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SRK Project 533247

Minutes of Meeting

Pre-application Meeting with DMR regarding the Der Brochen Amendment Project Held at DMR Limpopo Regional Offices, 10 December 2018, 10h00

Present				
Name & Surname	Company	Email address		
Mr TC Kolani	DMR Limpopo Region	thivhulawi.kolani@dmr.gov.za		
Mr Frank Pieterse	Anglo American Platinum – Der Brochen Project	frank.pieterse@angloamerican.com		
Ms Selma Nel (SN)	SRK Consulting (South	snel@srk.co.za		

Purpose of the meeting:

The purpose of the pre-application meeting regarding the proposed Der Brochen Amendment Project was to introduce the proposed project to the DMR, as the Competent Authority for environmental authorisations, and to discuss the authorisation requirements for the proposed project in terms of environmental and waste authorisations in respect of the current legislation, discuss the anticipated level of assessment that will be undertaken as part of the authorisation process, indicate which specialist studies will be undertaken during the Impact Assessment phase of the authorisation process and provide details of the anticipated public participation process that will be undertaken as part of the integrated authorisation process for the proposed Der Brochen Amendment Project.

	DISCUSSION POINT	ACTION	
1	Opening		
	Frank Pieterse (FP) from Anglo American Platinum – Der Brochen Project		
	thanked Mr Kolani from the DMR for making the time to attend this meeting to		
	discuss the proposed project.		
	FP introduced Selma Nel from SRK who was appointed by the mine as the		
	independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the		
	required integrated authorisation process required for the proposed Der		
	Brochen Amendment Project.		
	Selma Nel (SN) provided the attendees with copies of the presentation that was		
	discussed and circuited the attendance register to be filled in.		
2	Proposed Project		
	SN went through the presentation with the DMR explaining the anticipated		
	project as well as the approach SRK will be following to apply for authorisation		
	from the DMR in respect of the proposed project, i.e. undertaking a Full Scoping		
	and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) whilst amending the Der		
	Brochen's approved Consolidated Environmental Management Programme		

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	(EMPr).	
3	Discussions after presentation	
3.1	Progress on the Water Use Licence Application	
	Mr TC Kolani (TCK) wanted to know whether the Water Use Licence Application (WULA) process have commenced. SN explained that the WULA process will commence shortly with the planned pre-application meeting scheduled with the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) for mid-January 2019.	
3.2	Listed Activities	
	TCK noted that the presentation included details on the listed activities that will be triggered in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, the National Environmental Management: Waste Act and the National Water Act. He confirmed that based on the level of activities that will be triggered by the proposed project a Full Scoping and EIA process will need to be followed. TCK wanted to know whether SRK will provide a detailed map illustrating where	
	the proposed listed activities will be taking place. SN confirmed that a detailed listed activities map will be included as part of the integrated Environmental Authorisation application that will be submitted to the DMR in January 2019. She also explained that the same map will be included in the Scoping Report and subsequent EIA/EMPr report.	
3.3	Input requirements from other Departments	
	TCK explained that some of the listed activities relating to the National Environmental Management: Waste Act would require input from DWS National Office prior to the DMR authorising the activities. He referred SRK to Section 50 of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act that stipulates that the issuing of a waste management licence for a waste disposal facility is subject to the inclusion of any conditions contained in a Record of Decision issued by the Minister of Water Affairs and Sanitation relating to the management of such infrastructure. SN thanked TCK of bring this under the attention of SRK and that the requirement will be discussed with DWS during the planned DWS preapplication meeting.	
4	Closing statements	
	TCK confirmed that the authorisation process for the proposed Der Brochen Amendment Project will be done through a full Scoping and EIA process including the undertaking of the necessary public participation process as guided by the National Environmental Management Act.	
5	Close out	
	SN and FP thanked Mr Kolani again for his time and valuable input during the meeting. The meeting was	

Minutes taken by: Selma Nel (SRK)