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PROSPECTING RIGHT FOR MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL) ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 AND THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF VANRHYNSDORP WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

PROOF OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

REF NO: WC 30/5/1/2/2/10375 PR

SEPTEMBER 2021

Part 2 of 2



EXAMPLE OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION SENT TO INFORM THE STAKEHOLDERS AND I&AP'S ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021



Reference No: WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR

To Whom It May Concern

14 September 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: SUBMISSION OF DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION (BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS) FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS OF 2014 (AS AMENDED) BY PARAMON (PTY) LTD, FOR THE PROSPECTING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 70.077 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF VANRHYNSDORP WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE..

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If we do not receive any feedback from you before the end of the notice period it will be accepted that you do not have any additional objections/comments with regard to the project. We trust that you find it in order. Please do not hesitate to contact us in the event of any uncertainties.

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Please contact Sonette Smit at 084 5855706 (Cell) or 021 851 2673 (Tel), 086 546 0579 (Fax), or Sonette.s@greenmined.co.za should you require any additional information.

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Kind Regards,

Sonette Smit

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NOTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS

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1.	CapeNature	Mr Ismat Adams		
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4.	Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	Me Adri LaMeyer		
5.	Department of Economic Development and Tourism	Mr Solly Fourie		
6.	Department of Agriculture - Head Office	Mr Jan Smit		
7.	Department of Labour	Me Candice van Reenen		
8.	Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Mr Lubabalo Mbekeni		
9.	Department of Water and Sanitation	Mr R Khan		
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12.	Matzikama Local Municipality	Mr Mark Owies		

Number	Organisation	Contact Person		
13.	Department of Roads and Public Works	Me Jacqui Gooch		
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PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR ISMAT ADAMS FROM CAPENATURE ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

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Sent:	14 September 2021 04:40 PM
То:	'aduffell-canham@capenature.co.za'; 'iadams@capenature.co.za'; 'mwheeler@capenature.co.za'
Subject: Attachments:	Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - CapeNature Notice DBAR.pdf

Good day,

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CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MR ISMAT ADAMS FROM CAPENATURE AND GREENMINED ENVIRONMENTAL

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments:	Marlene Lingenfelder 13 October 2021 03:45 PM Marlene Lingenfelder CapeNature comment - DBAR - Prospecting right for Marble (Dimension Stone), Limestone, Dimension Stone (General) on a portion of Portion 3 and the Remaining Extent of the Farm Welverdiend No 511 Vanrhynsdorp-DMR Ref: WC 30/5/1/2/2/10375 PR CapeNature comment_Mine-pros_DBAR_3-511_12102021.pdf		
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To: Sonette Smit <<u>Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za</u>>
Cc: Marius Wheeler <<u>mwheeler@capenature.co.za</u>>; Elbe Cloete <<u>ecloete@capenature.co.za</u>>; Jacklyn Farmer
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Stone (General) on a portion of Portion 3 and the Remaining Extent of the Farm Welverdiend No 511 Vanrhynsdorp-DMR Ref: WC 30/5/1/2/2/10375 PR

Good day

See attached CapeNature's comment on this application.

Kind regards,

Ismat Adams Land-Use Scientist | Landscape West Conservation Operations t: 087 087 3188



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Reference	SSD14/2/6/1/8/3 _mine-pros _Welverdiend_3/511		
Date	12 October 2021		

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Via email: sonette.s@greenmined.co.za

Attention: Ms Sonette Smit

Dear Ms Smit

<u>RE: DBAR - Prospecting right for Marble (Dimension Stone), Limestone, Dimension</u> <u>Stone (General) on a portion of Portion 3 and the Remaining Extent of the Farm</u> <u>Welverdiend No 511 Magisterial District of Vanrhynsdorp Western Cape Province</u>

DMR Ref: WC 30/5/1/2/2/10375 PR

CapeNature would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. Herewith our revised comments. These comments replace those made in our letter dated 08 September 2021.

- 1. It is understood that this prospecting application is for non-invasive prospecting. It is understood that the entire prospecting activity on site will comprise traversing the farm on foot and collecting rock samples for analysis, and that vehicles will not be used to drive through vegetation. It is understood that this method will have negligible impact on biodiversity.
- 2. We object to the prospecting application considering that prospecting applications ultimately lead to mining applications and considering that the proposed prospecting area targets an area that has bearing on the Greater Cederberg Biodiversity Corridor and has been identified as an area for protected area expansion via proactive stewardship.
- 3. Note that should invasive prospecting after this activity be required, that we will object to such an application as per point 1, and considering that the prospecting area is highly sensitive from a biodiversity perspective as the majority of the area is ESA, contains watercourses as well as CBA areas. Furthermore, part of the area contains critically endangered Klawer Sandy Shrubland.
- 4. Although we understand that the impacts of prospecting are usually less than that of mining, prospecting often leads to mining and we do not support mining activities in the prospecting application area, as the environmental damage to ecological pattern and process is often

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irreparable, as the receiving environment is unlikely to be rehabilitated to its ecological state prior to mining.

CapeNature reserves the right to revise initial comments and request further information based on any additional information that may be received.

Yours sincerely,

Ismat Adams Land-Use Scientist: Landscape West

For:

Marius Wheeler Conservation Intelligence Manager: Landscape West

From:	Sonette Smit
Sent:	13 October 2021 11:33 AM
То:	Ismat Adams
Cc:	Marius Wheeler; Elbe Cloete; Jacklyn Farmer; Adri La Meyer; Greenmined
	Comments; Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject:	RE: CapeNature comment - DBAR - Prospecting right for Marble (Dimension Stone), Limestone, Dimension Stone (General) on a portion of Portion 3 and the Remaining Extent of the Farm Welverdiend No 511 Vanrhynsdorp-DMR Ref: WC 30/5/1/2/2/10375 PR

Good day Mr Adams,

We thank you for your valuable participation and submitting comments,

We take note of your objection sent 12 October 2021, it will be included in our FBAR and submitted to DMRE for their decision making. It will be recommended based on the comments received by you that any future invasive activities and or mining should be limited to existing mining and already disturbed areas in order to prevent the loss of natural vegetation or disturbance to water courses.

I trust you find this in order,

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete Sonette Smit Managing Director



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Good day

See attached CapeNature's comment on this application.

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Marlene Lingenfelder 15 September 2021 11:17 AM 'info@capebiosphere.co.za' Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve Notice DBAR.pdf

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Attachments:	15 Oct 2021 PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO. 511, VANRHYNSDORP.pdf

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Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 12:46 PM

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

Cc: Adri La Meyer <<u>Adri.LaMeyer@westerncape.gov.za</u>>; Sue-Ellen Osman <<u>Sue-Ellen.Osman@westerncape.gov.za</u>> Subject: DMRE REF: WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR LISTED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH A PROSPECTING RIGHT ON PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO. 511, VANRHYNSDORP

Dear EAP,

Please find attached our Department's comments in the above regard.

Yours faithfully

Thea Jordan (Pr. Pl. A/1237/2002)

Director: Development Facilitation Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning Western Cape Government

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19/2/5/3/F3/16/WL0131/21 (Waste Management)
19/4/4/1/BM1 – Vanrhynsdorp Welverdiend Prospecting Right (Air Quality Management)

DATE: 15/10/2021

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PER E-MAIL

Dear Madam

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR LISTED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH A PROSPECTING RIGHT ON PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO. 511, VANRHYNSDORP (DMRE REF: WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR)

The e-mail correspondence of 13 August 2021 containing a Background Information Document ("BID"), the Department's acknowledgement of receipt of the BID sent via e-mail on the same day, and the e-mail notification of 14 September 2021 regarding the availability of the Draft Basic Assessment Report ("BAR") for comment, refer.

Please find consolidated comment from various directorates within the Department on the Draft BAR and associated Environmental Management Programme ("EMPr") dated September 2021 that was downloaded from the website of the environmental assessment practitioner ("EAP").

www.westerncape.gov.za Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning 11th Floor, 1 Dorp Street, Cape Town, 8001 Private Bag X9086, Cape Town, 8000 fax: +27 21 483 4185

- 1. Directorate: Development Management (Region 1) Mr Bernard Kgosana (<u>Bernard.Kgosana@westerncape.gov.za</u>; Tel: (021) 483 0753):
- 1.1. Based on the information contained in the Draft BAR, it appears that a screening tool report was generated for the proposed prospecting area. Please note that if the screening tool report was not provided with the application for environmental authorisation, it must be included with the Final BAR to be submitted to the competent authority.
- 1.2. In addition, in accordance with the "Procedures for the assessment and minimum criteria for reporting on identified environmental themes in terms of sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, when applying for environmental authorisation ("the Protocols") published in Government Notice ("GN") No. 320 of 20 March 2020 and GN No. 1150 of 30 October 2020, a site sensitivity verification report is required. The site sensitivity verification report was not included in the Draft BAR and must therefore be appended to the Final BAR.
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- 1.4. Proof of the public participation process conducted must be included in the Final BAR.
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 - 1.5.1. It is advised that the EMPr be dated and contain a cover page, which includes the property description and the competent authority's reference number, since the EMPr must be kept on the proposed prospecting area.
 - 1.5.2. All areas outside of the prospecting area must be regarded as "no-go" areas.
 - 1.5.3. Appropriate penalties for transgressions should be stipulated in the EMPr.
- 2. Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management Ms Shehaam Brinkhuis (<u>Shehaam.Brinkhuis@westerncape.gov.za</u>; Tel: (021) 483 8309):
- 2.1. It is noted that prospecting activities involve non-invasive surface exploration only. The potential pollution related impacts are therefore anticipated to be limited, on the assumption that activities are restricted as indicated, and do not include drilling or equipment being brought onto site.
- 2.2. Notwithstanding the above, it is nonetheless imperative that where vehicles are used to traverse the prospecting area, that refuelling is undertaken off-site, or within the yard of the existing mine on-site, in an area that makes use of unplasticized polyvinyl chloride lining and drip trays.
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is partially modified in which a large loss of natural habitat, biota and basic ecosystem function have occurred. The conservation status of the area will be further assessed and discussed during the Basic Assessment process of this application." Page 107 further states that "The conservation status of the area will be further assessed and discussed during the EIA process of this application."

- 2.3.1. Please clarify if a suitably qualified and experienced freshwater specialist provided input to the assessment or to confirm the EAP's characterisation of the identified river.
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- 2.4. The EMPr omits any reference to impact management measures or outcomes relating to protection of water resources, despite the prospecting area including a defined and mapped watercourse.
- 2.5. It is recommended that the watercourse and a suitable buffer area on either side is excluded from prospecting activities. The potential identification of future mining activities across the river corridor is not supported.
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- Directorate: Waste Management Mr Thorsten Aab (<u>Thorsten.Aab@westerncape.gov.za</u>; Tel: (021) 483 3009):
- 3.1. As clearly indicated in the Draft BAR, the proposed prospecting activities are unlikely to pose any significant environmental risks, as only non-invasive surface exploration will be undertaken, the duration of prospecting is proposed to be very short, and the original area to be surveyed has been reduced from 35km² to 70.1ha. No excavation or core drilling is proposed.
- 3.2. No waste management activity listed in terms of GN No. 921 of 29 November 2013 (as amended), promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008) will be triggered. This Directorate has no further comments on the Draft BAR.
- 4. Directorate: Development Facilitation Mr Ryan Apolles / Mr Ralph van Delin (Ryan.Apolles@westernape.gov.za / Ralph.vanDelin@westerncape.gov.za; Tel: (021) 483 2817/ 5574):
- 4.1. Per paragraph 2.3. above, this Directorate requires clarity on the statement in the Draft BAR pertaining to specialist assessments that will be undertaken to assess the hydrology and surface water resources of the prospecting area. It is stated on pages 6, 58, 77, 93 and 107 of the Draft BAR that the conservation status of the area will be further assessed and discussed during the basic process/ EIA

process of the application. Please note that specialist assessments must be undertaken <u>prior</u> to the release of a Draft BAR for public participation. Should any surface water assessment be undertaken for the prospecting right application, then said assessment must be made available to registered I&APs via the release of a Revised Draft BAR. This Directorate further requires clarity whether the EAP is referring to specialist assessments that will be undertaken as part of a (separate) EIA process that will be lodged for a mining right or permit application should the results of prospecting activities be deemed favourable.

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- 5.4. Kindly be advised that the Air Quality Officer for Matzikama Municipality must also be engaged with regarding the application. The designated official is Ms Thesme van Zyl and can be contacted on telephone (027) 201 3351 or on e-mail: <u>thesme@matzikama.gov.za</u>.
- 6. The applicant is reminded of its "general duty of care towards the environment" as prescribed in section 28 of the NEMA, 1998 which states that "Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing or recurring, or, in so far as such harm to the environment is authorised by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimise and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment."
- 7. Please direct all enquiries to the officials indicated in this correspondence should you require any clarity on any of the comments provided.

8. The Department reserves the right to revise or withdraw its comments and request further information based on any new information received.

Yours faithfully

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PP HEAD OF DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

From:	Sonette Smit
Sent:	25 October 2021 02:27 PM
То:	Thea Jordan
Cc:	Adri La Meyer; Sue-Ellen Osman; Marlene Lingenfelder; Zoe Norval
Subject:	RE: DMRE REF: WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC
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	RIGHT ON PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO. 511, VANRHYNSDORP
Attachments:	DEADP Response 25.10.21.pdf

Good day Thea,

Please see attached response to your comments as received.

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

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete Sonette Smit Managing Director



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From: Thea Jordan [mailto:Thea.Jordan@westerncape.gov.za]
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Dear EAP,

Please find attached our Department's comments in the above regard.

Yours faithfully

Thea Jordan (Pr. Pl. A/1237/2002)

Director: Development Facilitation Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning



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25 October 2021

 Attention:
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 Bernard Kgosana

 Directorate: Pollution and Chemicals Management – Ms Shehaam Brinkhuis
 Directorate: Waste Management – Mr Thorsten Aab

 Directorate: Development Facilitation – Mr Ryan Apolles / Mr Ralph van Delin

 Directorate: Air Quality Management – Mr Sibusiso Sinuka

Dear Madams /Sirs

RE: COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE APPLICATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS OF 2014 (AS AMENDED) BY PARAMON (PTY) LTD, FOR THE PROSPECTING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 70.077 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF VANRHYNSDORP WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE (DMRE REF: (WC) 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR).

The above matter as well as letter received from you dated 15 October 2021 refers. Please see responses to your comments listed below:

- 1. Directorate:
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application for environmental authorisation, it must be included with the Final BAR to be submitted to the competent authority.

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 - 1.5.2. All areas outside of the prospecting area must be regarded as "no-go" areas.
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resources, despite the prospecting area including a defined and mapped watercourse.

- 2.7. It is recommended that the watercourse and a suitable buffer area on either side is excluded from prospecting activities. The potential identification of future mining activities across the river corridor is not supported.
 - As per the Freshwater Statement compiled by Enviroworks dated October 2021 (attached as appendix O2 to FBAR) - Considering the specific project description above (as provided to the specialist by the Consultant) and the non-invasive prospecting method proposed, it is not anticipated that the prospecting activities will generate a noteworthy impact on the non-perennial watercourses (please refer to Appendix O2 Figure 2) during the one week of prospecting work. The prospecting will involve driving vehicles on existing unpaved access roads and traversing the area on foot, while also collecting loose surface rock samples. Even though this statement does not constitute a full specialist assessment and characterization of the non-perennial watercourses, it is the opinion of the specialist, that this detailed freshwater study will not be necessary at this stage, considering the current prospecting description. Even though this statement does not constitute a full specialist assessment and characterization of the non-perennial watercourses, it is the opinion of the specialist, that this detailed freshwater study will not be necessary at this stage, considering the current prospecting description. A portion of the non-perennial watercourse has been transformed by an old marble mine, just downstream of the artificial dam. There is also evidence of past mining and disturbance in the watercourse downstream from the old mine. This was confirmed by a site visit on 07 October 2021. It should be noted that the purpose of this site visit did not include assessing the watercourses over the entire prospecting right, nor did it include assessing potential impacts of the proposed prospecting.

Watercourses are nevertheless important ecological features in the landscape, therefor:

- Should this prospecting description change, the need for a more detailed freshwater study should be re-evaluated.
- Should the prospecting right be followed by a mining permit/mining application, it is recommended that a more detailed freshwater study be commissioned.

It is recommended that disturbance and damage to vegetation and the soil surface or channel morphology be avoided in the mapped (see appendix MO - Figure 2) non-perennial watercourses (this includes their bed and banks).

Even though it is not anticipated that the current planned prospecting activities will have a noteworthy impact on watercourses, it is noted that the Department will not support the potential identification of



future mining activities across the river corridor.

The applicant should be aware that prospecting within the watercourse corridor does not mean that the Department will support potential identification of future mining activities across the river corridor.

Should this prospecting description change, the need for a more detailed freshwater study should be reevaluated.

Should the prospecting right be followed by a mining permit/mining application, it is recommended that a more detailed freshwater study be commissioned. This study should, amongst the other requirements of a freshwater specialist study, recommend a suitable buffer for watercourses.

It is recommended that the Consultant and the Applicant take note of the following comments from DEA&DP:

6. The applicant is reminded of its "general duty of care towards the environment" as prescribed in section 28 of the NEMA, 1998 which states that "Every person who causes, has caused or may cause significant pollution or degradation of the environment must take reasonable measures to prevent such pollution or degradation from occurring, continuing or recurring, or, in so far as such harm to the environment is authorised by law or cannot reasonably be avoided or stopped, to minimise and rectify such pollution or degradation of the environment".

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- Comment noted this will be implemented and adhered to
- As per the Air Quality Statement compiled by Enviroworks dated October 2021 (attached as appendix O1 to FBAR) Considering the specific project description above (as provided to the specialist by the Consultant), the rural receiving environment and low population density in the immediate surrounds, it is not anticipated that the prospecting activities will generate a significant dust nuisance from driving the two Light Duty Vehicles during the one week of prospecting work on unpaved existing access roads. Further to this, fugitive dust emissions due to vehicles driving on unpaved roads are often limited close to the source, and temporary in nature (being restricted to the one week of prospecting).
 - A Complaints register should be kept on site during the prospecting activities. If any complaints regarding dust nuisance are received, additional dust control and monitoring measures should be investigated and implemented.
 - Reduce driving speed of vehicles during prospecting, as increased vehicle speeds result in increased quantities of fugitive dust.
- 5.2. It is noted that noise generated by the proposed activities will have a negligible impact. It is expected that any potential noise generated on-site by vehicles must comply with the Western Cape Noise Control Regulations (Provincial Notice 200/2013) of 20 June 2013.
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 - Comment noted this will be implemented and adhered to



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Dear Sonette,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your e-mail and the C&RR. Thank you for the responses to the Department's comments.

It is reiterated that should HWC require additional heritage specialist studies, these will have to be undertaken prior to the submission of the Final BAR to DMRE.

We look forward to receive a copy of HWC's Final Comments please.

Kind regards, Adri

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PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR SOLLY FOURIE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Marlene Lingenfelder 14 September 2021 04:32 PM 'ecohead@westerncape.gov.za' Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DEDAT Notice DBAR.pdf

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Marlene Lingenfelder 14 September 2021 04:31 PM 'jans@elsenburg.com'; 'BrandonL@elsenburg.com' Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DOA Notice DBAR.pdf

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Marlene Lingenfelder 14 September 2021 04:34 PM 'Candice.VanReenen@labour.gov.za'; 'Fezeka.Ngalo@LABOUR.gov.za' Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DOL Notice DBAR.pdf

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From:	Kholeka Ngonyama <kholeka.ngonyama@dalrrd.gov.za></kholeka.ngonyama@dalrrd.gov.za>
То:	Marlene Lingenfelder
Sent:	15 September 2021 09:21 AM
Subject:	Read: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DRDLR

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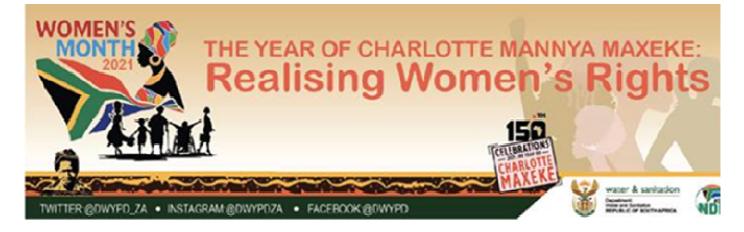
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Sent:	15 September 2021 11:04 AM
То:	Marlene Lingenfelder; Khan Rashid (BVL); Zantanta Qondiswa; Murovhi Mashudu Justice (BVL); Daniels Derril (BVL)
Cc:	Hene Boniswa; Mxi Masithembe (BVL)
Subject:	RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS
Attachments:	Notice DBAR.PDF

Dear Ms Lingenfelder

I have forwarded your e-mail to Mr Mashudu Murovhi who will further liaise with you on this matter.

Kind Regards

Marianne Claassen Department of Water and Sanitation Private Bag X16 Sanlamhof 7532 Tel: 021 941 6027 Cell: 082 805 9837 E-mail: claassenm@dws.gov.za



From: Marlene Lingenfelder [mailto:admin@greenmined.co.za]
Sent: 14 September 2021 04:27 PM
To: Khan Rashid (BVL); Zantanta Qondiswa; Claassen Marianne (BVL)
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REQUEST FOR A SITE INSPECTION ON 22 SEPTEMBER 2021 RECEIVED FROM MR SIPIWO XONGO FROM DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2021

From:	Xongo Sipiwo Austine (BVL) <xongos@dws.gov.za></xongos@dws.gov.za>
Sent:	16 September 2021 09:54 PM
То:	Sonette Smit; Marlene Lingenfelder
Cc:	Johaar Rafieka (BVL); Tristan Stuck Minrom Geologist
Subject:	RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS

Good Day

The person who is on site permanently will do as long as we will have access on site and somebody shows us where the prospecting will occur, that should be fine. All we will need are the directions to the site and the contact details of the person stationed on the property. Then 22nd is confirmed with that person.

Sipiwo Xongo (Pri.Sci.Nat.; MWISA) **Department of Water and Sanitation : Western Cape Region** Proto CMA: Olifants Doorn Area 52 Voortrekker Road **BELLVILLE** 7535



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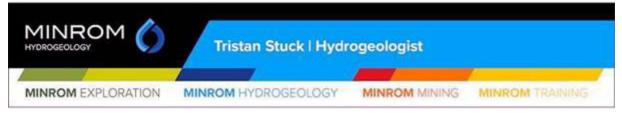


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Sent: Thursday, 16 September 2021 16:30
To: Xongo Sipiwo Austine (BVL); Marlene Lingenfelder
Cc: Johaar Rafieka (BVL); Tristan Stuck | Minrom Geologist
Subject: RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS

Good day Sipiwo,

Mr Tristan Stuck will accompany you to site, please see his contact details below.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further assistance.

To: Tristan Stuck | Minrom Geologist <<u>tristan@minrom.co.za</u>> Subject: Re:Fw:Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS

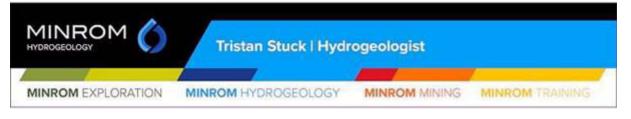
This is Water Affairs not DMRE so no it was not included.

Vriendelike groete / Kind Regards Sonette Smit Managing Director

------ Original message ------From: Tristan Stuck | Minrom Geologist <<u>tristan@minrom.co.za</u>> Date: Thu, 16 Sep 2021, 1:26 pm To: Sonette Smit <<u>Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za</u>> Subject: RE: Fw:Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS Hello Sonette,

Is the site visit in the budget for the project? Or is this an extra cost to us?

Kind Regards, Tristan Stuck C +27 (0) 82 971 6147 | E tristan@minrom.co.za or gw@minrom.co.za | <u>www.minrom.co.za</u>



From: Sonette Smit <<u>Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za</u>>
Sent: Thursday, 16 September 2021 12:53
To: Tristan Stuck | Minrom Geologist <<u>tristan@minrom.co.za</u>>
Subject: Fw:Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS

Hi Tristan,

Please see attached, would you like us to accompany water affairs or would you like to do this?

Vriendelike groete / Kind Regards Sonette Smit Managing Director

------ Original message ------From: "Xongo Sipiwo Austine (BVL)" <<u>XongoS@dws.gov.za</u>> Date: Thu, 16 Sep 2021, 11:41 am To: Marlene Lingenfelder <<u>admin@greenmined.co.za</u>>, Sonette Smit <<u>Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za</u>> Cc: "Johaar Rafieka (BVL)" <<u>JohaarR@dws.gov.za</u>> Subject: FW: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS Good Day

We have received a request for comment on the attached application for a prospective mining in Vanrhynsdorp area, as this Department we would like to do a site visit to where this prospective mining will occur or take place, we would like to come out on site on the 22 September 2021 @12h00 in the afternoon, kindly confirm if this is all in order for you.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MR SIPIWO XONGO FROM DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION AND GREENMINED ENVIRONMENTAL

From:	Xongo Sipiwo Austine (BVL) <xongos@dws.gov.za></xongos@dws.gov.za>
Sent:	18 October 2021 03:27 PM
То:	Sonette Smit; Marlene Lingenfelder
Сс:	Zoe Norval
Cc: Subject:	RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS
Attachments:	Prospecting.Doorn.pdf

FYA, see the attached comments

From: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2021 09:21
To: Xongo Sipiwo Austine (BVL) <XongoS@dws.gov.za>; Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: Johaar Rafieka (BVL) <JohaarR@dws.gov.za>; Zoe Norval <Zoe@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS
Importance: High

Good day Xongo,

I trust you are well,

Will you please send me. your comments regarding the site visit conducted as below?

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete Sonette Smit Managing Director



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From: Xongo Sipiwo Austine (BVL) [mailto:XongoS@dws.gov.za]
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 9:54 PM
To: Sonette Smit <<u>Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za</u>>; Marlene Lingenfelder <<u>admin@greenmined.co.za</u>>
Cc: Johaar Rafieka (BVL) <<u>JohaarR@dws.gov.za</u>>; Tristan Stuck | Minrom Geologist <<u>tristan@minrom.co.za</u>>
Subject: RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS

Good Day

The person who is on site permanently will do as long as we will have access on site and somebody shows us where the prospecting will occur, that should be fine. All we will need are the directions to the site and the contact details of the person stationed on the property. Then 22nd is confirmed with that person.



Private Bag/Privaatsak X16, Sanlamhof, 7532 or 52 Voortrekker Road Bellville, 7532

Enquiries/Navrae: Sipiwo Xongo E-mail:XongoS@dws.gov.za Tel: (021) 941 6271

Department of Mineral Resources Private Bag X 9 ROGGE BAY 8012 Dear Sir

Attention: Peter Mohasoa

COMMENTS ON FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS OF 2014 (AS AMENDED) BY PARAMON (PTY) LTD, FOR THE PROSPECTING OF MARBLE (DIMENSION STONE), LIMESTONE, DIMENSION STONE (GENERAL), 70.077 HA ON A PORTION OF PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO 511 MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF VANRHYNSDORP WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

Reference is made to the above-mentioned document dated 14 September 2021 with a Reference No: WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR.

The Department has no objections at this stage to the prospecting right application submitted to DMR by Paramon (Pty) Ltd subject to compliance to the following conditions:

- 1. Any development within 1:100-year floodline or within the riparian habitat constitutes a water use licence in terms of section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) and will require authorisation before any development may commence.
- 2. If any portable toilets would be used on-site during construction and/or operational phase of the development; such toilet facilities must be located outside of the 1:100-year floodline and must be regularly emptied at a municipal wastewater treatment works.
- 3. Solid and chemical waste generated from construction and operational phases of the development must be kept away from drainage line.
- 4. No abstraction of surface water or ground water may take place without the prior authorization from this Department unless it is a Schedule 1 use or an Existing Lawful Use.

- 5. Where solid waste disposal is to take place on site, ensure that only nontoxic materials which have no risk of polluting the groundwater, are buried in designated approved areas at acceptable depths below ground level.
- 6. No surface, ground or storm water may be polluted as a result of any activities on the site.
- 7. The person who owns, controls, occupies, or uses the land in question is responsible for taking measures to prevent any occurrence of pollution to water resources.
- 8. Rehabilitation plan must be formulated and submitted to this Department for comments. If the rehabilitation of the site will include the storage of water, authorization will be required before any water is stored.
- 9. The rehabilitation of the site must ensure that the final condition of the site is environmentally acceptable and that there will be no adverse long-term effects on the surrounding environment especially the water resources post mining activities.
- 10. All requirements in the Regulations on use of water for mining and related activities aimed at the protection of water resources as contained in Government Notice No 704 dated 4 June 2004 must be adhered to.
- 11. Please note that all requirements as stipulated in the National Water Act (NWA) 1998(Act No. 36 of 1998) must be adhered to.
- 12. This Department reserves the right to amend and / or add to the comments made above in the light of subsequent information received.

Should there be any queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Kind Regards

Provincial Head: Western Cape

Date: 18/10/2021

Letter signed by: Mr. S.A. Xongo Designation: Scientist Production: Olifants Doorn

Cc: GreenMined Environmental, 106 Baker Square, Paardevlei, De Beers Avenue, Somerset West. 7130.

From:	Sonette Smit
Sent:	25 October 2021 02:44 PM
То:	Xongo Sipiwo Austine (BVL)
Cc:	Marlene Lingenfelder
Subject:	RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS

Good day Xongo,

You will be notified of the availability of the FBAR.

Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete Sonette Smit Managing Director



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From: Xongo Sipiwo Austine (BVL) [mailto:XongoS@dws.gov.za]
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2021 1:44 PM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Subject: RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS

Noted and the final BAR must also be circulated to us to check if everything is in order.

From: Sonette Smit <<u>Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 14:50
To: Xongo Sipiwo Austine (BVL) <<u>XongoS@dws.gov.za</u>>; Marlene Lingenfelder <<u>admin@greenmined.co.za</u>>
Cc: Zoe Norval <<u>Zoe@greenmined.co.za</u>>
Subject: RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - DWS

Good day Xongo,

The above matter as well as comments received from you dated 18 October 2021 refers.

These comments are noted and will be implemented and adhered to,

All comments received for you as well as our response will be incorporated in the Final Basic Assessment Report to be submitted to DMRE for their consideration.

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

PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR TONI PARKES FROM ESKOM ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Greenmined Comments 14 September 2021 04:37 PM 'toni.parkes@eskom.co.za'; 'ParkesAJ@eskom.co.za' Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - Eskom Notice DBAR.pdf

Good day,

Please find attached notification that the draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and Environmental Management Programme Report (EMPR) for the for the proposed prospecting for the of Marble (Dimension Stone), Limestone, Dimension Stone (General), 70.077 ha on a portion of Portion 3 of the Farm Welverdiend No 511 Magisterial District of Vanrhynsdorp Western Cape Province is now available for your perusal. A electronic copy of the document can be obtained from Greenmined Environmental upon request, or downloaded from the company website at www.greenmined.com should you wish to review the document.

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete Marlene Lingenfelder Project Administrator



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PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ME WASEEFA DHANSAY FROM HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Marlene Lingenfelder 14 September 2021 04:29 PM 'waseefa.dhansay@westerncape.gov.za' Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - HWC Notice DBAR.pdf

Good day,

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То:	waseefa.dhansay@westerncape.gov.za	
Sent:	14 September 2021 04:27 PM	
Subject:	Delivered: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - HWC	

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CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN HERITAGE WESTERN CAPE AND GREENMINED ENVIRONMENTAL

From:	Waseefa Dhansay <waseefa.dhansay@westerncape.gov.za></waseefa.dhansay@westerncape.gov.za>	
Sent:	19 October 2021 08:16 AM	
То:	Stephanie Barnardt	
Cc:	Marlene Lingenfelder	
Subject:	RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - HWC	

Hi Stephanie

Please follow up regarding the below submission if a NID is required – the applicant has indicated HWC's comment is outstanding https://www.greenmined.com/prospecting-rights/

Kind regards Waseefa

From: Waseefa Dhansay
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 12:23 PM
To: Stephanie Barnardt <Stephanie.Barnardt@westerncape.gov.za>
Subject: FW: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - HWC

From: Marlene Lingenfelder <admin@greenmined.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 4:25 PM
To: Waseefa Dhansay <<u>Waseefa.Dhansay@westerncape.gov.za</u>>
Subject: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - HWC

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete Marlene Lingenfelder Project Administrator

From:	Waseefa Dhansay <waseefa.dhansay@westerncape.gov.za></waseefa.dhansay@westerncape.gov.za>	
Sent:	25 October 2021 03:19 PM	
То:	Stephanie Barnardt	
Cc:	Marlene Lingenfelder; Adri La Meyer	
Subject:	RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - HWC	
Attachments:	FW: DMRE REF: WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC	
	ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR LISTED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH A PROSPECTING	
	RIGHT ON PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO. 511, VANRHYNSDORP	

Dear Stephanie

Marlene has followed up on the below – please confirm if the mining rights response for the NID would be acceptable to proceed with the prospecting rights from an archaeological perspective

Please note the following link regarding <u>HWC 2021 December Operations</u>

Waseefa Dhansay Assistant Director: Professional Services

Heritage Resource Management Services Protea Assurance Building Greenmarket Square, Cape Town

Website: www.hwc.org.za / www.westerncape.gov.za





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Subject: FW: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - HWC

PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR MARK OWIES FROM MATZIKAMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Marlene Lingenfelder 14 September 2021 04:28 PM 'marko@matzikama.gov.za'; 'amandak@matzikama.gov.za' Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM Notice DBAR.pdf

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То:	marko@matzikama.gov.za	
Sent:	14 September 2021 04:24 PM	
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From:	Amanda Kotze <amandak@matzikama.gov.za></amandak@matzikama.gov.za>	
То:	Marlene Lingenfelder	
Sent:	14 September 2021 04:25 PM	
Subject:	Read: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM	

Your message

To:

Subject: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 4:25:08 PM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria

was read on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 4:25:00 PM (UTC+02:00) Harare, Pretoria.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MATZIKAMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND GREENMINED ENVIRONMENTAL

From:	Thesme van Zyl <thesme@matzikama.gov.za></thesme@matzikama.gov.za>	
Sent:	21 October 2021 09:36 AM	
То:	Marlene Lingenfelder	
Subject:	RE: Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - MLM	

Beste Marlene

My vergadering vanoggend met ons Stadsbeplanning afdeling verwys:

Na ontvangs van die volgende dokumente sal getaileerde kommentaar gelewer kan word.

- 1. Sluitingsertifikaat van vorige mynaktiwiteite op die grond waarvoor aansoek gedoen word vir prospektering.
- 2. Volmag van Paramon PTY limited aan Mnr van der Westhuizen om namens Paramon op te tree / dit sluit in die Direkteur Sertifikaat van Paramoon PTY ltd.

Geliewe kennis te neem dat hierdie kantoor die reg voorbehou om teenstellende en/of gewysigde kommentaar te lewer asook bykomende inligting en dokumentasie aan te vra, gebaseer op enige addisionele of nuwe inligting wat ontvang word.

Groete

Thesmé van Zyl Tourism and Environmental Coördinator Community Development /Gemeenskaps Ontwikkeling MATZIKAMA MUNISIPALITEIT / MUNICIPALITY

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From:	Sonette Smit
Sent:	25 October 2021 02:27 PM
То:	Thea Jordan
Cc:	Adri La Meyer; Sue-Ellen Osman; Marlene Lingenfelder; Zoe Norval
Subject:	RE: DMRE REF: WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC
	ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR LISTED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH A PROSPECTING
	RIGHT ON PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO. 511, VANRHYNSDORP
Attachments:	DEADP Response 25.10.21.pdf

Good day Thea,

Please see attached response to your comments as received.

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Kind Regards/Vriendelike Groete Sonette Smit Managing Director



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From: Thea Jordan [mailto:Thea.Jordan@westerncape.gov.za]
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 12:46 PM
To: Sonette Smit <Sonette.S@greenmined.co.za>
Cc: Adri La Meyer <Adri.LaMeyer@westerncape.gov.za>; Sue-Ellen Osman <Sue-Ellen.Osman@westerncape.gov.za>
Subject: DMRE REF: WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR LISTED
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH A PROSPECTING RIGHT ON PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WELVERDIEND NO. 511,
VANRHYNSDORP

Dear EAP,

Please find attached our Department's comments in the above regard.

Yours faithfully

Thea Jordan (Pr. Pl. A/1237/2002)

Director: Development Facilitation Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning 11th Floor, 1 Dorp Street Cape Town

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PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ME JACQUI GOOCH FROM DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Marlene Lingenfelder 14 September 2021 04:33 PM 'Jacqui.Gooch@westerncape.gov.za'; 'johannes.pienaar@westerncape.gov.za' Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - Public Works Notice DBAR.pdf

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PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH ME DORETHA KOTZE FROM WEST COAST DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

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NOTIFICATION OF OWNERS AND NEIGHBOURS

No	Name	Interest
18.	Mr Van der Westhuizen	Land Owner

PROOF OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR VAN DER WESTHUIZEN (SURROUNDING LAND OWNER) ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Greenmined Comments 14 September 2021 04:22 PM 'cobusmaskam@mylan.co.za'; 'admin@jvzprok.co.za' Vanrhynsdorp WC 30/5/1/1/2/10375 PR - Van der Westhuizen Notice DBAR.pdf

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