authorized (e.g. surface disturbance, dust, noise, drainage, fly rock etc.) • The duration of the activity. • Sufficient detail of the intended operation to enable them to assess what impact the activities will have on them or on the use of their land) <p>Other, specify:</p>
Information to be required from Interested and Affected Parties.	<p>Compulsory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide information on how they consider that the proposed activities will impact on them or their socio-economic conditions • To provide written responses stating their suggestions to mitigate the anticipated impacts of each activity • To provide information on current land uses and their location within the area under consideration • To provide information on the location of environmental features on site to make proposals as to how and to what standard the impacts on site can be remedied. requested to make written proposals • To mitigate the potential impacts on their socio economic conditions to make proposals as to how the potential impacts on their infrastructure can be managed, avoided or remedied). <p>Other, Specify</p>

7. DESCRIPTION OF THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS TO BE UNDERTAKEN

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
<p>Environmental attributes. Describe how the Environmental attributes associated with the development footprint will be determined.</p>	<p>A detailed site- and sensitivity analysis of the environmental attributes of the proposed footprint will be performed through investigation of the actual mining area, desktop studies and information obtained from bioregional plans, maps and specialist studies. Information gathered during the public participation process will also be used to highlight environmental aspects associated with the proposed project.</p>
<p>Identification of impacts and risks. (Describe the process that will be used to identify impacts and risks.</p>	<p>The impacts and risks associated with the proposed project will be identified through investigation of the specific site aspects, outcome of specialist studies, consultation with the I&AP's and stakeholders as</p>

	well as desktop and background studies done on the study and surrounding areas of associated projects.
<p>Consideration of alternatives. Describe how alternatives, and in particular the alternatives to the proposed site layout and possible alternative methods or technology to be applied will be determined.</p>	<p><u>Site Alternatives:</u></p> <p>Site Alternative 1 entails the mining of an area that extends over 531.44 ha. Site Alternative 1 was identified during the planning phase by the Applicant and project team, as the preferred site alternative based on the evaluation of the prospecting results and the corresponding position of the tungsten-molybdenum deposit. Should additional viable site alternatives be identified during the EIA process, the project team will heed the suggestions, and investigate the possible implementation thereof. Such site alternatives (if identified) will be discussed in detail in the draft EIAR to be distributed for public comments.</p> <p><u>Project and Technology Alternatives:</u></p> <p>Project and technology alternatives will be considered in order to identify the best possible option that will accommodate the mining need, as well as have the least possible impact on the receiving environment.</p>
<p>Process to assess and rank impacts. Describe the process to be undertaken to identify, assess and rank the impacts and risks each individual activity.</p>	<p>The environmental significance assessment methodology that will be used to assess and rank the impacts will be based on the following determination:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Environmental Significance = Overall Consequence X Overall Likelihood.</p> <p>This method will assist in ranking the identified impacts according to low, medium and high significance. A full explanation of the methodology to be used in the above matter will be discussed in the environmental documentation to be submitted for approval.</p>
<p>Contribution of specialist reports Describe how specialist reports, if required, will be taken into consideration and inform the impact identification, assessment and remediation process.</p>	<p>The following specialist studies will form part of the EIA process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Agricultural Impact Assessment; ➤ Air, Dust and Noise Impact Study; ➤ Ecological Study; ➤ Engineering Services Report; ➤ Freshwater Ecological Assessment; ➤ Heritage Impact Assessment; ➤ Hydrogeological Assessment; ➤ Palaeontological Impact Assessment; ➤ Socio-economic Impact Assessment; and ➤ Traffic Impact Assessment. <p>The outcome of the specialist studies will assist in the identification of the potential impact the proposed activity may have on the receiving and surrounding environments. The recommendations, to be proposed by the specialists, will be considered as mitigation measures to alleviate the potential impacts and identify the best practices to be implemented. The specialist studies will form part of the draft and final</p>

	Environmental Impact Assessment Report & Environmental Management Programmes.
Determination of impact management objectives and outcomes. Describe how impact management objectives will be determined for each activity to address the potential impact at source, and how the impact management outcomes will be aligned with standards.	The impacts will be ranked as stated above. This will allow the identification of impacts deemed to have a Medium to High significance, requiring mitigation and management objectives. These objectives will be aligned with guidelines and specific requirements of the relevant managing authorities and will be listed in the EMPr to be submitted with the Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

8. OTHER AUTHORISATIONS REQUIRED

LEGISLATION	Mark with an X where applicable			
	AUTHORISATION REQUIRED		APPLICATION SUBMITTED	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
SEMA's				
National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act	N/A	X	N/A	N/A
National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act	N/A	X	N/A	N/A
National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act	N/A	X	N/A	N/A
National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act	N/A	X	N/A	N/A
National Environmental Management: Waste Act	X	N/A	X	N/A
National legislation				
Mineral Petroleum Development Resources Act	X	N/A	X	N/A
National Water Act	X	N/A	N/A	X
National Heritage Resources Act	N/A	X	N/A	N/A
Others: Please specify: Land Use Planning Act	X	N/A	N/A	X

Please provide proof of submission of applications in **Appendix 5**.

In the event that an authorization in terms of the National Environmental Waste Management Act is required for any of the activities applied for please state so clearly in order for such an authorisation to be considered as part of this application.

9. DRAFT EMPr

For consultation purposes, provide a high level approach to the management of the potential environmental impacts of each of the activities applied for.

ACTIVITIES	PHASE	SIZE AND SCALE (of Disturbance)	TYPICAL MITIGATION MEASURES	COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS
(E.g. For prospecting - drill site, site camp, ablution facility, accommodation, equipment storage, sample storage, site office, access route etc...etc...etc E.g. for mining,- excavations, blasting, stockpiles, discard dumps or dams, Loading, hauling and transport, Water supply dams and boreholes, accommodation, offices, ablution, stores, workshops, processing plant, storm water control, berms, roads, pipelines, power lines, conveyors, etc...etc...etc.)	(of operation in which activity will take place). State; Planning and design, Pre-Construction, Construction, Operational, Rehabilitation, Closure, Post closure.	(volumes, tonnages and hectares or m ²)	(Eg, storm water control, dust control, noise control, access control, rehabilitation etc....., etc.....)	(A description of how each of the recommendations herein will comply with any prescribed environmental management standards or practices that have been identified by Competent Authorities)
Application for a mining right	Planning Phase	531.44 ha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Environmental impact assessment; ➤ Land use application; ➤ Mining right application; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NEMA, 1998 ➤ LUPA, 2014 ➤ MPRDA, 2002 ➤ NEM:WA, 2008 ➤ NWA, 1998

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Waste application; license ➤ Water use license application. 	
Demarcation of the site with visible beacons	Site Establishment Phase	531.44 ha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Adhere to mining boundary and no-go areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approved Regulation 42 Mine Plan ➤ Approved EMPR
Site establishment	Site Establishment Phase	±62 ha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust suppression; ➤ Noise management; ➤ Waste management; ➤ Weeds control; ➤ Storm water management; ➤ Traffic management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust & Noise: NEM:AQA, 2004 ➤ Waste: NEM:WA, 2008 ➤ Weeds: NEMBA: 2004 ➤ Storm water: NWA, 1998 ➤ Traffic: NRTA, 1996
Pre-stripping of top layer and stockpiling of topsoil	Operational Phase	±62 ha (Infrastructure) ±400 m (Opencast pit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust suppression; ➤ Noise management; ➤ Waste management; ➤ Topsoil management; ➤ Weeds control; ➤ Storm water management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust & Noise: NEM:AQA, 2004 ➤ Waste: NEM:WA, 2008 ➤ CARA, 1983 ➤ Weeds: NEMBA: 2004 ➤ Storm water: NWA, 1998
Overburden stripping to access the ore	Operational Phase	±400 m (Opencast pit) ±47.83 ha (Stockpile area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust suppression; ➤ Noise management; ➤ Waste management; ➤ Weeds control; ➤ Storm water management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust & Noise: NEM:AQA, 2004 ➤ Waste: NEM:WA, 2008 ➤ Weeds: NEMBA: 2004 ➤ Storm water: NWA, 1998
Open cast mining	Operational Phase	±400 m (Opencast pit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust suppression; ➤ Noise management; ➤ Waste management; ➤ Weeds control; ➤ Storm water management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust & Noise: NEM:AQA, 2004 ➤ Waste: NEM:WA, 2008 ➤ Weeds: NEMBA: 2004 ➤ Storm water: NWA, 1998
Underground mining	Operational Phase	No additional surface footprint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Waste management; ➤ Storm water management; ➤ Safety management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Waste: NEM:WA, 2008 ➤ Storm water: NWA, 1998 ➤ Safety: MHSA, 1996
Stockpiling and transporting of ROM	Operational Phase	±3 ha (Processing area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust suppression; ➤ Noise management; ➤ Weeds control; ➤ Storm water management, ➤ Traffic management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust & Noise: NEM:AQA, 2004 ➤ Weeds: NEMBA: 2004 ➤ Storm water: NWA, 1998 ➤ Traffic: NRTA, 1996
Processing of ROM and production of APT	Operational Phase	±3 ha (Processing area)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust suppression; ➤ Noise management; ➤ Waste management; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust & Noise: NEM:AQA, 2004 ➤ Waste: NEM:WA, 2008 ➤ Weeds: NEMBA: 2004

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Weeds control; ➤ Storm water management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Storm water: NWA, 1998
Transport of APT to Saldanha metallurgical plant	Operational Phase	±11 km (Mining area to R366)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust suppression; ➤ Noise management; ➤ Traffic management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust & Noise: NEM:AQA, 2004 ➤ Traffic: NRTA, 1996
Sloping and landscaping upon closure of the site	Decommissioning Phase	±350 ha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust suppression; ➤ Noise management; ➤ Waste management; ➤ Weeds control; ➤ Erosion management; ➤ Safety management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dust & Noise: NEM:AQA, 2004 ➤ Waste: NEM:WA, 2008 ➤ Weeds: NEMBA: 2004 ➤ Erosion: CARA, 1983 ➤ Safety: MHSA, 1996 ➤ Rehabilitation: MPRDA, 2002
Replacing the topsoil and vegetating the disturbed area				

10. CLOSURE PLAN

<p>In the space provided under each heading below, please provide a high level description of the plan for closure and the information that will be provided in the draft EMPr accompanying draft basic assessment report or environmental impact reports going forward.</p>	
<p>Baseline environment Describe how the baseline environment will be determined with the input of interested and affected parties and due cognizance of the current land uses and or existing biophysical environment</p>	<p>A detailed site selection and sensitivity analysis will be conducted for the proposed mining project in order to determine the baseline environment, and whether the proposed site is in a preferred and acceptable development area.</p> <p>The assumptions to be made in the EIA documents relating to the assessment and mitigation measures proposed, will stem from site specific information gathered from the property owners, stakeholders, interested and affected parties, as well as site inspections, specialist studies and background information gathered throughout the assessment process.</p> <p>A comprehensive Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) will be developed that will have to be implemented to mitigate and minimize the impacts during the site establishment/construction and operational phases.</p>
<p>Closure objectives Describe the closure objectives and the extent to which they will be aligned to the baseline environment</p>	<p>Upon closure of the mining operation the entire footprint area will be rehabilitated so as to allow the affected area to return to agricultural use. At this stage the following baseline closure objectives are proposed from which a detailed closure plan will be developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rehabilitation of all the disturbed surface areas shall entail landscaping, levelling, top dressing, land preparation, seeding (if required), and weed / alien clearing. ➤ All infrastructures, equipment, and other items used during the mining period will be removed from the site in accordance with section 44 of the MPRDA, 2002. ➤ Waste material of any description, including receptacles, scrap, rubble and tyres, will be removed entirely from the mining area and disposed of at a recognized landfill facility. It will not be permitted to be buried or burned on the site. ➤ The rehabilitation area will be cleared of weeds and invader plant species. Priority will be given to species regarded as Category 1a and 1b invasive species in terms of NEM:BA (National Environmental
<p>Rehabilitation Plan Describe the scale and aerial extent of the prospecting or mining listed activities to be authorized, including the anticipated prospecting or mining area at the time of closure, and confirm that a site rehabilitation plan drawn to a suitable scale will be provided in the draft EMPr to be submitted together with the draft EIR or Basic Assessment Report as the case may be.</p>	

	<p>Management: Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004 and regulations applicable thereto).</p> <p>➤ Final rehabilitation shall be completed within a period specified by the Regional Manager.</p> <p>A site specific rehabilitation plan drawn to a suitable scale will be provided in the EMPr to be submitted together with the EIAR.</p>
<p>Rehabilitation Cost</p> <p>Describe how the rehabilitation cost will be determined and provide a preliminary estimate thereof</p>	<p>The rehabilitation cost will be determined in accordance with the guideline document for the evaluation of the quantum of closure-related financial provision by a mine and as prescribed in terms of Regulation 54 (1) of the MPRDA. The preliminary amount for rehabilitation of the proposed site has been estimated to be in the region of R 80 000 000.</p>
<p>Decommissioning</p> <p>Considering that rehabilitation must take place upon cessation of an activity, describe when each of activities applied for will be rehabilitated in terms of either the cessation of the individual activity or the cessation of the overall prospecting or mining activity.</p>	<p>➤ <i>Topsoil, Overburden and Waste Rock Stripping:</i> Topsoil will be stored to be used during rehabilitation. Overburden and overburden rock will be used to refill excavated areas.</p> <p>➤ <i>Open Cast Mining:</i> The quarry pit will be rendered safe, sloped, and landscaped upon closure according to the guidance of a rock engineer.</p> <p>➤ <i>Underground Mining:</i> The shafts will be rehabilitated as stipulated by a rock engineer to ensure that the area is safe and suitable for future land use.</p> <p>➤ <i>Stockpiling and Transporting of ROM:</i> All stockpiles will be removed and the area levelled and reinstated. Haul roads no longer needed by the landowner will be reinstated and rehabilitated.</p> <p>➤ <i>Processing of ROM to APT:</i> Equipment, no longer needed by the landowner, will be removed upon closure of the site and the footprint area will be reinstated.</p> <p>Due to the nature of the proposed mining activity, the actions listed above will be implemented upon closure of the site.</p>



Signature of the applicant / Signature on behalf of the applicant:

Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd

Name of company (if applicable):

11 December 2018

Date:

**APPENDIX 4
DECLARATION OF THE EAP**

I, Christine Fouche, declare that –

General declaration:

- I act as the independent environmental practitioner in this application
- I will perform the work relating to the application in an objective manner, even if this results in views and findings that are not favourable to the applicant
- I declare that there are no circumstances that may compromise my objectivity in performing such work;
- I have expertise in conducting environmental impact assessments, including knowledge of the Act, Regulations and any guidelines that have relevance to the proposed activity;
- I will comply with the Act, Regulations and all other applicable legislation;
- I will take into account, to the extent possible, the matters listed in regulation 8 of the Regulations when preparing the application and any report relating to the application;
- I have no, and will not engage in, conflicting interests in the undertaking of the activity;
- I undertake to disclose to the applicant and the competent authority all material information in my possession that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing - any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority; and - the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by myself for submission to the competent authority;
- I will ensure that information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application is distributed or made available to interested and affected parties and the public and that participation by interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all interested and affected parties will be provided with a reasonable opportunity to participate and to provide comments on documents that are produced to support the application;
- I will ensure that the comments of all interested and affected parties are considered and recorded in reports that are submitted to the competent authority in respect of the application, provided that comments that are made by interested and affected parties in respect of a final report that will be submitted to the competent authority may be attached to the report without further amendment to the report;
- I will keep a register of all interested and affected parties that participated in a public participation process; and
- I will provide the competent authority with access to all information at my disposal regarding the application, whether such information is favourable to the applicant or not
- all the particulars furnished by me in this form are true and correct;
- will perform all other obligations as expected from an environmental assessment practitioner in terms of the Regulations; and
- I realise that a false declaration is an offence in terms of regulation 71 of the Regulations and is punishable in terms of section 24F of the Act.

Disclosure of Vested Interest (delete whichever is not applicable)

- I do not have and will not have any vested interest (either business, financial, personal or other) in the proposed activity proceeding other than remuneration for work performed in terms of the Regulations;
- ~~• I have a vested interest in the proposed activity proceeding, such vested interest being:~~



Signature of the environmental assessment practitioner:

Greenmined Environmental

Name of company:

11 December 2018

Date:

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Per: Christine.f@greenmined.co.za

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I, Andrew Kellett, the undersigned hereby record my strongest objections against the above application, and I insist on being registered as an interested and affected person.

My reasons for the objection include, but are not limited to, the fact that any mining operations shall have a detrimental and irreversible negative impact upon the promulgated Protected Environment, the intensive agricultural activities in the area, the hydrology and aquifers, and the Krom Antonies River and Verlorenvlei area in general.

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I am aware of the fact that Adv Martin Coetzee will be submitting a detailed objection against the mining right application and the application for environmental authorisation, and I hereby give him a mandate to also object on my behalf and include my name in the list of objectors whom he represents.

Kind regards



CC: Adv M Coetzee marcec@mweb.co.za

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From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 04 February 2019 02:47 PM
To: 'Gravity Adventures'
Subject: RE: Objections to the destruction of Verlorenvlei and the headwaters of the Krm Antonies River

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CONTACT DETAILS

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Organisation/Instansie	Algemene werker
Interest/Belange	
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COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	Dit gaan ons voortligging van Pias boere en werkers belemmer ons water besoedel.

Signature: _____

Anna KlAAsen

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 11 February 2019 08:23 AM
To: 'Marina Van Schalkwyk'; verlorenvlei2019@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Nog 5 wat ek uitgelaat het.....

Beste Mev Van Schalkwyk

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd erken hiermee ontvangs van u skrywe, soos ontvang op 7 Februarie 2019, ten opsigte van die mynreg aansoek wat namens Bongani Minerals (Edms) Bpk ingedien is (WC30/5/1/2/2/10110MR).

Greenmined het die volgende persone as belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye (B&GP) op die projek geregistreer:

1. Rina Booysen
2. Sophia Taylor
3. Elizabeth Smith
4. C Smith
5. Anna Klaasen

,en sal u voortaan op hoogte hou (as kontak persoon) van die vordering van die omgewingsinvloedbepalingsproses (OIB), julle sal ook die geleentheid gebied word om kommentaar te lewer op die OIB-dokumentasie. Ons neem kennis van julle besware, sal dit insluit in die Finale Omvangbepalingsverslag en evalueer in die Konsep Omgewingsinvloedbepalingsverslag. Die kommentaar sal ook aangestuur word na die ekoloog, hidroloog, grondwater spesialis en sosio-ekonomiese spesialis wat deel uitmaak van die projekspan.

Neem asb kennis dat die Konsep Omvangbepalingsverslag (KOV) ten opsigte van die mynreg aansoek beskikbaar is vir insae en kommentaar.

Indien iemand sou belangstel om kommentaar te lewer, kan u 'n afskrif van die KOV verkry vanaf Greenmined Environmental, of alternatiewelik aflaai van die Greenmined-webwerf (www.greenmined.com).

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Neem asseblief kennis dat daar 'n kommentaarperiode van 30 dae is wat op 12 Februarie 2019 verval en in watter tyd julle kommentaar kan lewer. Die kommentaar moet skriftelik wees en kontakbesonderhede insluit. Kommentaar kan per faksimilee (086 546 0579), e-pos (christine.f@greenmined.co.za) en/of gewone/geregistreeerde pos (Postnet Suite 62, Privaatsak X15, Somerset Wes, 7129) gelewer word.

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COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	OBJECT !!!
Request additional information:	N/A
Concerns:	Loss of Biodiversity EROSION Contamination of water/Soil ENVIRONMENTAL Damage HABITAT LOSS Pollution Water Loss CLIMATE CHANGE

Signature: _____

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 01 February 2019 04:12 PM
To: 'matthew22k@icloud.com'
Cc: verlorenvlei2019@gmail.com; 'Felicity Strange'; 'teresa@woeskus.co.za'
Subject: RE: Bongani Minerals 1

Dear Mr Knoetser

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Ek, Jan Jurgan Keltje, die ondergetekende en in my hoedanigheid as die eienaar/okkuperder/ inwoner van die eiendom bekend as Martinsbaai, wil hiermee my sterkste beswaar aanteken teen bogenoemde aansoek en dring ek daarop aan om as geïnteresseerde en geaffekteerde persoon geregistreer te word.

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Die uwe



CC: Adv Coetzee marcec@mweb.co.za

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 04 February 2019 04:22 PM
To: 'Kuifkop'
Subject: RE: Mynaansoek

Beste Mnr Kotze

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd (hierna genoem "Greenmined") bedank u vir u deelname, en erken hiermee ontvangs van u skrywe, soos ontvang op 4 Februarie 2019, ten opsigte van die mynreg aansoek wat namens Bongani Minerals (Edms) Bpk ingedien is (WC30/5/1/2/2/10110MR).

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

Ms Christine Fouche

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Sent: 30 January 2019 10:11 AM
To: Christine Fouche
Cc: marcec@mweb.co.za
Subject: DIE PLAAS NAMAQUASFONTEIN 297 - versoek om nie te myn nie

Categories: Piketberg

...30.....Januarie 2019

Greenmined Environmental
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Per: Christine.f@greenmined.co.za

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Suzaan Kritzinger-Klopper
DST-NRF CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR INVASION BIOLOGY
Chief Technical Officer, Faculty of Science Stellenbosch University

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 31 January 2019 07:11 AM
To: 'Kritzinger-Klopper, S, Mev [suzaank@sun.ac.za]'
Subject: RE: DIE PLAAS NAMAQUASFONTEIN 297 - versoek om nie te myn nie

Best Mev Kritzinger-Klopper

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CONTACT DETAILS

Name/Name	EARL KRAUSE
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Interest/Belange	LAND OWNER ON VERLORENULEI
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Tel	021 4388218
Fax/Faks	-
E-mail/E-pos	deekrause94@gmail.com

COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	OBJECT
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	<p>1. MINE IN QUESTION IS TO BE IN AN AREA WHICH IS THE MAIN WATER-SOURCE FOR (VERLORENULEI) LAGOON, THIS IS A NATURE RESERVE.</p> <p>2. ANY CONTAMINATION OF A WATER SOURCE WILL SLOWLY FILTER INTO THE VLEI, WHICH WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY DESTROY & KILL OFF THE BIRDLIFE, FISH, ETC, AS WELL AS ANIMALS.</p> <p>3. THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA COULD ALSO BE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED.</p>

Signature: _____

(DEE KRAUSE ON BEHALF OF EARL KRAUSE)

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Are there any other organisations or individuals that you feel should be invited to comment? If so, please provide their contact details:

Contact name:	DR KEVIN WINTER
Organisation (if applicable):	WWF, West Coast Biosphere Reserve, Centre for Environmental Rights, Birdlife Africa, Environmental & Geographical Science, UCT
Address:	Environmental & Geographical Building, South Lane, Upper Campus, University of Cape Town, Private Bag x3, Rondebosch, 7701.
Tel:	021 650 2873/4
Fax	021 650 3456
E-mail	kevin.winter@uct.ac.za

Your feedback is valued and will be addressed appropriately.

Kind Regards



.....
Christine Fouche
Greenmined Environmental

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Are there any other organisations or individuals that you feel should be invited to comment? If so, please provide their contact details:

Contact name:	PROFESSOR SUE HARRISON
Organisation (if applicable):	FUTURE WATER INSTITUTE
Address:	UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, RONDEBOSCH
Tel:	021 650 5317
Fax	—
E-mail	FutureWater@uct.ac.za

Your feedback is valued and will be addressed appropriately.

Kind Regards



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Christine Fouche
Greenmined Environmental

Christine Fouche

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 13 February 2019 09:14
To: 'Dee Krause'
Cc: FutureWater@uct.ac.za
Subject: RE: Comments on proposed mining rights application

Dear Mr Krause

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "Greenmined") would like to thank you for your interest and herewith acknowledge receipt of your objection dated 12 February 2019 with regards to the mining right application (WC 30/5/1/2/2/10110 MR) submitted on behalf of Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd.

Greenmined, on behalf of the applicant, registered you as an interested and affected party (I&AP) on the project, and will henceforth keep you posted on the progress of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, as well as provide you with an opportunity to comment on the EIA documentation. Your concerns were noted, will be included in the Final Scoping Report and assessed in the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report. It will also be forwarded to the ecologist, hydrologist and hydrogeologist that form part of the project team.

We will also inform Dr Winter and Professor Harrison of the project as requested.

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event of any uncertainties

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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From: Dee Krause [mailto:deekrause94@gmail.com]
Sent: 12 February 2019 17:48
To: Christine Fouche
Cc: FutureWater@uct.ac.za
Subject: Re: Comments on proposed mining rights application

Hi Christine

Please find attached Mr Earl Krause's comments regarding Verlorenvlei, including two suggestions of organisations that need to comment on this issue.

Kind regards

Dee Krause
(on behalf of Earl Krause)

Christine Fouche

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From: Bennie & Jacqui van der Merwe <namaquas@intekom.co.za>
Sent: 14 January 2019 09:25
To: Christine Fouche; Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: Re: Background Information Document - Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd- Krom Antoniesrivier Bewarea
Attachments: Scan_20190114.png
Categories: Piketberg

Middag Christine

Dankie vir u skrywe van 7/1/2019. Ek neem aan Greenmined was met verlof. Ons het al gehoop dat jul eerder vir ons die vertalings gestuur het. Ons het al 14/12/2018 daarvoor gevra.

Ek heg aan die lys wat jul aan ons gepos het waarvan elke persoon of Afrikaans of Xhosa is. Gershwin Pieters is intussen oorlede.

Verder is ek Jacqueline van der Merwe en my man Benjamin van der Merwe Afrikaans, ons Krom Antonies Bewarea is Afrikaans en die volgende lys mense by Posbus 67, Piketberg 7320 is ook of Afrikaans of Xhosa:

Niel Visser

Michelle Visser

Vakakhulu Mdlelembe

Jaco Ockhuis

Karel Skirmaans

Andries Swarts

Marietha Opperman

Pitirose Makoae

Loretta Lottering

Barend Springfeld

Maria Saroon

Jolien Jacobs

Asanda Hlekani

Zenele Mdlelembe

Mpendulo Mona

Dawid Storm

Carl Franse

Nicolaas Ockhuis

Tessa Lombard

Davine van Rooyen

Andries Andreas Swarts

Hendrik Saroon

Pieter Johnson

Aletta Ngemtu

Gerhard Swartz

Zamakuluwenga Ngemntu

Marlene Johnson

Zukile Mgqoboka

Archiebold Mdlelembé

Josef Presence

Nick Fredericks

Simon Claasen

Kerneels van Wyk

Maria van Wyk

Ek sal waardeer as u almal solank lys as geaffekteerde persone en as 'n saak van dringendheid die kennisgewings in Afrikaans en Xhosa stuur.

Die uwe

Jacqui van der Merwe



WHERE THE HORSE COMES FIRST

On 2019/01/08 07:01, Christine Fouche wrote:

Geagte Mev. Van der Merwe

Greenmined Environmental (hierna "Greenmined") erken hiermee ontvangs van u skrywe, soos ontvang op 14 Desember 2018, ten opsigte van die mynreg aansoek wat namens Bongani Minerals (Edms) Bpk ingedien is.

Greenmined, namens die aansoeker, het u as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party (B&GP) op die projek geregistreer en sal u voortaan op hoogte hou van die vordering van die omgewingsinvoedbepalingsproses (OIB), u sal ook die geleentheid gebied word om kommentaar te lewer op die OIB-dokumentasie. Neem asb kennis dat ons reeds die B&GP'e gekontak het wat op die vorige mynregaansoek (soos hanteer deur Withers Environmental) geregistreer was. Aangesien die aansoek 'n tyd gelede plaasgevind het (2009), kry ons heelwat terugvoer van persone wat nie meer in die omgewing woon, of betrokke wil wees nie.

Die dokument kan in Afrikaans en Xhosa beskikbaar gestel word. Kan u ons asb voorsien van die kontakbesonderhede van die Xhosa en Afrikaanssprekende B&GP'e om ons in staat te stel om hulle dienooreenkomstig te kontak?

Let asseblief daarop dat die kommentaar-/registrasieperiode tot 5 Februarie 2019 strek.

Ons vertrou dat u die bogenoemde in orde vind. Kontak my gerus indien daar enige onsekerhede is.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete
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From: Bennie & Jacqui van der Merwe [<mailto:namaquas@intekom.co.za>]

Sent: 14 December 2018 10:43 AM

To: Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>

Subject: Re: Background Information Document - Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd- Krom Antoniesrivier Bewarea

Geagte Marlene Lingenfelder

Ek was en bly 'n geaffekteerde persoon, en net so almal aan wie jul hierdie dokument stuur. Ons verwag dat julle almal outomaties weer op jul lys sal sit.

Kan jul asb hierdie dokument so gou as moontlik in Afrikaans en Xhosa stuur? Die geaffekteerde gebied is meestal Afrikaans en Xhosa en bittermin Engels. Soos jy seker weet is dit die Boland.

Ons vind dit ook afstootlik dat hierdie kennisgewings uitgestuur word net voor die vakansie seisoen.

Ek aanvaar dat jul ook nie bekommerd is oor jul reputasie nie. Vra maar vir Withers Environmental. Ek hoop jul wil wel die "planeet beskerm."

Formeel die uwe
Jacqui van der Merwe
Sekretaresse
Krom Antonie Bewarea

On 2018/12/05 14:15, Marlene Lingenfelder wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam

A tungsten deposit was located in the Moutonshoek Valley (also known as the Krom Antonies River Valley) near Piketberg in the Western Cape Province of South Africa, and Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd ("Applicant") is interested in applying for a mining right to mine tungsten and molybdenum from the area situated within the West Coast magisterial district. Attached hereto please find the [background information document](#) with regard to the [proposed project](#). Should you be interested, please register as an interested and/or affected party on the project by completing the attached document and resending it to Greenmined Environmental (see contact details in the accompanying document) on or before 5 February 2019.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete
Marlene Lingenfelder
Project Administrator



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Christine Fouche

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 23 January 2019 13:03
To: 'Bennie & Jacqui van der Merwe'; Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: Background Information Document - Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd- Krom Antoniesrivier Bewarea
Attachments: 1. Background Information Document - Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd_Afrikaans.pdf; 1. Background Information Document - Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd - isiXhosa.pdf

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	Marlene Lingenfelder	Delivered: 23/01/2019 13:03	Read: 23/01/2019 13:14

Beste Mevrou Van der Merwe

Hiermee stuur ek graag aan u die agtergrondinligting-dokument vir die Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd mynaansoek soos vertaal in Afrikaans en isiXhosa.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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Objection to proposed tungsten mine in Moutonshoek

Jacqui van der Merwe, PO Box 67, Piketberg 7320.

Email: vandermerwe.jacqui@gmail.com

I object in the strongest possible terms to the proposed tungsten mine in Moutonshoek!

I object because this mine **will destroy my livelihood and that of my husband and children.**

I object because this mine **will destroy the livelihoods of all our employees and their families** that live on this farm.

I object because it **will destroy the livelihoods of all my neighbours including every person and family** in this valley. The damage to the community that has farmed here for over 300 years will be irreversible. It may even destroy all communities all the way to Elands Bay!

I object to having **wasted an incredible amount of time and energy since 2004** to oppose this mine, instead of getting on with my work of social upliftment on this farm.

I object to **recurring applications for PR and MR and incomplete corrupt procedures** every time.

I object to a **generic BID with inadequate information**, and an environmental company just going through some procedures and ignoring most things- like they are playing a game.

I object to using **only English** IAP comment forms for a predominantly Afrikaans & Xhosa community. When translations are requested, they are received with **less than a month to object.**

I object to being **notified just before school holidays** every time in order to shorten the objection period.

I object to the **irreversible damage** such a chemical mine will have **on our water resources** from here all the way to the Verlorenvlei and the sea. This includes not only one but two underground rivers (aquifers), one Krom Antonie's river, groundwater etc and could **dry out and pollute** the entire Sandveld.

I object to the **subsequent destruction of an incredibly delicate ecology and the heritage** left to generations to come just in this valley. This includes endangered and threatened species ranging from the Leopard, Cape Clawless Otter, Cape Fox, Elephant Shrew, Pangolin, Geometric Tortoise, Girdled Lizard, Blue Crane, Verlorenvlei Red fin Fish, Cape Galaxia Fish and Butterflies, to Renosterveld fynbos, as well as precious heritage objects such as petrified trees and San rock paintings. This is not even to mention the impact on the internationally important RAMSAR wetland site of the **Verlorenvlei. Worst even no consideration for the Protected Natural Environment declared over this area.**

I object to the priority of a 30 year/indefinite mine **above sustainable agriculture and food security** for South Africa.

I object to Bongani Minerals and Batla Minerals wanting to make a huge short-term **profit out of land and mineral rights that don't even belong to them**, when the **foreign exchange** earned by exports of fruit and horses from this valley in the last ten years and the 100 years to come will exceed their income.

I object to anyone who will allow or promote such a short-sighted project, with so little to gain and so much to lose!

Christine Fouche

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 05 February 2019 08:22
To: 'Jacqui van der Merwe'
Subject: RE: Objection to Bongani mining application

Dear Mrs Van der Merwe

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd herewith acknowledge receipt of your objection dated 4 February 2019 with regards to the mining right application (WC 30/5/1/2/2/10110 MR) submitted on behalf of Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd.

Your concerns were noted, will be included in the Final Scoping Report and assessed in the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event of any uncertainties.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete
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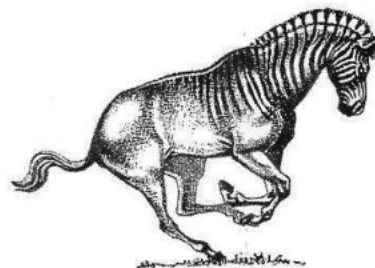
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Bongani Aansoek

Christine

Hiermee die KAWGV se beswaar teen die mynaansoek van Bongani Minerals.

Die KAWGV is verantwoordelik vir alle aangeleenthede rakende water gebruike in sy bedienings gebied wat insluit die beskerming van die hulpbronne.

Onder paragraaf Hidrologie, van jul dokument, word onderneem om 'n "omvattende ekologiese varswaterassessering" te doen en ook dat 'n' Hidrogeologiese assessering sal onderneem word om inligting te voorsien oor die potensiële impak van die voorgestelde projek op die grondwater van die studiegebied. Die studie sal onder andere 'n hidrosensus, chemiese waterontleding en 'n geofisiese ondersoek insluit." Dit is egter moeilik om verstaan hoe die baie omvattende impakte (wat nie eintlik baie beskryf word nie) van die voorgestelde bedrywighede sinvol aangespreek gaan word nie.

Gesien in die lig van die strategiese waarde van water vir hierdie gemeenskap en die omgewing, is dit moeilik om te dink hoe die voorgestelde mynbedrywighede enigsins aanvaarbaar kan wees.

Ek stuur toepaslike wetgewing saam met hierdie beswaar.

JJ Smit

Voorsitter KAWGV

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 04 February 2019 11:31 AM
To: 'Jacobus'
Subject: RE: Bongani Mynaansoek

Beste Mnr Smit

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd (hierna genoem "Greenmined") bedank u vir u deelname, en erken hiermee ontvangs van u skrywe namens die Krom Antoniesrivier Watergebruikersvereniging (KAWGV), soos ontvang op 2 Februarie 2019, ten opsigte van die mynreg aansoek wat namens Bongani Minerals (Edms) Bpk ingedien is (WC30/5/1/2/2/10110MR).

Greenmined het die KAWGV as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party (B&GP) op die projek geregistreer en sal u voortaan op hoogte hou van die vordering van die omgewingsinvloedbepalingsproses (OIB), u sal ook die geleentheid gebied word om kommentaar te lewer op die OIB-dokumentasie. Ons neem kennis van u besware, sal dit insluit in die Finale Omvangbepalingsverslag en evalueer in die Konsep Omgewingsinvloedbepalingsverslag. U kommentaar sal ook aangestuur word na die hidroloog en grondwater spesialis wat deel uitmaak van die projekspan.

Neem asb kennis dat die Konsep Omvangbepalingsverslag (KOV) ten opsigte van die mynreg aansoek nou beskikbaar is vir u insae en kommentaar.

Indien u belangstel om kommentaar te lewer, kan u 'n afskrif van die KOV verkry vanaf Greenmined Environmental, of alternatiewelik aflaai van die Greenmined-webwerf (www.greenmined.com).

'n Harde kopie van die KOV is beskikbaar by:

- Piketberg Openbare Biblioteek, Kerkstraat 9A, Piketberg, en
- Redelinghuys Openbare Biblioteek, Voortrekkerstraat, Redelinghuys.

Neem asseblief kennis dat daar 'n kommentaarperiode van 30 dae is wat op 12 Februarie 2019 verval en in watter tyd u kommentaar kan lewer. U kommentaar moet skriftelik wees en u kontakbesonderhede insluit. Kommentaar kan per faksimilee (086 546 0579), e-pos (christine.f@greenmined.co.za) en/of gewone/geregistreerde pos (Postnet Suite 62, Privaatsak X15, Somerset Wes, 7129) gelewer word.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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RE: Bongani Mynaansoek

31 January 2019

Greenmined Environmental
Somerset West,
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Per: Christine.f@greenmined.co.za

BONGANI MINERALS (PTY) LTD// APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 22 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 TO MINE TUNGSTEN AND MOLYBDENUM ON PORTION 21 OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN 76; THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 6 OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN 76; AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM NAMAQUASFONTEIN 297 IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF PIKETBERG

I, Aletta Maria Beatrix Kruger, the undersigned and in my capacity as Owner of the institution known as Schaftplaas, Weddings, Events and Accommodation, hereby record my strongest objections against the above application and I insist on being registered as an interested and affected person.

My reasons for the objection include, but are not limited to, the fact that any mining operations shall have a detrimental and irreversible negative impact upon the promulgated Protected Environment, the intensive agricultural activities in the area, the hydrology and aquifers, and the Krom Antonies River and Verlorenvlei area in general.

It is my request that the applications be refused by the relevant authority because of –

- the negative and detrimental impacts that any envisaged mining operations will have on the entire area, environmentally, socio-economically; the provision of water to the area and agriculturally;
- the fact that it will not be possible to satisfactorily mitigate any negative impacts on the area;
- the fact that no rehabilitative measures would prevent the degradation of the area and render it in the same position as it was before mining operations; and
- the undesirability of mining operations in the area.

I am aware of the fact that Adv Martin Coetzee will be submitting a detailed objection against the mining right application and the application for environmental authorisation, and I hereby give him a mandate to also object on my behalf and include my name in the list of objectors whom he represents.

Kind regards



CC: Adv M Coetzee marcec@mweb.co.za

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 06 February 2019 10:19 AM
To: 'Alet Kruger Transnet Freight Rail'
Subject: RE: Objection to be registered

Dear Me Kruger

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "Greenmined") would like to thank you for your interest and herewith acknowledge receipt of your objection dated 5 February 2019 with regards to the mining right application (WC 30/5/1/2/2/10110 MR) submitted on behalf of Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd.

Greenmined, on behalf of the applicant, registered you as an interested and affected party (I&AP) on the project, and will henceforth keep you posted on the progress of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, as well as provide you with an opportunity to comment on the EIA documentation. Your concerns were noted, will be included in the Final Scoping Report and assessed in the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report. It will also be forwarded to the hydrologist, geohydrologist, and atmospheric specialist that forms part of the project team.

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Should you be interested in submitting comments, a copy of the DSR can be obtained from Greenmined, alternatively downloaded from the Greenmined website (www.greenmined.com).

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- Piketberg Public Library, 9A Kerk Street, Piketberg, and
- Redelinghuys Public Library, Voortrekker Street, Redelinghuys.

Please take notice further that there is a 30-day commenting period expiring on **12 February 2019** during which time you may submit your comments on the DSR. Your comments must be in writing and should include your contact details. Comments can be submitted via facsimile (086 546 0579), e-mail (christine.f@greenmined.co.za) and/or ordinary/registered mail (Postnet Suite 62, Private Bag X15, Somerset West, 7129).

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event of any uncertainties.

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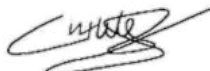
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COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	Object
Request additional information:	Detailed impact study
Concerns:	All settlements in the region will be negatively affected by the proposed mine, reducing the market value of the properties. Ecological disaster rendering region undesirable to live in

Signature: _____



Christine Fouche

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 06 February 2019 14:51
To: 'kumuppance@mweb.co.za'
Cc: verlorenvlei2019@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Bongani Proposed Mine

Dear Mr White

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "Greenmined") would like to thank you for your interest and herewith acknowledge receipt of your objection dated 5 February 2019 with regards to the mining right application (WC 30/5/1/2/2/10110 MR) submitted on behalf of Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd.

Greenmined, on behalf of the applicant, registered the Kumuppance Family Trust as an interested and affected party (I&AP) on the project, and will henceforth keep you posted (as contact person) on the progress of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, as well as provide you with an opportunity to comment on the EIA documentation. Your concerns were noted, will be included in the Final Scoping Report and assessed in the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report. It will also be forwarded to the socio-economic specialist that forms part of the project team.

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COMMENTS/ OPMERKINGS

Object / No Objection:	OBJECTION
Request additional information:	
Concerns:	SERIOUSLY CONCERNED RE THE IMPACT ON THE VLEI AND THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT

Signature: _____



Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Christine Fouche
Sent: 18 January 2019 09:25 AM
To: 'Brin Kushner'
Cc: verloreenvlei2019@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Objection

Dear Mr Kushner

Greenmined Environmental (Pty) Ltd (hereinafter referred to as "Greenmined") would like to thank you for your interest and herewith acknowledge receipt of your objection dated 17 January 2019 with regards to the mining right application (WC 30/5/1/2/2/10110 MR) submitted on behalf of Bongani Minerals (Pty) Ltd.

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