



# mineral resources

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**The Director**

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Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR PROSPECTING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 16 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002) AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12 OF ACT 49 OF 2008 AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED: PORTIONS 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF OU TAAIBOSMOND NO 66, REMAINDER, PORTIONS 1 AND 2 OF KOAMS BULT NO 82, REMAINDER AND PORTION 1 OF HOLTE NO 83, REMAINDER OF HUNITIES NO 84, REMAINDER AND PORTION 1 OF NOMBIES NO 85, REMAINDER, PORTIONS 1 AND 2 OF KYKGAT NO 87 AND REMAINDER AND PORTION 1 OF SPIONKOP NO 97, ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND.**

1. This is to inform you that your application for a prospecting right in terms of section 16 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) ("Act") as amended and the Environmental Authorization in line with NEMA Regulations for (copper ore, iron ore, lead, manganese ore, silver ore and zinc ore) has been accepted, **except for portions 3 and 4 of the farm Ou Taaibosmond No 66. You are therefore requested to submit online a revised sketch plan and prospecting work programme excluding the aforementioned properties on or before 9 April 2015.**

2. In terms of section 12 (d) of the Act, you are directed to comply with the following instructions:

a. Upload on to **SAMRAD** system and **Submit** the relevant environmental reports (Basic Assessment Report) required in terms of chapter 5 read with Regulation 19(1) of the National Environment Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) within **90 days** from the date of acceptance.

b. Notify and consult with the landowner, lawful occupier and any interested and affected party and include the result of the consultation in the environmental reports in line with Regulation 41(2) read with Section 24J of National Environment Management Act, 1998.

c. Lodge an application in terms of National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) with the Department of Water Affairs with immediate effect.

3. Be advised that the Minister may having regard to the type of mineral concerned and the extent of the proposed prospecting project, direct the applicant to give effect to the objects of the section 2(d) of the Act. In order to comply with section 2(d) read together with **17(4) you are thus directed** to submit the following documents within 60 days from the date of this letter, i.e. on or before the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

a. Duly signed shareholders agreements with your empowerment partner in which provision **shall** be made for entrepreneurs, local community and employees,

b. Share certificates,


c. Details relating to the equity by the BEE shareholders,

d. Any other agreement relating to the BEE shareholding including the voting pool agreement where applicable,

e. Articles and memorandum of association of the company,

4. Further note that the acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with prospecting activities. It only signify that your application will be processed, evaluated and the Minister or his delegate will make a decision within 197 days from the lodgement of your application.

Yours faithfully



**REGIONAL MANAGER:**  
**MINERAL REGULATION**  
**NORTHERN CAPE REGION**