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Sir // Madam

CANCELLATION OF MINING PERMIT MP 05/2005 (OFFICE REF. WC 30/5/1/3/2/45MP: ERF 1019, ERF 1901 AND REMAINDER EXTENT NO. 185, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BEAUFORT WEST

We, the Beaufort West Municipality, confirm that the land situated on Erf 1019, Erf 1901 and Remainder Extend of No. 185, in the Western Cape, which was granted under Mining Permit No. MP 05/2005 to Great Karoo Prospecting (Pty) Ltd on 15 December 2005, and which expired on 14 December 2007, has not been mined or otherwise used for mining activities at any time since the lapsing of the permit.

We further confirm that for the past eighteen (18) years no mining operations have taken place on the site, and the land has remained under the control and use of the Beaufort West Municipality.

We confirm that the vertical faces left in the quarry was created by various other entities (such as Transnet) that mined the Quarry over the years. The portion mined by Great Karoo Prospecting (Pty) Ltd is left in good order.

We therefore have no objection to Great Karoo Prospecting (Pty) Ltd formally closing and deregistering the said mining permit with the Department. We acknowledge that responsibility for the land and its future use rests with the Beaufort West Municipality.

We trust that this letter will serve as sufficient confirmation for the Department to proceed with the formal closure of Mining Permit MP 05/2005 and the removal of Great Karoo Prospecting (Pty) Ltd from this permit.

Yours faithfully

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