

APPENDIX E15

PUBLIC MEETING 10 APRIL 2021

APPENDIX E15.1
REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC MEETING - 10 APRIL
2021

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 31 March 2021 11:59 AM
To: andrew souris
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: pure source mine

Good day Andrew and Yvonne,

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:28 AM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: pure source mine

Hi,

Please register us for the public participation meeting.

Regards,

Andrew souris 082 4566396
Yvonne Souris 084 511 7223

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Marlene Lingenfelder

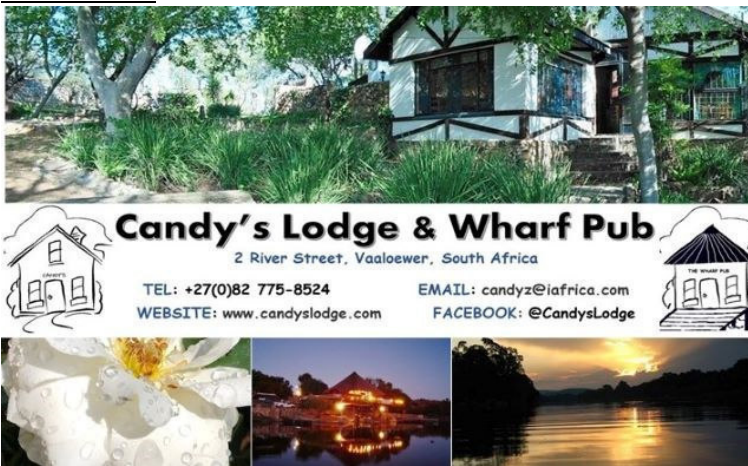
From: CandysLodge <candyz@iafrica.com>
Sent: 30 March 2021 03:09 PM
To: 'van Rensburg, Jacques'; Sonette Smit; 'Martin Struwig'
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Hi Sonette

Please register me for the public participation meeting.

Kind Regards,

Anne Wilson



From: 'van Rensburg, Jacques' via Protect Vaal Eden <ProtectVaalEden@googlegroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 30 March 2021 12:53
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>; Martin Struwig <martin.vaaloever@vodamail.co.za>
Cc: protectvaal eden@googlegroups.com; Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Proprietary

Dankie Sonette

Ek is ongelukkig die 10de April nie beskikbaar om die vergadering self by te woon nie.

Kan ek asb verskoning maak en my stem/proxy vir Martin Struwig oor gee?

Kind regards/Vriendelike groete

Jacques van Rensburg
MSD Animal Health
jacques.van.rensburg@merck.com
C: 072 617-5951

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 30 March 2021 11:42 AM
To: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: FW: MCCP DEIAR Notification

From: Chris Campbell [mailto:chris@cesa.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:49 AM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: protectvaaleden@googlegroups.com; Martin Struwig <martin.vaaloewer@vodamail.co.za>
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Dear Sonette

Please register me for this meeting as well.
Thanks

Christopher (Chris) Campbell Pr. Eng.

From: protectvaaleden@googlegroups.com <protectvaaleden@googlegroups.com> **On Behalf Of** Martin Struwig
Sent: Tuesday, 30 March 2021 9:44 AM
To: 'Sonette' <sonette.s@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: protectvaaleden@googlegroups.com
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification
Importance: High

Good day,

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Martin Struwig
martin.vaaloewer@vodamail.co.za
083 457 1430
086 457 3397 Fax

From: Sonette <sonette.s@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: Friday, 19 March 2021 16:16
To: martin.vaaloewer@vodamail.co.za
Subject: MCCP DEIAR Notification

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From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 08 April 2021 03:57 PM
To: Marlene Lingenfelder
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D Jacobs.
Plot 42 Lindequesdrif
Oorbietjies str 42
Cell 0826863850

Regards.
Duan.

Celebrating **70** years



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Sent: 30 March 2021 02:02 PM
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Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: MCCP DEIAR Notification
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Good day Frans,

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From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 01 April 2021 11:07 AM
To: Ismail Roma Bricks; 'Manfred Muell'; yusufD@plazaboard.co.za
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: Pure Source Mine

Good day Ismail Ebrahim Abdullah, Yusuf Dadabhay, and Manfred Muell

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Good Day Sonette

I wish to register as an interested and affected party in relation to the proposed Pure Source Mine. Kindly note that I wish to be informed of all developments in relation to this project, including but not limited to being invited to the virtual public participation meeting.

Name: Ismail Ebrahim Abdullah
Contact Details: ismail@romabricks.co.za / 082 317 0154
Reason for interest: landowner of plot opposite the proposed project

Issues or concerns: my non-exhaustive concerns (which I reserve the right to expand on in greater detail at a later stage) include: environmental and ecological degradation along the Vaal river system in respect of both the environment and wildlife that exists (which will compound existing environmental trauma to the river system), property devaluation along the river way as a result of mining activities, noise, dust pollution, nuisance and diminishment of enjoyment of my property.

I have copied in neighbouring landowners Yusuf Dadabhay and Manfred Muell who also wish to register as I&AP's. Kindly register these individuals as well, they will revert with further contact information shortly.

Kind Regards

Ismail Abdullah

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The image shows a banner for ROMA BRICKS. On the left is the logo, a stylized 'R' made of bricks. To its right is the text 'ROMA BRICKS™'. Below the logo and text are two columns of contact information: 'HEAD OFFICE: 137 Ellman Street, Sunderland Ridge, Pretoria' and 'FACTORY ADDRESS: Portion 3B of Farm Eenzaamheid, Balmoral, Mpumalanga'. On the right side of the banner is a circular seal with the text 'THE ONLY 100% BLACK-OWNED B-BBEE LEVEL 1 MANUFACTURER OF PACE BRICKS'. In the background, there is a brick with three holes and some smoke or dust.

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From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 30 March 2021 11:39 AM
To: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: FW: MCCP DEIAR Notification

From: van Rensburg, Jacques [mailto:jacques.van.rensburg@merck.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:10 AM
To: Martin Struwig <martin.vaaloewer@vodamail.co.za>; Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: protectvaaleden@googlegroups.com
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

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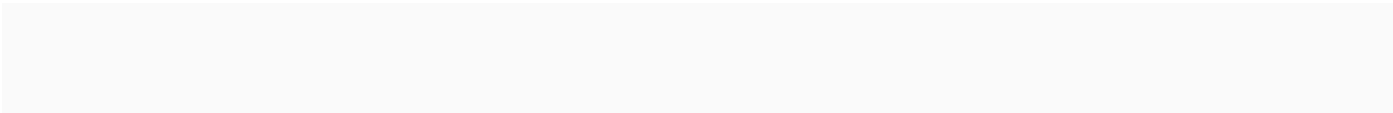
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From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 31 March 2021 03:16 PM
To: Marlene Lingenfelder; Sandy van Zyl
Subject: Magda Rijksen

Hi Marlene / Sandy

Please register Magda Rijksen 0446202930 mrijksen@telkomsa.net on the MCCP project.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 01 April 2021 10:53 AM
To: 'Brian Macgregor (Secretary)'; Goosebay Canyon Farm; Ilse Dicks; Marlene Lingenfelder; mdvldc (mdvldc@vldc.co.za); Michael Cocks; Peter Roux; Robert Schimpers; VLDC Secretary; Zoe Norwal
Subject: FW: Pure Source Mine

Good day,

Please see below.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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From: Manfred Muell [mailto:manfred.muell@scientrix.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 10:48 AM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: ismail@romabricks.co.za; Yusuf Dadabhay <YusufD@plazaboard.co.za>; Danie van Rensburg <danie@expectra265.co.za>; Rentia Muell <rentia.muell@scientrix.com>
Subject: Fwd: Pure Source Mine

Dear Sonette,

As per Ismail's email below, kindly register myself and my wife Rentia as an interested and affected party in relation to the proposed Pure Source Mine.

Kindly note that we also wish to be informed of all developments in relation to this project, including but not limited to being invited to the virtual public participation meeting.

Name: **Manfred Hermann Muell**

Contact Details: manfred.muell@scientrix.com m: 079 491 1954

Name: **Emmerentia Muell**

Contact Details: rentia.muell@scientrix.com m: 079 491 1940

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Mariette Liefferink <mariette@pea.org.za>
Sent: 29 March 2021 06:17 PM
To: Sonette Smit
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Noted, with sincere thanks!

Best Regards
Mariette Liefferink
CEO: FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT
TEL. (+27) 11 465 6910
(+27) 73 231 4893
Postnet Suite #113, Private Bag X153, Bryanston, 2021
E-MAIL: mariette@pea.org.za

From: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: 29 March 2021 04:49 PM
To: mariette@pea.org.za
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Good day Mariette,

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Sent: Tuesday, 30 March 2021 12:08
To: Martin Struwig <martin.vaaloewer@vodamail.co.za>
Cc: protectvaaleden@googlegroups.com; Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
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From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 30 March 2021 02:05 PM
To: Paul Kgole
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

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From: Paul Kgole [mailto:paulkg@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 2:01 PM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Hi Sonette

Please register me.

Regards

PAUL KGOLE
248 Vaaloewers
076 390 9279

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Good day Duan,

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information,

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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Managing Director



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From: Ismail Roma Bricks [mailto:ismail@romabricks.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:26 PM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: 'Manfred Muell' <manfred.muell@scientrix.com>; yusufD@plazaboard.co.za
Subject: Pure Source Mine
Importance: High

Good Day Sonette

I wish to register as an interested and affected party in relation to the proposed Pure Source Mine. Kindly note that I wish to be informed of all developments in relation to this project, including but not limited to being invited to the virtual public participation meeting.

Name: Ismail Ebrahim Abdullah
Contact Details: ismail@romabricks.co.za / 082 317 0154
Reason for interest: landowner of plot opposite the proposed project

From: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 30 March 2021 12:45
To: van Rensburg, Jacques <jacques.van.rensburg@merck.com>; Martin Struwig <martin.vaaloewer@vodamail.co.za>
Cc: protectvaaleden@googlegroups.com; Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

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From: van Rensburg, Jacques [<mailto:jacques.van.rensburg@merck.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 10:10 AM
To: Martin Struwig <martin.vaaloewer@vodamail.co.za>; Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: protectvaaleden@googlegroups.com
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Proprietary

Good day,

Please register me for the public participation meeting.

Regards

Jacques van Rensburg
jacques.van.rensburg@merck.com
C: 072 617-5951

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 31 March 2021 03:14 PM
To: mrijksen@telkomsa.net
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: MCCP DEIAR Notification
Attachments: MCCP DEIAR Notification 19 Mar 2021 V9 BP.PDF

Good day Magda,

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<https://www.greenmined.com/environmental-impact-assessments/>

2. You are hereby registered for the public participation meeting on the 10th of April 2021 and will receive details hereof as soon as it is available.

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Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 01 April 2021 11:39 AM
To: Manfred Muell
Cc: ismail@romabricks.co.za; Yusuf Dadabhay; Danie van Rensburg; Rentia Muell; Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: Pure Source Mine

Good day Manfred Hermann Muell and Emmerentia Muell

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1. We refer to your email dated **1 April, 2021 10:48 AM** as well as the email received from Ismail Ebrahim Abdullah on **31 March, 2021 8:26 PM**
2. You were registered by Mr Abdullah for the public participation meeting to be held on 10 April 2021 for the above mentioned project. Please note that the registration period for the public participation meeting is now closed.
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From: Manfred Muell [mailto:manfred.muell@scientrix.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 10:48 AM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: ismail@romabricks.co.za; Yusuf Dadabhay <YusufD@plazaboard.co.za>; Danie van Rensburg <danie@expectra265.co.za>; Rentia Muell <rentia.muell@scientrix.com>
Subject: Fwd: Pure Source Mine

Dear Sonette,

As per Ismail's email below, kindly register myself and my wife Rentia as an interested and affected party in relation to the proposed Pure Source Mine.
Kindly note that we also wish to be informed of all developments in relation to this project, including but not limited to being invited to the virtual public participation meeting.

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Mariette Liefferink <mariette@pea.org.za>
Sent: 29 March 2021 06:17 PM
To: Sonette Smit
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Noted, with sincere thanks!

Best Regards
Mariette Liefferink
CEO: FEDERATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT
TEL. (+27) 11 465 6910
(+27) 73 231 4893
Postnet Suite #113, Private Bag X153, Bryanston, 2021
E-MAIL: mariette@pea.org.za

From: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: 29 March 2021 04:49 PM
To: mariette@pea.org.za
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Good day Mariette,

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From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 30 March 2021 12:08 PM
To: Martin Struwig
Cc: protectvaaleden@googlegroups.com; Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Good day Martin,

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From: Martin Struwig [mailto:martin.vaaloewer@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:44 AM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: protectvaaleden@googlegroups.com
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification
Importance: High

Good day,

Please register me for the public participation meeting.

Regards

Martin Struwig
martin.vaaloewer@vodamail.co.za
083 457 1430
086 457 3397 Fax

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 30 March 2021 02:05 PM
To: Paul Kgole
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Good day Paul,

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From: Paul Kgole [mailto:paulkg@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 2:01 PM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Hi Sonette

Please register me.

Regards

PAUL KGOLE
248 Vaaloewers
076 390 9279

From: Sonette [mailto:sonette.s@greenmined.co.za]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 4:16 PM

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 01 April 2021 11:07 AM
To: Ismail Roma Bricks; 'Manfred Muell'; yusufD@plazaboard.co.za
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: RE: Pure Source Mine

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Contact Details: ismail@romabricks.co.za / 082 317 0154
Reason for interest: landowner of plot opposite the proposed project

APPENDIX E15.3

PUBLIC MEETING LINK SENT - 10 APRIL 2021

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 09 April 2021 06:22 PM
Subject: FW: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Notification Reference No: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM

Dear registered I&AP

Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification

1. Please find herewith the Zoom link to the virtual public participation meeting to be held on the 10th of April 2021 to discuss the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) for the proposed Mining Right application by Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd over the following three farm portions: The Remaining Extent of Portion 1 of the Farm Woodlands 407, Portion 3 of the Farm Woodlands 407 and the Remaining Extent of the Farm Woodlands 407 in the Ngwathe Municipal District, Free State Province:

Date: Saturday 10 April 2021

Time: 08h00-10h00

Please ensure

- You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.
- You have the most recent version of Zoom, as with an older version you may have connection or audio/video issues and be unable to participate effectively or at all.
- That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.
- Join the webinar on Zoom here:

Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Notification

Reference No: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM

Time: Apr 10, 2021 08:00 AM Harare, Pretoria

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://raubex.zoom.us/j/94537974742?pwd=M0cwaFE1TkdvTG1XLzVXWUdBWmVNUT09>

Meeting ID: 945 3797 4742

Passcode: 858975

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If you are experiencing problems on the day, please be kind enough to send a message via WHATSAPP to 084 585 5706, as we will be unable to take calls while administering a meeting.

With many thanks

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

Sonette Smit

APPENDIX E15.3.1
PUBLIC MEETING DELIVERY RECEIPTS - 10 APRIL
2021

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 09 April 2021 06:31 PM
To: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: FW: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Notification Reference No: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM

From: Mail Delivery System [mailto:Mailer-Daemon@smtpcorp.com]

Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 6:23 PM

To: Sonette Smit

Subject: Delivered: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Notification Reference No: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM

Your message has been delivered to the following recipients:

Andrew@hyperplastics.co.za

Subject: FW: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Notification Reference No: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 09 April 2021 06:32 PM
To: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: FW: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Notification Reference No: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM

From: Mail Delivery System [mailto:Mailer-Daemon@smtpcorp.com]

Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:53 PM

To: Sonette Smit

Subject: Delivered: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Notification Reference No: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM

Your message has been delivered to the following recipients:

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Subject: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Notification Reference No: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM

Marlene Lingenfelder

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Subject: FW: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Notification Reference No: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM

From: Mail Delivery System [mailto:MAILER-DAEMON@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:53 PM
To: Sonette Smit
Subject: Expanded: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Notification Reference No: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM

Your message has been delivered to the following groups:

martin.vaaloewer@vodamail.co.za

Subject: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Notification Reference No: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM

APPENDIX E15.4
PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER - 10
APRIL 2021

ZOOM MEETING 10 APRIL 2021

Attendees:

Chairman: Dr De Waal

Greenmined Team: Mrs Sonette Smit
Mrs Elsaine Costerus Mohr
Mrs Marlene Lingenfelder

Specialists: Mr Marius Meintjies – Cymbiduum
Mr Russel Tate
Mr Mader van Niekerk
Mr Willie van Niekerk
Mr Leon Roets

VLDC Team: Adv Mark van Wyk
Mr Michael Cocks
Mr Robert Schimpers
Mrs Ilse Dicks

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Frans van der Merwe	082 897 5389	Frans.vandermerwe@telkomsa.net
Ismail Ebrahim Abdullah	082 317 0154	ismail@romabricks.co.za
Jacques van Rensburg	072 617 5951	jacques.van.rensburg@merck.com
Gerhard Van Rensburg	065 970 2347	Gerhardvanrensburg.vrp@gmail.com
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Yvonne Souris	084 511 7223	outlook_A8B9CB6B849E0E44@outlook.com
Mr Van Wyk (Snr)		

APPENDIX E15.5

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES - 10 APRIL 2021

FIRST PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

MEETING

TRANSCRIPT

HELD ON **10 APRIL 2021**

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 1</p> <p>1 [PROCEEDINGS ON 10 APRIL 2021] 2 CHAIRPERSON: The meeting. I have never 3 in my life had a virtual public meeting before, so I'm 4 going to try my best. I've lectured virtually before quite 5 a bit, so if you can't hear or something is wrong or you'd 6 like to suggest something to make it better to us please do 7 so and as I said earlier if I make mistakes or I do stupid 8 things it's – have mercy and correct me. So let see how 9 this goes. My name is David de Waal and I work for a 10 company called Golder which is a part of the WSP Group. My 11 function is just to chair today's interaction. Just two 12 things together to get straight. I have no – I'm not part 13 of the project team. I'm not part of the environmental 14 assessment at all. I was asked to chair this meeting and 15 it's my job and after the meeting hopefully I'll go home in 16 once piece again with my ego intact using this new stuff. 17 So I'm not involved with the project per se. I'm not 18 involved with the project team. I have no interest in the 19 project. I have no shares in the project. I am paid by 20 the applicant as is all the specialists which is per 21 legislation but I just wanted to make – to clarify my own 22 position that I'm purely here today to facilitate this 23 meeting. 24 We have two teams here and there's a team from 25 the applicant and then there's a team from the specialist.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 3</p> <p>1 And then we also have Mr Peter Roux from MLR Attorneys. 2 He's a general counsel to the applicant. Welcome, 3 everybody for that. 4 Then on the EAP and the specialist side we have a 5 list of specialists and I'm going to start at the top. 6 There's Dr Willie van Niekerk. He's a toxicologist. He's 7 been in the game for many, many, many years and he drives 8 the nicest motor car. I hope you still do, Willie. And 9 then we have Mr Mader van der Berg. He's a – has a Masters 10 in landscape architecture. He's the environmental 11 consultant. We have Mr Russel Tate who's looking after the 12 service hydrology aspects and then we have Mr Nick Grobler 13 from Airshed who's looking at the air quality assessment. 14 Then we have Mr Leon Roets. He's a professional engineer 15 looking at the traffic assessment and he's from Sihazi 16 Transport. We have Mr Marius Meintjies. He's looking at 17 the dust and he's from a company called Cymbidium. And 18 then we have Ms Sonette Smit, environmental assessment 19 practitioner from Green Mine Environmental. She's 20 technically – Sonette, if I have it right you're the 21 environmental assessment - the EAP for this project? And 22 then we have Ms Elsaine Costerus-Mohr. She's a consultant 23 for Green Mine Environmental. I just want to point out 24 that the specialists are all of them highly qualified. 25 I've worked with the bulk of them before and this is a</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 2</p> <p>1 Now the first question I always ask is who pays the 2 specialist and I'll use them in a second. The applicant 3 pays them as per legislation. The environmental team has 4 to be independent. That means they can't – there's a whole 5 criteria that they go through. They can't have shares in 6 the applicant. They can't have any benefit or any interest 7 in the project. The project cannot make up a significant 8 part of their business. So there's a whole set of criteria 9 that the department expects you to go through to be 10 independent. So the fact that the applicant pays for it is 11 not because the consultants therefore are bought people, it 12 is because the regulations say so and to make sure that an 13 independent team that is not part of the applicant's team 14 does the assessments. 15 On the applicant's side we have Advocate Mark van 16 Wyk. He's the managing director of the Monte Cristo 17 Commercial Park. With – on his team we also have Mr 18 Michael Cocks. He's the financial manager for the 19 applicant. We have Robert – Robert, how do I pronounce 20 your surname? Do I pronounce it Dutch or German? 21 MR SCHIMPERS: No, it's Schimpers. 22 CHAIRPERSON: Schimpers. Dankie. Then 23 we have Mr Robert Schimpers. He's the Goose Bay Farm 24 manager and he's also a technical manager for the applicant 25 on this Cristo Commercial – Monte Cristo Commercial Park.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p> <p>1 well-known team from very reputable companies. 2 Now, Sonette, you must help me. I'd like just 3 the participants from the public to introduce themselves. 4 I'm not sure how to go about it. Maybe we should start 5 with Mr Mueller. Manfred, if you would unmute yourself and 6 just quickly introduce yourself and take it from there? 7 MR MUELLER: My name is Manfred Mueller. 8 I'm sitting here together with my wife, Rensia who is here 9 with me. We are interested and affected parties as we are 10 landowners of properties opposite the Vaal River. 11 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. 12 MR MUELLER: Of that and we are obviously 13 not happy. We come back to that later about this, but this 14 is who we are. Thank you, Chair. 15 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you very much. The 16 next one I can see is Jacques van Rensburg. Jacques, if 17 you would unmute yourself? 18 MR VAN RENSBURG: Is that better like 19 that? 20 CHAIRPERSON: Yes. 21 MR VAN RENSBURG: Great. Let me just put 22 my video on so everybody can see me. I'm Jacques van 23 Rensburg. I'm actually currently on my way to Vaal Oewer 24 to meet with an engineer to assist me with further 25 development of my property so I'm definitely an interested</p>

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1 and an affected party. Also not happy what the progress of
 2 this mines are and the development of that, so I'm opposing
 3 that definitely and the reason for that is I'm also a
 4 landowner. I own quite a few properties in Vaal Oewer
 5 which is right across from the Vaal River. Thank you.
 6 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Sonette, you'll have
 7 to help me now. I can't see anybody else on my screen
 8 except the specialist team.
 9 MS SMIT: Okay. I've got someone who is
 10 iPad 2. I'm not sure who that is?
 11 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Next one? Mr
 12 iPad or Ms iPad2, consider yourself welcomed.
 13 MS SMIT: And then we've got a Marius.
 14 CHAIRPERSON: Marius, you're on mute.
 15 MR MEINTJIES: Oh, yes. I'm with the
 16 specialist team. It's Marius Meintjies from Cymbidium.
 17 MS SMIT: Okay. Thank you.
 18 CHAIRPERSON: Oh, natuurlik, van
 19 Cymbidium. Ek sien nou. All right. Then next we have?
 20 MS SMIT: Peter which I'm sure is also a
 21 specialist.
 22 CHAIRPERSON: I don't see – ja, but I
 23 don't see Peter on the specialist list. Peter, are you a
 24 part of the specialist team? Okay. Then I see Russel is
 25 the hydrology guy. Sonette, are there any of the public

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1 that I've missed.
 2 MS SMIT: It doesn't seem like it. I do
 3 not know, Dr David, if you would like us to just phone and
 4 see if there's anyone that's having problems that's not
 5 part of the meeting at the moment.
 6 CHAIRPERSON: I think why – I think I'd
 7 like to do that and maybe as a – while we're doing that not
 8 to waste time I'm going to actually just ask each
 9 specialist to very quickly introduce themselves and after
 10 which I'll ask Mark to say the last words and then we'll
 11 start the meeting. I think phoning the people, Sonette,
 12 might be a good idea. Are you guys happy with that –
 13 MS SMIT: We've just had one more guest
 14 that joined. Andrew Sorres and I believe his wife, Yvonne.
 15 CHAIRPERSON: Good morning, Andrew.
 16 MR SORRES: Morning. Myself and Yvonne
 17 is here.
 18 MS SMIT: Thank you.
 19 CHAIRPERSON: I assume you are here
 20 because you have a particular interest in the project?
 21 MR SORRES: Well, we do have property
 22 down there.
 23 CHAIRPERSON: And what's – if I may ask,
 24 what's – are you across the river or the same side as the
 25 applicant?

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1 MR SORRES: We're on the Vis Island.
 2 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.
 3 MR SORRES: Vis Island Street, do you
 4 know it?
 5 CHAIRPERSON: Yes, I do. I'm just –
 6 you'll have to excuse me half past for a few minutes. I
 7 just now see here my organisation has decided I'm getting
 8 an update at 08:26. Please finish all your work if you're
 9 ready. But if that happens I'll just go to my other
 10 computer where I am on and then I'll just – I won't have
 11 video.
 12 MR MUELLER: Mr Chair, may I ask a
 13 question please?
 14 CHAIRPERSON: Of course.
 15 MR MUELLER: Could Sonette please let the
 16 meeting know how many interested and affected parties have
 17 actually registered for participation in this call versus
 18 how many are actually at the call at the moment.
 19 CHAIRPERSON: Fair question. Sonette,
 20 could somebody in your team please help us?
 21 MS SMIT: Yes. We have ten participants
 22 and like I said I'm not a hundred percent sure who is the
 23 guest iPad2. Can someone just please confirm?
 24 CHAIRPERSON: So we have ten people that
 25 confirmed their attendance and of them it seems to be as

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1 though we have five and if I count the ladies, seven on the
 2 call. Is that correct?
 3 MS SMIT: Yes. Maybe I can read them
 4 out? We –
 5 CHAIRPERSON: Yes. Please do so.
 6 MS SMIT: We've got Andrew Sorres and his
 7 wife, Yvonne Sorres. They are present.
 8 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.
 9 MS SMIT: Correct.
 10 CHAIRPERSON: Yes, I can see them here.
 11 And then?
 12 MS SMIT: Then Duane Jacobs.
 13 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.
 14 MR JACOBS: Hello.
 15 CHAIRPERSON: Morning, Duane.
 16 MS SMIT: Duane, are you present?
 17 CHAIRPERSON: Remember that you may be on
 18 mute, guys and ladies.
 19 MR MUELLER: Okay. He's obviously not
 20 there. Next?
 21 MS SMIT: Okay. Thank you. Emmarentia
 22 Mueller.
 23 MS MUELLER: Okay. I'm here.
 24 CHAIRPERSON: Yes. She's on.
 25 MS SMIT: Okay. Then we've got Mr

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1 Abdullah. Ebrahim Abdullah. Jacques van Rensburg -
 2 CHAIRPERSON: I haven't seen him on the
 3 list yet.
 4 MS SMIT: Jacques van Rensburg.
 5 MR VAN RENSBURG: Natie.
 6 MS SMIT: Magda Rykson. But she – she
 7 might not be at the meeting. She wasn't – she didn't ask
 8 to be presented at the meeting. Manfred Mueller.
 9 CHAIRPERSON: He's on.
 10 MR MUELLER: Yes, I'm here.
 11 MS SMIT: Thank you. Martin Struwig.
 12 He's also – he requested to be on the meeting on the 17th so
 13 he might also not be here. Then Viasuf. I don't know if
 14 I'm pronouncing it correctly. So yes. That is the list
 15 for today.
 16 MR MUELLER: Okay.
 17 CHAIRPERSON: All right.
 18 MR VAN RENSBURG: David, just to confirm,
 19 it's Jacques van Rensburg and his son Gerhard van Rensburg
 20 which is also an affected party. So we are two of us.
 21 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you very much for
 22 that. Sonette, you've got the list then. Mr Mueller, we
 23 seem to have – I counted about eight of the ten present.
 24 Sonette, is that correct?
 25 MS SMIT: That's correct.

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1 CHAIRPERSON: Or seven of the ten.
 2 MS SMIT: That's correct.
 3 CHAIRPERSON: All right.
 4 MR MUELLER: Thank you, Chair.
 5 CHAIRPERSON: All right. You're welcome.
 6 Would you – just a question in terms of time. Would you
 7 like each specialist to quickly just show themselves, their
 8 faces and introduce themselves that you can see who you're
 9 working with?
 10 MR SORRES: Not necessary for me, thank
 11 you.
 12 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Mark, is that
 13 okay with you if we move on without that and when you guys
 14 speak you'll switch on your video at the start. Will that
 15 be acceptable, Mark and Sonette?
 16 MS SMIT: That's correct.
 17 MR VAN WYK: David – good morning all.
 18 Could I ask each specialist just to quickly introduce
 19 themselves? It'll take just a minute. Please.
 20 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Willie, let's
 21 start with you. Then you can quickly switch on your video
 22 that we can see you. Dr Willie van Niekerk. All right.
 23 While Willie's coming up -
 24 MR VAN NIEKERK: I'm trying to switch my
 25 video – oh, there we go.

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1 CHAIRPERSON: Good.
 2 MR VAN NIEKERK: Okay. We have a company
 3 based in Pretoria and we specialise in health sciences. We
 4 – the basis of everything we do is about the health risk
 5 assessment. I'm registered as an environmental
 6 toxicologist in the United States and my colleague, Dr
 7 Marlene Fourie, is registered as a toxicologist in South
 8 Africa. So – and we work internationally. We work in
 9 teams of other specialists but we always just stick to the
 10 health risk component.
 11 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Willie. Mader,
 12 if you would go next?
 13 MR VAN DER BERG: Good morning, all.
 14 Thank you, Chair. My name is Mader van der Berg and I've
 15 been extensively involved on Goose Bay Farm for the last
 16 four years. As I started getting involved with the
 17 rehabilitation of the permit areas and since also the
 18 development and the conservation of the whole property. So
 19 yes, I am a qualified landscape architect and I'm at this
 20 point involved with the rehabilitation planning for the
 21 mining rights. Thank you.
 22 CHAIRPERSON: Russel. Russel Tate.
 23 MR TATE: Good morning, everybody. I
 24 hope everybody can hear me. I am currently in Liberia so
 25 please just be aware of that in case I have any

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1 connectivity issues going forward. And I am an aquatic
 2 (inaudible) toxicologist and I specialise in basically the
 3 effects of chemicals or any kind of elements on aquatic
 4 biodiversity. Thank you.
 5 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you very much. Nick
 6 Grobler from Airshed.
 7 MR VAN RENSBURG: David, Nick won't be
 8 joining us today. He will be available next Saturday.
 9 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Thank you. Then
 10 Leon Roets.
 11 MR VAN RENSBURG: We're trying to get
 12 Leon into the meeting. He's – the traffic engineer. He'll
 13 be with us shortly.
 14 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Marius Meintjies.
 15 Ek weet jy's op. We spoke just now. Cymbidium.
 16 MR MEINTJIES: Yes. Hi. I'm Marius
 17 Meintjies from Cymbidium Labour Consultants. A qualified
 18 occupational hygienist with an advanced certificate in mine
 19 and mine events control. So we've looked at the dust fall
 20 out for peer source and employee exposure to various
 21 stresses.
 22 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Sonette.
 23 MS SMIT: Okay. Morning everyone. I'm
 24 Sonette Smit from Green Mine Environmental and we have been
 25 appointed to continue the process from the draft impact

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1 assessment report onwards. That's my role.
 2 CHAIRPERSON: Elsaine.
 3 MS COSTERUS-MOHR: Morning, everyone.
 4 I'm Elsaine Costerus-Mohr. I'm also a consultant that
 5 works for Green Mine Environmental.
 6 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Thank you.
 7 Something's happening in the background. I'm glad to hear
 8 that. Mark, I want to give you the last chance of your
 9 team before we start the discussions if you're okay with
 10 that. So I'd like Michael Cocks to quickly say a bit about
 11 himself. Oh, Cocks, I mean, not Cooks.
 12 MR COCKS: Morning. Michael Cocks. I'm
 13 the financial manager for the applicant.
 14 CHAIRPERSON: Michael, you're in New
 15 Zealand aren't you?
 16 MR COCKS: I am, yes.
 17 CHAIRPERSON: You lucky fish. Robert.
 18 MR SCHIMPERS: Morning, everyone. I'm
 19 Robert Schimpers. I'm the farm manager on Goose Bay and
 20 I'm also the technical manager for the applicant, Monte
 21 Cristo Commercial Park.
 22 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Peter, if you
 23 would –
 24 MR SCHIMPERS: Just try –
 25 CHAIRPERSON: Sorry, Robert.

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1 MR SCHIMPERS: Adjust my video. Daar's
 2 hy.
 3 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Peter.
 4 MR ROUX: Morning everybody. My name is
 5 Peter Roux. I work for Malherbe Rigg & Ranwell Attorneys
 6 and we are the attorneys assisting Monte Cristo Commercial
 7 Park with regards to this mining rights application.
 8 CHAIRPERSON: Advocate Mark van Wyk.
 9 Mark, if you would.
 10 MR VAN WYK: Good morning, ladies and
 11 gentlemen. I'm Mark van Wyk. I'm the managing director of
 12 the applicant, Monte Cristo Commercial Park and I thank you
 13 for your attention this morning.
 14 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Last chance.
 15 Anybody we've missed that have joined after we've started
 16 this discussion? Sonette, from your side?
 17 MS SMIT: No. Thank you. We've phoned
 18 everyone. There was just two people that we couldn't
 19 reach. Their phones went to voicemail, so they'll have the
 20 opportunity to join on the meeting on the 17th.
 21 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Let's continue
 22 then. That brings us to the welcome introduction which
 23 I've basically done. There's an agenda in front of you
 24 now. It's quite an extensive agenda but it's actually not
 25 so bad if you look through it. The proposed agenda

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1 basically spells out the purpose of the meeting, the
 2 project description as well as the details of the landowner
 3 and the applicant which is part of that, then a short
 4 presentation on the need and desirability of the project.
 5 That's a regulatory requirement. Then each of the
 6 specialists will provide a short section on their fields of
 7 expertise, rehabilitation, inland use, land use allocation
 8 – that means how much land of this property will be used
 9 for what purposes. The issues and matters related to the
 10 farm access roads, environ legal requirements, public
 11 participation process and then comments raised during the
 12 consultation period. Sorry.
 13 Now that point, ladies and gentlemen, is what we
 14 typically would also have as a comments and questions
 15 section and that – what they've done here was they've
 16 collated some of the comments and issues raised during
 17 previous consultation and obviously prepared responses to
 18 those and then I'll open the agenda to anybody else that
 19 would like to ask any further questions and then of course
 20 the way forward, what happens after this. If possible I
 21 would like us to keep questions till the comment period.
 22 If there are things you don't understand or things that are
 23 unclear you are welcome to clarify. We'll address them as
 24 we continue.
 25 Regarding the meeting itself I'd just like to ask

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1 that we have an old-fashioned structured meeting and I've
 2 actually changed the presentation around. Don't worry,
 3 there's no need to show the slide before we start the
 4 meeting. What that means is let's focus on the discussion.
 5 We must understand that when we have discussions of this
 6 nature – meetings, people don't agree and for good reason,
 7 that's why we have this process, to find out what issues
 8 are, what can be done and for that matter what can't be
 9 done. So I'd like each of us to give everybody a fair
 10 chance. Hear people out. The fact that I may not agree
 11 with what you say does not make you a hooligan or does not
 12 make you illegitimate. There's like in the old days, let's
 13 be polite for two reasons – the one is because being polite
 14 is a nice – is the right thing to be and secondly if we
 15 have a structured meeting where people each have their own
 16 chance and a full opportunity to speak, it makes the
 17 minute-taking much easier.
 18 And then the other point I'd like to make is
 19 this. Rest assured I'll give each one of you a fair chance
 20 to say what you want to say. I won't cut anybody off as
 21 long as we're within the rules and polite, work via the
 22 chairperson, be structured and of course if you need –
 23 welcome to agree or disagree as you see fit. So could we
 24 agree to have an old-fashioned type meeting where everybody
 25 gets a fair chance? Those in favour, those against.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 17</p> <p>1 Everybody in my view should get an equal opportunity and 2 I'll allow all of you to say what you want to say 3 uninterrupted. If there's somebody naughty we may – I may 4 rap them on the fingers. Naughty being if you interrupt or 5 if you get cross at somebody which is – which happens 6 because this is not a – the easy matter we're discussing, 7 so in other words to be upset about something is something 8 that happens. It's not a – it's not something wrong but we 9 must try and avoid that. So can we agree that we'll have 10 an old-fashioned structured meeting? 11 And I would allow questions now about what I've 12 said now and if I don't get questions in the next let's say 13 20 seconds then I'm going to assume that we have agreement. 14 So if you want to ask something or say something now about 15 what I've said till now, now's the time. 16 MR MUELLER: All okay by me, Mr Chair. 17 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. All right – 18 MS SMIT: We had a new guest joining, Mr 19 Chair. Rozina. 20 CHAIRPERSON: Good. 21 MS SMIT: Can we please ask that you just 22 introduce yourself? 23 MR RAZLINA: Hi. Can you guys hear me? 24 CHAIRPERSON: Yes, I can hear you well. 25 Can you hear us?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 19</p> <p>1 try to get him back. Like I've introduced us, we – Green 2 Mine is responsible for the draft environmental impact 3 assessment report and the process onwards. In order to 4 undertake a mining and associated and activities, Monte 5 Cristo Commercial Park requires a mining right in terms of 6 the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act as well 7 as the National Environmental Act, the waste regulations 8 and the National Water Act. The following environmental 9 permitting and licensing processes are required and that's 10 to undertake a public participation process, compilation of 11 an integrated environmental authorisation application, 12 compilation of a scoping and environmental impact report, 13 development of environmental management program and 14 integrated water and waste management plan and also the 15 submission of a water use license. To be - 16 CHAIRPERSON: Ladies and gentlemen, I'm 17 back. Sorry about that. Sonette, please finish the slide. 18 My company decided to switch me off. 19 MS SMIT: No problem. 20 CHAIRPERSON: From Canada, nogal. 21 MS SMIT: No problem. The VLDC Group 22 previously appointed Shango Solutions as the environmental 23 practitioner to manage the application – mining right 24 application and that was completed up to the final scoping 25 phase. Then the VLDC Group appointed Green Mine</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p> <p>1 MR RAZLINA: Yes, man. I'm one of the 2 neighbours to the property. 3 CHAIRPERSON: Yes. 4 MR RAZLINA: That's why I'm here. 5 CHAIRPERSON: That's good enough reason 6 to be here. I'm very pleased you took the time. Thank you 7 and I'll say to all of you, thank you for allowing this 8 meeting to start so early. It's difficult sometimes to fit 9 things in in a day with things the people are doing. All 10 right, Sonette. That will then take us to the purpose of 11 the meeting and the purpose is – there's now a whole lot of 12 text which I'm not going to go through. It basically says 13 what the regulations say about the process, that you have 14 to have public consultation and you have a scoping and an 15 environmental process and you – 16 MR MUELLER: Sonette, did we just lose 17 the Chair? 18 MS SMIT: Yes. It seems like it. Can 19 you – he earlier said that his computer might update. So I 20 think we just perhaps give him some time to go to his other 21 computer and just log into the meeting again. 22 MR MUELLER: Okay. 23 MS SMIT: Okay. If you don't mind, for 24 the sake of time. The purpose of the meeting – I can 25 continue presenting that. That's my section so while we</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 20</p> <p>1 Environmental as the environmental practitioner to manage 2 the mining right application as from the draft 3 environmental impact assessment report onwards. All the 4 information in this report was based on the information and 5 documentation that was compiled to date as the scoping 6 report and all its contents was approved by the Department 7 of Mineral Resources and Energy, Free State. This is just 8 an image to show you exactly where are we at the moment and 9 we are currently in the draft environmental impact 10 assessment report public participation phase which runs 11 from the 19th of March to the 22nd of April. That's the 30 12 days. 13 CHAIRPERSON: Sonette, just a question – 14 MS SMIT: Over to you, Dr De Waal. 15 CHAIRPERSON: Sonette, just a question. 16 Sonette, a question. Did you indicate that the – I was 17 desperately changing computers when mine switched off. 18 About that there was a scoping phase and then the 19 assessment phase and we're now reporting back on the 20 assessment phase. I just want to make sure that that was 21 covered. 22 MS SMIT: I did, yes. 23 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Excellent. We spoke 24 about the rules. I think the – now there's something that 25 I'm not sure how it works. When you want to say something</p>

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1 you can do it in two ways. You can raise your hand which
 2 Sonette, you guys will have to assist me. I can't see this
 3 on this computer that I'm working at now. And the second
 4 way is that you can send a message which Sonette's team
 5 will then pick up - see, and then they'll tell me about it.
 6 So that is the way to raise your hand. Manfred, I see your
 7 hand is up.
 8 MR MUELLER: Yes, Mr Chair. Thank you.
 9 Just a question. I see that from the slide that Sonette
 10 presented that there was a change in the environmental how
 11 do you call it - assessment practitioners in the process
 12 from Shango to Green Mine. Is that - would you say that
 13 this is normal practice that you change the practitioners
 14 during that process or isn't it more normal that everything
 15 goes from beginning to end with the same ones? Thank you.
 16 CHAIRPERSON: Manfred, maybe I can just
 17 talk and you must remember to lower your hand again,
 18 Manfred. I can just talk that in general and then Sonette
 19 or Mark may add if they want to. You normally find -
 20 normally means in other words straightforward - in other
 21 words what you - normal is the wrong word. Typically you'd
 22 find that the same consultants would take a process
 23 through.
 24 MR MUELLER: Yes.
 25 CHAIRPERSON: You often do find that

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1 consultants change and this is often the reason for us.
 2 It's not something that's unheard of. It happens I'd say
 3 about quite often and that is because where projects take
 4 very long or where there are complex processes and in this
 5 case I also suspect that it has to do with Covid because
 6 over the last year not much happened as a result of all the
 7 Covid - you know, you couldn't consult, you couldn't speak,
 8 you couldn't have meetings, a lot of things. So it -
 9 normally, typically it would be the same consultant but
 10 there's a - I've seen quite a few places where the
 11 consultants changed for a variety of reasons. It's not
 12 necessarily to do - and this is the point that I was asked
 13 in the previous meeting and if I - I'm not meaning to step
 14 on anybody's toes. It's not because the first consultant
 15 or the second consultant couldn't get it forced through,
 16 therefore they are now using a third consultant. All the
 17 consultants have to go through the same process of
 18 independence. Sonette and Mark, if you guys maybe want to
 19 add to that?
 20 MS SMIT: You're correct, Dr De Waal.
 21 The final scoping phase has been completed. That made it
 22 easy for Green Mine to assist from the draft environmental
 23 impact assessment report onwards, but DMR has already
 24 approved that final scoping phase, so I would - I will
 25 elaborate further on it in a later slide, but yes. This

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1 phase -we took over from the next phase and the reasoning
 2 behind it, Mark, if you could please answer that question?
 3 MR VAN WYK: Most certainly. Mr Mueller,
 4 it was a commercial decision. We decided to go with Green
 5 Mine.
 6 MR MUELLER: Okay. So you - Green Mine
 7 was either more cost-effective or more effective in your
 8 view to achieve results that Shango would not have had. Is
 9 that correct?
 10 MR VAN WYK: That is correct.
 11 MR MUELLER: Okay. Thank you, sir.
 12 CHAIRPERSON: Thanks, Manfred. All
 13 right. Shall we continue? We now have to go to the
 14 background. Sonette, I suspect that's you again.
 15 MS SMIT: Okay.
 16 CHAIRPERSON: Manfred, thank you. You
 17 showed us how to do it. Now I also know how to do it. So
 18 you've broken that ice for us. Thank you.
 19 MR MUELLER: Welcome, Chair.
 20 MS SMIT: Yes. And my slide also - part
 21 of your questions I've answered. Yes, the Goose Bay
 22 farmers submitted the mining rights and environmental
 23 authorisation to DMRE in November 2017. That was the first
 24 application. They - an application was submitted and was
 25 withdrawn and then there was a second application submitted

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1 by the name of a different company, Monte Cristo Commercial
 2 Park. That was submitted on the 24th of August 2018 and
 3 it's been allocated the reference numbers as indicated.
 4 The final scoping report for this application was submitted
 5 on the 14th of December 2018 and accepted by DMRE on the 7th
 6 of February 2019. Initial extension of time was provided
 7 to the applicant for the period from February 2019 to
 8 February 2020. Subsequent hereto Covid-19 was declared a
 9 worldwide pandemic which further delayed the process due to
 10 the nationwide lockdown which was a result of the national
 11 state of disaster due to the pandemic. The mining right
 12 application process could not proceed during 2020 in terms
 13 of the prescribed time frame. A final extension of time
 14 was approved by DMRE until the 26th of April 2021 upon which
 15 the final environmental impact assessment will be submitted
 16 for decision-making.
 17 CHAIRPERSON: Sonette, may I add
 18 something here? What happened during the Covid period -
 19 this is just for the general information of the public, was
 20 that due to the fact that movement was stopped - in other
 21 words the lockdown, all stakeholder engagement processes as
 22 would traditionally have happened overnight - I mean this
 23 happened from a Thursday morning to a Friday morning - had
 24 to stop. And then the department said DRME's (inaudible) -
 25 obviously their people couldn't get to work and there was a

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1 whole process to set up alternatives and linkages and
 2 working from home and so forth, so for quite a large part
 3 of the year last year – quite a – probably half the year,
 4 the department did not allow any form of permitting
 5 activities to continue, so all work basically stopped
 6 because the department said we first have to prepare
 7 ourselves to work in the new way. So that is the reason
 8 why the consultation, the assessments, the processes
 9 stopped, because the department said we will not accept
 10 anything further until we've sorted out our own internal
 11 logistics and so forth. So I just wanted to explain why
 12 this – why Covid had this like a black hole stop in the
 13 process. It was because of the decision taken by the
 14 department at that stage. Thank you, Sonette. Please
 15 continue. Advocate Van Wyk? Dis jou beurt.

16 MR VAN WYK: Thank you. Ladies and
 17 gentlemen, I'm the managing director of the following
 18 companies – Van Wyk Land Development Corporation referred
 19 to as VLDC, Goose Bay Farm (Pty) Limited. Pure Source
 20 Minerals Mining. I just want to go back and tell you that
 21 Goose Bay Farm is the company that is the landowner in this
 22 matter. It owns the three farm portions which make up
 23 Goose Bay Farm. Pure Source Minerals Mining Company is the
 24 mining company and Monte Cristo Commercial Park is the
 25 applicant – the current applicant in this matter. All of

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1 these companies are companies in the VLDC Group of
 2 companies.
 3 The group was founded in 1999 by myself. The
 4 group has been involved for more than two decades in the
 5 development and administration of up-market residential
 6 estates on the East Rand of Gauteng outside Johannesburg.
 7 The group is involved in other commercial activities at
 8 point 4 that you can see. I'd like to just detail some of
 9 the activities, specifically with relation to property
 10 development and estates which the VLDC Group has built and
 11 this is the VLDC Group principle business, the building of
 12 up-market residential estates which will become important
 13 later during the presentation and I'll elaborate on that at
 14 that point.
 15 At point 7 a point is made, VLDC has set the
 16 benchmark for up-market residential estates in the Gauteng
 17 East Rand and Sonette will show images of some of these
 18 estates in a moment. Just to continue. These estates have
 19 spectacular gatehouses and water features, state of the art
 20 computerised security systems, comprehensive and effective
 21 building control and development policies. Same are
 22 entrenched in the title deeds of the properties by VLDC.
 23 Proper estate management via strong homeowner's
 24 associations and well-organised and professional managing
 25 agents. Landscaped common areas, architectural controls

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1 and very effective security personnel. These estates live
 2 up to VLDC's motto of aesthetics, quality and elegance.
 3 All of these factors make urban estates developed
 4 by VLDC highly sought after investment opportunities with
 5 vacant erven always fetching substantially more in resale
 6 than what the purchasers originally paid the developer. I
 7 set out some detail relating to the various estates that
 8 have been built over the last 20 years. There's Tuscan
 9 Estate and you can read the detail that there's. There's
 10 Sola De Palme. You must read the detail there. Monte
 11 Cristo Residential Estates, built by my company in 2003.
 12 Just to elaborate a bit there, this development consists of
 13 140 erven. A spectacular gatehouse and fountains. There
 14 are two parallels in the country. Enormous Canary Island
 15 date palms and Cocos palms set the atmosphere for the
 16 estate's up-market lifestyle. A handful of vacant erven
 17 are currently available on resale at record prices. Houses
 18 in this development are valued from R3.5-million upwards
 19 with several exceeding the R10-million mark.

20 Similar considerations apply to Wildefleur
 21 Residential Estate in Sunwood Park. Sonette's also got a
 22 brochure she's going to show you in a moment of what we're
 23 doing there at the moment. I go on in this section. Goose
 24 Bay Farm (Pty) Limited as I mentioned previously is the
 25 landowner of the three farm portions and this is a crucial

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 2 CHAIRPERSON: Mark, can I ask –
 3 MR VAN WYK: Yes.
 4 CHAIRPERSON: Can I quickly ask a
 5 question. My apologies.
 6 MR VAN WYK: Yes. Certainly. Certainly.
 7 CHAIRPERSON: I just want to make sure
 8 where you're going with this because we're now a little bit
 9 off the application.
 10 MR VAN WYK: Yes.
 11 CHAIRPERSON: What you're saying here is,
 12 if I understand you right that this is a reputable
 13 applicant that has lots of experience, that is commercially
 14 proven, that is stable and that the end-users of your
 15 development will qualify to these standards. I just want
 16 to make sure that I understand where you're going. Is that
 17 correct?
 18 MR VAN WYK: Yes. That's absolutely –
 19 CHAIRPERSON: All right, Mark. Please
 20 continue then.
 21 MR VAN RENSBURG: David, before he can
 22 continue, sorry, can you guys hear me?
 23 CHAIRPERSON: Yes, I can hear you. It's
 24 Jacques speaking, né?
 25 MR VAN RENSBURG: Yes. It's Jacques

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1 here. Just to refocus a little bit and as I – I do
 2 understand Mark's you know direction to show us that they
 3 are reputable, but we are not here to look at developments
 4 and nice commercial and residential developments. We are
 5 here to talk about a mine that is currently not at
 6 development stage at all and we're talking 20, 25 years
 7 from now that it might be going there and there's no proof
 8 it will be ending there, but I mean it's nice to show us
 9 and tell us about the developments that they've done, but
 10 we're not here to talk about houses and residential
 11 property. We're here to talk about a mine. That's my
 12 first question, just to make sure that we focus on the
 13 right things today.

14 Second thing is, Mark, can you possibly show us
 15 on a map the three combined areas, where are they situated
 16 exactly because I think there's a lot of affected parties
 17 that will want to just finalise because in the beginning it
 18 was one portion, now it's three portions. Can you possibly
 19 just give us a – on a map an illustration of where this
 20 mine development are planned to happen? Thank you.

21 CHAIRPERSON: Right. Jacques, let me
 22 respond to that firstly. I'll ask Mark to respond as well.
 23 Here is the map. We actually did have it scheduled for
 24 later but I think it's sensible, Mark, if you agree, then
 25 I'll come back to the previous point after this, Mark. I'm

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1 not trying to cut you off. If we can just quickly look at
 2 the project locality. I think it's a relevant question at
 3 this stage of the meeting. So, Mark, my – sorry for
 4 cutting you down. I'll come back to you. My apologies.
 5 If we can just then quickly look at the location. I'm not
 6 sure who's going to address this, Mark, is it going to be
 7 you or Sonette or -

8 MR VAN WYK: No, no, I can do, Dr De
 9 Waal. Thank you very much. When I say three farm
 10 portions, they're the various portions that make up Goose
 11 Bay Farm and there you can see them. Those farm portions,
 12 the exact names I don't have in front of me, but they are
 13 portions of the farm Woodlands. I think it's the remaining
 14 extent, it's portion 1 and one other portion of Woodlands.
 15 There you see them. Sonette, if you can just point out the
 16 boundaries?

17 MS SMIT: Yes. Jacques, that's the full
 18 portion of the farm which is indicated on my mouse. Can
 19 you see that?

20 MR VAN RENSBURG: I can.

21 MS SMIT: Okay. Then it's the portion
 22 one –

23 MR VAN RENSBURG: I'm not sure if the
 24 other participants can. Yes.

25 MR MUELLER: Yes, we can.

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1 MS SMIT: There's portion 1 of the farm
 2 Woodlands.

3 MR MUELLER: Thank you.

4 MS SMIT: The remaining extent of the
 5 farm Woodlands and portion 3 of the farm Woodlands. As I
 6 understand correctly the farm is operated as one.

7 CHAIRPERSON: All right. So this really
 8 is a registration of as many farms are registered and the
 9 consist of more than one portion. So it's not a question
 10 that there was one portion originally and there's now one
 11 piece and it's now escalated into three pieces. This is
 12 just the components of this farm. I – Mark, do I have it
 13 right?

14 MR VAN WYK: That's absolutely correct.
 15 When I bought the farm nearly 15 years ago, into Goose Bay
 16 Farm (Pty) Limited, there were three separate farm portions
 17 and there are still three separate farm portions. It's –
 18 as you correctly pointed out, it's not unusual with a farm
 19 to consist of various component portions.

20 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Jacques, is
 21 that – any quick response on the three portions, Jacques?

22 MR VAN RENSBURG: No. Thank you for
 23 that. I've got it in front of me. Just a question to
 24 Mark. The current portion, portion 1, right across from
 25 Vaal Oewer, is that the area that is currently barren and

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1 just full of sand and there was some truck and gravel
 2 activity a little while ago. Is that the portion that we
 3 can see across from Vaal Oewer that is currently there and
 4 that's portion 1?

5 MR VAN WYK: Well, firstly I don't
 6 believe it's barren. I believe it's (inaudible) –

7 CHAIRPERSON: Whoah, Whoah, Whoah, Whoah,
 8 Whoah, guys.

9 MR VAN RENSBURG: It looked like if
 10 there's a – I just want to make sure –

11 CHAIRPERSON: No, no, no, no. Everybody
 12 please listen -

13 MR VAN RENSBURG: I just want to confirm
 14 -

15 CHAIRPERSON: Please listen to me.

16 MR VAN RENSBURG: Okay.

17 CHAIRPERSON: You have to work – Jacques,
 18 ek sal vir jou kans gee en vir Mark. You have to work via
 19 the chairperson.

20 MR VAN RENSBURG: Sorry.

21 CHAIRPERSON: I'm not going to allow
 22 direct interaction because we're going to go off on a –
 23 there are many issues to be covered. What you're asking is
 24 – and let's not make now a value judgment. I understand
 25 where you're going from. I'll give you an opportunity.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 33</p> <p>1 The question is, is portion 1 the part that can be seen 2 that's opposite the development across the river. Is that 3 correct, Jacques? 4 MR VAN RENSBURG: Yes. I just want - 5 that is my question. 6 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Then, Mark, if 7 you could please respond to that question. 8 MR VAN WYK: Well, Dr De Waal, it depends 9 where you are across the river. If you are at Vaal Oewer 10 and you look directly to your south. 11 CHAIRPERSON: Yes. 12 MR VAN WYK: Then as you can see on the 13 screen, it's portion 1 of 407. 14 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. 15 MR VAN WYK: And that is where mining 16 activity previously took place and where complete 17 rehabilitation has taken place. As anybody who's sitting 18 in Vaal Oewer can see at this very minute if they look 19 across that land. 20 CHAIRPERSON: Mark, I've told Jacques not 21 to make a value judgment and I've got to hold you to the 22 same point with apologies. 23 MR VAN WYK: Duly noted, Dr De Waal. 24 CHAIRPERSON: All right. 25 MR VAN WYK: Apology required.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 35</p> <p>1 notwithstanding that the mining right applicant is a 2 different legal persona from the landowner, the said 3 applicant obviously has a vested interest to ensure that 4 all mitigation measures and conditions set out in this 5 application as well as any authorisations that may follow 6 should be fully adhered to and complied with in order to 7 minimise any impact on themselves as a related party to the 8 landowner of this property. Both the landowner and the 9 applicant as related parties with common shareholding 10 directorships will be directly affected by any impacts 11 arising from the proposed mining activities. They first 12 and foremost will be affected from any impacts arising from 13 these activities. 14 And the last point I want to make is that the 15 development of the estate has already commenced. The 16 preliminary work, the planning, the setting out of the 17 roads and so on and so on as will become apparent later 18 during this presentation. 19 CHAIRPERSON: All right, so are you 20 saying - 21 MR VAN WYK: So it's - 22 CHAIRPERSON: What you're saying, Mark, 23 is I'm going to live there. 24 MR VAN WYK: I beg your pardon? 25 CHAIRPERSON: So it's in my interest - so</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 34</p> <p>1 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Now the 2 question about the focus of the meeting. Mark, I'm going 3 to make a call here and I do this with every - with respect 4 to everybody. I think the point you've made, you've made 5 about the legitimacy. I think just for fairness, Jacques, 6 and I'd like to ask you to bear with that, if Sonette can 7 just show us one or two quick photos just to show a visual 8 image of what Mark has said, then we can move on. Would 9 both parties find that acceptable? 10 MR VAN WYK: David, there's one last 11 point that I think is crucial that had been made and it's 12 on this slide. 13 CHAIRPERSON: All right. 14 MR VAN WYK: I just want to read this. 15 CHAIRPERSON: All right. 16 MR VAN WYK: It'll take - 17 CHAIRPERSON: Jacques, are you okay if we 18 just allow this last point then on this particular point? 19 MR VAN RENSBURG: Yes. You can carry on. 20 Thank you. 21 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Mark, please do. 22 MR VAN WYK: To save time I'm just going 23 to read this. It should be noted that the applicant, Monte 24 Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Limited shares common 25 shareholding and directorship with the landowner, therefore</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 36</p> <p>1 I'm just - I'm merely understanding what you're saying. So 2 what you're saying I'm - this is my property. I'm going to 3 live there. It is in my own interest to do it properly. 4 Is that what you're saying? 5 MR VAN WYK: I already stay there, Dr De 6 Waal. 7 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. 8 MR VAN WYK: Not all the time but for a 9 great portion of every month. Yes. 10 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Good. All right. 11 Thank you for that. Jacques, thank you for your patience. 12 Sonette, I'm going to allow you time to show two or three 13 photos but this has got to be like a fast forward speed 14 show. And then we're going to move on. 15 MS SMIT: Okay. That is for later on in 16 the presentation so the photos - 17 CHAIRPERSON: All right. We can do - 18 MS SMIT: Will come then, so if you will 19 allow me to just proceed then with one or two of the 20 photos? 21 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. So this same point 22 about the speed reading through the photos will then carry 23 over to when the photos come up. 24 MS SMIT: It will do, yes. 25 CHAIRPERSON: Jacques, thanks for your</p>

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1 patience. Mark, thank you and with that then I'd like to
 2 continue. Sonette, over to you.
 3 MS SMIT: Okay. Okay, that's just the
 4 project description and the locality, so where all the
 5 three alternatives are located. So alternative one is the
 6 furthest location and then there's two – number two and
 7 number three as well. The rest of the activities will be
 8 described later on as exactly how to they're going to be
 9 mined, but basically it's going to be the truck and shovel
 10 method. There's only 363.5 hectares that will be
 11 demarcated for the phased open pit mining. The area
 12 containing the sand deposit will be mined in portions on
 13 average of 6.8 hectares each year and the aggregate
 14 resource will be mined on average by 4.6 hectares per year.
 15 CHAIRPERSON: So there's – sorry. Just a
 16 question. My apologies. You say that the 6.8 hectares, it
 17 will be continuous roll-over rehabilitation if I understand
 18 it well. That means that as you move on you'll
 19 rehabilitate behind you.
 20 MS SMIT: Exactly. They're going to –
 21 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.
 22 MS SMIT: Each block is going to be
 23 mined. If I can use the word block. They're going to mine
 24 a block and then as they continue the previous block will
 25 have to be rehabilitated. So that's how the whole plan was

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1 worked out. Same when –
 2 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you.
 3 MS SMIT: The aggregate.
 4 CHAIRPERSON: All right.
 5 MS SMIT: Okay. The planned open pit
 6 mine will comprise three distinct areas for silica sand -
 7 main pit, north pit and eastern pit and four areas for the
 8 aggregate. The northern pit, the central pit and the
 9 south-eastern pit and south-western pit. Each area
 10 considers an estimated maximum depth of 12 metres and may
 11 exceed 12 metres in certain areas. The entire application
 12 could have potential for diamond-bearing gravels. The
 13 anticipated life of mine is 30 years. An overview of the
 14 mining method for three commodities is described below in
 15 the latest slides. The 30 years of mine if I can just
 16 explain, that would be for the entire mining area, so the –
 17 at each and every year the hectares as described above is
 18 going to be open but not the entire mining area, if that
 19 makes sense.
 20 CHAIRPERSON: Yes, okay. That does make
 21 sense to me. Please move on.
 22 MS SMIT: Over to Michael.
 23 MR COCKS: You said - the site follows on
 24 what's been said, just a bit of a timeline on the project.
 25 During the first year and second year, the plan is only to

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1 mine select sign and aggregates. That process will involve
 2 screening and crushing. Whilst we're busy mining years one
 3 and two there will be prospecting taking place for
 4 diamonds, so while the soil is disturbed it's worth – it's
 5 worthwhile looking at the same time. The infrastructure
 6 which will be constructed at the beginning of year one will
 7 be the roads, weighbridge, offices and security checkpoint,
 8 all the infrastructure needed for the mine to function
 9 properly. Also during this time there could be a possible
 10 installation of water supply lines, electrical supply and
 11 cut-off trenches and then during the first two-year period
 12 we all then look at getting together and start the
 13 manufacturing of wash plant, drying plants, workshops and
 14 settling plants, all to work in collaboration with the six
 15 or odd hectares open at a time.
 16 CHAIRPERSON: Robert?
 17 MR SCHIMPERS: Yes. So this is a –
 18 MR MUELLER: Chair, may I just raise a
 19 question for clarification?
 20 CHAIRPERSON: Yes, you may.
 21 MR MUELLER: So if you do that mining
 22 area by area or block by block and you have a continuous
 23 roll-over or rehabilitation, what – how many blocks will be
 24 open – in other words not in the original state and not in
 25 the rehabilitated state at the same time? So in other

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1 words what – how many open – how many hectares or how many
 2 blocks will be open at one point in time? One block, two
 3 blocks, three blocks? How many hectares would that be? If
 4 that could be clarified. Thank you, Chair.
 5 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. So you're saying – I
 6 just want to for my own understanding – what you're saying
 7 is that we're now mining block 1.
 8 MR MUELLER: Yes.
 9 CHAIRPERSON: We have to rehabilitate as
 10 we move forward. So there's going to be a block behind us
 11 that is in the process of rehabilitation and somewhere
 12 behind that will be blocks that have been rehabilitated.
 13 MR MUELLER: Yes.
 14 CHAIRPERSON: So you're asking what piece
 15 will be open between where I've mined until it's fully
 16 rehabilitated. Is that right?
 17 MR MUELLER: Sorry, Chair. I just would
 18 like to understand how many blocks would be open at the
 19 same time. You know, how many blocks have we started – are
 20 we mining and that have not been rehabilitated or finished
 21 or are being rehabilitated at the same time? So in other
 22 words we could see a scenario where we open up ten blocks
 23 and only then start with rehabilitating. So we have ten
 24 blocks open at the same time or we only mine in one block
 25 and as we move to the next block the prior block

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1 immediately is rehabilitated. So I'd just like to
 2 understand –
 3 CHAIRPERSON: Okay, I'm with you. I'm
 4 with you.
 5 MR MUELLER: How many are open at the
 6 same time. Thank you.
 7 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Ek verstaan. Sorry.
 8 I understand you better now. Robert, or who is going to
 9 respond to that? Ag, not Robert.
 10 MS SMIT: I believe Michael and Mader.
 11 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.
 12 MS SMIT: They've got their hands up so
 13 I'm sure that they will be answering this question.
 14 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Mader?
 15 MR VAN DER BERG: Yes. Thank you. That
 16 is a very good question and I would like to emphasise that
 17 firstly we need to look at the 30-year mining plan. We
 18 worked on averages in the previous slides to indicate the
 19 average areas that would open, but if you look at that map
 20 that's open now and you look at the top two maps which
 21 shows various different coloured blocks in it, you would
 22 see some of them aren't necessarily exactly the same size
 23 and the reason for that is at that specific locations – and
 24 maybe, Sonette, if you can, you can zoom into the top left
 25 one as an example. It's – some areas the sand or the

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1 aggregate isn't as deep as in some other areas. Which
 2 means that you can – in order to achieve a certain volume
 3 of sand you need to open a slightly larger area to make up
 4 for that volume. Okay. So that's just finishing that off.
 5 So we're talking about averages, but please note that some
 6 blocks would be a little bit bigger than others, so it's
 7 not a hard and fast rule. Just understand that.
 8 Secondly, you are completely right in saying that
 9 there would be more area open as we progress. So the
 10 phases would be active mining which would happen in a
 11 certain block. After that there would be – okay. Next
 12 step is to move onto the next block, once that resource is
 13 extracted. That phase would then consider shaping the area
 14 and getting a topsoil area or a growth medium on top of
 15 that and then only planting a grass cover or some other
 16 vegetation cover on that. That takes time. It also needs
 17 to be aligned with the seasonal conditions so I would – we
 18 work on a four block – how can I explain this? A four
 19 block area that will either be actively mined in the
 20 process of prepared for rehabilitation or in the process of
 21 being rehabilitated. That seems to be a fair maximum if I
 22 can put it that way.
 23 CHAIRPERSON: Mader, you've confused me
 24 now. Let me just ask a question. Mr Mueller asked how
 25 many blocks would be open at a time, so what you're saying

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1 is you would not be mining more than a maximum of four
 2 blocks at a time.
 3 MR VAN DER BERG: No.
 4 CHAIRPERSON: And for each of these –
 5 yes?
 6 MR VAN DER BERG: Yes. So the term
 7 mining isn't correct. So there would only be one block
 8 actively mined and let me clarify. It would be one block
 9 for the sand and one block for the aggregate. So that
 10 makes up two blocks.
 11 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.
 12 MR VAN DER BERG: To distinguish between
 13 that. So it would be one block actively mined. One block
 14 being prepared for rehabilitation and then another block in
 15 the process of being rehabilitated and then maybe a fourth
 16 one if there – if rehabilitation hasn't been completely
 17 successful you need to go back and repair that.
 18 CHAIRPERSON: All right.
 19 MR VAN DER BERG: So that's why I'm
 20 saying a maximum of four blocks. Four blocks for sand,
 21 four blocks for aggregate.
 22 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Feedback?
 23 MR MUELLER: So that would mean -sorry.
 24 That would mean then that there would be four times – four
 25 blocks times six hectares. That's about 24 or 25 hectares

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1 open at any time and creating dust and whatever else comes
 2 out of that. Is that correct?
 3 CHAIRPERSON: Mader?
 4 MR VAN DER BERG: That could be a good
 5 argument. Yes. I'm – yes. I think that's what we said in
 6 the presentation as well so, Sonette, I think somewhere in
 7 the presentation it refers to exactly that number.
 8 MS SMIT: Yes. Chair, if I may come in.
 9 In our report, in the last impact assessment report we made
 10 provision for 28 – that's on average. 28 hectares that's
 11 going to be open or not fully – let me rather use the word
 12 not fully rehabilitated on the sand side and 20 hectares
 13 for the aggregate. Like –
 14 MR MUELLER: So that is 48. That is
 15 double that. 28 and 20 is 48. That is double then the
 16 four times six that I just had. Is that correct or where
 17 am I getting wrong here?
 18 MS SMIT: No, you are absolutely correct.
 19 Just keep in mind it's not actively mining, so the
 20 rehabilitation –
 21 MR MUELLER: No, no –
 22 MS SMIT: So the rehabilitation behind
 23 you is going to take place like –
 24 MR MUELLER: No, that's fine but if
 25 they're open you have dust, that's what I'm saying and you

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1 have – and you have things. So – okay. I just wanted to
 2 clarify that. You're saying –
 3 CHAIRPERSON: Whoah, whoa, whoa, guys.
 4 Everybody is – can I interrupt you? Please work via me and
 5 Mr Mueller, you have the floor.
 6 MR MUELLER: Okay, sorry. So what
 7 Sonette actually says is there will be 28 plus 20 is 48
 8 hectares that are not fully rehabilitated. In other words
 9 that are open and potentially create dust and whatever else
 10 issues. I just want to clarify that.
 11 CHAIRPERSON: Good question. Sonette?
 12 MR MUELLER: Is that correct, Sonette?
 13 MS SMIT: That is correct, yes.
 14 MR MUELLER: Thank you, Chair. That's
 15 all.
 16 CHAIRPERSON: You're welcome.
 17 MR VAN DER BERG: And it would be a
 18 scenario – if I may add that, that would be a worst case
 19 scenario.
 20 CHAIRPERSON: Yes. But I think from the
 21 public's perspective, Mader, the expectation would be to
 22 look at the worst case scenario.
 23 MR VAN DER BERG: I understand.
 24 CHAIRPERSON: So I think - I take your
 25 point but I think the point made was a valid clarification.

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1 Thank you. Please continue.
 2 MS SMIT: Mader and Michael, that's just
 3 the continuing – the phases of the construction. Do you –
 4 would you like to say something on this line?
 5 MR VAN DER BERG: Yes. I can quickly go
 6 through it. It is self-explanatory but if you read the
 7 headings on the top left of each of those maps it says
 8 exactly what years are addressed in those specific blocks,
 9 so I think that adds to our discussion we just had is which
 10 areas would be mined within the first two years. If you
 11 look at the top right one it says – we speak about it as
 12 the construction phase where there would be in the first
 13 two years two big areas – the blocks that are coloured like
 14 a green and a purple. Thank you, Sonette. And bottom left
 15 is where you would then carry on to three through five and
 16 as discussed the progressive rehabilitation per on year one
 17 and two. So it carry to the next years. If you want me to
 18 explain further I will be happy to do it. I'm just giving
 19 –
 20 Thank you, Sonette. That's the next one. So
 21 that would show you the progression of mining and
 22 rehabilitation in progress. So that's the concept of
 23 progressive rehabilitation. It fits in with the roll-over
 24 mining concept. Roll-over mining concept in my mind is
 25 extremely important to conserve your topsoil and we've now

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1 – because I've been involved about three to five years now
 2 with the mining permits (inaudible), we've just realised
 3 how important it is to conserve the topsoil and a topsoil
 4 that's stripped from the mining area would then be replaced
 5 immediately on an area that's in the process of being
 6 rehabilitated. It gives you the most – there's the
 7 quickest rehabilitation success and (inaudible) to achieve.
 8 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Please
 9 continue.
 10 MR VAN DER BERG: There's –
 11 CHAIRPERSON: There's somebody in the
 12 background talking. If you can just mute your microphone
 13 please.
 14 MALE SPEAKER: Yes, (inaudible) but we
 15 don't have a (inaudible).
 16 CHAIRPERSON: Miskien. Met wie praat ek
 17 nou? Somebody was talking to me now. I unfortunately
 18 cannot see who it is on the screen so I'm just asking who
 19 it was talking to me just now. Okay. I'm not sure what's
 20 happening now. Please move on.
 21 MR VAN DER BERG: Okay.
 22 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Mader, please move
 23 on.
 24 MR VAN DER BERG: That's fine. That's
 25 just a complete overall picture of the sand mining that

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1 will occur over the 30 years. Sonette, you can go to the
 2 next one. Okay. Do you want me to read through this or?
 3 CHAIRPERSON: No. Just explain to us
 4 quickly what it says. There's no need. We can read it
 5 ourselves. We'd just like you to give us a short summary
 6 of what is – what your intention with this slide is.
 7 MR VAN DER BERG: What we mentioned
 8 earlier is that year one and two would be seen as the
 9 construction phase. Even that means there would be mining
 10 happening but there would also be the basic services
 11 installed like roads and electricity, water supply and so
 12 forth. From year three we would go into a full production
 13 phase. That would carry on until year 27 and for the last
 14 three years your production would go down. That would lead
 15 to your decommissioning and your closure of the mine. So
 16 it just shows you that you're trying to ramp up production
 17 from year three. It carries through until year 27 and then
 18 go a bit slower and start approaching the decommissioning
 19 phase.
 20 Next slide. Okay. That shows the overall
 21 picture for the aggregate which I would like to point out
 22 here and I know there are plenty of different colours on
 23 here but we have taken the specialist's – especially
 24 (inaudible) on aquatic and another couple of specialist
 25 studies into account here where they have identified

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1 sensitive eco-systems that would be shown – for instance
 2 the riparian zone is that dark blue line following the Vaal
 3 River. So that area is completely excluded from mining.
 4 Also you would see these light blue bubbles showing up more
 5 to the internal. There's one, Sonette, and to the right of
 6 that and the left. That's it. So those are rivers or
 7 streams coming down. Drainage lines which has also been
 8 identified as sensitive. Those have been excluded and the
 9 large green portions are ridges. So from a terrestrial
 10 perspective those are considered sensitive. Also excluded
 11 from the mining area. And then you would find all kinds of
 12 other buffers in there as well. There's a transmission
 13 line running straight through the middle of it. So that's
 14 a buffer. You can't mine within it unless you have
 15 relaxation. Roads, even boundaries – property boundaries
 16 and things like that has all been included in the mine plan
 17 to exclude it from the active mine. Thank you.
 18 CHAIRPERSON: Robert?
 19 MR SCHIMPERS: This slide very briefly
 20 discusses the process of mining, so there would be a
 21 topsoil stripping as I discussed earlier. That's very
 22 important. Strip the topsoil, remove it from that specific
 23 area. Either you need to stockpile it or place it then
 24 directly on the area that needs to be rehabilitated that
 25 has been opened previously. Let me just go through this.

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1 If there are any back-filling from a waste material or low-
 2 grade material that would be filled back and that would
 3 help with the shaping so that we don't sit with steep
 4 embankments. The initial benches are worked on maximum
 5 height, it's a 1.5 and 2 metres wide. That means obviously
 6 from a rehabilitation point of view you need to shape that
 7 and keep in mind that eventually that property still needs
 8 to keep its value for the development that Mark – or the
 9 applicant is planning on. So the mining shouldn't detract
 10 from the overall value of the property. So we've done a
 11 lot of work on getting the shapes right and it will still
 12 continue as we carry on. So the shaping of the pits would
 13 be very smooth angles and obviously rehabilitated to a
 14 point where it's either grassed or – yes, grassed is the –
 15 grass and trees for instance.
 16 Then mining procedure. It just shows the
 17 conceptual way of how it would progress. Your first stage
 18 would be in the pits, excavating and then with the trucks
 19 move to the point of processing. Phase two is where all
 20 the processing would happen, screening and washing and so
 21 forth. Phase three would be a drying facility. Sorry, I'm
 22 a little bit on a small screen but I did the drawing so –
 23 and then phase four is the last storing of it. So some of
 24 these – some of the sand material of – the beneficiated –
 25 it's quite a high value – it's a silica sand. Those phase

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1 three and phase four would typically be associated with the
 2 silica sand extraction.
 3 CHAIRPERSON: Michael?
 4 MR COCKS: In the slide we've got a
 5 little bit of information already. But I'm just mentioning
 6 that silica sand is present on the farm Woodlands and has
 7 been historically mined on the property. The types of sand
 8 present on portion 1, 3 and the remaining extent of the
 9 farm Woodlands for (inaudible) varies from a light yellow
 10 plaster to a dark yellow plaster, white plaster, grey
 11 plaster as well as building to red sand. Oxidised
 12 aggregate is suitable for decorative purposes but not for
 13 use in the civil construction industry. As previously
 14 mentioned the anticipated life of the mine is 30 years.
 15 There is an option to renew if we haven't concluded the
 16 mining operations. The closure objective is to develop the
 17 farm portions as an eco-estate with the residential
 18 hospitality facilities of the banks of the Vaal River.
 19 That will be covered further on as well and it was
 20 previously mentioned.
 21 And then the application area is currently
 22 utilised as a game farm and this will continue to remain
 23 the primary land use for the other agricultural activities
 24 such as crop production, mining as an interim land use on –
 25 it will be conducted in a sensitive manner. It will not

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1 have a negative impact on the game currently on the farm.
 2 MR MUELLER: Chair, can I ask - raise a
 3 point? I have my hand up and –
 4 CHAIRPERSON: Yes. You're welcome.
 5 MR MUELLER: I wanted to actually ask
 6 Rozina or Ismail, he wanted to say something all the time
 7 and nobody sees him, so raise your hand, Ismail, and then
 8 you can please go and say something. Thank you.
 9 CHAIRPERSON: Raise your hand. Let me
 10 just indicate it, guys. At the bottom of the screen –
 11 right at the bottom you'll see there a thing called chat.
 12 MR MUELLER: Yes.
 13 CHAIRPERSON: If you click on that.
 14 MR MUELLER: Yes.
 15 CHAIRPERSON: Yes. Sonette, I've got it
 16 wrong. Now where do you raise your hand? Sorry. When you
 17 go to –
 18 MR MUELLER: Your reactions –
 19 CHAIRPERSON: Yes, the –
 20 MR MUELLER: Where reactions is.
 21 CHAIRPERSON: Yes. Under reactions, then
 22 you raise your hand there then I will see it. So, Rozina,
 23 sorry for not seeing your hand. My apologies for not
 24 giving you a chance. Thank you, Mr Mueller for pointing
 25 that out.

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1 MR ROZINA: Oh, thanks, Mr Chair. A
 2 question just going back a little bit is that you're going
 3 to also erect a drying plant. From my understanding of
 4 drying sand you're going to obviously have a field to do
 5 that, so are you guys planning to use coal there to do – to
 6 be drying your sand?
 7 CHAIRPERSON: Will the sand be dried
 8 using coal? What source of energy will be used to dry the
 9 sand is the question. Who is going to respond?
 10 MR COCKS: I can respond if you'd like.
 11 From what I've learned in the meeting –
 12 CHAIRPERSON: Is that Michael?
 13 MR COCKS: Yes.
 14 CHAIRPERSON: Yes, Michael. Please
 15 respond.
 16 MR COCKS: We looked at a couple of
 17 different options. So coal wouldn't be used but we'll
 18 either used a field-based system or electric-based system.
 19 MR ROZINA: Okay. All right. Because
 20 that's just another consideration we have to take into
 21 account is that if there is oil or coal being used there
 22 it's going to cause a lot of pollution and smoke blowing in
 23 our direction which leaves quite a scent in the air. I
 24 know this because close to my place of work there is a sand
 25 plant that actually dries their sand and most of the time

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1 you'll see a lot of smoke and a smell coming off their
 2 plant.
 3 CHAIRPERSON: Good point. Thank you very
 4 much. Sonette, you guys got that point? So –
 5 MS SMIT: I've got it. Thank you very
 6 much.
 7 CHAIRPERSON: So if the process
 8 continues, the preferred drying option would then be
 9 electricity and not – well, obviously not coal but also not
 10 oil-based as a result of the effluence and the pollution
 11 dangers. Is that correct, Rozina?
 12 MR ROZINA: Yes.
 13 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Thank you very much.
 14 Please continue. Sorry for not seeing your hand and thanks
 15 for pointing it out, Mr Mueller.
 16 MR MUELLER: No problem.
 17 MS SMIT: Mr Chair, there is another hand
 18 from Jacques Van Rensburg.
 19 CHAIRPERSON: Jacques? Are you there?
 20 MR VAN RENSBURG: Mr Chairman, thank you
 21 for the opportunity. I just want to visually clarify
 22 something. So we have confirmed that the current area that
 23 has been mined for some time that is across from Vaal
 24 Oewer, the little –
 25 CHAIRPERSON: Jacques, I've lost you

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1 there. Are you –
 2 MR VAN RENSBURG: Town on the other side
 3 of the river in forward and the bigger mine. Sorry. Can
 4 you hear me again?
 5 CHAIRPERSON: I can hear you now. Yes.
 6 MR VAN RENSBURG: Okay. No. I'm just
 7 saying we –
 8 CHAIRPERSON: Jacques, jy het weer
 9 weggeraak. As jy -
 10 MR VAN RENSBURG: Have confirmed that he
 11 current – I'm calling it barren. It's (inaudible) – I'm
 12 just driving at the moment so that's what makes it a little
 13 bit difficult.
 14 CHAIRPERSON: Ek verstaan. So you want
 15 to say – you're asking has that been rehabilitated -
 16 MR VAN RENSBURG: Sorry, guys. I'm going
 17 to try now again.
 18 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Ek kan jou hoor.
 19 Begin weer.
 20 MR VAN RENSBURG: Okay. I'm not asking
 21 if it was rehabilitated. I'm asking what is the current
 22 squarage – what is the current size of that area that's
 23 currently –
 24 CHAIRPERSON: Oh, okay.
 25 MR VAN RENSBURG: Visible across from

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1 Vaal Oewer that has not been rehabilitated, because
 2 obviously that's only a part of the 48 hectares that will
 3 eventually be mined and be open. So what is that area
 4 that's currently not been rehabilitated that's barren at
 5 the moment. What is the size of that? Can somebody give
 6 us a –
 7 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Jacques. After you,
 8 Mark. Would you like to – are you asking a question or
 9 would you like to respond to this question?
 10 MR VAN WYK: To the best of my knowledge
 11 the entire area has been rehabilitated. My apologies.
 12 CHAIRPERSON: What is the size of that
 13 area?
 14 MR VAN WYK: Yes. And I'd like Mader
 15 just to comment on that. And I've just sent Green Mine
 16 current photographs of what Jacques is referring to and as
 17 you can see it's been rehabilitated. I'm not sure when
 18 Jacques last looked at that area from Vaal Oewer. But I'll
 19 let Mader –
 20 CHAIRPERSON: Wait, wait, wait, wait.
 21 Okay, okay, okay. Sorry, guys. The first question is what
 22 is the size of that area and then – that was Jacques'
 23 question and then after that I will allow a separate quick
 24 discussion about the status of that land. So let's just
 25 first get the area of that land.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 57</p> <p>1 MR VAN DER BERG: Well, can I respond to 2 him?</p> <p>3 CHAIRPERSON: Mader, please do.</p> <p>4 MR VAN DER BERG: It's very difficult to 5 know exactly what Jacques is referring to and we've had 6 this issue previously as well where people from Vaal Oewer 7 doesn't know that there's an existing mine next to the 8 application area which is called Sweet Sensation. So if 9 you would stand at Vaal Oewer and you would look to the 10 right which is to the western side, there's an existing 11 mine, Sweet Sensation which is not part of the application 12 area currently talked about. So if Jacques can – I'll be 13 happy to address it if I know exactly what he's referring 14 to.</p> <p>15 MR VAN RENSBURG: Okay, well –</p> <p>16 MR VAN DER BERG: As Mark – yes, sorry.</p> <p>17 CHAIRPERSON: Mark?</p> <p>18 MR VAN WYK: Thank you very much for 19 pointing that out. Thanks for pointing that out. So that 20 was an area that was not clear from the beginning, so the 21 current mined area as confirmed now is not part of the new 22 development.</p> <p>23 MR VAN DER BERG: Exactly so. So, 24 Sonette, maybe just if you click back on that image. 25 Sorry.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 59</p> <p>1 MR VAN WYK: Under the direct supervision 2 of Mader. And I'd like those photos just to be put on the 3 screen that everybody can see. We're currently grazing –</p> <p>4 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.</p> <p>5 MR VAN WYK: We're currently grazing 6 cattle and running game on those areas.</p> <p>7 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Thank you for that. 8 I think it's sensible that we put those photos up. 9 Sonette, if you have them currently will you quickly put 10 them up? If you need a few minutes time we can continue 11 until you're ready to put them up. What would your advice 12 be?</p> <p>13 MS SMIT: As it's been sent to me, Chair, 14 then I have to end this presentation in order to open e- 15 mails to get the data. Is it possible that we can just 16 continue with our presentation and I can try afterwards to 17 show the people the pictures?</p> <p>18 CHAIRPERSON: Jacques and Mark, would 19 that be acceptable?</p> <p>20 MR VAN WYK: Absolutely. Thank you very 21 much, Sonette.</p> <p>22 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Let's do that 23 then. Jacques is jy ook tevrede?</p> <p>24 MR VAN RENSBURG: Ek is reg daarmee.</p> <p>25 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Let's move on.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 58</p> <p>1 MS SMIT: Okay.</p> <p>2 MR VAN DER BERG: You were at the 3 application area and just – yes. On your arrow there's a – 4 I'm not sure what the area – I think it's Du Pont. I'm not 5 sure what the farm portion is. Exactly there. So it's 6 right next to the application area. So, yes. I think just 7 for clarification sake please know that there is an 8 existing mine. It's not part of this application.</p> <p>9 MR VAN RENSBURG: It's not part of this 10 application. Thank you very much.</p> <p>11 MR VAN DER BERG: Pleasure.</p> <p>12 CHAIRPERSON: Jacques, thank you for 13 that. I think, Mark, with your agreement, I think the 14 issue has been resolved. We can move forward. Mark, 15 you're in agreement? I can't –</p> <p>16 MR VAN WYK: Dr De Waal, just one point.</p> <p>17 CHAIRPERSON: Yes.</p> <p>18 MR VAN WYK: We've taken current 19 photographs which have just been sent to the Green Mine 20 team. Just to put everybody's mind at rest and also to 21 clarify this point for once and for all, where we mined 22 previously in terms of the mining permits have been 23 completely rehabilitated by the farm manager, Mr Schimpers, 24 at great cost and effort under the direct supervision –</p> <p>25 CHAIRPERSON: Right.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 60</p> <p>1 Sonette?</p> <p>2 MS SMIT: Sorry. Jacques' hand's still 3 up. Jacques, is it – can I lower your hand?</p> <p>4 MR VAN RENSBURG: No, you can lower my 5 hand. I just don't know how to take it off. There we go. 6 Thank you.</p> <p>7 MS SMIT: Okay. Thank you. Over to 8 Robert.</p> <p>9 CHAIRPERSON: While – before Robert is 10 talking, Jacques, I have to tell you this morning I had my 11 18-year old daughter here to show me how to work this 12 thing. All right. Robert.</p> <p>13 MR SCHIMPERS: I'm going to respond today 14 –</p> <p>15 MR VAN RENSBURG: Ek het net gevra dat 16 Michael my help in Engels. Ek wil nou nie almal deurmekaar 17 maak met my Afrikaans nie, so Michael gaan my net help om 18 te vertaal hierso in Engels in.</p> <p>19 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.</p> <p>20 MR COCKS: So regarding the alluvial 21 tunnel mining, once we've started sand mining as I 22 mentioned earlier we'll be prospecting in years one and two 23 of the sand mining. The potentially diamondiferous gravel 24 will be exposed and then that would be put through – so the 25 oversize will be used as infill, so minus two millimetre</p>

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1 will report to the sand mining operation and the plus two
 2 to 32 millimetre fraction we process near the pit to
 3 extract diamonds. So the diamond extraction will happen at
 4 the moment the plank is near the pits. The diamond
 5 potential exists across the entire project area but will be
 6 initially evaluated in the main northern and east sand
 7 deposit areas. Should the diamond potential be established
 8 via the proposed drilling program referred to above, the
 9 appropriate gravel fraction will be transported to an on-
 10 site processing plant to extract the diamonds. The
 11 alluvial diamond mining process will commence should the
 12 mining right be granted.

13 CHAIRPERSON: All right. I don't see any
 14 hands. Am I right?

15 MS SMIT: Correct.

16 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Let's move on.

17 MR COCKS: With regards to the aggregate
 18 mining in the absence of sand that the topsoil will be
 19 stripped to expose the aggregate and (inaudible) prior to
 20 excavating the aggregate. So then the topsoil will always
 21 be stored so we can use it for rehabilitation purposes
 22 afterwards. The excavated aggregate will be crushed in the
 23 pit by use of a mobile crusher and the reject material will
 24 be used in the backfill into the void as the mining
 25 continues to advance. The total sand resource around R21-

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1 million or 10 000 cubic metres is estimated for the
 2 application area. The average depth of the sand deposit is
 3 around 10.64 metres. As we mentioned earlier it could – we
 4 could mine deeper than that depending on the resource. All
 5 of the outcropping and underlying sediment on the property
 6 could be used for aggregate. From the test pits done on
 7 the application area the total volume of fresh aggregate to
 8 an average depth of 6.9 metres calculated around 9.5-
 9 million cubic metres and approximately 7.67 metres deep for
 10 oxidised aggregate with a total volume of around 10.5-
 11 million cubic metres.

12 CHAIRPERSON: Michael, may I ask a
 13 question for my own information? How deep is the topsoil
 14 there? What depth of topsoil are you talking about.

15 MR COCKS: Robert's been on the ground a
 16 lot more so I think he's probably better to advise there.

17 CHAIRPERSON: Robert?

18 MR SCHIMPERS: Die topsoil is tussen 150
 19 millimetre tot 300 millimetre.

20 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Thank you. Mark? I
 21 suspect it's yours? Mark, you're on mute. Now you're
 22 open.

23 MR VAN WYK: My apologies for the
 24 background noise.

25 CHAIRPERSON: Mark, you've muted yourself

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1 again.

2 MR VAN WYK: Thanks. There we go.

3 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.

4 MR VAN WYK: David, everybody can read
 5 what's there but just to summarise this whole slide. There
 6 – silica sand is a strategic mineral. There's a shortage
 7 of silica sand in the PWV area and in Gauteng in general.
 8 The existing sand mines have essentially been mined out so
 9 if I don't mine this somebody else is going to apply for a
 10 mining right on the farm that I own and they're going to
 11 mine it and they're going to be a lot less concerned about
 12 the protection of the farm, the game and the wellbeing of
 13 the people around the farm than what I am. That's why I
 14 would rather be in charge of the mining than have somebody
 15 else doing it. And that's the content of this in short.

16 CHAIRPERSON: Yes. You see it's not
 17 often that you find that the landowner and the mining
 18 rights holder is the same and your point is because they're
 19 the same in this case and because you live there and
 20 because you have plans afterwards it is in your interest to
 21 look at the - to do this as responsibly and as
 22 environmentally friendly as possible. I think that's the
 23 point you're making.

24 MR VAN WYK: Correct.

25 CHAIRPERSON: Have I got you right?

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1 MR VAN WYK: Absolutely.

2 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Mark, you still have
 3 the floor.

4 MR VAN WYK: David, that's pretty much
 5 all I've got to say on that topic. I'm just looking
 6 through these notes. That's pretty much it.

7 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Next slide.

8 Mader, it's your turn.

9 MR VAN DER BERG: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON: Mader, can I ask – can I
 11 ask all the presenters a favour? Mark has just now set a
 12 very nice precedent. We can actually all read the slides
 13 and I think it will be sensible as Mark now did to talk us
 14 through what the implications, what the meaning are as you
 15 know – just summarise what we're trying to say here. We're
 16 taking a bit longer time than I thought we would and we're
 17 about halfway through so I'd like us to move forward a
 18 little bit more efficiently. The only activity that I do
 19 not want summarised is the questions. I'm not going to
 20 disallow any questions because we're running out of time.

21 MR VAN DER BERG: Yes, Chair. In that
 22 case I can just refer that we had this discussion earlier
 23 about the average areas that would be open and I think
 24 that's exactly what is said on this specific slide that 28
 25 – plus-minus 28 hectares for sand and plus-minus 28

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1 hectares for aggregate – ag, sorry. 28 and 20 hectares
 2 open at one time. Worst case scenario, right at the bottom
 3 there's a sentence that says that immediate rehabilitation
 4 will occur after mining and that is partly from a
 5 responsible point of view but it's also I understand the
 6 dust is a huge concern. It's also to eliminate or reduce
 7 dust risks as soon as possible and we're also exploring
 8 irrigating the areas that if the season isn't correct that
 9 we can still carry on with that – establishing that plant
 10 cover. First image shows – it's a conceptual image and
 11 that shows –
 12 CHAIRPERSON: Just go one slide back
 13 please, Mark. There's I just a point I want to – Mader. I
 14 want to light out. In the discussion with Mr Mueller if I
 15 have your surname right, on average there's 28, actually it
 16 was 48.
 17 MR VAN DER BERG: Yes. In total if you
 18 add them together.
 19 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.
 20 MR VAN DER BERG: So remember we're
 21 moving between sand and aggregate mining –
 22 CHAIRPERSON: Oh, ek is nou – all right.
 23 No, I did – I was smoking my socks there. Thank you very
 24 much for that correction.
 25 MR VAN DER BERG: No problem. It's just

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1 a conceptual drawing of how mining would progress. So from
 2 the left there's the pre-mining environment, active mining,
 3 the second phase progressive rehabilitation and then
 4 closure phase. And we've really done a lot of work on that
 5 closure phase to make it look similarly to what's there.
 6 Obviously the post-mining land is - we're aiming at the
 7 eco-estate but you can see that that's exactly that.
 8 Nobody would buy into a property if it looks like the one
 9 on the left or the situation on the left. So we're really
 10 trying to get it to a point where there would be habitat.
 11 Recreate some habitats. Even if there's possibility of
 12 collecting water in some areas that would be there, so that
 13 the property owners have a really valuable view to enjoy.
 14 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Mark.
 15 MR VAN WYK: Thank you, David. David,
 16 this might take – a little bit more time on this. The
 17 closure objective is to develop the farm portions as an
 18 eco-estate with residential and hospitality facilities on
 19 the banks of the Vaal River. And this is important. The
 20 process to obtain the necessary environmental authorisation
 21 was initiated more than a decade ago, thus confirming the
 22 landowner's intentions in this regard. The environmental
 23 authorities were approached in terms of the relevant
 24 legislation. The record of decision confirming the
 25 environmental authorisation and there you can see the

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1 number, was accordingly issued on the 12th of January 2011,
 2 years before the mining right was applied for.
 3 The application area is currently utilised as a
 4 game farm an in order to raise grass-fed livestock and farm
 5 organic eggs. These uses will continue to remain the
 6 primary land use with other agricultural activities such as
 7 sustainable grass production. Just add we raise the
 8 highest quality game. We have a take-off for this venison.
 9 Some of it is for halaal purposes and other top quality
 10 uses. The point – I go on to point out mining is an
 11 interim land use and it will be conducted in a sensitive
 12 manner that will not have a negative impact on the
 13 wildlife. Just to add on that point, we spent many
 14 millions of Rands upgrading the wildlife, getting the
 15 breeding programs correct, engaging experts to assist us in
 16 that regard and we'll continue to do so and you can see
 17 there's a brochure. I'm going to ask Sonette just to put
 18 up the brochure quickly. So, Sonette, if you could put up
 19 the brochure please.
 20 MS SMIT: I will do so.
 21 MR VAN WYK: Thank you. David, just
 22 while Sonette is doing that –I've got a – we've got a hand
 23 up from somebody there.
 24 CHAIRPERSON: all right. While we're
 25 looking for that slide, Mark, I'm just quickly going to

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1 allow the hand of Mr Mueller.
 2 MR VAN WYK: By all means.
 3 CHAIRPERSON: You've got the floor.
 4 MR MUELLER: Thank you. Thank you,
 5 Chair. Just a question. If I understand correctly and
 6 again for clarification purposes only, if I understand
 7 correctly once the mining is finished then the idea is to
 8 put up this as we see now. There's a river, eco-river and
 9 lifestyle estate. Is that correct?
 10 CHAIRPERSON: Mark?
 11 MR VAN WYK: That not entirely accurate,
 12 Mr Mueller.
 13 MR MUELLER: Okay.
 14 MR VAN WYK: It's not once the mining is
 15 finished. We're busy with the – this is the important
 16 point. We're busy with that process right now as will
 17 become apparent from the contents of this brochure.
 18 MR MUELLER: Okay. So you will then,
 19 just for clarification, you will start developing the
 20 estate whilst the mining is ongoing? And that was actually
 21 my question. But was it – is it at the same time?
 22 MR VAN WYK: You're absolutely correct
 23 and my point is we've already started with the development
 24 of the estate. You can't just decide today you're going to
 25 develop and start tomorrow. There's planning. There's

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1 engineering issues that have to be considered. We've been
 2 doing that for a number of years and we've started with –
 3 MR MUELLER: Oh –
 4 MR VAN WYK: If I may just finish. We've
 5 started with the preliminary development of the estate.
 6 MR MUELLER: So – but when would you –
 7 sorry to continue. When would you envisage start of
 8 construction of some residential homes on that estate,
 9 roughly as a timeline?
 10 MR VAN WYK: Certainly within the next
 11 two to five years.
 12 MR MUELLER: Okay. So that is whilst the
 13 mining activity is ongoing?
 14 MR VAN WYK: Yes. And we're going to
 15 show you images of what those buildings are going to look
 16 like in a moment.
 17 MR MUELLER: Okay.
 18 MR VAN WYK: So if you have a look at
 19 this plan and this plan is from about 2010 or thereabouts.
 20 It may be difficult to see here but if you look adjacent to
 21 the river you'll see all the sites which have been laid out
 22 and I just want to point out, this was the initial purpose
 23 with which – or for which the farm was purchased was to
 24 build this very estate that you see over there.
 25 MR MUELLER: Yes.

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1 MR VAN WYK: Okay. Those erven are
 2 between 5 000 and 10 000 square metres each.
 3 MR MUELLER: Yes.
 4 MR VAN WYK: And you can see if you –
 5 it's difficult to read that but the residential erven,
 6 there's approximately 220 of them. Sonette, go back
 7 please. Thank you. Residential erven, 220. You can see
 8 that there's syndicate sites. There's communal sites and
 9 there's environmentally sensitive areas which won't be
 10 built on to allow game to approach the river and so on and
 11 so on.
 12 MR MUELLER: Okay. And –
 13 MR VAN WYK: And just to – sorry, if I
 14 could just finish –
 15 MR MUELLER: Oh. Go ahead, yes.
 16 MR VAN WYK: Thank you. If you look to
 17 the north-east you can see there's a purple site down
 18 there. At the moment there's a – there are wooden cabins
 19 and a rondawel that we rent out to the public and have done
 20 so from when I acquired the farm. You asked about the
 21 construction. That's where we're going to commence. We're
 22 going to build a wedding venue there which you're going to
 23 see shortly.
 24 MR MUELLER: Okay.
 25 CHAIRPERSON: Mr Mueller, your turn.

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1 MR MUELLER: Okay.
 2 MR VAN WYK: I'm just going to ask for
 3 one –
 4 MR MUELLER: Thank you. That's fine for
 5 me, Chair.
 6 CHAIRPERSON: Mark, please continue.
 7 Sorry, I interrupted you. My apologies.
 8 MR VAN WYK: Not at all. Thank you, Mr
 9 Mueller. Mader, could you just elaborate on this please,
 10 because you're the author of this document.
 11 MR VAN DER BERG: Yes, Mark. So we took
 12 the information from the previous master plan and
 13 incorporated it also now with the new knowledge that we've
 14 gained since we started – since I started working on this
 15 project and also at that point in 2008 when you applied for
 16 the eco-estate or you started your development for the eco-
 17 estate there wasn't at that point the consideration of a
 18 mining project and the developed – the mine – we integrated
 19 the mining project into this new development. So you can
 20 see the idea is – and again remember this is a conceptual
 21 presentation. The idea is that where you would mine and
 22 there would be a void left, that could potentially become a
 23 water course or a you know some dam, a series of dams or
 24 whatever works in that specific area. So we want to keep
 25 it like that. We also again emphasise that the

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1 agricultural areas – the high agricultural areas would
 2 remain as agricultural areas so that we don't develop on
 3 top of that.
 4 CHAIRPERSON: Mr Mueller, your hand is
 5 up. I saw your note. I will ask Sonette. There was a
 6 question, Sonette and Mark, if we could please make this
 7 brochure available as part of the minutes and the documents
 8 sent out of this meeting. Would that be acceptable.
 9 MS SMIT: Mr Chair, if I can –
 10 MR VAN WYK: No objection.
 11 MS SMIT: Yes. Maybe I can just ask that
 12 question because I get a couple of requests for that during
 13 the meeting now. The presentation as well as all the
 14 documentation used for the presentation will be made
 15 available to everyone in this meeting.
 16 MR MUELLER: Thanks.
 17 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Mr Mueller, is
 18 your hand still up?
 19 MR MUELLER: No, my hand is down. Thank
 20 you, Chair.
 21 CHAIRPERSON: It's off now. Sorry. All
 22 right. Let's continue.
 23 MR VAN WYK: Sonette, if you could just
 24 go back to that slide just for a moment please. I just
 25 want to emphasise this point and it's very important and

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1 Mader touched on it. If you have a look to the west where
 2 the main sand deposit is, directly opposite Vaal Oewer.
 3 When that sand is removed there's going to be a substantial
 4 void. It's unavoidable and what we propose to do is to
 5 landscape that area, plant it and create a wetland there
 6 and Sonette's company is also assisting us with applying
 7 for the necessary water use licence to deal with that. One
 8 further thing which is also of interest, if you look at the
 9 approximate north-east you see specialised game reserve.
 10 That's for specialised game like buffalo and other
 11 endangered species such as Nyala and other type of antelope
 12 which we intend to raise there. Sonette, if we can move
 13 along please.

14 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you for that.
 15 MR VAN WYK: Thanks. If we can move
 16 along. If you could move along from there please. This
 17 goes to the point, Mr Mueller, that you raised a moment ago
 18 about the buildings that are going to be built. What we
 19 intend to do is to change the – or relocate the log cabins
 20 in the existing resort and replace them with what you see
 21 right now. These are low environmental impact buildings.
 22 They're green buildings. They're solar-powered or they
 23 have solar power and other green considerations. This is
 24 what we want to build. There you can see there's details
 25 about them. Just on the solar power issue, we're engaging

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1 with experts – sorry, Sonette, just hang on please. We're
 2 engaging with – sorry, Sonette. Just hang on. We're
 3 engaging with experts with regards to solar power to
 4 believe it or not use as much solar power as possible in
 5 the mining process. There's a company called Clear Vision.
 6 We're working with them on shopping centres. They put
 7 solar panels on the roof. We're trying to see how we can
 8 incorporate solar power into the mining process. Sonette,
 9 if you could just move forward from there please.

10 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you.
 11 MR VAN WYK: And from there. Just stop
 12 there please. You can see the whole idea behind these
 13 units is to emphasise the interaction between inside and
 14 the outside and the external environment. A lot of the
 15 materials that you see here will come from the farm.
 16 Low-maintenance, high durability, that kind of thing.
 17 Okay. So -

18 CHAIRPERSON: Mark.
 19 MR VAN WYK: Yes.
 20 CHAIRPERSON: I would like us to now move
 21 back. I think you've made this point very admirably but
 22 right at the beginning Francois – I think Francois and
 23 myself felt that the presentation is moving away from the
 24 mining side.
 25 MR VAN WYK: Yes.

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1 CHAIRPERSON: With the limited time we
 2 have, would it be possible to bring it back into the mining
 3 again and I'm just trying to fit it within our schedule for
 4 the meeting.

5 MR VAN WYK: Can we just scan through the
 6 rest of this to see if there's anything else that may be of
 7 interest.

8 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Let's see.
 9 MR VAN WYK: Sonette, just rapidly scan
 10 through this. Stop there please, Sonette. Stop – go back
 11 please, Sonette, just to that last image.
 12 CHAIRPERSON: Nog een. Nog een, Sonette.
 13 There's it.
 14 MR VAN WYK: Okay. Just stop there.
 15 What you see over here is the wedding venue that we propose
 16 to build adjacent to one of the large dams on the farm.
 17 Okay, Sonette. Just continue quickly please. Just scan
 18 through these. Scan through those. Scan through those.
 19 Scan through those. Scan through those. Keep on going
 20 please. Keep on going. Keep on going. Keep on going.
 21 Stop there please. Just go back to those sheds. You can -

22 CHAIRPERSON: Daar's hy.
 23 MR VAN WYK: Okay. What that is, those
 24 are images of concept shed designs which Mader's company is
 25 helping us with. There's an architectural arm to Mader's

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1 company as well. What you can see is the sheds and
 2 outbuildings that we want to put up and for the mining
 3 process. Those buildings post-mining we'll be able to
 4 convert – be converted into buildings that we can use for
 5 the residential estate. And I think that's it, Sonette, as
 6 regards this.

7 CHAIRPERSON: All right.
 8 MR VAN WYK: Okay.
 9 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you very much, Mark.
 10 That was quite interesting and let's then get back to the
 11 mining component.
 12 MR VAN WYK: Okay.
 13 CHAIRPERSON: Mark, sorry, I'm sounding
 14 dismissive. I don't mean to be. I'm just very nervous
 15 about the time.
 16 MR VAN WYK: Not at all.
 17 CHAIRPERSON: So forgive me. I'm not
 18 trying to shut you down.
 19 MR VAN WYK: Not at all.
 20 CHAIRPERSON: All right.
 21 MR VAN WYK: That's it. Sorry. This is
 22 a very important slide, David. I wonder if Mader –
 23 CHAIRPERSON: Yes, please.
 24 MR VAN WYK: Could just explain this
 25 please.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 77</p> <p>1 MR VAN DER BERG: Yes. So we took the 2 complete area of the mine which you can see in the – right 3 in the centre of that slide is around about 858 hectares 4 and we divided up amongst the different land uses that's 5 either currently being happening or as the mine would come 6 in and you can see it on the left-hand side it says exactly 7 the area of the mine. 363.5 hectares allocated to mining 8 and what the typical distribution of activities would be on 9 – within those areas and you can see for the largest 10 portion the farm would still remain either as agricultural 11 or as an actual land for conservation which is the game 12 farm which is currently there. Right at the top there's a 13 blue one that says resort development. So that – as I 14 understand it that's one of Mark's main priorities at the 15 moment is to develop the resort, the wedding venue and so 16 forth. So it just puts in to perspective what – in terms 17 of area coverage what would happen in a certain year slot. 18 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. Right. Access. 19 Leon, I suspect it's you now. 20 MR ROETS: Thank you, Chair, Dr De Waal. 21 Yes. The access will be from road S171 by means of the 22 existing access. The – it will include the upgrading of 23 the existing farm access and obviously as part of the 24 detailed planning, the access needs to be differentiated 25 between all the different types of uses that is there and</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 79</p> <p>1 to ensure that we get quality road at the end of the day. 2 It is important to understand that you can have two 3 vehicles on a road or a minimum – let me just call a 4 minimum number of vehicles on a road with a lot of potholes 5 and it might be more dangerous than having a road with a 6 number of traps on it and which is well in place and well- 7 constructed. 8 Okay. So from that perspective you also see the 9 drawing there where the accesses are. We've worked on the 10 – there's a document that is the guideline is COTO – C-O-T- 11 O. It's the committee of transport officials which is 12 under the leadership of SANRAL which provide the guidelines 13 and it indicate the trip generation and so forth and so 14 forth. I don't know the – next slide please. Is there – 15 can I get the next slide please. 16 MS SMIT: There's just a question. I 17 just want to make sure. Razina? 18 MR RAZINA: Yes. I'm just – this is 19 going quite detailed into road access and stuff like that. 20 Some of us have to leave. Well, what's the way forward? 21 Where are we going with this here and can we speed this 22 thing up or what's the situation, guys? 23 CHAIRPERSON: How much time do you still 24 have, Razina? 25 MR RAZINE: I've got about five minutes.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 78</p> <p>1 the security and all of that relates to it. As part of our 2 traffic impact assessment it was not the on-site traffic 3 assessment that was conducted, it was the off-site traffic 4 assessment. When I mean offsite, it's where the public 5 roads are relevant. So mostly in – and what is notable in 6 terms of this process is that the number of vehicles and 7 the capacity is not a main factor to be considered in terms 8 of what is available and the spare capacity is sufficient, 9 but from a road safety perspective there is some upgradings 10 to be conducted at the intersections for entrance to this 11 site and also at Boundary Road and those include for 12 example dedicated right-hand lanes, light to be visible at 13 night and road stats and those typical things that improve 14 the quality of the road. 15 It is, to conclude this page, it is important to 16 understand that we're working on a public road. This 17 document will eventually also be - or the road input will – 18 any new construction on the road, any work on the road will 19 be approved by the relevant road authority, but we also 20 currently are aware that the road conditions in the country 21 and then specifically in Free State is not that good and it 22 is therefore important for the mining development and for 23 the local residents and for other developments in the area 24 in order to set up a road maintenance plan as soon as the 25 time is ready to do that with the road authority in order</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 80</p> <p>1 MS SMIT: Okay. We're very close to the 2 end, Chair. 3 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Let's speed it 4 up. See five minutes. I'd be very keen for Razina to be 5 able to make it towards the end. So let us – tell us what 6 the important stuff is. This presentations will go out. 7 So yes, let's hit it. Razina, if you can bear with us for 8 this five minutes, we'll try our best. 9 MR RAZINA: Cool. Thanks. 10 CHAIRPERSON: Sonette. 11 MS SMIT: Elsaine, if I may, the 12 legislation we've – I don't know if you want to say 13 something about the legislation just quickly. 14 MS COSTERUS-MOHR: Just that as everyone 15 probably know that with every environmental application 16 certain legal requirements must be met and yes, that this 17 application we have identified and assessed the relevant 18 legal requirements and so yes, I think that's all that 19 needs to be said at this stage. 20 CHAIRPERSON: So you're just confirming 21 that all the legal requirements have been followed. 22 MS COSTERUS-MOHR: That's correct. 23 CHAIRPERSON: All right. 24 MS SMIT: And the next – 25 CHAIRPERSON: Sonette, talk us through</p>

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1 this one very, very quickly.
 2 MS SMIT: Yes, I will. That's very easy
 3 actually. The next few present – slides is on public
 4 participation. We've said that in the beginning as well,
 5 the public participation period for this report is from the
 6 19th of March till the 22nd of April. That's just the site
 7 notices and newspaper advertisements as well as the e-mails
 8 that's been sent out with the details in there. That's
 9 also just the legislation. We need to provide 30 day
 10 comment period. This is the areas where the physical
 11 documents is available for – the documents are all
 12 available on Green Mine's website and for people that
 13 doesn't have access to the website there is four locations
 14 with the physical documents so that one can go and read
 15 that at their own time.
 16 CHAIRPERSON: Sonette, may I make a
 17 process suggestion which I'm not supposed to make so I'm
 18 out of line. If you tell me to shut up I will. One may
 19 consider just sending out an e-mail to the people that
 20 registered for this meeting or to the registered
 21 stakeholders just indicating the locations.
 22 MS SMIT: That's fair.
 23 CHAIRPERSON: Because this is a small
 24 part of a very – okay. If that's been done, great.
 25 MS SMIT: Well, that is being sent. I'm

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1 just confirming what we've done that's why I can quickly go
 2 through it.
 3 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.
 4 MS SMIT: This is the meeting on the –
 5 obviously on the 10th of April which we are in now. Then
 6 the reasons for the virtual meeting is to bear in mind the
 7 Covid regulations, but we've also made provision for a
 8 second meeting for the people that's attending the Sweet
 9 Sensation meeting today to attend a physical and/or a
 10 virtual meeting on Saturday the 17th and for the rest of the
 11 public that would not have access to Wi-Fi or internet a
 12 meeting will be held at the informal settlements at
 13 Lindeque's Drift and Barrage informal settlements on the
 14 24th of April to accommodate those people in their own
 15 languages. And then this is the comments that's been
 16 raised. So the different specialists in each field is
 17 going to address the comments. It's all the comments that
 18 we have – we as Green Mine have received during the public
 19 participation process for this report, so we've just ask
 20 that each specialist in each field will address the
 21 comment. I think that's the most important part. If we
 22 can just – if you can just allow us time to get through
 23 this.
 24 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Just a second.
 25 Razina, if you have to leave before the time or Mr Razina,

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1 I'm not sure whether we should be on first names – if I'm
 2 on first names, forgive me for being familiar.
 3 MR RAZINA: No problem.
 4 CHAIRPERSON: Any questions that you may
 5 have, you're welcome to send them afterwards. In other
 6 words this is not the end of the process. If there are
 7 things you think about later or things you still want to
 8 raise and you run out of time now, send it to the applicant
 9 or to the EAP, to Sonette and then that will still be
 10 incorporated into the process.
 11 MR RAZINA: Yes. Hundred percent. I
 12 will – I'll look through the documents and then send my
 13 response.
 14 CHAIRPERSON: Excellent. Thank you very
 15 much. Sonette.
 16 MS SMIT: Thank you. Russel, as far as I
 17 believe you're the first specialist to answer.
 18 MR TATE: Yes. A hundred percent. I
 19 just want to apologise earlier for some rude words that I
 20 said. I was – life's pretty tough here out in Liberia and
 21 yes, we're missing a bucket. Any case, we will –
 22 CHAIRPERSON: You shouldn't have said
 23 that. Now we wonder what they are because we didn't hear
 24 them, but continue.
 25 MR TATE: Oh, I'm so grateful. Jeez

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1 like. Thank you. Okay. Well, I thought I'd just
 2 apologise in any case just to – just in case. In any case
 3 we'll start with the first kind of group comment and this
 4 is in respect to the environmental and ecological
 5 degradation along the Vaal River and I just want to kind of
 6 respond to this comment. As we've already you know
 7 discussed through this application, the proposed project
 8 has gone through quite a lot of effort to avoid all these
 9 sensitive areas. So the kind of way that we went about
 10 this was we delineated all these sensitive areas and then
 11 we adjusted the – well, we provided recommendations to
 12 adjust the (inaudible) in accordance to these you know
 13 delineated sensitive areas. So I just want to note that.
 14 So that is the first step in the mitigation hierarchy which
 15 is avoidance.
 16 And then the landscape that is going to be
 17 degraded, because there will be some ecological degradation
 18 during the active mining, that will be rehabilitated. So
 19 that would be the second step in the mitigation hierarchy.
 20 And as we have stipulated in the EIA and throughout this
 21 meeting, there will be areas that the game will be – well,
 22 not game, the ecology of the whole mining right will be
 23 actively managed. So there are plans to put in place kind
 24 of biodiversity action plans that you know, that align with
 25 the end land use which will be the ecological you know and

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1 eco-estate. So that – there will be active you know
 2 monitoring and active management of the ecology on the
 3 mining right.
 4 So you know we don't actually anticipate you know
 5 any significant damage to – well, let's say long-term
 6 degradation to the ecology you know as a result of this
 7 actual mining right. Well, mining project. So I hope that
 8 that you know addresses the comment and I will refer you to
 9 the reports, but please, yes, if you have any further more
 10 specific questions we will be addressing these at a later
 11 stage.
 12 Then just to move on to the second aspect which
 13 is regards to the water pollution from the proposed mine.
 14 The mine – the proposed mining right or the proposed mining
 15 areas have as I've said before have implemented (inaudible)
 16 so we've actually implemented buffer zones on – we've
 17 delineated all the wetland areas within the mining right
 18 and we've implemented buffer zones onto these wetlands
 19 following the, you know the required guidelines for these
 20 buffer zones. So we don't necessarily expect any kind of
 21 impact to wetlands so – and if there are impacts I think
 22 they will be manageable in terms of the mitigation
 23 implementing the mitigation hierarchy and actually
 24 implementing some further mitigation such as just effective
 25 storm water management. I mean these are very standard

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1 procedures that can be implemented to avoid any kind of
 2 environmental degradation in wetlands.
 3 So basically to kind of in a very concise way to
 4 address that -this whole – the comment, is that I don't
 5 expect any – or at least ourselves as specialists
 6 representing the wetland and you know surface water
 7 specialists, we don't anticipate any degradation to the
 8 wetlands. These wetlands will also be monitored so just to
 9 make sure that there isn't any degradation and if we do
 10 pick up anything they will you know implement management to
 11 rectify the situation. With regards to the actual Vaal
 12 River system itself, the wetlands are draining into – well,
 13 let's say the wetlands and the drainage that's flowing into
 14 the Vaal River system, we don't expect any major - because
 15 we've put all these buffer zones in place and avoidance of
 16 these actual systems, we don't expect any impact in the
 17 Vaal River system itself. So those are – yes. So we don't
 18 expect any changes in the ecological condition to the Vaal
 19 River itself, particularly downstream. We don't expect any
 20 major impacts.
 21 As I've said before we will be actively
 22 monitoring these should the mining right be approved and
 23 yes, as any standard monitoring program goes, if we do pick
 24 up anything we will implement you know management actions
 25 to rectify it. I hope that addresses that, Chair. Hello?

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1 Chair?
 2 CHAIRPERSON: Sorry, I've got myself on
 3 mute. Thank you. That was nicely done. Thank you very
 4 much and thanks for the trouble from Liberia. Okay, so
 5 that brings us to – which is the next question there?
 6 MS SMIT: The following four points is
 7 regarding the property devaluation, the living environment
 8 and the wellbeing of the residents in the area. That we've
 9 asked Mark to address. He has addressed lots of it during
 10 the presentation so if there's any – if you want him to
 11 elaborate on any of these further, he's – is there anyone –
 12 CHAIRPERSON: Sonette, I'm going to
 13 suggest a different approach. I think these actually have
 14 been discussed in the meeting. I'm going to ask the
 15 participants if they have any questions regarding these
 16 five – four bullet points and then we can respond to them
 17 individually because the actual text and the property
 18 prices –
 19 MS SMIT: We can actually ask for all the
 20 –
 21 CHAIRPERSON: That has been addressed.
 22 MS SMIT: Of all the comments that's been
 23 raised, I'm sure most of it has been addressed during the
 24 presentation so I would like to ask the question if there's
 25 any of the attendees that would like us to elaborate on any

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1 of this points on the page.
 2 CHAIRPERSON: So the floor is open for
 3 questions. Mr Mueller, you have to start us on this one.
 4 Who is still in the meeting?
 5 MR MUELLER: We're still here. We're
 6 still here and –
 7 CHAIRPERSON: I'm glad to see that.
 8 MR MUELLER: If you go – if – Sonette, if
 9 you please go back to those questions that were already
 10 shown here. I mean the question regarding property
 11 devaluation along the river as a result of these remains
 12 open here. You cannot say that the value of the properties
 13 will increase because there's mining, yes. So there is
 14 obviously a negative impact. There's obviously some
 15 concern about the wellbeing, the value of the properties,
 16 the enjoyment that we currently have. If that wasn't the
 17 case then how can I say, then we wouldn't have to go
 18 through a public participation exercise because that is
 19 obviously foreseen. So these questions and these concerns
 20 certainly remain from the interested and affected parties.
 21 I don't think that they've been addressed or they've been
 22 taken away. That is a fact. Those are concerns as well as
 23 the ones further down. If you have 48 hectares open for
 24 sand mining and there's a dry season coming and there's a
 25 bit of wind like we have it in August, there will be dust,

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1 yes, and that will not be pleasant for the people that are
 2 around, yes. So there is a valid reason. Those things –
 3 those questions and those comments raised are valid and I
 4 have not seen anything that will kind of eradicate that or
 5 at least not completely eradicate these concerns. Thank
 6 you.

7 CHAIRPERSON: Mr Mueller, point well
 8 made. I'm going to take the liberty and add a bit to what
 9 you've said. We have the status quo as it is now, then we
 10 have a process that will eventually lead towards a totally
 11 rehabilitated area with the stuff that Mark has indicated
 12 and the lodge and that, but in the meanwhile, while there's
 13 operations going on there will be disturbances. There will
 14 be dust. There will be noise and I think that's the – so
 15 yes, Mr Mueller, I agree with you. It's – these are
 16 issues. Relevant issues.

17 MR MUELLER: And that is – those issues,
 18 Chair, if I may just elaborate further, are to the benefit
 19 of the company, the owner and they're to the detriment of
 20 the others and that is really what the issue is here, yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON: Your point is noted.

22 MR MUELLER: I mean you know if I have
 23 read the documents correctly I see that it is envisaged to
 24 create 48 new jobs in this from an economic perspective if
 25 I'm not mistaken and for the mining activity. What happens

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1 to these people that are going to go the jobs? Will there
 2 be more workers in that? Will there be more – I don't
 3 know. Will there be any other impacts that we might not
 4 see? This is just the concerns, yes, and with the best of
 5 intentions you cannot debate the fact that having 48
 6 hectares of open mine on the other side of the river to
 7 where we stay will make our lives more pleasant. It will
 8 of course have a negative impact and that is what we're
 9 raising and that is what we're not happy about. That is
 10 all. Thank you, Chair.

11 CHAIRPERSON: That is fair comment.
 12 Sonette, I'm just confirming that these points have been
 13 raised in the minutes for the meeting, what Mr Mueller –
 14 well, all the comments made by the public.

15 MS SMIT: Yes, it's definitely – it has
 16 been. We have looked at all the mitigation measures on
 17 these points so that will be addressed in our report as
 18 well submitted to the DMR. If I can just continue to this
 19 page it will maybe – the way forward might also help you.

20 CHAIRPERSON: Sonette, can I just –
 21 sorry. My apologies. Can I just go – just finish one
 22 comment in the previous line? I want to assure the public
 23 and Mr Mueller and the people on this call, all the minutes
 24 of the meetings are attached to the report that goes to the
 25 DMR.

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1 MS SMIT: That –
 2 CHAIRPERSON: So the fact that you've
 3 raised these issues and there's a report that says they've
 4 been mitigated, your comment as you expressed it now will
 5 be attached for the department to see and they will then
 6 know these were the comments made. These were the issues
 7 and concerns raised. To what level or not they have been
 8 addressed. So I just want – all the comments made today
 9 will be attached to the minutes and will form part of the
 10 documentation that gets submitted to the department with
 11 the report.

12 MS SMIT: Definitely.

13 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Sonette.

14 MS SMIT: I can confirm that. Our
 15 public participation, when it closes on the 22nd of April,
 16 we take all the comments that's been received and we will –
 17 if there's not mitigation measures in our current reports
 18 we will elaborate on the mitigation measures. That will
 19 also be incorporated in the final document which will again
 20 be sent to all the owner EAPs so that they can note that
 21 everything that they've raised during the commenting period
 22 will be in the report and that will be sent to DMR for
 23 their final decision-making. So at the end we'll try and
 24 address as far as possible and DMR still at the end has the
 25 final decision as to they've felt that we've done it

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1 correctly.

2 MR MUELLER: Yes. Can I just make a
 3 further comment please, Sonette?

4 CHAIRPERSON: Of course.

5 MR MUELLER: If the public commenting
 6 period closes on the 22nd of April and we have still a
 7 public meeting at the Barrage and at some – for those who
 8 do not have access to Wi-Fi on the 24th if I remember
 9 correctly, then why are we holding those on the 24th if the
 10 commenting period is closed on the 22nd? Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON: Good question. Good
 12 question.

13 MS SMIT: I can answer you that, Manfred.
 14 The meeting that's going to be held on the 24th in those
 15 areas is only for the people that doesn't have the
 16 resources to have a virtual meeting or not the transport to
 17 be at the physical meeting on the 17th. So that –

18 MR MUELLER: That is correct. But after
 19 there – that means that whatever they comment they cannot -

20 CHAIRPERSON: [Indistinct].

21 MR MUELLER: Comment because it's after
 22 the 22nd.

23 MS SMIT: Can I just –

24 CHAIRPERSON: Mr Mueller, just let
 25 Sonette finish. I'll come back to you. Sonette, you've

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1 got the floor.

2 MS SMIT: Their commenting period, the

3 notification sent out for that meeting to those specific

4 people has noted that their commenting period will close on

5 the 24th. So we will allow for their comments and we will

6 include that in our reports, because otherwise there's no

7 sense in having that meeting on that day.

8 CHAIRPERSON: Mr Mueller, back to you.

9 MR MUELLER: Thank you for clarifying.

10 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you very much.

11 MR MUELLER: So the actual commenting

12 period is actually until the 24th, not the 22nd. If you

13 want to include those comments.

14 CHAIRPERSON: I suspect you might be

15 right there, Mr Mueller. Sonette, let's continue.

16 MS SMIT: Okay. I've got – I can see

17 Mark's hand.

18 CHAIRPERSON: Mark? Mark, you're

19 recognised.

20 MR VAN WYK: Yes. Thank you very much,

21 David. Just on – as to Mr Mueller's points. His concerns

22 are well-founded and I take note of them. I just want to

23 assure Mr Mueller in every instance without exception,

24 wherever my company has been involved in building a

25 residential estate the property in the immediate area has

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1 vastly increased in value. That's the first point. As

2 regards the dust fall-out we've got two experts over here.

3 We've got Dr Willie who we haven't heard much from, who is

4 a world authority on this issue and the effect of dust on

5 people across the river and also Marius from Cymbidium who

6 has conducted extensive surveys and measures on the farm.

7 He had apparatus installed whilst we were mining. He can

8 comment on that as well. Yes, there will be dust but we're

9 going to take every – every means possible – employ every

10 means possible to make sure that that dust doesn't affect –

11 that it's minimised and it has the least possible impact on

12 our neighbours.

13 CHAIRPERSON: Mr Mueller.

14 MR MUELLER: I hear that, but of course

15 the proof is in the pudding as you would say. Again. But

16 that's fine. I'm not questioning the integrity of the

17 applicant in terms of what they have been done or their

18 history. I'm just saying that there is a possibility that

19 maybe those things will not be executed to the full

20 satisfaction of all parties involved and that there is

21 certainly a level of risk involved in terms of this and

22 that is what needs to be highlighted. So we need to trust

23 the process and we need to trust that all those mitigation

24 – mitigating actions will take place as you say and that's

25 maybe something that is an ask for us and I'm not quite

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1 sure whether I'm satisfied with that. But okay, I'll take

2 your point what you're saying, Mark. So that's fine.

3 Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON: I'd like to respond to that

5 if I may. Mr Mueller, I think that you are firmly within

6 your rights. The purpose of this discussion is not to

7 convince anybody that the issues have gone away. The

8 purpose of this discussion is to make sure what are the

9 issues, what are the concerns. There will be mitigation

10 measures developed and they may or may not and one assumes

11 they will work well, that will minimise, but that does not

12 make the issue go away or the concern go away. So for that

13 reason it's important that the comments and the minutes –

14 or the comments and so forth are reflected. And Jacques,

15 I've got your hand and Mark, your hand. Are reflected in

16 the minutes. So I think you are firmly within – your

17 viewpoint is a reasonable one and we will minute it as

18 such. Okay, Jacques, jy was volgende en dan was Mark.

19 MR VAN RENSBURG: Thank you, Mr Chairman.

20 I would like just to echo my previous speaker's comment and

21 concern and that is also yes, we've clarified at the piece

22 across the river at the moment is not part of this mining

23 project, but this is what we see as Vaal Oewer residents

24 and people, I need you just to understand a little bit. If

25 you stay here, most of the people that stay in Vaal Oewer

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1 are more elderly people and most probably planning and

2 executing their retirement.

3 CHAIRPERSON: Retirement.

4 MR VAN RENSBURG: Yes. So what we see is

5 a small portion of what we could potentially see going

6 forward so I've just had a friend with his – he just sent

7 me a message on the actual area that's currently barren and

8 obviously not part of this project as I mentioned, but that

9 area is about eight and a half hectares, so that's the

10 current piece that we are facing and seeing on a daily

11 basis living in Vaal Oewer. If we triple that it's not

12 even – that's not even close to the area that we

13 potentially could look at when this mining is in operation,

14 the 48 hectares. So the concern is just from – and I think

15 it's a real concern from people staying in Vaal Oewer,

16 that's literally not even a kilometre or two from the first

17 houses in Vaal Oewer, that that's the potential visual

18 impact that we can have, not even considering the potential

19 dust and other unethical – un-aesthetical views that we can

20 have. So it's just from us – the people that stay here in

21 Vaal Oewer needs to consider the fact that this whole

22 mining operation could take between 20 to 30 years. Most

23 of them will not even be able to see the eco-estate and the

24 development going forward. So that's my first concern and

25 I would like to raise that.

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1 The second request I've got, Mr David, is we have
 2 been trying to put together quite a number of applicants
 3 and interested parties over the last two to three years. I
 4 would just like to confirm that all the actions and all the
 5 participation previously, although the representation has
 6 changed with this applicant this time, but I would like
 7 just to confirm and request that all the participation, the
 8 previous comments from the first day that we started with
 9 this project will be included into this mitigation process
 10 and then my last comment and question is with Vaal Oewer
 11 being the closest affected little town to this mine, what
 12 possible advantages does this development have for Vaal
 13 Oewer residents?

14 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Jacques, I'm
 15 going to take them one by one.

16 MR VAN RENSBURG: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON: The first one is the point
 18 you made about you guys sitting there what – there's talk
 19 of a mining development across the road. There is one
 20 already and that one looks horrible hence your expectation
 21 this is how bad it will be. I think that comment and that
 22 (inaudible) I think is relevant and it must be minuted as
 23 such en ek verstaan dit. The second point about the
 24 stakeholders and the involvement of the stakeholders and of
 25 this – of the issues are being raised to the process till

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1 now, that's a point that I'll ask Sonette to respond to and
 2 then the last point about what benefit as a whole for you,
 3 I think that's a point maybe I think that Mark can respond
 4 to. So the first point is minuted. It is – I think it's a
 5 very valid point. The second point, Sonette or somebody
 6 from your team, if you could please respond to that and
 7 then lastly I'll give Mark a chance and then, Mark, if you
 8 want to, you can address the aspects that you've raised
 9 your hand for as well at the same time. Sonette next.

10 MS SMIT: Thank you very much. Like
 11 we've explained all the documentation that we've used for
 12 the draft impact assessment report, we've included the
 13 previous consultant's documents, so everyone from the
 14 initial application up to this comments and responses up to
 15 this has been included. We've attached that to our
 16 application. Although we didn't deal with it, it's still
 17 there for review purposes. And then just one point that I
 18 just need to elaborate a little bit on is all the
 19 mitigation measures that goes into the final report becomes
 20 condition. So when, if, should DMR consider this
 21 application and approve it, then those documents will
 22 become the condition. So if any of the mitigation measures
 23 aren't met, this mine can – may be stopped by the
 24 department. So that's just a point of – for clarity. I'm
 25 not sure that we've addressed that. Then did I answer the

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1 question, Jacques? Are you satisfied?

2 MR VAN RENSBURG: Yes, I'm satisfied with
 3 your question on the – with your answer on the second
 4 question. Thank you.

5 CHAIRPERSON: All right. That brings us
 6 to the third question then. The question is what benefit
 7 does this hold for us as an established venture on the
 8 other side of the river where people have invested their
 9 money and for most of us where we retire and where we live
 10 is probably one of the biggest investments that we ever
 11 make and one of the most important ones. So your question
 12 is how – in other words what positive impact could it have
 13 for us? And then, Mark, your hand was raised as well and I
 14 may suggest that you addressed Jacques' question as well as
 15 the points you wanted to make at the same time, if that is
 16 acceptable.

17 MR VAN WYK: Thank you very much, David.
 18 David, just as to a point that Mr Mueller raised. That's
 19 an important point. That's on the screen. The commenting
 20 period for the IAPs who registered for this meeting and for
 21 next week's meeting is the 22nd and that's very important.
 22 It's not the 24th. The commenting period for the persons
 23 who stay in the informal settlements is the 24th. Just so
 24 that everybody's clear on this. So please, if IAPs want to
 25 comment who registered for this meeting and next week's

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1 meeting, they must do so by the 22nd.

2 CHAIRPERSON: All right.

3 MR VAN WYK: That's an important point,
 4 all right. And as regards Jacques' questions, they're very
 5 important. They're very important issues that he's raised
 6 and I understand his concerns. All I have to say in that
 7 regard is what I've already said. I intend to build an
 8 eco-estate there. I believe that it's in the interests of
 9 the residents of Vaal Oewer that I attend to the mining
 10 under my direct control and under the control of my
 11 managers as opposed to some third party and the thing is
 12 because sand is a strategic mineral I think ultimately
 13 those deposits will be mined. Now just think it's in the
 14 interests of the people – the residents of Vaal Oewer that
 15 I attend to it and my company attends to it as opposed to
 16 some third party who is not going to be involved post the
 17 mining, who doesn't have a close connection to that land,
 18 who doesn't stay there, who's not worried about the game
 19 and all the other issues that go with that. Jacques,
 20 that's not a – I know that won't allay your fears
 21 completely but I would ask that you take those factors into
 22 consideration.

23 CHAIRPERSON: Jacques, I suspect you may
 24 want to respond.

25 MR VAN RENSBURG: Yes. I hear what Mark

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 101</p> <p>1 has said and I don't know Mark that well to acknowledge the 2 fact that he would be the better person to do the 3 development. My concern is just that as what I've heard 4 from Mark is there's no benefit. He hasn't mentioned one 5 benefit that could potentially go the way of Vaal Oewer, 6 the little town that's been here for 40 years, long before 7 the mine has plans or had plans to start to mine. So I'm a 8 little bit concerned that not one benefit was able to be 9 raised for Vaal Oewer. That's my point at the moment.</p> <p>10 CHAIRPERSON: Jacques, your point is 11 noted. It will also be minuted as such.</p> <p>12 MR VAN WYK: David, if I could just 13 comment as follows. There will be employment opportunities 14 at the mine for people from Vaal Oewer and from the 15 adjacent informal settlements. And another thing is there 16 was mining activity on that farm long before Vaal Oewer was 17 established. There's been mining activity on that farm 18 from the turn of the century and probably before and that 19 pre-dates Vaal Oewer. But nonetheless I understand 20 Jacques' concerns. I just want to assure him and the other 21 residents of Vaal Oewer that I'm concerned about their 22 wellbeing. I'm concerned about their welfare and 23 everything that we do there will be done with their 24 interests in mind and to cause as little disruption as 25 possible to them and so on.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 103</p> <p>1 Vaal Oewer as an opportunity.</p> <p>2 MR VAN WYK: But Jacques, you're going to 3 –</p> <p>4 MR VAN RENSBURG: If I'm wrong, please 5 just correct me now.</p> <p>6 MR VAN WYK: But Jacques, please consider 7 the following –</p> <p>8 CHAIRPERSON: Whoah, whoa, whoa. Jacques 9 has still got the floor. I'll give you a chance now, Mark. 10 Jacques, please finish your sentence.</p> <p>11 MR VAN RENSBURG: My sentence to be 12 finished was just if I'm wrong in the distance I would like 13 to be rectified but I think it's a very long distance for 14 people to travel to get to the mine if it's potentially for 15 Vaal Oewer's benefit. Thank you.</p> <p>16 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Mark, your 17 turn. Sorry to interrupt you again.</p> <p>18 MR VAN WYK: Thank you, David, and my 19 apologies. Jacques, in the past we've had people who are 20 resident in Vaal Oewer working on the farm and what we 21 found to be the most expedient method was to bring them 22 across in a small boat and that's something which we should 23 certainly consider. It's relatively safe. The river 24 doesn't run very fast except when there's -when the gates 25 are opened at the Barrage, so a boat is a simple solution</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 102</p> <p>1 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you for that. This 2 is a tough question. Jacques?</p> <p>3 MR VAN RENSBURG: David, yes. Can I have 4 just a final comment on this – well, not a comment, a 5 question to Mark.</p> <p>6 CHAIRPERSON: Yes, you may.</p> <p>7 MR VAN RENSBURG: Mark, you mentioned 8 that there's potential work opportunities for people living 9 in Vaal Oewer.</p> <p>10 MR VAN WYK: Absolutely.</p> <p>11 MR VAN RENSBURG: On this side of the 12 river. I take it they won't swim across the river to get 13 to the mine. What is going to –</p> <p>14 CHAIRPERSON: You're naughty, Jacques.</p> <p>15 MR VAN RENSBURG: What is the quickest 16 route? What is the quickest route by road that a person 17 from Vaal Oewer or the distance on the road that a person 18 from Vaal Oewer need to drive or to walk or to take a taxi 19 to get to the mine? Do you have an answer for me?</p> <p>20 MR VAN WYK: No. Robert can answer you 21 in a moment. Or could Mader. They can measure it.</p> <p>22 MR VAN RENSBURG: Because I don't know of 23 any bridges close to – apart from going back to Parys and 24 going towards Vanderbijl and the Barrage area. I don't 25 think there's a quick access to this mine for anybody in</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 104</p> <p>1 which has been used in the past.</p> <p>2 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you for that, Mark. 3 Mr Mueller, you – your body language that I can see on the 4 camera looks to me like you're burning to ask a question.</p> <p>5 MR MUELLER: Thank you, Chair. I'm 6 actually fine. I've asked my questions for the time being 7 and I will obviously possibly send some more comments in 8 before the 22nd.</p> <p>9 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. What we still –</p> <p>10 MR MUELLER: That would be just –</p> <p>11 CHAIRPERSON: Yes?</p> <p>12 MR MUELLER: Just to clarify. That would 13 be okay to just send an e-mail through to Sonette if there 14 are more comments.</p> <p>15 MS SMIT: Yes. Certainly. You can 16 submit the comments via e-mail just before the 22nd of April 17 please. Or call me.</p> <p>18 MR MUELLER: Okay. And just by when do 19 you think we can have a copy of the documents as shown 20 today?</p> <p>21 MS SMIT: That will be distributed after 22 our virtual meetings, so that can be on the 18th of April.</p> <p>23 MR MUELLER: Okay. Thank you.</p> <p>24 MS SMIT: Thank you.</p> <p>25 CHAIRPERSON: Sonette, over to you again.</p>

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1 Any – let me just check before you move on. Any last
 2 questions, Jacques? There was another few people -
 3 MR VAN RENSBURG: No, I'm fine for now.
 4 Thank you.
 5 CHAIRPERSON: On the list that I haven't
 6 seen. Okay. So it's okay if we move on?
 7 MS SMIT: Yes.
 8 CHAIRPERSON: Going, going, gone. All
 9 right. Mark, Mader just said that the shortest route by
 10 road is 24 kilometres. All right. Way forward, Sonette.
 11 MS SMIT: Yes. That was just to say that
 12 the final report will include all the comments received by
 13 the – for this meeting, the 22nd and for the other meeting
 14 on the 24th and yes. And then I would just like to
 15 apologise that we've run a little bit behind schedule.
 16 Thank you for everyone's patience and yes. Please send me
 17 any comments that you still might have. I'll appreciate
 18 and I'll try and address this as much as possible.
 19 CHAIRPERSON: Sonette, before we close
 20 down, there's one matter outstanding. There's still those
 21 photos that Mark said about the rehabilitation area. If we
 22 could probably just get a quick look at them it would be
 23 much appreciated.
 24 MS SMIT: Okay. If you can just bear
 25 with me.

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1 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Now while you're
 2 doing that I'm going to talk a little bit about the appeal
 3 process to give you a few seconds to prepare that.
 4 MS SMIT: Thank you.
 5 CHAIRPERSON: Everybody on the public
 6 side, remember this is an application that's made to the
 7 department and the department may decide yes or no and they
 8 will then notify their authorisation. Remember that the
 9 public has got the right to appeal. So if the department –
 10 and the grounds for appeal are normally from three levels.
 11 The first one is that the process was invalid. In other
 12 words that the people -their comments weren't considered.
 13 They weren't notified and so forth. The second one is that
 14 the conclusion that the department made on the basis of the
 15 facts was in error, was erroneous. In other words that
 16 another authority or another decision-maker with those same
 17 facts would have taken a different decision and the third
 18 ground offer is that the specialist studies were incorrect.
 19 In other words that they came to conclusions that are not
 20 defensible.
 21 Those are typically the areas where it – around
 22 which an appeal runs. Your -when a notification comes of
 23 the authorisation and Sonette will speak about that I'm
 24 sure still, they also send out to the public exactly how
 25 this appeal process works. How much time you have. Who do

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1 you write to, what do you have and so forth. So just
 2 remember that there's after this authority there is a
 3 period of authority after this authority decision. You can
 4 still appeal the decision on an – well, on any grounds you
 5 want to but typically you would find that it would be one
 6 of those grounds. Sonette, have you got a photo for us?
 7 MS SMIT: I've got in view. Everyone
 8 able to see them?
 9 CHAIRPERSON: You'll have to make them
 10 bigger. Maybe click on one of them.
 11 MS SMIT: Is it visible now?
 12 CHAIRPERSON: Yes. I can only see the
 13 small ones but they does in one and if they do – yes, they
 14 do give one an indication of the rehabilitation area. May
 15 I ask Mark with your permission that we include these
 16 photos in the send out to the participants? Ah, now we're
 17 talking. Right. Towards what direction is this looking?
 18 Die rivier is agter ons, né? Robert?
 19 MR SCHIMPERS: Dis reg, ja.
 20 CHAIRPERSON: Okay.
 21 MR SCHIMPERS: En daar kyk jy na Vaal
 22 Oewer. Ja. Daar kyk jy –
 23 CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Right. Okay. Thank
 24 you very much. Sonette, I'm going to ask you to ask – to
 25 say a few final words. After that I'm going to give Mark

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1 an opportunity to say his last bit and after that I'll then
 2 formally close the meeting.
 3 MS SMIT: Okay. Thank you. I don't –
 4 CHAIRPERSON: Sonette, so over to you.
 5 MS SMIT: I don't have any further
 6 comments. I just want to thank everyone for their
 7 participation and comments that we've received today. It's
 8 valued comments and I really appreciate that.
 9 CHAIRPERSON: All right. Mark. Maybe a
 10 final comment from your side, being the applicant?
 11 MR VAN WYK: Thank you, David. And thank
 12 you very much to the people who've participated today.
 13 Just shortly I'd just like to say to the residents of Vaal
 14 Oewer and the surrounding properties, you're my neighbours.
 15 I've said this already. I'm concerned about your
 16 wellbeing. Everything that we do there will be with your
 17 wellbeing in mind. At any point you can contact me. You
 18 can contact Robert. He lives on the farm. We'll make his
 19 cell phone number available to you. Most of the people or
 20 a lot of the people in Vaal Oewer already have his
 21 telephone number. If there's anything untoward or amiss
 22 going on at the mine or on the farm, please contact him. A
 23 lot of people did that already. David, that's all I have
 24 to say. And just again to thank everybody for their
 25 participation.

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1 CHAIRPERSON: Thank you very much. I
 2 just want to say my appreciation to the participants,
 3 particularly from the public, Jacques and Mr Mueller and
 4 the other people that may not – all have already left and
 5 not responded. This is a tough issue. This is not easy.
 6 This is not an easy matter to discuss. It's an emotional
 7 matter. It has financial implications. It touches the
 8 lives of many people. I was really - appreciated the
 9 constructiveness of the point you've made. The points
 10 you've made were very valid. They were well reasoned and
 11 thought out, but I was really taken by how constructive you
 12 were about it and I would like to thank you for that, for
 13 making this a constructive discussion. I think everybody
 14 gained from – on the specialist team, Sonette, I know you
 15 guys have worked very hard on this. I know many of you
 16 from before. You've again prepared yourself in a way that
 17 I would've expected and that I've seen that you've done in
 18 the way of a specialist team. I think thank you very much
 19 for the trouble you took. And then on the applicant's
 20 side, Mark, the fact that you are here today and you're
 21 part of the discussion from my side is not something one
 22 often sees because in many cases the applicant is some
 23 corporation in Europe or in Germany or United – Canada and
 24 Australia. Where somebody here is not theirs and the fact
 25 that you as the – not only the managing director of the

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1 company but also the owner of the land and the man that's
 2 going to live there, took the trouble to be part of this
 3 discussion, I would like to thank you for that. I think it
 4 added value.
 5 So to all of you with this last word thank you
 6 very much and I would then like to close this meeting and
 7 for the minute purposes of the meeting closed at 10:33.
 8 Thank you very much and good luck. I'm going to log out
 9 now. All the best. Thanks everybody.
 10 MR VAN WYK: Thank you, Dr Willie.
 11 CHAIRPERSON: Thanks, Mark.
 12 MR VAN WYK: Thanks guys. Bye-bye.
 13 Yours too, Andrew.
 14 MR SORRES: Oh, okay.
 15 MS SMIT: Mark?
 16 MR VAN WYK: Yes, Sonette.
 17 MS SMIT: Okay. Thank you very much.
 18 MR VAN WYK: Yes.
 19 MS SMIT: I think let me just stop the
 20 recording. Just a second.
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