

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT

RUGRON EXPLORATION CO (PTY) LTD INTENDS
TO APPLY FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT AND
RELATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES ON THE
FARMS RUGBY NO. 43, PADSTOCK NO. 50,
RHOKANA NO. 61, MAGONAT NO. 507, OLNEY NO.
44, NEVEN NO. 45 AND HOLMBY NO. 49, WHICH
FALLS IN THE MOTSHAWENG LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY, KGALAGADI DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY, KURUMAN MAGISTERIAL
DISTRICT, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

REF NO: NC 30/5/1/12/12269 PR

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION TO STAKEHOLDERS DURING INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PHASE

COMMENTING PERIOD: 2 AUGUST - 3 SEPTEMBER 2018

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mrs H Samson Me Nadia Paulse	Department of Economic Development and Tourism	npaulse@ncpg.gov.za	2 August 2018	No Comments Received
Mr Kholekile Nogwili	Department of Roads and Public Works	KNogwili@ncpg.gov.za	2 August 2018	No Comments Received
Mr W D Mothibi	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	fortunec@ncpg.gov.za	2 August 2018	No Comments Received
Mr Albanie	Department of Labour	zolile.albanie@labour.gov.za	2 August 2018	No Comments Received
Director for Environmental Quality Management Mr B Fisher	Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	bfisher@ncpg.gov.za,	2 August 2018	No Comments Received
Melinda Mei	Water Quality Management: Orange Proto-CMA	Mei Melinda (UPN) <MeiM@dws.gov.za>	2 August 2018	No Comments Received

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Municipal Manager Mr Tebogo Tlhoale	Joe Morolong Local Municipality	mm@joemorolong.gov.za	2 August 2018	No Comments Received
Cllr Keikantsemang Novility Tswere	Joe Morolong Local Municipality Ward 2 (Ganap Villiage)	novilitytswere@gmail.com	2 August 2018	No Comments Received
Cllr Lesego Freddy Seikaneng	Joe Morolong Local Municipality Ward 6 (Moshaweng)	seikanenglesego.0@gmail.com	2 August 2018	No Comments Received
Mr D Molaole	John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality	mmsec@taologaetsewe.gov.za	2 August 2018	No Comments Received
Mr Dirk Coetzee	Khumani Mine	dirk.coetzee@assmang.co.za	8 August 2018	No Comments Received
Principal	Maremane Primary School	masianejeanette@gmail.com	14 August 2018	No Comments Received
K.E Kgosinyane	Maremane Primary School (Padstow)	maremanepriamary@gmail.com	14 August 2018	No Comments Received
K.B. Dichabe	Moshaweng Secondary School	moshawenghighschool@gmail.com	14 August 2018	No Comments Received

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M.A. Mampe	Mampestad Primary School (Loopeng/ Dinopeng)	leepilekoalagobe@gmail.com	14 August 2018	No Comments Received
Principal	Sesheng Primary School	seshengprimary@gmail.com	30 August 2018	No Comments Received
Upload onto SAHRIS on 3 August 2018				

SUMMARY OF PARTICIPATION PROCESS

1. The I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the proposed project through:

- telephonic discussions,
- direct communication with notification letters,
- placement of on-site notices, and
- placement of advert in the Kathu Gazette on 4 August 2018

See attached Appendix A as proof of the correspondence with the I&AP's and stakeholders during the public participation process.

NOTIFICATION OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT TO STAKEHOLDERS AND I&AP'S DURING INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PHASE

COMMENTING PERIOD: 7 NOVEMBER - 11 DECEMBER 2018

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mrs H Samson Me Nadia Paulse	Department of Economic Development and Tourism	npaulse@ncpg.gov.za	7 November 2018	No Comments Received
Mr Kholekile Nogwili	Department of Roads and Public Works	KNogwili@ncpg.gov.za	7 November 2018	No Comments Received
Mr W D Mothibi	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	fortunec@ncpg.gov.za	7 November 2018	No Comments Received
Mr Albanie	Department of Labour	zolile.albanie@labour.gov.za	7 November 2018	No Comments Received
Director for Environmental Quality Management Mr B Fisher	Department of Environment and Nature Conservation	bfisher@ncpg.gov.za,	7 November 2018	No Comments Received
Melinda Mei	Water Quality Management: Orange Proto-CMA	Mei Melinda (UPN) <MeiM@dws.gov.za>	7 November 2018	9 November 2018

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACT DETAILS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Requested an electronic copy to be send to the Department of Water and Sanitation Kimberley .				
Electronic copy was send to the department of water and sanitation – Kimberley on the 12 th of November 2018				
<p>Response received from the Department of Water and Sanitation on the 10th of December 2018</p> <p>Section 1</p> <p>a) There is no information in the BID that indicated which water uses would possibly be triggered or which water resources will be impacted by the proposed activity. Please note that any use of water without authorization is unlawful as it is in contravention of the national water act, 1998, and is punishable by law.</p> <p>b) Please provide the DWS with the DMR reference number as proof that an application for a mining right has been accepted and approved by the DMR.</p> <p>c) Please take note that no activity should take place within 1:100 flood lines form any stream or water course.</p> <p>d) Please take note that all hazardous chemicals should be stored on a bunded are to prevent the contamination of both ground and surface water.</p> <p>e) Section 19&20 of the NWA should be adhered to;</p> <p>f) Appropriate measures should be taken to prevent spillage of material such as oil, grease and fuel. However, in instances of spillages, immediate steps must be taken to clean up the spills substance and disposes off in a proper manner or acquire bioremediation substances that will treat the spill and disposes such material sat a permitted hazardous landfill site. This department should be notified of such spills within 24hours;</p> <p>g) All rehabilitation activities should be in line with the contents of the NWA, to avoid subsequence negative environmental impacts;</p> <p>h) This office will inspect this project at any time to ensure compliance by the applicant;</p> <p>i) The disposal of general waste and that of hazardous waste will be carried out in an environmentally safe way as to prevent and/or minimize the potential for pollution of water resources and collection of which should be done by an accredited waste collector. All applicable section of the NEM: WA should be strictly adhered to; and</p> <p>As the information in the project description in the BID is unclear, kindly provide the DWS-Kimberly with a copy of the DBAR. This will assist in more accurate, efficient comment being given.</p>				
<p>Response send to the Department of Water and Sanitation on the 11th of December 2018</p> <p>Section 1</p> <p>a) There is no information in the BID that indicated which water uses would possibly be triggered or which water resources will be impacted by the proposed activity. Please note that any use of water without authorization is unlawful as it is in contravention of the national water act, 1998, and is punishable by law.</p> <p>█ Please refer to the DBAR, as attached for information on water uses.</p>				

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>No water will be abstracted or used during prospecting from the Moshaweng River. Water will be brought to site daily for use for drilling. Potable water will daily be transported to site.</i> ■ <i>No prospecting will be conducted within 100m from a watercourse, please refer to the site activities map in the DBAR document and Figure 2 in the DBAR document.</i> <p>b) Please provide the DWS with the DMR reference number as proof that an application for a mining right has been accepted and approved by the DMR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>DMR Reference number for the Prospecting Right Application NC 30/5/1/1/2/12269 PR. During the initial Public Participation Process, the DMR reference number has not been obtained from the DMR as the initial public participation process was followed to consult with the legal occupiers of the land.</i> ■ <i>Clear information will be provided in the DBAR. During the BID process the project was not as yet uploaded to the SAMRAND online system where a PR number could have been provided. Since the BID the project has been uploaded onto the SAMRAND and the PR number provided.</i> ■ <i>Please note that this is a Prospecting Right application and not a Mining Right Application.</i> <p>c) Please take note that no activity should take place within 1:100 flood lines form any stream or water course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>No prospecting will be conducted within 100m from a watercourse, please refer to the site activities map in the DBAR document and Figure 2 in the DBAR document.</i> <p>d) Please take note that all hazardous chemicals should be stored on a bunded are to prevent the contamination of both ground and surface water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Please refer to the DBAR document for the Waste Management and Mitigation Measures.</i> <p>e) Section 19&20 of the NWA should be adhered to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Noted.</i> <p>f) Appropriate measures should be taken to prevent spillage of material such as oil, grease and fuel. However, in instances of spillages, immediate steps must be taken to clean up the spills substance and disposes off in a proper manner or acquire bioremediation substances that will treat the spill and disposes such material sat a permitted hazardous landfill site. This department should be notified of such spills within 24hours;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Please refer to the DBAR document for the Waste Management and Mitigation Measures.</i> <p>g) All rehabilitation activities should be in line with the contents of the NWA, to avoid subsequence negative environmental impacts;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Please refer to the DBAR document for the Rehabilitation Activities to take place during the Prospecting Right.</i> <p>h) This office will inspect this project at any time to ensure compliance by the applicant;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Noted.</i> <p>i) The disposal of general waste and that of hazardous waste will be carried out in an environmentally safe way as to prevent and/or minimize the potential for pollution of water resources and collection of which should be done by an accredited waste collector. All applicable section of the NEM: WA should be strictly adhered to; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>The solid waste produced during the operational phase of the project will be transported from site to the Hotazel / Kuruman landfill site.</i> ■ <i>Please refer to the DBAR document for the Waste Management and Mitigation Measures.</i> <p>j) As the information in the project description in the BID is unclear, kindly provide the DWS-Kimberly with a copy of the DBAR. This will assist in more accurate, efficient comment being given.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Please refer to the DBAR, as attached for information on water uses in order to provide the Department with an more accurate, efficient comments during this application</i>

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The I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the proposed project through:

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- placement of an advertisement in the Express Northern Cape on 15 August 2018

The Draft Basic Assessment Report was subsequently compiled and all the I&AP's and stakeholders listed above will be contacted and provided with a chance to comment on the Draft Basic Assessment Report. A 30 days commenting period will be allowed for perusal of the documentation by the I&AP's and stakeholders. Comments received on this document will be added to the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to DMR for review.

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