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Dear: Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 22 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 18 OF ACT 49 OF 2008 AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORIZATION IN TERMS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, AS AMENDED: REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM 18, SITUATED WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND

This is to inform you that your application for a mining right in terms of section 22 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) ("Act") as amended and the Environmental Authorization in line with NEMA Regulations to mine Diamonds (Alluvial and General) has been accepted.

1. In terms of section **18 (e)** of the Act, you are directed to comply with the following instructions:

Applicant: Nabas Diamonds Pty Ltd

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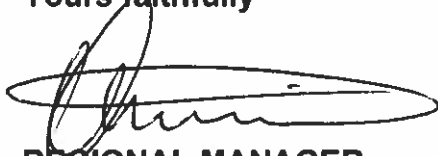
- a. Notify and consult with the landowners, lawful occupiers and any other interested and affected parties as required in terms of Regulation 41(2) read with Section 24J of National Environment Management Act, as amended.
 - b. Lodge a notice of intent to apply for a Water Use Licence in terms of Water Use Licence Act with the Department of Water and Sanitation with immediate effect and confirm that with the Regional Manager.
2. In order to give effect to the objects of section 2(d) of the Act, a new mining right must have a minimum of 26 % BEE shareholding, which shall include economic interest plus corresponding percentage of voting rights per mining right or in the mining company which holds a mining right.
3. In order to comply with section 2(d) you are thus directed to submit the following documents on or before 02nd November 2022.
 - a. Duly signed shareholders agreements with your empowerment partner in which provision **shall** be made for entrepreneurs, local community and employees,
 - b. Share certificates,
 - c. Details relating to the equity by the BEE shareholders,
 - d. Any other agreement relating to the BEE shareholding including the voting pool agreement where applicable,
 - e. Articles and memorandum of association of the company,

"Your attention is drawn to the provisions of sections 17(1) (e) of the MPRDA, which provide that the Minister may grant an application for a prospecting right if the application is not in contravention of any relevant provision of this Act. Section 19 (2) (f) places an obligation on the holder of a prospecting right to pay the prescribed prospecting fees as per regulation 76 of the MPRDA.

You are therefore reminded to ensure that payment of all prospecting fees for all the prospecting rights that you hold are up to date, failing which this may have a negative impact on the outcome of your current application.

4. Further note that the acceptance of your application does not grant you the right to commence with mining activities. It only signify that your application will be processed, evaluated and the Minister or his delegate will make a decision within 300 days from the acceptance of your application.”

Yours faithfully



REGIONAL MANAGER:

MINERAL REGULATION

NORTHERN CAPE

DATE: 21st SEPTEMBER 2022



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CONSIDERATION OF SCOPING REPORT IN TERMS OF REGULATION 22 OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) (AS AMENDED) REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION FOR MINING ACTIVITIES ON THE REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM 18 (GRASDRIFT) , IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND

1. Your scoping report was examined by the relevant authorities and found that it meets the requirements stated in the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 regulations.
2. Therefore, you are advised to continue with the tasks contemplated in the plan of study for environmental impact assessment.
3. In addition to this, you must within 106 days of the acceptance of the scoping report submit an environmental impact report inclusive of any specialist reports, and an environmental management programme, which must have been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority.
4. In a case where there are significant changes in the information that was previously submitted; you will need to notify the Department in writing of such changes within the 106 days stated above and submit an environmental impact report within 156 days of acceptance of the scoping report by the Department.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Karsten". The signature is written in a cursive style with some overlapping letters.

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REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION
NORTHERN CAPE REGION
DATE: 22 September 2023



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REGULATION 3(7) TIMEFRAME EXTENSION WITH RESPECT TO 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 AS AMENDED, FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION AND ITS ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES FOR NABAS DIAMONDS (PTY) LTD IN RESPECT OF DIAMONDS (ALLUVIAL AND GENERAL), ON THE REMAINING EXENT OF FARM 18, IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF NAMAQUALAND: NORTHERN CAPE REGION

Your letter dated **13 October 2023** requesting for extension to submit the Final Environmental Impact Report Report, refers.

1. You requested a timeframe extension due to the delay in finalising the mine survey data and civil engineering report which in turn must inform three other specialist studies. To also give the Interested and affected parties an ample time to review and comment on the Final EIR.
2. In light of the above, you have requested the extension of timeframes for the submission of the Final EIR in terms of Regulation 3(7) of NEMA EIA Regulations (as amended) which states that:


In the event where the scope of work must be expanded based on the outcome of an assessment done in accordance with these Regulations, which outcome could not be anticipated prior to the undertaking of the assessment, or in the event where exceptional circumstances can be demonstrated, the competent authority may, prior to the lapsing of the relevant prescribed timeframe, in writing, extend the relevant prescribed timeframe and agree with the applicant on the length of such extension.

3. Based on the motivation provided, the Department hereby grants the extension as requested, therefore, the Final EIR which has been subjected to public participation process for the period of 30 days must be submitted on or before **18 March 2024**.

NB: Regulation 45 of 2014 EIA Regulations as amended 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).”**

I hope you find the above in order, for any clarity please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,



Regional Manager: Mineral and Petroleum Regulation

Northern Cape Region

Date: 06/11/2023

RE: DMRE Ref. NCS 30/5/1/2/2/10211 MR Grasdrift Mine - Request for Extension to submit Final EIR to DMRE

Olebile Seshupo <Olebile.Seshupo@dmre.gov.za>

Tue 3/19/2024 9:30 AM

To: Marissa Botha <botham@naledzi.co.za>

Cc: Tshifhiwa Mukwevho <Tshifhiwa.Mukwevho@dmre.gov.za>

Good day Marissa,

Your email and its contents are noted, and your requested grace period of 30 days is accordingly granted.

Regards

From: Marissa Botha <botham@naledzi.co.za>

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 3:15 PM

To: Olebile Seshupo <Olebile.Seshupo@dmre.gov.za>

Cc: Tshifhiwa Mukwevho <Tshifhiwa.Mukwevho@dmre.gov.za>

Subject: DMRE Ref. NCS 30/5/1/2/2/10211 MR Grasdrift Mine - Request for Extension to submit Final EIR to DMRE

Good day Olebile,

Our EIA Report etc is ready to go out for public review today, but we would need **to request grace period for submission of final report until 30 April 2024 please.**

- There are 4 public holidays over which we cannot have public meetings.
- Furthermore we are waiting for an attendance register with a list of names and contacts that formed part of the last REMDEC meeting at the DMRE Springbok.
- According to the Regional Manager, although not registered as I&APs on the EIA process, we are now required to include them on the Draft EIR and EMPR public review notifications etc.

I have not received the list yet. We just waiting for it so we can send out the notice and so these people are afforded 30-days to comment.

Some of these things are out of our control as Naledzi do not form part of these REMDEC meetings.

Regards / Vriendelike groete

Marissa Botha

Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAPASA)

From: Marissa Botha <botham@naledzi.co.za>

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 11:00 AM

To: Olebile Seshupo <Olebile.Seshupo@dmre.gov.za>

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Subject: Re: DMRE Ref. NCS 30/5/1/2/2/10211 MR Grasdrift Mine - Request for Extension to submit Final EIR to DMRE

Good day Olebile,

Thank you for the confirmation.

Regards / Vriendelike groete

Marissa Botha
Registered Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAPASA)

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Subject: RE: DMRE Ref. NCS 30/5/1/2/2/10211 MR Grasdrift Mine - Request for Extension to submit Final EIR to DMRE

Good day Marissa,

Your request for extension of timeframes to submit the Environmental Impact Report is hereby granted by this department until the 18th of April 2024. Please ensure prior to your submission of the EIR to the department that it had gone through 30 day PPP and that all comments are responded to fully.

Regards

From: Marissa Botha <botham@naledzi.co.za>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 7:20 AM
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Subject: Re: DMRE Ref. NCS 30/5/1/2/2/10211 MR Grasdrift Mine - Request for Extension to submit Final EIR to DMRE

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Good day Olebile,

Our telephonic conversation on Monday refers.

We highly appreciate the Department's willingness to extend the submission timeframe for the Final EIR and EMPR until 18 April 2024.