

Environmental authorisation process for the Amendment of Modikwa Platinum Mine's (MPM) Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) to include the Doornbosch Mining Right and to consolidate the MPM EMPr amendments, Limpopo Province

INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY

Modikwa Platinum Mine (MPM) is an operational mine situated approximately 20km west of Burgersfort and 18km north of Steelpoort within the Sekhukhune District Municipality in the Limpopo Province. MPM proposes to amend and consolidate their Environmental Management Programme (EMPr), which was approved in 2001, to include the activities associated with the Doornbosch Mining Right, granted in terms of Section 102 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002.

It is proposed that the Doornbosch Mining Right associated with portion 2 of the farm Doornbosch 294 KT will be mined as an extension of the existing MPM South 2 Shaft operations through the existing South 2 Shaft infrastructure. No additional surface infrastructure will be required as a result of the mining of the reserve associated with the Doornbosch Mining Right.

MPM will apply for environmental authorisation by undertaking the EMPr amendment process for the inclusion of the Doornbosch Mining Right and the consolidation of the EMPr amendments proposed project in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act 107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations 2014, as amended.

The proposed inclusion of the Doornbosch Mining Right into the MPM EMPr will trigger the following listed activity in terms of NEMA EIA Regulation 2014 GNR 982, as amended:

GNR 984 Listing 2 - Activity 17 which states that:

Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining right as contemplated in section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including—

- (a) associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource; or
- (b) the primary processing of a mineral resource including winning, extraction, classifying, concentrating, crushing, screening or washing; but excluding the secondary processing of a mineral resource, including the smelting, beneficiation, reduction, refining, calcining or gasification of the mineral resource in which case activity 6 in this Notice applies.

Activities listed in Listing Notice 2, require a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

SRK Consulting (SRK) has been appointed by MPM as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the necessary environmental authorisation process and associated stakeholder engagement process to meet the requirements of NEMA.

Invitation to register as an Interested and Affected Party

As an integral part of the environmental authorisation process, SRK will undertake a public participation process to engage Interested and Affected Parties and obtain their comments and concerns regarding the proposed project. Should you have any questions, require additional information, or wish to raise any issues of concern or suggestions, please contact the SRK Stakeholder Engagement Office (details below) by 12 September 2017.

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