



# mineral resources

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION LODGED IN TERMS OF SECTION 24 OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 ( ACT 107 OF 1998) AS AMENDED READ WITH REGULATION 19 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 FOR AN AMMENDMENT TO EXISTING GRANTED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS BY ADDITION OF A PORTION OF PORTION 2 OF THE FARM DOORNBOSCH 294 KT AND COMBINING ALL APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES INTO ONE SINGLE DOCUMENT, IN RESPECT OF THE REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 2 OF THE FARM DOORNBOSCH 294 KT, REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM MANDAAGSHOEK 254 KT, REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM HENDRIKSPLAATS 281 KT, REMAINING EXTENT AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM ONVERWACHT 292 KT, REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM WINTERVELD 293 KT AND REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM DRIEKOP 253 KT, SITUATED IN GREATER TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY: LIMPOPO REGION.**

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

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**REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION**  
**LIMPOPO REGION**  
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