

Reference No: FS 30/5/1/3/2/10020 MR

21 May 2018

RE: CONSULTATION WITH THE VAALOEWER RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION FOR THE TJA NALEDI BEAFASE INVESTMENT HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD, TO MINE SAND, AGGREGATE AND ALLUVIAL DIAMONDS ON PORTION 4 OF THE FARM WOODLANDS 407, NGWATHE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, FREE STATE PROVINCE SECTION 102 AMENDMENT

DMR requested Tja Naledi Beafase Investment Holdings for additional information regarding the Basic Assessment Report in terms of NEMA for the Environmental Authorization (Basic Assessment Process) for the amendment of the Mining Right in terms of Section 102 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 in respect of portion 4 of the Farm Woodlands 407, Ngwathe Local Municipality, Free State Province, with Reference Number FS 30/5/1/3/2/10020 MR is now available for your perusal.

Consultation with the Vaaloewer Ratepayers Association (Please refer to letter received from the DMR requesting consultation) was conducted during the month of April and May, where a meeting was conducted on the 21st of April 2018. Consultation with the association is hereby attached as Appendix E in the FBAR document. All comments received during this period was incorporated into the FBAR document.

Comments that where received during this public participation included that the public participation was flawed, whereby Greenmined Environmental acknowledged these flaws, and therefore the association was contacted and registered as Interested and Affected Parties. All I&AP's that agreed that the process was flawed was registered during the Section 102 amendment (this process). All comments that where received during this process was incorporated into the Comments and Response Report, as well as into the FBAR document. After the meeting held with the association, the association agreed that a letter will be drafted by them raising their further concerns about the project and to comments on the report. This letter was not provided by the Chairperson, Gavin Abound, as requested by Yolandie Coetzee on the time of print date of this report. Therefore, these comments were not addressed in the report and comments and response report.

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SPH Kundalila and Dr. Stephen Jacobs (owner of Tja Naledi and land owner) went to Mr. Craig Richardson's farm after the meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April to analyse the noise in the area. After their investigation, noise muffling systems have been place on all the reverse hooters of the mining equipment. a noise monitoring station will be placed at Mr. Richardson's farm if noise seem to be a nuisance in the area.

Please also note that several of the comments that were made, where addressed in separate letters that where circulated to all the parties involved. These letters are attached in the Comments and Response report.

We trust you will find this in order. Please do not hesitate to contact us in the event of any uncertainties.

Kind Regards,

Yolandie Coetzee

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