

## ii) Details of the Public Participation Process Followed

Describe the process undertaken to consult interested and affected parties including public meetings and one on one consultation. NB the affected parties must be specifically consulted regardless of whether or not they attend public meetings. (Information to be provided to affected parties must include sufficient detail of the intended operation to enable them to assess what impact the activities will have on them or on the use of their land).

South Africa, being one of the countries with the most progressive constitutions, enshrined the public's right to be involved in decisions. Section 57(1) of the new Constitution that provides: "The National Assembly may (b) make rules and orders concerning its business, with due regard to representative and participatory democracy, accountability, transparency and public involvement". This provision, along with several others gave rise to many new trends in South African legislation. In environmental legislation, the idea of public participation (or stakeholder engagement) features strongly and especially the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998, NEMA – as amended) and the recent regulations passed under the auspices of this Act make very strict provisions for public participation in environmental decision-making.

Public participation can be defined as "a process leading to a joint effort by stakeholders, technical specialists, the authorities and the proponent who work together to produce better decisions than if they had acted independently" (Greyling, 1999). From this definition, it can be seen that the input of the public is regarded as very important indeed.

The Public Participation Process (PPP) is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in an objective manner to assist them to:

During the Scoping Phase:

- Raise issues of concern and suggestions for enhanced benefits.
- Verify that their issues have been recorded.
- Assist in identifying reasonable alternatives.
- Provide relevant local information and knowledge to the environmental assessment.

During the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Phase:

- Contribute relevant local information and knowledge to the environmental assessment.

- Verify that their issues have been considered in the EIA process.
- Comment on the findings of the environmental assessments.

During the decision-making phase:

- Obtain information on the outcome, i.e. the competent authority's decision, and how and by when the decision can be appealed.

Refer to Appendix E for proof of the PPP undertaken to date.

The following table provides a list of the I&AP's and stakeholders that were informed of the project:

*Table 10: List of the landowners, I&AP's and stakeholders that registered on this project.*

LANDOWNERS & INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES	STAKEHOLDERS
<p><b><u>Landowner:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Mark van Wyk/Goosebay Farm (Pty)</li> </ul> <p><b>Surrounding Landowners and I&amp;AP's:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Temlett Hugh William/Leafy Glade Props 4 (Pty) Ltd/Goose Bay Canyon Golf Estate (Pty) Ltd/ Goosebay Canyon Country Club (Pty) Limited.</li> <li>■ Zeekoefontein Family Trust.</li> <li>■ Fourie Antionetta Maryna/Modans Inv CC.</li> <li>■ Strydom Johannes Rudolph.</li> <li>■ Theron Gertruida/Theron Paulus Stephanus.</li> <li>■ Cronk William Arthur.</li> <li>■ Human Petro Johanna/ Nonyana River Estate (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Greyling Johanna Susanna/ Rainbow Place Prop 168 (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Streetwise Shopping Centre CC.</li> <li>■ Plaas Seekoeifontein Beleggings CC.</li> <li>■ Daniel Van Zyl/Daniel Van Zyl Familie Trust.</li> <li>■ Mull Emmerentia/Mull Manfred Hermann/The muells Enterprises CC.</li> <li>■ Jackson Demi Megan.</li> <li>■ Kuchenbecker Anna Susanna.</li> <li>■ Kajee Mohammed Ameen/ Amroz Inv CC.</li> <li>■ Rieple Heinz-Joachim.</li> <li>■ Tille Kurt/ Zebra Pond CC.</li> <li>■ Van Nugteren Cornelius/Van Nugteren Carlette.</li> <li>■ Pistorius Family Trust.</li> <li>■ Dadabhay Yusuf/Noldick Prop CC.</li> <li>■ Vaal Eiendomme (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Abdullah Ismail Ebrahim.</li> <li>■ Kruger Anita Michaela.</li> <li>■ C J Terblanche Beleggings (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Elizabeth Jacoba Muller.</li> <li>■ Petrus Johannes Koekemoer/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Dennis Clive Rogers/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Daniel Jacobus Basch/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.</li> </ul>	<p><b>List of Authorities Identified and Notified</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ngwathe Local Municipality.</li> <li>■ Fezile Dabi District Municipality.</li> <li>■ Emfuleni Local Municipality.</li> <li>■ Sedibeng District Municipality.</li> <li>■ JB Marks Local Municipality.</li> <li>■ Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality.</li> <li>■ Free State Department of Economic Development, Tourism, Environmental Affairs and Small Business.</li> <li>■ Free State Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs.</li> <li>■ Free State Department of Rural Development and Land Reform.</li> <li>■ Free State Department of Mineral Resources.</li> <li>■ Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.</li> <li>■ Free State Department of Human Settlements.</li> <li>■ Free State Department of Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements.</li> <li>■ Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport.</li> <li>■ Free State Department of Public Works.</li> <li>■ Free State Department of Water and Sanitation.</li> <li>■ Gauteng Department of Economic Development.</li> <li>■ Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.</li> <li>■ Gauteng Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.</li> <li>■ Gauteng Department of Human Settlements.</li> <li>■ Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport.</li> <li>■ North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism.</li> <li>■ North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development.</li> <li>■ North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Christiaan Johann Gerber/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Johnny Kasimatis/ Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Davendranath Maharaj/ Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Hellenis Gerhardus Rens/ Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Athos Phytides.</li> <li>■ Simone Santana/Mark Allan Santana.</li> <li>■ Rudolf Wilhelm Hendrik Gersteling/Madelein Gersteling.</li> <li>■ Pierre van Renen.</li> <li>■ Deon Nico Strydom.</li> <li>■ Abrie Hanekom/Hanekom Trust.</li> <li>■ Jonathan van Aswegen/Van Aswegen Testamentere Trust.</li> <li>■ Stephen Jacobs.</li> <li>■ P J van Rensburg.</li> <li>■ Johanna Getruida Terblanche/Noord Vrystaat Graan and Vee (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Christiaan Strauss.</li> <li>■ Ananias Bernardus Buys/Vidimax Investments (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Kim Beverley Muller/Little Swift Investments Four Six Eight (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Petronella Jacoba De Beer/ Encibrite Ltd.</li> <li>■ Johannes Christiaan de Beer.</li> <li>■ Johan George Wassermann.</li> <li>■ Johannes Ernst Helmbold.</li> <li>■ Leeupoort Trust.</li> <li>■ Luis Miguel De Azevedo Ferreira.</li> <li>■ L D C Family Trust.</li> <li>■ Christian Gouws/ Ilifu Trading 325 CC.</li> <li>■ Arnoldus Stephanus de Beer/Erf 32 Welbedacht (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Louisa Johanna Wolmarans/Erf 33 Welbedacht (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Louisa Johanna De Beer/Biz Afrika 1646 (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Peter Trevor Norman van Heerden.</li> <li>■ Mohamed Farhad Areff.</li> <li>■ Salmoen Everhardus van Rooyen/Manswaro Property (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Gail Burger/Freddie Burger.</li> <li>■ Vela Mngwenge/ Republic of South Africa /Department of Rural Development and Land Reform.</li> <li>■ Merlin Trust.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development.</li> <li>■ North West Department of Water and Sanitation.</li> <li>■ North West Department of Rural Development and Land Reform.</li> <li>■ North West Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport.</li> <li>■ North West Department of Agriculture.</li> <li>■ Northwest Provincial Heritage Resources Authority - NWPPhRA.</li> <li>■ North West Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.</li> <li>■ North West Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs.</li> <li>■ North West Parks Board.</li> <li>■ South African Water Research Commission.</li> <li>■ South African Heritage Resources Agency.</li> <li>■ National Department of Rural Development and Land Reform.</li> <li>■ National Department of Mineral Resources.</li> <li>■ National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.</li> <li>■ National Department of Environmental Affairs.</li> <li>■ The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research - CSIR.</li> <li>■ South African National Roads Agency Ltd – SANRAL.</li> <li>■ Eskom.</li> <li>■ Transnet.</li> </ul> <p><b>List of Key Stakeholders Identified and Notified</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ BirdLife SA.</li> <li>■ Federation for a Sustainable Environment.</li> <li>■ Endangered Wildlife Trust – EWT.</li> <li>■ Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa – WESSA.</li> <li>■ Protect Vaal Eden Committee.</li> <li>■ Friends of Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site.</li> <li>■ Save the Vaal Environment.</li> <li>■ Goose Bay Canyon Recreation and Power Boat Club.</li> <li>■ Goose Bay Canyon Share Block (Pty) Ltd.</li> <li>■ Porcupine Ridge Eco Estate Homeowners' Association.</li> <li>■ The Save Committee.</li> <li>■ Free State Dome Landowners Association/Vredefort Dome Landowners Association.</li> <li>■ North West Dome Landowners Association.</li> </ul>

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Status	Name and Surname	Company/Trust	Farm Name and Portion or Department
Registered	Sample van Rooyen Gavin Aboud Renee De Jong Hartsfield Abrie Hanekom Vaaloewer	Environmental Management Group	

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	Arnold de Beer Pa Bob Chris Dina Tertius Warrin Liz Schalk Burger		
Registered	Lucaans Shreiner		
Registered	Derrick Cronje		
Registered	Gert Janse van Vuuren		
Registered	Brain Andrew de Scally		
Registered	Change Mvalo		
Registered	Marie van Waveren		
Registered	Piet van Waveren		
Registered	Deon Kolbe		
Registered	Hannelie Kolbe		
Registered	Charmaine Volschenk		
Registered	Mrs. Charmaine Volschenk		
Registered	H.T. Oosthuizen		
Registered	Chrissie le Roux		
Registered	Gert van Niekerk		
Registered	Ilze van Niekerk		
Registered	Amanda Grove		
Registered	Jaques Grove		
Registered	Jacobus van Vuuren		
Registered	Jacobs		
Registered	A.M.M. van Vuuren		
Registered	P.J van Vuuren		
Registered	Petrus J.J. van Vuuren		
Registered	M Coetzee		
Registered	R.A. Coetzee		
Registered	Lynette Pepler		
Registered	Peter H. Stuttard		
Registered	Veronica Stuttard		
Registered	Aletta c. Gouws		
Registered	Paul Gouws		
Registered	Armand Pretorius		

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Registered	Corne Bauermeister		
Registered	Michelle Avice le Roux		
Registered	Pieter Gerhardus le Roux		
Registered	Anton Wessels		
Registered	Lezelle Wessels		
Registered	J.J Venter		
Registered	A.S. Henstock		
Registered	Dina Elizabeth Henstock		
Registered	Ilze Henstock Charles Park		
Registered	Riette Kraucamp		
Registered	Sidney Kraucamp		
Registered	Emmarenthia Cecilia Strydom		
Registered	Jozua Francois Strydom		
Registered	Brain Knott		
Registered	Lentie Knott		
Registered	Andrew Manchishi		
Registered	Matilda van Aswegen		
Registered	Jacomiena van Vuuren		
Registered	L.D. (Dot) Vorster		
Registered	P.L. Vorster		
Registered	Nico Sibyloane		
Registered	Aloma van der Merwe		
Registered	J.G. van der Merwe		
Registered	W.H. Cockeran		
Registered	Ian Ross McDonald		
Registered	Sylvia McDonald		
Registered	Riette v Heerden		
Registered	Izak van Heerden		
Registered	Annette Pieterse		
Registered	A.J. Spamers		
Registered	Joey Spamers		
Registered	Thys van der Mescht		
Registered	Izette van Heerden		
Registered	Liz Bignaut		
Registered	Nico Bignaut		
Registered	F.W. du Toit		

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Registered	Stella du Toit		
Registered	Ken Evans		
Registered	Charles Roets		
Registered	Liz Roets		
Registered	Annie Sophia de Villiers		
Registered	Desire Dhlwayo		
Registered	Christian Figenshou		
Registered	Memory Ndaba		
Registered	Gisela Seidel		
Registered	Charmaine Storm		
Registered	Elsa Storm		
Registered	Hennie Storm		
Registered	Hennie Storm (Sr)		
Registered	Duan Jacobs		
Registered	Lidia Jacobs		
Registered	Erwin Soontiens		
Registered	H.E.W.M. Soontiens		
Registered	Lizette Soontiens		
Registered	Wim Soontiens		
Registered	Koos Hlongwana		
Registered	Maria Maile		
Registered	M.M. V.d. Merwe		
Registered	Elias Motase		
Registered	Anri Steyn		
Registered	Jurie Ferreira		
Registered	Adele Begue		
Registered	Bruce Withers		
Registered	Tarryn Withers		
Registered	Veronica Withers		Keraweb Investments Home and Rental Cottages
Registered	Anna Goosen		
Registered	Maud van der Walt		
Registered	Willem van der Walt		
Registered	Clive Versfeld		
Registered	Sharon Versfeld		
Registered	J.D. Griessel		
Registered	L Griessel		
Registered	J. van den Berg		

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Registered	Ismael Adams		
Registered	Shamila Johann		
Registered	Donald Hanneman		
Registered	Jutta Hanneman		
Registered	M.K. Mota		
Registered	Rayhana Mota		
Registered	Saood Mota		
Registered	Dennis Holler		
Registered	Roelf Pretorius		
Registered	Franscois Viljoen		
Registered	Tertius Wehmeyer		
Registered	Mario Miuller		
Registered	Christopher Lang		
Registered	Stefan Tolmay		
Registered	Diederik du Plessis		
Registered	Violet Disebo Leche		
Registered	Thembi Mokwena		
Registered	Teboho Ben Metwa		
Registered	Leonora Louise Human		
Registered	A.L. Fourie		
Registered	J.W. Fourie		
Registered	Annette Mathilda v Schalkwyk		
Registered	Leon van Schalkwyk		
Registered	Leonie van Schalkwyk		
Registered	Lionel van Schalkwyk		
Registered	Chantel Steyn		
Registered	Charlet Steyn		
Registered	Cornelius Johannes Steyn		
Registered	Mark Thornhill		
Registered	Sheila Thornhill		
Registered	Sue Blom		
Registered	J.H.B. Botha		
Registered	Bric Jevis		
Registered	Fanie Lombard		

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Registered	K Ludike		
Registered	M.J. Skellern		
Registered	Petro van Rooyen		
Registered	Izak Nel		
Registered	Yolanda Bignaut		
Registered	D Rautenbach		
Registered	Pieter de Bruyn		
Registered	Zandria de Bruyn		
Registered	Kapt. Kgori		
Registered	Robert de Witt		
Registered	Johannes Pienaar		
Registered	Cobus Crafford		
Registered	Elizna Crafford		
Registered	Robert van Reenen		
Registered	Nico van Vuuren		
Registered	Leon Potgieter		
Registered	Jake Bezuidenhout		
Registered	C.P.J. Botha		
Registered	Rika Botha		
Registered	Corne de Jager		
Registered	B Human		
Registered	Mathilda Jackson		
Registered	Richard Jackson		
Registered	Filla Jordaan		
Registered	Johan J Kock		
Registered	Morne Lombard		
Registered	Janine Pretorius		
Registered	Leonie Steyn		
Registered	Johannes Pieter Trollip		
Registered	Andrew van Rooyen		
Registered	Baron van Schalkwyk		
Registered	Charmaine van Zyl		
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Registered	Bates Wendy		
Registered	Graig		



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Registered	George Karrani		
Registered	Paula Reed		
Registered	Wesley van Bentum		
Registered	Lee Bailey		
Registered	Veronica Bailey		
Registered	Christopher Baker		
Registered	Sean Baker		
Registered	Hennie Binneman		
Registered	Franc Brugman		
Registered	Danie Coetzee		
Registered	Helena de Koker		
Registered	Paul Dedlow		
Registered	Ilecia du Toit		
Registered	J du Toit		
Registered	Pierre Eksteen		
Registered	Marinda Engelbrecht		
Registered	Greg Esterhuizen		
Registered	J.C. Fourie		
Registered	Quintin Germanus		
Registered	Sharne Germanus		
Registered	Victor Germanus		
Registered	Kevi Govender		
Registered	Trishana Govender		
Registered	Sheldom Hall		
Registered	Leonie Hamman		
Registered	Renier Wynand Hamman		
Registered	Ghatiem Herukas		
Registered	Brain Clifford Hingley		
Registered	Brett Hingley		
Registered	Willie Jacobs		
Registered	K Johnstone		
Registered	Lance Johnstone		
Registered	Sebastian Johnstone		
Registered	Chene-Elaine Lawrence		

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Registered	Deon Allan Lawrence		
Registered	Anton Lubbe		
Registered	Rashaad Mayet		
Registered	Ronnie Maytham		
Registered	Mohammed Mayzi		
Registered	Rene Minnaar		
Registered	Tylon Mostert		
Registered	Retsch Muller		
Registered	Benjamin Pefur		
Registered	Minette Pretorius		
Registered	Natascha Prinsloo		
Registered	Tarryn Rae		
Registered	Walter Raubenheimer		
Registered	Deon Rigney		
Registered	Tar Scoombee		
Registered	Neil Scorer		
Registered	Bernard Seaman		
Registered	Bianca Seaman		
Registered	Raadil Shaik		
Registered	Anna-Marie Slavon		
Registered	Stefan Slavon		
Registered	Caroline Surett		
Registered	Neil Surett		
Registered	J.W. Swarts		
Registered	Andrew Swartz		
Registered	J.C. van der Berg		
Registered	Ernst van der Toorn		
Registered	Heinrich van der Watt		
Registered	Anton van Deventer		
Registered	Juwhan van Deventer		
Registered	Lynette van Deventer		
Registered	F van Heerden		
Registered	Dirkie van Pletzen		
Registered	Estie van Pletzen		
Registered	Al-Johndro van Wyk		

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Registered	Elsabe van Zyl		
Registered	Hennie van Zyl		
Registered	Loezy-Marie Visser		
Registered	Jason Ward		
Registered	Katherine Withers		
Registered	Gary		
Registered	E.M. de Witt		
Registered	L Nel		
Registered	Adri Meintjes		
Registered	Angs Meintjes		
Registered	Ben Meintjes		
Registered	Elizabeth Meintjes		
Registered	Ruan Meintjes		
Registered	Daniel Cornelius		
Registered	M Cornelius		
Registered	Petrus J.J. Cornelius		
Registered	Francois Phillipus du Plessis		
Registered	Ina Froneman		
Registered	Hannelie Nassif		
Registered	Aletta Cronje		
Registered	Jonathan Renee		
Registered	Sampie van Rooyen van Rooyen		
Registered	Sampie van Rooyen		
Registered	Piet Cilliers		
Registered	Schalk Burger		
Registered	Martin Estruizene		
Registered	Henry Inocco		
Registered	Elaine Lombard		
Registered	Mike Lombard		
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Registered	A. Mocke		
Registered	Kobus Nagel		
Registered	Karen Oberholzer		
Registered	Andre Pienaar		
Registered	Jan Smit		

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Registered	Dawid Speier		
Registered	Damon Speier		
Registered	G.C. van der Merwe		
Registered	Jacobus Frans van der Merwe		
Registered	Terrance van Renen		
Registered	Maryna van Heerden		
Registered	Juan van Tonder		
Registered	Juanita van Tonder		
Registered	Andre Pienaar		
Registered	B.J.J. van Dyk		
Registered	Eloise Greyling		
Registered	Louise Petro Cockeran		
Registered	J. Dekocker		
Registered	G Carlitz		
Registered	Riaan Beukes		
Registered	Sophia Johanna Swanepoel		
Registered	Albertus Petrus Kotze		
Registered	Armin Kotze		
Registered	Annelien Kotze		
Registered	Sheree Labuschagne		
Registered	Jenny Vlok		
Registered	Jo athindreis		
Registered	Christopher Badenhorst		
Registered	Clinton Buitendag		
Registered	Bartina de Meyer		
Registered	Reese Jacobs		
Registered	Amelia Jordaan		
Registered	G.E. Gomes		
Registered	Karika Gomes		
Registered	Caroline Hughes		
Registered	Petra Koortzen		
Registered	Gert Diederick Kruger		
Registered	Rina Lessing		
Registered	Dencia Maria Meti		

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Registered	Egon Soontiens		
Registered	Gabriel Trollip		
Registered	Marnes van der Linde		
Registered	Jan van der Merwe		
Registered	Jacques van der Merwe		
Registered	Stephan Botha		
Registered	Edwin Bronehast		
Registered	Drikus Bubb		
Registered	Adriaan Davidson		
Registered	Gideon de Beer		
Registered	Rochelle de Beer		
Registered	Arno Engelbrecht		
Registered	David Ferrier		
Registered	Clinton Hattingh		
Registered	Chantelle Hattingh		
Registered	Christopher Liebenberg		
Registered	Marshall Gericke		
Registered	Hentrik Otto		
Registered	Amanda Otto		
Registered	Peyper Magriet		
Registered	Casper Fouche Peyper		
Registered	Jolene Piek		
Registered	Tommy Piek		
Registered	Coene Piek		
Registered	Jacobus Frans Piek		
Registered	Ina Piek		
Registered	Hermanus Pool		
Registered	Barend Simon		
Registered	Madelein Simon		
Registered	Matthew Simon		
Registered	Jhonny Simon		
Registered	Corne van den Dool		
Registered	Gertina vd Westhuizen		
Registered	Monique van der Skhuff		
Registered	Chantelle van Staden		

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Registered	Janette van Zyl		
Registered	Anton van Zyl		
Registered	Nina Vermaak		
Registered	Dirkie Visser		
Registered	Martin Smit		
Registered	A.S. Henstock		
Registered	Abrie Struwig		
Registered	Du toit		
Registered	Adriane and Susan Classen		
Registered	Alco Beton		
Registered	Alex Madonsela		
Registered	Allister Cousins		
Registered	Aloma van der Merwe		
Registered	Aloma vdm		
Registered	Andre and Madelyn Kok		
Registered	Andre and Marietta Visagie		
Registered	Andre Pienaar		
Registered	Andrew And Caitlin Wilson		
Registered	Andrew Connold		
Registered	Andrew Manchishi		
Registered	Andrew Swartz		
Registered	Anna and Andries van Jaarsveld		
Registered	Anna-Marie Slavon		
Registered	Annalise and Nico Coetzee		
Registered	Annalise Scholtz		
Registered	Anne and Dennis Wilson	Candy's Lodge	
Registered	Antoinette Diedericks		
Registered	Anton and Lynet van Deventer		
Registered	Anton Lubbe		
Registered	Ashley and Iola Stephens		
Registered	St 589 Basie du Plessis		
Registered	Bauermeistercorne		
Registered	Ben and Joey Koen		
Registered	Benjamin Pefur		
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Registered	Benny Ramasedi		
Registered	Bernard Coins		
Registered	Birdhaven Clifton And Elma Piek		
Registered		Bbmvaal	
Registered	Boat Club Cathy Lee		
Registered	Boat Club Chris van Eeden		
Registered	Boat Club Deon Elsworth		
Registered	Boat Club Des Marais		
Registered	Boat Club Eddie van der Riet		
Registered	Boat Club Eric Lourens		
Registered	Boat club Fred Waite		
Registered	Boat Club Giles Palmer		
Registered	Boat Club Hannes Venter		
Registered	Boat Club Hansie and Hermien Pretorius		
Registered	Boat Club Ivan Leach		
Registered	Boat club Jan Taljaard		
Registered	Boat Club John Koen		
Registered	Boat Club Ken Brown		
Registered	Boat Club Krizelle Fourie		
Registered	Boat Club Mark Brijder		
Registered	Boat club Phillip Austin		
Registered	Boat club Pierre Pienaar		
Registered	Boatclub Teresa Cook		
Registered	Bob & Brigette Lavery		
Registered	Braam and Linda Du Toit		
Registered	Brain Andrew de Scally		
Registered	Brain Clifford Hingley		
Registered	Brian James Knott		
Registered		Brain	
Registered		Brains 4X4	
Registered	Brian and Lentie Knott		
Registered	Brian and Wendy Moodie		
Registered	Bruce and Arenell Robinson		
Registered	Bruce and Tarryn Withers		

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Registered	Bulewa Skepu		
Registered	Cedric Begue		
Registered	C.P.J. Botha		
Registered	Carl and sue Malcomess		
Registered	Carl Gmail		
Registered	St 187 Carl Scholtz		
Registered	Carl Scholtz		
Registered	Carlo and Rocky Booyzen		
Registered	St 369 Catherina Greyvenstein		
Registered	Cathy Dwyer		
Registered	C Botha		
Registered	CD and Maria Decina		
Registered	Charile Hall		
Registered	Charles Roets		
Registered	Charlet Steyn		
Registered	Charmaine and Ricky Mileham		
Registered	Charmaine Storm		
Registered	Charne G		
Registered	Chris and Bertha Bothma		
Registered	St 664 Chris Campbell		
Registered	Christo and Marike Greyling		
Registered	Cindy Aboud		
Registered	Clang 1		
Registered	Claude and Ragel Home		
Registered	Clifton And Elma Plek		
Registered	Clinton and Marina De Triou		
Registered	Clive Versfeld		
Registered	Corne Bauermeister		
Registered	Cornelius & Sanet Koen		
Registered	Cornelius Johannes Steyn		
Registered	Corrie Van der Merwe		
Registered	Costa Souris		
Registered	Craig and Renay Johnson		
Registered	Craig Richardson		
Registered	Craig Van der Merwe		



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Registered	Damon Speier		
Registered	Danie and Carol Jacobs		
Registered	Danie and Charmaine de Lange		
Registered	Danie and Katryn Nel		
Registered	Danie and Monica Du Toit		
Registered	Danie Coetzee		
Registered	Daniel and Beauty Kgomo		
Registered	Dave and Jean Berry		
Registered	Dave and Vanessa Boucher		
Registered	David Jordaan		
Registered	DD Lottering		
Registered	debbie.potgieter		
Registered	Lindeq 90 Dennis Holler		
Registered	Deon Deon Gericke		
Registered	Deon Rigney		
Registered	Des and Henna Naude		
Registered	Des Naude		
Registered	Dev Devan		
Registered	Diamond Cove 78 Peter & Sandy Drew		
Registered	Diamond Cove Dennis Beech		
Registered	Diamond Cove Deon Kaps		
Registered	Diamond cove Elru Meyer		
Registered	Diamond Cove Leon Strava		
Registered	Diamond cove Lynette Rall		
Registered	Diamond Cove Lynne Temlett		
Registered	Diamond Cove Martin Struwig		
Registered	Dianne and Geoff Stevens		
Registered	Dick and Riana Beuken		
Registered	Diederik du Plessis		
Registered	Dina Elizabeth Henstock		
Registered	Dina Henstock		
Registered	Dina Micpc		
Registered	Dirk and Hannlie Bezuidenhout		
Registered	Donald and Jutta Hanneman		
Registered	Donald Coetzee		

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Registered	Donald Hanneman		
Registered	Dudley Warne		
Registered	Elaine Lombard 39		
Registered	Elizna Crafford		
Registered	Elsa Storm		
Registered	Elsimari Gloy		
Registered	Els van Zyl		
Registered	Eric Smith		
Registered	Ernst van der Toorn		
Registered	Esme And Paul Schoeman		
Registered	Estelle Badenhorst		
Registered	F.W. du Toit		
Registered	Faadil Shaik		
Registered	Fanie and Maria Bezuidenhout		
Registered	Fanie		
Registered	Franc Brugman		
Registered	Francois Phillipus du Plessis		
Registered	Frans Lubbe		
Registered	Frans Van der Walt		
Registered	Fred Hoogendyk		
Registered	Fred Madjarevic		
Registered	Fredan And Yvonne Kirsten		
Registered	Freddy and Landi Van Vuuren		
Registered	Frikkie Botha		
Registered	G Jansen van Vuuren		
Registered	Gavin and Cindy Aboud		
Registered	Gavin gmail		
Registered	Geoff and Debbie Caplin		
Registered	Geoff and Debby Caplin		
Registered	George Karrani		
Registered	Gerald and Chanel Van Staden		
Registered	Gerdileen Taylor		
Registered	Gerhardt and Jendelene Oosthuizen		
Registered	Gert and Catharina van Eeden		
Registered	Gert and Dawn Schepers		

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Registered	Ghatiem Herukas		
Registered	G Karrani		
Registered	Goggas		
Registered	Goose Bay Boat Club Kim & Kevin Robertson		
Registered	Goosebay Boat Club Andre Jacobs		
Registered	GooseBay boat club Mark Cronje		
Registered	Graham and Sandra Perkins		
Registered	H Budia		
Registered	Hannes and Theresa Burger		
Registered	Hans & Freida Oosthuizen		
Registered	Hansie and Hermien Pretorius		
Registered	Hansie and Nadia Barkhuizen		
Registered	Hantie Louisecockeran		
Registered	Heinrich		
Registered	Helena de Koker		
Registered	Helena Dekoker		
Registered	Hendrien Fouche		
Registered	Henk and Valerie de Bruyn Tyler de Bruyn		
Registered	Hennie and Estelle Harmse		
Registered	Hennie and Joan Den Blanken		
Registered	Hennie and Karen Roets		
Registered	Hennie and Mavis Jacobs		
Registered	Hennie Kotze		
Registered	Hennie Storm (Sr)		
Registered	Hennie Van der Walt		
Registered	Hugh Temlett		
Registered			
Registered	Ian Ross McDonald		
Registered	Ilecia du Toit		
Registered	Ilze Henstock		
Registered	Ilze van Niekerk		
Registered	Inkosi Med		
Registered	Iri Macd		
Registered	Izak Nel		
Registered	J.C. Fourie		

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Registered	J Stander		
Registered	Jaco and Valerie Smit		
Registered	Jacques De Villiers		
Registered	Jacques Jacobs		
Registered	Jan A. Smith 39		
Registered	Jan and Christene Briederhann		
Registered	Jan and Magda Leonard		
Registered	Jan and Wilma Wepener		
Registered	Janine Pretorius		
Registered	Jat Du Toit		
Registered	Jayesh Nana and Diane Bhaga		
Registered	Jerome Bagley		
Registered	JH Diedericks		
Registered	Johan and Alet Pretorius		
Registered	Johan and Catharina Schutte		
Registered	Johan and Jolandi van Vuuren		
Registered	Johan and Lechelle Jordaan		
Registered	Johan and Lourika Griessel		
Registered	Johan J Kock		
Registered	Johann and Melane Rudman		
Registered	Johannes Van Heerden		
Registered	John and Petruska Annandale		
Registered	John Simpson		
Registered	Gail Simpson		
Registered	Johnathan and Annetjie Nel		
Registered	Johnny and Rene Oberholtzer		
Registered	John Stonekerron		
Registered	JP van Devente		
Registered	Juan van Tonder 244		
Registered	Juanita Brooks		
Registered	Juanita Van Tonder 244		
Registered	Jurie Ferreira		
Registered	Jutta Hanneman		
Registered	J Ward		
Registered	Karin Oberholzer 244		

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Registered	Ken Evans		
Registered	Kenneth and Tebogo Netshandama		
Registered	Kera Klebba and Andries Du Plessis		
Registered	Kera Klebba		
Registered	Kevi Govender		
Registered	Kgomotso Mile		
Registered	Khusego Trading & Projects		
Registered	Kingfisher 10 Danie and Charmaine de Lange		
Registered	Kingfisher 10 Danie de Lange		
Registered	Kingfisher 105 Deon Gericke		
Registered	Kingfisher 12 Daleen Temlett		
Registered	Kingfisher 13 Hans & Frieda Oosthuizen		
Registered	Kingfisher 14 Bob & Brigette Lavery		
Registered	Kingfisher 15 Steve 7 Tanya Moorley		
Registered	Kingfisher 17 Vanessa & Dave Boucher		
Registered	Kingfisher 20A Dave Prinsloo		
Registered	Kingfisher 20B Chantel Griffen		
Registered	Kingfisher 21 Danie van der Merwe		
Registered	Kingfisher 58A Mias & Daleen van Zyl		
Registered	Kingfisher 59 Paul Myburgh		
Registered	Kingfisher Craig & Renay johnson		
Registered	Kingfisher Hanlie stander		
Registered	Kingfisher Jaco and Racene		
Registered	Kingfisher Marianne Bilsland		
Registered	Kingfisher Robbie Roberts		
Registered	Kokkie and Dulcie Makoka		
Registered	Koos and Kotie Schoeman		
Registered	Lance Johnstone		
Registered	Leon Potgieter		
Registered	Leonie Hamman		
Registered	Leonie Steyn		
Registered	Leonora Louise Human		
Registered	Lerato and Mathinkane Thebe		
Registered	Lidia Jacobs		
Registered	Linda De Gouveia		

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Registered	Lionel van Schalkwyk		
Registered	Liz Blignaut		
Registered	CJ Hugill		
Registered	Liz Charles		
Registered	Liz Roets		
Registered	St 612 Lizette Van Rooyen		
Registered		Lmvs	
Registered		logcabincomf	
Registered	Loudewyk and Elsie Bothma		
Registered	Louis and Johanna Hansen		
Registered	Louis Supra		
Registered	Lucaan And Monique Schreiner		
Registered	Luchaans Shreiner		
Registered	Luke Bruzzard		
Registered	Lynette Temlett		
Registered	Lynette		
Registered	Lynette Pepler		
Registered	M & F Ribeiro		
Registered	M Cornelius		
Registered	St 023 M van Blerk		
Registered	M.J. Skellern		
Registered	Mammuso Tau		
Registered	Mari Brown		
Registered	Marinda and Phillip Smith		
Registered	Mario Miuller		
Registered	Marius and Petra Ferreira		
Registered	Marius Nel		
Registered	Mark and Chalice Baker		
Registered	Mark Livanos		
Registered	Mark Thornhill		
Registered	Mark Wakeford		
Registered	Marlyn Van Blerck		
Registered	Martie And Pieter Prinsloo		
Registered	Martie And Willem Neethling		
Registered	Martienus and Sonja Nel		

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Registered	martin		
Registered	Mathilda Jackson		
Registered	Matilda van Aswegen		
Registered	Messrs Swanepoel and other		
Registered	Mias and Daleen Van Zyl		
Registered	Michael and Ying King		
Registered	Michele Jansen van Rensburg		
Registered	Michelle Avice le Roux		
Registered	Mike and Joey Pote		
Registered	Mike and Sandra Jeffrey		
Registered	Mike Lombard 41		
Registered	Minette Pretorius		
Registered	St 599 Mokhaneli Marumo		
Registered	Mpume and Cenza Mthembu		
Registered	Muhamed and Tauhera Rojan		
Registered	Nadjezchda and Jacques Van der Westhuizen		
Registered	Natanang Nke		
Registered	Natascha Prinsloo		
Registered	Neal Robertson 32		
Registered	Nicholas Dawson		
Registered	Nico and Joyce Botha		
Registered	Nico And Lenette Du Plooy		
Registered	Nico Coetzee		
Registered	Nicolette and Warren van Buuren		
Registered	Nolan Vernon		
Registered	Ockert Van Schalkwyk		
Registered	Oupa Lehulere		
Registered	Paisley And Judy Monke		
Registered	Parys		
Registered	Paul and ansie Smit		
Registered	Paul and Ansie Smith		
Registered	Paul and Dianne Foulkes		
Registered	Paul Dedlow		
Registered	Peet Fouche		
Registered	Penny Ludorff		

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Registered	Peter and E Mendonidis		
Registered	Peter and Sandy Peter & Sandy Drew		
Registered	Peter Drew		
Registered	Peter Tolmay		
Registered	Peter Van Vuuren		
Registered	Petrus J.J. Cornelius		
Registered	PG PG & S Catalo		
Registered	Philip and Annie Voight		
Registered	Pierre Eksteen		
Registered	Piet and Koekie De Beer		
Registered	Piet Boshoff		
Registered	Pieter and Mariette Van Dyk		
Registered	Pieter Gerhardus le Roux		
Registered	PJ Dedlow		
Registered	Porcupine De Ru BM (louis)barney Second No		
Registered		Welwyn	
Registered	Pottie And Debbie Potgieter		
Registered	pottiefrederik		
Registered	Protect Vaal Eden		
Registered	Quintin Germanus		
Registered	Quinton and Alta Cox		
Registered	Raadil Shaik		
Registered	Racene Jordaan		
Registered	Jaco Jordaan		
Registered	Rashaad Mayet		
Registered	Rayhana Mota		
Registered	Reggie Manye		
Registered	Rene Minnaar		
Registered	St 568 Rene van zwel (Rowan Tree 1023)		
Registered	Renee Hartsief	The Savannah Africa	
Registered	Renier Wynand Hamman		
Registered	Retha Jannasch		
Registered	Retsch Muller		
Registered	St 358 Ria Burger		
Registered	Riaan Van der Berg		



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Registered	Riaan Wagenaar		
Registered	Richard and Deborah Scott		
Registered	Richard Jackson		
Registered	Riette Kraucamp		
Registered	R Minaar		
Registered	Robert de Witt		
Registered	Rone Erasmus		
Registered	Ronnie Maytham		
Registered	R van Heerden		
Registered	Sam Preuss		
Registered	Sampie van Rooyen (Jr)		
Registered	Sand Mine Hennie Storm		
Registered	Sand Mine Leon van Schalkwyk		
Registered	Sand Mine Louis Kruger		
Registered	Sand Mine Tertuis		
Registered	Sandmining Geoff Caplin		
Registered	Sandra Joubert		
Registered	The Savannah Africa		
Registered	Sean Teubes		
Registered	Sebastian Johnstone		
Registered	Sharne Germanus		
Registered	Sheila Thornhill		
Registered	Sheldom Hall		
Registered	Shuresh and Rajashree Kanji		
Registered	Soggo Duval		
Registered	SR and YM Fridey		
Registered	St 002 Anne and Dennis Wilson		
Registered	St 004 Graham and Sandra 1st No		
Registered	St 007 Bennie and Christa Jordaan		
Registered	St 007 Ian van Niekerk		
Registered	St 008 Joey and Ben koen		
Registered	St 009 Albertus van Tonder		
Registered	St 014 Davel H/A Syfrets Trust		
Registered	St 017 Alf Roberts		
Registered	St 017 Sam Preuss and Alf Roberts		

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Registered	St 021 Johan And alet Pretorius		
Registered	St 025 koekie And Piet de Beer		
Registered	St 026 DVG Devan		
Registered	St 027 Vallerie Smit		
Registered	St 037 hennie pelser		
Registered	St 040 Mark livanos and George (last No)		
Registered	St 041 piet van rensburg		
Registered	St 043 johnny a betty Nortjie		
Registered	St 044 Taan and Mame Roesch		
Registered	St 047 Jacques de Beer		
Registered	St 048 Gerald and Chanel Van Staden		
Registered	St 051 Derek Crandon		
Registered	St 052 Paul Afonso		
Registered	St 054 Linda Gouveia		
Registered	St 055 Muhamed and Tauhera Rojan		
Registered	St 058 Dennis Mcbeath C Kuhhirt		
Registered	St 059 Jason Ball		
Registered	St 060 Nke HSRR		
Registered	St 061 D Naude (Des)		
Registered	St 069 Goosebay Canyon Shareblock		
Registered	St 072 Roy Campbell		
Registered	St 073 jacques van rensburg		
Registered	St 075 Chantel de beer		
Registered	St 076 tumi mateya		
Registered	St 078 Victor motsa		
Registered	St 079 Des and Henna Naude		
Registered	St 080 H Jacobs (Hennie)		
Registered	St 081 Carl a Sue Malcolness		
Registered	St 086 Zager (leonid)		
Registered	St 086 Zager Tanya		
Registered	St 087 KF Brown (mari)		
Registered	St 088 Russel Theron		
Registered	St 089 R Sonntag		
Registered	St 089 R Sonntag (Riaan) and Sandy van der Berg		
Registered	St 093 Smit jaco a valerie		

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Registered	St 094 Johan van der Walt		
Registered	St 097 Leon van der Walt		
Registered	St 098 S A Slabbert		
Registered	St 099 Frans Vd walt		
Registered	St 102 Linda Bouwer		
Registered	St 105 Angie Booyse		
Registered	St 108 ursula wearing		
Registered	St 109 Errol white		
Registered	St 114 Danie du Plessis		
Registered	St 117 Adnan Qutob		
Registered	St 118 hannes a theresa Burger		
Registered	St 119 Hennie van der Westhuizen		
Registered	St 012 Struwig		
Registered	St 120 GE Oosthuizen (jendelene and gerhardt)		
Registered	St 121 Q du Preez (quinton)		
Registered	St 122 Estienne Fourie		
Registered	St 125 Chaney van der Merwe		
Registered	St 127 Dr Marumo		
Registered	St 127 Vernon Thomas		
Registered	St 128 betty chapman		
Registered	St 130 SR and YM Fridey		
Registered	St 131 Pottie And Debbie Potgieter		
Registered	St 131 Willie en Heleen de Lange		
Registered	St 133 juan smal		
Registered	St 135 JJ Schoeman (koos en kotie)		
Registered	St 136 Oupa Makhoba		
Registered	St 137 HJ Harmse Hennie Estelle		
Registered	St 139 adrienne a susan classen		
Registered	St 141 Midnight Express		
Registered	St 143 leonie labuschagne		
Registered	St 146 Danie and Katryn Nel		
Registered	St 147 Henriette Mercer		
Registered	St 148 Danie And Monica		
Registered	St 150 ML Vernon (Nolan)		
Registered	St 151 Quinton du Preez		

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Registered	St 152 Alfred John verster		
Registered	St 153 George Plakas		
Registered	St 154 George Petrou		
Registered	St 157 Tienie Struwig		
Registered	St 159 Quinton and Alta Cox		
Registered	St 160 mike home		
Registered	St 162 Danie harmse		
Registered	St 164 F Madjarevic		
Registered	St 168 CF Hoogendyk (Fred and Mariette)		
Registered	St 169 WJ Klosta (walter)and wilfred dad		
Registered	St 171 PG & S Catalo		
Registered	St 172 Cat Leisure (andrew,theo and costa souris)		
Registered	St 173 Pieter and Mariette Van Dyk		
Registered	St 176 SE Duval (Siggie)		
Registered	St 179 Gavin and Cindy Aboud		
Registered	St 180 G Taylor (gerdileen)		
Registered	St 181 Coet Boshoff		
Registered	St 182 DD Connold (andrew)		
Registered	St 183 Roets JH (hennie and Karen)		
Registered	St 184 J Oberholtzer (rene and johnny)		
Registered	St 186 Carl scholtz		
Registered	St 188 DJ Teubes		
Registered	St 190 MJ Mile		
Registered	St 191 Volker Eggert		
Registered	St 193 Peter Gloy		
Registered	St 194 CA van der Merwe		
Registered	St 196 FJ Lubbe (frans)		
Registered	St 197 Thabo Sebolai		
Registered	St 198 Ewan and Elsimarie Gloy		
Registered	St 201 Noni Sithole		
Registered	St 211 Japie Richter		
Registered	St 212 Peter and E Mendönidis		
Registered	St 213 Marius a elise Nel		
Registered	St 214 Dirk and Hannlie Bezuidenhout		
Registered	St 216 johannes a annamari v heerden		

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Registered	St 217 Phillip Stoltz		
Registered	St 220 Wakeford		
Registered	St 221 JF de Villiers (jacques)		
Registered	St 222 Neville Lee		
Registered	St 225 Charlotte Lovett		
Registered	St 227 JPH van Heerden (johannes)		
Registered	St 228 Michele A Rossouw		
Registered	St 233 Riaan Wagenaar and Ymeri 2nd No Riaan		
Registered	St 248 Kgoke		
Registered	St 250 Z Moosa (zane)		
Registered	St 261 PJ van Vuuren		
Registered	St 267 Anna Thlape		
Registered	St 269 BS Erasmus (steven)		
Registered	St 271 Terblanche		
Registered	St 273 W Coetzer Wouter And Adriaan		
Registered	St 280 Gerhard Brits		
Registered	St 283 G Kaps		
Registered	St 284 charmaine and Ricky Mileham		
Registered	St 287 Luchaan And Monique Luch 2nd No		
Registered	St 292 B Skepu (bulewa)		
Registered	St 293 linda de goueiva & D Nel		
Registered	St 295 Sue Pretorius & Hannes Senekal		
Registered	St 297 Budia H		
Registered	St 300 Crawshaw NJ		
Registered	St 302 EE Badenhorst (estelle)		
Registered	St 305 TF Oosthuizen (Theuns)		
Registered	St 310 GPN Coetzee (nico)		
Registered	St 314 Isobel pienzaar		
Registered	St 315 Lynette Klebba		
Registered	St 320 Ian Jacobs		
Registered	St 321 Lerato and MathinkaneThebe		
Registered	St 332 Glenda Hill		
Registered	St 336 Arthur Sengens		
Registered	St 342 Mzwandile Gxakwe		
Registered	St 346 jacky mabuza		

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Registered	St 348 Martha 2nd Marianne 1st Ronnie 3rd		
Registered	St 351 Tside mphahlele		
Registered	St 358 Aubrey Burger		
Registered	St 358 Wayne van Heerden		
Registered	St 362 Kokkie and Dulcie Makoka		
Registered	St 362 Shima and Dulcie Makoka		
Registered	St 363 Daniel and Beauty Kgomo		
Registered	St 364 CJ vd Merwe (gerhardt)		
Registered	St 370 Fredan And Yvonne Kirsten		
Registered	St 376 FJ Botha		
Registered	St 382 Khusego Trading & Projects		
Registered	St 384 Lulu Nkuna		
Registered	St 398 Salomie Pienaar		
Registered	St 408 Anna and Andries van Jaarsveld		
Registered	St 411 Naidoo (scotty)		
Registered	St 417 Elmar Wentzel		
Registered	St 433 PJ Tolmay		
Registered	St 437 Paul and Ansie Smith		
Registered	St 439 Ezekiel Ralebona		
Registered	St 445 LJ Supra (louis)		
Registered	St 449 Charlie Hall		
Registered	St 451 Johan van Eden		
Registered	St 457 Barend peetrus Jones		
Registered	St 460 Peyper PG		
Registered	St 461 Danie Wessels		
Registered	St 465 Kevin Peyper		
Registered	St 466 SL Warne (dudley)		
Registered	St 467 Thys Smith		
Registered	St 475 GC Jannasch ( retha)		
Registered	St 476 Bruce and Arenell Robinson		
Registered	St 486 Louis and Johanna Hansen		
Registered	St 491 Andre And Madelyn		
Registered	St 492 I Vijjoen		
Registered	St 495 Sagren Pillay		
Registered	St 496 Kenneth and Tebogo Netshandama		

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Registered	St 497 paul and dianne		
Registered	St 499 Christo and Marike Greyling		
Registered	St 503 Martie And Willem 2nd No Willem		
Registered	St 506 Braam and Linda du Toit		
Registered	St 507 Roger a Dinkie Reeve		
Registered	St 511 johan conradie		
Registered	St 513 Peyper AJ		
Registered	St 515 Fanie and Maria Bezuidenhout		
Registered	St 517 Fouche hendrien en Piet		
Registered	St 520 Manye reginald		
Registered	St 521 SR Manye		
Registered	St 533 Hans brunsen		
Registered	St 535 Rapid dawn (alex teixiera)		
Registered	St 536 Wallace Barnard		
Registered	St 540 pearl Sebolao		
Registered	St 542 Claude and Ragel Horne		
Registered	St 545 Hennie Nel		
Registered	St 549 Clinton and Marina De Triou		
Registered	St 550 Abel and Marjorie Mawela		
Registered	St 552 Fouche hendrien & Peet		
Registered	St 554 tom And Buddy Ludick		
Registered	St 557 Johan and Lourika Griessel		
Registered	St 558 Chris Venter		
Registered	St 559 Tersia Fouche		
Registered	St 560 Roodepoort bearing (luke & jeanette bruzzard)		
Registered	St 561 Philip and Annie Voight		
Registered	St 563 Martie And Pieter Prinsloo		
Registered	St 564 Yunus and Naseem Modan		
Registered	St 566 Nicolaas Pienaar		
Registered	St 567 Ashley and lola Stephens		
Registered	St 569 Jeffrey M (mike and sandra)		
Registered	St 569 Johnathan and Annetjie Nel		
Registered	St 571 Kera Klebba and Andries du Plessis		
Registered	St 574 Erna Venter		
Registered	St 576 Fay le Roux		

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Registered	St 585 Hilary Sibanda		
Registered	St 587 Ana Vasconcelos		
Registered	St 588 Chris & Bertha Bothma		
Registered	St 590 Johan Homan		
Registered	St 592 A Madonsela		
Registered	St 596 Theo and Thalita Bothma		
Registered	St 598 Martin Steyn		
Registered	St 600 Dries Peyper		
Registered	St 601 Drew SJ (peter)		
Registered	St 605 Nico And Lenette Du Plooy		
Registered	St 610 Mpume and Cenza Mthembu		
Registered	St 616 Dawson NJ (nicholas)		
Registered	St 617 Loudewyk and Elsie Bothma		
Registered	St 623 Andrew And Caitlin Wilson		
Registered	St 623 Andrew Wilson		
Registered	St 624 MammusoTau		
Registered	St 625 Johan van vuuren		
Registered	St 626 Johann and Melane Rudman		
Registered	St 628 Brian and Wendy Moodie		
Registered	St 630 Steven and Sonja Supra		
Registered	St 630 Steven Supra		
Registered	St 631 JH Kotze		
Registered	St 632 Wilma Struwig		
Registered	St 635 Andre and Marietta Visagie		
Registered	St 637 Vivienne Temlett		
Registered	ST 642 Marius and Petra Ferreira		
Registered	St 644 Tshwanelo Molefi		
Registered	St 648 Johan and Jolandi van Vuuren		
Registered	St 649 Brandon Gess		
Registered	ST 657 Marna Briel		
Registered	St 066 Vaalkant (Dave human)		
Registered	St 661 Shuresh and Rajashree Kanji		
Registered	St 663 Marinda and Phillip SA number		
Registered	St 665 sandra barbosa		
Registered	St 667 Mark Dent		



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Registered	St 668 Francois van der Merwe		
Registered	St 669 Oosthuizen TFJ (theuns)		
Registered	St 671 tom and gerda Bester		
Registered	St 673 Lehulere KP (Oupa & Marie)		
Registered	St 679 Brian Moodie		
Registered	St 681 Fouche hendrien & Peet		
Registered	St 685 DJ Jordaan (david)		
Registered	St 686 Tobie and Elsje V Tec		
Registered	St 690 R Booyzen (carlo & rocky)		
Registered	ST 692 Loonat SYA		
Registered	St 698 Petrushka a john		
Registered	St 700 Dick and Riana Beuken. Diek Second Number		
Registered	St 704 Borman du toit		
Registered	St 706 Andre Barnard		
Registered	St 707 Richard and Deborah Scott		
Registered	ST 709 Johan and Catharina Schutte		
Registered	St 710 Connie Khumalo		
Registered	St 711 Koos Snyman		
Registered	St 719 Ofentso Tiro		
Registered	St 720 David Mkwazazi		
Registered	St 721 Patrick Mazibuko		
Registered	St 722 Martienus and Sonja Nel		
Registered	St 726 Hennie Den Blanken		
Registered	St 728 Craig Sparks		
Registered	St 729 Manuel Ribiero		
Registered	St 730 Esme And Paul Schoeman		
Registered	St 734 Henk and Valerie de Bruyn		
Registered	St 738 Jan and Wilma Wepener		
Registered	St 739 Juan pretorius		
Registered	St 740 Burton Shinnars		
Registered	St 743 Msimanga Teddy		
Registered	St 744 Danie & Carol Jacobs		
Registered	St 745 Warren and Nicky van Buuren		
Registered	St 747 Allison Maseko		
Registered	St 752 Tjaart and lezel Prinsloo		

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Registered	St 754 CD and Maria Decina		
Registered	St 758 Gina & steve Fouche		
Registered	St 759 Ashley smith		
Registered	St 760 Dr de Lange		
Registered	St 761 Gert and Catharina van Eeden		
Registered	St 762 Peyper Piet		
Registered	St 763 Scotty Naidoo		
Registered	St 764 Nicolette and Warren van Buuren		
Registered	St 766 Michele jansen v rens		
Registered	St 767 Van Blerck M (marlyn)		
Registered	St 768 david lovell		
Registered	St 777 Dave perryer		
Registered	St 783 Piet & sonja Boshoff		
Registered	St 785 Celia Ribiero		
Registered	St 787 Paul Nyoni		
Registered	St 790 Swanepoel en ander		
Registered	St 794 Du Toit MH		
Registered	St 795 MH du Toit (jat)		
Registered	St 817 Nadjezchda and Jacques Van der Westhuizen		
Registered	St 827 Petrus and Nozuko Mofokeng7809270436089		
Registered	St 830 Van Schalkwyk OG (ockert) (Van Schalkwyk Kinder Trust)		
Registered	St 831 Fouche hendrien & Peet		
Registered	St 832 Gail Roberts		
Registered	St 834 Geoff and Debby Caplin		
Registered	St 835 Paul and ansie Smit (ansie no second)		
Registered	St 838 Berry Dave And Jean		
Registered	St 844 Jayesh Nana and Diane Bhaga (also Erf 843)		
Registered	St 844 Jayesh Nana and Diane Bhaga (also Erf 843)		
Registered	St 845 Tommy and Susan Bishop		
Registered	St 848 Reotshepile Tlaphane		
Registered	St 858 Paisley And Judy Monke		
Registered	St 861 Sonja Kruger		
Registered	St 877 Anne Rodger		
Registered	St 885 Roelf and Elsabe van Aswegen		
Registered	St 886 Ferouz gani		

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Registered	St 888 Hansie and Nadia Barkhuizen		
Registered	St 889 Kole		
Registered	ST 892 WA Black		
Registered	St 900 Van Vuuren PJ		
Registered	St 901 Isobel		
Registered	St 911 Mateya Tumi		
Registered	St 917 Ntha Mgalela Moah		
Registered	St 920 Dennis Wilson		
Registered	St 948 Val de Bruyn		
Registered	Stefan Slavon		
Registered	Stella du Toit		
Registered	Steve & Tanya Moorley		
Registered	Steve and Gina Fouche		
Registered	Steven and Sonja Supra		
Registered	Steven Erasmus		
Registered			
Registered	Sue Pretorius		
Registered	Sylvia McDonald		
Registered	Taan and Marne Roesch		
Registered	Tanya Zager		
Registered	Teneal van Zyl		
Registered	Tertius		
Registered	Theo and Thalita Bothma		
Registered	St 304 Theuns Oosthuizen		
Registered	Tienie and Davie Struwig and Shelton		
Registered	St 824 Tiisetso Pertunia Motloung		
Registered	Tjaart and Lezel Prinsloo		
Registered	Tobie and Elsje Venter		
Registered	Tom and Buddy Ludick		
Registered	Tom and Gerda Bester		
Registered	Tommy and Susan Bishop		
Registered	Tranquility 85 Rowan Jacobon		
Registered	Tranquility 91 Donald		
Registered	Tranquility 99 Harold Nienaber		
Registered	Tranquility Corne struwig		

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Registered	Tranquility Ephraim Patel		
Registered	Tranquility Harry Sello		
Registered	Tranquility Petro vd Westhuizen		
Registered	Tranquility Tabello Matloga		
Registered	Trishana Govender		
Registered	Tuscany 50 Lechelle And Johan		
Registered	Tuscany 52/2 Erna Broom		
Registered	Tuscany Derek Crandon		
Registered	Tuscany Martin Venter		
Registered	PS van Rooyen		
Registered	Renier van Vuuren		
Registered	St 789 Victoria Chabangu		
Registered	W.H. Cockeran		
Registered	Walter and Elaine Klosta		
Registered	Warren and Nicky van Buuren		
Registered	St 205 Werner Visagie		
Registered	WH van Wyk		
Registered	Wouter Coetzer		
Registered	Yunus and Naseem Modan		
Registered	Zane Moosa		
Registered	Dina		
Registered	B.J.J		
Registered	Albertus P		
Registered	Sonia		
Registered	Louise		
Registered	Eloise		
Registered	Chris		
Registered	Angelique		
Registered	Nico		
Registered	Karika		
Registered	Karika		
Registered	G.E.		
Registered	Cheanne		
Registered	Carol		
Registered	Armin		

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Registered	Gert Diederik		
Registered	Elaine		
Registered	Mike		
Registered	Dencia Maria		
Registered	Karen		
Registered	Andre		
Registered	Liz		
Registered	Gawie		
Registered	Leon		
Registered	St 117 Adnan		
Registered	St 021 Aletta		
Registered	Karen		
Registered	St 481 Nico		
Registered	Chris		
Registered	Parys Plumbing		
Registered	Cecilia		
Registered	Richard		
Registered	Louise		
Registered	Annabella		
Registered	Annika		
Registered	Henk		
Registered	Marietjie		
Registered	Hennie		
Registered	Chantell		
Registered	Johann		
Registered	St 686 Elsje		
Registered	Hennie and Trix		
Registered	Glaudi		
Registered	Helen		
Registered	P		
Registered	Johan		
Registered	Pieter		
Registered	Ansie Juul Grobler		Heaven on Vaal
Registered	Lanie		
Registered	Zelda		

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Registered	Andries		
Registered	Lidia		
Registered	Willie		
Registered	Jurie		
Registered	Annetjie		
Registered	Bianca		
Registered	Chris		
Registered	Cindy		
Registered	Danie		
Registered	Dirchelle		
Registered	Elaine		
Registered	Ella		
Registered	Estelle		
Registered	Fanie		
Registered	Irma		
Registered	Izak		
Registered	Janet		
Registered	Joey		
Registered	Jurie		
Registered	Kitty		
Registered	Linda		
Registered	Lizel		
Registered	Louise		
Registered	Ludwig		
Registered	Lukas		
Registered	Manie		
Registered	Mari en Johan		
Registered	Marion		
Registered	Maureen		
Registered	Monique		
Registered	Quinton		
Registered	Rasheed		
Registered	Retha		
Registered	Ria		
Registered	Sakkie		

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Registered	Sarel		
Registered	Sheree		
Registered	Sias		
Registered	Tina		
Registered	Tyron		
Registered	Vicky		
Registered	Vincent		
Registered	Willem		
Registered	Yolanda		
Registered	Yolandi		
Registered	Zelda		
Registered	Anton		
Registered	Chanette		
Registered	Dries		
Registered	Gert		
Registered	Hantie		
Registered	Hector		
Registered	Henk		
Registered	Ismail		
Registered	Koos		
Registered	Koos		
Registered	Robert		
Registered	Steven		
Registered	Theresa		
Registered	Egon		
Registered	Jo		
Registered	Rina		
Registered	Amelia		
Registered	Reese		
Registered	Petra		
Registered	Andre		
Registered	Barkie		
Registered	Clinton		
Registered	Petra		
Registered	St 004 Sandra Perkins		

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Registered	St 008 Barry Koen		
Registered	St 063 Heleen and Willie		
Registered	St 044 Marne Roesch		
Registered	St 075 Willie de Beer		
Registered	St 089 Riaan Sonntag		
Registered	St 102 Brahm Strydom		
Registered	St 100 Hennie van der Walt		
Registered	St 102 Desire Bouwer		
Registered	St 118 Theresa Burger		
Registered	St 127 Juan Breytenbach		
Registered	St 146 Katryn Nel		
Registered	St 179 Cindy Aboud		
Registered	St 212 Erna		
Registered	St 295 Alicia Joubert		
Registered	St 295 Herman Joubert		
Registered	St 305 SJ Oosthuizen		
Registered	St 351 Zoa Bagley		
Registered	St 507 Maureen Reeve		
Registered	St 507 Donovan Reeve		
Registered	St 626 Johan Rudman		
Registered	St 630 Delene Supra		
Registered	St 630 Wynand Smit		
Registered	St 630 Steven Supra		
Registered	St 635 Mariette Visagie		
Registered	St 648 Jolandi van Vuuren		
Registered	St 649 JP van Vuuren		
Registered	St 730 Paul Schoeman		
Registered	St 734 Michelle de Bruyn		
Registered	Piage Cloete		
Registered	St 738 Wilma Wepener		
Registered	St 748 William Wepener		
Registered	St 745 Nicholette van Buuren		
Registered	St 752 Tjaart Prinsloo Jnr		
Registered	St 752 Lezel Prinsloo		
Registered	St 765 Kevin Peyper		



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Registered	St 831 Annalie Malherbe		
Registered	St 831 Peet Malherbe		
Registered	St 888 Alta Barkhuizen		
Registered	Birdhaven Leonardo		
Registered	Birdhaven Clinton		
Registered	Birdhaven Dennis		
Registered	Birdhaven Gizele		
Registered	Diamond Cove Lynne Temlett		
Registered	Diamond Cove Harry van Straten		
Registered	Diamond Cove Mari van Straaten		
Registered	Diamond Cove Elru Meyer		
Registered	Kingfisher Tracy Kleynhans		
Registered	Kingfisher Theodorus Kleynhans		
Registered	Kingfisher Kobus Erasmus		
Registered	Kingfisher Steve Moorley		
Registered	Roxanna de Bruyn		
Registered	Tyler de Bruyn		
Registered	Karen du Toit		
Registered	Maureen Botes		
Registered	JD van der Riet		
Registered	Thea Pearson		
Registered	Andrea Bako		
Registered	Lindie van Rensburg		
Registered	Ashley Smith		
Registered	Christo Olivier		
Registered	St 491 Madelyn Kok		
Registered	St 130 M Fridey		
Registered	Thomas Ludick Jnr		
Registered	Nicolien Ludick		
Registered	Thomas Ludick		
Registered	St 642P S Ferreira		
Registered	Alex Plakas		
Registered	St 835 Debbie Caplin		
Registered	St 186 Janha Scholtz		
Registered	St 186 Carla-Mari Scholtz		

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Registered	Giles Palmer		
Registered	St 057 Sue Malcomess		
Registered	JohanTheron		
Registered	Hugh Temlett		
Registered	Judise Enslin		
Registered	St 093 Jaco Smit		
Registered	Kera Klebba		
Registered	Tranquility Paul Afonso		
Registered	Paul Theron		
Registered	St 834 Shaun Caplin		
Registered	St 834 Sunette Caplin		
Registered	St 520 Thabo Ramasedi		
Registered	St 172 Theo Souris		
Registered	Birdhaven Clifton Piek		
Registered	Bertha Bothma		
Registered	St 080 Hennie Jacobs		
Registered	Mrs Govender		
Registered	Siggie Duval		
Registered	Stephani Monique		
Registered	Abigail		
Registered	David		
Registered	Hanlie		
Registered	Michelle		
Registered	Chantelle		
Registered	Genevieve		
Registered	Jackie		
Registered	Chris		
Registered	Poppie		
Registered	Martin		
Registered	Corne		
Registered	Janette		
Registered	Anton		
Registered	Michelle		
Registered	Dirk		
Registered	Edwin		

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Registered	Coenie		
Registered	Jaco		
Registered	Ina		
Registered	Barend		
Registered	Wayne		
Registered	Paul		
Registered	Elise		
Registered	St 092 Pieter and Esmari		
Registered	Graham Rogers	Sweet Sensations Vaal Sand (Pty) Ltd	Farm Depont 228 (Portion 0 RE)
Registered	Renee Hartslief		
Registered		Vredefort Dome Tourism Association	
Registered		The Savannah Africa	
Registered		Wild Water Conservancy	
Registered		LGV	
Registered	Henk Bannard	SPH Kundalita	
Registered	Sello David Malinga	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Khathatso Piet Ntholeng	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Tlhoriso Daniel Selema	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Simone Santana	Du Pont 2	
Registered	Allan Santana	Du Pont 2	
Registered	Maria Malinga	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Solane Ismale	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Jackie Schimpers	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	J.A van Rooyen	Monshario	
Registered	Gert Reus	Lien Grow Building Supplies	
Registered	Arnold de Beer	Vintage Yard	
Registered	Moloi Joseph	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Renee de Long Hartslief	The Savannah Africa	
Registered	Selina Malinga	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Thabisang Mochesame	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Ismail Majolo	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Steven Makwa	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Margaret Makwa	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Andries Setsetse	Goosebay Farm	
Registered	Salmon van Rooyen	Damlaagte	
Pre-Identified Organ of State	Mr Martinus Wilhelmus Struwig	Republic of South Africa	

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Status	Name and Surname	Company/Trust	Farm Name and Portion or Department
		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	
Registered	Paul Kgole		
Registered	Johan Smit		
Registered	LT Matshadi		
Registered	Shereen Heyns		
Registered	Bruce Strong	Lapa Manzi	Registered
Registered	Tseki Lucky		Registered
Registered	Molebogeng Tseki		Registered
Registered	Sandra Mostert	Small Holdings	
Registered	P S Mostert	Small Holdings	
Registered	Alinah Molefe		
Registered	Joseph Ramonanu		
Registered	Anna-Marie Strauss		
Registered	Lydia Matsaneng		
Registered	Eva Matsaneng		
Registered	M B Kabe		
Registered	Rosinah Magugudi		
Registered	James Ludick	Lapa Manzi Home Owner's Association	
Registered	Frazer Quinn		
Registered	Bertie de Wal		
Registered	Rudi Liebenberg		
Registered	Erich Smith		
Registered	Pieter Nortje		
Registered	Andre Pienaar		
Registered	Stephan Fick		
Registered	Egbert Okkely		
Registered	Debbie Seinch		
Registered	Jacek Fastyn		
Registered	Piet Uys		
Registered	Rory Gallocher		
Registered	Kenneth Hayes		
Registered	Harko Mulder		
Registered	Wayne Botes		
Registered	DJ Vosloo		
Registered	Joseph Keywood		

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Registered	Eugene Keys		
Registered	Wim		
Registered	Ian Hunter		
Registered	Sete Mgeina		
Registered	Maria Mkhwanazi		
Registered	Elize de jong		
Registered	Heidi Naude		
Registered	Riyadh Jardine		
Registered	TB Stevens		
Registered	Ndumiso Nkosi		
Registered	Warren Joubert		
Registered	Gugu Dube		
Registered	Thabo Molo		
Registered	Werner Stander		
Registered	Rodrique Naude		
Registered	M Boshoff		
Registered	C Boshoff		
Registered	Graham		
Registered	Bennie		
Registered	Elize van Rensburg		
Registered	A Holland		
Registered	Amanda Kroezen		
Registered	Machiel Kroezen		
Registered	Nico Fourie		
Registered	JW du Toit		
Registered	Jonathan		
Registered	E Jansen van Rensburg		
Registered	Conrad van der Merwe		
Registered	Marie Foser		
Registered	Quinton Burger		
Registered	J De Jong		
Registered	Rober Schimpers		
Registered	Relebohile Polisane		
Registered	Steven de Bruyn		

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Registered	Anton van Biljon		
Registered	SL van Vuuren		
Registered	G van Rensburg		
Registered	Elmarie Fourie		
Registered	Michiel Bester		
Registered	Herman Bear		
Registered	Thea Bear		
Registered	Buddy Jardine		
Registered	Chris Schepers		
Registered	Fay Fredericks		
Registered	Monica and Wouter		
Registered	Thewns Brooks		
Registered	Herman van der Walt		
Registered	Naene Mienie		
Registered	Dennis Bird		
Registered	Leonardo		
Registered	MP van der Walt		
Registered	Heindrich Mienie		
Registered	Zubair Dadabhay		
Registered	Clinton Thorpe		
Registered	Desmond Naude		
Registered	Nthaleng Piet		
Registered	Alex Ismale		
Registered	Susan Rothmann		
Registered	Micheal Ramonana		
Registered	BJ van Niekerk		
Registered	Loraine Coetzee		
Registered	David Buti Qhindi		
Registered	Ronny		
Registered	Heidi Aarde		
Registered	Tony Fiontzi		
Registered	Kobus de Walt		
Registered	Anna M van Deventer Lucas Swanepoel Eugene Swanepoel	Gallie Janse van Rensburg (Representative)	

Prior to commencement of the PPP, pre-notification letters were distributed to I&APs on the 05<sup>th</sup> of September 2018. The pre-notification letters were sent via e-mail, fax and registered mail. The purpose of the letters was to notify I&APs of the change in the EAP and to make I&APs aware of the new Mining Right application lodged under a new company, Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd. Please refer to Appendix E3 for proof of pre-notification.

I&APs were notified via email, fax and/posts and newspaper advertisement was placed in the The Star on Newspaper advertisements (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) describing the proposed project were placed in The Star which is a national newspaper with adequate circulation in the area. The newspaper advertisements included the following information:

- Project name.
- Applicant name.
- Project location.
- Nature of the activity.
- Details of the MPRDA, NEMA and NWA Regulations that must be adhered.
- Information on document review.

Newspaper advertisements specifying where the Draft Scoping Report could be located were placed in The Star, which is a national newspaper with adequate circulation in the area, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.

Twenty (20) A1 correx board site notices (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) were placed on 08 October 2018 within and around the perimeter of the proposed project area as well as A3 posters were placed at public places within and around the application area. The on-site notices included the following information:

- Applicant name and background information document (BID) was distributed to I&APs on the Applicant.
- Project description and associated infrastructure.
- Details of the MPRDA, NEMA and made available on the Shango Solutions website (<http://www.shango.co.za/public-documents>). The advertisement, posters document (BID)NWA Regulations that must be adhered.
- Project location and on-site notices invited the recipients to register/comment on the project on/before 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018. A public Open day was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to introduce I&APs to the map of proposed project area.
- Information on document review.

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- Relevant contact person for the project.

A3 posters (in English, Afrikaans and discuss Sesotho) were placed at local public gathering places within and around the application area. The notices and written notification afforded all pre-identified I&APs the results of opportunity to register for the scoping phase. Following requests, an additional Scoping Phase Public Consultation meeting was held on the 10th November 2018. project as well as to submit their issues/queries/concerns and indicate the contact details of any other potential I&APs that should be contacted

In accordance with the timeframes stipulated in the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended by GNR 326 effective 7 April 2017) the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) was compiled to allow perusal of the report by the I&AP's and stakeholders listed above. A 30-day commenting period, ending 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 was allowed for perusal of the documentation and submission of comments.

The comments received from I&AP's during this commenting period have been captured in an I&AP summary table included in this Scoping Report as well as in the Notes for the Record for both public consultation events.

The comments and responses received on the DSR were incorporated into the Final Scoping Report that was submitted to DMRE on 14 December 2018 for decision making. DMRE accepted the FSR on 7 February 2019.

The Draft Scoping Report was made available for public review and comment for a period of at least 30 days, from the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 to 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. All I&APs (pre-identified I&APs, I&APs registered during the pre-notification period, as well as adjacent and surrounding landowners) were notified on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report and where to locate it. I&APs were also informed of the timeframes for comments/concerns and queries to be submitted to Shango Solutions.

The Draft Scoping Report was made available at the Vintage Yard Wedding Venue in the Free State Province for perusal and comment by all I&APs. Furthermore, the report was made available on the Shango Solutions website for download. Comments received from I&APs during the Draft Scoping Report review period are included in the Final Issues and Responses Report that is submitted to the DMRE as part of this Final Scoping Report.



Notification letters (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) were distributed to I&APs (pre-identified I&APs, I&APs registered during the pre-notification period, as well as adjacent and surrounding landowners) via fax, e-mail and/or registered mail on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.

SMS notification was sent out to all I&APs with a cellphone number on the I&AP Database.

During the 30-day Draft Scoping Report review period, an Open Day was held to present the findings of the Scoping Phase. The Open Day took place on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2018. Notification documents regarding the Open Day were sent out to all pre-identified and registered I&APs. The documents included details on the venue, date as well as the duration of the Open Day.

During the Open Day session, 32 informative posters were displayed on the walls by Shango Solutions (the EAP) prior to the open session. A4 versions of the Open Day posters were provided to I&APs. The EAP as well as relevant project specialists were available during the public Open Day for one on one discussions and questions from the public.

Audio recordings of the Open Day taken by Renee de Jong Hartsliet were presented in the CD back pocket of the Final Scoping Report.

As stated above, the Stakeholder Open Day took place on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2018. Following further requests from I&APs, an additional public consultation meeting was scheduled and it took place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. Invitations to attend the additional public consultation were distributed via e-mails, faxes on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 and SMSes on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2018. Twenty (20) A3 correx board site notices were placed within and around the application area informing the public on the date, time and venue for the additional public meeting. In addition, A3 posters were placed at local public gathering places surrounding application area on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2018.

During the additional public consultation, various aspects regarding the proposed project were discussed and concerns, queries, comments and suggestions raised by the meeting attendees were recorded. The Notes for the Record (Version 1) were distributed to attendees of the additional public consultation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2018, for review and comment. In addition, video recordings of the meeting were made available on the Shango Solutions website.

The recordings form part of the CD back pocket of the Final Scoping Report and were also available on the Shango website. I&APs were advised to provide comment by no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. Comments received during the review period were utilised to compile the revised Notes for the Record (Version 2), which were distributed to attendees on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2018, for their review and comment. I&APs were advised to provide comment by no later than the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2018. The Notes for the Record provided as an appendix (Appendix E) to this Report.

#### How Issues Raised Were Addressed

Issues raised during the draft Scoping Report review period, including oral and written comments submitted by I&APS during the Open Day and the Additional Public Consultation event, are included in this Report for submission to the DMRE.

Upon approval of the Final Scoping Report, the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report was compiled and circulated for public comment for a 30-day commenting period, which period was to end on 22 April 2021.

#### **Notification of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report**

I&AP's were notified of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report via email, newspaper advertisement, and Site notices. The newspaper advertisement (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) describing the proposed project was placed in The Star newspaper, which is a national newspaper with adequate circulation in the area, on the 19th March 2021. The Star newspaper is circulated daily in the following areas: Evaton, Klipgraswalk, Meyerton, Sebokeng, Sharpville, Three Rivers, Vereeniging. The following areas only receive papers on a Friday:

- Parys
- Vanderbijl
- Sasolburg

A copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“**DEIAR**”) has at all times during the Public Participation Process been capable of being downloaded from the consultants’ website at [www.greenmined.com](http://www.greenmined.com).

In addition to the above, hard copies of the DEIAR were made available for inspection and comment by the Public for a period of 30 days, being 19 March 2021 to 22 April 2021, at the following locations:

The Barrage Police Station,

Tel: 016 987 6720, GPS Co-ordinates: -26,7264114,27.5894755

Vaal Eden Mini Market:

Tel: 082 051 2713, GPS Co-ordinates: -26.761128,27.587098

Vaaloewer Entrance Notice Board:

GPS Co-ordinates: -26.726411,27.589476

Ngwathe Municipal Buildings,

Enquiries Counter – Town of Parys: Tel: 056 811 2131

GPS Co-ordinates: -26.9002524,27.4571665

Furthermore, twenty (20) A2 site notices (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) have been placed within and around the perimeter of the proposed project area since 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. The advert, on-site notices and notification letter included the following information:

- Project name.
- Applicant name.
- Project location.
- Nature of the activity.
- Details of the MPRDA, NEMA and NWA Regulations that must be adhered to.
- Information on document review.
- Information on public meetings to be held.

- Relevant contact persons for the project (EAP / Applicant / DMRE), with contact details.

In accordance with the prescribed timeframes set out in the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998 (“**NEMA**”), read together with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended by GNR 326 effective 7 April 2017) promulgated in accordance with NEMA, the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report was subject to a 30-day commenting period, ending 22 April 2021 in which I&APs were provided with an opportunity to peruse and submit comments on the DEIAR.

### **Public Participation Meetings**

In order to facilitate and allow I&APs an opportunity to participate in the process, numerous Public Participation Meetings were held in which the DEIAR was presented by the relevant Expert Specialist Consultants, and the I&APs were entitled to engage with and question such Consultants. The details of the Public Participation Meetings are as set out hereunder:

- **10 April 2021** at 07h00 (held Virtually), the duration of which was 2 hours 32 minutes – the meeting was held in the early morning meeting in order to accommodate I&AP’s that had indicated that they wished to attend a Public Participation meeting held by Sweet Sensations, a mine which neighbours the Applicants proposed mine.
- **17 April 2021** at 07h00 (held Physically with in-person attendance as well as Virtually), which meeting was cancelled – the meeting was held in the early morning in order to accommodate I&AP’s that had indicated that they had other obligations between 10h00 and 12h00 on 17 April 2021.
- **17 April 2021** at 13h00 (held Physically with in-person attendance as well as Virtually), the duration of which was 4 hours – the meeting was held in the afternoon in order to accommodate I&AP’s that had indicated that they had other obligations between 10h00 and 12h00. I&APs that had attended the cancelled meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00 were invited to attend this meeting held on 17 April 2021 at 13h00.

- **21 April 2021** at 17h00 (held Virtually), the duration of which was 4 hours 25 minutes – the meeting was scheduled and held as a replacement meeting in respect of the meeting that was scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00.
- **24 April 2021** at 09h00 (held Physically) – the meeting was held in order to accommodate I&APs that were unable to attend the remaining Meetings due to a lack of access to the require technology and/or internet, as well as any I&APs that had not been in a position to obtain transport to the remaining meetings which had been held Physically.
- **24 April 2021** at 11h00 (held Physically) – the meeting was held in order to accommodate I&APs that were unable to attend the remaining Meetings due to a lack of access to the require technology and/or internet, as well as any I&APs that had not been in a position to obtain transport to the remaining meetings which had been held Physically.

In view of the current National State of Disaster and the Covid-19 pandemic, it was, after careful consideration as well as through consultation with the DMRE, decided that a Public Participation Meeting was to be held virtually in order to discuss the contents of the DEIAR, which meeting was to be held on 10 April 2021.

I&AP's were invited and requested to register for a Public Participation Meeting by submitting their name, contact details, reasons for interest, and issues or concerns, via email, telephone, or in writing to Greenmined Environmental by no later than 31 March 2021. It was further requested by Greenmined, in the relevant notices to I&APs, that in the event that any I&AP would prefer an alternative meeting format, such I&AP was requested to advise Greenmined accordingly in order for Greenmined to attempt to do everything reasonably possible to accommodate such request. The requirement that the indication be given by I&APs by no later than 31 March 2021 was in order to allow Greenmined to make adequate provisions and arrangements in relation to the Meeting to be held on 10 April 2021 as well as in relation to any special requests made by I&APs.

I&AP's were, however, requested, to take cognisance of the limitations placed on the Public Participation Process by the Regulations issued in terms of Covid-

19 (specifically, but not limited to, capacity constraints and social distancing requirements), as well as other obvious practical considerations such as venue sizes.

The Public Participation Meeting scheduled to take place on 10 April 2021 at 07h00 proceeded successfully.

Greenmined, however, received several requests for an additional Public Participation Meeting to be held due to a Focus Group Meeting to be held in respect of the Sweet Sensation Public Participation Process which had also been scheduled for Saturday 10 April 2021.

In an effort to accommodate those I&AP's who would be attending the Sweet Sensation Public Participation Meeting, and with a view to providing all I&APs with a reasonable opportunity to engage with Greenmined, two Additional Public Participation Meetings were scheduled to take place on Saturday 17 April 2021. Furthermore, a number of requests were received requesting that the Additional Meetings scheduled to take place on Saturday 17 April 2021 were not to be held between 10h00 and 12h00 due to the unavailability of certain I&APs that had prior commitments, which were also scheduled for Saturday 17 April 2021.

In the circumstances, and due to the aforementioned requests, the two Additional Meetings were scheduled to take place as set out below:

- 17 April 2021 at 07h00 (to be held Physically with in-person attendance as well as Virtually)
- 17 April 2021 at 13h00 (to be held Physically with in-person attendance as well as Virtually)

Notwithstanding the two Additional Meetings which were scheduled to take place, due to unforeseen technical difficulties the Additional Meeting scheduled to take place on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07h00 was not able to proceed as intended.

I&APs that had intended on attending the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00 were contacted, via Email, SMS and Telephone Call, in order to notify and invite such I&APs to the Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 13h00, as well as to the further Meetings scheduled to take place on 21 April 2021 and 24 April 2021, as set out below.

The Public Participation Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 13h00 proceeded successfully, both Physically and Virtually.

**Additional Virtual Meeting on 21 April 2021 at 17h00**

A further Public Participation Meeting was arranged, to be held Virtually on Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 17h00. I&APs that had intended on taking part in the Meeting scheduled to take place 17 April 2021 at 07h00 were invited to attend the Meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00, in the event that they were unable to attend the Virtual and Physical Meetings scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 13h00 and/or 24 April 2021.

The Public Participation Meeting scheduled to take place on 21 April 2021 at 17h00 proceeded successfully.

Furthermore, additional Public Participation meetings were held at the Lindequesdrift and Barrage informal settlements on Saturday 24 April 2021, at 09h00 and 11h00 respectively. The purpose of these Meetings was specifically to accommodate persons' who were resident in such settlements (and the surrounding rural areas) and who may not have had access to the required facilities, internet or WiFi to attend any of the Virtual Public Participation Meetings, and / or who may not have been able to obtain transport to the Physical meetings held on Saturday 17 April 2021.

These Meetings were held at the following locations and times:

- **Barrage Informal Settlement** – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province, (open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 at 9:00 – 10:00;
- **Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement** – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 at 11:00 – 12:00.

The abovementioned Meetings held on Saturday 24 April 2021 were conducted in Sesotho, English and Afrikaans.

The Public Participation Meeting scheduled to take place on 24 April 2021 at 09h00 and 11h00 proceeded successfully.

In addition to the numerous Meetings held, and in the interests of transparency, Transcriptions of the Meeting held on 10 April 2021 and the 17 April 2021 at 13h00, together with the Presentation Material used in the Public Participation Meetings, was sent via Email to all registered I&APs in order for I&APs to have access to all relevant information, which I&APs may have required in order for such I&APs to provide Greenmined with comments in relation to the DEIAR. The Presentation Material provided, had been produced from, and in accordance with, the DEIAR and Specialist Studies, and as such, did not constitute any new Material, which was not included in the DEIAR.

The Presentation Material, was provided to I&APs, in order to provide I&APs with a concise and succinct summary of the Material Facts of MCCP's Application.

The comments received from I&APs on the draft EIA & EMPR have been incorporated into this report, the final EIA & EMPR to be submitted for decision making to DMRE.

We request that you see attached, as Appendix E, proof that I&AP's and stakeholders were contacted.

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### iii) Summary of issues raised by I&AP's

(Complete the table summarizing comments and issues raised, and reaction to those responses)

#### PLEASE REFER TO APPENDIX E FOR A COMPLETE SUMMARY OF RESPONSES RECEIVED UP TO THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT

Table 11: Summary of issues raised by I&AP's during DEIAR Phase.

Interested and Affected Parties		Date Comments Received	Issues raised	EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant	Section and paragraph reference in this report where the issues and or response were incorporated.
List the name of persons consulted in this column, and  Mark with an X where those who must be consulted were in fact consulted					
<b>Affected Parties</b>	X				
<b>Landowner/s</b>					
Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd	X	No comments received			N/A.
<b>Lawful occupier/s of the land</b>					
N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Landowners or lawful occupiers on adjacent properties</b>	X	-	-	-	-
■ Adjacent Landowner: Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 104) Leafy Glade Props 4 (Pty) Ltd Temlett Hugh William	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
■ Adjacent Landowner: Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 2(RE)) Zeekoefontein Family Trust	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A

<p>Adjacent Landowner: Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 2(RE) Zeekoefontein Family Trust</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner: Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 4) Farm Doornhoek 570 (Portion 0 (RE) Modans Inv CC</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner: Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 6) Strydom Johannes Rudolph</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner: Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 12(RE) Goose Bay Canyon Golf Estate (Pty) Ltd Temlett Hugh William</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner: Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 28) Theron Gertruida and Theron Paulus Stephanus</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner: Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 39) Cronk William Arthur</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 41) Nonyana River Estate (Pty) Ltd Human Petro Johanna</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A

<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 50) Rainbow Place Prop 168 (Pty) Ltd Greyling Johanna Susanna</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 54) Streetwise Shopping Centre CC</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 55) Plaas Seekoeifontein Beleggings CC</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 60) Daniel Van Zyl Familie Trust Daniel Van Zyl</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 61) Mull Emmerentia Mull Manfred Hermann</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 65) Jackson Demi Megan</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 68) Kuchenbecker Anna Susanna</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A

<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 72) Amroz Inv CC Kajee Mohammed Ameen</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 73) Rieple Heinz-Joachim</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 76 (RE)) Zebra Pond CC Tille Kurt</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 77) Van Nugteren Cornelius Van Nugteren Carlette</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 106) Pistorius Family Trust</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portions 1 (RE) and 70) Noldick Prop CC Dadabhay Yusuf</p>	X	31 March 2021	<p>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.</p> <p>Name: Ismail Ebrahim Abdullah Contact Details: ismail@romabricks.co.za / 082 317 0154</p>	<p>MCCP DEIAR Notification – Meeting registration.</p> <p>1. We refer to your email dated 1 April, 2021 10:48 AM as well as the email received from Ismail Ismail Ebrahim Abdullah 31 March, 2021 8:26 PM</p> <p>2. You were registered by Mr Abdullah for the public participation meeting of 10 April 2021 for the above mentioned project. Please note that the registrations for the public meeting is now closed.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			<p>Reason for interest: landowner of plot opposite the proposed project</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I have copied in neighbouring landowners Yusuf Dadabhay and Manfred Muell who also wish to register as I&amp;AP's. Kindly register these individuals as well, they will revert with further contact information shortly</p>	<p>3. A link to the meeting will be send to you after the closing of the meeting registration period of 31 March 2021.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information,</p>	
<p>■ Adjacent Landowner Vaal Eiendomme (Pty) Ltd Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portions 16 and 36)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>■ Adjacent Landowner Muell Emmerentia Muell Manfred Hermann Themuell's Enterprises CC Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 62, 63, 66, 67 and 71)</p>	X	1 April 2021	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>MCCP DEIAR Notification – Meeting registration.</p> <p>1. We refer to your email dated 1 April, 2021 10:48 AM as well as the email received from Ismail Ismail Ebrahim Abdullah 31 March, 2021 8:26 PM</p> <p>2. You were registered by Mr Abdullah for the public participation meeting of 10 April 2021 for the above mentioned project. Please note</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			<p>Name: Manfred Hermann Muell  Contact Details:  manfred.muell@scientrix.com m: 079 491 1954</p> <p>Name: Emmerentia Muell  Contact Details:  rentia.muell@scientrix.com m: 079 491 1940</p> <p>Reason for interest: landowner of plot opposite the proposed project</p> <p>Issues or concerns: our non-exhaustive concerns (which we 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 our properties.</p> <p>Kind Regards  Manfred Muell  m: 079 491 1954  e: manfred.muell@scientrix.com</p>	<p>that the registrations for the public meeting is now closed.</p> <p>3. A link to the meeting will be send to you after the closing of the meeting registration period of 31 March 2021.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information,</p>	
<p>■ Adjacent Landowner  Temlett Hugh William  Goosebay Canyon Country  Club (Pty) Limited</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A

Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 75 (RE) and 104)					
<p>Adjacent Landowner Abdullah Ismail Ebrahim Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 69)</p>	X	31 March 2021	<p>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.</p> <p>Name: Ismail Ebrahim Abdullah Contact Details: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Reason for interest: landowner of plot opposite the proposed project</p> <p>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.</p> <p>I have copied in neighbouring landowners Yusuf Dadabhay and Manfred Muell who also wish to register as I&amp;AP's. Kindly register these individuals as well, they will revert with further contact information shortly.</p>	<p>MCCP DEIAR Notification – Meeting registration.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We refer to your email dated 31 March, 2021 8:26 PM</li> <li>2. Thank you for registering for the public participation meeting of 10 April 2021 for the above mentioned project.</li> <li>3. A link to the meeting will be send to you after the closing of the meeting registration period of 31 March 2021.</li> </ol> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information,</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

<p>Adjacent Landowner Kruger Anita Michaela Farm Zeekoefontein 573 (Portion 74)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Bronkhorstfontein 566 (Portion 0)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Farm Oorbietjesfontein 569 (Portion 0)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner C J Terblanche Beleggings (Pty) Ltd Farm Vaaldraai 277 (Portions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Elizabeth Jacoba Muller Farm Vaaldraai 277 (Portion 13)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Petrus Johannes Koekemoer Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd Farm De Pont 228 (Portion 0)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Dennis Clive Rogers Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd Farm De Pont 228 (Portion 0)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Daniel Jacobus Basch</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A



Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd Farm De Pont 228 (Portion 0)					
Adjacent Landowner Christiaan Johann Gerber Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd Farm De Pont 228 (Portion 0)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adjacent Landowner Johnny Kasimatis Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd Farm De Pont 228 (Portion 0)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adjacent Landowner Davendranath Maharaj Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd Farm De Pont 228 (Portion 0)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adjacent Landowner Hellenis Gerhardus Rens Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd Farm De Pont 228 (Portion 0)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adjacent Landowner Athos Phytides Farm De Pont 228 (Portion 1)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adjacent Landowner Rudolff Wilhelm Hendrik Gersteling Madelein Gersteling Inneke Gersteling Farm De Pont 228 (Portion 3)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adjacent Landowner Pierre van Renen	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A

Farm De Pont 228(Portion 4)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Adjacent Landowner</li> <li>Deon Nico Strydom</li> <li>Farm De Pont 228 (Portions 5 and 6)</li> </ul>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Adjacent Landowner</li> <li>Abrie Hannekom</li> <li>Hannekom Trust</li> <li>■ Farm De Pont 228 (Portion 7)</li> </ul>	X	6 April 2021	<p>I am Abrie Hannekom, the owner of Vaal Eden 44, adjacent to the sand mining activities of Mark van Wyk.</p> <p>Their meeting and the meeting for Sweet Sensation are scheduled for the same date &amp; time. Mr Gavin Aboud represents the whole Vaal Eden Community &amp; Vaal Oewer, as well as the Chairman, Protect Vaal Eden Committee. It is important for him to attend both meetings. We therefor request that your meeting is moved to a later date on a Saturday.</p> <p>This letter will also be send to the DMR.</p>	<p>Dear Interested and Affected Party;</p> <p><b>NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING PERTAINING TO THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT (“DEIAR”) FOR THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION BY MONTE CRISTO COMMERCIAL PARK (PTY) LTD OVER THE REMAINING EXTENT, REMAINDER OF PORTION 1 AND PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WOODLANDS 407, NGWATHE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The above matter as well as public participation process followed in terms of the above Mining Right Application, refers.</li> <li>2. It has been brought to our attention, that some interested and affected parties (I&amp;AP’s), do not have the relevant resources and therefore will not have access to the virtual <b>Public Participation Meetings</b> to be held on <b>10 April 2021</b> and <b>17 April 2021</b>.</li> <li>3. In view of the Regulations and other issues pertaining to the National State of Disaster, currently in place, and the Covid-19 pandemic, separate Public Participation meetings have been arranged, to discuss the contents of the DEIAR on 10 April 2021 (Virtual Meeting Only) as well as on 17 April 2021 (Virtual</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

				<p>&amp; Physical Meeting – the physical meeting location shall be communicated to all IAP's shortly).</p> <p>4. In the event that any I&amp;AP is unable to attend the above meetings, or does not have the resources to attend the virtual meetings (or to travel to, the Physical Meeting on the 17 April 2021), both as above, <b>additional Physical Meetings</b> will be held on <b>24 April 2021</b> at the following locations, and at the following times:</p> <p>4.1. <b>Barrage Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province, (open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 at <b>9:00 – 10:00</b></p> <p>4.2. <b>Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 at <b>11:00 – 12:00</b></p> <p>5. The above mentioned <b>Additional Physical Meetings</b> on the <b>24<sup>th</sup> of April 2021</b> have been arranged, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, who may potentially be unable to</p>	
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				<p>attend the meetings on 10 April 2021 and 17 April 2021 and do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</p> <p>5.1. Please do not attend these meetings, if you are able to attend any of the previous meetings, as set out above.</p> <p>5.2. Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>5.3. It is intended that these Additional Meetings, to be held on 24 April 2021 (as set out above) will enable said Qualifying Rural and Informal Settlement Dwelling I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>6. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p>	
X	14 April 2021	Please take note that I will attend the meeting at Eden Manor @ 07h00	<p>Good Day Registered I&amp;APs,</p> <p>We refer to the above application as well as the proposed Public Participation Meetings to be held on Saturday 17 April 2021, at 07h00 as well as at 13h00.</p> <p>We further wish to refer you to paragraph 4 and 5 of our email dated 12 April 2021, which was</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process	

				<p>sent at 20h11, copied hereunder for ease of reference:</p> <p><i>"In the event that any I&amp;AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the <b>17 April 2021</b> Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:</i></p> <p><b><i>7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</i></b></p> <p><b><i>13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</i></b></p> <p><i>The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the <b>Meetings on 17 April 2021</b> Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</i></p> <p><i>Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the <b>meetings Virtually</b>.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</i></p> <p><i>It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on <b>17 April 2021</b> (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and</i></p>	
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				<p><i>information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations)."</i></p> <p>We further draw your attention to our email sent to Messrs Gavin Aboud and Martin Struwig on Saturday 3 April 2021. We understand that our aforementioned email has been circulated by the aforesaid gentlemen to many of the I&amp;APs, however, we copy the relevant portions thereof hereunder for ease of reference:</p> <p><i>"We take note of your comments pertaining to the desirability of a physical Public Participation Meeting. We must however, clearly bring the following (respectfully but firmly), to your attention:</i></p> <p><i>We take both the COVID regulations, and the health and wellbeing of all I&amp;AP's registered in respect of this Project, very seriously;</i></p> <p><i>As has been previously clearly indicated by yourself, we have to date, had in excess of 1200 people registered as I&amp;AP's in respect of this project;</i></p> <p><i>The applicable COVID regulations, most certainly do not make provision for any public meeting (indoor or outdoor), that will lawfully accommodate so many potential attendees;</i></p> <p><i>Please bear in mind that the purpose of a public meeting is to inform and address concerns of I&amp;AP's. We believe, that the steps and measures proposed by ourselves will fully and properly achieve this purpose, without:</i></p> <p><i>Jeopardizing the health and safety of any I&amp;AP (many of the I&amp;AP's are essentially the neighbors of the Farm over which the Mining Right is being sought);</i></p> <p><i>Breaking any of the Covid Regulations or any other Legislative Enactment.</i></p>	
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				<p><i>After careful consideration, we have therefore decided to deal with specific requests received from individual I&amp;AP's, <b>who do not have the requisite access to facilities for a virtual meeting</b>, in order to accommodate each such, I&amp;AP's specific circumstances and requirements"</i></p> <p>Having regard to the foregoing, we request that any I&amp;APs who are desirous of attending a Meeting Physically, confirm, in writing to us, that they do not have the above mentioned resources, in order for us to make provision for such I&amp;APs to attend the meeting Physically (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p><b>Access to the MCCP Public Participation Physical Meetings to be held at Eden Manor on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07h00 and 13h00, respectively.</b></p> <p>In order to give sensible effect to the above, and to enable us to implement same, particular with regards to the Covid Regulations and the wellbeing of I&amp;APs , the following shall apply to the Meetings to be held on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07H00 and 13H00, respectively.</p> <p>The attention of I&amp;APs is again respectfully drawn to the potentially lethal nature and effect of Covid 19.</p> <p>All I&amp;APs are again respectfully but firmly urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the above mentioned meetings via Zoom.</p>	
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				<p><b>Arrangements for the physical meetings at Eden Manor on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07H00 and 13H00, respectively.</b></p> <p>Any I&amp;AP wishing to attend the Physical Meeting must ensure that they are at the venue at least 45 minutes before the time at which the Meeting is scheduled to start, in order to complete the Covid register, sanitize their persons, obtain refreshments (bottles of water) and take their seats.</p> <p>Any I&amp;AP who voluntary elects to attend the Meeting in person, as opposed to the Virtual meeting, by such election and attendance fully and hereby acknowledges and understands that their attendance, in person, is solely at their own risk, and hereby indemnifies and holds both Greenmined and the Applicant, MCCP, harmless against any and all actual or contingent claims, costs, damages, expenses, harm, injury, liabilities, losses and/or penalties of any nature whatsoever which the I&amp;AP may incur, suffer or sustain as a result of, or in connection with their Physical attendance of the Meeting, whether direct or indirect.</p> <p>We again record our repeated advice, given on various occasions, that I&amp;APs safeguard their wellbeing by availing themselves of the Virtual meetings arranged by Greenmined.</p> <p>Notwithstanding all of the above, should I&amp;APs nonetheless elect to attend the Meetings Physically, the following provisions shall apply:</p> <p>The provisions of any applicable Covid legislation and Regulations will be strictly enforced;</p> <p>All chairs will be placed at least 1.5m apart;</p>	
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				<p>The above spacing between chairs will ensure that the prohibition against exceeding 50% of the capacity of the venue is not contravened;</p> <p>Additional and adequate shaded, external seating will be provided should the number of I&amp;APs attending the Meeting Physically, exceed the capacity of the venue having regard to Covid Regulations on capacity;</p> <p>I&amp;APs shall be required to wear masks for the full duration of the Meeting, observe social distancing, bring and utilize sanitizer, although sanitizer will also be provided.</p> <p>We again stress that all arrangements set out herein are:</p> <p>For the protection of I&amp;APs in light of Covid; and Intended to ensure compliance with the Covid Regulations.</p> <p>We trust that the above is in order and look forward to engaging with all I&amp;APs in a safe and sensible manner.</p>	
X	17 April 2021	N/A		<p>Dear Interested and Affected Party,</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification – Public Participation Meeting</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The above matter as well as the Public Participation Meeting scheduled to take place Virtually and Physically on 17 April 2021 at 07h00 refer.</li> <li>2. We must, at the outset, apologise profusely for the technological difficulties experienced by us at the aforementioned scheduled Meeting, which resulted in many I&amp;APs electing to leave such Meeting.</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

				<p>3. In the event that any I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, wish to attend the additional Meeting to be held today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, we invite such I&amp;APs to do so, Physically or Virtually.</p> <p>3.1. For the avoidance of any doubt, we confirm that the aforementioned technological difficulties, have been rectified, and the Meeting Scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, is expected to proceed without difficulty and/or delay.</p> <p>3.2. We shall, via SMS and Telephone Call, attempt to contact all such I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, in order to notify and invite such I&amp;APs to the Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00, and to the further Meetings on 21 April 2021 and 24 April 2021.</p> <p>4. Nevertheless, we invite all I&amp;APs, that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, Physically or Virtually, to also attend the further Meetings to be held by us, on 24 April 2021, as follows:</p> <p>4.1. <b>Barrage Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province, (open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 <b>at 9:00 – 10:00;</b></p> <p>4.2. <b>Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land</p>	
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				<p>immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 at <b>11:00 – 12:00.</b></p> <p>5. We wish to again re-iterate and stress that the well-being of the I&amp;APs, is of utmost concern to us.</p> <p><b>Additional Virtual Meeting To Be Held 21 April 2021 At 17h00</b></p> <p>6. We have accordingly arranged a further Meeting, to be held Virtually on Wednesday 21 April 2021, at 17h00, which I&amp;APs that intended on taking part in the Meeting scheduled to take place 17 April 2021 at 07h00 may attend, in the event that are unable to attend the Virtual and Physical Meetings scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 13h00 and/or 24 April 2021.</p> <p>6.1. A Zoom link, to the aforementioned meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00, shall be sent to such I&amp;APs that were present, at the Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, which did not proceed.</p> <p>6.2. We are, however, not in a position to arrange any further Meetings, in addition to the Meetings to be held on 21 April 2021 and on 24 April 2021.</p> <p>6.3. We respectfully urge all relevant I&amp;APs to attend one of the four abovementioned Meetings as again set out hereunder:</p> <p>6.3.1.the Meeting to be held on 17 April 2021 at 13h00;</p>	
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				<p>6.3.2.the Meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00;</p> <p>6.3.3.the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 09h00; and</p> <p>6.3.4.the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 11h00.</p> <p>7. In addition to the Meetings to be held, and in the interests of transparency, we attach hereto the Transcription of the Meeting held on 10 April 2021, together with the Presentation Material used in the Public Participation Meetings, in order for I&amp;APs to have access to all relevant information, which I&amp;APs may require, in order to provide Greenmined with comments in relation to the DEIAR.</p> <p>7.1. We shall, in due course and upon receipt of same, distribute the Transcription of the Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00.</p> <p>7.2. We wish to point out that the Presentation Material herewith provided, has been produced from, and in accordance with, the DEIAR and Specialist Studies as attached thereto, and as such, does not constitute any new Material, which was not included in the DEIAR.</p> <p>7.3. The Presentation Material, is provided to I&amp;APs, in order to provide I&amp;APs with a concise and succinct summary of the Material Facts of MCCP's Application.</p> <p>8. We trust that you find the above in order and once again thank you for your valued engagement with Greenmined.</p>	
	X	20 April 21	N/A	Dear Interested and Affected Party, <b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management</b>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process








				<p><b>Programme (“EMPR”) Notification – Public Participation Meeting</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The email sent to you on 17 April 2021 at 10:46 am as enclosed below refers.</li> <li>2. Kindly confirm your attendance by 10:00 am on Wednesday 21 April 2021 in order for us to provide you with the relevant Zoom link.</li> <li>3. Please note that no additional information will be presented during this meeting. The materials to be presented and discussed will be the same materials presented and discussed at the public participation meetings held on 10 and 17 April 2021 by Greenmined.</li> <li>4. We confirm that the MCCP Managing Director, Management and Specialist Consultants (whose reports were utilized in compiling the DEIAR), will be in attendance, to answer I&amp;APs questions, and provide information.</li> <li>5. The meeting will be chaired by Dr Dawid de Vaal.</li> <li>6. We trust that you find the above in order.</li> </ol>	
X	21 April 2021	N/A		<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</b></p> <p><b>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs that wished to attend the meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021, MCCP has arranged <b>an additional meeting on Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 17h00</b>, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend Virtually, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

				<p>2. Please find herewith the Zoom link to the <b>Virtual Public Participation Meeting</b> to be held on <b>Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 17h00</b> to discuss the <b>Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”)</b> and <b>Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”)</b> 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.</p> <p><b><u>Date: Wednesday 21 April 2021</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Time: 17h00</u></b></p> <p><b>Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report</b></p> <p><b>Time: Apr 21, 2021 05:00 PM Harare, Pretoria</b></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/96890738995">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/96890738995</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 968 9073 8995      One tap mobile      +27214268191,,96890738995# South Africa      +27875503946,,96890738995# South Africa</p> <p>3. <b><u>Please ensure</u></b></p>	
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				<p>3.1 You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.</p> <p>3.2 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.</p> <p>3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a <u>registered name</u> to permit access.</p> <p>4. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>5. If you are experiencing problems on the day, please be kind enough to send a message via <b>WHATSAPP to 084 585 5706</b>, as we will be unable to take calls while administering a meeting.</p>	
<p>■ Adjacent Landowner Jonathan van Aswegen Van Aswegen Testamentere Trust Farm Woodlands 407 (Portion 2) Farm Guisbank 236 (Portion 0)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>■ Adjacent Landowner Stephen Jacobs</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A

Farm Woodlands 407 (Portion 4)					
 Adjacent Landowner PJ van Rensburg Farm Woodlands 407 (Portion 5)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Johanna Getruida Terblanche Noord Vrystaat Graan and Vee (Pty) Ltd Farm Woodlands 407 (Portion 6)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Christiaan Strauss Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 20)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Ananias Bernardus Buys Vidimax Investments (Pty) Ltd Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 21)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Kim Beverley Muller Little Swift Investments Four SixEight (Pty) Ltd Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 22 and 23)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Petronella Jacoba De Beer Encibrite Ltd Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 24)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A



 Adjacent Landowner Johannes Christiaan de Beer Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 25)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Johan George Wassermann Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 26)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Johannes Ernst Helmbold Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 27)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Leeupoort Trust Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 28)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Luis Miguel De Azevedo Ferreira Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 29)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner LDC Family Trust Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 30)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Christian Gouws Ilifu Trading 325 CC Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 31)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A

<p>Adjacent Landowner Arnoldus Stephanus de Beer Erf 32 Welbedacht (Pty) Ltd Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 32)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Louisa Johanna Wolmarans Erf 33 Welbedacht (Pty) Ltd Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 33)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Louisa Johanna De Beer Biz Afrika 1646 (Pty) Ltd Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 34)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner INFORMATION COULD NOT BE SOURCED ON WINDEED Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 35)</p>		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Peter Trevor Norman van Heerden Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portions 36 and 41)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Johannes Ernst Helmbold Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 27)</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>Adjacent Landowner Mohamed Farhad Areff</p>	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A

Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 38)					
 Adjacent Landowner INFORMATION COULD NOT BE SOURCED ON WINDEED Farm Welbedacht 282 (Portion 42)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner  Salmoen Everhardus van Rooyen Manswario Property (Pty) Ltd Farm Damage 229 (Portion 0)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Gail Burger Freddie Burger Farm de Pont 15 (Portion RE)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Vela Mngwengwe Department of Rural Development and Land Reform Farm Eiland 238 (Portion 0)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner Merlin Trust Farm Driefontein 405 (Portion 0)	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
 Adjacent Landowner INFORMATION COULD NOT BE SOURCED ON WINDEED Farm De Fontein 189 (Portion 0)		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Interested and Affected Parties</b>  <b>List the name of persons consulted in this column, and</b>  <b>Mark with an X where those who must be consulted were in fact consulted</b>	<b>Date Comments Received</b>	<b>Issues raised</b>	<b>EAPs response to issues as mandated by the applicant</b>	<b>Section and paragraph reference in this report where the issues and or response were incorporated.</b>
<b>Municipal councillor</b>				
Emfuleni Local Municipality Ward 25 Bhekumuzi Elliot Ntsele	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A
Ngwathe Local Municipality WARD 7 Councillor SM Gobidolo	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A
JB Marks Local Municipality Ward 2 Councillor Everhard Johannes Laing	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A
<b>Municipality</b>				
Ngwathe Local Municipality	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A

Fezile Dadi District Municipality	X	14 April 2021	Thank you for the correspondence. Could you please send me the link for the meeting on Saturday the 17 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</p> <p>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</p> <p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p> <p>1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p>1.3 I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</p> <p>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</p> <p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the Virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 17 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.</p> <p>Kindly confirm which one of the <u>two</u> (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:</p> <p><u>Meeting 1</u></p> <p><u>Date: Saturday 17 April 2021</u></p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
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Time: 07h00-9h00

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

Time: Apr 17, 2021 07:00 AM Harare, Pretoria

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting 2

Date: Saturday 17 April 2021

Time: 13h00-15h00

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

Time: Apr 17, 2021 01:00 PM Harare, Pretoria

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**3. Please ensure**

3.1 You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.

3.2 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.

3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.

Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).

**4. In the event that any I&AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:**

4.1 7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E

			<p>4.2 <u>13:00 – 15:00</u> – Eden Manor situate at Plats 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</p> <p>5.1 Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the meetings Virtually.</p> <p>5.2 Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>5.3 It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on 17 April 2021 (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>6. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>7. 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.</p>	
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Sedibeng District Municipality		No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tlokwe Local Municipality		No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
DR Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality		No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Organs of state (Responsible for infrastructure that may be affected Roads Department, Eskom, Telkom, DWA e</b>					N/A
North West Department of Water and Sanitation	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
North West Department of Agriculture	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
North West Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport.	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
North West Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Rural , Environmental and Agricultural Development					
National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free State Department of Human Settlement	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free State Department of Cooperative Governance , Traditional Affairs and Human Settlement	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free State Department of Police Roads and Transport	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free State Department of Public Works	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free State Department of Water and Sanitation	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A

Gauteng Department of Economic Development	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gauteng Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Gauteng Department of Human Settlements	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Department of Economic Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA)	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Department of Public Works and Infrastructure	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Department of Labour	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Department of Police, Roads and Transport	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Department of Water & Sanitation	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Culture, sport and recreation	X	No comments received.	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Communities</b>	X	<p><b>Barrage Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province, (open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 <b>at 9:00 – 10:00;</b></p> <p><b>Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 <b>at 11:00 – 12:00.</b></p>			
<b>Dept. Land Affairs</b>	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North West Department of Rural	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Development and Land Reform					
National Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free State Department of Agriculture , Rural Development , Land and Environmental Affairs	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Traditional Leaders</b>	N/A				
<b>Dept. Environmental Affairs</b>					
North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development.	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
North West Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
National Department of Environmental Affairs	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free State Department of	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Economic Development , Tourism , Environmental Affairs and Small Business					
North West Department of Economic Development , Environment, Conservation and Tourism	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Other Competent Authorities affected</b>					
Northwest Provincial Heritage Resources Authority - NWPHERA	X	No comments received	N/A	NA	N/A
North West Parks Board	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
South African Water Research Commission	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
South African Heritage Resources Agency	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
National Department of Mineral Resources	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research - CSIR	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A

South African National Roads Agency Ltd – SANRAL	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eskom	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transnet	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
BirdLife SA.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Federation for a Sustainable Environment.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Endangered Wildlife Trust – EWT.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa – WESSA.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Protect Vaal Eden Committee.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Friends of Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Save the Vaal Environment.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Goose Bay Canyon	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A

Recreation and Power Boat Club.					
Goose Bay Canyon Share Block (Pty) Ltd.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Porcupine Ridge Eco Estate Homeowners' Association.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Save Committee.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free State Dome Landowners Association/Vredefort Dome Landowners Association.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
North West Dome Landowners Association.	X	No comments received	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b><u>Other affected parties</u></b>					
Andrew Souris Yvonne Souris		31 March 2021	Please register us for the public participation meeting.	MCCP DEIAR Notification – Meeting registration.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thank you for registering for the public participation meeting of 10 April 2021 for the above mentioned project.</li> <li>2. A link to the meeting will be send to you after the closing of the meeting registration period.</li> </ol> Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information,	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
		9 April 2021	N/A	Zoom link sent	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process



Anne Wilson	30 March 2021	Please register me for the public participation meeting	<p>MCCP DEIAR Notification – Meeting registration.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thank you for registering for the public participation meeting of 10 April 2021 for the above mentioned project.</li> <li>2. A link to the meeting will be send to you after the closing of the meeting registration period.</li> </ol> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information,</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	7 April 2021	Please be advised that I feel the same way as Marianne. I did receive your mail via Martin Struwig and sent you a message to register me, but have just been advised by Marianne that there is this conflict with the Sweet Sensations meeting, so I will not be able to attend either. I would also like to be advised as to the date and time of the rescheduled date for the public participation meeting.	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</p> <p>In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p> <p>Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p>I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</p> <p>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</p> <p>In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the Virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 17 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</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

the Farm Woodlands 407 and the Remaining Extent of the Farm Woodlands 407 in the Ngwathe Municipal District, Free State Province.

Kindly confirm which one of the two (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:

Meeting 1

Date: Saturday 17 April 2021

Time: 07h00-9h00

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

Time: Apr 17, 2021 07:00 AM Harare, Pretoria

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting 2

Date: Saturday 17 April 2021

Time: 13h00-15h00

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

Time: Apr 17, 2021 01:00 PM Harare, Pretoria

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			<p>Please ensure</p> <p>You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.</p> <p>Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).</p> <p>In the event that any I&amp;AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:</p> <p>7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plats 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</p> <p>Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the meetings Virtually.</p> <p>Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on 17 April 2021 (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>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.</p>	
	21 April 2021	Marlene, thank you for phoning me today to ask if I would be attending the meeting tonight at	Dear Anne	Appendix E: Proof of public

		<p>5pm. As mentioned on the phone, I cannot attend due to work commitments, but I do have very grave concerns regarding the mine which you said I could forward to you and you would get back to me.</p> <p>In January 2018, SLR Consulting was asked to do an EAP for mining rights for the Woodland Farms, directly across river from my place of business. I immediately registered as an I&amp;AP and voiced my concerns. JC Pretorius was supposed to prove that it will have a positive impact on both direct and indirect business as well as employment. Water for the mine was to come from the river. Transportation was to be via Vaal Eden Rd, and an access road was to be established at the start of the project.</p> <p>In the report, Mr Pretorius stated that potential environmental impacts were identified. I would like to find out if</p>	<p><b>Please note, that due to the size of the attachments, this email will be sent to you in 4 parts.</b></p> <p><b>PART 1 OF 4</b></p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification - Public Participation – Part 1 of 4</b></p> <p>1. The abovementioned matter and your email, dated <b>21 April 2021 01:30 PM</b>, as set out below, refer.</p> <p>At the outset, we wish to place on record, that despite your having been invited to all six (6) of the Public Participation Meetings, and even having accepted an invitation to the First Public Participation Meeting on <b>10 April 2021</b>, you nonetheless have omitted, neglected and refused to avail yourself of the opportunity of attending ANY of these six (6) Public Participation Meetings.</p> <p>Had you attended these Public Participation Meetings, you would have had an opportunity to engage directly with ourselves, the panel of Specialist Consultants (with regards to technical issues) and the Managing Director of the Applicant (with regards to general issues and his Group’s vision for the End Use of the land on which the Mine is to be situated).</p> <p>Instead, you have referred us to letters and documentation compiled by yourself in 2018, and consider the contents thereof an adequate engagement for purposes of Public Participation.</p> <p>Notwithstanding all of the above, we respond as set out hereunder.</p> <p>2. We hereby respond seriatim in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out below:</p> <p><i>“Marlene, thank you for phoning me today to ask if I would be attending the meeting tonight at 5pm. As mentioned on the phone, I cannot attend due to work</i></p>	<p>participation process</p>
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	<p>these were ever addressed? Were the specialist assessments ever done? A scoping report for review was to be made public in about mid-February 2018 for 30 days – was this ever done?</p> <p>I sent several emails to Mr Pretorius, voicing my objections, and to date I have heard nothing.</p> <p>In September 2018, Shango Solutions came on board as EAP for a new company called Monte Cristo and I again registered as an I&amp;AP. To date, I have not seen their assessment.</p> <p>We are now in April 2021, and I was informed at the beginning of the month that there was to be a meeting with another EAP for Monte Cristo, namely Greenmined, and that there would be a public participation meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> April...the same day at the public participation meeting of Sweet Sensations.</p> <p>Although I have now registered twice as an IAP, no one from</p>	<p><i>commitments, but I do have very grave concerns regarding the mine which you said I could forward to you and you would get back to me.”</i></p> <p><b>BACKGROUND</b></p> <p>2.1. Six Public Participation Meetings were arranged in respect of this matter:</p> <p><b>SATURDAY 10 APRIL 2021 MEETING</b></p> <p>2.1.1. I&amp;APs (including yourself), were first notified of a Public Participation Meeting to be held on Saturday <b>10 April 2021</b> at <b>09h00</b> on <b>19 March 2021</b>;</p> <p>2.1.2. A copy of the abovementioned <b>19 March 2021</b> Notification is enclosed herewith. Same clearly states, that the 30-day Public Participation Period, was to end on Thursday <b>22 April 2021</b>;</p> <p>2.1.3. I enclose herewith a report detailing the location and placement of the abovementioned Notices;</p> <p>2.1.4. We are aware, that you confirmed that you would attend the <b>10 April 2021</b> virtual meeting, since we have your written confirmation (in response to our invitation), of your attendance;</p> <p><b>SATURDAY 17 APRIL 2021 MEETINGS</b></p> <p>2.1.5. Relevant I&amp;APs were first notified of the meetings to be held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b>, as follows:</p> <p>2.1.5.1. By way of an email, dated Saturday <b>3 April 2021</b> (copy of same enclosed herewith);</p> <p>2.1.5.2. By way of an email, dated <b>10 April 2021</b>;</p> <p>2.1.6. All I&amp;APs who attended the meeting on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>07h00</b>, were again invited to attend the meeting held on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>13h00</b>, either physically or virtually, as follows:</p>	
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	<p>Greenmined let me know about this meeting. When I contacted you, I was informed that the meeting would now fall on the 17<sup>th</sup> April, and you urged me to attend via Zoom due to COVID. I sent you a message this morning stating that I could not attend said meeting, but I have since discovered that the meeting did not take place due to the Zoom not being set up on time.</p> <p>We have now been given options of attending another Zoom meeting this afternoon, or alternatively a meeting in informal settlements. Please understand that despite COVID and other challenges (water issues, electricity issues), I am relieved to say that I still have a business to run and cannot afford to have my weekends wasted by meetings that do not take place, especially meetings that further challenge my investment.</p> <p>I would also like to know what the farm where the mining is to take place is zoned for?</p>	<p>2.1.6.1. In person by the Managing Director of MCCP, Mark van Wyk at the meeting held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>07h00</b>;</p> <p>2.1.6.2. By way of an email sent to I&amp;APs by Greenmined on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>10h49</b> (copy of same enclosed herewith);</p> <p>2.1.6.3. By way of a telephone call and SMS, to relevant I&amp;APs, likewise on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at approximately <b>12h00</b>.</p> <p>2.1.7. We are unaware whether you attended this meeting, since you did not respond to our invitation, to attend the Public Participation Meeting on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>13h00</b>.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 2021 MEETING</b></p> <p>2.1.8. Relevant I&amp;APs were notified of the abovementioned <b>21 April 2021</b> meeting, bby way of an email sent I&amp;APs by Greenmined on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>10h49</b>;</p> <p>2.1.9. Furthermore, an additional virtual meeting was also held on <b>21 April 2021</b>, at <b>17h00</b>:</p> <p>2.1.10. The abovementioned additional virtual meeting, was also arranged for Wednesday, <b>21 April 2021</b> at <b>17:00</b> to make provision:</p> <p>2.1.10.1. For those I&amp;APs, who intended to take part in the meeting scheduled to take place on <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>07:00</b>, and;</p> <p>2.1.10.2. Who were unable to attend the further meeting scheduled for <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>13h00</b>, and;</p> <p>2.1.10.3. Who were also unable to attend the two meetings scheduled for <b>24 April 2021</b>;</p> <p>2.1.11. I&amp;APs were invited to attend this Wednesday <b>21 April 2021</b> meeting, by way of the abovementioned Greenmined email sent to I&amp;APs on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>10h49</b>;</p>	
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		<p>Please find my two previous IAP applications, as well as a letter sent by me to the Chairman of the Protect Vaal Eden Committee, by me in November 2018, raising my concerns/objections to the proposed mine, due to me not being given an opportunity to voice them in a public participation meeting, and to which I have yet to receive the answers. He has advised me to forward the letter to you, in the hopes someone will take notice.</p> <p>I look forward to your prompt response.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2021 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS – BARRAGE AND LINDEQUESDRIF INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS</b></p> <p>2.1.12. The circumstances surrounding the calling of a meeting at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift Informal Settlements at <b>09h00</b> and <b>11h00</b> respectively on Saturday <b>24 April 2021</b>, were as follows:</p> <p>2.1.12.1. The abovementioned I&amp;APs were included in the Notification by way of signs erected on <b>10 April 2021</b>;</p> <p>2.1.12.2. We include a copy of a report, clearly showing where the abovementioned signs were erected on <b>10 April 2021</b> (such signs advising of the <b>24 April 2021</b> meetings at the abovementioned Informal Settlements);</p> <p>2.1.13. During the Public Participation Process, we were advised, that it was inconvenient for I&amp;APs living in Informal Settlements or Rural Areas, to attend meetings via Zoom (due to a lack of Wi-Fi and computers) or at the Venue at Vaal Eden Road;</p> <p>2.1.14. We accordingly out of abundant caution, and in order to fully protect the interests of Informal Settlement and Rural dwelling I&amp;APs, scheduled additional physical meetings at Barrage and Lindequesdrift Informal Settlements on Saturday <b>24 April 2021</b> (even though on a strict interpretation of the law we were not obliged to do so);</p> <p>2.1.14.1. Please also note that the meetings held on <b>24 April 2021</b>, at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift informal settlements were arranged:</p> <p>2.1.14.1.1. For the sole purpose of Informing the community members, who do not have access to computers nor Wi-Fi, of this project and to obtain their comments and concerns;</p> <p>2.1.14.1.2. Specifically, due to comments received from certain I&amp;APs that many community members do not have access to these resources;</p>	
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**I&APS GIVEN PROPER ADEQUATE NOTICE OF ALL MEETINGS**

2.1.15. We place on record, that relevant I&APs, were given notice:

2.1.15.1. Of the Public Participation Meeting on **24 April 2021**, as early as **10 April 2021**. I enclose herewith copies:

2.1.15.1.1. Of the Site Notices erected in relation to this matter;

2.1.15.1.2. Of a report in respect of the Placement of the above Site Notices;

2.1.15.1.3. Invitation sent to I&APs on **10 April 2021**;

2.2. You and other I&APs, can accordingly not validly assert, that you have not been given adequate notice for the **24 April 2021** Public Participation Meeting;

2.3. Furthermore, you and other I&APs, who attended the **07h00** Meeting on **Saturday 17 April 2021**, were clearly also invited to attend, the Additional Public Participation Meetings, as set out hereunder:

2.3.1. The **13h00 meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021** (I enclose herewith a copy of an email sent to yourself and other I&AP's in Saturday **17 April 2021** at **10h49**);

2.3.2. Furthermore, the Managing Director of MCCP, personally invited both yourself and all other I&APs:

2.3.2.1. To attend the **13h00** meeting on Saturday **17 April 2021**;

2.3.2.2. To attend The **Saturday 24 April 2021 09h00** Public Participation Meeting at the **Barrage Informal Settlement**;

2.3.2.3. To attend The **Saturday 24 April 2021 11h00** Public Participation Meeting at the **Lindequesdrift Informal Settlement**;

*"In January 2018, SLR Consulting was asked to do an EAP for mining rights for the Woodland Farms, directly across river from my place of business. I immediately*



*registered as an I&AP and voiced my concerns. JC Pretorius was supposed to prove that it will have a positive impact on both direct and indirect business as well as employment. Water for the mine was to come from the river. Transportation was to be via Vaal Eden Rd, and an access road was to be established at the start of the project.”*

2.4. SLR was appointed in respect of a Mining Right Application on behalf of an Applicant known as Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd. This Application was withdrawn;

2.5. Greenmined were appointed in 2021, to attend to the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and related issues in respect of a Mining Right Application submitted by MCCP;

*“In the report, Mr Pretorius stated that potential environmental impacts were identified. I would like to find out if these were ever addressed? Were the specialist assessments ever done? A scoping report for review was to be made public in about mid-February 2018 for 30 days – was this ever done?”*

2.6. See 2.5 and 2.6 above;

2.7. We confirm, that detailed Specialist Reports were obtained by MCCP and have been utilised to inform this Environmental Impact Assessment (and in fact, form part thereof). As you are aware:

2.7.1. These reports have been made available to I&APs (including yourself);

2.7.2. The Specialists who compiled these reports, were available during the Public Participation Process, to answer questions raised by I&APs.

*“I sent several emails to Mr Pretorius, voicing my objections, and to date I have heard nothing.”*

2.8. Greenmined can unfortunately not speak for Mr Pretorius, as we have no association with him.

*"In September 2018, Shango Solutions came on board as EAP for a new company called Monte Cristo and I again registered as an I&AP. To date, I have not seen their assessment."*

2.9. Greenmined can similarly not speak for Shango, or their actions or omissions.

*"We are now in April 2021, and I was informed at the beginning of the month that there was to be a meeting with another EAP for Monte Cristo, namely Greenmined, and that there would be a public participation meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> April...the same day at the public participation meeting of Sweet Sensations."*

2.10. From the above, we accordingly can confirm, that:

2.10.1. You were clearly aware of the compilation of the new MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report, related processes and the Public Participation Process being conducted in respect thereof, by Greenmined;

2.10.2. Our **10 April 2021** MCCP Public Participation Meeting was scheduled at **09h00**. We are aware:

2.10.2.1. That Sweet Sensations also had a Public Participation Meeting on **10 April 2021**;

2.10.2.2. Due to no fault of our own and inadequate notice by Sweet Sensations, neither ourselves nor MCCP, were made or became aware of the Sweet Sensations meeting on **10 April 2021**, until well after we had notified I&APs, of the **10 April 2021** meeting date on **19 March 2021**;

2.10.3. We have taken all reasonable steps, to ensure that all I&APs were given adequate opportunity to attend one or more of the six Public Participation Meetings, scheduled by Greenmined during **April 2021**, all as is more fully set out, in detail, in paragraph 2 above;

*“Although I have now registered twice as an IAP, no one from Greenmined let me know about this meeting. When I contacted you, I was informed that the meeting would now fall on the 17<sup>th</sup> April, and you urged me to attend via Zoom due to COVID. I sent you a message this morning stating that I could not attend said meeting, but I have since discovered that the meeting did not take place due to the Zoom not being set up on time.”*

2.11. We confirm, that as per the above, you were aware:

2.11.1. Of the meeting on **10 April 2021**, since you confirmed that you would attend;

2.11.2. A further email was sent to all I&APs on **10 April 2021**, notifying I&APs:

2.11.2.1. Of both of the meetings on **17 April 2021**, at **07h00** and **13h00**, respectively;

2.11.2.2. Of both of the meetings on Saturday **24 April 2021**, at the Barrage Informal Settlement at **09h00** and the Lindequesdrift Informal Settlement at **11h00**, respectively;

*“We have now been given options of attending another Zoom meeting this afternoon, or alternatively a meeting in informal settlements. Please understand that despite COVID and other challenges (water issues, electricity issues), I am relieved to say that I still have a business to run and cannot afford to have my weekends wasted by meetings that do not take place, especially meetings that further challenge my investment.”*

2.12. We confirm, that as per your comments above, that you were invited to the Zoom Meeting at **17h00** on **21 April 2021**:

2.12.1. The **17h00** time slot, was specifically chosen, in order to allow I&APs to attend the meeting outside Business Hours;

2.12.2. Your assertions above, provide no clear reason as to why you saw fit not to attend the meeting scheduled on Wednesday **24**

			<p><b>April 2021</b>, or the two meetings scheduled on Saturday <b>24 April 2021</b>;</p> <p>2.12.3. We confirm, that Mr Bobby Hartslielief (perhaps known to yourself on local community groups, as “The Mighty Quinn”), an I&amp;AP like yourself, despite a hectic social schedule, attended at both meetings, and vociferously contributed to one of the meetings on <b>24 April 2021</b>;</p> <p><i>“I would also like to know what the farm where the mining is to take place is zoned for?”</i></p> <p>2.13. We refer you to a letter forwarded to the DMR RMDEC on <b>25 April 2019</b> by Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd (copy of same enclosed herewith);</p> <p><i>“Please find my two previous IAP applications, as well as a letter sent by me to the Chairman of the Protect Vaal Eden Committee, by me in November 2018, raising my concerns/objections to the proposed mine, due to me not being given an opportunity to voice them in a public participation meeting, and to which I have yet to receive the answers. He has advised me to forward the letter to you, in the hopes someone will take notice.”</i></p> <p>2.14. The above letters relate to the current Application. At that stage, the Mining Right Application was being dealt with by Shango Solutions.</p> <p>3. In the interests of clarity, I have, where relevant, responded hereto ad seriatim to the unnumbered paragraphs of your letter to Mr Gavin Aboud, allegedly sent by you to Mr Aboud in <b>November 2018</b>.</p> <p><b>YOUR LETTER TO GAVIN ABOUD</b></p> <p><i>Hi Gavin</i></p> <p><i>From the attendance at yesterday’s meeting, it seems to me that affected parties are finally waking up – thank you Gavin, and sorry you had to threaten to gain attention.</i></p>	
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*Unfortunately, I couldn't stay later than 12 as I have a business to run, so please accept my apologies. I did have a couple of concerns that I wished to raise, but didn't find the right time, as there were so many people far more informed than me that were raising their concerns and I felt it was more important for them to have their say.*

*"As an owner of a business which specializes in tourism on the banks of the Vaal River, directly across from the proposed mining area, I am particularly concerned about the following issues, and while I know most of these issues were on the agenda for yesterday's meeting, I would like your help in correcting me on a couple of issues before I bring them to the attention of Shango Solutions, in the hopes that I can get an honest response:*

*1. The sand mining just suddenly appeared on the farm directly across from us and without our knowledge, and as far as I understand, without the correct mining rights – why were we not consulted?*

*3.1. Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd was granted Mining Permits and a Prospecting Right, during 2009. Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd exercised its rights validly in terms of the foregoing Mining Permits (which were renewed on three occasions), and expired in January 2018.*

*2. They then applied for, and were given mining rights, without any public participation – is this legal?*

*3.2. Please see above.*

*3. Their mining permit expired earlier this year, and they are in the process of getting it renewed – have they started rehabilitation and if so, why not – surely this would give them the opportunity to prove to the affected parties that they have our interests, as well as the interests of the environment in mind?*

*3.3. Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd has fully rehabilitated the Mining Permit Areas, as required by Law. The current Applicant for a Mining Right is MCCP.*

*4. I googled the effects of silica on the environment, and below is what I found:*

*Silica is a known carcinogen. The most common disease resulting from overexposure to silica is silicosis. Silicosis is a disease that scars the tissue of the lung, making breathing a burden because the lung's ability to extract oxygen from the air is impeded. The scarring occurs as a result of the body's continual and unsuccessful fight to rid the silica particles. This can eventually lead to other diseases and death. As a matter of fact, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) estimates that 300 people die each year from silica-related disease.*

*Symptoms are fairly well known. The most common is shortness of breath, even with simple activities, and related coughing or wheezing. Others include fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, and occasional bluish coloring of the skin at the ear lobes or lips.*

*Subsequently, silicosis makes the sufferer more susceptible to other diseases and infections such as tuberculosis and lung cancer. There are three different types of silicosis. All have similar symptoms but different "latency" periods, as described in the following exhibit.*

#### **Types of Silicosis**

**Chronic Silicosis.** *The most common of all types of silicosis. Symptoms usually occur after 10 years of mild exposure. It is not uncommon for symptoms to arise up to 45 years after exposure. A common chest X-ray can reveal symptoms in the lungs.*

**Accelerated Silicosis.** *Also known as progressive massive fibrosis, accelerated silicosis is most likely the rarest form of silicosis. Symptoms develop quicker than*

*Chronic Silicosis—5 to 10 years—and typically result from moderate overexposure. Usually results in death after only a few years of its development.*

**Acute Silicosis.** *Acute silicosis is the most rapidly developing of the three—causing massive lung damage in a very short period of time. Symptoms typically develop within weeks up to 5 years of inhaling very large amounts of silica. Acute silicosis does not progress to the chronic stages. There is limited hope for patients with acute silicosis—typically including a lung transplant.*

- 3.4. The Applicant M CCP, was greatly concerned about the possibility that Mining Silica sand, could affect the health of its Staff and Neighbours to Goosebay Farm and persons resident on the Farm:
- 3.5. The Applicant M CCP, accordingly engaged the following Professional Consultants:
  - 3.5.1. Mr Marius Meintjies of Cimbidium, to Monitor Dust Levels during Mining Processes;
  - 3.5.2. Mr Nick Grobler of Airshed to report on Dust and Noise Levels and potential Mitigation Measures to be implemented;
  - 3.5.3. Dr Willie van Niekerk of Infotox, a world renowned Toxicologist;
- 3.6. All of the above Consultants provided comprehensive documentation and reports, to which you are respectfully referred.
- 3.7. The above Consultants were available to interact with I&APs at the Public Participation Meetings, which you were aware of, but elected not to attend on 6 occasions.

3.8. An important conclusion to be drawn from the observations, measurements, calculations, studies and reports of the above Consultants, was that should the Mitigation Measures outlined by said Specialists be applied, the relevant Environmental and Health Risks associated with Mining, could be mitigated to acceptable levels.

5. *They are proposing to establish an open pit mine. Not understanding what this meant, I googled open pit mining, and its impact on the environment. This is what I found:*

3.9. You are incorrect. MCCP's documents and the Presentation Materials provided by Greenmined, confirm that Mining will be conducted as follows:

3.9.1. Open Cast Surface Mining;

3.9.2. Rollover Method with concurrent rehabilitation;

3.9.3. A very limited area, equivalent to less than **2%** of Goosebay Farm's Surface Area, of more than **850** hectares, to be mined at any given time;

3.10. An Eco Estate to be developed simultaneously with the Mining Process, in order to maximise synergies and optimise the rehabilitation process.

*From Wikipedia - The **environmental impact of mining** includes erosion in the **environment**, formation of sinkholes, loss of biodiversity, and contamination of soil, groundwater, and surface water by chemicals from **mining** processes.*

*<https://www.quora.com/What-impact-does-open-pit-mining-has-on-the-environment>*

*Aug 17, 2016 - **Open pit mines** have a huge **impact on the environment**. ... When the **mine** was closed, the pumping stopped, allowing groundwater levels to rise and the infilling of the **pit**. Water in the **pit** formed a pH 2.5 acid lake with high levels of metals and is a source of contamination to surrounding surface and groundwater.*

*I then took this a step further, and found this article below from environment.co.za which terrified me!:*



3.11. Had you attended any of the Public Participation Meetings, you would have been able to put these questions to Specialist Consultants:

3.11.1. You are again referred to the Reports of the Specialist Consultants.

*South Africa has failed to meet its human rights obligations to address the environmental and health effects of gold mining in and around Johannesburg, the Harvard Law School International Human Rights Clinic (IHRC) said in a new [report released today \(click to download it\)](#).*

*The 113-page report, [The Cost of Gold](#), documents the threats posed by water, air, and soil pollution from mining in the West and Central Rand. Acid mine drainage has contaminated water bodies that residents use to irrigate crops, water livestock, wash clothes, and swim. Dust from mine waste dumps has blanketed communities. The government has allowed homes to be built near and sometimes on those toxic and radioactive dumps.*

3.12. The Mining Right does not cover Gold.

3.13. Since there are no chemicals to be used in the Mining Process, there is no question of Chemicals contaminating Water Bodies or the Soil.

3.14. As stated above, potential Air Pollution is measured and regulated.

*Examining the situation through a human rights lens, the report finds that South Africa has not fully complied with constitutional or international law. The government has not only inadequately mitigated the harm from abandoned and active mines, but it has also offered scant warnings of the risks, performed few scientific studies about the health effects, and rarely engaged with residents on mining matters.*

3.15. As stated above, the Applicant MCCP, has conducted extensive scientific studies, which studies have detailed mitigation measures. All

of these issues have been canvassed in detail with I&APs, during all of the Public Participation Meetings.



*Young children who live and play on Radioactive Uranium Mine Tailings at the Tudor Shaft Settlement, West Rand, Gauteng Province, South Africa. Acid Mine Drainage is a problem that has been ignored through sheer complacency for over 130 years.*

- 3.16. Open Cast Mining for Silica, Aggregates and Diamonds, does not have any radioactive component or consequence. Furthermore, it has an extremely low impact on the Environment, particularly where small areas are mined and concurrent rehabilitation takes place.



*This derelict landscape of the Robinson Dam in Randfontein, South Africa is all that remains of what was once a popular vacation spot. Raw and highly toxic mine effluent, highly radioactive and toxic, was pumped into this dam for years by nearby Gold mining companies. The area is now devoid of all forms of life and no current remediation is being done to clean up this environmental disaster. Acid mine drainage is a serious problem in the Gauteng province of South Africa as a result of over 130 years of Gold mining. Poor governance and complacency have led to an environmental disaster of epic proportion.*

3.17. MCCP does not propose to Mine Gold.



*Informational Warning sign in four Languages warning of the Water Contamination in the Wonderfonteinspruit due to Acid Mine Drainage, Carletonville, Gauteng Province, South Africa. Acid mine drainage (AMD) is the flow, or seepage, of polluted water from old mining areas. Depending on the area, the water may contain toxic heavy metals and radioactive particles. These are dangerous for people's health, as well as plants and animals. On the West Rand, toxic water has already destroyed life in the , WonderfonteinSpruit, Tweelopiespruit, Tudor Dam and the Robinson Lake near Randfontein. Even some borehole water is polluted. In some areas the water has polluted the soil, so people cannot grow vegetables. The Tweelopiespruit is part of the Crocodile River system and the Limpopo River catchment area.*

*"Gold mining has both endangered and disempowered the people of the West and Central Rand," said Bonnie Docherty, senior clinical instructor at IHRC and the report's lead author. "Despite some signs of progress, the government's response to the crisis has been insufficient and unacceptably slow."*

*The report is based on three research trips to the region and more than 200 interviews with community members, government officials, industry representatives, civil society advocates, and scientific and legal experts. It provides an in-depth look at gold mining's adverse impacts and examines the shortcomings of the government's reaction.*



*The Radioactive Robinson Lake back in 2010 when the area was still fenced off with warning signs. The area today is now devoid of all life as seen in the photo in the paragraph above. For years raw acid mine drainage from nearby gold mines was pumped into this once thriving holiday spot. As of 2016 all fencing has been removed and all poison warning signs have been removed by either the gold mining company responsible for this disaster or the government themselves. See photo below of the fencing and warning signs posted back in 2010.*

*For example, although acid mine drainage reached the surface of the West Rand in 2002, the government waited 10 years before establishing a plant that could stem its flow. In addition, the government has not ensured the implementation of dust control*

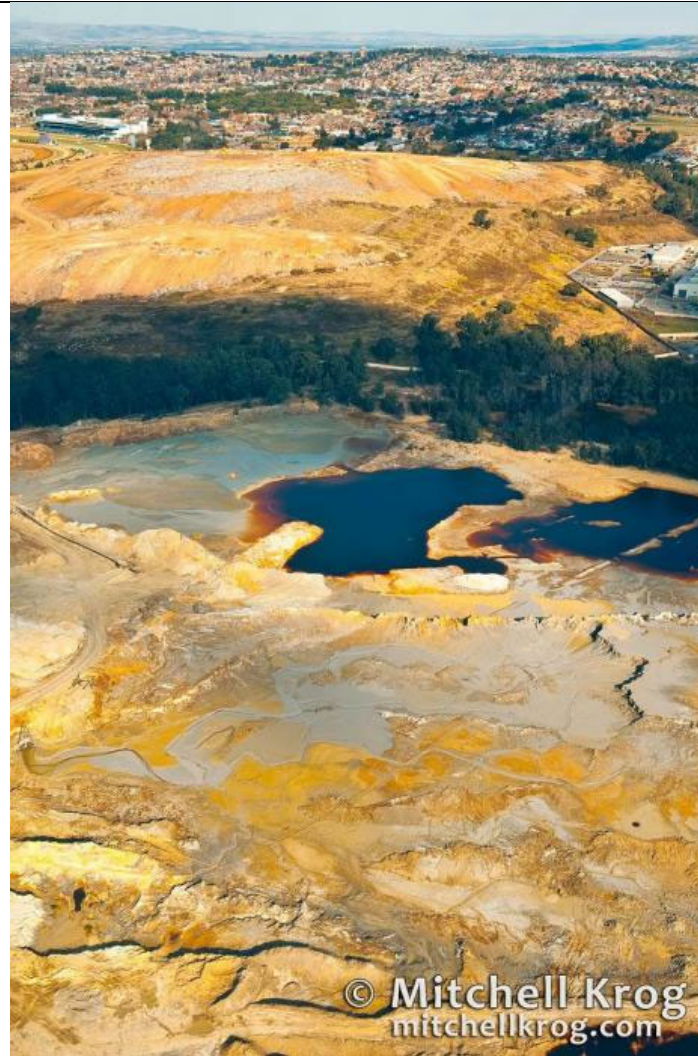
*measures and has left industry to determine how to remove the waste dumps dominating the landscape.*

*The Cost of Gold calls on South Africa to develop a coordinated and comprehensive program that deals with the range of problems associated with gold mining in the region. While industry and communities have a significant role to play, the report focuses on the responsibility of the government, which is legally obliged to promote human rights.*



*Poison warning signs notifying the public of the toxicity levels of the Robinson Lake which were photographed here in 2010. As of 2016 all fencing and signs have been removed and anyone has unhindered access to this highly toxic and radioactive wasteland.*

			<p><i>The government has taken some positive steps to deal the situation in the West and Central Rand. This year, it pledged to improve levels of water treatment by 2020. In 2011, it relocated residents of the Tudor Shaft informal settlement living directly on top of a tailings dam. The government along with industry has also made efforts to increase engagement with communities.</i></p> <p><i>Nevertheless, The Cost of Gold finds that the government's delayed response and piecemeal approach falls short of South Africa's duties under human rights law. As a result, the impacts of mining continue to infringe on residents' rights to health, water, and a healthy environment, as well as rights to receive information and participate in decision making.</i></p>	
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*Clear signs of the effects of Acid Mine Drainage on the Witwatersrand of South Africa as photographed from an aircraft just outside the city of Johannesburg, South Africa. Leaching of heavy metals such as iron pyrite and radioactive uranium cause what is*



*termed acid mine drainage. Acid mine drainage is a serious problem in the Gauteng province of South Africa as a result of over 130 years of Gold mining. Poor governance and complacency have led to an environmental disaster of epic proportion.*

*“The government should act immediately to address the ongoing threats from gold mining, and it should develop a more complete solution to prevent future harm,” Docherty said. “Only then will South Africa live up to the human rights commitments it made when apartheid ended.”*

*The full Harvard Report can be downloaded by clicking on this link >>> [cost-of-gold-mining-south-africa-acid-mine-drainage-amd-environmental-disaster-harvard-report](#)*

*For more information or a copy of the full report, please contact:*

*In Cambridge MA, Bonnie Docherty: [bdocherty@law.harvard.edu](mailto:bdocherty@law.harvard.edu), or +1-617-669-1636 (mobile).*



*Robinson Lake Radioactive Uranium Wasteland from Acid Mine Drainage AMD West Rand Gold Fields Randfontein South Africa. The Cost of Gold Mining in South Africa – The Effects of Acid Mine Drainage on the West Rand Goldfields of South Africa Viewed from Google Earth – Copyright Google Inc*



*The Cost of Gold Mining in South Africa – The Effects of Acid Mine Drainage on the West Rand Goldfields of South Africa Viewed from Google Earth – Copyright Google Inc*

*While I know this pertains mainly to the gold mines of Gauteng and its environs – what guarantee do we have that this will not happen with our drinking water (a constitutional right!) with Acid mine drainage created by open cast mining?! The government have allowed the above mines to do what they please, why not do the same with this mine? We already have a river that is dying from all the pollution that is being dumped into it above us, what is going to happen on our doorstep if they let the mine go ahead?!*

4. MCCP is as stated above, not involved in Gold Mining or Mining that produces or utilises radioactive waste:

- 4.1. M CCP has engaged Surface and Groundwater Specialists, and their reports inform the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report, to be submitted to the DMRE;
- 4.2. There will be no "Acid Mine Drainage";
- 4.3. Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd and M CCP have common Shareholding and Directorship. The Land Owner and Mining Right Applicant will work closely to ensure that no Environmental degradation takes place. As was explained in detail in the Public Participation meetings, which you unfortunately elected not to attend, both of the aforementioned Companies, during the Rehabilitation process, intend to upgrade the historically overgrazed veld and restock same with indigenous game and other Fauna and Flora. The relevant experts have already been appointed for several years and currently monitor the rehabilitation.
- 4.4. Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd intends the End Land use of Goosebay Farm post mining to be an Eco, River and Lifestyle Estate.

**Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("M CCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification - Public Participation – PART 2 of 4**

- 1. Please find Part 2 of 4.

**Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("M CCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification - Public Participation – PART 3 of 4**

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**PART 4**

**Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("M CCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification - Public Participation – PART 4 of 4**

			1. Please find Part 4 of 4	
Christopher Campbel	30 March 2021	Please register me for the public participation meeting.	MCCP DEIAR Notification – Meeting registration. 1. Thank you for registering for the public participation meeting of 10 April 2021 for the above mentioned project. 2. A link to the meeting will be send to you after the closing of the meeting registration period. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	6 April 2021	I confirm my preference for 17th April 2021 for the same reasons cited by others. I am happy with the online version but do believe that you should possibly convene an in -person session for persons with poor connectivity (limited to Covid 19 Regulations) as such online sessions require a lot more connectivity than email and WhatsApp messages so cannot be compared.  Also, what is the capacity of the online system that you plan to use as that may be a challenge for all in one session as well, so you might have to be a bit more flexible in your arrangements anyway.	Noted	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
Cindy Aboud	7 April 2021	Kindly note that I am NOT in favor of the proposed granting of a mining right for Monte	MCCP DEIAR Notification - FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR  1. Your email below dated 07 April 2021 refers.	Appendix E: Proof of public

		<p>Cristo Commercial Park or any mining project in that area.</p> <p>I am totally against any forms of mining operations close to residential areas, in this case, Vaaloewer where I am the owner of a house right on the banks of the Vaal River.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. We take note of your concerns and objections, which will be included in the comments and responses report to be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report for submission to DMRE for consideration.</li> <li>3. Thank you for your participation in this process.</li> </ol>	<p>participation process</p>
<p>M J Gaade Save the Vaal Environment (SAVE)</p>	<p>22 April 2021</p>	<p>Submission to Greenmined Environmental on behalf of myself and Save the Vaal Environment (SAVE)</p> <p>By Michael Gaade a committee member of SAVE</p> <p>22.04.2021</p> <p>I attended a meeting on 22 April 2021 to discuss the DEIAR and the EMPR for the Monte Cristo Commercial Park Development. SAVE requests a short extension for two working days to the 28<sup>th</sup> April for reasons mentioned in the comments below. SAVE was originally an IAP and I as an individual was registered as an IAP in early 2018 when the BID</p>	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The abovementioned matter and the correspondence received on WhatsApp (copies enclosed herewith), refer.</li> <li>2. We hereby respond <i>seriatim</i> in red font to the partially numbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out hereunder: <p><i>“I attended a meeting on 21 April 2021 to discuss the DEIAR and the EMPR for the Monte Cristo Commercial Park Development. SAVE requests a short extension for two working days to the 28<sup>th</sup> April for reasons mentioned in the comments below. SAVE was originally an IAP and I as an individual was registered as an IAP in early 2018 when the BID meeting was held at Goose Bay Canyon. There were subsequently at least two EAPs who progressed this matter so far but were relieved of or abandoned their duties. I was definitely listed as an IAP by Shango Solutions and SLR Consulting. No further notice was given to me as an IAP until one of our Parys members (Mr Warrin Flores) sent a note round of the Zoom meeting which had been extended from the previous weekend due to time constraints. It appears that I personally did not receive any notice that was sent to SAVE.”</i></p> </li> </ol>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>

	<p>meeting was held at Goose Bay Canyon. There were subsequently at least two EAPs who progressed this matter so far but were relieved of or abandoned their duties. I was definitely listed as an IAP by Shango Solutions and SLR Consulting. No further notice was given to me as an IAP until one of our Parys members (Mr Warrin Flores) sent a note round of the Zoom meeting which had been extended from the previous weekend due to time constraints. It appears that I personally did not receive any notice that was sent to SAVE.</p> <p>There are three points that I would like to expand further but feel they should be put on record before the deadline tonight.</p> <p>1.The sand washing process uses a considerable amount of water which was covered in the documents. However, in the discussion it also became apparent that water would be used for internalsand road dust suppression and the dampening down of</p>	<p>2.1. There can unfortunately be no extension whatsoever, as Greenmined has been instructed by the DMRE to ensure that this Application is filed by <b>26 April 2021</b>:</p> <p>2.2. Adequate notice was given to all I&amp;APs:</p> <p>2.2.1.By way of emails (copies of same enclosed herewith), and;</p> <p>2.2.2.By way of notices erected in the area (copy of reports enclosed herewith);</p> <p><i>“There are three points that I would like to expand further but feel they should be put on record before the deadline tonight.”</i></p> <p>2.3. We thank you for your participation in the process and for your questions raised. These questions will be forwarded to the DMRE, as part of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p> <p><i>“1. The sand washing process uses a considerable amount of water which was covered in the documents. However, in the discussion it also became apparent that water would be used for internals and road dust suppression and the dampening down of vegetation which would be laid across the old workings to prevent dust until new growth appeared. In both of these processes no mention of quantities was discussed but as the two actions mentioned above would go on throughout the life of the mine, then this undetermined us of water would continue unabated.”</i></p>	
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	<p>vegetation which would be laid across the old workings to prevent dust until new growth appeared. In both of these processes no mention of quantities was discussed but as the two actions mentioned above would go on throughout the life of the mine, then this undetermined us of water would continue unabated.</p> <p>2The health effect of the dust caused by mining and transport of the sand and aggregate within the mine was discussed. A medical doctor (a specialist) explained that the levels measured which would migrate to any nearby communities had to be within the environmental specifications for particulate matter in the air. When asked what would happen when high winds occur in the six weeks between late July and early September, the answer was that the mine would have to ensure that the dust levels did not exceed these limits. There was no answer as to how the mine would be able to prevent this even</p>	<p>2.4. All water usages will be regulated by a Water Use License, which Greenmined has been appointed to apply for on behalf of MCCP.</p> <p><i>“2. The health effect of the dust caused by mining and transport of the sand and aggregate within the mine was discussed. A medical doctor (a specialist) explained that the levels measured which would migrate to any nearby communities had to be within the environmental specifications for particulate matter in the air. When asked what would happen when high winds occur in the six weeks between late July and early September, the answer was that the mine would have to ensure that the dust levels did not exceed these limits. There was no answer as to how the mine would be able to prevent this even if they stopped processing because of the exposed amount of sand that will be disturbed with the vegetation removed and areas that are not covered by damping down.”</i></p> <p>2.5. Dr Willie van Niekerk, is not a Medical Doctor, but rather a Toxicologist:</p> <p>2.5.1. Dr van Niekerk explained to I&amp;AP’s including yourself, on Wednesday <b>17 April 2021</b>, that provided mitigation measures are followed, there is a very low risk of anyone being negatively affected by Silica Dust;</p> <p>2.5.2. The Mitigation Measures proposed by Airshed, the relevant specialist, are set out in detail in Airshed’s report, that can be found on Greenmined’s website. We invite you to obtain details of the Dust Mitigation Measures there.</p>	
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	<p>if they stopped processing because of the exposed amount of sand that will be disturbed with the vegetation removed and areas that are not covered by damping down.</p> <p>3. Although there was a traffic engineer who presented at the meeting stated that there had been a review with police and roads departments on the effect on the access roads by the sand trucks which depart loaded and return empty to the mine. When questioned it was stated by the expert that as the mine is in the Free State only those relevant depts had been contacted in their jurisdiction. As most of the product sand and aggregate is expected to be shipped to the more populous area of central and East Gauteng for the purposes that have been explained in the documentation, there has been no consideration given to the already damaging effect by existing smaller operations from other mines on certain roads</p>	<p><i>“3. Although there was a traffic engineer who presented at the meeting stated that there had been a review with police and roads departments on the effect on the access roads by the sand trucks which depart loaded and return empty to the mine. When questioned it was stated by the expert that as the mine is in the Free State only those relevant depts had been contacted in their jurisdiction. As most of the product sand and aggregate is expected to be shipped to the more populous area of central and East Gauteng for the purposes that have been explained in the documentation, there has been no consideration given to the already damaging effect by existing smaller operations from other mines on certain roads which I defined during the meeting. The quantity of trucks envisaged by MCCP can only worsen an already critical situation on the said Gauteng Roads.”</i></p> <p>2.6. As stated elsewhere herein, an Application for Access to Public Roads, will have to be made by the Applicant, before it can access any Public Roads, in order to Mine:</p> <p>2.6.1. As you correctly pointed out, a Traffic Engineer addressed the meeting at <b>17h00</b> on Wednesday <b>21 April 2021</b>;</p> <p>2.6.2. This Traffic Engineer has compiled a detailed Traffic Impact Assessment;</p> <p>2.6.3. Your concerns, as set out above, will be drawn to the attention of the Regulator, and to the relevant Roads Department Officials.</p> <p>2.7. Furthermore, your concerns and comments, will form Part of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p>	
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		which I defined during the meeting. The quantity of trucks envisaged by MCCP can only worsen an already critical situation on the said Gauteng Roads.	3. We trust you will find the above in order and we thank you for your participation in this regard.	
Craig Richardson	23 March 2021	The links you have in your email to access this documentation are not accessible and your web page is given as .com when it is a .co.za.  Please could you resend the correct information to all I&AP's and ensure that dates to comment are also extended.	MCCP DEIAR Notification 1. Your email dated 23 March 2021 9:19 AM, as set out hereunder refers. 2. It is with some surprise that we received your abovementioned email. 3. The relevant website address is most definitely www.greenmined.com and does not end with .co.za. 4. In order to assist you, we have again, set out the relevant link (as contained in the DEIAR Notification) hereunder: <a href="https://www.greenmined.com/environmental-impact-assessments/">https://www.greenmined.com/environmental-impact-assessments/</a> 5. Please note however, that the date for IAP's to comment, will accordingly not be extended.	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	6 April 2021	Please see emails below from Gavin Aboud and Claire Wannenburg regarding the clashing of dates.  As some of us had committed to attend the Digby Wells meeting, the notification of which was sent out before Greenminded's notification I feel your argument that if we did not reply to attend we forfeit our rights as I&AP's as your email suggests.  How can we commit to attending 2 different	Dear registered I&APs Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR 1. In order to accommodate I&APs, MCCP has arranged Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021, which I&APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder. 1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator. 1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants. 1.3 I&APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

		<p>meetings on the same date</p> <p>As this was brought to your attention by Mr About prior to your deadline I would assume in the interest of all parties to engage regarding this mining application in a fair and transparent manner all parties should try to negotiate a fair compromise.</p> <p>As I am sure you are aware the previous PP meeting regarding the mine drew a very large number of people and as under level 1 restrictions public meetings are allowed, although with restricted venue capacity, I see no reason for the insistence of a virtual meeting in a matter which affects over a 1000 I&amp;AP's.</p> <p>Please could I attend the MMCP's virtual meeting on the 17th and request that you allow all other I&amp;AP's who wish to attend be allowed to do so?</p>	<p>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</p> <p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the Virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 17 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.</p> <p>Kindly confirm which one of the two (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:</p> <p><b>Meeting 1</b>  Date: Saturday 17 April 2021  Time: 07h00-9h00  Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report  Time: Apr 17, 2021 07:00 AM Harare, Pretoria  Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYTUpENnQxSkVKYjhlZz09">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYTUpENnQxSkVKYjhlZz09</a>  Meeting ID: 972 0518 3467  Passcode: 383153  One tap mobile  +27214268191,,97205183467# South Africa  +27875503946,,97205183467# South Africa</p> <p><b>Meeting 2</b>  Date: Saturday 17 April 2021  Time: 13h00-15h00  Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report  Time: Apr 17, 2021 01:00 PM Harare, Pretoria  Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/95708237905?pwd=V29NNFF1bkg2NktKc3ZRWGZMQjIRZz09">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/95708237905?pwd=V29NNFF1bkg2NktKc3ZRWGZMQjIRZz09</a>  Meeting ID: 957 0823 7905</p>	
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3. Please ensure

3.1 You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.

3.2 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.

3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.

Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).

4. In the event that any I&AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:

4.1 7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E

4.2 13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E

5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:

5.1 Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the meetings Virtually.

5.2 Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.

5.3 It is intended that the ability of I&APs to attend the meetings be held on 17 April 2021 (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).

6. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.

			7. 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.	
	13 April 2021	I will be attending the afternoon Zoom session.	N/A	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	14 April 2021	Please can you confirm who the BEE partners/beneficiaries in this mining venture are and will they be present at the meetings this weekend?	Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your email of Wednesday, 14 April 2021 at 10:06 AM and telephonic conversation of Friday 16 April 2:54 pm refers.</li> <li>2. We confirm that we are not authorised to disclose the requested information at this stage.</li> <li>3. Please note, however, that compliance with the relevant provisions relating to BBBEE, as well as the relevant Mining Charter provisions, is a requirement for the granting of a Mining Right.</li> <li>4. We trust that you find the above in order and thank you for your engagement with us.</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	20 April 2021	At the Public Participation meeting it was confirmed both by yourself and the Applicants legal representative that the properties would have to be rezoned for mining to take place.  Please could you explain what circumstances have changed since this was not a requirement when the Applicant mined previously on an approved Eco Estate?  I would also like to place on record that the time	Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Public Participation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The abovementioned matter and your email, dated 20 April 2021 01:32 PM, refers.</li> <li>2. We take note of your comments and concerns, and we confirm that same will be incorporated into the final report for submission to the DMRE.</li> <li>3. We hereby respond seriatim in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out below:  <i>“At the Public Participation meeting it was confirmed both by yourself and the Applicants legal representative that the properties would have to be rezoned for mining to take place.</i>  3.1. We are extremely concerned with regards to you abovementioned blatant misstatement of what was said by ourselves and the Applicant’s Legal Representative:</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

	<p>allocated for a Public Participation meeting regarding an application of this nature with such wide ranging and potentially devastating consequences for so many people was totally inadequate. Surely as an experienced EAP and knowing about the history of the previous application being withdrawn due to the unprecedented number of objections you should have known that a 2-hour time frame was totally unrealistic.</p> <p>The scheduling of a meeting at 7 o'clock on a Saturday morning is also totally unacceptable.</p> <p>It would appear that these were intentionally done just to inconvenience and get as few I&amp;AP's to partake and limit voicing their concerns.</p> <p>Please confirm when the deadline for submissions is, as I would assume it would have to be after the meeting scheduled for the 24 of April 2021?</p>	<p>3.1.1.As you are aware, the meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 13h00, was recorded and transcribed. A copy of the transcription is enclosed herewith;</p> <p>3.1.2.We respectfully invite you to correct your misinterpretation of what was said, by closely and carefully reading the transcript of the recorded proceedings.</p> <p><i>Please could you explain what circumstances have changed since this was not a requirement when the Applicant mined previously on an approved Eco Estate?"</i></p> <p>3.2. We were not involved with the Applicant or this matter at the following times:</p> <p>3.2.1.When Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd was granted its Mining Permits in 2009;</p> <p>3.2.2.When Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd mined between 2009 and 2017;</p> <p>3.2.3.When Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd was granted the Record of Decision for the Environmental Authorization in respect of the Eco Estate, during 2011;</p> <p>"I would also like to place on record that the time allocated for a Public Participation meeting regarding an application of this nature with such wide ranging and potentially devastating consequences for so many people was totally inadequate."</p> <p>3.3.We note your discontent with regards to the meeting arranged for Saturday, 17 April 2021, at 07h00:</p> <p>3.3.1.For the purpose of some clarity on the time allocation of said meeting, we would like to confirm that the virtual meeting held on Saturday, 10 April 2021, was conducted in a period of approximately 2 hours. The decision, to allocate approximately 2 hours each, for further subsequent meetings, was at that point reasonably made by Greenmined, in the interests of not burdening I&amp;APs with meetings, scheduled for overly and unnecessarily lengthy meeting periods;</p> <p>3.3.2.Please note that due to amount of questions and concerns raised, and the engagement between the I&amp;APs and the specialists, we were unable to remain within the time allocation of 2 hours at the meeting held on 17 April 2021 at 13h00;</p>	
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			<p>3.3.3.As you are aware (since you were invited), we scheduled further Public Participation Meetings on Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 17h00 and Saturday 24 April 2021 (2 meetings);</p> <p>3.3.4.At no point did you notify us that you wished to attend any of the other 5 Public Participation meetings held (save for the meeting held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00);</p> <p>“Surely as an experienced EAP and knowing about the history of the previous application being withdrawn due to the unprecedented number of objections you should have known that a 2-hour time frame was totally unrealistic.”</p> <p>3.4. As you attended both the meetings held on 17 April 2021 at 13h00 and 21 April 2021 at 17h00, you will be aware, that the Applicant and Specialists attempted to address all the concerns, objections and issues raised by I&amp;APs. Accordingly, we provided more time, to ensure that none of the I&amp;APs attending these meetings were prejudiced and that all I&amp;APs, including yourself, were able to voice their concerns and receive feedback from ourselves, the Applicant and the Specialists.</p> <p><i>“The scheduling of a meeting at 7 o clock on a Saturday morning is also totally unacceptable.</i></p> <p>3.5. The meeting was scheduled at 07h00 of Saturday 17 April 2021, in order to accommodate Mr Gavin Aboud who claimed to have another engagement between 10h00 and 12h00 on the same day;</p> <p>3.6. A further meeting was scheduled at 13h00 on the same Saturday 17 April 2021, likewise to accommodate <i>inter alia</i> Mr Gavin Aboud.</p> <p><i>It would appear that these were intentionally done just to inconvenience and get as few I&amp;AP’s to partake and limit voicing their concerns”</i></p> <p>3.7. We strongly reject any assertion of impropriety by either ourselves or the Applicant in this regard:</p> <p>3.7.1.We refer you to our explanation regarding the timing of the meetings as set out above;</p> <p>3.7.2.We place on record, that we have scheduled not less than 6 Public Participation Meetings, to ensure that as many IAP’s as possible could be</p>	
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part of the process, give voice to their concerns and receive feedback from ourselves and the Applicant.

*“Please confirm when the deadline for submissions is, as I would assume it would have to be after the meeting scheduled for the 24 of April 2021?”*

3.8. We take note of your confirmation that you were aware of the meetings scheduled for Saturday 24 April 2021:

3.8.1. The meetings were scheduled for Saturday 24 April 2021, were advertised on Saturday 10 April 2021;

#### SATURDAY 17 APRIL 2021 MEETINGS

3.8.2. You first attended a Public Participation meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 13h00. In this regard:

3.8.2.1. I&APs (including yourself), were first notified of a Public Participation Meeting to be held on Saturday 10 April 2021 at 09h00 on 19 March 2021;

3.8.2.2. A copy of the abovementioned 19 March 2021 Notification is enclosed herewith. Same clearly states, that the 30-day Public Participation Period, was to end on Thursday 22 April 2021;

3.8.2.3. You were first notified of the meetings to be held on Saturday 17 April 2021, as follows:

3.8.2.3.1. By way of an email, dated Saturday 3 April 2021 (copy of same enclosed herewith);

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS 24 APRIL 2021 – BARRAGE AND LINDEQUESDRIF INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

3.8.2.4. The circumstances surrounding the calling of a meeting at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift Informal Settlements at 09h00 and 11h00 respectively on Saturday 24 April 2021, were as follows:

3.8.2.4.1. The abovementioned I&APs were included in the Notification by way of signs erected on 10 April 2021;



			<p>3.8.2.4.2. We include a copy of a report, clearly showing where the abovementioned signs were erected on 10 April 2021 (such signs advising of the 24 April 2021 meetings at the abovementioned Informal Settlements);</p> <p>3.8.2.4.3. During the Public Participation Process, we were advised, that it was inconvenient for I&amp;APs living in Informal Settlements or Rural Areas, to attend meetings via Zoom (due to a lack of Wi-Fi and computers) or at the Venue at Vaal Eden Road;</p> <p>3.8.2.4.4. We accordingly out of abundant caution, and in order to fully protect the interests of Informal Settlement and Rural dwelling I&amp;APs, scheduled additional physical meetings at Barrage and Lindequesdrift Informal Settlements on Saturday 24 April 2021 (even though on a strict interpretation of the law we were not obliged to do so);</p> <p>3.8.2.4.5. Please also note that the meetings held on 24 April 2021, at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift informal settlements were arranged:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3.8.2.4.5.1. For the sole purpose of Informing the community members, who do not have access to computers nor Wi-Fi, of this project and to obtain their comments and concerns;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3.8.2.4.5.2. Specifically, due to comments received from certain I&amp;APs that many community members do not have access to these resources;</p> <p>I&amp;APS GIVEN PROPER ADEQUATE NOTICE OF ALL MEETINGS</p> <p>3.8.3. We place on record, that you (and other I&amp;APs), were given notice:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3.8.3.1. Of the Public Participation Meeting on 24 April 2021, as early as 10 April 2021. I enclose herewith copies:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">3.8.3.1.1. Of the Site Notices erected in relation to this matter;</p>	
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			<p>3.8.3.1.2. Of a report in respect of the Placement of the above Site Notices;</p> <p>3.8.3.1.3. Invitation sent to I&amp;APs on 10 April 2021;</p> <p>3.9. You and other I&amp;APs, can accordingly not validly assert, that you have not been given adequate notice for the 24 April 2021 Public Participation Meeting;</p> <p>3.10. Furthermore, you and other I&amp;APs, who attended the 07h00 Meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021, were clearly also invited to attend, the Additional Public Participation Meetings, as set out hereunder:</p> <p>3.10.1. The 13h00 meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021 (I enclose herewith a copy of an email sent to yourself and other I&amp;AP's in Saturday 17 April 2021 at 10h49);</p> <p>3.10.2. Furthermore, the Managing Director of MCCP, personally invited both yourself and all other I&amp;APs:</p> <p>3.10.2.1. To attend the 13h00 meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021;</p> <p>3.10.2.2. To attend The Saturday 24 April 2021 09h00 Public Participation Meeting at the Barrage Informal Settlement;</p> <p>3.10.2.3. To attend The Saturday 24 April 2021 11h00 Public Participation Meeting at the Lindequesdrift Informal Settlement;</p> <p>3.11. Please note that the submission date for the final report is Monday, 26 April 2021.</p> <p>4. We trust you will find the above in order and we thank you for your participation in this regard.</p>	
	22 April 2021	I would just like to place on record my total disgust how this supposed Public Participation is being conducted by yourself and Greenminded.	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Public Participation</b></p> <p>1. The above matter as well as your email correspondence below dated <b>22 April 2021</b>, which was received at <b>14h29</b> refers.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

		<p>I am yet to see minutes of Saturday afternoons Zoom session and I understand that the deadline to comment is today!</p> <p>Please remember we have jobs and lives and don't have unlimited time to appease all your demands in your totally unrealistic time frames.</p> <p>Please note I am currently discussing the laying of a formal complaint against yourself and Greenminded in how this matter is being dealt with.</p> <p>I have just seen that Tja Naledi, was granted a 3-month extension to submit their Revised Financial Provisions regarding their Amendment Application! They previously missed a deadline and again were given the opportunity to submit documents late. We are fully aware that this certainly isn't a level playing field! So the DMR gave an employed</p>	<p>2. We hereby respond seriatim in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out below:</p> <p><i>"I would just like to place on record my total disgust how this supposed Public Participation is being conducted by yourself and Greenminded."</i></p> <p>2.1. We take note of your discontent in terms of the public participation conducted during this DEAIR phase. We hereby confirm that your comments will be recorded and included into the final report for submission to the DMRE;</p> <p>2.2. We assume, that your discontent relates to the Public Participation meeting held on <b>17 April 2021 at 07h00</b> and state as follows:</p> <p>2.2.1. Please note that numerous requests to be patient, were made by the Chairman to I&amp;APs who attended the meeting to be held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 07h00</b>, as the IT Contractor was in the process of attending to the technological issues:</p> <p>2.2.1.1. The Chairman requested, that I&amp;APs who were on Zoom, continue with the meeting Virtually. Without providing any reasons, Virtual attendees to the meeting voted that the meeting be cancelled;</p> <p>2.2.1.2. I&amp;APs had begun leaving, prior to the meeting facilitator reaching any conclusions.</p> <p>2.2.2. All I&amp;APs who attended the meeting on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>07h00</b>, were again invited to attend the meeting held on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>13h00</b>, either physically or virtually, as follows:</p> <p>2.2.2.1. In person by the Managing Director of MCCP, Mark van Wyk at the meeting held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 07h00</b>;</p> <p>2.2.2.2. By way of an email sent to you by Greenminded on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 10h49</b> (copy of same enclosed herewith);</p> <p>2.2.2.3. By way of a telephone call and SMS, likewise on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at approximately <b>12h00</b>.</p>	
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		<p>professional, for Tja Naledi over 6 months to provide this information, when we as I&amp;AP's are given days to wade through an excessive volume of documentation to dispute the work of payed Professionals! If it wasn't so serious it would be laughable. I think it time that this entire process is reviewed and I am in discussion with some of the best legal minds in South Africa as to the fairness of the process.</p> <p>I am still waiting for replies to my email requesting information on how the Applicant was permitted to mine in an approved Eco Estate, but you and the Applicant are all so busy playing smoke and mirrors that the ones whose lives are being directly affected have no chance to get their voices herd.</p> <p>The Applicant was also going to respond to me how he got the rights for an Eco Estate without Public Participation.</p>	<p><i>"I am yet to see minutes of Saturday afternoons Zoom session and I understand that the deadline to comment is today!"</i></p> <p>2.3. Please note that the transcription of the meeting which was held on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>13h00</b>, was provided to all registered I&amp;APs during the course of the morning of <b>22 April 2021</b> (we confirm, that the transcription of the meeting of <b>10 April 2021</b>, was also sent to all I&amp;AP's);</p> <p>2.4. Therefore, at the time that your email under reply was sent to us, you had already received said transcription (your unfounded attacks on our integrity and competence, are unnecessary and prevent us doing our job fairly and properly);</p> <p>2.5. However, for ease of reference, please find attached hereto, once again the transcription which was sent to you on <b>22 April 2021</b>.</p> <p><i>"Please remember we have jobs and lives and don't have unlimited time to appease all your demands in your totally unrealistic time frames."</i></p> <p>2.6. We have previously, on numerous occasions, requested the DMRE to provide us with further extensions for the submission of the final DEIAR, but the DMRE refuses to provide said extension. Therefore, as the appointed EAP on this matter, we have to abide by the DMRE's instructions.</p> <p><i>"Please note I am currently discussing the laying of a formal complaint against yourself and Greenminded in how this matter is being dealt with."</i></p> <p>2.7. We note your intention to lay a complaint against Greenmined:</p> <p>2.7.1. We hereby request, that you provide us with the grounds for said intended complaint;</p> <p>2.7.2. As an EAP, we have not only a legislated duty, but also a moral and ethical duty, to advise that all Applicants for Mining Rights, adhere to the laws, rules, and regulations which have been established in order to protect the Environment (and by extension, the planet);</p> <p>2.7.3. As such, our goal isn't to obtain as many Mining Rights as possible, but to ensure that as many Applicants for Mining Rights as possible, are held to the standards which have been legislated to protect the Environment.</p>	
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	<p>I remind you of what Mariette said in her email to yourself of the role of an EAP! It boggles the mind how every potential issue can be miraculously mitigated! I guess not really too surprising when the Applicant is paying the bills! Please remember the Socio Economic Study Enviroworks did for Greenminded about the cumulative effect of the mines on the area and please take note of their recommendations.</p> <p>I certainly hope that Greenmined has dotted all their i's and crossed all their t's in this application because they have dropped the ball in another application. I am currently getting legal opinion on getting all the mining applications in the area reviewed.</p> <p>I hope you are now becoming aware that there are serious objections to mining in the area and we will take it as high as we need to have our voices heard!</p>	<p><i>"I have just seen that Tja Naledi, was granted a 3-month extension to submit their Revised Financial Provisions regarding their Amendment Application! They previously missed a deadline and again were given the opportunity to submit documents late. We are fully aware that this certainly isn't a level playing field! So the DMR gave an employed professional, for Tja Naledi over 6 months to provide this information, when we as I&amp;AP's are given days to wade through an excessive volume of documentation to dispute the work of payed Professionals! If it wasn't so serious it would be laughable. I think it time that this entire process is reviewed and I am in discussion with some of the best legal minds in South Africa as to the fairness of the process."</i></p> <p>2.8. With regards to the alleged Tja Naledi extension of time for the submission of financial provision, we are unable to comment thereon, as:</p> <p>2.8.1. Greenmined is no longer the consultant for Tja Naledi;</p> <p>2.8.2. The Tja Naledi Application, and the conduct thereof is irrelevant to the Application under consideration.</p> <p><i>"I am still waiting for replies to my email requesting information on how the Applicant was permitted to mine in an approved Eco Estate, but you and the Applicant are all so busy playing smoke and mirrors that the ones whose lives are being directly affected have no chance to get their voices heard."</i></p> <p>2.9. As stated in response to your earlier email, dated <b>20 April 2021</b>, Greenmined were not involved with the Applicant or this matter at the following times:</p> <p>2.9.1. When Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd was granted its Mining Permits in <b>2009</b>;</p> <p>2.9.2. When Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd mined between <b>2009</b> and <b>2017</b>;</p> <p>2.9.3. When Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd was granted the Record of Decision for the Environmental Authorization in respect of the Eco Estate; during <b>2011</b>;</p> <p><i>"The Applicant was also going to respond to me how he got the rights for an Eco Estate without Public Participation."</i></p> <p>2.10. During the Meeting on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>13h00</b>, the Applicant informed you as follows:</p>	
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			<p>2.10.1. Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd, appointed an independent Consultant to obtain the Environmental Authorisation for the Eco Estate, during <b>2011</b>, approximately a decade ago;</p> <p>2.10.2. Neither the Applicant, nor Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd, was directly involved, in the obtaining of the Environmental Authorisation, or any of the processes associated therewith;</p> <p>2.10.3. This Public Participation Process relates to Environmental Authorisation for Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd.</p> <p><i>“I remind you of what Mariette said in her email to yourself of the role of an EAP! It boggles the mind how every potential issue can be miraculously mitigated! I guess not really too surprising when the Applicant is paying the bills! Please remember the Socio Economic Study Enviroworks did for Greenminded about the cumulative effect of the mines on the area and please take note of their recommendations.”</i></p> <p>2.11. In response to your comment regarding mitigation measures it should be noted that all relevant Specialist studies have been conducted by MCCP, and the prescribed mitigation measures will be strictly enforced by MCCP;</p> <p>2.12. It should also be noted that all mitigation measures as proposed by the relevant Specialist Consultants become conditions to the approval of the Mining Right Application, which conditions (mitigation measures), must be adhered to;</p> <p>2.13. In the event that the conditions are not complied with, the competent authority will issue a compliance notice, which may result in the suspension of all mining activities by MCCP;</p> <p><i>“I certainly hope that Greenmined has dotted all their i’s and crossed all their t’s in this application because they have dropped the ball in another application. I am currently getting legal opinion on getting all the mining applications in the area reviewed.</i></p> <p>2.14. Greenmined’s performance in any other Application, is irrelevant to the MCCP Application. We look forward to being enlightened by any Opinion, which you may wish to share with ourselves and the Applicant.</p>	
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			<p><i>I hope you are now becoming aware that there are serious objections to mining in the area and we will take it as high as we need to have our voices heard!"</i></p> <p>2.15. The Applicant believes that it is acting strictly within the ambit of the Law, and will abide by the decisions of the Authorities and the Courts (and not your wishes and opinions), with regards to this matter.</p> <p>3. Once again we would like to thank you for your participation in this process as well as your valued comments, which will be incorporated into the final report for submission.</p>	
Diane Stevens 175 Hadida St, Vaaloewer	15 April 2021	I will be attending the 7o'clock via the Zoom meeting	Zoom link sent	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	17 April 2021	N/A	<p>Dear Interested and Affected Party,</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification – Public Participation Meeting</b></p> <p>9. The above matter as well as the Public Participation Meeting scheduled to take place Virtually and Physically on 17 April 2021 at 07h00 refer.</p> <p>10. We must, at the outset, apologise profusely for the technological difficulties experienced by us at the aforementioned scheduled Meeting, which resulted in many I&amp;APs electing to leave such Meeting.</p> <p>11. In the event that any I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, wish to attend the additional Meeting to be held today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, we invite such I&amp;APs to do so, Physically or Virtually.</p> <p>11.1. For the avoidance of any doubt, we confirm that the aforementioned technological difficulties, have been rectified, and the Meeting Scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, is expected to proceed without difficulty and/or delay.</p> <p>11.2. We shall, via SMS and Telephone Call, attempt to contact all such I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, in order to notify and invite such I&amp;APs to the</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			<p>Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00, and to the further Meetings on 21 April 2021 and 24 April 2021.</p> <p>12. Nevertheless, we invite all I&amp;APs, that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, Physically or Virtually, to also attend the further Meetings to be held by us, on 24 April 2021, as follows:</p> <p>12.1. <b>Barrage Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province, (open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 <b>at 9:00 – 10:00</b>;</p> <p>12.2. <b>Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 <b>at 11:00 – 12:00</b>.</p> <p>13. We wish to again re-iterate and stress that the well-being of the I&amp;APs, is of utmost concern to us.</p> <p><b>Additional Virtual Meeting To Be Held 21 April 2021 At 17h00</b></p> <p>14. We have accordingly arranged a further Meeting, to be held Virtually on Wednesday 21 April 2021, at 17h00, which I&amp;APs that intended on taking part in the Meeting scheduled to take place 17 April 2021 at 07h00 may attend, in the event that are unable to attend the Virtual and Physical Meetings scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 13h00 and/or 24 April 2021.</p> <p>14.1. A Zoom link, to the aforementioned meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00, shall be sent to such I&amp;APs that were present, at the Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, which did not proceed.</p> <p>14.2. We are, however, not in a position to arrange any further Meetings, in addition to the Meetings to be held on 21 April 2021 and on 24 April 2021.</p> <p>14.3. We respectfully urge all relevant I&amp;APs to attend one of the four abovementioned Meetings as again set out hereunder:</p> <p>14.3.1. the Meeting to be held on 17 April 2021 at 13h00;</p> <p>14.3.2. the Meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00;</p> <p>14.3.3. the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 09h00; and</p> <p>14.3.4. the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 11h00.</p> <p>15. In addition to the Meetings to be held, and in the interests of transparency, we attach hereto the Transcription of the Meeting held on 10 April 2021, together with the Presentation Material used in the Public Participation Meetings, in order for</p>	
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			<p>I&amp;APs to have access to all relevant information, which I&amp;APs may require, in order to provide Greenmined with comments in relation to the DEIAR.</p> <p>15.1. We shall, in due course and upon receipt of same, distribute the Transcription of the Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00.</p> <p>15.2. We wish to point out that the Presentation Material herewith provided, has been produced from, and in accordance with, the DEIAR and Specialist Studies as attached thereto, and as such, does not constitute any new Material, which was not included in the DEIAR.</p> <p>15.3. The Presentation Material, is provided to I&amp;APs, in order to provide I&amp;APs with a concise and succinct summary of the Material Facts of MCCP's Application.</p> <p>16. We trust that you find the above in order and once again thank you for your valued engagement with Greenmined.</p>	
20 April 2021	N/A	<p>Dear Interested and Affected Party,</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification – Public Participation Meeting</b></p> <p>1. The email sent to you on 17 April 2021 at 10:46 am as enclosed below refers.</p> <p>2. Kindly confirm your attendance by 10:00 am on Wednesday 21 April 2021 in order for us to provide you with the relevant Zoom link.</p> <p>3. Please note that no additional information will be presented during this meeting. The materials to be presented and discussed will be the same materials presented and discussed at the public participation meetings held on 10 and 17 April 2021 by Greenmined.</p> <p>4. We confirm that the MCCP Managing Director, Management and Specialist Consultants (whose reports were utilized in compiling the DEIAR ) , will be in attendance, to answer I&amp;APs questions, and provide information.</p> <p>5. The meeting will be chaired by Dr Dawid de Vaal.</p> <p>6. We trust that you find the above in order.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process	
21 April 2021	I did not receive your email sent on the 20 April 2021 as it was sent to my old email address.	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification – Public Participation Meeting</b></p> <p>1. Our email set out hereunder sent to you on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 9:11 PM, refers.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public	

		<p>Thank you for changing my email address as I did receive your notification about the meeting at 17:00. Unfortunately, I am not able to attend the Zoom meeting today due to the short notice (1day) you have afforded us and prior commitments.</p> <p>My telephone is unchanged and remains [REDACTED]</p>	<p>2. Kindly confirm your attendance in order for us to provide you with the relevant Zoom link.</p> <p>3. We did receive your objections in your email dated Wednesday 21 April 2021 10:29 AM, but confirmation as to whether you will be attending this meeting 21 April 2021 remains unclear.</p> <p>4. Please could you also confirm your telephone number for our records.</p> <p>5. We trust that you find the above in order and once again thank you for your valued engagement with Greenmined.</p>	<p>participation process</p>
		<p>Attached, please find the following attachments:</p> <p>1. My comments on the unsuccessful Zoom meeting that you attempted to hold on Saturday 17 April at 07:00.</p> <p>So many of us were not afforded an opportunity to voice our concerns and ask questions from the panel assembled by Greenmined to advocate for the Monte Cristo Commercial Park mining application.</p> <p>I therefore insist that we be given another opportunity to participate in a full Public Participation meeting.</p>	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) DEIAR Public Participation – Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07h00 and 13h00, respectively, today Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 17h00 – 21:00 via zoom, and Saturday 24 April 2021 09h00 (Barrage Informal Settlement) and 11h00 (Lindique’s Drift Informal Settlement) physical meetings</b></p> <p>1. Your email dated Wednesday, <b>April 21, 2021 10:29 AM</b>, as set out hereunder (and the attachments thereto), refer.</p> <p>2. I have set out the contents of your above mentioned email, and respond in red font, to the partially numbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, hereunder and the annexures thereto.</p> <p><i>“1. My comments on the unsuccessful Zoom meeting that you attempted to hold on Saturday 17 April at 07:00.”</i></p> <p>1.1. We thank you for your comments.</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>

		<p>2. My objections to the Monte Cristo Commercial Park mining application.</p>	<p><i>“So many of us were not afforded an opportunity to voice our concerns and ask questions from the panel assembled by Greenmined to advocate for the Monte Cristo Commercial Park mining application.”</i></p> <p>2.1. During the <b>07h00</b> meeting on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> (which you attended via Zoom), you were specifically invited, by the Managing Director of the Applicant MCCP, to attend the meeting on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>13h00</b> via Zoom, and the further abovementioned physical meetings at the Informal Settlements;</p> <p>2.2. You were also contacted via telephone and SMS, on <b>Saturday 17 April 2021</b>, advising you of the further meetings to be held, and respectfully urging you to attend the meeting on <b>Saturday 17 April 2021</b> at <b>13h00</b> (via Zoom). We set out hereunder, a copy of the SMS sent to you on <b>Saturday 17 April 2021</b> at <b>12h17</b>:</p> <p><i>“Good day Monte Cristo Mining Application I&amp;AP, we invite you to attend the Public Participation Meeting Virtually or Physically (at Eden Manor ) today 17 April at 13H00”</i></p> <p>2.3. Without providing any reason:</p> <p>2.3.1. You provided no response to the above SMS or Email;</p> <p>2.3.2. You failed to attend the meeting on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>13h00</b> via Zoom (we record, that the full Specialist team, was available to answer your questions on that day, as you are well aware);</p> <p>2.3.3. To date, you have provided no reason for not attending the abovementioned Zoom meeting on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>13h00</b> via Zoom.</p> <p>2.4. In addition:</p>	
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2.4.1. You were invited by via an email sent to you on Saturday **17 April 2021** at **10h50** (copy of such email enclosed herewith), to attend both:

2.4.1.1. All of the abovementioned meetings, and;

2.4.1.2. The Zoom meeting to be held tonight Wednesday **21 April 2021** at **17h00**;

2.4.2. Furthermore, you were sent an email on Tuesday **20 April 2021 21h15**, requesting that you confirm your attendance at the Zoom meeting on Wednesday **21 April 2021** at **17h00**;

2.4.3. We note that you have not as of yet accepted;

2.4.4. Please confirm, that we may send you a Zoom link and that you will be attending tonight's meeting;

2.5. We respectfully urge you to attend tonight's Zoom meeting, and that we again, have arranged for a panel of experts to deal with your questions relating to the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report;

*"I therefore insist that we be given another opportunity to participate in a full Public Participation meeting."*

2.6. We take note of your concerns and again invite you to attend the Public Participation Meeting to be held tonight **21 April 2021** at **17h00** via Zoom, or the physical Public Participation Meetings at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift Informal Settlements;

2.7. We also record, that you have not provided any reason for failing to attend the first Public Participation Meeting scheduled via Zoom, on Saturday **10**

**April 2021**. We point out, that we likewise had a Specialist team in attendance to answer questions;

*"2. My objections to the Monte Christo Commercial Park mining application."*

2.8. We are unclear what the intention of this sentence is. You have not provided any grounds whatsoever for your supposed objection to the MCCP Mining Right Application.

3. We take note of your request for another Public Participation Meeting, where you can engage with the expert Consultants, and again confirm that you have been invited to tonight's Wednesday **21 April 2021** Zoom Meeting at **17h00**.

4. We have set out below, *in toto*, the annexure to your abovementioned email, dated **21 April 2021**. We also respond thereto seriatim in red font below:

*"OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED MONTE CHRISTO COMMERCIAL PARK MINING APPLICATION*

*Mrs Diane Stevens*

*175 Hadida Street*

*Vaalower*

*21 April 2021"*

*"I live in Vaalower Gauteng, directly across the river from the proposed mine and therefore have a direct interest in the changes in my quality of life that the mine will bring about."*

4.1. Noted;

4.2. For reasons which will become apparent from the input of Specialists, we do not believe there will be any changes in your quality of life

*"I suffer from Asthma and when I retired I moved to Vaaloewer for the benefit of clean air with no pollution and to live in a rural country setting."*

4.3. MCCP has retained the services of Airshed Planning Professionals and Infotox (Pty) Ltd:

4.3.1. The expert studies completed by the above Specialists, indicate that the Mining Activities will not affect the Air Quality of I&AP's.

*"1. Air Pollution*

- *A mining operation on the scale Monte Christo proposes will adversely affect the air quality in Vaaloewer. Dust particles from the mine will be deposited in Vaaloewer."*

4.4. Please see paragraph 4.3 above;

4.5. We respectfully again urge you, to attend today's **21 April 2021** Public Participation Meeting at **17h00**.

*"2. Noise pollution*

- *The use of a mechanical sand separator that will run 24/7 will carry across the river to the Vaaloewer residential area. This will impact on homes and the tourism venues."*

4.6. The Sand Screening apparatus, will only run between **06h00** and **18h00**;

4.7. Airshed Planning Professionals has conducted Noise Level studies, to show that noise will be kept within acceptable levels.

*"3. Water Pollution*

- *The water in Vaaloewer is drawn directly out of the Vaal River and is processed in Vaaloewer by the Emfuleni Local Municipality at a water plant downstream of the proposed mine.*

4.8. Noted.

*“Any mining by Monte Christo has the potential to negatively impact our water security.”*

4.9. MCCP’s Mining Activities, will have no effect on Vaal River Water Security;

4.10. In any event, MCCP is in the process of applying for a Water Use License from the relevant Authorities. Greenmined is attending to this process, which will also be informed by Expert Studies.

*“South Africa is a water scarce country and the Vaal River is already under stress.”*

4.11. Noted.

*“4. Housing values*

- *Being situated directly across the river from a mine running 24/7 will negatively impact on my property value.”*

4.12. The MCCP Mine will only run between **06h00** and **18h00**;

4.13. The MCCP Mine will have no effect on your property values;

4.14. The Goosebay River and Eco Estate, to be developed by the VLDC Group, will have a substantial positive impact on your property value. A Brochure entitled Goosebay Eco River and Lifestyle Estate, dated **29 May 2020**, same explaining the proposed development of the Eco River and Lifestyle Estate can be forwarded to you upon request.

*"The mine's life span is projected to be 40 years and I will be 106 before the mining is complete and the Eco Estate is in place."*

4.15. The Mining Right applied for is only **30 years**;

*"Many, many people in Vaaloewer, Lindequesdrift and Parys will be affected by this."*

4.16. We are uncertain what is meant by this sentence.

*"5. Tourism/Employment*

- *Vaaloewer is a tourism destination and 6 tourist operations in the area. There will be a loss of employment from these venues."*

4.17. MCCP Mining Operations, will have no effect on Tourist Operations in the area.

4.18. Goosebay Farm, on which the MCCP Mine is to be located, has operated an Eco Tourism Venue, for more than a decade, currently continues to do so, and will substantially expand this Eco Tourism operation.

*"The mine will employ less people than are currently employed by the local the local community."*

4.19. The Mine will employ more than **50** people directly, which jobs will support many multiples of this number. The Mine will also have a substantial positive Economic effect and benefit on the National Economy by way of Royalties and Taxes payable to the Fiscus.

*"6. Loss of the Character of Vaaloewer and the surrounding areas*

- *The character of Vaaloewer will be radically changed by the mining operations."*

4.20. The Mine will have no impact on the Character of Vaal Oewer, as at any given time the MCCP Mine, will Mine not more than **12 Hectares** of the surface area of Goosebay Farm, which is less than **2%** of the total surface area of **850 Hectares**.

*"The ambiance we sought moving here will be lost."*



			<p>4.21. The ambiance of Vaaloewer will be substantially enhanced by the Eco Estate, which is to be built on Goosebay Farm:</p> <p>4.21.1. The planning and preliminary Development of the Eco Estate has already commenced;</p> <p>4.21.2. The construction of the many of the physical features making the Eco Estate, will continue to take place simultaneously with the Mining of the sand and aggregate deposits.</p> <p>5. We again urge you to attend tonight's <b>21 April 2021</b> Public Participation Meeting at <b>17h00</b>, in order that you can:</p> <p>5.1. Raise your concerns;</p> <p>5.2. Obtain information from the M CCP Specialist Consultants;</p> <p>5.3. Receive input directly from the Managing Director of M CCP, with regards to the proposed development of the proposed Goosebay Eco River and Lifestyle Estate, as referred to herein.</p> <p>I also refer you to your email to Greenmined, dated <b>21 April 2021 14h32 PM</b> (copy of same enclosed herewith). I respond seriatim hereunder, in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs in your <b>21 April 2021 14h32 PM</b> email:</p> <p><i>Good day Sonette,</i></p> <p><i>"I did not receive your email sent on the 20 April 2021 as it was sent to my old email address."</i></p> <p>5.4. We find it passing strange, that your email address has allegedly recently changed, but that you corresponded with us from your old email address, until very recently;</p> <p>5.5. Furthermore, we note that Mr Gavin Aboud is still corresponding with you via your old email address;</p> <p>5.6. In addition, you have informed us that you are still receiving emails on your old email address, but that you now suddenly prefer to receive emails on a new address, which you provided to us <b>only today</b>.</p> <p><i>"Thank you for changing my email address as I did receive your notification about the meeting at 17:00."</i></p> <p>5.7. We confirm, that you have received our notification about the M CCP Public Participation Meeting at <b>17h00</b> on <b>21 April 2021</b> and that you are clearly aware of same.</p>	
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			<p><i>"Unfortunately I am not able to attend the Zoom meeting today due to the short notice (1day) you have afforded us and prior commitments."</i></p> <p>5.8. We note, that you were also unable unfortunately to attend the meeting on <b>17 April 2021 at 13h00</b>;</p> <p>5.9. We respectfully suggest to you, that were these meetings sufficiently important to you, you would have made yourself available:</p> <p>5.9.1. For either of these meetings;</p> <p>5.9.2. For the First Public Participation Meeting held on <b>10 April 2021</b>; and/or</p> <p>5.9.3. The Public Participations meetings to be held at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift Informal Settlement on Saturday <b>24 April 2021</b>.</p> <p><i>"My telephone is unchanged and remains [REDACTED]"</i></p> <p><i>Regards</i> <i>Diane Stevens"</i></p> <p>We trust you find the above in order,</p>	
D Jacobs. Plot 42 Lindequesdrif Oorbietjies str 42	8 April 2021	I want to attend the Public participation meeting that is mentioned in the mail I received. Please forward me the details regarding the meeting.	<p>MCCP DEIAR Notification – Meeting registration.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We refer to your email dated 8 April, 2021 3:43 PM</li> <li>2. You were registered for the public participation meeting to be held on 10 April 2021 for the above mentioned project.</li> <li>3. Please note that the registration period for the public participation meeting is now closed.</li> <li>4. A link to the meeting will be send to you in due course.</li> </ol> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information,</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
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<p>Gavin Aboud Chairman: Protect Vaal Eden Committee Non-Executive Director : FSE</p>	<p>24 March 2021</p>	<p>The details of IAP's in the attachment were registered in the previous application and must be registered as IAP's in this application.</p>	<p>MCCP DEIAR Notification Your email dated 24 March 2021 1:58 PM, as set out hereunder refers. Thank you for taking part in the public participation process and providing us with your attached list of IAP's, that were registered in the previous application and must be registered as IAP's, in this application. Please note that this is not a new application, but only the continuation of the process, this stage of the process known as the DEIAR (Draft Environmental Impact Assessment) phase. We have cross checked the contents of your list of I&amp;AP's attached to your email set out hereunder, with our database, and can confirm that the said list and our database corresponds 100%. We further confirm that all I&amp;AP's referred to above have been notified.</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>
	<p>30 March 2021</p>	<p>Good Day Greenminded and Digby Wells, You both have informed the IAP's registered for Sweet Sensations and Pure Source that they must save the date for a PPP meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> April. Please be advised we cannot be in both places at the same time? Someone will have to change their date?</p>	<p><b>MONTE CRISTO COMMERCIAL PARK (PTY) LTD ("MCCP") MINING PROJECT - DEIAR NOTIFICATION – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING 10 APRIL 2021</b> 1. Your emails dated <b>30 March 2021 3:54 PM</b> and <b>31 March, 2021 7:26 AM</b> (copies of same enclosed herewith), refer. <b>Sweet Sensation / Digby Wells Focus Group Meetings to be held on 10 April 2021 – Clash with MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on Saturday 10 April 2021.</b> 2. We take note of your email dated <b>30 March, 2021 3:54 PM</b>, wherein you stated as follows: <i>“Good Day Greenminded and Digby Wells, You both have informed the IAP's registered for Sweet Sensations and Pure Source that they must save the date for a PPP meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> April.</i></p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>
	<p>31 March 2021</p>	<p>You say due to Covid regulations only a virtual meeting will be held.  I am afraid that you will have to have a real meeting as well.  You see Covid regulations allow you to</p>	<p><i>Please be advised we cannot be in both places at the same time? Someone will have to change their date?”</i> a. We wish to further, respectfully but clearly advise you as follows, with regards to your above statement and concerns: i. Both Greenmined and the Applicant, only became aware of the Proposed Sweet Sensations meeting on <b>Friday 26 March 2021</b>, pursuant to a telephone call from Sweet Sensation's Mr Graham Rodgers to the Applicant's Mr Robert Schimpers; ii. The time period for IA&amp;P's who wished to register for the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on <b>Saturday 10 April 2021</b> (as specified in</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>

		<p>have a 100 people at an indoor meeting and 250 at an outdoor meeting.</p> <p>Many IAP's have been moaning that they do not have access to computers and Wi Fi. You must realise that you are dealing with a rural community, an informal settlement, and not everyone has access to WiFi.</p> <p>Kindly thus inform us when the meeting will take place and I refer you to the fact that we already have a meeting planned for the 10<sup>th</sup> April with Digby Wells,</p>	<p>the Greenmined MCCP Notification Letter dated <b>19 March 2021</b>, copy of same enclosed), expired at <b>24h00</b> on <b>31 March 2021</b>;</p> <p>iii. We refer you, to paragraphs 3 and 4 of our MCCP notification letter dated <b>19 March 2021</b>, which paragraphs are set out hereunder for your ease of reference:</p> <p>"3. <i>Details of this <b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING</b>, will be provided to I&amp;AP's upon Greenmined receiving I&amp;AP's <b>individual requests for registration</b> for the said meeting (I&amp;AP's are requested to contact the relevant Greenmined Consultant hereunder, by no later than <b>31 March 2021</b>, should they wish to attend the meeting).</i></p> <p>4. <i>In the event that any I&amp;AP, would prefer a <b>different meeting format</b> then, the relevant I&amp;AP is <b>requested to advise Greenmined</b> accordingly, as per the contents of, and date set out in, paragraph 3 above:</i></p> <p><b>4 <u>Greenmined will attempt to do everything necessary, to accommodate any such reasonable request;</u></b></p> <p><b>5 <u>I&amp;AP's are however requested, to bear in mind the limitations placed on the Public Participation Process by the COVID regulations</u> (specifically, but not limited to, constraints and issues relating to Public gatherings) and other obvious practical considerations." (Our underlining for Emphasis).</b></p> <p>iv. Since the closing date for I&amp;AP's to Register for the abovementioned MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on <b>Saturday 10 April 2021</b> has now passed, we are now in a Position to revert to all parties who have advised us that they wish to be registered for attendance at the said MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on <b>Saturday 10 April 2021</b>. We will accordingly revert to all such parties shortly.</p> <p>v. We can however, in the interim, confirm that a number of I&amp;AP's, in respect of the MCCP Mining Project, have already registered for the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on <b>Saturday 10 April 2021</b>;</p> <p>vi. We shall make the necessary arrangements to accommodate all reasonable requests, received from any qualifying I&amp;AP's, who cannot attend the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on <b>Saturday 10 April 2021</b>, for the reasons which you have set out (or any other valid reasons advanced by such I&amp;AP's);</p> <p>vii. We place on record however, that:</p> <p>1. We have only received objections and advice from yourself and Mr Struwig, that you would not be able to attend the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on <b>Saturday 10 April 2021</b> (as you both had already agreed to attend the Sweet Sensations Focus Meetings on the same day);</p>	
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			<p>2. We have not received any advice or objections from any other I&amp;AP's on this basis;</p> <p><b>Arrangements with regards to yourself and Mr Struwig</b></p> <p>b. With regards to you specifically (and in accordance with what we have clearly set out hereinabove), we have taken note of the contents of the unnumbered third and fourth lines of your email dated <b>30 March 2021 3:54 PM</b> above, which we again set out hereunder, for the purposes of clarity:  <i>"Please be advised we cannot be in both places at the same time? Someone will have to change their date?"</i></p> <p>i. We will accordingly make suitable arrangements for an alternative meeting to accommodate you, once we have had a sufficient opportunity to properly consider, all requests and comments from the I&amp;AP's referred to above, bearing in mind that the cut-off time for such requests and comments, was <b>24h00 on Wednesday 31 March 2021</b>, and the Easter Break commenced on the evening of <b>Thursday 1 April 2021</b>;</p> <p>ii. As we have clearly stated herein, we will do everything possible to accommodate yourself and such I&amp;AP's;</p> <p>iii. We pause to reiterate, that to date we have not received any objection or advice, from any other I&amp;AP who may be involved with the Sweet Sensations Focus Group Meetings on <b>Saturday 10 April 2021</b>.</p> <p>c. Out of abundant caution, and to prevent inconvenience to yourself and any other I&amp;AP, who may not be available to attend the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on <b>Saturday 10 April 2021</b>, we hereby notify you:</p> <p>i. Of an intended further MCCP Public Participation Meeting, which we at this time (on the information currently available to ourselves), advise you will be held on <b>Saturday 17 April 2021</b>;</p> <p>ii. It must be noted, that this meeting will be an <b>Additional MCCP Public Participation Meeting</b> (in addition to the <b>Saturday 10 April 2021 Virtual MCCP Public Participation Meeting</b>).</p> <p>iii. This <b>Additional MCCP Public Participation Meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Will also be attended by all relevant MCCP Consultants and other necessary functionaries;</li> <li>2. Has been scheduled to accommodate those I&amp;AP's who have registered their interest to attend the <b>Saturday 10 April 2021 Virtual MCCP Public Participation Meeting</b> (but who have to attend the Focus Group for the Sweet Sensation Public</li> </ol>	
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Participation Meeting, also scheduled for **Saturday 10 April 2021**);

**Similar Comments Received from Mr Martin Struwig**

3. We also refer you to the email of Mr Martin Struwig (an I&AP from Vaaloewer), such email dated **31 March 02:25 PM**:

a. We note that this email was also copied to yourself. Mr Struwig expressed his concern as follows:

*“Hi,*

*As per attached it’s going to be impossible to attend two mining meetings on the same date which is a huge problem to all affected parties.*

*Regards”*

b. This response will be copied to Mr Struwig, and what is set out herein, applies *mutatis mutandis* to the issue raised by Mr Struwig.

**Virtual Public Participation Meeting instead of Physical Public Participation Meeting (due to advent of COVID-19 Virus and Regulations Promulgated as a result thereof)**

4. We refer to your email dated **31 March 2021 7:26 AM**, as set out hereunder.

5. We take note of your comments pertaining to the desirability of a physical Public Participation Meeting. We must however, clearly bring the following (respectfully but firmly), to your attention:

a. We take both the COVID regulations, and the health and wellbeing of all I&AP’s registered in respect of this Project, very seriously;

b. As has been previously clearly indicated by yourself, we have to date, had in excess of **1200** people registered as I&AP’s in respect of this project;

c. The applicable COVID regulations, most certainly do not make provision for any public meeting (indoor or outdoor), that will lawfully accommodate so many potential attendees;

d. Please bear in mind that the purpose of a public meeting is to inform and address concerns of I&AP’s. We believe, that the steps and measures proposed by ourselves will fully and properly achieve this purpose, without:

i. Jeopardizing the health and safety of any I&AP (many of the I&AP’s are essentially the neighbors of the Farm over which the Mining Right is being sought);

ii. Breaking any of the Covid Regulations or any other Legislative Enactment.

e. After careful consideration, we have therefore decided to deal with specific requests received from individual I&AP’s, who do not have the requisite access to facilities for a virtual meeting, in order to accommodate each such I&AP’s specific circumstances and requirements;

**Your Concerns Raised in your email dated Wednesday 31 March 2021 7:26 AM**

6. In particular I wish to refer to the following unnumbered paragraphs from your email dated **31 March 2021 7:26 AM**.

*"I am afraid that you will have to have a real meeting as well"*

a. You provide no authority for this proposition;

*"Many IAP's have been moaning that they do not have access to computers and Wi Fi. You must realise that you are dealing with a rural community, an informal settlement, and not everyone has access to WiFi."*

b. We wish to raise the following:

i. Since "many" I&AP's have been "moaning" (as alleged by yourself without any supporting evidence), they clearly have knowledge of the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting to be held on **Saturday 10 April 2021**, but have nonetheless failed to contact Greenmined, as per paragraphs 3 and 4 of our notice

ii. Greenmined and MCCP, attempted to contact every I&AP on the list annexed to the MCCP DEIAR, in order to inform them of the Proposed Public Participation Meeting and the need to register for the meeting to be held on **10 April 2021**;

iii. Not one of the I&AP's contacted, complained that they did not have access to computers or Wi-Fi;

iv. Many of the IAP's contacted, expressed surprise at the telephone call, and requested that they not be troubled any further, with regards to this matter;

c. We have not been contacted by any I&AP's, who have objected to the MCCP Virtual Pubic Participation Meeting to be held on **Saturday 10 April 2021**, on the basis that they do not have access to Computers and or Wi-Fi.

d. In the circumstances, we hereby request, that you provide us with a list of the contact details, including telephone numbers (and where possible email addresses), of those I&AP's who you allege, claim to have been prejudiced ("moaning" as per your email), for the reasons set out in your abovementioned email;

e. We shall then contact such I&AP's and make the necessary arrangements to meet with them, and to generally provide them with the opportunity to exercise their rights, in terms of the Public Participation Process.

7. In conclusion we further wish to place on record that you had not provided us with any evidence whatsoever, of any mandate, authorisation or entitlement, which enables you to act on a representative capacity on behalf on any I&AP other than yourself:

			<p>a. This selfsame issue, of your not being entitled or authorized to represent anyone other than yourself, has already been raised with you, by the Applicant at the RMDEC Meeting held at Welkom on <b>25 April 2019</b> (a copy of the MCCP Letter to RMDEC, dated <b>25 April 2019</b>, is enclosed herewith);</p> <p>b. Accordingly, nothing contained herein, is to be construed or interpreted as being an acceptance, by Greenmined or MCCP that you are entitled to act any representative capacity as set out above;</p> <p>c. In all instances I&amp;AP's who wish to be part of the Public Participation Process, must contact us directly as set out herein, in our notification letter and our many Public Notices erected at 20 Locations around the proposed MCCP Mining Area.</p> <p>8. We trust that you find this in order.</p>	
6 April 2021	<p>It is your responsibility to ensure that the PPP process is an inclusive one and that with your planning you would have realised that in a rural community not everyone will have access to Wi Fi,</p> <p>Should you not accommodate this you leave me no option to approach the DMR in this regard,</p>	<p><b>NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING PERTAINING TO THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT (“DEIAR”) FOR THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION BY MONTE CRISTO COMMERCIAL PARK (PTY) LTD OVER THE REMAINING EXTENT, REMAINDER OF PORTION 1 AND PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WOODLANDS 407, NGWATHE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE</b></p> <p>1. The above matter as well as public participation process followed in terms of the above Mining Right Application, refers.</p> <p>2. It has been brought to our attention, that some interested and affected parties (I&amp;AP's), do not have the relevant resources and therefore will not have access to the virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 10 April 2021 and 17 April 2021.</p> <p>3. In view of the Regulations and other issues pertaining to the National State of Disaster, currently in place, and the Covid-19 pandemic, separate Public Participation meetings have been arranged, to discuss the contents of the DEIAR on 10 April 2021 (Virtual Meeting Only) as well as on 17 April 2021 (Virtual &amp; Physical Meeting – the physical meeting location shall be communicated to all IAP's shortly).</p> <p>4. In the event that any I&amp;AP is unable to attend the above meetings, or does not have the resources to attend the virtual meetings (or to travel to, the Physical Meeting on the 17 April 2021), both as above, additional Physical Meetings will be held on 24 April 2021 at the following locations, and at the following times:</p> <p>4.1. Barrage Informal Settlement – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province, (open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 at 9:00 – 10:00</p> <p>4.2. Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process	



			<p>main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 at 11:00 – 12:00</p> <p>5. The above mentioned Additional Physical Meetings on the 24th of April 2021 have been arranged, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, who may potentially be unable to attend the meetings on 10 April 2021 and 17 April 2021 and do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</p> <p>5.1. Please do not attend these meetings, if you are able to attend any of the previous meetings, as set out above.</p> <p>5.2. Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>5.3. It is intended that these Additional Meetings, to be held on 24 April 2021 (as set out above) will enable said Qualifying Rural and Informal Settlement Dwelling I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p>	
6 April 2021	<p>I refer your mail below.</p> <p>I refer documentation attached.</p> <p>I have on the 28th March been informed that I must attend a meeting on the 17th April which I have accepted.</p> <p>Please ensure your meeting does not clash with this meeting,</p>	<p>Could you kindly advise us how long this meeting normally lasts, in order for me to incorporate this in our planning?</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>	
12 April 2021	<p>It should take an hour and the meeting is in Parys</p>	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification</p> <p>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>	

			<p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p> <p>1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p>1.3 I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</p> <p>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</p> <p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the Virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 17 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.</p> <p>Kindly confirm which one of the two (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:</p> <p>Meeting 1</p> <p>Date: Saturday 17 April 2021</p> <p>Time: 07h00-9h00</p> <p>Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report</p> <p>Time: Apr 17, 2021 07:00 AM Harare, Pretoria</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p><a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYTUpENnQxSkVKYjhlZz09">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYTUpENnQxSkVKYjhlZz09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 972 0518 3467</p> <p>Passcode: 383153</p> <p>One tap mobile</p>	
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Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report  
Time: Apr 17, 2021 01:00 PM Harare, Pretoria  
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Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).

4. In the event that any I&AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:
  - 4.1 7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E
  - 4.2 13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plats 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E

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	13 April 2021	I will attend the meeting at Eden Manor at 7h00	<p>1. The above matter as well as the email received from you dated 13 April 2021 at 3:54 PM refers.</p> <p>2. We refer you to paragraph 4 and 5 of our notification dated 12 April 2021 at 8:10 PM and also copied hereunder:</p> <p>“4. In the event that any I&amp;AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:</p> <p>4.1 7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>4.2 13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plats 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi.”</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

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	14 April 2021	<p>Wi fi not good enough,</p> <p>Besides Covid instructions allow meetings of 100 people inside</p>	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</p> <p>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</p> <p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p> <p>1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p>1.3 I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</p> <p>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</p> <p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the Virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 17 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.</p> <p>Kindly confirm which one of the two (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:</p> <p>Meeting 1</p> <p>Date: Saturday 17 April 2021</p> <p>Time: 07h00-9h00</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

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			<p>4. In the event that any I&amp;AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:</p> <p>4.1 7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>4.2 13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plats 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</p> <p>5.1 Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the meetings Virtually.</p> <p>5.2 Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>5.3 It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on 17 April 2021 (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>6. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>7. 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.</p>	
17 April 2021	N/A	<p>Dear Interested and Affected Party,</p> <p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification – Public Participation Meeting</p> <p>1. The above matter as well as the Public Participation Meeting scheduled to take place Virtually and Physically on 17 April 2021 at 07h00 refer.</p> <p>2. We must, at the outset, apologise profusely for the technological difficulties experienced by us at the aforementioned scheduled Meeting, which resulted in many I&amp;APs electing to leave such Meeting.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process	

			<p>3. In the event that any I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, wish to attend the additional Meeting to be held today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, we invite such I&amp;APs to do so, Physically or Virtually.</p> <p>3.1. For the avoidance of any doubt, we confirm that the aforementioned technological difficulties, have been rectified, and the Meeting Scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, is expected to proceed without difficulty and/or delay.</p> <p>3.2. We shall, via SMS and Telephone Call, attempt to contact all such I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, in order to notify and invite such I&amp;APs to the Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00, and to the further Meetings on 21 April 2021 and 24 April 2021.</p> <p>4. Nevertheless, we invite all I&amp;APs, that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, Physically or Virtually, to also attend the further Meetings to be held by us, on 24 April 2021, as follows:</p> <p>4.1. Barrage Informal Settlement – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province, (open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 at 9:00 – 10:00;</p> <p>4.2. Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 at 11:00 – 12:00.</p> <p>5. We wish to again re-iterate and stress that the well-being of the I&amp;APs, is of utmost concern to us.</p> <p>Additional Virtual Meeting To Be Held 21 April 2021 At 17h00</p> <p>6. We have accordingly arranged a further Meeting, to be held Virtually on Wednesday 21 April 2021, at 17h00, which I&amp;APs that intended on taking part in the Meeting scheduled to take place 17 April 2021 at 07h00 may attend, in the event that are unable to attend the Virtual and Physical Meetings scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 13h00 and/or 24 April 2021.</p> <p>6.1. A Zoom link, to the aforementioned meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00, shall be sent to such I&amp;APs that were present, at the Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, which did not proceed.</p> <p>6.2. We are, however, not in a position to arrange any further Meetings, in addition to the Meetings to be held on 21 April 2021 and on 24 April 2021.</p>	
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			<p>6.3. We respectfully urge all relevant I&amp;APs to attend one of the four abovementioned Meetings as again set out hereunder:</p> <p>6.3.1. the Meeting to be held on 17 April 2021 at 13h00;</p> <p>6.3.2. the Meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00;</p> <p>6.3.3. the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 09h00; and</p> <p>6.3.4. the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 11h00.</p> <p>7. In addition to the Meetings to be held, and in the interests of transparency, we attach hereto the Transcription of the Meeting held on 10 April 2021, together with the Presentation Material used in the Public Participation Meetings, in order for I&amp;APs to have access to all relevant information, which I&amp;APs may require, in order to provide Greenmined with comments in relation to the DEIAR.</p> <p>7.1. We shall, in due course and upon receipt of same, distribute the Transcription of the Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00.</p> <p>7.2. We wish to point out that the Presentation Material herewith provided, has been produced from, and in accordance with, the DEIAR and Specialist Studies as attached thereto, and as such, does not constitute any new Material, which was not included in the DEIAR.</p> <p>7.3. The Presentation Material, is provided to I&amp;APs, in order to provide I&amp;APs with a concise and succinct summary of the Material Facts of MCCP's Application.</p> <p>8. We trust that you find the above in order and once again thank you for your valued engagement with Greenmined.</p>	
19 April 2021	In Copy DMR Regional manager, I refer your mail below. I have now for two weeks in a row attended Public Participation meetings. I cannot attend a meeting on the 24th in such short notice as I attended the meeting this Saturday. We did not elect to leave the meeting as you state. We were instructed by your facilitator that the meeting has been		<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification - Public Participation</b></p> <p>1. The abovementioned matter and your emails referred to hereunder, refer:</p> <p>1.1 Email dated <b>19 April 2021 7:36 AM</b> (copy of this mail enclosed hereunder);</p> <p>1.2 Email dated <b>21 April 2021 10:34 AM</b> (copy of this mail enclosed herewith).</p> <p>2. For the purposed of clarity, I hereby respond seriatim, in red font hereunder, to the unnumbered paragraphs of your above mentioned <b>19 April 2021 7:36 AM</b> email, set out hereunder:</p> <p><i>"In Copy DMR Regional manager"</i></p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

	<p>cancelled. Anyway there is no way you can cover everything in an hour in the veld.</p> <p>I cannot attend a virtual meeting on the 21st April for the same reasons I could attend other virtual meetings.</p> <p>Please advise when I and my committee, who were present on Saturday, can attend a meeting in this regard . With sufficient notice,</p> <p>Failing which this public participation process will be flawed,</p>	<p>2.1 We take note that you have copied in the DMRE Regional Manager. Since this document will form part of the Comments Response Report appendix E of the DEIAR, it is not necessary to burden the aforesaid DMRE Regional Manager with our response, at this time.</p> <p><i>"I refer your mail below."</i></p> <p>2.2 Noted.</p> <p><i>"I have now for two weeks in a row attended Public Participation meetings."</i></p> <p>2.3 Noted:</p> <p>2.3.1 We wish to record however, that only one of the aforementioned Public Participation Meetings that you have attended (i.e. the meeting on <b>17 April 2021 at 07:00 AM</b>), was in relation to the abovementioned MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR").</p> <p><i>"I cannot attend a meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> in such short notice as I attended the meeting this Saturday."</i></p> <p>2.4 We place on record, that you (and other I&amp;Aps), were given notice:</p> <p>2.4.1 Of the Public Participation Meeting on <b>24 April 2021</b>, as early as <b>10 April 2021</b>. I enclose herewith copies:</p> <p>2.4.1.1 Of the Site Notices erected in relation to this matter;</p> <p>2.4.1.2 Of a report in respect of the Placement of the above Site Notices;</p> <p>2.4.1.3 Invitation sent to I&amp;APs on <b>10 April 2021</b>;</p> <p>2.5 You and other I&amp;APs, can accordingly not validly assert, that you have not been given adequate notice for the <b>24 April 2021</b> Public Participation Meeting;</p> <p>2.6 Furthermore, you and other I&amp;APs, who attended the <b>07h00</b> Meeting on <b>Saturday 17 April 2021</b>, were clearly also invited to attend, the Additional Public Participation Meetings, as set out hereunder:</p>	
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2.6.1 The **13h00 meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021** (I enclose herewith a copy of an email sent to yourself and other I&AP's in Saturday **17 April 2021** at **10h49**);

2.6.2 Furthermore, the Managing Director of MCCC, personally invited both yourself and all other I&APs:

2.6.2.1 To attend the **13h00** meeting on Saturday **17 April 2021**;

2.6.2.2 The **Saturday 24 April 2021 09h00** Public Participation Meeting at the **Barrage Informal Settlement**;

2.6.2.3 The **Saturday 24 April 2021 11h00** Public Participation Meeting at the **Lindequesdrift Informal Settlement**;

*"We did not elect to leave the meeting as you state."*

2.7 Greenmined are informed, as follows:

2.7.1 That you, Mr Gavin Aboud, instigated the other I&AP's to summarily leave the **07h00** meeting, notwithstanding that you were well aware that Greenmined had gone to a great deal of expense to arrange all of the following:

2.7.1.1 A comfortable venue, in top condition, and located in close proximity to all I&APs;

2.7.1.2 Comfortable Seating, properly spaced at least 1.5 meters apart;

2.7.1.3 Water as a refreshment (Covid-19 made the serving of tea and coffee inadvisable);

2.7.1.4 Proper Covid-19 Signage;

2.7.1.5 Adequate hand sanitizer;

2.7.1.6 A proper Covid-19 compliant attendance register (copy of same enclosed herewith);

			<p>2.7.1.7 “Gun Type” Thermometers to take the temperatures of I&amp;APs attending, for their safety (such temperatures recorded on the abovementioned Covid-19 compliant attendance register);</p> <p>2.7.1.8 Sufficient uniformed personnel, to ensure all of the above;</p> <p>2.7.1.9 High quality colour copies of the presentation material, all of which was handed to I&amp;APs;</p> <p>2.7.1.10 Security personnel to ensure the safety of I&amp;APs;</p> <p>2.7.1.11 A highly qualified and experienced Meeting Facilitator (qualified with a PhD), to act as Chairman of the meeting, physically present at the Meeting Venue;</p> <p>2.7.1.12 The Landscape Architect (qualified with a Master’s Degree), who has been on a retainer to MCCP, for at least the last six years, to advise on, guide and monitor the rehabilitation process;</p> <p>2.7.1.13 A panel of Specialist Professional Consultants (all highly qualified, including some with Masters Degrees and PhD’s – many of whom are recognised as leaders in their fields), to answer all of I&amp;AP’s questions, relating to Environmental issues;</p> <p>2.7.1.14 A state of the art electronic system to facilitate a simultaneous Virtual and Physical Meeting via Zoom (we are advised that certain I&amp;APs, by unnecessarily joining the Zoom Virtual Meeting, whilst attending the Physical Meeting, via Zoom, caused the interference on Zoom, which prevented the meeting going ahead – this action by the I&amp;APs, could not be guarded against or prevented by Greenmined);</p> <p>2.7.1.15 The provision of a strong Internet Link at the Venue, by installation of a temporary Satellite Dish;</p> <p>2.7.2 That you, Mr Gavin Aboud, by so acting, improperly influenced other gullible and susceptible I&amp;APs, to leave the meeting prematurely, thus unnecessarily depriving them of the opportunity</p>	
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			<p>to engage with MCCP and its Team of Specialist Consultants, all as set out above.</p> <p><i>"We were instructed by your facilitator that the meeting has been cancelled."</i></p> <p>2.8. Please note that numerous requests to be patient, were made by the Chairman to I&amp;APs who attended the meeting to be held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 07h00</b>, as the IT Contractor was in the process of attending to the technological issues:</p> <p>2.8.1. The Chairman requested, that I&amp;APs who were on Zoom, continue with the meeting Virtually. Without providing any reasons, Virtual attendees to the meeting voted that the meeting be cancelled;</p> <p>2.8.2. I&amp;APs had begun leaving, prior to the meeting facilitator reaching any conclusions.</p> <p>2.9. All I&amp;APs who attended the meeting on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>07h00</b>, were again invited to attend the meeting held on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>13h00</b>, either physically or virtually, as follows:</p> <p>2.9.1. In person by the Managing Director of MCCP, Mark van Wyk at the meeting held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 07h00</b>;</p> <p>2.9.2. By way of an email sent to you by Greenmined on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 10h49</b> (copy of same enclosed herewith);</p> <p>2.9.3. By way of a telephone call and SMS, likewise on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at approximately 12h00</b>.</p> <p><i>"Anyway there is no way you can cover everything in an hour in the veld."</i></p> <p>2.10. We are uncertain what is meant by this comment:</p> <p>2.10.1. We have no meeting scheduled in the veld;</p> <p>2.10.2. We place on record that both you and other relevant I&amp;APs were repeatedly invited to attend the second physical and zoom meeting on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 13h00</b>;</p>	
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			<p>2.10.2.1. You inexplicably failed to do so, despite having previously indicated to Greenmined in writing, that you were only unavailable between <b>10h00</b> and <b>12h00</b>;</p> <p>2.10.2.2. This was the very reason why two meeting options were scheduled at <b>07h00</b> and <b>13h00</b>, respectively on <b>Saturday 17 April 2021</b> (i.e. to accommodate you);</p> <p>2.10.3. We conducted a successful Zoom meeting on <b>21 April 2021</b>, from <b>17h00</b> until after <b>21h00</b>:</p> <p>2.10.3.1. You and other relevant I&amp;Ps, were urged to attend same;</p> <p>2.10.3.2. We confirm that both you and such I&amp;APs have been notified of this meeting repeatedly;</p> <p>2.10.3.3. We confirm, that you may view the Presentation Material, which has been discussed with I&amp;APs on the Greenmined Website: <a href="http://www.greenmined.com">www.greenmined.com</a>;</p> <p>2.10.4. We also conducted meetings at the Vaal Oewer and Barrage Informal Settlements on <b>Saturday 24 April 2021</b> (both you and all other IAPs were advised of the times and locations of these meetings):</p> <p>2.10.4.1. At the meeting, we explained the requisite material to the attending I&amp;APs, in a manner appropriate to the said meetings, until the IAPs were satisfied that the material had been fully explained to them. This took longer than the anticipated 1 hour;</p> <p><i>"I cannot attend a virtual meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> April for the same reasons I could attend other virtual meetings."</i></p> <p>2.11. You have not to date, provided us with a substantial and satisfactory reason, as to why you are unable to attend virtual meetings:</p> <p>2.11.1. You have however advised us, that I&amp;APs who live in informal settlements and in rural areas, may be challenged with access to computers and Wi-Fi;</p> <p>2.11.2. To accommodate the above mentioned I&amp;APs who live in informal settlements and in rural areas, we arranged <b>2</b> meetings on <b>Saturday</b></p>	
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**24 April 2021** at the Barrage (**09h00**) and Lindequesdrift (**11h00**) Informal Settlements. These meetings were extremely productive and we were able to conduct highly informative meetings with the local communities, during which:

2.11.2.1. Our presentation material was explained to the two respective Informal Settlement's Communities in detail;

2.11.2.2. We discussed the two respective Informal Settlement's Communities concerns and expectations in detail;

2.11.2.3. We received specific feedback from the two Informal Settlement's Communities, with regards to steps that can be taken to improve their living conditions in the short term and longer term;

2.11.3. I respectfully suggest to you that you are being untruthful, duplicitous and disingenuous, by attempting to mislead the DMRE and frustrate the Public Participation Process, in suggesting that a person of your means has neither access to a computer nor WIFI.

*"Please advise when I and my committee, who were present on Saturday ,can attend a meeting in this regard . With sufficient notice,"*

2.12. Despite you having been requested (including a request in writing to you, at the RMDEC meeting held at Welkom **25 April 2019** (copy of same enclosed herewith), that you provide the DMRE and other relevant parties, with any proof that you are entitled to act in a reprehensive capacity, you have failed to do so.

*"Failing which this public participation process will be flawed,"*

2.13. Greenmined believes that the Public Participation Process has been thorough and robust:

2.13.1. We have gone to considerable effort and expense to ensure that the Public Participation Process has been inclusive and informative. **We have arranged not less than 6 Public Participation Meetings** in an effort to accommodate all I&AP's;

			<p>2.13.2. You unfortunately have attempted to do everything in your ability to ensure that the process has been frustrated;</p> <p>2.13.3. Your assertions that the Public Participation Process is flawed are groundless and untrue.</p> <p>3. We trust the above is in order we thank you for your engagements.</p>	
20 April 2021	N/A	<p>Dear Interested and Affected Party,</p> <p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification – Public Participation Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The email sent to you on 17 April 2021 at 10:46 am as enclosed below refers.</li> <li>2. Kindly confirm your attendance by 10:00 am on Wednesday 21 April 2021 in order for us to provide you with the relevant Zoom link.</li> <li>3. Please note that no additional information will be presented during this meeting. The materials to be presented and discussed will be the same materials presented and discussed at the public participation meetings held on 10 and 17 April 2021 by Greenmined.</li> <li>4. We confirm that the MCCP Managing Director, Management and Specialist Consultants (whose reports were utilized in compiling the DEIAR), will be in attendance, to answer I&amp;APs questions, and provide information.</li> <li>5. The meeting will be chaired by Dr Dawid de Vaal.</li> <li>6. We trust that you find the above in order.</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process	
21 April 2021	I refer mail below. You continue to ignore my mails. Please reply	<p>Your previous emails and in particular your email dated April 21, 2021 10:34 AM, refers.</p> <p>Please note that I am not ignoring your emails as suggested in your email dated Wednesday, April 21, 2021 10:34 AM.</p> <p>I shall revert to you in detail in due course.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process	
21 April 2021	N/A	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process	



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8. In order to accommodate I&APs that wished to attend the meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021, MCCP has arranged an additional meeting on Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 17h00, which I&APs will be able to attend Virtually, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.
9. Please find herewith the Zoom link to the Virtual Public Participation Meeting to be held on Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 17h00 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: Wednesday 21 April 2021

Time: 17h00

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

Time: Apr 21, 2021 05:00 PM Harare, Pretoria

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://raubex.zoom.us/j/96890738995>

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**10. Please ensure**

- 3.1 You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.
- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.

			<p><b>11.</b> We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>Aragea Holland-Fredericks Chairperson Vaalower Ratepayers Association</p>	<p>6 April 2021</p>	<p>On behalf of the Vaalower Ratepayers Association and the Vaalower Community the date for the Monte Christol Public participation meeting is objected to due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a clashing Public Participation meeting with Sweet Sensations.</li> <li>- insufficient notice</li> <li>- insufficient advertisement</li> <li>- not all members have access to computers for a virtual session</li> </ul> <p>Your organisation is herewith requested to address the concerns highlighted above.</p>	<p><b>NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING PERTAINING TO THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT (“DEIAR”) FOR THE MINING RIGHT APPLICATION BY MONTE CRISTO COMMERCIAL PARK (PTY) LTD OVER THE REMAINING EXTENT, REMAINDER OF PORTION 1 AND PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WOODLANDS 407, NGWATHE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE</b></p> <p>1. The above matter as well as public participation process followed in terms of the above Mining Right Application, refers.</p> <p>2. It has been brought to our attention, that some interested and affected parties (I&amp;AP’s), do not have the relevant resources and therefore will not have access to the virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 10 April 2021 and 17 April 2021.</p> <p>3. In view of the Regulations and other issues pertaining to the National State of Disaster, currently in place, and the Covid-19 pandemic, separate Public Participation meetings have been arranged, to discuss the contents of the DEIAR on 10 April 2021 (Virtual Meeting Only) as well as on 17 April 2021 (Virtual &amp; Physical Meeting – the physical meeting location shall be communicated to all IAP’s shortly).</p> <p>4. In the event that any I&amp;AP is unable to attend the above meetings, or does not have the resources to attend the virtual meetings (or to travel to, the Physical Meeting on the 17 April 2021), both as above, additional Physical Meetings will be held on 24 April 2021 at the following locations, and at the following times:</p> <p>4.1. Barrage Informal Settlement – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province, (open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 at 9:00 – 10:00</p> <p>4.2. Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 at 11:00 – 12:00</p> <p>5. The above mentioned Additional Physical Meetings on the 24th of April 2021 have been arranged, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP’s, who</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>

			<p>may potentially be unable to attend the meetings on 10 April 2021 and 17 April 2021 and do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</p> <p>5.1. Please do not attend these meetings, if you are able to attend any of the previous meetings, as set out above.</p> <p>5.2. Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>5.3. It is intended that these Additional Meetings, to be held on 24 April 2021 (as set out above) will enable said Qualifying Rural and Informal Settlement Dwelling I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p>	
	<p>17 April 2021</p>	<p>Comments and Objections from Aragea Holland Fredericks pertaining to the Monte Cristo Environmental Impact Assessment Application Public Participation session for mining -held on Saturday, 17 April 2021 from 13:00 to 04:51</p> <p>1. In terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, the required studies and licencing requirements for <b>roads, rezoning, water use licence, economic and tourism impact studies, road studies</b> must:</p>	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") - Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report – Public Participation Process</b></p> <p>1. The above matter, as well as your email dated <b>17 April 2021, 21:29 PM</b>, refer.</p> <p>2. We hereby respond seriatim, in red font, to the written comments annexed to your abovementioned email, as set out hereunder:</p> <p><b>AD YOUR PARAGRAPH 1</b></p> <p><i>"1. In terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, the required studies and licencing requirements for <b>roads, rezoning, water use licence, economic and tourism impact studies, road studies</b> must:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>feed into a mining application</i></li> <li>• <i>must be performed prior to a mining application.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Obtaining approval for the mining licence without approval of the <b>roads, rezoning, water use licence, economic and tourism impact studies</b> above will place pressure on the specific government agencies to approve the mining licence."</i></p> <p>2.1. We take note of your comment that the roads, rezoning, water use licence, economic and tourism impact studies must feed into a mining application, and that such studies must be performed prior to a mining application;</p> <p>2.2. We believe that all requisite Specialist Studies have been properly conducted</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• feed into a mining application</li> <li>• must be performed prior to a mining application.</li> </ul> <p>Obtaining approval for the mining licence without approval of the <b>roads, rezoning, water use licence, economic and tourism impact studies</b> above will place pressure on the specific government agencies to approve the mining licence.</p> <p>2. <b>Zoning:</b> The area is zoned for tourism and agriculture and not mining. A rezoning application has not been done. The zoning application will also require a public participation process which has not been performed. The zoning application should feed into the mining application.</p> <p>3. <b>Water:</b> The water use licence has not been performed either and is also an input into the mining application. Public</p>	<p><b>AD YOUR PARAGRAPH 2</b></p> <p><i>“2. <b>Zoning:</b> The area is zoned for tourism and agriculture and not mining. A rezoning application has not been done. The zoning application will also require a public participation process which has not been performed. The zoning application should feed into the mining application.”</i></p> <p>2.3. With regards to your comments in relation to zoning, we wish to draw your attention to Schedule 2 of The Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (“SPLUMA”) which provides that:</p> <p><i>“where no town planning or land use scheme applies to a piece of land before a land use scheme is approved in terms of this Act, such land may be used only for the purposes listed in Schedule 2 of this Act and for which such land was lawfully used or could lawfully have been used immediately prior to the commencement of the Act”.</i></p> <p>2.4. It should be noted that the Ngwathe Municipality has not yet adopted a Land Use Scheme in terms of SPLUMA, and therefore Schedule 2 of SPLUMA applies to this matter. We wish to record that Schedule 2 of SPLUMA includes <i>“Mining Purposes”</i>.</p> <p>2.5. Therefore, no need exists, at this stage, to apply for the rezoning of the Application Area.</p> <p><b>AD YOUR PARAGRAPHS 3, 4, 5 and 6</b></p> <p><i>“3 <b>Water:</b> The water use licence has not been performed either and is also an input into the mining application. Public participation will also be required.</i></p> <p><i>4 The water use impact was not included in the Public Participation session on Saturday, 17 April 2021 due to a lack of time allowance by the EAP/ applicant.</i></p> <p><i>5 <b>Studies on economic and tourism</b> impact has not yet been performed and was not discussed at the public participation meeting on 17 April 2021. This should also be an input into the mining application and also requires public participation.</i></p> <p><i>6 <b>Additional road studies</b> will be required to establish where the 150 trucks for silica and 50 trucks for sand will park while they line up.”</i></p>	
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		<p>environment has not been established.</p> <p>10. The noise test was not performed for a residential area. Vaaloewer is a residential area and under one kilometre away from the closest operations.</p> <p>11. The environmental authorisation for Prospecting and establishment of an Eco Estate did not include a public participation process.</p>		
Hanlie Stander	12 April 2021	<p>Thanking you kindly for the notes from both you and Marlene – unfortunately a number of your emails have landed up in the Quarantine area at the JSE so I have missed a few of the notices. Please would you be so kind and add my email address to the virtual meeting invite for 17 April 2021.</p> <p>As resident of Vaaloewer and directly affected by noise, animal reaction and impact to recreational Vaal river water due to additional mining activity literally across from where I live I</p>	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</p> <p>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</p> <p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p> <p>1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p>1.3 I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</p> <p>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

		<p>would like to attend. Since I work from home I hear the sound that trucks make when they reverse constantly with sand mining activity in the area and naturally would like to understand by how much this is going to increase.</p>	<p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the Virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 17 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.</p> <p>Kindly confirm which one of the two (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:</p>	
	<p>13 April 2021</p>	<p>Please note that I will be attending the 13:00 meeting via ZOOM.</p>	<p>Meeting 1</p> <p>Date: Saturday 17 April 2021</p> <p>Time: 07h00-9h00</p> <p>Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report</p> <p>Time: Apr 17, 2021 07:00 AM Harare, Pretoria</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p><a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYUUpENnQxSkVKYjhIZz09">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYUUpENnQxSkVKYjhIZz09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 972 0518 3467</p> <p>Passcode: 383153</p> <p>One tap mobile</p> <p>+27214268191,,97205183467# South Africa</p> <p>+27875503946,,97205183467# South Africa</p> <p>Meeting 2</p> <p>Date: Saturday 17 April 2021</p> <p>Time: 13h00-15h00</p> <p>Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report</p> <p>Time: Apr 17, 2021 01:00 PM Harare, Pretoria</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p><a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/95708237905?pwd=V29NNFF1bkg2NktKc3ZRWGZMQjIRZz09">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/95708237905?pwd=V29NNFF1bkg2NktKc3ZRWGZMQjIRZz09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 957 0823 7905</p> <p>Passcode: 348742</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>



		<p>One tap mobile  +27875517702,,95708237905# South Africa  +27214268190,,95708237905# South Africa</p> <p>3. Please ensure</p> <p>3.1 You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.</p> <p>3.2 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.</p> <p>3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.</p> <p>Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).</p> <p>4. In the event that any I&amp;AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:</p> <p>4.1 7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>4.2 13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plats 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</p> <p>5.1 Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the meetings Virtually.</p> <p>5.2 Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>5.3 It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on 17 April 2021 (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>6. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p>	
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			7. 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.	
	21 April 2021	<p>Good morning Sonette – trust that you are well and coping with all the pressure and sometimes inconsiderate individuals. J</p> <p>I did not manage to connect to the 17<sup>th</sup>'s meeting at 13:00 so opt to rather attend today's session at 17:00 and I believe it is ok if I request attendance before 10:00 AM today in order to receive the Zoom link.</p>	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</b></p> <p><b>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs that wished to attend the meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021, MCCP has arranged <b>an additional meeting on Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 17h00</b>, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend Virtually, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</li> <li>2. Please find herewith the Zoom link to the <b>Virtual Public Participation Meeting</b> to be held on <b>Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 17h00</b> to discuss the <b>Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”)</b> 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.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Date: Wednesday 21 April 2021</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Time: 17h00</u></b></p> <p><b>Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report</b></p> <p><b>Time: Apr 21, 2021 05:00 PM Harare, Pretoria</b></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/96890738995">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/96890738995</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 968 9073 8995</p> <p>One tap mobile</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

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	22 April 2021	<p>Trust that you are well this morning and survived last night's meeting without any scars. J</p> <p>Please would you be so kind and share the POST mining planned eco estate details (or rather the parallel mining planned eco estate), the brochures that Mark scanned through with the unit details last night and the overall Eco Estate plan. I've browsed your site this morning but cannot seem to find it unless they are hidden in one of the Appendix's then perhaps just provide the reference and I will</p>	<p>Your positive participation in this application it is recognised and highly appreciated, Please find attached brochures as requested.  We thank you for your participation in this process.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

		<p>gladly go and find them myself.</p> <p><i>So after last night's meeting and having gone through most of the documentation now I feel better informed and have appreciation for both sides of this coin (even as resident and working from home in Vaaloewer) but would also like to congratulate you on the efforts, the quality of the deliverables and professional way that this process and especially last night's meeting was handled and I thank you for the opportunity to have been part of it.</i></p> <p>I hope you have a tremendous Thursday.</p>		
Sean Hunter / Heather Ubsdell	6 April 2021	<p>Please be advised that I am unable to attend the public participation meeting on 10th April 2021 due to a conflicting meeting for Sweet Sensations Mining focus meeting.</p> <p>It needs to be placed on record that we have only become aware of the Greenminded Environmental meeting, by being ccd on an email sent to you by Gavin About which was</p>	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification</p> <p>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</p> <p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p> <p>1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

	<p>received TODAY (06/0/2021).</p> <p>Your earlier email was sent to my junk mail and I have no doubt that this was the case for many I&amp;APs due to the wording you have used in your email subject AND explains why only 2 objections were received to your proposed meeting.</p> <p>We are of the opinion that various underhanded tactics are used to ensure that I&amp;APs are not aware of correspondence:</p> <p>The public participation for the previous application for this mine received an unprecedented amount of vociferous objections and I put it to you that by using word DEIAR in the subject, you were well aware that it could be classified as Junk mail and therefore many I&amp;APs would not be aware of this email.</p> <p>emails are sent on Friday afternoon just before 16h00.</p> <p>Having only 1 option of a date and time for a public participation meeting is a</p>	<p>Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p>1.3 I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</p> <p>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</p> <p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the Virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 17 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.</p> <p>Kindly confirm which one of the two (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:</p> <p>Meeting 1  Date: Saturday 17 April 2021  Time: 07h00-9h00  Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report  Time: Apr 17, 2021 07:00 AM Harare, Pretoria  Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYTUpENnQxSkVKYjhlZz09">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYTUpENnQxSkVKYjhlZz09</a>  Meeting ID: 972 0518 3467  Passcode: 383153  One tap mobile  +27214268191,,97205183467# South Africa  +27875503946,,97205183467# South Africa</p> <p>Meeting 2  Date: Saturday 17 April 2021  Time: 13h00-15h00</p>	
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	<p>guaranteed method of excluding many I&amp;APs</p> <p>Using mailchimp as a bulk email sending portal gives the sender a report on whether a recipient read the email.</p> <p>Therefore, how many of the I&amp;APs read the email before the required date of 31/03/2021 in order to reply?</p> <p>By using mailchimp I, as the recipient, we are also unable to connect to the link to connect to the website as stated in your email.</p> <p>Since 2014 this particular mining project has various names and acronyms in pursuing the mining right and/or addendum thereof:</p> <p>SAND MINNING - WOODLANDS/ PARYS DISTRICT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Woodlands Farm Mining Project</li> <li>o Goosebay Mine</li> <li>o Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd</li> <li>o MCCC</li> </ul>	<p>Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCC Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report</p> <p>Time: Apr 17, 2021 01:00 PM Harare, Pretoria</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p><a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/95708237905?pwd=V29NNFF1bkg2NktKc3ZRWGZMQjIRZz09">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/95708237905?pwd=V29NNFF1bkg2NktKc3ZRWGZMQjIRZz09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 957 0823 7905</p> <p>Passcode: 348742</p> <p>One tap mobile</p> <p>+27875517702,,95708237905# South Africa</p> <p>+27214268190,,95708237905# South Africa</p> <p>3. Please ensure</p> <p>3.1 You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.</p> <p>3.2 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.</p> <p>3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.</p> <p>Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).</p> <p>4. In the event that any I&amp;AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:</p> <p>4.1 7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>4.2 13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</p> <p>5.1 Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the meetings Virtually.</p> <p>5.2 Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more</p>	
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		<p>o DEIAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The COVID pandemic is not a sufficient excuse to avoid public participation, numbers can be limited and safety steps adhered to.</li> </ul> <p>Greenmined Environmental is well aware of the objection to mining in our area despite the constant and ongoing relentless efforts to turn our beautiful area into a wasteland and certainly nothing resembling anything that an environmentally aware company should be comfortable being in front of</p> <p>Kindly ensure that we all receive the revised date and time of the rescheduled date for the public participation meeting.</p>	<p>fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>5.3 It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on 17 April 2021 (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>6. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>7. 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.</p>	
	15 April 2021	My partner and I will be attending the meeting at 13.00 via Zoom.	Thank you for letting me know,	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
Jacques van Rensburg	30 March 2021	Please register me for the public participation meeting.	MCCP DEIAR Notification – Meeting registration.	Appendix E: Proof of public

			<p>1. Thank you for registering for the public participation meeting of 10 April 2021 for the above mentioned project.</p> <p>2. A link to the meeting will be send to you after the closing of the meeting registration period.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information</p>	participation process
	22 April 2021	I agree and support the written concerns of Gavin Aboud as stated below.	<p>The above matter as well as your email correspondence dated 22 April 2021, which was received at 12:45pm refers.</p> <p>We note your comment that you agree with Mr. Aboud's concerns in his email set out below. However, we fail to understand with which concerns you agree with, as in his email below he only states that: <i>"you continue to ignore my mails. Please reply."</i></p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	22 April 2021	I agree and support the written concerns of Liz Charles and Candy's Lodge as attached.	<p>The above matter as well as your correspondence below dated 22 April 2021, received at 12:43pm refers.</p> <p>We take note that you agree and support the written comments received from Mrs. Elizabeth Janse Van Rensburg and Mrs. Anne Wilson, which shall be noted accordingly in the final report to be submitted to the DMRE on 26 April 2021.</p> <p>Thank you for your participation in this process.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	23 April 2021	My apologies, I was referring to another mail. Please ignore?	Your email below is noted.	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
Liz Charles Estates	14 April 2021	We will also be at the meeting at 7:00	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification</b></p> <p><b>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</b></p> <p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged <b>Meetings</b> on <b>Saturday 17 April 2021</b>, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process



Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.

1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the M CCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.

1.3 **I&APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.**

**Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting**

2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the **Virtual Public Participation Meetings** to be held on **17 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.  
**Kindly confirm which one of the two (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:**

**Meeting 1**

**Date: Saturday 17 April 2021**

**Time: 07h00-9h00**

**Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the M CCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report**

**Time: Apr 17, 2021 07:00 AM Harare, Pretoria**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYTUpENnQxSkVKYjhIZz09>

Meeting ID: 972 0518 3467

Passcode: 383153

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**Meeting 2**

**Date: Saturday 17 April 2021**

**Time: 13h00-15h00**

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

**Time: Apr 17, 2021 01:00 PM Harare, Pretoria**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://raubex.zoom.us/j/95708237905?pwd=V29NNFF1bkg2NktKc3ZRWGZMQjIRZz09>

Meeting ID: 957 0823 7905

Passcode: 348742

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**3. Please ensure**

3.1 You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.

3.2 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.

3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.

**Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).**

4. In the event that any I&AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the **17 April 2021** Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:

4.1 **7:00 – 9:00** – Eden Manor situate at **Plots1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road)**, District Parys GPS Coordinates - **26.771611S, 27.642725E**

4.2 **13:00 – 15:00** – Eden Manor situate at **Plats 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road)**, District Parys GPS Coordinates - **26.771611S, 27.642725E**

5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&APs to attend the **Meetings on 17 April 2021** Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:

5.1 Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the **meetings Virtually**.

5.2 Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.

			<p>5.3 It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on <b>17 April 2021</b> (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p><b>6.</b> We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>If you are experiencing problems on the day, please be kind enough to send a message via <b>WHATSAPP to 084 585 5706</b>, as we will be unable to take calls while administering a meeting.</p>	
15 April 2021		<p>I would just like to put the following on record.</p> <p>I have access to information (Deeds Office info from Lightstone) which indicates the average income for the Vaalower area is between R11 000 - R22 000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Never assume the overwhelming majority have internet access nor wifi.</li> <li>• Many may also not have the funds to travel half an hour to the location, although our area consists of well over 300 houses, we are little more than a kilometer from the proposed mine</li> </ul> <p>54% Owners are aged 50+, also difficult to</p>	<p>1. The above matter as well as your correspondence dated 15 April 2021, received at 10:49am, refers.</p> <p>2. We take note of your valued comments, which will be included in the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report, for consideration by the competent authority.</p> <p>3. As you are aware, virtual as well as physical meetings will be held today, 17 April 2021. Additional physical meetings have also been arranged, to be held on 24 April 2021, at the following locations:</p> <p><b>3.1. Barrage Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province, (open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 at <b><u>9:00 – 10:00</u></b></p> <p><b>3.2. Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 at <b><u>11:00 – 12:00</u></b></p> <p>4. We record that the Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement (where the abovementioned meeting is to be held on 24 April 2021 at 11h00 to 12h00) is located at very close proximity to the entrance of the Vaal Oewer.</p> <p>5. Please indicate whether you will attend the physical meeting to be held tomorrow, 17 April 2021, alternatively which meeting you intend to attend on Saturday, 24 April 2021.</p> <p>6. We again respectfully remind I&amp;APs (especially those over 50 years of age) of the dangers of attending physical meetings, due to Covid-19, and we urge ALL I&amp;APs to avail themselves to the Zoom virtual meeting</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

		<p>attend a meeting stacked with garden chairs and be expected to sit for a few hours.</p> <p>A physical meeting at a location in keeping with the above should be organized.</p>	<p>wherever possible.</p> <p>7. We thank you for your participation in this process.</p>	
	17 April 2021	N/A	<p>Dear Interested and Affected Party,</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification – Public Participation Meeting</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The above matter as well as the Public Participation Meeting scheduled to take place Virtually and Physically on 17 April 2021 at 07h00 refer.</li> <li>2. We must, at the outset, apologise profusely for the technological difficulties experienced by us at the aforementioned scheduled Meeting, which resulted in many I&amp;APs electing to leave such Meeting.</li> <li>3. In the event that any I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, wish to attend the additional Meeting to be held today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, we invite such I&amp;APs to do so, Physically or Virtually. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1. For the avoidance of any doubt, we confirm that the aforementioned technological difficulties, have been rectified, and the Meeting Scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, is expected to proceed without difficulty and/or delay.</li> <li>3.2. We shall, via SMS and Telephone Call, attempt to contact all such I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, in order to notify and invite such I&amp;APs to the Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00, and to the further Meetings on 21 April 2021 and 24 April 2021.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Nevertheless, we invite all I&amp;APs, that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, Physically or Virtually, to also attend the further Meetings to be held by us, on 24 April 2021, as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1. <b>Barrage Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province,</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			<p>(open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 <b>at 9:00 – 10:00</b>;</p> <p>4.2. <b>Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 <b>at 11:00 – 12:00</b>.</p> <p>5. We wish to again re-iterate and stress that the well-being of the I&amp;APs, is of utmost concern to us.</p> <p><b>Additional Virtual Meeting To Be Held 21 April 2021 At 17h00</b></p> <p>6. We have accordingly arranged a further Meeting, to be held Virtually on Wednesday 21 April 2021, at 17h00, which I&amp;APs that intended on taking part in the Meeting scheduled to take place 17 April 2021 at 07h00 may attend, in the event that are unable to attend the Virtual and Physical Meetings scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 13h00 and/or 24 April 2021.</p> <p>6.1. A Zoom link, to the aforementioned meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00, shall be sent to such I&amp;APs that were present, at the Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, which did not proceed.</p> <p>6.2. We are, however, not in a position to arrange any further Meetings, in addition to the Meetings to be held on 21 April 2021 and on 24 April 2021.</p> <p>6.3. We respectfully urge all relevant I&amp;APs to attend one of the four abovementioned Meetings as again set out hereunder:</p> <p>6.3.1.the Meeting to be held on 17 April 2021 at 13h00;</p> <p>6.3.2.the Meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00;</p> <p>6.3.3.the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 09h00; and</p> <p>6.3.4.the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 11h00.</p> <p>7. In addition to the Meetings to be held, and in the interests of transparency, we attach hereto the Transcription of the Meeting held on 10 April 2021, together with the Presentation Material used in the Public Participation Meetings, in order for I&amp;APs to have access to all relevant information, which I&amp;APs may require, in order to provide Greenmined with comments in relation to the DEIAR.</p> <p>7.1. We shall, in due course and upon receipt of same, distribute the Transcription of the Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00.</p>	
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			<p>7.2. We wish to point out that the Presentation Material herewith provided, has been produced from, and in accordance with, the DEIAR and Specialist Studies as attached thereto, and as such, does not constitute any new Material, which was not included in the DEIAR.</p> <p>7.3. The Presentation Material, is provided to I&amp;APs, in order to provide I&amp;APs with a concise and succinct summary of the Material Facts of MCCP's Application.</p> <p>8. We trust that you find the above in order and once again thank you for your valued engagement with Greenmined.</p>	
	<p>21 April 2021</p>	<p>I am not able to attend any Zoom meetings and am not willing to sit for an hour in the veld (I am 66 and husband 73)</p> <p>I was also at the meeting on 17 April where we were told by the Chairman that the meeting was cancelled, plus the timing of the meeting was insane!</p> <p>However, I would like to put the following objection on record.</p> <p>I have been an active estate agent in Vaaloewer for 18 years. During this time I've sold many houses as well as vacant properties.</p> <p>People who buy are overwhelmingly those who are in search of an element that cannot be found in cities.</p>	<p>1. The abovementioned and your email, dated <b>21 April 2021 6:55 PM</b>, refer.</p> <p><b>Confirmation of Receipt of Your Comments</b></p> <p>2. Herewith, we confirm receipt of your comments set out more fully in your abovementioned correspondence, and we hereby also confirm that your comments have been noted and will be included in the final report for submission to the competent authority.</p> <p><b>Greenmined's Response to your Comments</b></p> <p>3. We hereby respond seriatim in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out below:</p> <p><i>"I am not able to attend any Zoom meetings and am not willing to sit for an hour in the veld (I am 66 and husband 73)</i></p> <p>3.1. You have not provided any reason why you are "not able to attend any Zoom Meetings";</p> <p>3.2. We confirm, that we arranged Zoom meetings, specifically to cater for Seniors and older I&amp;AP's, to prevent them having to travel, and also to reduce the possibility of them contracting Covid-19 at a Public Participation Meeting;</p> <p>3.3. In addition to the two meetings organised on Saturday <b>24 April 2021</b>, at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift Informal Settlements (I record that Lindequesdrift is very close to the entrance to Vaaloewer where you stay), there were three other Public Participation Meetings, in addition to the Public Participation Meeting at <b>07h00</b> on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b>.</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>

	<p>This is something that can't be quantified, nor measured.</p> <p>It is an internal state of mind of peace and quiet</p> <p>Tranquility</p> <p>Serenity</p> <p>A stillness and calmness</p> <p>You may even be interested to know we actually have a complex in Vaaloewer which is named 'Tranquility Paradise'</p> <p>Some of our clients expressed the feeling that as they drive through those entrance gates a feeling of peace envelopes them.</p> <p>Just as a matter of interest I did a little survey amongst previous clients and gave the choice of 8 reasons, (of which they could choose more than 1) why they bought in Vaaloewer</p> <p>These were the results</p> <p>72% said they mainly bought here for the peacefulness, only after that came things like Nature, etc.</p> <p>The proposed mine, as the crow flies, is only around 1 km from the</p>	<p><i>I was also at the meeting on 17 April where we were told by the Chairman that the meeting was cancelled, plus the timing of the meeting was insane!"</i></p> <p>3.4. We note your discontent with regards to the meeting arranged for Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>07h00</b>.</p> <p>3.5. We must record that several tests of the technological systems and facilities to be used at the aforementioned Public Participation Meeting had been conducted on <b>16 April 2021</b>, which tests had indicated that the system and facilities would be more than sufficient;</p> <p>3.5.1. It is accordingly unclear to us as to why we experienced the difficulties that we did at the meeting scheduled to take place on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>07h00</b>;</p> <p>3.5.2. We are advised that certain I&amp;APs, by unnecessarily joining the Zoom Virtual Meeting, whilst attending the Physical Meeting, via Zoom, caused the interference on Zoom, which prevented the meeting going ahead – this action by the I&amp;APs, could not be guarded against or prevented by Greenmined;</p> <p>3.5.3. Nonetheless, we herewith once again apologize for any inconvenience caused in this regard;</p> <p>3.6. All I&amp;APs who intended on attending the meeting on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>07h00</b>, were again invited to attend the meeting held on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>13h00</b>, either physically or virtually, as follows:</p> <p>3.6.1. In person by the Managing Director of M CCP, Mark van Wyk at the meeting held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>07h00</b>;</p> <p>3.6.2. By way of an email sent to you by Greenmined on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>10h49</b> (copy of same enclosed herewith);</p> <p>3.6.3. By way of a telephone call an SMS, likewise on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at approximately <b>12h00</b>.</p> <p>3.7. Furthermore, an additional virtual meeting was also held on <b>21 April 2021</b>, at <b>17h00</b>:</p>	
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	<p>banks of our river. Only an extremely uninformed person could think this will not affect the residents of Vaaloewer in a bad way. The very reason we bought here will be lost.</p> <p>I would also like to add, that in terms of law, every agent must disclose to a purchaser possible defects in a property or location.</p> <p>I have personally already lost a buyer who was on the point of signing a purchase agreement for a stand and two houses but changed their mind when they were informed about the proposed mine (this in 2018) What on earth will be the reaction if I must tell buyers of the possibility of a huge mine which could last for 40 YEARS!</p> <p>Our Sense of Place will be destroyed.</p> <p>I STRONGLY OBJECT TO ANY MINING ACTIVITY SO CLOSE TO HOME... and by the way your logo is a joke ... <b>"the goal isn't to live forever, it is to protect a planet that will"</b></p>	<p>3.7.1. You were invited to attend this meeting, by way of the abovementioned Greenmined email sent to you on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>10h49</b>;</p> <p>3.7.2. You never responded to the abovementioned invitation, nor did you attend the meeting</p> <p>3.8. We confirm that in an effort to assist all I&amp;APs, the transcriptions of the Public Participation Meetings held on <b>10 April 2021</b> and <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>13h00</b>, have been made available to all registered I&amp;APs;</p> <p>3.8.1. The concerns raised by you in your aforementioned email, were dealt with during the Public Participation Meetings as above;</p> <p>3.8.2. The transcriptions of the above meeting, clearly reflect the detail in which these issues were dealt with;</p> <p>3.8.3. Only I&amp;APs who were registered to attend the meetings were sent the transcriptions.</p> <p>3.9. We attach the aforementioned Transcriptions, and the transcription of the meeting held on <b>21 April 2021</b>, for your ease of reference.</p> <p>3.10. We refer you to the transcriptions of the meetings held as above, as your concerns have to a large extent been addressed during the Public Participation Meetings. To the extent that your concerns are not dealt with by the contents of the abovementioned transcriptions, we hereby deal with same herein.</p> <p><i>"However, I would like to put the following objection on record.</i></p> <p><i>I have been an active estate agent in Vaaloewer for 18 years. During this time I've sold many houses as well as vacant properties.</i></p> <p>3.11. Noted.</p> <p><i>People who buy are overwhelmingly those who are in search of an element that cannot be found in cities.</i></p> <p><i>This is something that can't be quantified, nor measured.</i></p> <p><i>It is an internal state of mind of peace and quiet</i> <i>Tranquility</i></p>	
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Some of our clients expressed the feeling that as they drive through those entrance gates a feeling of peace envelopes them.*

3.12. Noted. It is for this very reason, that Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd wishes to Develop, the Eco Estate.

*Just as a matter of interest I did a little survey amongst previous clients and gave the choice of 8 reasons, (of which they could choose more than 1) why they bought in Vaaloewer  
These were the results*

*72% said they mainly bought here for the peacefulness, only after that came things like Nature, etc.*

*The proposed mine, as the crow flies, is only around 1 km from the banks of our river. Only an extremely uninformed person could think this will not affect the residents of Vaaloewer in a bad way. The very reason we bought here will be lost.*

3.13. Had you attended the Public Participation Meetings, you would realise, that the Applicant:

3.13.1. Has retained the services of numerous Professional Consultants to advise it on mitigation measures, and;

3.13.2. Is committed to conducting mining, in such a manner, so as to minimise the disturbance to the utility and enjoyments of I&AP's properties;

3.13.3. The Managing Director of the Applicant, is often resident on Goosebay Farm, and shares all of your abovementioned sentiments.

*I would also like to add, that in terms of law, every agent must disclose to a purchaser possible defects in a property or location.*

*I have personally already lost a buyer who was on the point of signing a purchase agreement for a stand and two houses but changed their mind when they were informed about the proposed mine (this in 2018) What on earth will be the reaction if I must tell buyers of the possibility of a huge mine which could last for 40 YEARS!*

*Our Sense of Place will be destroyed.”*

- 3.14. You will note from the transcriptions attached hereto that MCCP and the landowner share common directorship and shareholding, therefore it is in the interests of both the applicant and the landowner that the impacts to the environment is minimised, and that all mitigation measures are adhered to;
- 3.15. The period, in respect of which the Mining Right has been applied for, is 30 years;
- 3.16. We respectfully suggest that you familiarise yourself with the Brochure for the Development of Goosebay Farm into a Eco, River and Lifestyle Estate:
  - 3.16.1. The Applicant and its associated Companies intend that the development of the Mine and the development of the Eco, River and Lifestyle Estate, take place simultaneously;
  - 3.16.2. The total area which will be subject to active mining at any given time, will be not more than 12 hectares ((approximately 1.5% of the total Surface Area of Goosebay Farm (such total area of Goosebay Farm being not less than 850 Hectares)).

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- 3.17. We wish to place on record that the involvement of Greenmined is limited to the preparation and submission of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report, and to facilitate and ensure that the Applicant, MCCP, adheres to the correct processes and procedures in compiling and submitting its application;
- 3.18. We are in no way affiliated with the Applicant, and accordingly do not have a vested interest in the outcome of the Application. We facilitate the process and are remunerated for our time and effort, regardless of the outcome of the application;
- 3.19. As an EAP, we have not only a legislated duty, but also a moral and ethical duty, to ensure that all Applicants for Mining Rights adhere to

			<p>the laws, rules, and regulations which have been established in order to protect the environment, and by extension, the planet;</p> <p>3.20. As such, Greenmined's goal isn't to obtain as many Mining Rights as possible, but to ensure that Applicants for the Mining Rights (in respect of which we file Applications), comply fully and completely with the Standards, which have been legislated to protect the Environment.</p> <p><i>"Regards, Elizabeth Janse van Rensburg Owner of Liz Charles Estates"</i></p> <p>4. We thank you for your participation in this process.</p>	
Gallie and Liz van Rensburg	17 April 2021	<p>Ek wil graag my misnoe uitspreek met julle poging om 'n vergadering te bele vir publieke deelname oor Monte Christo. Dit is ongeoorloofd en 'n eerste in my bestaan om 'n openbare vergadering om 07:00 te hou op 'n Saterdag en te verwag dat ons al om 06:15 daar op te daag by die venue.</p> <p>Die venue was onvoorbereid. Geen toiletpapier, geen koffie of verversings, geen papierwerk of ordentlike kommunikasie vir die voorsitter om mee voort te gaan nie.</p> <p>Die venue was onvoldoende en ek sal graag statistiek van die aantal IAP's wou he wat hulle teenwoordigheid aangedui het. Twee aparte vergaderings soos die, vir dieselfde doel,</p>	<p>Dear Interested and Affected Party,</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification – Public Participation Meeting</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The above matter as well as the Public Participation Meeting scheduled to take place Virtually and Physically on 17 April 2021 at 07h00 refer.</li> <li>We must, at the outset, apologise profusely for the technological difficulties experienced by us at the aforementioned scheduled Meeting, which resulted in many I&amp;APs electing to leave such Meeting.</li> <li>In the event that any I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, wish to attend the additional Meeting to be held today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, we invite such I&amp;APs to do so, Physically or Virtually. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the avoidance of any doubt, we confirm that the aforementioned technological difficulties, have been rectified, and the Meeting Scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, is expected to proceed without difficulty and/or delay.</li> <li>We shall, via SMS and Telephone Call, attempt to contact all such I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, in order to notify and invite such I&amp;APs to the Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00, and to the further Meetings on 21 April 2021 and 24 April 2021.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Nevertheless, we invite all I&amp;APs, that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, Physically or Virtually, to also attend the further Meetings to be held by us, on 24 April 2021, as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Barrage Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province,</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

		<p>kan nie as 'n vergadering geklassifiseer word nie.</p> <p>Volgens my word die metode deur julle gebruik om die weerstand af te weer, en die probleem te verdoesel tot julle voordeel.</p> <p>Hierdie vergadering is vir ons <b>LEWENS BELANGRIK</b> aangesien ons gesondheid, ons lewensgehalte, ons lewensstyl, ons besighede en ons grootste bates, (ons huise en kantore) hier ter sprake is.</p> <p>Ek gaan ook voorstel dat iedere en elke IAP wat hulle tyd opgeoffer het om die vergadering by te woon vrugtelose uitgawes gehad het en dat hulle eise vir reiskostes teen julle moet instel.</p> <p>Doen aan andere wat jy wil he aan jou gedoen moet word.</p>	<p>(open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 <b>at 9:00 – 10:00</b>;</p> <p>4.2. <b>Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 <b>at 11:00 – 12:00</b>.</p> <p>5. We wish to again re-iterate and stress that the well-being of the I&amp;APs, is of utmost concern to us.</p> <p><b>Additional Virtual Meeting To Be Held 21 April 2021 At 17h00</b></p> <p>6. We have accordingly arranged a further Meeting, to be held Virtually on Wednesday 21 April 2021, at 17h00, which I&amp;APs that intended on taking part in the Meeting scheduled to take place 17 April 2021 at 07h00 may attend, in the event that are unable to attend the Virtual and Physical Meetings scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 13h00 and/or 24 April 2021.</p> <p>6.1. A Zoom link, to the aforementioned meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00, shall be sent to such I&amp;APs that were present, at the Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, which did not proceed.</p> <p>6.2. We are, however, not in a position to arrange any further Meetings, in addition to the Meetings to be held on 21 April 2021 and on 24 April 2021.</p> <p>6.3. We respectfully urge all relevant I&amp;APs to attend one of the four abovementioned Meetings as again set out hereunder:</p> <p>6.3.1.the Meeting to be held on 17 April 2021 at 13h00;</p> <p>6.3.2.the Meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00;</p> <p>6.3.3.the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 09h00; and</p> <p>6.3.4.the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 11h00.</p> <p>7. In addition to the Meetings to be held, and in the interests of transparency, we attach hereto the Transcription of the Meeting held on 10 April 2021, together with the Presentation Material used in the Public Participation Meetings, in order for I&amp;APs to have access to all relevant information, which I&amp;APs may require, in order to provide Greenmined with comments in relation to the DEIAR.</p> <p>7.1. We shall, in due course and upon receipt of same, distribute the Transcription of the Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00.</p> <p>7.2. We wish to point out that the Presentation Material herewith provided, has been produced from, and in accordance with, the DEIAR and Specialist Studies as attached thereto, and as such, does not constitute any new Material, which was not included in the DEIAR.</p> <p>7.3. The Presentation Material, is provided to I&amp;APs, in order to provide I&amp;APs with a concise and succinct summary of the Material Facts of MCCP's Application.</p>	
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			We trust that you find the above in order and once again thank you for your valued engagement with Greenmined.	
	24 April 2021	N/A	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) - Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report – Public Participation Process</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The above matter and your email, dated <b>17 April 2021 13:34 PM</b>, as set out below, refer.</li> <li>2. For ease of departmental reference, we hereby address your comments in English, which we trust you will find in order.</li> <li>3. We hereby respond seriatim in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“<i>Ek wil graag my misnoe uitspreek met julle poging om 'n vergadering te bele vir publieke deelname oor Monte Christo. Dit is ongeoorloofd en 'n eerste in my bestaan om 'n openbare vergadering om 07:00 te hou op 'n Saterdag en te verwag dat ons al om 06:15 daar op te daag by die venue.</i>”</li> <li>3.1. We note your discontent with regards to the meeting arranged for Saturday, <b>17 April 2021, at 07:00.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“<i>Die venue was onvoorbereid. Geen toiletpapier, geen koffie of verversings, geen papierwerk of ordentlike kommunikasie vir die voorsitter om mee voort te gaan nie.</i>”</li> </ul> </li> <li>3.2. Furthermore, we also note your assertion that the venue was not prepared for the meeting. We herewith once again apologize for any inconvenience caused in this regard. Please note that due to the current pandemic, only bottled water was provided, as the provision of any further refreshments would have been in contravention of the Covid-19 restrictions; <p><b>Venue</b></p> </li> <li>3.3. We must however take issue with certain of the factual inaccuracies stated by yourself. In particular, we wish to pace on record, the following steps taken with regards to the Venue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.3.1.1. A comfortable venue, in top condition, and located in close proximity to all I&amp;APs;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			<p>3.3.1.2. Comfortable Seating, properly spaced at least 1.5 meters apart;</p> <p>3.3.1.3. Water as a refreshment (Covid-19 made the serving of tea and coffee inadvisable);</p> <p>3.3.1.4. Proper Covid-19 Signage;</p> <p>3.3.1.5. Adequate hand sanitizer;</p> <p>3.3.1.6. A proper Covid-19 compliant attendance register (copy of same enclosed herewith);</p> <p>3.3.1.7. "Gun Type" Thermometers to take the temperatures of I&amp;APs attending, for their safety (such temperatures recorded on the abovementioned Covid-19 compliant attendance register);</p> <p>3.3.1.8. Sufficient uniformed personnel, to ensure all of the above;</p> <p>3.3.1.9. High quality colour copies of the presentation material, all of which was handed to I&amp;APs;</p> <p>3.3.1.10. Security personnel to ensure the safety of I&amp;APs;</p> <p>3.3.1.11. A highly qualified and experienced Meeting Facilitator (qualified with a PhD), to act as Chairman of the meeting, physically present at the Meeting Venue;</p> <p>3.3.1.12. The Landscape Architect (qualified with a Master's Degree), who has been on a retainer to MCCP, for at least the last six years, to advise on, guide and monitor the rehabilitation process;</p> <p>3.3.1.13. A panel of Specialist Professional Consultants (all highly qualified, including some with Masters Degrees and PhD's – many of whom are recognised as leaders in their fields), to answer all of I&amp;AP's questions, relating to Environmental issues;</p> <p>3.3.1.14. A state of the art electronic system to facilitate a simultaneous Virtual and Physical Meeting via Zoom (we are advised that certain I&amp;APs, by unnecessarily joining the Zoom Virtual</p>	
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Meeting, whilst attending the Physical Meeting, via Zoom, caused the interference on Zoom, which prevented the meeting going ahead – this action by the I&APs, could not be guarded against or prevented by Greenmined);

3.3.1.15. The provision of a strong Internet Link at the Venue, by installation of a temporary Satellite Dish;

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3.4. The following “paperwork” was prepared for the benefit of I&APs:

3.4.1. Comprehensive 50 Page Double Sized A4 Brochures in color were made available to all I&APs, including yourself;

3.4.2. Extensive Covid-19 signs in A2 format were displayed in and around the Venue;

3.4.3. A detailed register (Covid compliant), was placed at the door and should have been signed by yourself prior to entry at the Venue.

*“Die venue was onvoldoende en ek sal graag statistiek van die aantal IAP's wou hê wat hulle teenwoordigheid aangedui het. Twee aparte vergaderings soos die, vir dieselfde doel, kan nie as 'n vergadering geklassifiseer word nie.”*

3.5. We would like to refer you to our correspondence sent on **17 April 2021**, at **10:49**, and more specifically paragraphs **2 to 7** thereof, which correspondence is attached hereto for your ease of reference. You will note that all I&APs who intended to attend the meeting on **17 April 2021, at 07:00**, were again invited to attend the meeting scheduled for **13:00**.

*“Volgens my word die metode deur julle gebruik om die weerstand af te weer, en die probleem te verdoesel tot julle voordeel.”*

3.6. An additional virtual meeting was also arranged for Wednesday, **21 April 2021** at **17:00** to make provision for those I&APs, who intended to take part in the meeting scheduled to take place on **17 April 2021, at 07:00**, and:

3.6.1. Who were unable to attend the further meeting scheduled for **17 April 2021 at 13h00**, and;

3.6.2. Who were also unable to attend the two meetings scheduled for **24 April 2021**.



			<p>3.7. It is difficult to understand how the Applicant or Greenmined, by arranging several meetings to accommodate all I&amp;AP's, can be accused of attempting to "verdoesel" (our interpretation <i>confound, mislead or confuse</i>) I&amp;APs.  <i>"Hierdie vergadering is vir ons LEWENS BELANGRIK aangesien ons gesondheid, ons lewensgehalte, ons lewensstyl, ons besighede en ons grooste bates, (ons huise en kantore) hier ter sprake is."</i></p> <p>3.8. The Applicant is well aware of the above and appreciates these sentiments of I&amp;AP's. This is why the Applicant has arranged for numerous Specialist Studies with regards to all of the above;</p> <p>3.9. M CCP and the Landowner share common directorship and shareholding, therefore it is in the interests of both the Applicant and the landowner, that the impacts to the environment are minimised, and that all mitigation measures are implemented;</p> <p>3.10. We also draw to your attention to the fact, that it is intended that the end use of the land be an Eco River and Lifestyle Estate. A Brochure entitled Goosebay Eco River and Lifestyle Estate, dated <b>29 May 2020</b>, same explaining the proposed development of the Eco River and Lifestyle Estate, is available on the Greenmined Website:  <a href="http://www.greenmined.com">www.greenmined.com</a>.  <i>"Ek gaan ook voorstel dat iedere en elke IAP wat hulle tyd opgeoffer het om die vergadering by te woon vrugtelose uitgawes gehad het en dat hulle eise vir reiskostes teen julle moet instel."</i></p> <p>3.11. We take note of the above sentiments, without accepting or admitting the correctness of same.  <i>"Doen aan andere wat jy wil he aan jou gedoen moet word."</i></p> <p>3.12. We, like yourself are familiar with this Biblical Injunction.  <i>"Ek wag vir jou terugvoering."</i></p> <p>4. We would like to thank you for your participation in this process.</p>	
Marianne Bilsland	6 April 2021	Please be advised that I am unable to attend the public participation	Dear registered I&APs	Appendix E: Proof of public

		<p>meeting on 10th April 2021 due to a conflicting meeting for Sweet Sensations Mining focus meeting.</p> <p>It needs to be placed on record that I have only become aware of the Greenminded Environmental meeting, by being ccd on an email sent to you by Gavin About which I received TODAY (06/0/2021).</p> <p>Your email dtd 19/03/2021 was sent to my junk mail and I have no doubt that this was the case for many I&amp;APs due to the wording you have used in your email subject AND explains why only 2 objections were received to your proposed meeting.</p> <p>I am emotionally drained by having to justify why my wellbeing and property will be adversely affected by mining operations and I strongly object to the amount of time and effort to which I am subjected, in order to protect my rights as per Section 2(h) of the MPRDA.</p> <p>At this stage I am of the opinion that various</p>	<p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</p> <p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p> <p>Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p>1.3 I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</p> <p>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</p> <p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the Virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 17 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.</p> <p>Kindly confirm which one of the two (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:</p> <p>Meeting 1 Date: Saturday 17 April 2021 Time: 07h00-9h00 Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report Time: Apr 17, 2021 07:00 AM Harare, Pretoria Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYTUpENnQxSkVKYjhZz09">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYTUpENnQxSkVKYjhZz09</a></p>	<p>participation process</p>
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	<p>underhand tactics are used to ensure that I&amp;APs are not aware of correspondence:</p> <p>The public participation for the previous application for this mine received an unprecedented amount of vociferous objections and I put it to you that by using word DEIAR in the subject, you were well aware that it could be classified as Junk mail and therefore many I&amp;APs would not be aware of this email.</p> <p>emails are sent on Friday afternoon just before 16h00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having only 1 option of a date and time for a public participation meeting is a guaranteed method of excluding many I&amp;APs</li> <li>• Using mailchimp as a bulk email sending portal gives the sender a report on whether a recipient read the email.</li> </ul> <p>Therefore, how many of the I&amp;APs read the email before the required date of 31/03/2021 in order to reply?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By using mailchimp I, as the</li> </ul>	<p>Meeting ID: 972 0518 3467  Passcode: 383153  One tap mobile  +27214268191,97205183467# South Africa  +27875503946,97205183467# South Africa</p> <p>Meeting 2  Date: Saturday 17 April 2021  Time: 13h00-15h00  Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report  Time: Apr 17, 2021 01:00 PM Harare, Pretoria  Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/95708237905?pwd=V29NNFF1bkg2NktKc3ZRWGWZMQjIRZz09">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/95708237905?pwd=V29NNFF1bkg2NktKc3ZRWGWZMQjIRZz09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 957 0823 7905  Passcode: 348742  One tap mobile  +27875517702,95708237905# South Africa  +27214268190,95708237905# South Africa</p> <p>3. Please ensure</p> <p>3.1 You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.  3.2 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.  3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.</p> <p>Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).</p> <p>4. In the event that any I&amp;AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:  7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p>	
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	<p>recipient, am unable to connect to the link to connect to the website as stated in your email.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since 2014 this particular mining project has various names and acronyms in pursuing the mining right and/or addendment thereof: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o SAND MINNING - WOODLANDS/ PARYS DISTRICT</li> <li>o Woodlands Farm</li> <li>o Goosebay Mining Project</li> <li>o Pure Source Mine</li> <li>o Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd</li> <li>o M CCP</li> <li>o DEIAR</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Your company, at the very least, is the third environmental company that I am aware of that is again attempting to obtain approval of this mining right.</li> <li>• The COVID pandemic is becoming a convenient excuse to not follow pre COVID public participation protocol.</li> </ul> <p>Greenmined Environmental is well</p>	<p>13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plats 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</p> <p>Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the meetings Virtually.</p> <p>Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on 17 April 2021 (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>6. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>7. 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.</p>	
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		<p>aware of the objection to mining in our area with your involvement in the Tja Naledi mining right, and the continual onslaught by your company to justify mining without any benefit to surrounding communities makes a mockery of your slogan 'the goal isn't to live forever, it is to protect a planet that will'</p> <p>Kindly ensure that I personally receive the revised date and time of the rescheduled date for the public participation meeting.</p>		
8 April 2021	Kindly confirm that you have received and read my email of dtd 06/04/2021 attached below	Your email dated Tuesday, 06 April 2021 1:32 PM has been received and will be responded to in due course.		Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
12 April 2021	N/A	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification</b></p> <p><b>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</b></p> <p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged <b>Meetings</b> on <b>Saturday 17 April 2021</b>, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p>		Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			<p>1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p><b>1.3 I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</b></p> <p><b>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</b></p> <p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the <b>Virtual Public Participation Meetings</b> to be held on <b>17 April 2021</b> to discuss the <b>Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”)</b> and <b>Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”)</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Kindly confirm which one of the <u>two (2)</u> Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:</b></p> <p><b><u>Meeting 1</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Date: Saturday 17 April 2021</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Time: 07h00-9h00</u></b></p> <p><b>Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report</b></p> <p><b>Time: Apr 17, 2021 07:00 AM Harare, Pretoria</b></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p><a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYUENnQxSkVKYjhZz09">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYUENnQxSkVKYjhZz09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 972 0518 3467</p> <p>Passcode: 383153</p> <p>One tap mobile</p> <p>+27214268191,,97205183467# South Africa</p> <p>+27875503946,,97205183467# South Africa</p> <p><b><u>Meeting 2</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Date: Saturday 17 April 2021</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Time: 13h00-15h00</u></b></p>	
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**Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report**

**Time: Apr 17, 2021 01:00 PM Harare, Pretoria**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://raubex.zoom.us/j/95708237905?pwd=V29NNFF1bkq2NktKc3ZRWGZMQjIRZz09>

Meeting ID: 957 0823 7905

Passcode: 348742

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**3. Please ensure**

3.1 You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.

3.2 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.

3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.

**Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).**

4. In the event that any I&AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the **17 April 2021** Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:

4.1 **7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E**

4.2 **13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plats 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E**

5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&APs to attend the **Meetings on 17 April 2021** Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:

5.1 Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the **meetings Virtually**.

			<p>5.2 Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>5.3 It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on <b>17 April 2021</b> (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>6. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>7. If you are experiencing problems on the day, please be kind enough to send a message via <b>WHATSAPP to 084 585 5706</b>, as we will be unable to take calls while administering a meeting.</p>	
	13 April 2021	I will be attending Meeting 2	Please confirm whether you will be attending the zoom meeting?	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	14 April 2021	Yes, it will be the Zoom meeting	Thank you.	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	21 April 2021	<p>I attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> PPM on 17/04/2021 via Zoom.</p> <p>Please ensure that the following remarks are included with your submittal to the DMR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The 2 hr time allocation for the PPM was totally inadequate. This application has wide ranging and potentially</li> </ul>	<p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Public Participation</p> <p>1. The abovementioned matter and your email, dated 21 April 2021 14:51 PM, as set out below, refer.</p> <p>2. We hereby respond ad seriatim in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out below:</p> <p>"I attended the 2nd PPM on 17/04/2021 via Zoom."</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process



		<p>devastating consequences for me and many other I&amp;APs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ It leads me to assume that I&amp;APs not opposed to the application are given preference to those opposing.</li> <li>■ As a layman I cannot be expected to peruse and understand the vast amount of documents that are pertinent to this application.</li> <li>■ I would assume that the PPM should be the forum to answer my and other I&amp;APs concerns?</li> <li>■ I have several queries and points that require clarification and have not been able to address or gain clarification on these.</li> <li>■ The 30-day period for I&amp;APs to comment is insufficient time, considering it is usually lay people questioning 'expert' opinion.</li> <li>■ In addition, the 'experts' are able to solely focus on the matter at hand where I am required to fit</li> </ul>	<p>2.1. We would like to thank you for attending the virtual public participation meeting on 17 April 2021 at 13:00.</p> <p>“The 2 hr time allocation for the PPM was totally inadequate. This application has wide ranging and potentially devastating consequences for me and many other I&amp;APs. It leads me to assume that I&amp;APs not opposed to the application are given preference to those opposing.”</p> <p>2.2. We take note of your comment that the 2-hour time allocation for the meeting was inadequate, however it should be noted that due to numerous questions and interaction with I&amp;APs and the specialists, the time allocated was extended to make provision for all I&amp;APs to raise their comments and concerns.</p> <p>2.3. We trust that you will appreciate that we cannot anticipate and cater for every outcome of a Public Participation Meeting. In this regard, and by way of example, a Public Participation Meeting was held by us on 10 April 2021, which was concluded in approximately 2 hours.</p> <p>“As a layman I cannot be expected to peruse and understand the vast amount of documents that are pertinent to this application. I would assume that the PPM should be the forum to answer my and other I&amp;APs concerns? I have several queries and points that require clarification and have not been able to address or gain clarification on these.”</p> <p>2.4. We note from your aforementioned correspondence that you have several queries that need clarification. However, we further note that no such queries are set out in your correspondence, and we are accordingly unable to include same in the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report.</p> <p>2.5. In the event that you have any queries, please provide same to us. If appropriate, we shall respond accordingly and include your queries as an Appendix to the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report for submission to the competent authority.</p>	
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		<p>this into my existing schedule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sweet Sensations Mine was granted their Mining Right/Licence without any public participation from Vaaloewer. This is fact - I purchased my property in 2007 and the Right/Licence was granted in 2016. As I will, again, be directly affected by the granting of this mining right, I have to ascertain exactly how I will be affected.</li> <li>■ The minutes for the PPM I attended on Saturday have not been made available, so I do not know whether some of my queries were answered.</li> <li>■ Participants commented verbally and in the chatbox by typing their comments – are the typed comments included in the meeting transcript?</li> <li>■ There are PPMs arranged for today, 21/04/2021, and 24/04/2021, yet comments to be included in the EIA</li> </ul>	<p>“The 30-day period for I&amp;APs to comment is insufficient time, considering it is usually lay people questioning ‘expert’ opinion.</p> <p>In addition, the ‘experts’ are able to solely focus on the matter at hand where I am required to fit this into my existing schedule.”</p> <p>2.6. The 30-day commenting period is prescribed by Statute. We have no discretion in this matter. Furthermore, we are unable to comment on the utility and exigencies of your “existing schedule”.</p> <p>“Sweet Sensations Mine was granted their Mining Right/Licence without any public participation from Vaaloewer. This is fact - I purchased my property in 2007 and the Right/Licence was granted in 2016. As I will, again, be directly affected by the granting of this mining right, I have to ascertain exactly how I will be affected.”</p> <p>2.7. Furthermore, we note your comment that Sweet Sensations has a mining right and that you are of the opinion that no public participation was conducted.</p> <p>2.8. Please note that MCCP is in no way affiliated with Sweet Sensations, and that this application by MCCP is a separate application;</p> <p>2.9. In the circumstances, we cannot comment as to the process followed by Sweet Sensations in obtaining its mining right. In similar vein we cannot comment on the actions which you propose to take.</p> <p>“The minutes for the PPM I attended on Saturday have not been made available, so I do not know whether some of my queries were answered.</p> <p>Participants commented verbally and in the chatbox by typing their comments – are the typed comments included in the meeting transcript?”</p> <p>2.10. Please note that the transcriptions of the meetings held on 10 April 2021 and 17 April 2021 have already been made available to all registered I&amp;APs, which transcription also includes typed comments made during the meeting. We nevertheless, again attach same hereto, for ease of reference.</p>	
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		<p>are to be received by your office no later than 22/04/2021? This date timeline is questionable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ I cannot attend the meetings for the 21st and 24th, this in no way indicates an apathy or disinterest on my part.</li> <li>■ It is vital for I&amp;APs to have all PPM transcripts available before final submission to the DMR.</li> </ul>	<p>“There are PPMs arranged for today, 21/04/2021, and 24/04/2021, yet comments to be included in the EIA are to be received by your office no later than 22/04/2021? This date timeline is questionable.</p> <p>I cannot attend the meetings for the 21st and 24th, this in no way indicates an apathy or disinterest on my part.</p> <p>It is vital for I&amp;APs to have all PPM transcripts available before final submission to the DMR.”</p> <p>2.11. It is important to note, due to requests made by specific I&amp;APs, that the Public Participation Meetings to be held on 24 April 2021 at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift informal settlements are solely for the purpose of informing the community members, who have access to neither computers nor WIFI and were therefore unable to participate in previous meetings, of this project, as well as to provide such I&amp;APs with an opportunity raise their queries and concerns;</p> <p>2.12. We confirm that, notwithstanding the fact that the 30-day Public Participation Process period concludes on 22 April 2021, in an effort to provide all I&amp;APs with an opportunity to engage with us, we will include the comments and queries raised by the I&amp;APs that attend the aforesaid meetings on 24 April 2021 in the final report to be submitted;</p> <p>2.13. We further confirm that your comments below, as well as all comments, queries, and objections received from I&amp;APs during all the Public Participation Meetings, whether physical or virtual, will be included into the final report for submission to the competent authority.</p> <p>3. We once again thank you for your participation in this process.</p>	
Martin Struwig	30 March 2021	Please register me for the public participation meeting.	<p>MCCP DEIAR Notification – Meeting registration.</p> <p>1. Thank you for registering for the public participation meeting of 10 April 2021 for the above mentioned project.</p> <p>2. A link to the meeting will be send to you after the closing of the meeting registration period.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	31 March 2021	As per attached it's going to be impossible to	<p><b>MONTE CRISTO COMMERCIAL PARK (PTY) LTD (“MCCP”) MINING PROJECT - DEIAR NOTIFICATION – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETING 10 APRIL 2021</b></p>	Appendix E: Proof of

		<p>attend two mining meetings on the same date which is a huge problem to all affected parties.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your emails dated <b>30 March 2021 3:54 PM</b> and <b>31 March, 2021 7:26 AM</b> (copies of same enclosed herewith), refer.  <b>Sweet Sensation / Digby Wells Focus Group Meetings to be held on 10 April 2021 – Clash with MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on Saturday 10 April 2021.</b></li> <li>2. We take note of your email dated <b>30 March, 2021 3:54 PM</b>, wherein you stated as follows:  <i>“Good Day Greenminded and Digby Wells,  You both have informed the IAP’s registered for Sweet Sensations and Pure Source that they must save the date for a PPP meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> April.  Please be advised we cannot be in both places at the same time?  Someone will have to change their date?”</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. We wish to further, respectfully but clearly advise you as follows, with regards to your above statement and concerns: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Both Greenmined and the Applicant, only became aware of the Proposed Sweet Sensations meeting on <b>Friday 26 March 2021</b>, pursuant to a telephone call from Sweet Sensation’s Mr Graham Rodgers to the Applicant’s Mr Robert Schimpers;</li> <li>ii. The time period for I&amp;P’s who wished to register for the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on <b>Saturday 10 April 2021</b> (as specified in the Greenmined MCCP Notification Letter dated <b>19 March 2021</b>, copy of same enclosed), expired at <b>24h00</b> on <b>31 March 2021</b>;</li> <li>iii. We refer you, to paragraphs 3 and 4 of our MCCP notification letter dated <b>19 March 2021</b>, which paragraphs are set out hereunder for your ease of reference:</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><i>“3. Details of this <b>public participation meeting</b>, will be provided to I&amp;AP’s upon Greenmined receiving I&amp;AP’s <b>individual requests for registration</b> for the said meeting (I&amp;AP’s are requested to contact the relevant Greenmined Consultant hereunder, by no later than <b>31 March 2021</b>, should they wish to attend the meeting).</i></p> <li>5. In the event that any I&amp;AP, would prefer a <b>different meeting format</b> then, the relevant I&amp;AP is <b>requested to advise Greenmined</b> accordingly, as per the contents of, and date set out in, paragraph 3 above: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 <b><u>Greenmined will attempt to do everything necessary, to accommodate any such reasonable request:</u></b></li> </ol> </li> </li></ol>	<p>public participation process</p>
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5.2 I&AP's are however requested, to **bear in mind the limitations placed on the Public Participation Process by the COVID regulations** (specifically, but not limited to, constraints and issues relating to Public gatherings) and other obvious practical considerations." (**Our underlining for Emphasis**).

- iv. Since the closing date for I&AP's to Register for the abovementioned MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on **Saturday 10 April 2021** has now passed, we are now in a Position to revert to all parties who have advised us that they wish to be registered for attendance at the said MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on **Saturday 10 April 2021**. We will accordingly revert to all such parties shortly.
- v. We can however, in the interim, confirm that a number of I&AP's, in respect of the MCCP Mining Project, have already registered for the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on **Saturday 10 April 2021**;
- vi. We shall make the necessary arrangements to accommodate all reasonable requests, received from any qualifying I&AP's, who cannot attend the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on **Saturday 10 April 2021**, for the reasons which you have set out (or any other valid reasons advanced by such I&AP's);
- vii. We place on record however, that:
  - 1. We have only received objections and advice from yourself and Mr Struwig, that you would not be able to attend the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on **Saturday 10 April 2021** (as you both had already agreed to attend the Sweet Sensations Focus Meetings on the same day);
  - 2. We have not received any advice or objections from any other I&AP's on this basis;

**Arrangements with regards to yourself and Mr Struwig**

- b. With regards to you specifically (and in accordance with what we have clearly set out hereinabove), we have taken note of the contents of the unnumbered third and fourth lines of your email dated **30 March 2021 3:54 PM** above, which we again set out hereunder, for the purposes of clarity:

*"Please be advised we cannot be in both places at the same time?  
Someone will have to change their date?"*

- i. We will accordingly make suitable arrangements for an alternative meeting to accommodate you, once we have had a sufficient opportunity to properly consider, all requests and comments from the I&AP's referred to above, bearing in mind that the cut-off time for such requests and comments, was **24h00 on Wednesday 31 March 2021**, and the Easter Break commenced on the evening of **Thursday 1 April 2021**;
  - ii. As we have clearly stated herein, we will do everything possible to accommodate yourself and such I&AP's;
  - iii. We pause to reiterate, that to date we have not received any objection or advice, from any other I&AP who may be involved with the Sweet Sensations Focus Group Meetings on **Saturday 10 April 2021**.
- c. Out of abundant caution, and to prevent inconvenience to yourself and any other I&AP, who may not be available to attend the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting on **Saturday 10 April 2021**, we hereby notify you:
- i. Of an intended further MCCP Public Participation Meeting, which we at this time (on the information currently available to ourselves), advise you will be held on **Saturday 17 April 2021**;
  - ii. It must be noted, that this meeting will be an **Additional MCCP Public Participation Meeting** (in addition to the **Saturday 10 April 2021 Virtual MCCP Public Participation Meeting**).
  - iii. This **Additional MCCP Public Participation Meeting** on **Saturday 17 April 2021**:
    - 1. Will also be attended by all relevant MCCP Consultants and other necessary functionaries;
    - 2. Has been scheduled to accommodate those I&AP's who have registered their interest to attend the **Saturday 10 April 2021 Virtual MCCP Public Participation Meeting** (but who have to attend the Focus Group for the Sweet Sensation Public Participation Meeting, also scheduled for **Saturday 10 April 2021**);

**Similar Comments Received from Mr Martin Struwig**

3. We also refer you to the email of Mr Martin Struwig (an I&AP from Vaaloewer), such email dated **31 March 02:25 PM**:

- a. We note that this email was also copied to yourself. Mr Struwig expressed his concern as follows:

*"Hi,*

*As per attached it's going to be impossible to attend two mining meetings on the same date which is a huge problem to all affected parties.*

*Regards"*

- b. This response will be copied to Mr Struwig, and what is set out herein, applies *mutatis mutandis* to the issue raised by Mr Struwig.

**Virtual Public Participation Meeting instead of Physical Public Participation Meeting (due to advent of COVID-19 Virus and Regulations Promulgated as a result thereof)**

4. We refer to your email dated **31 March 2021 7:26 AM**, as set out hereunder.

5. We take note of your comments pertaining to the desirability of a physical Public Participation Meeting. We must however, clearly bring the following (respectfully but firmly), to your attention:

- a. We take both the COVID regulations, and the health and wellbeing of all I&AP's registered in respect of this Project, very seriously;
- b. As has been previously clearly indicated by yourself, we have to date, had in excess of **1200** people registered as I&AP's in respect of this project;
- c. The applicable COVID regulations, most certainly do not make provision for any public meeting (indoor or outdoor), that will lawfully accommodate so many potential attendees;
- d. Please bear in mind that the purpose of a public meeting is to inform and address concerns of I&AP's. We believe, that the steps and measures proposed by ourselves will fully and properly achieve this purpose, without:
  - i. Jeopardizing the health and safety of any I&AP (many of the I&AP's are essentially the neighbors of the Farm over which the Mining Right is being sought);
  - ii. Breaking any of the Covid Regulations or any other Legislative Enactment.

- e. After careful consideration, we have therefore decided to deal with specific requests received from individual I&AP's, who do not have the requisite access to facilities for a virtual meeting, in order to accommodate each such I&AP's specific circumstances and requirements;

**Your Concerns Raised in your email dated Wednesday 31 March 2021 7:26 AM**

- 6. In particular, I wish to refer to the following unnumbered paragraphs from your email dated **31 March 2021 7:26 AM**.

*"I am afraid that you will have to have a real meeting as well"*

- a. You provide no authority for this proposition;

*"Many IAP's have been moaning that they do not have access to computers and Wi Fi. You must realise that you are dealing with a rural community, an informal settlement, and not everyone has access to WiFi."*

- b. We wish to raise the following:

- i. Since "many" I&AP's have been "moaning" (as alleged by yourself without any supporting evidence), they clearly have knowledge of the MCCP Virtual Public Participation Meeting to be held on **Saturday 10 April 2021**, but have nonetheless failed to contact Greenmined, as per paragraphs 3 and 4 of our notice
- ii. Greenmined and MCCP, attempted to contact every I&AP on the list annexed to the MCCP DEIAR, in order to inform them of the Proposed Public Participation Meeting and the need to register for the meeting to be held on **10 April 2021**;
- iii. Not one of the I&AP's contacted, complained that they did not have access to computers or Wi-Fi;
- iv. Many of the IAP's contacted, expressed surprise at the telephone call, and requested that they not be troubled any further, with regards to this matter;

- c. We have not been contacted by any I&AP's, who have objected to the MCCP Virtual Pubic Participation Meeting to be held on **Saturday 10 April 2021**, on the basis that they do not have access to Computers and or Wi-Fi.

- d. In the circumstances, we hereby request, that you provide us with a list of the contact details, including telephone numbers (and where



			<p>possible email addresses), of those I&amp;AP's who you allege, claim to have been prejudiced ("moaning" as per your email), for the reasons set out in your abovementioned email;</p> <p>e. We shall then contact such I&amp;AP's and make the necessary arrangements to meet with them, and to generally provide them with the opportunity to exercise their rights, in terms of the Public Participation Process.</p> <p>7. In conclusion we further wish to place on record that you had not provided us with any evidence whatsoever, of any mandate, authorisation or entitlement, which enables you to act on a representative capacity on behalf on any I&amp;AP other than yourself:</p> <p>a. This selfsame issue, of your not being entitled or authorized to represent anyone other than yourself, has already been raised with you, by the Applicant at the RMDEC Meeting held at Welkom on <b>25 April 2019</b> (a copy of the MCCP Letter to RMDEC, dated <b>25 April 2019</b>, is enclosed herewith);</p> <p>b. Accordingly, nothing contained herein, is to be construed or interpreted as being an acceptance, by Greenmined or MCCP that you are entitled to act any representative capacity as set out above;</p> <p>c. In all instances I&amp;AP's who wish to be part of the Public Participation Process, must contact us directly as set out herein, in our notification letter and our many Public Notices erected at 20 Locations around the proposed MCCP Mining Area.</p> <p>We trust that you find this in order.</p>	
	22 April 2021	<p>Here are my concerns below on the proposed mining which I also forwarded to Shango Solutions at the time they were attending to the public participation process in 2018 for your info.</p> <p>My view and concerns remain the same and I am not able to attend</p>	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ('MCCP') Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Public Participation</b></p> <p>1. The abovementioned matter and your email, dated <b>21 April 2021 3:56 PM</b>, as set out below refer.</p> <p>2. We hereby respond <i>ad seriatim</i> in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out below:</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

		<p>your Zoom session of today.</p>	<p><i>“Please find this email as my registration as an affected, concerned &amp; objector party to the mining application to include sand, gravel and diamond mining.”</i></p> <p>2.1. Herewith we confirm, that your comments and concerns set out more fully in your correspondence below, have been noted and will be included in the final report to be submitted to the competent Authority.</p> <p><i>“I write this as a normal person with no or very little knowledge relating to mining and the working of applications, objections, laws etc. relating to it. The problem as an individual is that although there are laws governing and prescribing how Mining Companies may operate and also protecting the public, it is just to complicate for the general public or person on the street to understand all these complicated issues and how to deal with it.”</i></p> <p>2.2. We understand your views relating to the complexity of Mining Right Applications, and that you do not fully understand the process. The Public Participation Meetings held by us on <b>10 April 2021</b>, <b>17 April 2021</b> (Two Meetings), <b>21 April 2021</b> and <b>24 April 2021</b> (Two Meetings) provided I&amp;APs with an opportunity to engage with the Applicant, MCCP, in order to alleviate such concerns;</p> <p>2.3. To assist all I&amp;APs in this regard, the transcriptions of the public participation meetings held on <b>10 April 2021</b>, <b>17 April 2021</b> and <b>21 April 2021</b>, have and will be made available to all registered I&amp;APs. Most of the concerns raised by you in your aforementioned email were addressed, during the meetings as can be determined from the Transcriptions. We have also recorded the meetings on Zoom and will make such recordings available to you on request;</p> <p>2.4. We again attach the aforementioned Transcriptions, for ease of reference;</p> <p>2.5. Furthermore, video graphic recordings of the Meetings held on <b>24 April 2021</b> can also be made available upon request;</p> <p>2.6. Furthermore, we will attempt to address certain of your concerns in our response below;</p> <p><i>“Due to the current political &amp; economic climate and pollution of the Vaal River due to untreated sewerage discharged by Municipalities, it has already impacted</i></p>	
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*negatively on property sales, tourism in the area, job losses etc. and with extensive mining in the area it will just make things worse. The only people to gain from mining will be government in form of taxes, the few parties involved, very few jobs and specialised people who will come from main towns/ cities anyway. So very little of the income derived from the mining of sand and diamonds will be spent locally.”*

2.7. Having regard to your concern, that very little income will be spent locally, please take note that most (if not all) employees to be employed by the Applicant, at the MCCP Mining Project will reside within the local Municipal Area, resulting in socio-economic growth within the local area;

2.8. MCCP will further uplift the community, by implementing local economic development projects and implementing human resource development programs;

*“I am situated directly across the river from the planned mining area and due to the landscape we could hear and see the movement of heavy equipment from the previous sand mining activities which never operated according to set hours as one could hear them until very late at night and starting in the very early morning hours (I do not see any planned working hours indicated on your documents). There were also the use of either diesel generators or pumps that could be heard all day and night which was a disturbance in our tranquil environment.”*

2.9. The Mine at Goosebay Farm has not operated since **2018**;

2.9.1. This mine was operated in terms of Mining Permits and a Prospecting Right, and was subject to different conditions to those proposed in terms of the MCCP Application;

2.9.2. The proposed working hours of the MCCP Mine are **06H00 to 18H00**, as is clear from the MCCP Documentation, and was pointed out repeatedly at the Public Participation Meetings. I note that you unfortunately chose to not participate any one of the six Public Participation Meetings;

2.10. MCCP and the Landowner share common Directorship and Shareholding, therefore it is in the interests of both the Applicant and the Landowner, that the impacts to the environment are minimized, and that all mitigation measures are implemented;

			<p><i>“Vaalower including Goose Bay Canyon township and the Zeekoefontein farm portions represent a total market value of ±R456 679 000-00 representing well over 1000 properties on which owners are paying rates and taxes to Emfuleni Municipal Council. This does not include the values for Lindequesdrift, surrounding Woodlands and Vaal Eden properties. Large scale mining in the area will have a negative impact on property values, noise &amp; air pollution, further future development and also impact on job creation and tourism in the area.</i></p> <p><i>These properties are used for permanent, retirement, leisure living and also investment purposes and owners purchase here to be in an unpolluted, non-industrial, tranquil peace and quiet area as most come from cities and want to get away of the hustle and bustle.”</i></p> <p>2.11. In response to your comments as set out above, it should be noted that all relevant Specialist studies have been conducted by MCCP, and the prescribed mitigation measures will be strictly enforced by MCCP;</p> <p>2.12. It should also be noted, that all mitigation measures as proposed by the relevant Specialist Consultants, become conditions to the approval of the Mining Right Application, which mitigation measures must be adhered to;</p> <p>2.13. In the event that the conditions are not complied with, the competent authority will issue a compliance notice, which may result in the suspension of all mining activities by MCCP;</p> <p>2.14. The Specialist studies have been included as annexures in the abovementioned DEIAR, and have accordingly been subject to the Public Participation Process, since <b>19 March 2021</b>. In addition to the above, please refer to the transcriptions of the meetings held, as your concerns in this regard, have largely to a certain extent also been addressed during the Public Participation Meetings.</p> <p><i>“The mining can also have an effect on the pollution of the river and as Vaalower extract their water from the river to purify for household consumption, this is a major concern.</i></p>	
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*In Vaaloewer we have the “Vaaloewer Voluntary Association” which allows access to all property owners/ residents to the riverfront area for fishing, picnic etc. (of which I am also a member).*

*We also have Goose Bay Canyon Recreation and Power Boat Club representing 210 boat members (of which I am a member) that use the dammed up river area for boating, skiing, fishing etc. The club operates a “River Fund” funded by its members at an annual cost of R150 000 plus to keep the river clean. The river barge with two workers on a daily basis keep the river clear from fallen trees, floating logs, hyacinth, plastic & other rubbish that gets washed down river to create a safe boating environment for the users of the river. As the Free State bank is part of the current game farm, 90% of cleaning is done on that side due to no one there attending to it.*

*The boat club also operate a Share Block Company with weekend housing units for their owners and boat storage which is currently insured for replacement cost of well over R36 million rand.*

*All clubs and associations in the area are dependent on their members for payment of annual subs to maintain the facilities for its members. Non-use will mean no payment of annual fees which will affect jobs and upkeep of facilities.”*

- 2.15. Having regard to your concern that mining may pollute the Vaal River, we note your concern;
- 2.16. We confirm that M CCP is currently in the process of obtaining a Water Use License, which License will be subject to certain additional conditions should it be approved;
- 2.17. Furthermore, we would like to refer you to the Specialist Studies conducted in accordance with the DEIAR phase, and, more specifically, the Hydrology Report, Aquatic Biodiversity Report, Wetland Assessment and Groundwater Study, which form part of Appendix F to the DEIAR;

*“Although the area is mainly an agricultural area and therefor there are noise factors such as tractors and farming equipment cannot be compared to the type of mining equipment including large tipper trucks, excavators, crushers or other*

*diamond related machinery will make more noise than that of normal farming in the area.”*

2.18. Having regard to your concern, that the applicable noise levels will increase in the event that mining activities commence in terms of the aforementioned Mining Project, we confirm that your aforementioned concern has been addressed during the Public Participation Meetings, which have been held;

2.19. MCCP will, in any event, ensure that the levels remain within the permitted standards, which will be monitored on a continuous basis.

*“With the previous application of the applicant during November 2017 this was withdrawn due to various reasons including a very important point such as “unprecedented number of objections from I &AP’s due to the sensitivity of the mining footprint”*

*In your own document you have listed 22 preliminary potential impacts vs only 6 preliminary positive implications not even to mention impact on nature, bird and animal life.*

*I cannot see how one could rehabilitate an area 100% where the intended plan is to cut into the ground up to 12 meters (that is as high as a three or four storey building) and remove sand and stone to be sold. Where will soil come from to close these excavations.”*

2.20. We take note of your concern with regards to rehabilitation, and we again confirm that your aforementioned concern, has been addressed during the Public Participation Meetings, which have been held (None of which you chose to attend);

2.21. Please take note that only **363.5** ha of the total land, which total area measures **858** ha in extent, has been allocated to Mining Operations;

2.22. Furthermore, the MCCP Mining Operation shall implement a “Roll-Over Mining” procedure;

			<p>2.23. In the circumstances, only <b>9 ha (5 ha of Sand Mining and 4 ha of Aggregate Mining)</b>, will be mined <u>at any given time</u>, which areas will be concurrently rehabilitated;</p> <p>2.24. It is important to note, that MCCP has on an ongoing basis, utilized the services of a Landscape Architect in the past six years, in this regard:</p> <p>2.24.1. Detailed plans and investigations have been compiled and carried out, with regards to the simultaneous mining and development of infrastructure, for the Eco, River and Lifestyle Estate, as there are numerous synergies between these two processes;</p> <p>2.24.2. Furthermore, those areas, from which the removal of Silica Sand and Aggregates creates voids, will be reshaped and Landscaped into water features. This process will also involve the obtaining of a Water Use License, which process Greenmined has been briefed to carry out;</p> <p><i>“Then to state as a closing objective “Is to develop the area into an eco-estate with residential and hospitality facilities on the banks of the Vaal River” does not make sense as this was the original intention of the applicant. It could only mean that after 30 years this will never happen as after the area has been mined out and mining scars left like in the surrounding area where previous mining was never rehabilitated due to mining operations going bankrupt and the land just left or abandoned. Due to this the whole surrounding area will also just become desolate as no one would want to live near or look onto a landscape which has been scarred for life.”</i></p> <p>2.25. MCCP's intends on developing an Eco, River and Lifestyle Estate, for which Environmental Authorization has already been obtained;</p> <p>2.26. I also refer you to paragraphs <b>2.20 to 2.24</b> above, and a copy of the Eco River and Lifestyle Estate Brochure (available on the Greenmined website: <a href="http://www.greenmined.com">www.greenmined.com</a>), which was discussed with I&amp;AP's at all Public Participating Meetings (None of which were attended by yourself);</p>	
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*“To state that mining is just an “interim land use” is untrue as 30 years is already a life time and that it will be conducted in a “sensitive manner” that will not have negative impact on the game.*

2.27. All of the above are true;

2.28. We again remind you, that MCCP and the Landowner have common Directorship and Shareholding, and therefore it is in the interests of the landowner for the Mining Operations to be conducted in a sensitive manner, and with minimal negative impact on the Landowner’s existing game farming and agricultural activities;

*No man made operations could ever rehabilitate an area to original nature state.*

2.29. We are of the opinion, that the proposed development of a Eco, River and Lifestyle Estate by Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd, which is currently underway, will greatly improve the historically over grazed areas on the farm and facilitate the removal of extensive over population by invader species (as well as the reintroduction of appropriate endemic Fauna and Flora);

2.30. Furthermore, the large deposits of Silica Sand on the Farm, would not sustain high yield grasses and thus prevented optimal carry capacity on the farm. The reshaping of the anticipated voids into landscaped wetlands and water features, which will create a very accommodating environment for Game, waterfowl and game birds, will certainly be an improvement to the poorly grassed (low carry capacity) open Savannah plains which are currently subject to wind and storm water erosion;

*In this statement it does not mention the negative impact on the surrounding land and people living there but rather refer to impact on game”*

2.31. This is because we do not anticipate any negative impact on the surrounding area and people living there;

2.32. Mining will be conducted, on a very limited scale, using the Roll Over Method with concurrent rehabilitation. Less than **2%** of the surface



			<p>area of Goosebay Farm (in access of 850ha total surface area) will be involved in active mining at any given time.</p> <p>3. We again refer you to;</p> <p>3.1 The Transcripts of the thorough and robust Public Participation Meetings held on <b>10 April 2021, 17 April 2021 and 21 April 2021</b>, copies of same enclosed herewith;</p> <p>3.2. The Zoom recordings of all of these meetings and the meetings held on <b>24 April 2021</b>.</p> <p>3.3. The Video graphic recordings of meetings held on <b>24 April 2021</b>.</p> <p>4. We thank you for your valued comments as well as your participation in this process.</p>	
Mariette Lieferink	6 April 2021	<p>I refer to the subjoined correspondence and our recent telephonic discussion. I also refer to the subjoined e-mail, dated the 29th of March 2021 in which the FSE's registration as interested and affected party is confirmed.</p> <p>Our response to the matter of MCCP's and Sweet Sensations Vaal Sands' meetings proposed to be held on the 10th of April, 2021 is regrettably belated due to the overwhelming large number of mining and prospecting</p>	<p>Dear Mariette</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification - Public Participation</b></p> <p>1. The abovementioned matter and your email dated <b>6 April 2021 12:17 PM</b>, as set out below, refer.</p> <p>2. I hereby respond seriatim in red ink to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email:  <i>"Dear Sonette,"</i>  <i>"I refer to the subjoined correspondence and our recent telephonic discussion. I also refer to the subjoined e-mail, dated the 29th of March 2021 in which the FSE's registration as interested and affected party is confirmed."</i></p> <p>2.1. The above is noted;</p> <p>2.2. Please advise as to the legal nature of FSE, and whether same is a juristic persona.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

	<p>applications the FSE is receiving daily and the number of public participation meetings in which the FSE is participating.</p> <p>The FSE has confirmed its participation in Digby Wells Environmental's meeting on the 10th instant. It will disallow us from participating in the MCCP meeting on the same day. We therefore welcome the invitation to the MMCP's virtual meeting on the 17th instant. We hereby confirm our participation in MCCP's virtual meeting on the 17th instant.</p> <p>Allow me please to reply to your response to Messrs Aboud's and Struwig's comments since I was copied on the correspondence. As you may reflect, the entitlements which flow from a prospecting and mining right are far-reaching, and the consent of affected parties - and in the matter under consideration, adjacent landowners - is not required. This of course results in power</p>	<p><i>"Our response to the matter of MCCP's and Sweet Sensations Vaal Sands' meetings proposed to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021 is regrettably belated due to the overwhelming large number of mining and prospecting applications the FSE is receiving daily and the number of public participation meetings in which the FSE is participating."</i></p> <p>2.3. Noted.</p> <p><i>"The FSE has confirmed its participation in Digby Wells Environmental's meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant. It will disallow us from participating in the MCCP meeting on the same day. We therefore welcome the invitation to the MMCP's virtual meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant. We hereby confirm our participation in MCCP's virtual meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant."</i></p> <p>2.4. Noted.</p> <p>2.5. We confirm that you participated in MCCP's virtual meeting on <b>17 April 2021</b>, and thank you for such participation.</p> <p><i>"Allow me please to reply to your response to Messrs Aboud's and Struwig's comments since I was copied on the correspondence. As you may reflect, the entitlements which flow from a prospecting and mining right are far-reaching, and the consent of affected parties - and in the matter under consideration, adjacent landowners - is not required. This of course results in power asymmetry and the psychological dynamics of this power asymmetry ought to be recognised by an EAP. An independent EAP ought to tap into synergetic power (power that comes from cooperating)."</i></p> <p>2.6. We take note of the admirable sentiments contained in the abovementioned paragraph and enthusiastically align ourselves with same.</p> <p><i>"The law makes provision, however, for balancing mechanisms. One of the most important of these is the public participation process. I think we are agreed that the EIA process must ensure free, prior and informed consultation with affected parties and facilitate their informed participation. Of relevance in this regard is the importance financial institutions also place on companies through guidelines such as the equator principles. Principle 5 of the equator principles requires that project developers consult with affected communities in a structure and culturally appropriate way."</i></p>	
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		<p>MCCP's proposed mining operations will introduce the same impacts upon the residents of Vaal Oewer. The current impacts and foreseeable impacts of sand mining within Vaal Oewer would understandably and undoubtedly solicit strong emotions. Emotions need to be paid due attention.</p> <p>It is the FSE's respectful, albeit considered opinion, that an EAP should understand the fears and concerns of affected parties. Such understanding will enhance the prospect for successful consultation with IAPs.</p> <p>SUBJOINED</p>		
	12 April 2021	N/A	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification</p> <p>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</p> <p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			<p>1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p>1.3 I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</p> <p>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</p> <p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the Virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 17 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.</p> <p>Kindly confirm which one of the two (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:</p> <p>Meeting 1</p> <p>Date: Saturday 17 April 2021</p> <p>Time: 07h00-9h00</p> <p>Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report</p> <p>Time: Apr 17, 2021 07:00 AM Harare, Pretoria</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p><a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYTUpENnQxSkVKYjhZz09">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/97205183467?pwd=ck00UHFuR0lYTUpENnQxSkVKYjhZz09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 972 0518 3467</p> <p>Passcode: 383153</p> <p>One tap mobile</p> <p>+27214268191,,97205183467# South Africa</p> <p>+27875503946,,97205183467# South Africa</p> <p>Meeting 2</p> <p>Date: Saturday 17 April 2021</p> <p>Time: 13h00-15h00</p>	
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Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Time: Apr 17, 2021 01:00 PM Harare, Pretoria

Join Zoom Meeting

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3.Please ensure

3.1 You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.

3.2 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.

3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.

Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).

4.In the event that any I&AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:

4.1 7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E

4.2 13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plats 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E

5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:

5.1 Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the meetings Virtually.

5.2 Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more

			<p>fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>5.3 It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on 17 April 2021 (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>6. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>7. 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.</p>	
13 April 2021	I thank you for the notification. I, on behalf of the FSE, hereby confirm my attendance and participation in the virtual meeting on the 17th instant.	<p>Good day Mariette,</p> <p>Thank you, will you please confirm the time slot you prefer?</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process	
17 April 2021	<p>PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR AN APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 102 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002), AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998</p>	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification - Public Participation</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The abovementioned matter and your emails dated <b>16 April 2021 08:18 AM</b> and <b>17 April 2021 07:21 AM</b> as set out below, refer.</li> <li>2. We respond seriatim in red font, to the unnumbered paragraphs of your letter entitled: FSE Preliminary Comments on DEIAR – MCCP, dated <b>16 April 2021</b> (which paragraphs, have been set out in italics hereunder):</li> </ol> <p><i>PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR AN APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 102 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002), AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT</i></p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process	



	<p>NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED 2017) SUBMITTED BY MONTE CRISTO COMMERCIAL PARK (PTY) LTD.</p> <p>REFERENCE NUMBER: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM</p> <p>The following comments are submitted on behalf of the Federation for Sustainable Environment (FSE). The FSE is a federation of community based civil society organisations committed to the realisation of the constitutional right to an environment that is not harmful to health or well-being, and to having the environment sustainably managed and protected for future generations. Their mission is specifically focussed on addressing the adverse impacts of mining and industrial activities on the lives and livelihoods of vulnerable and disadvantaged communities who live and work near South Africa's mines and industries.</p>	<p><b>ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED 2017) SUBMITTED BY MONTE CRISTO COMMERCIAL PARK (PTY) LTD.</b></p> <p><b>REFERENCE NUMBER: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR AND FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/10048 EM</b></p> <p><i>The following comments are submitted on behalf of the Federation for Sustainable Environment (FSE). The FSE is a federation of community based civil society organisations committed to the realisation of the constitutional right to an environment that is not harmful to health or well-being, and to having the environment sustainably managed and protected for future generations. Their mission is specifically focussed on addressing the adverse impacts of mining and industrial activities on the lives and livelihoods of vulnerable and disadvantaged communities who live and work near South Africa's mines and industries.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please provide proof:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 Of whether FSE is a legal persona or merely a voluntary association of persons;</li> <li>1.2 In either event, please provide us with a relevant founding document, constitution or other document of a similar nature;</li> <li>1.3 Furthermore please provide us with a resolution, proxy or similar document authorising you to act in this M CCP mining right on behalf of FSE or anyone else</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p><b>COMPLEX CORPORATE STRUCTURE AND RESPONSIBILITY</b></p> <p><i>According to the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAR), dated March 2019, (page 5) the Applicant (Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd), shares common Shareholding and Directorship with the Landowner. The Landowner is Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd. and the sole director of Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd is Mr Mark van Wyk (please refer to Appendix F18 of the DEIAR).</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Save to deny that the above constitutes a "complex corporate structure", we confirm the above</li> </ol> <p><i>We infer from this statement that both the Applicant as well as the Landowner and its Director - being inextricably intertwined - will be responsible in terms of s 28 and s 34 of</i></p>	
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	<p>responsibility on the EAP to take the same care with the engagement with IAPs as she/he does for their client.</p> <p>We consider it relevant to here refer to the Earthlife Africa v DG of DEAT and ESKOM HOLDINGS LTD (Case no 7653/03, the CPD. Judgment: 21-1-2005). While the EAP's independence is achieved by the not being institutionally part of their client, the Court found that although consultants were notionally 'independent' in the sense that they were not institutionally part of the Applicant, they are employed by the Applicant to act as its agent and the purpose of their engagement was to obtain the authorisation the Applicant seeks.</p> <p>The Court furthermore found that IAPs' issues are not heard by the decision-makers personally. Decision-makers have to rely on the EAP's record of the IAPs' issues hence the EAP's accurate recordal</p>	<p><i>30/5/1/2/2/10042, of unlawful and defamatory statements and threatening Mr Aboud that punitive damages will be sought against him.</i></p> <p><i>Goosebay Farm mined within the areas of its abovementioned Mining Permits (as amended) and prospected in terms of the abovementioned Prospecting Right. It applied for a Closure Certificate pursuant to a pre-directive of the DMR/DMRE. Here we wish to interpose: <b>An Application for Closure in terms of the MPRD Regulations ought to include a record of interested and affected persons consulted since they are the ultimate recipients of potential, ongoing and historical pollution and the potential future land users and thus in the decisions regarding the establishment of objectives for such future land use, as well as in the decisions on the alternatives for engineering interventions, where decisions regarding such options will affect the future land use. We have no record that Goosebay Farm, which is intertwined with MCCP has involved the adjacent communities of Vaal Eden and Vaal Oewer and other affected parties in agreements regarding future land use.</b></i></p> <p>16. Please provide clear authority for the abovementioned proposition.  17. Greenmined act on behalf of MCCP and not Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd.  18. MCCPs application for a mining right cannot be tied to actions and omissions of Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd.</p> <p><i>In November 2017 Goosebay Farm submitted an application for a MR and Environmental Authorisation (EA) to the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) Free State Regional Manager. This application was allocated the reference number: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10042 MR. However, this initial application was withdrawn by the Applicant.</i></p> <p>19. Noted</p> <p><i>As part of the public participation process, Mr Aboud, as registered IAP raised concerns regarding the Applications for MR 10042 and MR 10048. His concerns pertained to the current agricultural zoning of Goosebay Farm and its alleged non-compliance with the legally binding "EMP, Mine Plan and WUL."</i></p> <p>20. As stated above, Greenmined acts on behalf of MCCP and not Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd. Greenmined is not authorised to comment on the actions and omissions of Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd.</p>	
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	<p>of the IAPs' issues in the Comments and Response Report is crucial. Before making his or her decision, the decision-maker should be fully informed of the submissions made by IAPs and her or she should properly consider them. What is required, as a minimum, is that the summary will contain a fair synopsis of all the points raised by the parties so that the repository of the power can consider them in order to come to a decision.</p> <p>The FSE alleges that its and other IAPs' comments during the public participation meeting/s, although recorded in an audio recording, were not incorporated in the Issues and Response Report, which are prejudicial to the rights of the FSE and other IAPs.</p> <p>The FSE furthermore respectfully submits, that the EAP's current engagement with the registered IAPs in this</p>	<p><i>It was not inappropriate for Mr Aboud to raise concerns regarding Goosebay Farm in the MR 10048 Application since according to the DEIAR, dated March 2019, (page 5) the Applicant (Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd), shares common Shareholding and Directorship with the Landowner. The Landowner is Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd. and the sole director of Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd is Mr Mark van Wyk.</i></p> <p>21. The representative of the DMR at the REMDEC meeting in May 2019, did not agree with your above contention and firmly overruled Mr Aboud when he attempted to raise these issues in the REMDEC meeting.</p> <p><i>Since the EAP and the Applicant considered it relevant to include the abovementioned letter in Monte Christo Commercial Park's Draft Environmental Impact Assessment, the FSE considers it relevant to comment on the letter written by the Director and Owner of Goosebay Farm, and previous holder of a Prospecting Right and three Mining Permits.</i></p> <p>22. As stated above, Greenmined feel they are obliged by to abide by the REMDEC stated opinion.</p> <p><i>In terms of the provisions of Section 31 of the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998 ("NEMA"), titled "Access to environmental information and protection of whistle-blowers":</i></p> <p><i>"(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, no person is civilly or criminally liable or may be dismissed, disciplined, prejudiced or harassed on account of having disclosed any information, if the person in good faith reasonably believed at the time of the disclosure that he or she was disclosing evidence of an environmental risk and the disclosure was made in accordance with subsection (5);</i></p> <p><i>(5) subsection (4) applies only if the person concerned-</i></p> <p><i>(a) disclosed the information concerned to-</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>i. a committee of Parliament or of a provincial legislature;</i></li> <li><i>ii. an organ of state responsible for protecting any aspect of the environment or emergency services;</i></li> <li><i>iii. the Public Protector;</i></li> <li><i>iv. The Human Rights Commission;</i></li> <li><i>v. Any attorney-general or his or her successor;</i></li> <li><i>vi. More than one of the bodies or persons referred to in subparagraphs (i) to (v);</i></li> </ol>	
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	<p>protracted process are perceived as unnecessarily formulaic and antagonistic, which instead of facilitating the process is impeding the process.</p> <p>Issues and Response Report</p> <p>The Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report contains approximately 49 Appendices, which for the ordinary person to peruse and comment on, is overwhelming and undoubtedly also overwhelming for the decision-makers.</p> <p>We now refer to the Issues and Response Report (Appendix E1). The Report contains 316 pages. Although notification of the Application, according to the Issues and Response Report, was submitted to local and provincial organs of state within the Free State Province, Gauteng and North West Province and national departments, there were no comments submitted</p>	<p>(b) disclosed the information concerned to one or more news media and on clear and convincing grounds believed at the time of the disclosure-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. That the disclosure was necessary to avert an imminent and serious threat to the environment, to ensure that the threat to the environment was properly and timeously investigated or to protect himself or herself against serious or irreparable harm from reprisals; or</li> <li>ii. Giving due weight to the importance of open, accountable and participatory administration, that the public interest in disclosure of the information clearly outweighed any need for non-disclosure....</li> </ol> <p><b>(8) No person may threaten to take any action contemplated by subsection (4) against a person because that person has exercised or intend to exercise his or her right in terms of subsection (4).</b></p> <p><i>(Emphasis added.)</i></p> <p>The judgment in Case No: 7595/2017 in the matter of Mineral Sands Resources (Pty) Ltd and Zamide Quanya (attached) has particular reference. In essence the learned Judge found:</p> <p><i>“[66] It is trite that legal process is abused when it is used for a purpose other than that for what it has been intended or designed for. <b>Corporations should not be allowed to weaponise our legal system against the ordinary citizen and activists in order to intimidate and silence them. It appears that the defamation suit is not genuine and bona fide, but merely a pretext with the only purpose to silence its opponents and critics. Litigation that is not aimed at vindicating legitimate rights, but is part of a broad and purposeful strategy to intimidate, distract and silence public criticism, constitutes an improper use of the judicial process and is vexatious.</b> The improper use and abuse of the judicial process interferes with due administration of justice and undermines fundamental notions of justice and the integrity of our judicial process. SLAPP suits constitute an abuse of process, and is inconsistent with our constitutional values and scheme.</i></p> <p><i>[67] The right to freedom of expression, robust public debate and the ability to participate in public debates without fear is essential in any democratic society. I am accordingly satisfied that this action matches the DNA of a SLAPP suit. Consequently, the first set of special pleas (the SLAPP suit defence) constitute a valid defence to the action, and the first set of exceptions falls to be dismissed.</i></p> <p><i>(Emphasis added.)</i></p>	
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	<p>by these important stakeholders except for the Free State Department of Rural Development and Land Reform, the Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport, the Free State Department of Water and Sanitation, the North West Department of Rural Development and Land Reform, South African Heritage Resources Agency, Eskom and Transnet.</p> <p>The burden of ensuring that the Application is ecologically sustainable and that the environment is protected, for the benefit of present and future generations that prevent pollution and ecological degradation; promote conservation and secure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting justifiable economic and social development (Section 24 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa) has been outsourced to unsalaried members of civil society.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">         JUDGMENT on        exceptions to speca     </div> <p>23. This matter has been referred to the Applicant and its attorneys.</p> <p><i>The FSE therefore alleges that Goosebay Farm and its owner and its director and by implication MMCP are in contravention of the abovementioned provisions of NEMA and the right to freedom of expression in terms of section 16 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act 108 of 1996) and that the EAP is defending its Client in this matter.</i></p> <p>24. This matter has been referred to the Applicant and its attorneys and to Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd and its attorneys.</p> <p><b>ZONING</b></p> <p><i>Appendix F18 refers to the zoning issue and the Town Council of Parys' Town Planning Scheme No. 11965. For ease of reference, I subjoin the relevant section hereunder.</i></p> <p><i>"5. It is our instruction that silica sand mining has been conducted on the property since the 1970's and was accordingly not subject to a land use scheme at its commencement.</i></p> <p><i>6. You will appreciate that the Ngwathe Local Municipality has yet to adopt a land use scheme as contemplated in Section 24(1) of The Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act of 2013 ("SPLUMA") nor does its current Land Use Scheme make provision for the zoning of farmland.</i></p> <p><i>7. Consequently the property in question falls squarely within the ambit of Section 26(3) of SPLUMA which is quoted hereunder for your ease of reference:</i></p> <p><i>"Where no town planning or land use scheme applies to a piece of land before a land use scheme is approved in terms of this Act, such land may be used only for the purposes listed in Schedule 2 of this Act and for which such land was lawfully used or could lawfully have been used immediately prior to the commencement of the Act."</i></p>	
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	<p>strongly opposed to the Project. The decision-makers must in its decision recognise the contribution by a vigilant and committed community, which has most to lose.</p> <p>Furthermore, equal weighting ought to be afforded to local knowledge and imported scientific knowledge. The EAP failed to accord the same weighting to local knowledge in the Issues and Response Report and only recognised the findings of scientists not living within the area. We refer in this regard to NEMA Section 2 (4)(g) which directs that “decisions must take into account the interests, needs and values of all interested and affected parties, and this includes recognising all forms of knowledge, including traditional and ordinary knowledge”.</p> <p>We now refer to Appendix F18 entitled “Zoning Information.”</p> <p>The EAP and the Applicant considered it appropriate to include in</p>	<p><i>additional permitted use and to kindly provide us with documentary evidence in substantiation or refer us to the relevant Appendix of the DEIAR.</i></p> <p>25. In terms of SPLUMA, mining is currently an authorised use on the land.</p> <p><i>WATER USE LICENCE</i></p> <p><i>In the Issues and Response Report we are informed that an Application for a WUL has not been lodged and it was confirmed that the FSE will be provided with a copy of the WUL after an Application was lodged.</i></p> <p><i>Since the FSE was not provided with a copy of the WUL, it is inferred that the Applicant has not applied for a WUL. It follows hence that the Applicant is of the opinion that the Application will not trigger any of the water uses in Section 21 of the National Water Act (36 of 1998) nor the Regulations on Use of water for Mining and Activities Aimed at the Protection of water Resources 9gn. R. 704 of 4 June 1999).</i></p> <p>26. Proof of WUL application submitted was attached as appendix N of the DEIAR</p> <p><i>REHABILITATION AND CLOSURE</i></p> <p><i>According to the DEIAR at the end of mine all the open pits will have to be concurrently rehabilitated and the final void at year 30 will require shaping of the surface topography to match the surrounding landscape. 0.3 m topsoil will need to be added. A total area of 22.94 ha will have to be topsoiled and vegetated. The financial provision for rehabilitation was estimated at R14 821 429.</i></p> <p><i>The Consultant (Digby Wells Environmental) recommended that Goosebay must complete a topsoil balance to ensue that enough material is available to rehabilitate all the disturbed areas. It was furthermore recommended that Goosebay conduct concurrent (progressive) rehabilitation.</i></p> <p><i>The Chamber of Mines’ Guidelines for the Rehabilitation of Mined Land (2007) contain detailed information on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Rehabilitation planning, permitting and financing</i></li> </ul>	
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	<p>Appendix F18 a letter, written by the Director and Owner of Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd (“Goosebay Farm”) and holder of Prospecting Right 608 and Mining Permits 304, 303 and 302 to the Regional Mining Development and Environmental Committee (RMDEC), dated the 25th of April 2019, accusing Mr Gavin Aboud, a registered Interested and Affected Party (IAP) and a former Chairperson of “Protect Vaal Eden” and the “Vaaloewer Ratepayers Association” in terms of the Mining Right Applications numbers: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 and FS 30/5/1/2/2/10042, of unlawful and defamatory statements and threatening Mr Aboud that punitive damages will be sought against him.</p> <p>Goosebay Farm mined within the areas of its abovementioned Mining Permits (as amended) and prospected in terms of the abovementioned Prospecting Right. It applied for a Closure Certificate pursuant to a pre-directive of the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land preparation for mining</li> <li>• Soil stripping</li> <li>• Soil stockpiling</li> <li>• Infrastructure removal</li> <li>• Landform changes resulting from high extraction mining, the associated environmental impact and their remediation</li> <li>• Soil replacement</li> <li>• Soil amelioration</li> <li>• Dealing with problem areas</li> <li>• Revegetation and biodiversity re-establishment</li> <li>• Rehabilitation monitoring</li> <li>• Final closure planning</li> </ul> <p><i>We shall now refer to selected extracts from the above-mentioned Guidelines and request the EAP or Applicant to confirm whether or not Goosebay is of the intention to implement the said Guidelines. Failure to implement the Guidelines, where appropriate, will result in an unsustainable future land use.</i></p> <p><i>Soil stripping</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that there is a detailed soil plan for the areas to be stripped.</li> <li>• Strip a suitable distance ahead of mining at all times, to avoid loss and contamination</li> <li>• Demarcate boundaries of different soil types</li> <li>• Define cut-off horizons in simple terms that the stripping operator can understand</li> <li>• Supervise stripping to ensure soils are not mixed</li> <li>• Strip soils only when moisture content will minimise compaction risk</li> <li>• Strip and replace in one action wherever possible</li> <li>• Use shovel and truck in preference to bowlscraper.</li> </ul> <p><i>Soil stockpiling</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locate soil stockpiles so that rehandle is minimised – they should not be moved after initial stripping unless being replaced in their final location in the rehabilitated profile.</li> <li>• Ensure free draining location so as to minimise erosion loss and waterlogging.</li> <li>• Minimise compaction during stockpile creation. Keep stockpile soils loose, preferably by end-tipping, and limit stockpile height to prevent internal compaction.</li> </ul>	
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	<p>DMR/DMRE. Here we wish to interpose: An Application for Closure in terms of the MPRD Regulations ought to include a record of interested and affected persons consulted since they are the ultimate recipients of potential, ongoing and historical pollution and the potential future land users and thus in the decisions regarding the establishment of objectives for such future land use, as well as in the decisions on the alternatives for engineering interventions, where decisions regarding such options will affect the future land use. We have no record that Goosebay Farm, which is intertwined with MCCP has involved the adjacent communities of Vaal Eden and Vaal Oewer and other affected parties in agreements regarding future land use.</p> <p>In November 2017 Goosebay Farm submitted an application for a MR and Environmental Authorisation (EA) to the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Revegetate to avoid erosion losses.</i></li> <li>• <i>Ensure that stockpiled soil is only used for its intended purpose</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Landform re-creation (Spoil Shaping)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>A post-mining land form concept should be developed at the planning stage. This should take account of expected bulking factors.</i></li> <li>• <i>This plan should allow the pre-mining proportions of land capability classes to be recreated, while also meeting water management requirements.</i></li> <li>• <i>Where the mining plan precludes the re-creation of the original topography, boxcut spoils, overburden dumps and final voids will be created. These final land forms must also be designed to maximise land capability and to meet water management objectives.</i></li> <li>• <i>Where slope length is excessive, use drainage channels and waterways to reduce erosion risk.</i></li> <li>• <i>Monitoring of the deposition of overburden materials and reconciliation of volumes moved in relation to plan should be done regularly – preferably on a monthly basis.</i></li> <li>• <i>The survey results should be used to correct bulking factors employed in the original planning exercise.</i></li> <li>• <i>All changes in mining plan should be analysed for their effects on final landform.</i></li> <li>• <i>Significant modifications to final landform will require modification to the mine EMP.</i></li> <li>• <i>Reshaping, following deposition, should be done taking into account surface water drainage and erosion risk considerations. In addition, water balance issues must be addressed. Adjusting the size of open water bodies can ensure that evaporation matches infiltration into the pit area, thus minimising seepage or decant of polluted water.</i></li> </ul>	
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The FSE therefore alleges that Goosebay Farm and its owner and its director and by implication MMCP are in contravention of the abovementioned provisions of NEMA and the right to freedom of expression in terms of

section 16 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act 108 of 1996) and that the EAP is defending its Client in this matter.

#### WATER USE LICENCE

In the Issues and Response Report we are informed that an Application for a WUL has not been lodged and it was confirmed that the FSE will be provided with a copy of the WUL after an Application was lodged.

Since the FSE was not provided with a copy of the WUL, it is inferred that the Applicant has not applied for a WUL. It follows hence that the Applicant is of the opinion that the Application will not trigger any of the water uses in Section 21 of the National Water Act (36 of 1998) nor the Regulations on Use of water for Mining and Activities Aimed at the Protection of water

		Resources 9gn. R. 704 of 4 June 1999).  Please advise.		
	22 April 2021	I have hurriedly reviewed the transcript. My corrections are attached hereto and are highlighted in bold red typography. Kindly supplant the comments in the transcript with the revised comments.  Please note that I have only addressed the comments attributed to me and not to the other IAPs.  Kindly confirm receipt of the attached document.	Your email dated 22 April 2021 12:54 PM refers,  We note your corrections, and will amend the transcriptions to be submitted with the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("FEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR").  Thank you for your participation in this process.	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
Nardus Buys	13 April 2021	Translated: Can I please book a place for the 7h00 meeting next Saturday?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.The above matter as well as the email received from you dated 13 April 2021 at 1:46 PM refers.</li> <li>2.We have taken the liberty of continuing our comments in English for ease of review purposes, we trust that you find this in order.</li> <li>3.We refer you to paragraph 4 and 5 of our notification dated 12 April 2021 at 8:10 PM and also copied hereunder:</li> <li>"4. In the event that any I&amp;AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</li> <li>4.2 13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plats 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			<p>I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi."</p> <p>6.Please confirm that you do not have the above mentioned resources in order for us to make provision for you to attend the meeting Physically (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p>	
Paul Foulkes	19 April 2021	<p>With regard to the above scheduled meeting, which I attended, I wish to state the following:-</p> <p>The people conducting this meeting were not prepared, the "ZOOM" facility for our virtual attendees was not functional and in my opinion the venue was also not properly prepared, documentation was also not available and only "appeared" after many people had left. All amounting to what I would class as a complete shambles and disgrace when you consider the importance of why we were there. This proposed development has huge consequences not only for the local residents but for the overwhelming impact on the local Environment.</p> <p>In addition to the above, I have received a forwarded copy of your e.mail in which you state that we ELECTED to</p>	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Notification - Public Participation</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The above matter and your email dated <b>19 April 2021 12:08 PM</b>, as set out below, refer.</li> <li>2. We hereby respond seriatim in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>"The people conducting this meeting were not prepared, the "ZOOM" facility for our virtual attendees was not functional and in my opinion the venue was also not properly prepared, documentation was also not available and only "appeared" after many people had left. All amounting to what I would class as a complete shambles and disgrace when you consider the importance of why we were there. This proposed development has huge consequences not only for the local residents but for the overwhelming impact on the local Environment"</i></li> </ul> </li> </ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. We note your discontent with regards to the meeting arranged for Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>07h00</b>. Furthermore, we also note your assertion that the venue was not prepared for the meeting.</li> <li>2.2. We must record that several tests of the technological systems and facilities to be used at the aforementioned Public Participation Meeting had been conducted on <b>16 April 2021</b>, which tests had indicated that the system and facilities would be more than sufficient and function perfectly; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.2.1. It is accordingly unclear to us as to why we experienced the difficulties that we did at the meeting scheduled to take place on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>07h00</b>;</li> <li>2.2.2. We are advised that certain I&amp;APs, by unnecessarily joining the Zoom Virtual Meeting, whilst attending the Physical Meeting, via Zoom, caused the interference on Zoom, which prevented the meeting going ahead – this action by the I&amp;APs, could not be guarded against or prevented by Greenmined;</li> <li>2.2.3. Our concerns in this regard, are borne out by the following facts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.2.3.1. Greenmined retained the services of a highly experienced IT Consultant, to set the equipment up to facilitate the Zoom Meeting;</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process



	<p>leave the meeting, when in fact we were told to leave by the Chairman as the meeting had been CANCELLED. I think you should formally acknowledge this fact in writing.</p> <p>With regard to your suggestion that we attend a meeting on the 24th APRIL as described in point 4.2 of your e-mail as follows:-</p> <p>4.2. Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates - 26,7309250, 27,5842210 at 11:00 – 12:00.</p> <p>It is really scary and flippant of you to expect IAP's to stand in the Veld and discuss ALL of the CONCERNS and OBJECTIONS to this proposed development without any VISUAL AIDS etc and all within an</p>	<p>2.2.3.2. State of the art equipment was hired and brought to the meeting venue;</p> <p>2.2.3.3. All of the abovementioned equipment functioned perfectly during testing the night before the meeting on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 07h00</b>;</p> <p>2.2.4. Nonetheless, we herewith once again apologize for any inconvenience caused in this regard;</p> <p><i>“In addition to the above, I have received a forwarded copy of your e.mail in which you state that we ELECTED to leave the meeting, when in fact we were told to leave by the Chairman as the meeting had been CANCELLED. I think you should formally acknowledge this fact in writing.”</i></p> <p>2.3. Please note that numerous requests to be patient, were made by the Chairman to I&amp;APs who attended the meeting to be held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 07h00</b>, as the sound team was in the process of attending to the technological issues:</p> <p>2.3.1. The Chairman requested, that I&amp;APs who were on Zoom continue with the meeting Virtually. Without providing any reasons, Virtual attendees to the meeting voted that the meeting be cancelled;</p> <p>2.4. All I&amp;APs who attended the meeting on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021, at 07h00</b>, were again invited to attend the meeting held on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021, at 13h00</b>, either physically or virtually, as follows:</p> <p>2.4.1. In person by the Managing Director of MCCP, Mark van Wyk at the meeting held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 07h00</b>;</p> <p>2.4.2. By way of an email sent to you by Greenmined on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 10h49</b> (copy of same enclosed herewith);</p> <p>2.4.3. By way of a telephone call and SMS, likewise on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at approximately 12h00</b>.</p> <p><i>“With regard to your suggestion that we attend a meeting on the 24th APRIL as described in point 4.2 of your e-mail as follows:-</i></p> <p><i>4.2. Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 at 11:00 – 12:00. It is really scary and flippant of you to expect IAP's to stand in the Veld and discuss ALL of the CONCERNS and OBJECTIONS to this proposed development without any VISUAL AIDS etc and all within an</i></p> <p>2.5. An additional virtual meeting was furthermore held on <b>21 April 2021, at 17h00</b>:</p> <p>2.5.1. You were invited to attend this meeting, by way of the abovementioned Greenmined email sent to you on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 10h49</b>;</p> <p>2.5.2. You never responded to the abovementioned invitation, nor did you attend the meeting</p>	
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		<p>allocated time frame of ONE HOUR!</p> <p>Finally, I have not received any communication from you regarding the rescheduling of this cancelled meeting and as an IAP, I do not relinquish my right to attend a make-up, physical meeting. Please advise, with 2 weeks notice, when this will take place.</p>	<p>2.6. We confirm that in an effort to assist all I&amp;APs, the transcriptions of the Public Participation Meetings held on <b>10 April 2021</b> and <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>13h00</b>, have been made available to all registered I&amp;APs;</p> <p>2.6.1. The concerns raised by you in your aforementioned email, were dealt with during the Public Participation Meetings as above;</p> <p>2.6.2. The transcriptions of the above meeting, clearly reflect the detail in which these issues were dealt with;</p> <p>2.6.3. Only I&amp;APs who were registered to attend the meetings were sent the transcriptions.</p> <p>2.7. We nonetheless, again attach the aforementioned Transcriptions, and the transcription of the meeting held on <b>21 April 2021</b>, for your ease of reference.</p> <p>2.8. We refer you to the transcriptions of the meetings held as above, as your concerns have to a large extent been addressed during the Public Participation Meetings. To the extent that your concerns are not dealt with by the contents of the abovementioned transcriptions, we hereby deal with same herein.</p> <p>2.9. Please also note that the meetings to be held on <b>24 April 2021</b>, at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift informal settlements, were arranged for the sole purpose of informing the community members, who have access to neither computers nor WiFi, of the abovementioned application and to obtain their comments and concerns;</p> <p>2.10. We confirm that arrangements were made, to provide all I&amp;APs that attended the aforementioned meetings on <b>24 April 2021</b>, with the very selfsame relevant materials and resources, which were provided to all I&amp;APs at previous Public Participation Meetings.</p> <p><i>“Finally, I have not received any communication from you regarding the rescheduling of this cancelled meeting and as an IAP, I do not relinquish my right to attend a make-up, physical meeting. Please advise, with 2 weeks notice, when this will take place”</i></p> <p>2.11. All I&amp;APs who intended on attending the meeting on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>07h00</b>, were again invited to attend the meeting held on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021</b>, at <b>13h00</b>, either physically or virtually (all as set out above);</p> <p>2.12. An additional virtual meeting was also held on <b>21 April 2021</b>, at <b>17h00</b>, which you were also invited to;</p> <p>2.13. We note however, that you did not elect to attend any of the abovementioned additional meetings, as your name is not reflected on the attendance register.</p>	
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			<p>3. We thank you for your participation in this process and we confirm that your comments will form part of the final report to be submitted to the competent authority.</p>	
<p>Paul Kgole 248 Vaalowers 076 390 9279</p>	<p>30 March 2021</p>	<p>Please register me.</p>	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</p> <p>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</p> <p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p> <p>1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p>1.3 I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</p> <p>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</p> <p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the Virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 17 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.</p> <p>Kindly confirm which one of the two (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:</p> <p>Meeting 1</p> <p>Date: Saturday 17 April 2021</p> <p>Time: 07h00-9h00</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>

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			<p>Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).</p> <p>4. In the event that any I&amp;AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:</p> <p>4.1 7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>4.2 13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plats 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</p> <p>5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</p> <p>5.1 Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the meetings Virtually.</p> <p>5.2 Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>5.3 It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on 17 April 2021 (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).</p> <p>6. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>7. 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.</p>	
Paul Kgole	22 April 2021	<p>Well said and fully supported.</p> <p>I did attend the zoom meeting last night from 5pm to 8h30pm.</p> <p>From the presentations made, I got the feeling</p>	<p>1. The above matter and your email, dated <b>22 April 2021</b> 06:11 AM, as set out below, refer.</p> <p>2. We hereby respond seriatim in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out below:</p> <p><i>"I did attend the zoom meeting last night from 5pm to 8h30pm."</i></p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

		<p>that this mining project is too weighted towards commercial interests and profit and not human life.</p> <p>I reminded the meeting of the great idiom from the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) Code of Conduct for Registered Persons, Clause 3.4 (b) and I quoted;</p> <p>“Environment - Registered Persons must at all times strive to ensure that in meeting present development needs, the ability of future generations to meet their needs is not compromised”</p> <p>It is my considered view that all the Engineers, Architects and Scientists who made presentations and indeed the mining project itself, are in breach of the above Code of Conduct, and are strategically orchestrating clandestine genocide against the community, and more dangerously, the future of the children.</p> <p>SONETTE – please take note of my comments.</p>	<p>2.1. We would like to thank you for attending the Zoom meeting on <b>21 April 2021</b>, at <b>17h00</b> and we thank you for your engagement with us;</p> <p>2.2. Herewith, we confirm receipt of your comments set out more fully in your correspondence under reply, and we hereby also confirm that your comments have been noted and will be included in the final report for submission to the competent authority.</p> <p><i>“From the presentations made, I got the feeling that this mining project is too weighted towards commercial interests and profit and not human life.”</i></p> <p>2.3. Your sentiments are noted. However:</p> <p>2.3.1.The Applicant commissioned leading experts to conduct studies with regards to Air Pollution, Noise Pollution and Toxicology:</p> <p>2.3.1.1. All of these experts (both in their reports and during their presentations), clearly confirmed, that provided mitigation measures are followed, the project will fall within acceptable limits;</p> <p>2.3.1.2. Furthermore, you have not provided any objective grounds whatsoever for you abovementioned “feeling” or opinion, despite:</p> <p>2.3.1.2.1. Your being provided with all the Specialist Reports, for you to refer to, and form an opinion in relation to;</p> <p>2.3.1.2.2. You yourself, NOT being a lay person, but rather a Graduate PQS, thus a Professional Person associated with a related Industry, and accordingly thus familiar with, and capable of, applying your mind to documents of a scientific or technical nature;</p> <p>2.3.2.The aesthetic and other interest of residents of the area, must be balanced against a multitude of other relevant considerations, including:</p> <p>2.3.2.1. The stimulus to be provided to the National Fiscus and Economy, through the Mining and beneficiation of inter alia, Silica Sand, which is a strategic resource;</p>	
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2.3.2.2. The income to be generated for the good of the Country, through Income Taxes and Royalties payable by the Applicant;

2.3.2.3. The realisation of the objectives of the Mining Charter, to the benefit of historically previously disadvantaged persons;

2.3.2.4. The direct stimulus to the Local Economy through the creation of jobs in the area (the Applicant will actively seek to employ inhabitants of the surrounding areas, and train and upskill such people as much as possible);

2.3.2.5. Through indirect stimulation to the National Economy, by the Mine being integrated into the Vertical and Horizontal mining value chain.

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2.4. We thank you for bringing these noble and altruistic sentiments to the attention of all, and wish to align ourselves with such sentiments;

2.5. We wish further to record, that it is our duty, having regard to the abovementioned DEIAR and the Public Participation Process, to take note of all I&AP's comments raised in relation thereto, and to include same in the final report to be submitted to the competent authority for consideration.

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2.6. It is not, however, within our mandate or authority to respond to the views expressed in your abovementioned email in relation to the conduct of the Specialists, and our lack of response thereto must not be construed as an admission (partial or otherwise), thereof.

			<p>2.7. We must however place on record, that we object in the most strenuous terms possible, to your associating us with the term “clandestine genocide”, and suggesting we are doing anything improper, without</p> <p>2.7.1. Providing any proof whatsoever of such wrongdoing;</p> <p>2.7.2. Your advising what you considered, in order to arrive at your view.</p> <p>“SONETTE – please take note of my comments.”</p> <p>2.8. Noted.</p> <p>Thank you for your participation in this process.</p>	
Philip Hartslief (Bob Hartslief) Philip Hartslief	3 April 2021	<p>Please ...</p> <p>Mr. Aboud represents (speaks for)</p> <p>ALL IAPS in this matter.</p> <p>However, if you want to be pedantic- and dare i say - insensitive and quite unreasonable- which may in of itself render the eintire process illegal in terms of the rights of people who do not have smart phones- cannot afford data- have no access to wifi- then be advised hereby that ALL iaps in the community want to attend a public meeting- myself included and my 49 staff members.</p> <p>Thanks</p>	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</p> <p>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</p> <p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p> <p>1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p> <p>1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p>1.3 I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</p> <p>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</p> <p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the Virtual Public Participation Meetings to be held on 17 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</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process



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	<p>14 April 2021</p>	<p>Just to confirm I will be attending the 7-00am presentation by Greenmined at Eden Manor another local resident and 5 of my staff.</p> <p>Look forward to receiving the agenda for the meeting.</p>	<p>We refer to the above application as well as the proposed Public Participation Meetings to be held on Saturday 17 April 2021, at 07h00 as well as at 13h00.</p> <p>We further wish to refer you to paragraph 4 and 5 of our email dated 12 April 2021, which was sent at 20h11, copied hereunder for ease of reference:</p> <p><i>"In the event that any I&amp;AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the 17 April 2021 Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:</i></p> <p><b><i>7:00 – 9:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</i></b></p> <p><b><i>13:00 – 15:00 – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road), District Parys GPS Coordinates - 26.771611S, 27.642725E</i></b></p> <p><i>The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the Meetings on 17 April 2021 Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</i></p> <p><i>Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the meetings Virtually.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</i></p> <p><i>It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on 17 April 2021 (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations)."</i></p> <p>We further draw your attention to our email sent to Messrs Gavin Aboud and Martin Struwig on Saturday 3 April 2021. We understand that our aforementioned email has been circulated by the aforesaid gentlemen to many of the I&amp;APs, however, we copy the relevant portions thereof hereunder for ease of reference:</p> <p><i>"We take note of your comments pertaining to the desirability of a physical Public Participation Meeting. We must however, clearly bring the following (respectfully but firmly), to your attention:</i></p> <p><i>We take both the COVID regulations, and the health and wellbeing of all I&amp;AP's registered in respect of this Project, very seriously</i></p> <p><i>As has been previously clearly indicated by yourself, we have to date, had in excess of 1200 people registered as I&amp;AP's in respect of this project;</i></p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>
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*The applicable COVID regulations, most certainly do not make provision for any public meeting (indoor or outdoor), that will lawfully accommodate so many potential attendees;*

*Please bear in mind that the purpose of a public meeting is to inform and address concerns of I&AP's. We believe, that the steps and measures proposed by ourselves will fully and properly achieve this purpose, without:*

*Jeopardizing the health and safety of any I&AP (many of the I&AP's are essentially the neighbors of the Farm over which the Mining Right is being sought);*

*Breaking any of the Covid Regulations or any other Legislative Enactment.*

*After careful consideration, we have therefore decided to deal with specific requests received from individual I&AP's, **who do not have the requisite access to facilities for a virtual meeting**, in order to accommodate such I&AP's specific circumstances and requirements"*

Having regard to the foregoing, we request that any I&APs who are desirous of attending a Meeting Physically, confirm, in writing to us, that they do not have the above mentioned resources, in order for us to make provision for such I&APs to attend the meeting Physically (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).

**Access to the MCCP Public Participation Physical Meetings to be held at Eden Manor on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07h00 and 13h00, respectively.**

In order to give sensible effect to the above, and to enable us to implement same, particular with regards to the Covid Regulations and the wellbeing of I&APs, the following shall apply to the Meetings to be held on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07H00 and 13H00, respectively.

The attention of I&APs is again respectfully drawn to the potentially lethal nature and effect of Covid 19.

All I&APs are again respectfully but firmly urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the above mentioned meetings via Zoom.

**Arrangements for the physical meetings at Eden Manor on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07H00 and 13H00, respectively.**

Any I&AP wishing to attend the Physical Meeting must ensure that they are at the venue at least 45 minutes before the time at which the Meeting is scheduled to start, in order to complete the Covid register, sanitize their persons, obtain refreshments (bottles of water) and take their seats.

			<p>Any I&amp;AP who voluntary elects to attend the Meeting in person, as opposed to the Virtual meeting, by such election and attendance fully and hereby acknowledges and understands that their attendance, in person, is solely at their own risk, and hereby indemnifies and holds both Greenmined and the Applicant, M CCP, harmless against any and all actual or contingent claims, costs, damages, expenses, harm, injury, liabilities, losses and/or penalties of any nature whatsoever which the I&amp;AP may incur, suffer or sustain as a result of, or in connection with their Physical attendance of the Meeting, whether direct or indirect.</p> <p>We again record our repeated advice, given on various occasions, that I&amp;APs safeguard their wellbeing by availing themselves of the Virtual meetings arranged by Greenmined.</p> <p>Notwithstanding all of the above, should I&amp;APs nonetheless elect to attend the Meetings Physically, the following provisions shall apply:</p> <p>The provisions of any applicable Covid legislation and Regulations will be strictly enforced;</p> <p>All chairs will be placed at least 1.5m apart;</p> <p>The above spacing between chairs will ensure that the prohibition against exceeding 50% of the capacity of the venue is not contravened;</p> <p>Additional and adequate shaded, external seating will be provided should the number of I&amp;APs attending the Meeting Physically, exceed the capacity of the venue having regard to Covid Regulations on capacity;</p> <p>I&amp;APs shall be required to wear masks for the full duration of the Meeting, observe social distancing, bring and utilize sanitizer, although sanitizer will be also be provided.</p> <p>We again stress that all arrangements set out herein are:</p> <p>For the protection of I&amp;APs in light of Covid; and</p> <p>Intended to ensure compliance with the Covid Regulations.</p> <p>We trust that the above is in order and look forward to engaging with all I&amp;APs in a safe and sensible manner.</p>	
	16 April 2021	N/A	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</b></p> <p><b>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</b></p> <p>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs, MCCP has arranged <b>Meetings on Saturday 17 April 2021</b>, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend either Virtually, or Physically, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			<p>1.1 Participants attending the Meetings Virtually will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Physically, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator.</p> <p>1.2 Participants attending the Meetings Physically will be able to interact with participants attending the Meetings Virtually, as well as the MCCP Representatives, Specialist Team, Greenmined and the Meeting Facilitator, since the Physical Meeting will be livestreamed to Virtual Meeting Participants.</p> <p>1.3 <b>I&amp;APs are respectfully requested to advise, whether they will be attending the Meetings, Virtually or Physically, and at what times.</b></p> <p><b>Zoom Virtual Public Participation Meeting</b></p> <p>2. In the event that you wish to attend either meeting Virtually, please find herewith the Zoom links to the <b>Virtual Public Participation Meetings</b> to be held on <b>17 April 2021</b> to discuss the <b>Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”)</b> and <b>Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”)</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Kindly confirm which one of the <u>two</u> (2) Virtual Meetings you would like to attend:</b></p> <p><b><u>Meeting 1</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Date: Saturday 17 April 2021</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Time: 07h00-9h00</u></b></p> <p><b>Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report</b></p> <p><b>Time: Apr 17, 2021 07:00 AM Harare, Pretoria</b></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting</p>	
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**Meeting 2**

**Date: Saturday 17 April 2021**

**Time: 13h00-15h00**

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

**Time: Apr 17, 2021 01:00 PM Harare, Pretoria**

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3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a registered name to permit access.

**Physical Public Participation Meeting – Eden Manor situate at Plots 1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road).**

4. In the event that any I&AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the **17 April 2021** Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:

4.1 **7:00 – 9:00** – Eden Manor situate at **Plots1 & 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road)**, District Parys GPS Coordinates - **26.771611S, 27.642725E**

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5. The arrangement for Qualifying I&APs to attend the **Meetings on 17 April 2021** Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:

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5.2 Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources



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16 April 2021	As I have no clue (nor have I been advised) how I and my staff will be able to participate in tomorrow's PUBLIC PARTICIPATION meeting VIA ZOOM nor whether we will be able to voice our views-VIA ZOOM -I have decided to submit my initial participation points to you in writing.	Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please see arrangements for the physical meetings at Eden Manor on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07H00 and 13H00, respectively.</li> <li>2. have also attached the agenda as requested.</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
16 April 2021	My requests to you to obtain an agenda for your so called Public Participation meeting tomorrow, with IAP's have gone unanswered. This request was in order to allow us to prepare our experts to attend the meeting, to hear the	Dear Mr. Hartsliel,  <b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP" or "the applicant") - Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report – Public Participation Process</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The above matter and your email, dated <b>16 April 2021 16:44 PM</b>, refer.</li> <li>2. We hereby respond <i>ad seriatim</i> in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of the Objections enclosed with your abovementioned email, as set out below:</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

	<p>submissions from your experts and to engage them on their assertions, suggestions and findings. Considering your Environmental plan alone (on your web site) is 451 pages long, with 49 Appendices, to work through that report tomorrow at say 30 seconds per page, would take 3,75 hrs.</p> <p>On your web site there are over 50 reports.</p> <p>However, it would seem that many of these reports date back to 2018 and were prepared for totally different entities, such as Shango, Van Wyk Land Development Corporation Pty Ltd and Goosebay. I would expect that many of these reports are now outdated given the economic growth in the area over the past three years, and therefore those reports can be of no force nor effect today.</p> <p>That said, we asked a representative of our committee to visit the venue this morning in the hope of meeting you and or your staff to ascertain</p>	<p><i>"My requests to you to obtain an agenda for your so called Public Participation meeting tomorrow, with IAP's have gone unanswered. This request was in order to allow us to prepare our experts to attend the meeting, to hear the submissions from your experts and to engage them on their assertions, suggestions and findings. Considering your Environmental plan alone (on your web site) is 451 pages long, with 49 Appendices, to work through that report tomorrow at say 30 seconds per page, would take 3,75 hrs."</i></p> <p>2.1. We would like to confirm that the agenda for the public participation meeting held on <b>17 April 2021</b> was sent to all registered I&amp;APs on <b>16 April 2021</b>.</p> <p><i>"On your web site there are over 50 reports.</i></p> <p><i>However, it would seem that many of these reports date back to 2018 and were prepared for totally different entities, such as Shango, Van Wyk Land Development Corporation Pty Ltd and Goosebay. I would expect that many of these reports are now outdated given the economic growth in the area over the past three years, and therefore those reports can be of no force nor effect today."</i></p> <p>2.2. Herewith we would like to note your concerns with regards to the amount of Specialist Reports and the extensive Environmental Impact Assessment Report;</p> <p>2.2.1. Please take into account that, for the sake of comprehensiveness and transparency, we had no other option than to include all relevant information into the report;</p> <p>2.2.2. As clarified in detail, in response to repeated and protracted questions from yourself to Mark van Wyk during the Public Participation Meeting held on <b>17 April 2021</b>, Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP"), Van Wyk Land Development Corporation (Pty) Ltd ("VLDC") and Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd, are all companies within the VLDC Group, which companies share common directorship and shareholding;</p> <p>2.2.3. It should be noted that Shango Solutions was the previous Environmental Consultant of the applicant, MCCP. Shango is currently not affiliated, nor</p>	
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	<p>the agenda and procedures for tomorrow's public participation meeting only to find you had not arrived and from all indications there would only be electronic interaction with you and your team. (I sent you a what's app in this regard)</p> <p>Therefore, let me set some objections out to you in this letter as it is uncertain if this will be possible tomorrow.</p> <p>The 128-page application tabled by Greenmined Environmental, on behalf of Monte Cristo Commercial Park Pty Ltd titled MINING WORK PROGRAMME which we were hoping to discuss with you tomorrow, is fatally flawed and should not be considered for (amongst others) the following reasons:</p> <p>1. The land in question remains zoned for agricultural purposes and therefore NO SUCH application can be presently considered --as it is in direct contravention of the Constitutional Court Ruling as handed down by Judge Jafta of the</p>	<p>involved, in any way with the Applicant, nor the VLDC Group nor Greenmined.</p> <p><i>"That said, we asked a representative of our committee to visit the venue this morning in the hope of meeting you and or your staff to ascertain the agenda and procedures for tomorrow's public participation meeting only to find you had not arrived and from all indications there would only be electronic interaction with you and your team. (I sent you a what's app in this regard)"</i></p> <p><i>"Therefore, let me set some objections out to you in this letter as it is uncertain if this will be possible tomorrow."</i></p> <p>2.3. We note with regret, that you did not have the curtesy to notify ourselves or the applicant that you intended to visit the venue. We find it difficult to understand what you hope to achieve by accosting us at the venue.</p> <p><i>"The 128-page application tabled by Greenmined Environmental, on behalf of Monte Cristo Commercial Park Pty Ltd titled MINING WORK PROGRAMME which we were hoping to discuss with you tomorrow, is fatally flawed and should not be considered for (amongst others) the following reasons:"</i></p> <p>2.4. It should be noted that the 128 page MWP referred to by you has indeed been submitted on behalf of the applicant in support of this mining right application. However, the pages you are referring to (i.e. pg. 33, 41 and 257) do not refer to the MWP, but rather to excerpts from Shango's comments and response report in relation to the scoping phase public participation process. Therefore, your assertions that Greenmined made these comments is incorrect.</p> <p><i>"1. The land in question remains zoned for agricultural purposes and therefore NO SUCH application can be presently considered --as it is in direct contravention of the Constitutional Court Ruling as handed down by Judge Jafta of the</i></p>	
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	<p>Constitutional Court, in the MAC SANDS vs CAPE TOWN matter on April 12th 2012—wherein it was ruled that mining can only take place on land zoned for mining.</p> <p>Judge Jafta ordered:</p> <p>“(18) Therefore in terms of LUPO, mining may only be undertaken on land if the zoning permits it (or departure is granted). If not,</p> <p><b>ZONING OF THE LAND MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF MINING OPERATIONS – (NOT AFTER )</b></p> <p>The zoning that permits that land to be used for mining does not however, license mining nor does it determine mining rights. The role played by LUPO is limited to the control and regulation of the use of the land.”</p> <p>GREENMINED SAY on page 33, when it is pointed out to you that the land is NOT zoned for mining:</p> <p>“Noted. According to the Zoning Certificate for the three affected properties, the area is zoned for agriculture. However,</p>	<p><b>Judge Jafta ordered:</b></p> <p><b>“(18) Therefore in terms of LUPO, mining may only be undertaken on land if the zoning permits it (or departure is granted). If not, ZONING OF THE LAND MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF MINING OPERATIONS –(NOT AFTER )</b></p> <p><b>The zoning that permits that land to be used for mining does not however, license mining nor does it determine mining rights. The role played by LUPO is limited to the control and regulation of the use of the land.”</b></p> <p>GREENMINED SAY on page 33, when it is pointed out to you that the land is NOT zoned for mining:</p> <p>“Noted. According to the Zoning Certificate for the three affected properties, the area is zoned for agriculture. However, other permitted uses include shops, business premises, dwelling houses, residential buildings, places of worship, places of instruction and farming. <b><u>Upon granting of the Mining Right, the Applicant will engage with the local Authority and apply for consent to include mining as an additional permitted use.”</u></b></p> <p><b><u>GREENMINED make this assertion twice more on page 257 and page 41:</u></b></p> <p>The client will initiate the process of applying for consent to include mining as an additional permitted land use on the three properties, in the event that the Mining Right is granted by the DMR.”</p> <p><b>This is in direct contravention of Judge Jafta's ruling.</b></p> <p>GREENMINED THEN SAY:</p>	
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	<p>other permitted uses include shops, business premises, dwelling houses, residential buildings, places of worship, places of instruction and farming. Upon granting of the Mining Right, the Applicant will engage with the local Authority and apply for consent to include mining as an additional permitted use.”</p> <p>GREENMINED make this assertion twice more on page 257 and page 41:</p> <p>The client will initiate the process of applying for consent to include mining as an additional permitted land use on the three properties, in the event that the Mining Right is granted</p> <p>by the DMR.”</p> <p>This is in direct contravention of Judge Jafta’s ruling.</p> <p>GREENMINED THEN SAY:</p> <p>5. It is our instruction that silica sand mining has been conducted on the property since the 1970’s and was accordingly not subject to a land use</p>	<p>5. <i>It is our instruction that silica sand mining has been conducted on the property since the 1970’s and was accordingly not subject to a land use scheme at its commencement.</i></p> <p>6. <i>You will appreciate that the Ngwathe Local Municipality has yet to adopt a land use scheme as contemplated in Section 24(1) of The Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act of 2013 (“SPLUMA”) nor does its current Land Use Scheme make provision for the zoning of farmland.</i></p> <p>7. <i>Consequently the property in question falls squarely within the ambit of Section 26(3) of SPLUMA which is quoted hereunder for your ease of reference:</i></p> <p><i>“Where no town planning or land use scheme applies to a piece of land before a land use scheme is approved in terms of this Act, such land may be used only for the purposes listed in Schedule 2 of this Act and for which such land was lawfully used or could lawfully have been used immediately prior to the commencement of the Act.”</i></p> <p>8. <i>Schedule 2 of the Act in turn includes “mining purposes”.</i></p> <p>9. <i>In the premises the mining activities conducted on the property in question is not in contravention of any Law and we reiterate that the owners are under no obligation to rezone the property as alleged by the members of the community.</i></p> <p><i>We strongly disagree with the conclusion you arrive at.</i></p> <p><i>We refer you again to Judge Jafta’s ruling item (38) wherein he states:</i></p> <p><b><i>“The issues arising in this matter are NOT confined to the Western Cape Province. As national legislation, the MPRDA applies throughout the country. LUPO on the other hand applies in three provinces: The Western Cape: parts of the Eastern Cape: and parts of the Northwest Province. HOWEVER, there are similar provincial laws in other provinces as well. Therefore, the final determination of this dispute will have an effect beyond the present parties”</i></b></p> <p><b><i>The ORANGE FREE STATE’s TOWNSHIP Ordinance 9 of 1969 is applicable in the Free State Province.</i></b></p>	
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	16 April 2021	Thank you! Its 19h30 We finally have yr agenda	N/A	
	21 April 2021	You sent us an email on the 17th in which you said:  Additional Virtual Meeting to Be Held 21 April 2021 At 17h00  6. We have accordingly arranged a further Meeting, to be held Virtually on Wednesday 21 April 2021, at 17h00, which I&APs that intended on taking part in the Meeting scheduled to take place 17 April 2021 at 07h00 may attend,  EMPHASIS ON 17h00  Your email below certainly comes as a surprise--- I would imagine to all of us--- as it says:  Kindly confirm your attendance by 10:00 am	N/A	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

	<p>on Wednesday 21 April 2021 in order for us to provide you with the relevant Zoom link.</p> <p>1) Are we seeing this correctly? you are now making the meeting at 10;00am today? (In three hours' time?)</p> <p>THIS HAS TO BE AN ERROR AS YOU AND THE PEOPLE AT M CCP ARE WELL AWARE THAT MOST OF THE PERSONS COPIED ON THIS EMAIL HAVE JOBS THAT THEY HAVE TO ATTEND DAILY and the EXPERTS we have on stand by cannot possibly be ready in the next 3 hours?</p> <p>2) YOU THEN GO ON TO SAY: Please note that no additional information will be presented during this meeting.</p> <p>Please send an agenda of WHAT will be presented</p> <p>I await your URGENT response.</p> <p>Please be advised that I reserve my legal rights</p>		
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	<p>21 April 2021</p>	<p>Your email of 10:46am on 17th refers wherein you say:</p> <p>5. We wish to again re-iterate and stress that the well-being of the I&amp;APs, is of utmost concern to us.</p> <p>You are well aware that most of our committee members attended the physical meeting that YOU proposed on the 17th at 7-00am at EDEN MANOR and then due to NO fault of any of us- YOU cancelled the meeting as YOU were not prepared to proceed</p> <p>The alternative PHYSICAL meeting offered is as set out below</p> <p>1. On open land in front of a school —for ONE HOUR with no agenda.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>2. Open land adjacent to an informal settlement also FOR ONE hour. Also with no agenda.</p> <p>Please explain to us how this is possibly addressing and showing concern for THE WELL - BEING of the IAP'S?</p> <p>On the contrary, given the facts, it now seems</p>	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Public Participation</b></p> <p>1. The abovementioned matter and your email dated <b>21 April 2021 07:31 AM</b>, refer.</p> <p>2. We hereby respond <i>seriatim</i> in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out hereunder.</p> <p>“Sonette”</p> <p>“Your email of 10:46am on 17th refers wherein you say:</p> <p>5. <i>We wish to again re-iterate and stress that the well-being of the I&amp;APs, is of utmost concern to us.”</i></p> <p>2.1. We confirm the above.</p> <p>2.2. We would like to thank you for attending:</p> <p>2.2.1.The meeting held on <b>17 April 2021 at 13h00</b>;</p> <p>2.2.2.The virtual meeting which was held on <b>21 April 2021 at 17h00</b>, and;</p> <p>2.2.3.The physical meeting held on Saturday <b>24 April 2021 at 11h00</b>;</p> <p>2.3. We value your participation and engagement with the specialists in this process.</p> <p>“You are well aware that most of our committee members attended the physical meeting that YOU proposed on the 17th at 7-00am at EDEN MANOR and then due to</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>
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		<p>that GREENMINED have orchestrated a well thought out plan NOT to PHYSICALLY meet members of the PROTECT VALL EDEN committee,</p> <p>Which is exactly what you have proposed from the outset.</p> <p>We request your urgent response</p>	<p><i>NO fault of any of us- YOU cancelled the meeting as YOU were not prepared to proceed"</i></p> <p>2.4. Please note that numerous requests to be patient, were made by the Chairman to I&amp;APs who attended the meeting to be held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 07h00</b>, as the IT Contractor was in the process of attending to the technological issues:</p> <p>2.4.1.The Chairman requested, that I&amp;APs who were on Zoom, continue with the meeting Virtually. Without providing any reasons, Virtual attendees to the meeting voted that the meeting be cancelled;</p> <p>2.4.2.I&amp;APs had begun leaving, prior to the meeting facilitator reaching any conclusions;</p> <p>2.4.3.Although most of the physical attendees left the meeting, the Chairman was prepared to continue with the Zoom meeting, but the attendees to the Zoom meeting voted that the meeting be cancelled, as apparently the attendees to the physical meeting were their spokesmen;</p> <p>2.5. All I&amp;APs who attended the meeting on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021, at 07h00</b>, were again invited to attend the meeting held on Saturday, <b>17 April 2021, at 13h00</b>, either physically or virtually, as follows:</p> <p>2.5.1.In person by the Managing Director of MCCP, Mark van Wyk at the meeting held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 07h00</b>;</p> <p>2.5.2.By way of an email sent to you by Greenmined on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at 10h49</b> (copy of same enclosed herewith);</p> <p>2.5.3.By way of a telephone call and SMS, likewise on Saturday <b>17 April 2021 at approximately 12h00</b>.</p> <p><b>Further Issues Relating to the Proposed Meeting on 07h00 on 17 April 2021</b></p>	
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2.6. Greenmined are informed, as follows:

2.6.1. That, Mr Gavin Aboud, instigated the other I&AP's to summarily leave the **07h00** meeting, notwithstanding that you were well aware that Greenmined had gone to a great deal of expense to arrange all of the following:

2.6.1.1. A comfortable venue, in top condition, and located in close proximity to all I&APs;

2.6.1.2. Comfortable Seating, properly spaced at least 1.5 meters apart;

2.6.1.3. Water as a refreshment (Covid-19 made the serving of tea and coffee inadvisable);

2.6.1.4. Proper Covid-19 Signage;

2.6.1.5. Adequate hand sanitizer;

2.6.1.6. A proper Covid-19 compliant attendance register (copy of same enclosed herewith);

2.6.1.7. "Gun Type" Thermometers to take the temperatures of I&APs attending, for their safety (such temperatures recorded on the abovementioned Covid-19 compliant attendance register);

2.6.1.8. Sufficient uniformed personnel, to ensure all of the above;

2.6.1.9. High quality colour copies of the presentation material, all of which was handed to I&APs;

			<p>2.6.1.10. Security personnel to ensure the safety of I&amp;APs;</p> <p>2.6.1.11. A highly qualified and experienced Meeting Facilitator (qualified with a PhD), to act as Chairman of the meeting, physically present at the Meeting Venue;</p> <p>2.6.1.12. The Landscape Architect (qualified with a Master's Degree), who has been on a retainer to MCCP, for at least the last six years, to advise on, guide and monitor the rehabilitation process;</p> <p>2.6.1.13. A panel of Specialist Professional Consultants (all highly qualified, including some with Masters Degrees and PhD's – many of whom are recognised as leaders in their fields), to answer all of I&amp;AP's questions, relating to Environmental issues;</p> <p>2.6.1.14. A state of the art electronic system to facilitate a simultaneous Virtual and Physical Meeting via Zoom (we are advised that certain I&amp;APs, by unnecessarily joining the Zoom Virtual Meeting, whilst attending the Physical Meeting, via Zoom, caused the interference on Zoom, which prevented the meeting going ahead – this action by the I&amp;APs, could not be guarded against or prevented by Greenmined);</p> <p>2.6.1.15. The provision of a strong Internet Link at the Venue, by installation of a temporary Satellite Dish;</p> <p>2.6.2. That, Mr Gavin Aboud, by so acting, improperly influenced other gullible and susceptible I&amp;APs, to leave the meeting prematurely, thus unnecessarily depriving them of the opportunity to engage with MCCP and its Team of Specialist Consultants, all as set out above.</p> <p><i>"The alternative PHYSICAL meeting offered is as set out below</i></p> <p><i>1. On open land in front of a school —for ONE HOUR with no agenda.</i></p> <p>OR</p>	
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Please explain to us how this is possibly addressing and showing concern for THE WELL -BEING of the IAP'S?"

2.7. Please also note that the meetings to be held on **24 April 2021**, at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift informal settlements were arranged for the sole purpose of informing the community members, who do not have access to computers nor WiFi, of this project and to obtain their comments and concerns. These meetings were specifically arranged due to comments received from certain I&APs that many community members do not have access to these resources.

**SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2021 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEETINGS – BARRAGE AND LINDEQUESDRIF INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS**

2.8. The circumstances surrounding the calling of a meeting at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift Informal Settlements at **09h00** and **11h00** respectively on Saturday **24 April 2021**, were as follows:

2.8.1. The abovementioned I&APs were included in the Notification by way of signs erected on **10 April 2021**;

2.8.2. We include a copy of a report, clearly showing where the abovementioned signs were erected on **10 April 2021** (such signs advising of the **24 April 2021** meetings at the abovementioned Informal Settlements);

2.8.3. During the Public Participation Process, we were advised, that it was inconvenient for I&APs living in Informal Settlements or Rural Areas, to attend meetings via Zoom (due to a lack of Wi-Fi and computers) or at the Venue at Vaal Eden Road;

2.8.4. We accordingly out of abundant caution, and in order to fully protect the interests of Informal Settlement and Rural dwelling I&APs, scheduled

additional physical meetings at Barrage and Lindequesdrift Informal Settlements on Saturday **24 April 2021** (even though on a strict interpretation of the law we were not obliged to do so);

2.8.4.1. Please also note that the meetings held on **24 April 2021**, at the Barrage and Lindequesdrift informal settlements were arranged:

2.8.4.1.1. For the sole purpose of Informing the community members, who do not have access to computers nor Wi-Fi, of this project and to obtain their comments and concerns;

2.8.4.1.2. Specifically, due to comments received from certain I&APs that many community members do not have access to these resources;

**I&APS GIVEN PROPER ADEQUATE NOTICE OF ALL MEETINGS**

2.9. We place on record, that relevant I&APs, were given notice:

2.9.1. Of the Public Participation Meeting on **24 April 2021**, as early as **10 April 2021**. I enclose herewith copies:

2.9.1.1. Of the Site Notices erected in relation to this matter;

2.9.1.2. Of a report in respect of the Placement of the above Site Notices;

2.9.1.3. Invitation sent to I&APs on **10 April 2021**;

2.10. You and other I&APs, can accordingly not validly assert, that you have not been given adequate notice for the **24 April 2021** Public Participation Meeting;

2.11. Furthermore, you and other I&APs, who attended the **07h00 Meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021**, were clearly also invited to attend, the Additional Public Participation Meetings, as set out hereunder:

2.11.1. The **13h00 meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021** (I enclose herewith a copy of an email sent to yourself and other I&AP's in Saturday **17 April 2021 at 10h49**);

2.11.2. Furthermore, the Managing Director of M CCP, personally invited both yourself and all other I&APs:

2.11.3. To attend the **13h00 meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021**;

2.11.3.1. To attend The **Saturday 24 April 2021 09h00 Public Participation Meeting at the Barrage Informal Settlement**;

2.11.3.2. To attend The **Saturday 24 April 2021 11h00 Public Participation Meeting at the Lindequesdrift Informal Settlement**;

*“On the contrary, given the facts, it now seems that GREENMINED have orchestrated a well thought out plan NOT to PHYSICALLY meet members of the PROTECT VALL EDEN committee,*

*Which is exactly what you have proposed from the outset.”*

2.12. Your allegations that Greenmined have “orchestrated a well thought out plan NOT to PHYSICALLY meet” is therefore unfounded, as in total **6** meetings (whether virtual or physical) were arranged to provide all registered I&APs with the opportunity to raise their concerns/objections and to engage with the specialists appointed on the project.

3. We hereby confirm that all your comments and concerns raised during this DEIAR process, which public participation period ends today, will be included in the final report for submission to the competent authority.

	21 April 2021	<p>I apologise —I misread your email. I await the agenda.</p>	N/A	
	22 April 2021	<p>I have a request for your kind consideration.</p> <p>You have said you require all written objections by close of business today.</p> <p>Now that I have a better understanding of the processes, I would like to consult professionals to day.</p> <p>as I am more confused than ever and need to obtain clarity on some key issues.</p> <p>That said, may I please submit my revised objections on Saturday morning.</p>	<p>Dear Mr. Hartsliel,</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (MCCP) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Public Participation</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The above matter as well as your request for extension below, dated 22 April 2021 refers.</li> <li>2. Please note that the abovementioned Public Participation Process was initiated on 19 March 2021, and that the mining right application has been in progress since 24 August 2018.</li> <li>3. There has accordingly been sufficient opportunity for I&amp;APs to review, engage on, and comment on, the DEIAR.</li> <li>4. Please take note that such an extension as requested by you will require that revised Public Participation Process notices be delivered to all I&amp;APs, failing which, such extension will result in the remaining I&amp;APs being prejudiced, including I&amp;APs that have already submitted comments and objections to be included in the FEIAR.</li> <li>5. Having regard to the lateness of the request, in that it has been made on the final day in which you, as an I&amp;AP, have been requested to submit comments, it is objectively not possible for us to provide sufficient notice of the extension to all I&amp;APs.</li> <li>6. We are accordingly not in a position to grant your request below.</li> <li>7. You are, however, welcome to provide your revised objections on Saturday 24 April 2021, which objections will be submitted to the DMRE as a separate document.</li> <li>8. Furthermore, we would like to refer to your WhatsApp messages to our Sonette Smit in which you requested clarification as to which specialist studies/reports will be submitted to the DMRE as part of the final report. Kindly note that all the studies conducted as part of this process, which will be submitted to the DMRE</li> </ol>	

			<p>for final decision-making can be found on our website under Appendix F at <a href="https://www.greenmined.com/environmental-impact-assessments/">https://www.greenmined.com/environmental-impact-assessments/</a>.</p> <p>9. We trust you will find the above in order and we thank you for your participation in this process.</p>	
Renee de Jong Hartsliet	13 April 2021	<p>There is no such thing as a “qualified” I&amp;AP.</p> <p>We are in discussions with your venue of choice to ensure Covid compliance.</p> <p>I will be attending the physical meeting at 07:00 on Saturday morning at Eden Manor.</p> <p>Regards, Renee</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your email dated 13 April 2021 6:36 PM refers,</li> <li>2. Your comments are noted.</li> <li>3. Thank you for your participation in this process.</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	13 April 2021	<p>Further, we insist that the cumulative impact studies previously done by your own experts, EnviroWorks, are included in your presentation. These are the Socio and Environmental Impact Studies that clearly indicate that that additional burdens to our roads, environment and life-style cannot be approved for the greater good of our communities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The above matter as well as your email dated April 13, 2021 7:12 PM refers.</li> <li>2. We note the contents of your aforementioned email, and confirm that your comments will be incorporated in the final report to be submitted to the competent authority for consideration.</li> <li>3. We wish to point out, however, that the reports referred to by you in your aforementioned email, are not applicable to the abovementioned Application, which aspect was addressed in numerous Public Participation Meetings.</li> <li>4. We are therefore unable to include same in the final report to be submitted.</li> <li>5. We thank you for your valued engagement with Greenmined.</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
	17 April 2021	<p>I do not have WiFi and I responding to this email in haste and on my phone:</p>	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification – Public Participation</b></p>	Appendix E: Proof of public

		<p>A) We did NOT ELECT to leave the meeting this morning - it was called off by your Chairperson (I have the video), who told us that we must leave.</p> <p>B) It was not only technology problems that caused this disaster: your team was woefully unprepared.</p> <p>C) Please immediately send the COVID-19 attendance register - you did not have one for the public participation, which is astounding (and probably not legal).</p> <p>D) I have NOT BEEN CONTACTED about attending the meeting due to start in 30 minutes. Therefore, I will attempt to join by phone. PLEASE SEND THE LINK. I do NOT RELINQUISH my right to attend a make-up, physical meeting (for the one you bungled so spectacularly) and require 2-weeks advance notice.</p> <p>Again, I apologise for my haste - I'm sure you will understand.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The abovementioned matter and your email, dated <b>17 April 2021 12:30 PM</b>, as set out below, refer.</li> <li>2. We hereby respond ad seriatim in red font to the unnumbered points of you email, as set out below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>“Dear Sonette”,</i></li> <li><i>“I do not have WiFi and I responding to this email in haste and on my phone:”</i></li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. As will be set out in more detail herein, physical meetings were arranged for <b>17 April 2021</b> and <b>24 April 2021</b>, in order to assist I&amp;APs who may not have had Wi-Fi. In this regard I record the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1.1. You joined the <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>13h00</b> meeting via Zoom;</li> <li>2.1.2. You gave no explanation for not having attended this meeting physically;</li> <li>2.1.3. You also attended the <b>21 April 2021</b> at <b>17h00</b> meeting via Zoom;</li> <li>2.1.4. You did not attend either of the physical meetings on <b>24 April 2021</b>, despite your husband Mr Bobby Hartslielief, so attending. You provided no explanation for not attending.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>“A) We did NOT ELECT to leave the meeting this morning - it was called off by your Chairperson (I have the video), who told us that we must leave.”</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>2.2. The above statement is unfortunately disingenuous and not a true reflection of what transpired;</li> <li>2.3. I set out hereunder, in detail exactly what happened at the <b>07h00</b> meeting on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.3.1. Please note that numerous requests to be patient, were made by the Chairman to I&amp;APs who attended the meeting to be held on Saturday <b>17 April 2021</b> at <b>07h00</b>, as the IT Contractor was in the process of attending to the technological issues:</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>participation process</p>
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2.3.1.1. The Chairman requested, that I&APs who were on Zoom, continue with the meeting Virtually. Without providing any reasons, Virtual attendees to the meeting voted that the meeting be cancelled;

2.3.1.2. I&APs had begun leaving, prior to the meeting facilitator reaching any conclusions;

2.3.1.3. Although most of the physical attendees left the meeting, the Chairman was prepared to continue with the Zoom meeting, but the attendees to the Zoom meeting voted that the meeting be cancelled, as apparently the attendees to the physical meeting were their spokesmen;

2.4. All I&APs who attended the meeting on Saturday, **17 April 2021**, at **07h00**, were again invited to attend the meeting held on Saturday, **17 April 2021**, at **13h00**, either physically or virtually, as follows:

2.4.1. In person by the Managing Director of M CCP, Mark van Wyk at the meeting held on Saturday **17 April 2021** at **07h00**;

2.4.2. By way of an email sent to you by Greenmined on Saturday **17 April 2021** at **10h49** (copy of same enclosed herewith);

2.4.3. By way of a telephone call and SMS, likewise on Saturday **17 April 2021** at approximately **12h00**.

*“B) It was not only technology problems that caused this disaster: your team was woefully unprepared.”*

2.5. Greenmined maintain that its team was more than adequately prepared, as is set out in detail hereunder:

2.5.1. Greenmined believes that, Mr Gavin Aboud, instigated the other I&AP's to summarily leave the **07h00** meeting, notwithstanding that I&APs were well aware that Greenmined had gone to a great deal of expense to arrange all of the following:

			<p>2.5.1.1. A comfortable venue, in top condition, and located in close proximity to all I&amp;APs;</p> <p>2.5.1.2. Comfortable Seating, properly spaced at least 1.5 meters apart;</p> <p>2.5.1.3. Water as a refreshment (Covid-19 made the serving of tea and coffee inadvisable);</p> <p>2.5.1.4. Proper Covid-19 Signage;</p> <p>2.5.1.5. Adequate hand sanitizer;</p> <p>2.5.1.6. A proper Covid-19 compliant attendance register (copy of same enclosed herewith);</p> <p>2.5.1.7. “Gun Type” Thermometers to take the temperatures of I&amp;APs attending, for their safety (such temperatures recorded on the abovementioned Covid-19 compliant attendance register);</p> <p>2.5.1.8. Sufficient uniformed personnel, to ensure all of the above;</p> <p>2.5.1.9. High quality colour copies of the presentation material, all of which was handed to I&amp;APs;</p> <p>2.5.1.10. Security personnel to ensure the safety of I&amp;APs;</p> <p>2.5.1.11. A highly qualified and experienced Meeting Facilitator (qualified with a PhD), to act as Chairman of the meeting, physically present at the Meeting Venue;</p> <p>2.5.1.12. The Landscape Architect (qualified with a Master’s Degree), who has been on a retainer to MCCP, for at least the last six years, to advise on, guide and monitor the rehabilitation process;</p> <p>2.5.1.13. A panel of Specialist Professional Consultants (all highly qualified, including some with Masters Degrees and PhD’s – many of whom are recognised as leaders in their fields), to answer all of I&amp;AP’s questions, relating to Environmental issues;</p>	
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			<p>2.5.1.14. A state of the art electronic system to facilitate a simultaneous Virtual and Physical Meeting via Zoom (we are advised that certain I&amp;APs, by unnecessarily joining the Zoom Virtual Meeting, whilst attending the Physical Meeting, via Zoom, caused the interference on Zoom, which prevented the meeting going ahead – this action by the I&amp;APs, could not be guarded against or prevented by Greenmined);</p> <p>2.5.1.15. The provision of a strong Internet Link at the Venue, by installation of a temporary Satellite Dish;</p> <p>2.5.2. That, Mr Gavin Aboud, by so acting, improperly influenced other gullible and susceptible I&amp;APs, to leave the meeting prematurely, thus unnecessarily depriving them of the opportunity to engage with MCCP and its Team of Specialist Consultants, all as set out above.</p> <p><i>“C) Please immediately send the COVID-19 attendance register - you did not have one for the public participation, which is astounding (and probably not legal).”</i></p> <p>2.6. We find extremely concerning and disconcerting, that you would misrepresent the factual position, as above. Greenmined arranged:</p> <p>2.6.1. Adequate Covid signage to be displayed throughout the Venue;</p> <p>2.6.2. For a pre-printed Attendance Register in A3 Format to be placed at the entrance to the venue, to be filled in by I&amp;APs wishing to gain access;</p> <p>2.6.3. An administrative Official and Security Personnel, were on hand to ensure that I&amp;APs filled in the abovementioned register, as you must have been well aware;</p> <p>2.6.4. A copy of the register is enclosed herewith.</p> <p><i>“D) I have NOT BEEN CONTACTED about attending the meeting due to start in 30 minutes. Therefore, I will attempt to join by phone. PLEASE SEND THE LINK. I do NOT RELINQUISH my right to attend a make-up, physical meeting (for the one you bungled so spectacularly) and require 2-weeks advance notice.”</i></p>	
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			<p>2.7. You must have been contacted, since you were aware, that there was a meeting due to commence at <b>13h00</b> on <b>17 April 2021</b>;</p> <p>2.8. You duly attended the abovementioned meeting virtually, when you were well aware you could have attended same physically;</p> <p>2.9. You also attended the meeting on <b>21 April 2021</b>, and;</p> <p>2.10. You failed to attend either of the two physical meetings on <b>24 April 2021</b> but provided no explanation for not so attending.</p> <p><i>“Again, I apologise for my haste - I’m sure you will understand.”</i></p> <p><i>“Regards Renee”</i></p> <p>We also enclose herewith, transcripts of the Zoom meetings held on <b>10 April 2021</b>, <b>17 April 2021</b> and <b>21 April 2021</b>.</p>	
	21 April 2021	<p>I will attempt to join the virtual meeting at 17:00 today by phone. As stated several times before, I do not have WiFi.</p> <p>As communicated with you previously, the makeup physical meeting (for the one that one that you caused to fail) should be physical and we should have 2-weeks notice.</p> <p>I request, one again, the attendance register of that meeting of 17 April.</p>	<p>1. The abovementioned matter and your email, dated <b>21 April 2021 09:44 AM</b>, as set out below, refer.</p> <p>2. We hereby respond ad seriatim in red font, to your abovementioned email, as set out below:</p> <p><i>“Dear Sonette,”</i></p> <p><i>“I will attempt to join the virtual meeting at 17:00 today by phone. As stated several times before, I do not have WiFi.”</i></p> <p>2.1. I confirm, that you did in fact join this meeting and were able to participate, virtually uninterrupted, for a period of more than 4 hours.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

		<p>Further, please provide the minutes of the meeting of the afternoon meeting of 17 April and attendance register.</p>	<p><i>As communicated with you previously, the makeup physical meeting (for the one that one that you caused to fail) should be physical and we should have 2-weeks notice.</i></p> <p>2.2. You provide no justification, reason or authorization for any of you assertions, as set out above;</p> <p>2.3. I again refer you to the detailed email sent to earlier today <b>26 April 2021</b>, in response to your previous email.</p> <p><i>I request, one again, the attendance register of that meeting of 17 April.</i></p> <p>2.4. This was sent to you earlier today;</p> <p><i>Further, please provide the minutes of the meeting of the afternoon meeting of 17 April and attendance register.</i></p> <p>2.5. Please note, that minutes of the meetings held on <b>10 April 2020, 17 April 2020</b> and <b>21 April 2020</b>, were also sent to you today.</p> <p><i>Regards, Renee</i></p>	
	<p>22 April 2021</p>	<p>Dear Renee De Jong, LAPA MANZI WORKING COMMITTEE – LETTER OF SUPPORT TO: “PROTECT THE VAAL EDEN GROUP” AND INCLUDING YOURSELF On behalf of the LAPA MANZI WORKING COMMITTEE (LMWC), we request you to add the</p>	<p>Dear Lapa Manzi Working Committee,</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The abovementioned matter your email dated <b>22 April 2021 20:24 PM</b>, sent to us under cover of an email from Mrs Renee Hartsliet, dated <b>22 April 2021 at 21:37 PM</b>, refer.</li> <li>2. We hereby respond <i>ad seriatim</i> in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out hereunder.</li> </ol>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>

	<p>support of all 54 homeowners, and in addition, their spouses, employees and visitors (family and friends) to the "PROTECT THE VAAL EDEN GROUP" to oppose/stop the application for mining rights in the VAAL EDEN area.</p> <p>If requested, we will be happy to provide individual signatures in support of <b>your</b> and <b>our</b> endeavors.</p> <p>Let it be known that the LAPA MANZI residents and visitors to the VAAL EDEN AREA have suffered at the hands of the current mine, SWEET SENSATION, in terms of the destruction of infrastructure and roads, which has a direct bearing on damage to our vehicles, personal safety, financial losses, including loss of property value which has caused emotional stress. All of the above are in direct conflict to our Constitutional Right to live in a safe environment, and ensuring our Human Rights and</p>	<p><i>"On behalf of the LAPA MANZI WORKING COMMITTEE (LMWC), we request you to add the support of all 54 homeowners, and in addition, their spouses, employees and visitors (family and friends) to the "PROTECT THE VAAL EDEN GROUP" to oppose/stop the application for mining rights in the VAAL EDEN area.</i></p> <p><i>If requested, we will be happy to provide individual signatures in support of <b>your</b> and <b>our</b> endeavors."</i></p> <p>2.1. Thank you for your valued comments, we hereby confirm that your comments and concerns will be included in the Final Report for submission to the DMRE.</p> <p><i>"Let it be known that the LAPA MANZI residents and visitors to the VAAL EDEN AREA have suffered at the hands of the current mine, SWEET SENSATION, in terms of the destruction of infrastructure and roads, which has a direct bearing on damage to our vehicles, personal safety, financial losses, including loss of property value which has caused emotional stress. All of the above are in direct conflict to our Constitutional Right to live in a safe environment, and ensuring our Human Rights and Environmental Rights are protected."</i></p> <p>2.2. We note your discontent, with regards to the Sweet Sensations Mining Operations, in terms of the destruction of infrastructure and roads;</p> <p>2.2.1. However, please note that the Mining Right Application by MCCP, is still in process and the DMRE are yet to make a decision, whether to refuse or grant this Application;</p> <p>2.2.2. It should also be noted that the operations conducted by Sweet Sensations and the operations to be conducted by MCCP (in the event that this Mining Right Application is successful), cannot be linked to each other.</p> <p><b><u>Risks</u></b></p> <p><i>The infrastructure leading from the current mine to Sasolburg, Vanderbijlpark and to the freeways has been severely compromised and relevant authorities have no plan in place or any finances to repair any of the already damaged roads.</i></p>	
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		<p>Environmental Rights are protected.</p> <p><b>Risks</b></p> <p>The infrastructure leading from the current mine to Sasolburg, Vanderbijlpark and to the freeways has been severely compromised and relevant authorities have no plan in place or any finances to repair any of the already damaged roads.</p> <p>The approval of the new mine will further ensure the continued destruction of the already compromised roads and bridges.</p> <p>There is no recourse for claiming damages for the residents, visitors or businesses, to the area, as well as surrounding areas.</p> <p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please add this letter of support to your current support group "PROTECT THE VAAL EDEN", in an effort to stop the mining rights.</p>	<p><i>The approval of the new mine will further ensure the continued destruction of the already compromised roads and bridges.</i></p> <p><i>There is no recourse for claiming damages for the residents, visitors or businesses, to the area, as well as surrounding areas."</i></p> <p>2.3. Furthermore, in response to your concerns as set out above, it should be noted that all relevant Specialist studies have been conducted by MCCP, and the prescribed mitigation measures will be strictly enforced by MCCP;</p> <p>2.3.1. All mitigation measures, as proposed by the relevant Specialist Consultants, become conditions to the approval of the Mining Right Application, which mitigation measures must be adhered to;</p> <p>2.3.2. In the event that the conditions are not complied with, the competent Authority will issue a compliance notice, which may result in the suspension of all mining activities by MCCP;</p> <p>2.3.3.A Traffic Impact Study, which forms part of this Environmental Impact Assessment, has been made available to I&amp;AP's and can be viewed on the Greenmined Website.</p> <p>2.3.4. Furthermore, the proposed granting of the Mining Right to MCCP, will be subject to an Access to Roads Application, to be submitted to the relevant Free State Provincial Roads Authority.</p> <p>3. We trust you will find the above in order and thank you for participating in this process.</p>	
Stephan Fick	13 April 2021	Herewith notice that Johan & Susan Malan as well as Stephan Fick, representing Lapa Manzi owners will be attending	<p>Meeting Eden Manor Regarding Mining Application Monte Christo</p> <p>1. Your email dated 13 April 2021 7:57 PM, as set out hereunder refers.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

		<p>the meeting at Eden Manor fom 13h00 to 15h00.</p> <p>By the way your website <a href="http://www.greenmined.co.za">www.greenmined.co.za</a> does not exist,</p>	<p>2. We thank you for registering for the meeting and look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>3. The relevant website address is most definitely <a href="http://www.greenmined.com">www.greenmined.com</a> and does not end with .co.za.</p> <p>4. In order to assist you, we have again, set out the relevant link (as contained in the DEIAR Notification) hereunder: <a href="https://www.greenmined.com/environmental-impact-assessments/">https://www.greenmined.com/environmental-impact-assessments/</a></p> <p>5. We trust that the above is in order and thank you for engagement with us.</p>	
14 April 2021	N/A		<p>Good Day Registered I&amp;APs,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We refer to the above application as well as the proposed Public Participation Meetings to be held on Saturday 17 April 2021, at 07h00 as well as at 13h00.</li> <li>2. We further wish to refer you to paragraph 4 and 5 of our email dated 12 April 2021, which was sent at 20h11, copied hereunder for ease of reference: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <i>"In the event that any I&amp;AP does not have the resources to attend the Meetings Virtually, the following provisions have been made, for attending the Meeting on the <b>17 April 2021</b> Physically at the following times, at the location set out hereunder:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 <b><u>7:00 – 9:00</u></b> – <b>Eden Manor</b> situate at <b>Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road)</b>, District Parys GPS Coordinates - <b>26.771611S, 27.642725E</b></li> <li>4.2 <b><u>13:00 – 15:00</u></b> – <b>Eden Manor</b> situate at <b>Plots 1 &amp; 2 Natures Valley On Vaal (Access off Vaal Eden Road)</b>, District Parys GPS Coordinates - <b>26.771611S, 27.642725E</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>5. <i>The arrangement for Qualifying I&amp;APs to attend the <b>Meetings on 17 April 2021</b> Physically has been scheduled, solely for the purposes of accommodating Qualifying I&amp;AP's, to facilitate their participation in the Meetings, in the event that such I&amp;APs do not have access to computers or Wi-Fi. Accordingly:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 <i>Please do not attend the Meetings Physically, if you are able to attend any of the <b>meetings Virtually</b>.</i></li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process



			<p>5.2 <i>Please note that this request, is to provide an opportunity specifically for those I&amp;AP's, who do not have access to the above mentioned resources (as set out more fully in clause 2 above), to participate in the process, and not be excluded due to a lack of resources.</i></p> <p>5.3 <i>It is intended that the ability of I&amp;APs to attend the meetings be held on <b>17 April 2021</b> (as set out above) Physically will enable said I&amp;AP's, to participate in the public consultation and information provision process. (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations)."</i></p> <p>3. We further draw your attention to our email sent to Messrs Gavin Aboud and Martin Struwig on Saturday 3 April 2021. We understand that our aforementioned email has been circulated by the aforesaid gentlemen to many of the I&amp;APs, however, we copy the relevant portions thereof hereunder for ease of reference:</p> <p>5 "We take note of your comments pertaining to the desirability of a physical Public Participation Meeting. We must however, clearly bring the following (respectfully but firmly), to your attention:</p> <p>5.1 <i>We take both the COVID regulations, and the health and wellbeing of all I&amp;AP's registered in respect of this Project, very seriously;</i></p> <p>5.2 <i>As has been previously clearly indicated by yourself, we have to date, had in excess of <b>1200</b> people registered as I&amp;AP's in respect of this project;</i></p> <p>5.3 <i>The applicable COVID regulations, most certainly do not make provision for any public meeting (indoor or outdoor), that will lawfully accommodate so many potential attendees;</i></p> <p>5.4 <i>Please bear in mind that the purpose of a public meeting is to inform and address concerns of I&amp;AP's. We believe, that the steps and measures proposed by ourselves will fully and properly achieve this purpose, without:</i></p> <p>5.4.1 <i>Jeopardizing the health and safety of any I&amp;AP (many of the I&amp;AP's are essentially the neighbors of the Farm over which the Mining Right is being sought);</i></p> <p>5.4.2 <i>Breaking any of the Covid Regulations or any other Legislative Enactment.</i></p>	
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5.5 After careful consideration, we have therefore decided to deal with specific requests received from individual I&AP's, **who do not have the requisite access to facilities for a virtual meeting**, in order to accommodate each such, I&AP's specific circumstances and requirements"

4. Having regard to the foregoing, we request that any I&APs who are desirous of attending a Meeting Physically, confirm, in writing to us, that they do not have the above mentioned resources, in order for us to make provision for such I&APs to attend the meeting Physically (Especially in light of the restrictions imposed on Gatherings by the COVID-19 Regulations).

**Access to the MCCP Public Participation Physical Meetings to be held at Eden Manor on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07h00 and 13h00, respectively.**

5. In order to give sensible effect to the above, and to enable us to implement same, particular with regards to the Covid Regulations and the wellbeing of I&APs, the following shall apply to the Meetings to be held on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07H00 and 13H00, respectively.

5.1 The attention of I&APs is again respectfully drawn to the potentially lethal nature and effect of Covid 19.

5.2 All I&APs are again respectfully but firmly urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the above mentioned meetings via [Zoom](#).

**Arrangements for the physical meetings at Eden Manor on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 07H00 and 13H00, respectively.**

5.3 Any I&AP wishing to attend the Physical Meeting must ensure that they are at the venue at least 45 minutes before the time at which the Meeting is scheduled to start, in order to complete the Covid register, sanitize their persons, obtain refreshments (bottles of water) and take their seats.

5.4 Any I&AP who voluntary elects to attend the Meeting in person, as opposed to the Virtual meeting, by such election and attendance fully and hereby acknowledges and understands that their attendance, in person, is solely at their own risk, and hereby indemnifies and holds both Greenmined and the Applicant, MCCP, harmless against any and all actual or contingent claims, costs, damages, expenses, harm, injury, liabilities, losses and/or penalties of any nature whatsoever which the I&AP may incur, suffer or sustain as a result

			<p>of, or in connection with their Physical attendance of the Meeting, whether direct or indirect.</p> <p>5.5 We again record our repeated advice, given on various occasions, that I&amp;APs safeguard their wellbeing by availing themselves of the Virtual meetings arranged by Greenmined.</p> <p>6 Notwithstanding all of the above, should I&amp;APs nonetheless elect to attend the Meetings Physically, the following provisions shall apply:</p> <p>6.1 The provisions of any applicable Covid legislation and Regulations will be strictly enforced;</p> <p>6.2 All chairs will be placed at least 1.5m apart;</p> <p>6.3 The above spacing between chairs will ensure that the prohibition against exceeding 50% of the capacity of the venue is not contravened;</p> <p>6.4 Additional and adequate shaded, external seating will be provided should the number of I&amp;APs attending the Meeting Physically, exceed the capacity of the venue having regard to Covid Regulations on capacity;</p> <p>6.5 I&amp;APs shall be required to wear masks for the full duration of the Meeting, observe social distancing, bring and utilize sanitizer, although sanitizer will also be provided.</p> <p>7 We again stress that all arrangements set out herein are:</p> <p>7.1 For the protection of I&amp;APs in light of Covid; and</p> <p>7.2 Intended to ensure compliance with the Covid Regulations.</p> <p>8. We trust that the above is in order and look forward to engaging with all I&amp;APs in a safe and sensible manner.</p>	
<p>Veronica Withers (Nicki Withers) Keraweb Investments Plot62 Main Road Lindequesdrif</p>	<p>8 April 2021</p>	<p>I live on a riverbank property on the opposite side to Farm Woodlands.</p> <p>I am already impacted by the noise generated by mining activities, even though I am probably more than 3 kilometres away. I am aware of the noise of trucks and machinery from about 6am in the morning.</p> <p>I moved to this area to be close to the sounds of</p>	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Public Participation</b></p> <p>1. The abovementioned matter and your email, dated <b>8 April 2021 09:14 AM</b>, as set out below, refer.</p> <p>2. We hereby respond seriatim in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out below:</p> <p><i>Good morning,</i></p> <p><i>“I live on a riverbank property on the opposite side to Farm Woodlands.”</i></p> <p>2.1. Farm Woodlands consists of several portions:</p>	<p>Appendix E: Proof of public participation process</p>

		<p>nature, not mechanical sound.</p> <p>If I drive into the village of Vaaloewer I see desolate, destroyed bare soil over the mining area. It appears that no attempt has been made to restore the land back into a wildlife habitat.</p> <p>I am voicing my concerns that further mining activity will result in further long term damage.</p> <p>I am strongly opposed to further mining activities in the area</p>	<p>2.1.1. Only 3 of these Portions make up Goosebay Farm, which Goosebay Farm, is the subject area of the MCCP Mining Right Application;</p> <p>2.1.2. You have unfortunately, not indicated which of the Portions of the Farm Woodlands, you live opposite;</p> <p>2.1.3. You have also unfortunately, not provided us with any proof of your abovementioned assertions.</p> <p><i>“I am already impacted by the noise generated by mining activities, even though I am probably more than 3 kilometres away. I am aware of the noise of trucks and machinery from about 6am in the morning.”</i></p> <p>2.2. MCCP has not conducted Mining Operations for more than two years, and is not the source of the noise, which you are complaining about.</p> <p><i>“I moved to this area to be close to the sounds of nature, not mechanical sound.”</i></p> <p>2.3. Noted.</p> <p><i>“If I drive into the village of Vaaloewer I see desolate, destroyed bare soil over the mining area. It appears that no attempt has been made to restore the land back into a wildlife habitat.”</i></p> <p>2.4. Without further information, we are unable to comment on the above statement, save to record the following:</p> <p>2.4.1. Sweet Sensations Mine, has disturbed a large area of approximately 30 hectares, which has not been rehabilitated – please raise this with Sweet Sensations Mine;</p> <p>2.4.2. The Applicant for the current Mining Right, over Goosebay Farm, MCCP has no involvement or link to the Sweet Sensations Mine;</p> <p>2.4.3. It seems clear that you are mistaking the Mine at Sweet Sensations (the Western most mined area), for Goosebay Farm (the fully rehabilitated area over which MCCP has applied for a Mining Right);</p> <p>2.4.4. Please find herewith, the Greenmined Presentation Material, which has been discussed in detail with I&amp;APs at all 6 of the Public Participation</p>	
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			<p>Meetings (we are disappointed that you did not choose to participate more fully in these meetings);</p> <p>2.4.5.The Landowner Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd, previously mined areas of Goosebay Farm, in terms of Mining Permits. These Mining Permit Areas have been fully rehabilitated, as per the contents of the Greenmined Presentation, enclosed herewith;</p> <p>2.4.6.Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd, proposes to Develop an Eco, River and Lifestyle Estate on Goosebay Farm and secured and Environmental Authorisation to do so, more than a decade ago;</p> <p>2.4.7.As you have clearly viewed Goosebay Farm from a high point in Vaaloewer, you will be well aware of the abundant herds of game, acquired, bred and managed by Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd;</p> <p>2.4.8.Vaaloewer have for more than a decade, had the enjoyment of being able to view said game from the comfort of their homes, without having in any way, had to contribute to the upkeep of such game;</p> <p>2.4.9.Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd and the Applicant, will continue to maintain such herds of game, and even expand the number of species of endemic game (It goes without saying, that Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd has engaged the services of Expert Consultants to assist and advise it with regards to these matters, for more than a decade and continues to do so).</p> <p><i>“I am voicing my concerns that further mining activity will result in further long term damage.”</i></p> <p>2.5. M CCP and Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd (the Landowner), will ensure:</p> <p>2.5.1.All Mining is conducted with strict accordance of mitigation measures and that the impact on the Environment, is therefore limited as much as possible;</p> <p>2.5.2.It is proposed that continued development of the Eco, River and Lifestyle Estate and the Mining Activities, will continue simultaneously in parallel, as there is substantial synergy between these activities and processes;</p>	
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	17 April 2021	N/A	<p>Dear Interested and Affected Party,</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification – Public Participation Meeting</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The above matter as well as the Public Participation Meeting scheduled to take place Virtually and Physically on 17 April 2021 at 07h00 refer.</li> <li>2. We must, at the outset, apologise profusely for the technological difficulties experienced by us at the aforementioned scheduled Meeting, which resulted in many I&amp;APs electing to leave such Meeting.</li> <li>3. In the event that any I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, wish to attend the additional Meeting to be held today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, we invite such I&amp;APs to do so, Physically or Virtually. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1. For the avoidance of any doubt, we confirm that the aforementioned technological difficulties, have been rectified, and the Meeting Scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021, at 13h00, is expected to proceed without difficulty and/or delay.</li> <li>3.2. We shall, via SMS and Telephone Call, attempt to contact all such I&amp;APs that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to be held on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, in order to notify and invite such I&amp;APs to the Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00, and to the further Meetings on 21 April 2021 and 24 April 2021.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Nevertheless, we invite all I&amp;APs, that intended to attend the aforementioned Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, Physically or Virtually, to also attend the further Meetings to be held by us, on 24 April 2021, as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1. <b>Barrage Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land in front of Barrage Primary School, located at Area 577 Kaalplaats Barrage 1900 Gauteng Province, (open space approximately 100m South west from Barrage Police Station) - GPS Co-ordinates 26.762991 - 27.678541 <b>at 9:00 – 10:00;</b></li> <li>4.2. <b>Lindequesdrift/Vaal Oewer Informal Settlement</b> – On open Land immediately adjacent to Lindequesdrift (Vaal Oewer) informal settlement, North West Province, on main road (Open Space approximately 750m south from the Vaal Oewer entrance - GPS Co-ordinates -26,7309250, 27,5842210 <b>at 11:00 – 12:00.</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>5. We wish to again re-iterate and stress that the well-being of the I&amp;APs, is of utmost concern to us.</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
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			<p><b>Additional Virtual Meeting To Be Held 21 April 2021 At 17h00</b></p> <p>6. We have accordingly arranged a further Meeting, to be held Virtually on Wednesday 21 April 2021, at 17h00, which I&amp;APs that intended on taking part in the Meeting scheduled to take place 17 April 2021 at 07h00 may attend, in the event that are unable to attend the Virtual and Physical Meetings scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 13h00 and/or 24 April 2021.</p> <p>6.1. A Zoom link, to the aforementioned meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00, shall be sent to such I&amp;APs that were present, at the Meeting scheduled to take place on 17 April 2021 at 07h00, which did not proceed.</p> <p>6.2. We are, however, not in a position to arrange any further Meetings, in addition to the Meetings to be held on 21 April 2021 and on 24 April 2021.</p> <p>6.3. We respectfully urge all relevant I&amp;APs to attend one of the four abovementioned Meetings as again set out hereunder:</p> <p>6.3.1.the Meeting to be held on 17 April 2021 at 13h00;</p> <p>6.3.2.the Meeting to be held on 21 April 2021 at 17h00;</p> <p>6.3.3.the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 09h00; and</p> <p>6.3.4.the Meeting to be held on 24 April 2021 at 11h00.</p> <p>7. In addition to the Meetings to be held, and in the interests of transparency, we attach hereto the Transcription of the Meeting held on 10 April 2021, together with the Presentation Material used in the Public Participation Meetings, in order for I&amp;APs to have access to all relevant information, which I&amp;APs may require, in order to provide Greenmined with comments in relation to the DEIAR.</p> <p>7.1. We shall, in due course and upon receipt of same, distribute the Transcription of the Meeting scheduled to take place today, 17 April 2021 at 13h00.</p> <p>7.2. We wish to point out that the Presentation Material herewith provided, has been produced from, and in accordance with, the DEIAR and Specialist Studies as attached thereto, and as such, does not constitute any new Material, which was not included in the DEIAR.</p> <p>7.3. The Presentation Material, is provided to I&amp;APs, in order to provide I&amp;APs with a concise and succinct summary of the Material Facts of MCCP's Application.</p> <p>8. We trust that you find the above in order and once again thank you for your valued engagement with Greenmined.</p>	
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			<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification – Public Participation Meeting</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The email sent to you on 17 April 2021 at 10:46 am as enclosed below refers.</li> <li>2. Kindly confirm your attendance by 10:00 am on Wednesday 21 April 2021 in order for us to provide you with the relevant Zoom link.</li> <li>3. Please note that no additional information will be presented during this meeting. The materials to be presented and discussed will be the same materials presented and discussed at the public participation meetings held on 10 and 17 April 2021 by Greenmined.</li> <li>4. We confirm that the MCCP Managing Director, Management and Specialist Consultants (whose reports were utilized in compiling the DEIAR) , will be in attendance, to answer I&amp;APs questions, and provide information.</li> <li>5. The meeting will be chaired by Dr Dawid de Vaal.</li> <li>6. We trust that you find the above in order.</li> </ol>	participation process
	21 April 2021	<p>Please send me the Zoom link for today’s meeting.</p> <p>As I write this I can hear the noise of trucks and machinery even though I live more than four kilometres from the existing mining area.</p>	<p>Dear registered I&amp;APs</p> <p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”) Notification</b></p> <p><b>FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048MR</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In order to accommodate I&amp;APs that wished to attend the meeting on Saturday 17 April 2021, MCCP has arranged <b>an additional meeting on Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 17h00</b>, which I&amp;APs will be able to attend Virtually, subject to what is set out in detail hereunder.</li> <li>2. Please find herewith the Zoom link to the <b>Virtual Public Participation Meeting</b> to be held on <b>Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 17h00</b> to discuss the <b>Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“DEIAR”) and Environmental Management Programme (“EMPR”)</b> 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.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Date: Wednesday 21 April 2021</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Time: 17h00</u></b></p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			<p><b>Topic: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report</b></p> <p><b>Time: Apr 21, 2021 05:00 PM Harare, Pretoria</b></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://raubex.zoom.us/j/96890738995">https://raubex.zoom.us/j/96890738995</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 968 9073 8995  One tap mobile  +27214268191,,96890738995# South Africa  +27875503946,,96890738995# South Africa</p> <p><b>3. Please ensure</b></p> <p>3.1 You are online and connected 10 minutes before the meeting starts.</p> <p>3.2 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.</p> <p>3.3 That the device you are logging in with has a <u>registered name</u> to permit access.</p> <p><b>4.</b> We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and look forward to interacting with you.</p> <p>If you are experiencing problems on the day, please be kind enough to send a message via <b>WHATSAPP to 084 585 5706</b>, as we will be unable to take calls while administering a meeting.</p>	
Warrin Flores	23 April 2021	<p>I am unable to submit my response to the Draft Enviro Impact Assesment Report in time to meet todays deadline as there were issues that were raised during the zoom meeting for which no conclusive answers were provided and I need more time to respond to these. I will forward my response soonest.</p> <p>I'm a pensioner, and work as a volunteer</p>	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (MCCP) Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report ("DEIAR") and Environmental Management Programme ("EMPR") Public Participation</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The above matter as well as your request for extension below, dated 22 April 2021 refers.</li> <li>2. Please note that the abovementioned Public Participation Process was initiated on 19 March 2021, and that the mining right application has been in progress since 24 August 2018.</li> <li>3. There has accordingly been sufficient opportunity for I&amp;APs to review, engage on, and comment on, the DEIAR.</li> <li>4. Please take note that such an extension as requested by you will require that revised Public Participation Process notices be delivered to all I&amp;APs, failing which, such extension will result in the remaining I&amp;APs being prejudiced,</li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

		with NGOs involved in community upliftment as well as numerous NGOs who are involved with environmental protection to fulfill our responsibility towards both current and future generations. As such both my time and resources are limited (...though not my passion)	<p>including I&amp;APs that have already submitted comments and objections to be included in the FEIAR.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Having regard to the lateness of the request, in that it has been made on the final day in which you, as an I&amp;AP, have been requested to submit comments, it is objectively not possible for us to provide sufficient notice of the extension to all I&amp;APs.</li> <li>6. We are accordingly not in a position to grant your request below.</li> <li>7. Any response received after <b>26 April 2021</b>, will be submitted to the DMRE as a separate document.</li> <li>8. We trust you will find the above in order and we thank you for your participation in this process.</li> </ol>	
<b>Interested parties</b>				
Magda Rijksen	31 March 2021	Telephonic registration	<p>Good day Magda,</p> <p><b>MCCP DEIAR Notification</b></p> <p>1. Please find the notification as send on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 as requested telephonically, also see the link for the documentation below for your convenience.  <a href="https://www.greenmined.com/environmental-impact-assessments/">https://www.greenmined.com/environmental-impact-assessments/</a></p> <p>2. You are hereby registered for the public participation meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2021 and will receive details hereof as soon as it is available.</p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
Frans van der Merwe	30 March 2021	Telephonic registration	<p>Good day Frans,</p> <p><b>MCCP DEIAR Notification</b></p> <p>1. Please find the notification as send on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 as requested telephonically, also see the link for the documentation below for your convenience.  <a href="https://www.greenmined.com/environmental-impact-assessments/">https://www.greenmined.com/environmental-impact-assessments/</a></p>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			2. You are hereby registered for the public participation meeting on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of April 2021 and will receive details hereof as soon as it is available.	
Val du Bruyn	19 April 2021	Mining sweet sensations. I hereby object to this mine. It will be a disaster for our roads and the environmental impact would be terrible. We live in vaaloewer which already faces many problems including water so with the mine running it would destroy the entire area	<p><b>Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) - Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report – Public Participation Process</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your email dated <b>19 April 2021 07:04 AM</b>, as set out below, refer.</li> <li>2. We hereby respond <i>seriatim</i> in red font to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out hereunder.</li> </ol> <p><i>“Mining sweet sensations. I hereby object to this mine.”</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. Please note that the Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (“MCCP”) Mining Right Application is <b>NOT</b> the Sweet Sensations Mine. The Sweet Sensation Mine is located to the West of the area over which MCCP has applied for a Mining Right, as is more fully set out hereunder.</li> <li>2.2. The MCCP application area is located on the Remaining Extent, Remainder of Portion 1 and Portion 3 of the Farm Woodlands 407, whereas the Sweet Sensations Mine is located on the farm De Pont 228, which is located adjacent to the Remainder of Portion 1 of the farm Woodlands 407.</li> </ol> <p><i>“It will be a disaster for our roads and the environmental impact would be terrible. We live in vaaloewer which already faces many problems including water so with the mine running it would destroy the entire area”</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.3. It should also be noted that MCCP and the landowner share common directorship and shareholding, therefore it is in the interests of both the applicant and the landowner that the impacts to the environment and roads are minimised, and that all mitigation measures are adhered to.</li> <li>2.4. We wish respectfully to draw to your attention, that MCCP is a responsible Corporate: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.4.1. Which will carry out Mining for proper regard for I&amp;APs who live in adjacent areas;</li> <li>2.4.2. Who will not mine more than 10 Hectares at any given time. This is less than 2% of the total Surface Area of Goosebay Farm.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process

			<p>3. We trust that the above clarifies and addresses your concerns.</p> <p>4. Thank you for your participation in this process and we confirm that your comments will be included in the Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report, for determination by the competent authority.</p>	
Petrus ██████████	24 April 2021	Attended Public Meeting and wish to be included in future correspondence	Added	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
Joel ██████████	24 April 2021	Attended Public Meeting and wish to be included in future correspondence	Added	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process
William Soldaat ██████████	24 April 2021	Attended Public Meeting and wish to be included in future correspondence	Added	Appendix E: Proof of public participation process