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**Attention:** Ndomupe Masawi / 561608

**Draft Scope Report - Environmental Authorisation of proposed relocation of bulk chemical storage facility - AA -Rustenburg Platinum Mine -Base Metal Refiners (RBMR)**

This office acknowledges the receipt of your documents regards to the above-mentioned on 6 November 2020 (**Task T324/2020**). The officer responsible for this area is: **Ms Sebenzile Ntshangase** can be contacted at 087-943-3741.

Comments would be forwarded in due time.

Thank you

**Ms C THEUNISSEN**  
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## Vusi Masango

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**Sent:** Friday, 16 October 2020 10:16  
**To:** Vusi Masango  
**Subject:** RE: 561608\_20201015\_ANGLO EA ACID PLANT RELOCATION\_ DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

### EXTERNAL

Good morning,

Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.

Please create an application on SAHRIS and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA.

Once all documents including all appendices are uploaded to the case application, please ensure that the status of the case is changed from DRAFT to SUBMITTED. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application, and are submitted to SAHRA at the beginning of the Public Review periods. Once all these documents have been uploaded, I will be able to issue an informed comment as per section 38(4) and 38(8) of the NHRA.

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**From:** Vusi Masango <VMasango@srk.co.za>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 October 2020 16:44  
**Subject:** 561608\_20201015\_ANGLO EA ACID PLANT RELOCATION\_ DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

Dear Stakeholder,

### DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

#### APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF THE BULK CHEMICAL STORAGE FACILITY AT ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM'S RUSTENBURG BASE METALS REFINERS (RBMR), NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given that the Draft Scoping Report (DSR) will be available for comment from 19 October 2020 to 17 November 2020.

Please see attached letter for more information on the Draft Scoping Report.

Regards,

Vusi Masango  
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## Natasha Higgitt

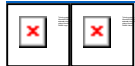
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Dear Sir/Madam

**APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF THE BULK CHEMICAL STORAGE FACILITY AT ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM'S RUSTENBURG BASE METALS REFINERS (RBMR) ON PORTION 42 OF THE FARM WATERVAL 303 JQ, RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

1. The Scoping Report (SR) and plan of study for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which was submitted in terms of regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended, received by the Department on 19 January 2021, including a site inspection conducted by the Department officials Ms. Q. Imasiku and Mr. T. Loeto with Ms. V. Buitendag and Ms. B. Semanya (Anglo) together with Ms. N. Masawi from SRK Consulting (EAP) on 12 February 2021 has reference.
2. This Scoping Report and plan of study for EIA has been reviewed by this Department and it is hereby **accepted** in terms of Regulation 22 (a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended. However the following must be addressed in detail in the EIA Phase of this project:
  - a. An A3 layout plan showing all sensitive environmental features to be affected by the development, **if any**, and clearly indicate where each development will be located.
  - b. An A3 locality map to be included in the report.
  - c. A record of material safety data sheets (MSDS) for each chemical handled at the plant during decommissioning must be provided.



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- d. Detailed Cleaning procedures of the tanks during decommissioning must be provided; procedures must be in accordance to the recommendations of the material safety data sheet of the chemicals.
  - e. Environmental Impact Assessment Report which includes all specialist studies undertaken must be submitted to all other relevant authorities for comment and their comments including comments from interested and affected parties must be included in the final Environmental Impact Assessment report to be submitted to this Department for consideration.
  - f. Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) – An EMPr for the construction and operational phases of the project must be developed to identify and mitigate potential environmental and social impacts associated with the proposed activity on the receiving environment. The contents of the EMPr must comply with the guidelines as stipulated in Regulations 23(4) of Government Notice R.326 of 04 December 2014 as amended.
3. You may accordingly proceed with undertaking the environmental impact assessment in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 23 of Government Notice No. R.326 of 04 December 2014 as amended and the tasks that are outlined above, and in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.

**It is an offense in terms of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act to commence with a listed activity prior to obtaining an Environmental Authorisation.**

**Yours Faithfully**



**Ms. Portia Krisjan**

**Director: Environmental Quality Management**

**North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism**

**Date:** 19/03/2021

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Dear Madam

**COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF THE BULK CHEMICAL STORAGE FACILITY AT ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM RUSTENBURG BASE METALS REFINERS ON PORTION 42 OF THE FARM WATERVAL 303 JQ, RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

1. The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) submitted for comments, in respect of the above-mentioned proposed development received by this Department on 10 November 2020 has reference
2. The Draft Scoping Report has been reviewed, and this Department has the following comments on the above mentioned application:
  - a. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the Final SR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The public participation must be conducted in terms of Regulation 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations of December 2014, as amended.
  - b. Please ensure that the final SR include an undertaking under oath (administered by a Commissioner of Oaths) or affirmation as per Appendix 2h (i) and (j) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended.
  - c. All specialists should complete the form entitled "Details of specialist and declaration of interest" available from the Department.



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- d. Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) should complete and sign the form entitled "Details of EAP and declaration of interest" available from the Department."

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Yours Faithfully



**Ms. Motshabi Mohlalisi**

**Control Environmental Officer Grade B: Development Impact Management**

**Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism**

**Date:**

02/12/2020

