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THE DIRECTOR/S
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Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR MINING PERMIT IN TERMS OF SECTION 27 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 23 OF ACT 49 OF 2008, AS AMENDED: BY HENRED TRADING (PTY) LTD TO MINE FOR STONE AGGREGATE AND GRAVEL ON A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF FARM LAMBASI 89, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF LUSIKISIKI.

- This is to inform you that your application for a mining permit is accepted in terms of section 27 (3) of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) ("Act") as amended by Section 23 (5) of the Act.
- 2. In the light of the minimum requirements as stipulated on Regulation 16 (1) and 16 (2) of the EIA Regulations, your application for environmental authorization was incomplete as it was not accompanied by this acceptance letter as per Sub Regulation (16) (1) (ix) and considering that it is now completed by this acceptance letter, you are hereby required to submit the documents as stipulated on the Regulation 19 (1) and 19 (8).
- 3. Please note that in terms of S 27 (5) of the Act as amended by Section 23 (5) (a) and (b) of the Amendment Act, you are required to:

Application of a Mining Permit in terms of Section 27 of MPRDA, 2002 (Act 28/2002) by Henred Trading (Pty) Ltd, situated in the Magisterial District of Lusikisiki Ref No. EC 10843 MP SK.

- 3.1. Submit to this office the required environmental reports and documents as stipulated in your acknowledgement of receipt of an environmental authorisation in this regard.
- **4.** Notify and consult with the landowner(s) or lawful occupier(s) and all interested and affected parties (I & AP) and upload on the system the results of such consultation must be submitted 30 days from the date of this letter.
- 5. Kindly note that your application will be processed in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of the Act since there are three (03) accepted mining permit applications over the area subject to this application and for the same minerals. However, if any of three mining permits applications, having been evaluated in line with the order of receipt by this office, is granted, your mining permit application will consequently be refused.
- 6. You are directed to submit and upload on SAMRAD the following information on or before 09th April 2024 -
- 5.1. An amended, signed, and dated regulation 2 (2) plan reflecting a correct magisterial division (i.e., Lusikisiki), and
- 5.2. A copy of a tittle deed in respect of the property for which the mining permit is applied or a confirmation letter, if the property is state-owned stipulating that the property is state-owned.
- 7. You further advised to apply for Water Use Licence from the Department of Water Affairs.

Yours faithfully

REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL AND PETROLEUM REGULATION

EASTERN CAPE REGION

DATE: 26/03/2024



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION FOR MINING AND ASSOCIATED LISTED ACTIVITIES BY HENRED TRADING (PTY) LTD ON A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM LAMBASI 89 SITUATED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF LUSIKISIKI IN THE EASTERN CAPE.

APPLICANT: HENRED TRADING (PTY) LTD

The Department hereby acknowledges receipt of an application for an Environmental Authorization (EA) lodged on the SAMRAD system on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 for mining of STONE AGGREGATE GRAVEL ON A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM LAMBAS! 89 SITUATED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF LUSIKISIKI IN THE EASTERN CAPE.

1. In light of the minimum requirements as stipulated on Regulation 16 (1) and 16 (2) of the EIA Regulations your application for an Environmental Authorization was incomplete as it was not accompanied by an acceptance letter as per sub Regulation 16 (1) (ix) and considering that it is now completed by an acceptance letter in terms of the MPRDA dated the 26th of March 2024, you are hereby required to submit the documents as stipulated on Regulation 19 (1) to 19 (8) of the EIA Regulations.

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- 2. The Basic Assessment Report inclusive of specialist reports and EMPr must be submitted within 90 calendar days (i.e. no later than the 25th of June 2024) from the date of this letter (i.e. as per the required timeframes specified by the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014).
- 3. Further be advised that should you required an extension of the timeframes due to a change of scope or any material reasons, a request for timeframe extension must be made in writing in terms of regulation 3(7) or a notification in writing in terms of regulation 19 (1) (b).
- 4. The Basic Assessment Report must be inclusive of consultation documents, which have been subjected to a public participation process for at least 30 days and which reflects and incorporates all comments received from I&AP's. Government departments must be included, and this includes but not limited to, the Provincial Heritage Resources Authority, Provincial Department of Fisheries Forestry and the Environment, Department of Agriculture, Department of Water & Sanitation, Department of Public Works or SANRAL, ECPTA and the Local Municipality.
- 5. Please ensure that comments from all relevant Government Departments are submitted and should you be unable to obtain such comments, proof of the attempts that were made to obtain comments should be submitted. Kindly note that the DMRE no longer conducts consultation with government Departments, and it is upon the applicant to conduct such consultation.
- Further note that an email sent to state departments will not be regarded as sufficient public participation process, it is therefore recommended that you hand deliver the consultation documents in all the identified state departments.
- 7. Should a water use license be required, an application for a water use license must be made to the Department of Water and Sanitation and proof of application must be submitted with the BAR.
- 8. Only activities listed on the application will be considered when issuing an environmental authorization and the onus is on the applicant to ensure that all listed activities related to the proposed project are included in the application. Kindly note that no listed activities may commence without an environmental authorization from this Department.
- 9. You are required to submit a report in terms of Regulation 16 (1)(b) (v) which states, an application for an environmental authorisation must be accompanied by the report generated on the national web based environmental screening tool'. This report must be submitted together with the BAR and all the specialist

report recommended by the screening tool based on the proposed site environmental sensitivity must be undertaken and submitted the BAR.

- 10. Please upload a copy of the Basic Assessment Report on SAMRAD online and submit 2 hardcopies and 1 soft copy of the Basic Assessment Report for consultation purposes with Mine Health and Safety (MHS).
- 11. Failure to submit the Basic Assessment Report within the required timeframes will result in the lapsing of the EA application.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

This Department reserves the right to revise its initial comments and request further information from you, based on any new or revised information received.

Yours faithfully

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Regional Manager: Mineral and Petroleum Regulation

Eastern Cape Region
Date: 1104/2024

Please quote this office file number for any correspondence as reference.