
The above matter has reference.

I refer to the abovementioned matter and confirm that your application for an Environmental Authorisation herein referred to as “EA” lodged on 04 October 2017 is hereby acknowledged.

Acknowledgement of your application does not grant you permission to commence with mining activities. Commencement of a listed activity without an environmental authorisation constitutes an offence in terms of Section 49A (1) (a) of NEMA, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) as amended and upon conviction for such an offence, a person is liable to a fine not exceeding R10 million or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years, or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

NB: Regulation 45 of 2014 EIA Regulations stipulates that “an application in terms of these Regulations lapses and a competent authority will deem the application as having lapsed, if the applicant fails to meet any of the time-frames prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless extension has been granted in terms of regulation 3(7).”

Kind Regards

REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION
LIMPOPO REGION
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