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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 399 OF 2013

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESAOURCES

MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002

(ACT No. 28 OF 2002)

INVITATION FOR REPRESENTATIONS FROM RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS ON PROPOSED PROHIBITION UNDER SECTION 49(1) OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (ACT No. 28 OF 2002) AGAINST GRANTING OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PROSPECTING RIGHTS' MINING RIGHTS, RECONNAISSANCE PERMISSION AND MINING PERMITS IN TERMS OF SECTION 16, 22, 74 AND 27 RESPECTIVELY OF THE ACT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD IN RESPECT OF THE FARMS ZWARTKOP 413 KS, WATERKOP 113 KT, ALTEN 221 LT, PLANGE 222 LT, MOLENDRAAI 811 LR, COMMANDODRIFT 228 LR, GEZOND 235 KR, INHAMBANE 802 LR, MINERAL AREA NO.3 AND 4 OF THE FARM MAANDAGSHOEK 254 KT, PORTION OF PORTION 1 OF THE FARM MOOIHOEK 255 KT, MINERAL AREA NO.5 ON PORTION OF THE FARM MAANDAGSHOEK 254 KT, TWYFELAAR 119 KT AND UNSURVEYED STATE LAND KNOWN AS KLEIN LETABA ON VARIOUS DISTRICTS IN LIMPOPO REGION.

The Minister of Mineral Resources intends to impose a prohibition under Section 49(1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), on the granting of all new applications for prospecting rights, mining rights, reconnaissance permission and mining permits in terms of section 16, 22, 74 and 27 respectively of the act for an indefinite period in respect of the farms Zwartkop 413 KS, Waterkop 113 KT, Alten 221 LT, Plange 222 LT, Molendraai 811 LR, Commandodrift 228 LR, Gezond 235 KR, Inhambane 802 LR, Mineral Area No.3 and 4 of the farm Maandagshoek 254 KT and Portion of Portion 1 of the farm Mooihoek 255 KT, Mineral Area No. 5 on Portion of the farm Maandagshoek 254

KT, Twyfelaar 119 KT and Unsurveyed State Land known as Klein Letaba, in various Districts , Limpopo Region.

The intended prohibition will be applicable to all applications for prospecting rights, mining rights, reconnaissance permissions and mining permits over the identified property, and will not affect existing prospecting rights, mining rights, reconnaissance permissions and mining permits, or the renewal thereof.

The purpose of the intended prohibition is to reserve the area for the state in the national interest.

Representations from all relevant stakeholders on the proposed prohibition are hereby invited and must be submitted in writing to:

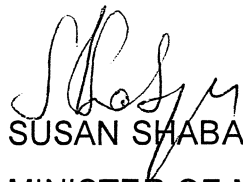
The Director –General
Department of Mineral Resources
Private Bag X59
Arcadia
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For Attention: Deputy Director- General: Joel Raphela

Written representation may also be sent via electronic mail to Joel.Raphela@dmr.gov.za or hand deliver to:

The Director –General
Department of Mineral Resources
Building 2B
Trevenna Campus
C/o Meintjies and Schoeman Street
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Written representation must reach the Department no later than 21 days after publication of this notice.



SUSAN SHABANGU, MP

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