

APPENDIX E21

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Subject: Objection

Good evening Sonette

I undertook to submit a written objection today.
At the public participation meeting at Lindequesdrift today which I attended you stated that all present could send their written objections today and you would include them.
As I was in attendance herewith my objection.

The community will ask for an extension from the DMR to file their objections.

The document is not 100% complete- but I have run out of energy and need to eat now.
Typing with one finger is tedious.

I will complete it tomorrow and you can decide which one you submit to the DMR on Monday,

Have a pleasant night.

BobH

24th April 2021

SUBMISSION

APPLICATION FOR MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 23(a), (b), and (c) and in terms of Regulation 11(1) of the MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT.

APPLICANT: Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (A company formerly known as EAGLE CREEK INVESTMENTS 664 (Pty) Ltd.)

DMR: Reference Number: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR

IAP'S OBJECTIONS

NO MINING RIGHT CAN BE ISSUED TO THIS APPLICANT

1. The parties to this application on the one hand are:

APPLICANT:

Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd (Company 1) (A company formerly known as EAGLE CREEK INVESTMENTS 664 (Pty) Ltd.)

Ownership of this entity, we are told is Van Wyk Land Corporation (VLDC) (Pty) Ltd (Company 2) whilst no proof of this is offered:

Ownership in turn of VLDC we are told without any proof thereof is Advocate Mark Van Wyk a white Businessman residing in Boksburg.

DEIAR:

The Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme report were prepared for the applicant by Greenmined Environmental Pty Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of Raubex Ltd) based in Somerset West, Western Cape.

LAND OWNERSHIP:

Whilst the MINING WORK PROGRAMME of August 24 contains extracts from WINDEED showing that the land in question was owned by WINNERS POINT 117 TRADING (PTY) LTD (Company 3) we are now told that a Company called GOOSEBAY CANYON (Pty) Ltd (Company 4) owns the land over which a mining right is requested and this company in turn is owned by VLDC. (Company 2)

MINE OPERATOR:

We are told that a company called PURE SOURCE MINING (Pty) LTD (Company 5) will operate the mine should such right be granted and land zoning allocated to the farm allowing mining to commence.

ON THE OTHER HAND WE HAVE:

IAP's

These are all the Interested and affected parties (IAP'S) in the vicinity of the proposed mine. These IAP's reside in Gauteng, North West and the Free State and total many thousands of individuals.

In the main, the majority of IAP's speak Sotho and reside on farms, as they are farm labourers. Others, who are lucky enough to get piece jobs at lodges, bed and breakfasts, dairies or homes, in the area live in two informal settlements, both of which are in close proximity of the proposed mines.

Many IAP's reside in the housing development of about 300 homes, known as Vaal Oewer, which is located directly across the Vaal River from the proposed mine to the North.

Home owners, property owners and business owners, in the area have all decided to reside in the Vaal Eden area

due to the safety, peace and tranquillity and beauty of the area.

POLITICIANS and OFFICIALS:

As the land on which the proposed mine wishes to operate, whilst located in the Free State, will affect residents in three Provinces, namely Free State, Gauteng and North West the residents and constituents of the elected officials in these areas, are REPRESENTED by Councillors, Municipal Managers, DG's, MECS, as well as Chairpersons of Tourist and Environmental authorities, most of whom have sworn to uphold the Constitution of the country.

A MINING RIGHT CANNOT BE ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. PROCESS

The applicable processes today are outdated, inadequate and flawed. What applied "pre COVID" cannot apply today and as a result many IAP's have been prejudiced.

Greenmined are a professional company that seem to have followed the existing laws with regard to advising and engaging with IAP's and stakeholders, to the letter of the existing laws.

However, as we come out of the COVID 19 difficulties -habits of people have changed –as an example- the READING of Newspapers –hence advertising in the STAR NEWSPAPER -an English newspaper at that -with almost no circulation in the area- is an antiquated requirement and the process would be best served by advertising of Facebook or Twitter. As a result many IAP's only became aware of the application and their rights many weeks into the process.

Hosting VIRTUAL meetings with IAP's only works if the IAPS's have Wi-Fi and DATA and power, which people living in informal settlements do not have and cannot afford. As such they were prejudiced, until the applicant met with them today.

They have formally requested an extension to file their objections.

All registered IAP 's received a letter advising them of Public Participation meeting dates and referred them to read the documents on the Greenmined web site.

Here is a list of what appeared on that web site with the number of pages of each report/documents listed :

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+ - 3575 pages

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATION

Most IAP's have day jobs and to expect them to read, absorb and comprehend 3575 pages of technical reports within 30 days is impossible.

If a person is able to read **ONE PAGE EVERY FIVE** minutes, it would take 17 875 minutes to read all the submitted documents which is 298 hours or **THIRTY-SEVEN** days.

Working 8 hours a day five days a week would take EIGHT weeks JUST to READ the documentation .

It has now been confirmed that ONLY the APPENDIX F documents will be submitted to the DMR however considering the volumes of objections and the multiple pages of minutes that have to be added that stack of documents should be in the region of 2000 pages and will take over 30 days to just read. It is quite clear that it will take officials at the DMR many weeks to read all the submissions.

For the sake of all concerned the filing date set by the DMR as 26th April should be adjusted by at least 90 days.

Failing which it must be recorded that IAP's have not had adequate time to engage their own specialists and to lodge more substantive objections.

That said -it must also be noted that NOT one public official, nor elected politician , has engaged anyone with regard to this application and over and above being a dereliction of duty, it has also rendered the entire process meaningless as they have sworn an oath to uphold the Constitution.

2. MPRDA SOCIO ECONOMIC REQUIREMENTS

The applicant has failed to meet the legal obligations as required in terms of Section 23(a) (b), and (c) and in terms of Regulation 11(1) of the MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT read in conjunction with Section 2 of the MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT and the Constitutional Court Ruling on April 12th 2012, which ruling was presided over by Judge Jafta an Moegoeng.

Below are extracts from the Constitutional Court Judgement by Judge Jafta in the matter Mac Sands vs Cape Town City and others. The highlights are ours:

Statutory framework

[3] I (Judge Jafta) consider it convenient at the outset to outline the framework within which the issues arise. The MPRDA is a fairly new enactment, which came into force on 1 May 2004. It seeks to achieve a number of objects, the majority of which are transformative. Among its key purposes is the commitment made by the state to **eradicate all forms of discriminatory practices in the mineral and petroleum industries, by promoting access by all South Africans to mineral and petroleum resources.**⁴ The creation of equitable access is facilitated by declaring the mineral and petroleum resources to be the heritage of all the people and making the state a custodian of these resources for the benefit of all South Africans. This enables the state, through the Minister for Mineral Resources, to control and regulate access to these resources.

⁴ Section 2 of the MPRDA provides: “The objects of this Act are to—

- (a) recognise the internationally accepted right of the State to exercise sovereignty over all the mineral and petroleum resources within the Republic;
- (b) give effect to the principle of the State’s custodianship of the nation’s mineral and petroleum resources;
- (c) **promote equitable access to the nation’s mineral and petroleum resources to all the people of South Africa;**

The applicant has not given the IAP’s and/or the Politicians how they intend addressing this.

- (d) **substantially and meaningfully expand opportunities for historically disadvantaged persons, including women, to enter the mineral and petroleum industries and to benefit from the exploitation of the nation’s mineral and petroleum resources;**

Despite requests from NUMEROUS IAP’S the applicant REFUSES to explain how they INTEND doing this.

- (e) promote economic growth and mineral and petroleum resources development in the Republic;
- (f) **promote employment and advance the social and economic welfare of all South Africans;**

The applicant is BIG on RHETORIC in this regard but very vague on any FACTS.

- (g) provide for security of tenure in respect of prospecting, exploration, mining and production operations;
- (h) **give effect to section 24 of the Constitution by ensuring that the nation’s mineral and petroleum resources are developed in an orderly and ecologically sustainable manner while promoting justifiable social and economic development; and**

This has pointedly NOT being addressed.

(i) ensure that holders of mining and production rights contribute towards the socio-economic development of the areas in which they are operating.”

There is NOT one black shareholder listed for Company, 1, 2, 3, 4 ,5 listed above.

NO substantiative plan for the SOCIO ECONOMIC upliftment of areas in which they intend mining has been forthcoming!

(4) In order to ensure that access to resources by black people and women is promoted, one of the requirements for granting a mining right is that the exercise of the right must be capable of expanding opportunities for black people and women to enter the industry concerned and benefit from the exploitation of the resources. In addition, the granting of the right must promote employment and advance the social and economic welfare of all South Africans.

There is NOT one black shareholder listed for Company, 1, 2, 3, 4 ,5 listed above.

No plan has been put forward about how the FACTUAL promotion of employment and advancement of the social and economic welfare of the IAP's (for a start) will be dealt with.

(5) As one of the laws passed to promote section 24 of the Constitution,⁸ one of the MPRDA's purposes is to protect the environment by ensuring ecologically sustainable development of mineral and petroleum resources while at the same time promoting economic and social development.

Under various sections of the MPRDA, the Minister for Mineral Resources is empowered to grant rights pertaining to mining.

⁶The MPRDA defines “historically disadvantaged person” in section 1 as:

“(a) any person, category of persons or community, disadvantaged by unfair discrimination before the Constitution took effect;

(b) any association, a majority of whose members are persons contemplated in paragraph (a);

(c) any juristic person other than an association, in which persons contemplated in paragraph own and control a majority of the issued capital or members' interest and are able to control a majority of the members' votes”.

⁷ See section 23(1)(h) of the MPRDA.

The applicant has failed to meet this requirement .

Section 24 provides:

“Everyone has the right—

(a) to an environment that is not harmful to their health or well-being; and

(b) to have the environment protected, for the benefit of present and future generations, through reasonable legislative and other measures that—

(i) prevent pollution and ecological degradation;

(ii) promote conservation; and

(iii) secure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting justifiable economic and

3. THE ENVIRONMENT

(6) Section 23(1) of the MPRDA empowers the Minister for Mineral Resources to grant mineral rights if certain listed conditions are met.⁹ If all the conditions are satisfied, the Minister is bound to issue the mineral right. The Minister is free to impose whatever terms and conditions under which the right may be exercised.¹⁰ Every right so granted comes into effect on the date on which the environmental management programme is approved.¹¹

Section 23(1) provides:

“Subject to subsection (4), the Minister must grant a mining right if—

(a) the mineral can be mined optimally in accordance with the mining work programme;

(b) the applicant has access to financial resources and has the technical ability to conduct the proposed mining operation optimally;

(c) the financing plan is compatible with the intended mining operation and the duration thereof;

(d) **the mining will not result in unacceptable pollution, ecological degradation or damage to the environment;**

This has not been proved at all. In fact the report from Envioworks counters what Greemined are saying

Summaries from Envioworks SEIA and EIA reports January 2019

SOCIO ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT

“The findings from the SEIA indicate that **the socio-economic benefits associated with the proposed amendment will not out-weigh the negative impacts.** Numerous negative impacts as a

result of the sand mines in the area bother the surrounding community and the proposed amendment will compound this. While the amendment will result in some wider economic benefits, **the local economy will see few of these benefits**. Furthermore, **the area's tourism sector faces [SIC] will be impacted upon significantly**.

Negative impacts associated with the proposed amendment can be reduced to acceptable levels only if stringent mitigation measures are applied and these measures strictly adhered to. It is thus concluded that the proposed amendment, while providing jobs and small-scale economic benefits, **will lead to great discontent among the local community and negatively affect the tourism potential of the area**.

At this stage, with the information at hand, **it is not possible for Enviroworks and CES to support the approval of the amendment from a socio-economic point of view**, unless mitigation measures as proposed are implemented, adhered to and are strictly enforced. The proposed amendment may be acceptable from a socio-economic impact point of view should the community approve mitigation measures and the Applicant ensure that these mitigation measures be strictly adhered to. Mitigation measures as provided in this document are to be incorporated in the FBAR conducted by Greenmined Environmental.”

Condition of the S171 Road

“Following the initial restoration of the S171 Road by Pure Source Sand Mine, the Applicant along with the neighboring mines should create a fund and take on responsibility for the upkeep of the road. The Applicant, along with relevant authorities, should ensure that speed limits are put in place and enforced. Adequate signage needs to be put in place. Crossing points should be put in place for farmers crossing the road with livestock.”

4. ROADS

NONE OF WHAT IS CONTAINED BELOW HAS BEEN ADRESSED OR HAS EVEN BEEN SPOKEN ABOUT



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AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED (NEMA) AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS 2014 AS AMENDED, FOR ADDING GRAVEL AND PROCESSING PLANT IN RESPECT OF PORTION 4 OF THE FARM WOODLANDS 407, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF PARYS IN FREE STATE REGION.

With reference to the abovementioned application, please be advised that the Department has decided to grant environmental authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (as amended). The environmental authorisation and reasons for the decision are attached herewith.

In terms of regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014 as amended you are instructed to notify all registered interested and affected parties, in writing within 14 (Fourteen) calendar days, from the date of the Department's decision in respect of your application and the relevant provisions regarding the lodgement of an appeal must be provided for in terms of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014.

Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources (Free State Regional Office), within 20 days from the date of notification, and such appeal must be lodged as prescribed in chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014 as amended by means of the methods as per prescribed below:

Appeal must be submitted in writing to the Department of Environmental Affairs

Attention : Adv. Mokete Rakgogo, Acting Director: Appeals and legal Review
Email : appeals@appeal.gov.za
Tel : (012) 399 9356
By post : Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001
By hand : Environmental House, (473 Steve Biko) Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources

Attention : Acting Regional Manager: Free State Region
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By post : Private Bag X33, Welkom, 9460
By hand : The Strip Building, 314 Stateway Street, Welkom, 9459

Should you decide to appeal, you must comply with the National Appeal Regulation of 2014 in relation to notification of all registered interested and affected parties, and a copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the Department of Environmental Affairs.

Yours faithfully,



K. KEWUTI
ACTING REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION
FREE STATE REGION
DATE: 17/07/2019





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AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

Reference number: FS 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (10020) EM
Last amended: First amendment
Holder of Authorisation: Tja Naledi Beafase Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd
Location of activity: In respect of portion 4 of the Farm Woodlands 407

DECISION

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
MINE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PRIVATE BAG X33 WELKOM 9459
TEL: 057 391 1300

31 JUL 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED
NEMA, 1996 (ACT 107 OF 1996) AS AMENDED
REGIONAL MANAGER - FREE STATE REGION

ACRONYMS

DEPARTMENT: Department of Mineral Resources
DEA Minister: Minister Responsible for environmental matters
EA: Environmental Authorisation
WML: Waste Management License
EAP: Environmental Assessment Practitioner
S&EIR: Scoping and Environmental Impact Report
ECO: Environmental Control Officer
EMPr: Environmental Management Programme
EIA: Environmental Impact Assessment.
EIA REGULATIONS: EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended
I&APs: Interested and Affected Parties
Minister: Minister responsible for mineral resources
MPRDA: Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), as amended

NEMA: The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998), as amended
NEMA: WA: National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008), as amended
NWA: National Water Act 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) as amended.
SAHRA: South African Heritage Resources Agency

The Department is satisfied, on the basis of information available to it and subject to compliance with the conditions of this environmental authorisation, that the company should be authorised to undertake NEMA EIA listed activity (ies) specified below. Details regarding the basis on which the Department reached this granting decision are set out in Annexure "1" and "2" of this amended environmental authorisation.

ACTIVITY APPLIED FOR

By virtue of the powers conferred on it by NEMA, the Department hereby Grants an amended EA to Tja Naledi Beafase Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd with the following contact details –

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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
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31 JUL 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED
NEMA 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED
REGIONAL MANAGER FREE STATE REGION

to undertake the following activity in the EIA Regulations 2014 as amended.

NEMA: EIA Regulations 2014 as amended

R.326 of EIA Regulations 2014 as amended:-

Regulation 31- "An environmental authorisation may be amended by following the process prescribed in this Part if the amendment will result in a change to the scope of a valid environmental authorisation where such change will result in an increased level or change in the nature of impact where such level or change in nature of impact was not:

(a) assessed and included in the initial application for environmental authorisation; or

(b) taken into consideration in the initial environmental authorisation: and the change does not, on its own, constitute a listed or specified activity."

Detailed specifications of the activity (ies) are as follows:

Area under amended application : 437.8330ha	
Mining of proposed minerals are as follows: The material will be mined in strips. The maximum depth of the excavations will be 10 meters in some areas. The material will be excavated, loaded and hauled to the processing plant. From the plant, the material will be loaded via front-end loader directly onto client's trucks. Aggregate will be crushed and screened before loaded onto client's trucks to remove any debris' contained in the aggregate.	
The mining activities will consist out of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Stripping and stockpiling of topsoil;➤ Excavating;➤ Crushing;➤ Screening;➤ Stockpiling and transporting;➤ Sloping and landscaping upon closure of the site; and➤ Replacing the topsoil and vegetation the disturbed area.	
The mining site will contain the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Excavating Equipment;➤ Earthmoving Equipment;➤ Mobile crushing and screening plants;➤ Temporary Offices;➤ Weigh Bridge; and➤ Storage yard for storing equipment.	<p>DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES MINE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PRIVATE BAG X33 WELKOM 9459 TEL: 053 291 1700</p> <p>31 JUL 2019</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED NEMA 1996 (ACT 107 OF 1996) AS AMENDED</p> <p>REGIONAL MANAGER, FREE STATE REGION</p>
A generator will be used to power the infrastructure on site until an Eskom connection can be secured. Water from the two boreholes on site (registered via the land owner) will be used dust suppression and drinking water on site.	

The granting of this amended Environmental Authorisation is subject to the conditions set out below (site specific) and in Annexure 2 (Departmental standard conditions). The EMPr attached as part of reports for the

above development submitted as part of the application for an amended EA is hereby approved and must be adhered to throughout the life cycle of the mining operation.

EA SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. The mining area must be demarcated with proper signage erected along the internal roads and along the Vaal Eden road to warn both pedestrians and motorists of earthworks and mining related activities.
2. Dust pollution must be managed and monitored according to recommendations attached to the amended BAR and EMPr.
3. The holder of an amended EA must liaise and have an agreement in place with the Free State provincial Department of Police Roads and Transport, together with other mining permit/right holders regarding the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the Vaal Eden road to avoid negative impacts emanating from trucks and other mining equipment.
4. The mining activity must comply with all statutory requirements and must comply with all South African National Standards, SANS codes with regard to noise, working hours etc.



ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT

“Our **recommendation is that DMR carefully consider** how they will ensure the effective management of the **cumulative impacts** of sand mining in this and other areas along the Vaal River. To do this, it will be necessary to develop a regional perspective on the existing sand and gravel mines as well as the applications for mining rights, and **develop a regulatory strategy that can manage** the number of mines in each locality and the economic impacts on other economic activities.

With respect to the current applications by Tja Naledi and Pure Source, the economic impacts of these mines on existing economic activities and the marginal economic situation for these mines, suggests that **it would not be appropriate to approve these mining applications at this stage.**

Alternatively, they could be approved subject to the mitigation measures recommended and included in their EMPs, if and **when** the mine’s business financials are proven to be viable (given the broader market context) and can cover the cost of the mitigation measures that are needed to minimise the visual, noise, dust and traffic impacts. This may encourage the mining companies to look for sand mining opportunities in areas where the visual, noise, dust and traffic impacts are minor.”

(e) the applicant has provided financially and otherwise for the prescribed social and labour plan;

NO SUCH PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE

(f) the applicant has the ability to comply with the relevant provisions of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996);

(g) the applicant is not in contravention of any provision of this Act; and

(h) the granting of such right will further the objects referred to in section 2(d) and (f) and in accordance with the charter contemplated in section 100 and the prescribed social and labour plan.”

Again this aspect has not been addressed at all

¹⁰ Section 23(6) provides:

“A mining right is subject to this Act, any relevant law, the terms and conditions stated in the right and the prescribed terms and conditions and is valid for the period specified in the right, which period may not exceed 30 years.”

¹¹ Section 23(5) provides:

“A mining right granted in terms of subsection (1) comes into effect on the date on which the environmental management programme is approved in terms of section 39(4).”

This includes have the correct zoning of the land

The interplay between the MPRDA and NEMA

[8] *Both Acts were passed to promote the right to an environment entrenched in section 24 of the Constitution. The MPRDA obliges the Minister for Mineral Resources to consult with her colleague responsible for the administration of NEMA when she considers an environmental management plan or programme. In addition, this Minister must request written comments on the plan or programme concerned from the head of the department whose minister is consulted. The Minister for Mineral Resources cannot approve an environmental management plan or programme without considering those comments and a recommendation by the Regional Mining and Development Committee.*

Section 27 provides:

“(1) A mining permit may only be issued if—

1. (a) the mineral in question can be mined optimally within a period of two years; and
2. (b) the mining area in question does not exceed 1,5 hectares in extent.

...

(6) The Minister must issue a mining permit if—

- (a) the requirements contemplated in subsection (1) are satisfied; and
- (b) the applicant has submitted the environmental management plan.”

¹³ Section 24 is set out above in n 8. ¹⁴ Section 40 provides:

“(1) When considering an environmental management plan or environmental management programme in terms of section 39, the Minister must consult with any State department which administers any law relating to matters affecting the environment.

(10) *In order to give effect to general objectives of integrated environmental management, NEMA requires the Minister for Environmental Affairs (now Minister for Water Affairs and Environment), with the concurrence of the MEC to identify activities which may not commence without environmental authorisation from a competent authority.¹⁹ These activities are listed in notices published in the Government Gazette.²⁰*

(2) The Minister must request the head of a department being consulted, in writing, to submit the comments of that department within 60 days from the date of the request.”

¹⁵ Section 39(4)(b) provides:

“The Minister may not approve the environmental management programme or the environmental management plan unless he or she has considered—

(i) any recommendation by the Regional Mining Development and Environmental Committee; and

(ii) the comments of any State department charged with the administration of any law which relates to matters affecting the environment.”

¹⁶ NEMA’s Long Title states:

“To provide for co-operative environmental governance by establishing principles for decision-making on matters affecting the environment, institutions that will promote cooperative governance and procedures for co-ordinating environmental functions exercised by organs of state; to provide for certain aspects of the administration and enforcement of other environmental management laws; and to provide for matters connected therewith.”

WE REMAIN UNSURE WHEN IN THE PROCESS THIS MUST HAPPEN?

5. ZONING

In a zoom meeting this past week Adv Van Wyk undertook to send this attached document to the IAPS the next day. This never happened.

Certain IAPS only received this document an hour ago.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD IT IS CONTAINED IN ONE OF THE 3500 page REPORTS

The IAPS remain unsure as to how a mining PERMIT was issued to an ECO ESTATE.

Unfortunately given time restraints there is no time to address the contents in detail. At first glance it would seem that Winners Point 117 Pty Limited (or Goosebay now??) owners of the land -are in contravention of many requirements of this zoning authorisation listed below.

However the owner of the land is NOT applying for a mining right now.

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Environmental Authorisation

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**Authorisation register
number:**

EMS/02/09/13

Holder of authorisation:

Winners Point 117 Trading
(Pty) Limited

Location of activity:

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, Parys.

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1. Decision

The Department is satisfied, on the basis of information available to it that, subject to compliance with the conditions of this environmental authorisation, the applicant should be authorised to undertake the activity specified below.

Details regarding the basis on which the Department reached this decision are set out in Annexure 1.

2. Activities authorised

By virtue of the powers conferred on it by the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) and Regulation Notice 385 and 387 passed pursuant thereto, the Department hereby authorises –

Wnners Point 117 Trading (Pty) Limited

with the following contact details –

**Mr Mark van Wyk
Farm Woodlands
P. O. Box 17037, Sunward Park
1470**

**Tel: 011 913 1719
Cell: 083 449 3581**

to undertake the following activity –

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The construction of a wildlife estate consisting of the following:

- Residential stands = 228
- Residential Staff = 10 erven
- Syndicate stands = 7
- Communal stands = 6
- Lodge stand = 1 consisting of
 - > 50 Rooms
 - > 25 chalets
 - > 1 Restaurant
 - > 1 Conference centre
 - > 1 Wedding venue
- Business stand = 1 consisting of
 - > Workshop
 - > Estate Clubhouse
 - > Equestrian Centre,

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listed under Regulations Notice 387 activity number 2 described as:

"Any development activity including associated structures and infrastructure, where the total area of the developed area is, or is intended to be, 20 hectares or more."

On the remaining extent of Portion 1 and Portion 3 of the Farm Woodlands 407, and the remaining extent of the Farm Woodlands 407, Parys, which falls within the jurisdiction of the District of Fezile Dabi hereinafter referred to as the "property/site".

Site co-ordinates: 27° 45' 00" S
26° 35' 02" E

The granting of this environmental authorisation is subject to the conditions set out below.

3. Conditions

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3.1 Scope of authorisation

- 3.1.1 Authorisation of the activity is subject to the conditions contained in this document, which conditions form part of the environmental authorisation and are binding on the holder of the authorisation.
- 3.1.2 The holder of the authorisation shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the conditions by any person acting on his or her behalf, including but not limited to, an agent, sub-contractor, employee or person rendering a service to the holder of the authorisation.
- 3.1.3 The authorised activity may only be carried out at the property/site indicated above.
- 3.1.4 Any changes to, or deviations from, the project description set out in this authorisation must be approved, in writing, by the Department before such changes or deviations may be effected. In assessing whether to grant such approval or not, the Department may request such information as it deems necessary to evaluate the significance and impacts of such changes or deviations and it may be necessary for the holder of the authorisation to apply for further authorisation in terms of the regulations.
- 3.1.5 If commencement of the activity does not occur within 2 (two) years from the date of issue, the authorisation lapses and a new application for an Environmental Authorisation (EA) must be made.
- 3.1.6 This authorisation does not negate the holder of the authorisation's responsibility to comply with any other statutory requirements that may be applicable to the undertaking of the activity.

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5 Monitoring

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- 5.1 Records related to compliance/ non-compliance with conditions of this authorisation must be kept in good order. Such records should be made available to this Department within seven (7) days from the date of written request from this Department.
- 5.2 Non-compliance with or any deviation from the conditions of this authorisation as set out in the EA is regarded as an offence, and after reasonable provision has been given for remedial action, will be dealt with in terms of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) as well as any other appropriate legal mechanisms.

6 Recording and reporting to the Department

- 6.1 The applicant must appoint an independent auditor to conduct an environmental audit to ensure that the conditions, mitigation measures and recommendations stipulated in this environmental authorization are complied with.
- 6.2 Records relating to monitoring and auditing must be made available by the applicant on request by any authority in respect of this development.

7 Commissioning of the activity

- 7.1 A written notice must be given to the Department seven (7) days before the activity commences. The notice must include a date on which it is anticipated that the activity will commence.

8 Construction and operation of the facility

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8.1 Storm water

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- 8.1.1 Storm water drainage management must be by means of surface runoff drainage towards the northern and eastern side of the proposed development into the basin of the Vaal River.
- 8.1.2 The roads must be constructed to accommodate the surface runoff to the lowest point of the development.
- 8.1.3 If during the detail design of the roads, it is found that the volume of the storm water is such that a 1: 10 year flood cannot be accommodated on the road surface, an open channel storm water system must be provided.

8.2 Surface water, soil and groundwater contamination

- 8.2.1 Provision must be made to prevent ponding on site and to divert "clean" storm water around operations so that it cannot become contaminated as a result of construction activities.
- 8.2.2 No storing or decanting of fuel must occur on the development site and no servicing of machinery must take place on the site.

8.3 Water supply

- 8.3.1 The developer must obtain a water licence, information of the existing water rights usage and the supply of sufficient water to the proposed development.
- 8.3.2 Water will be pumped from the Vaal River by two or three new pumping stations, to the new planned reservoirs and water treatment units.
- 8.3.3 Alternatively, ground water from the existing and new boreholes must be incorporated to be used for some of the extensions of the developments as a primary source of water for domestic use.
- 8.3.4 This must only be utilized if the water supply from the Vaal River is compromised and the construction cost of a pipeline from the planned reservoirs on the hills exceeds the cost of the drilling of new borehole and the construction of a new reservoir near the applicable area of the development.

8.4 Sewage

- 8.4.1 There is currently no water borne sewer disposal network in this area.

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- 8.8 Soil erosion
- 8.8.1 Appropriate action must be taken to reduce possible soil erosion during the construction and operational phases.
 - 8.8.2 A ripper must be used to loosen soil compacted by construction vehicles.
- 8.9 Air pollution
- 8.9.1 Vehicular movement over the site must be at slow speeds in order to keep dust generation to a minimum during construction phase.
 - 8.9.2 Dust control measures such as watering must be implemented on site where vehicular movement takes place and where soil placing and removal is occurring.
- 8.10 Noise pollution
- 8.10.1 Construction activities must be limited to the hours between 07h00 and 18h00.
- 8.11 Ecology
- 8.11.1 No exotic plant species, especially lawn grasses and other ground covering plants, should be introduced in the landscaping of the proposed site, especially in the wooded areas along the river as they will interfere with the nature of the area.
 - 8.11.2 The areas earmarked for exclusion from the development must be fenced off during the construction phase to ensure that the natural vegetation is not disturbed.
 - 8.11.3 No development must be allowed within the 100 year flood line.
 - 8.11.4 The riparian vegetation along the Vaal River must be left as natural as possible.
 - 8.11.5 Larger indigenous trees must be preserved to retain as much of the Woodland bird habitat as possible.
 - 8.11.6 During the construction phase, noise must be kept to a minimum to reduce the impact of the development on the fauna.
 - 8.11.7 Care must be taken not to create light pollution at night by placement of lights appropriately.
 - 8.11.8 Watering holes must be ideally constructed from concrete with larger stones in it that will stop the animals from slipping.

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8.12 Geotechnical investigation

- 8.12.1 The Geotechnical Desk Study Report has shown that further investigations will be required for township proclamation.
- 8.12.2 The investigations will include dolomite stability investigations of those development areas underlain either directly by the Malmman Dolomite or by the overlying Pretoria Group rocks where these are less than 60m thick.

8.13 Fire fighting protection

- 8.13.1 A fire protection system, for example trailer-mounted water tanks, equipment and fire fighting appliances must be in place according to specifications and guidelines.

8.14 Historical Findings

- 8.14.1 Several stone-walled enclosures were recorded in the survey area; none of them are older than 60 years.
- 8.14.2 A strategic entrenchment (rebut) that dates to the South African War (Aglo- Bloer War) of 1899-1902 are found on site. The structure is older than 60 years and as a result protected under the NHRA (Act 25 of 1999).
- 8.14.3 Any impact on the site must be mitigated by phase 2 investigation.
- 8.14.4 A cemetery with 48 graves was recorded and the graves are protected under NHRA (Act 25 of 1999).
- 8.14.5 The graves must not be impacted upon by the development and must be protected.
- 8.14.6 If during construction any possible finds are made, the operations must be stopped and a qualified archaeologist must be contacted for an assessment of the findings.

8.15 Site closure and decommissioning

8.15.1 Rehabilitation Phase

Before decommissioning of the development a rehabilitation plan must be compiled and should be approved by this Department.

9. General

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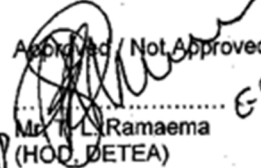
9.1 A copy of this authorisation must be kept at the property where the activity will be carried on. The authorisation must be produced to any authorised official of the Department who requests to see it and must be made available for inspection by any employee or agent of the holder of the authorisation who works or undertakes work at the property.

9.2 Where any of the applicant's contact details change, including the name of the responsible person, the physical or postal address and/ or telephonic details, the applicant must notify the Department as soon as the new details become known to the applicant.

9.3 The holder of the authorisation must notify the Department, in writing, within 7 (seven) days if condition 7.1 of this authorisation is not adhered to.

In all other cases, the holder of the authorisation must notify the Department, in writing, within 7 (seven) days if a condition of this authorisation is not adhered to. Any notification in terms of this condition must be accompanied by reasons for the non-compliance.

Date of environmental authorisation:

Approved / Not Approved:

Mr. L. Ramaema
(HOD, DETEA)

E.B. Mchabela

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Date

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RENEE HARTSLIEF

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Renee de Jong Hartsliet <renee@bundunet.com>
Sent: 24 April 2021 08:45 PM
To: Sonette Smit
Cc: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: Re: FW: Public Meeting to discuss the MCCP Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report

Good evening!

No, Sonette - that is not correct. YOU talked about the Enviroworks reports in the online meetings. There are no others. They must be included.

Regards,

Renee

On Sat, 24 Apr 2021 at 19:11, Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za> wrote:

Dear Ms Hartsliet,

1. The above matter as well as your email dated April 13, 2021 7:12 PM refers.
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.
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.
4. We are therefore unable to include same in the final report to be submitted.
5. We thank you for your valued engagement with Greenmined.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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From: Renee de Jong Hartsliet [<mailto:renee@bundunet.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 7:12 PM

To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>

Cc: Abrie Hanekom Vaaloewer <marlene@kruppeng.co.za>; Bob <bobh@dullies.com>; Chris <chrisc@cesa.co.za>; Cindy <cindy.aboud@vodamail.co.za>; Craig <craigrichardson100@gmail.com>; Dina <dina.henstock@gmail.com>; Gavin Aboud <gavinaboud@vodamail.co.za>; Louis Kruger <krugerskroon@gmail.com>; Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>; Pieter <pieter.hattingh@sibanyestillwater.com>; liz <liz.tuux@gmail.com>; warrin <warrinf@gmail.com>

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

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.

Thanks,

Renee

On Tue, 13 Apr 2021 at 18:36, Renee de Jong Hartsliet <renee@bundunet.com> wrote:

VAL DE BRUYN

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Sonette Smit
Sent: 25 April 2021 12:30 PM
To: Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject: FW: FW: Mrs De Bruyn Response - Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") - Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report – Public Participation Process
Attachments: image001.png

From: Val De Bruyn [mailto:valdebruyn5@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 12:25 PM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: Re: FW: Mrs De Bruyn Response - Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") - Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report – Public Participation Process

Im sorry i did mean the monte crusto mine not the sweet sensation mine

On Sat, 24 Apr 2021, 18:52 Sonette Smit, <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za> wrote:

Dear Ms De Bruyn

Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") - Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report – Public Participation Process

1. Your email dated **19 April 2021 07:04 AM**, as set out below, refer.
2. We hereby respond *seriatim* in **red font** to the unnumbered paragraphs of your abovementioned email, as set out hereunder.

"Mining sweet sensations. I hereby object to this mine."

2.1. Please note that the Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd ("MCCP") Mining Right Application is **NOT** 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.

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.

CHRIS CAMPBELL

Marlene Lingenfelder

From: Chris Campbell <chris@cesa.co.za>
Sent: 06 April 2021 03:39 PM
To: Craig Richardson; Claire Wannenburg; Gavin Aboud; Sonette Smit
Cc: 'Mariette Liefferink'; Abrie Hanekom Vaaloewer; Bob; Dina; liz; Louis Kruger; Pieter; Renee; warrin; Janet Mkhabela; Lerato Ratsoenyane; Lucy Stevens; Stakeholder Engagement
Subject: [Forwarded from RazorSafe] [Sun Apr 25 12:44:30 2021] RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Dear Sonette

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.

Thanks & Regards

Chris Campbell

From: Craig Richardson <craigrichardson100@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 06 April 2021 11:40 AM
To: Claire Wannenburg <Claire.Wannenburg@digbywells.com>; Gavin Aboud <gavinaboud@vodamail.co.za>; 'Sonette' <sonette.s@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: 'Mariette Liefferink' <mariette@pea.org.za>; Abrie Hanekom Vaaloewer <marlene@kruppeng.co.za>; Bob <bobh@dullies.com>; Chris Campbell <chris@cesa.co.za>; Dina <dina.henstock@gmail.com>; liz <liz.tuux@gmail.com>; Louis Kruger <krugerskroon@gmail.com>; Pieter <pieter.hattingh@sibanyestillwater.com>; Renee <renee@bundunet.com>; warrin <warrinf@gmail.com>; Janet Mkhabela <Janet.Mkhabela@digbywells.com>; Lerato Ratsoenyane <Lerato.Ratsoenyane@digbywells.com>; Lucy Stevens <Lucy.Stevens@digbywells.com>; Stakeholder Engagement <sh@digbywells.com>
Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Dear Sonette

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 meetings on the same date.

As this was brought to your attention by Mr Aboud 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.

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&AP's.

Please could I attend the MMCP's virtual meeting on the 17th and request that you allow all other I&AP's who wish to attend be allowed to do so?

Many thanks

Craig Richardson

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Claire Wannenburg](#)

Sent: Wednesday, 31 March 2021 09:12

To: [Gavin Aboud](#); 'Sonette'

Cc: 'Mariette Liefferink'; [Abrie Hanekom Vaalower](#); [Bob](#); [Chris](#); [Craig](#); [Dina](#); [liz](#); [Louis Kruger](#); [Pieter](#); [Renee](#); [warrin](#); [Janet Mkhabela](#); [Lerato Ratsoenyane](#); [Lucy Stevens](#); [Stakeholder Engagement](#)

Subject: RE: MCCP DEIAR Notification

Dear Gavin and Sonette,

Thank you for informing us of the clash in the proposed meeting dates for our planned Focus Group Meeting that is scheduled for 10 April 2021. As our meeting invitations were distributed on 15 March 2021, which is well before the other meeting invitation was received, we kindly request that you engage with Greenmined to discuss the scheduling conflict and negotiate an alternative meeting date.

Kind regards,

Claire Wannenburg

Manager: Compliance

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From: Gavin Aboud <gavinaboud@vodamail.co.za>

Sent: Tuesday, 30 March 2021 15:54

To: 'Sonette' <sonette.s@greenmined.co.za>; Claire Wannenburg <Claire.Wannenburg@digbywells.com>

Cc: 'Mariette Liefferink' <mariette@pea.org.za>; Abrie Hanekom Vaalower <marlene@kruppeng.co.za>; Bob <bobh@dullies.com>; Chris <chrisc@cesa.co.za>; Craig <craigrichardson100@gmail.com>; Dina <dina.henstock@gmail.com>; liz <liz.tuxx@gmail.com>; Louis Kruger <krugerskroon@gmail.com>; Pieter <pieter.hattingh@sibanyestillwater.com>; Renee <renee@bundunet.com>; warrin <warrinf@gmail.com>

Subject: FW: MCCP DEIAR Notification

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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 10th April.

Please be advised we cannot be in both places at the same time?

Someone will have to change their date?

Gavin Aboud
Chairman:Protect Vaal Eden Committee
Non-Executive Director : FSE

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

Good day Mariette,

MCCP DEIAR Notification

1.Please find the notification as send on the 19th of March 2021 as requested telephonically, also see the link for the documentation below for your convenience.

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

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

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete

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