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PROVINCIAL NOTICES • PROVINSIALE KENNISGEWINGS

PROVINCIAL NOTICE 83 OF 2017**ENVIRONMENTAL NOTIFICATION:
ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND LICENCING PROCESSES – OPPORTUNITY TO
PARTICIPATE**

Notice is given in terms of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (GN R. 982) promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), of applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) (i.e.: Scoping and Environmental Impact Report (S&EIR)), Integrated Water Use Licence (IWUL) and Waste Management Licence (WML) for the proposed new infrastructure and facilities as well as amendment applications to the existing EA/EMP and IWUL, on Manungu Colliery.

Name of Applicant: Tshedza Mining Resources (Pty) Ltd. (a subsidiary of Mbuyelo Coal (Pty) Ltd.)

EIMS Reference Number: 1177

Existing Approved Mining Right Reference Number: MP 30/5/1/2/2/297 MR

Nature of Activity:

Tshedza Mining Resources proposes to establish a coal processing facility at Manungu Colliery in order to complement the existing beneficiation facility (crushing and screening plant). Initial notification in this regard was undertaken in May-June 2017, however amendments to the scope of work have since been identified necessitating this revised notification. The proposed new processing facility includes a coal wash plant with associated residue discard dump and water management infrastructure. The proposed processing facility and discard dump will be located within the mining right boundary.

In addition to the proposed processing facility, the applications include mine expansion activities based on the 30 year Life of Mine (LOM) plan which extends outside of the current NEMA, National Environmental Management Waste Act (NEMWA), and National Water Act (NWA) approved areas. All proposed mine expansion activities (e.g.: opencast and underground mining, stockpile areas, etc.) will be contained within the approved mining right boundary, and environmental approvals will be sought for various mining related activities.

As part of the application processes, Tshedza Mining Resources further intends to include the licencing of three (3) new boreholes for domestic consumption as well as a french drain system to complement the septic tank system. Furthermore, various options are to be considered to manage excess water volumes within the pollution control dam. Various amendments to the existing EA/EMP as well as IWUL will also be applied for in order to align the specific conditions with the current status of the mine as well as to clarify certain conditions. Where relevant, a Section 102 amendment application will be undertaken in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002).

Location:

The existing Manungu Colliery is located approximately 9km south of the town of Delmas and covers all Portions of the farms Weilaagte 271IR and Welgevonden 272IR (comprising the approved mining right area) within the Victor Khanye Local Municipality, Mpumalanga, South Africa. The above mentioned activities will all occur within the existing mining right area.

Registration and Comment

As a potential I&AP, you are invited to register and comment on the project. Should you have any initial comments or concerns regarding the project, or should you require any additional information, please contact EIMS telephonically, or in writing by no later than the 25 August 2017, using the contact details below. Please include the project reference number (1177) in all correspondence. Furthermore, please note that only registered I&APs will be informed of any project information, report availability, etc. post this registration period. **All I&AP's whom have registered during the initial notification period held during May-June 2017 will remain registered moving forward.**

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