

REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2018

NEWS MEDIA

- UK News
- Saturday Star, Daily Maverick, Business Live, Times Live, RSG, etc. – re Mabola Court Judgment

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS

- Dr Peter Willis, Allan Johansen and Thomas De Fey –low-cost technology for restoring the health of large water bodies through working at the nano-scale
- Delta Built Environmental Consultants - environmental consultants to assist in the establishment of an Agricultural Hub in the West Rand District Municipality
- Lindile.Kunene@improchem.co.za – UNISA PhD student – U and cyanide in gold tailings
- North West University: 9th Annual Ecohealth and Wellbeing Conference – *“Inter/Multidisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Approaches to Address the Dereliction of Duty within the West Rand Gold Fields (Mintails and Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Company)”*
- ParaMatic (Pty) Ltd. (Bruce Martinson @ ParaMatic <b.martinson@paramatic.co.za) - Treatment of Mine Water
- CSIR – 1 Day follow-up Workshop_Diversification of Mining into Agriculture – Dr Bettina de Wet, Dr Willem de Lange
- Prof Michael Solomon
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Proposal to Sibanye Stillwater re agricultural land use of mined land

- Dr Bill Harding – request for assistance: RoD - Libradene Petrol Station

CO-OPERATION

- CER

- Benchmarks Foundation

SUBMISSIONS



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BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Liefferink

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE CRADLE OF HUMANKIND WORLD HERITAGE SITE: RESPONSE TO WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

The above matter has reference.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your preliminary written submission dated 26 May 2018 in regards to the development of the Integrated Management Plan for the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site.

We thank you for your participation in this process and for your input into the content and direction of this important document.

The Integrated Management Plan is currently being updated and finalized by the Management Authority taking into account your written submission, where appropriate.

- Pure Source Mine – Scoping Report
- Tja Naledi: NOTICE OF APPLICATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 102 OF THE MINERALS AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) AND THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998 NEMA) AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS OF 2014 (AS AMENDED BY GNR 326 EFFECTIVE 7 APRIL 2017) for a mining right amendment, to include alluvial diamonds and gravel into the mining right, and to amend the EMP to include processing. (Parys BID - FS 30/5/1/1/2/10020MR - Amended (Vaaloewer))

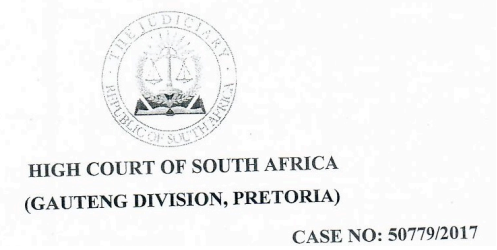
- Objection to prospecting rights applications by Khanyisani Samukelo Trading and Projects (Pty) Ltd (DMR ref no NW 30/5/1/1/2/12354 PR & SAMR Ref Number NW 12354 PR for chrome, PGM and coall within Waagfontein 89JQ, which falls within the Pilanesberg National Park where in terms of the NEMPAA mining and prospecting is legally prohibited.

SUMMARY OF MINING RELATED ISSUES

| ISSUES | INTERVENTIONS |
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| <p>Protea Mine, Magaliesburg: Unlawful mining</p> <p>(Request for assistance from Magaliesburg Community)</p> | <p>Request to DMR's Regional Manager and the DWS (Justice Maluleke) to investigate and report on investigation</p> |
| <p>AGA: Shawn Lethoko and Margaret Community, Klerksdorp</p> <p>(Request for assistance from Magaret Community)</p> | <p>Request to AGA for a meeting between AGA and Community</p> |
| <p>Drift Super Sand (Pty) Ltd</p> <p>(Request for assistance from IAPs)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request for Information (WUL, Audit Reports, EMPR) 2. Reply to Drift Super Sand notifying the lawyer acting on behalf of Drift Super Sand of provisions of S 31 of the NEMA 3. 2018/10/29: Request to the DMR and DWS to advise the FSE in which CMF the alleged contraventions by Drift Supersand (Pty) Ltd can be discussed. |
| <p>Karan Beef: Possible expansion of feedlots</p> <p>Request for assistance from:</p> <p>Mrs S. Oppenheimer and Dr Duncan MacFadyen</p> <p>Manager: Research and Conservation Oppenheimer Generations –</p> | <p>Engagement with Dr Johann van Niekerk, Environmental Consultant for Karan Beef</p> <p>Request to discuss matter at the next DWS Blesbokspruit Catchment Management Forum</p> <p>Confirmation by Mr Jannie Botha, GM of Karan Beef that there will be no expansion of Karan Beef's operations as a result of the acquisition by the PIC and Pelo Agricultural Ventures of Karan Beef's operations.</p> |


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| <p>Tudor Dump</p> | <p>Letter of Demand to MCLM and others re the removal of the Dump material</p> |
| <p>Mintails Group</p> | <p>Engagement with Paul O’Sullivan re Mintails’ liquidation and failure of duty of care by the Directors of Mintails</p> <p>Engagement with DMR (in terms of instructions of the Parliamentary Committee on Mineral Resources)</p> <p>Approaching the Court in terms of the provisions of Section 28 of NEMA in the event that the DMR fails to execute the Directives and CIPC for the de-registration of Mintails’ directors due to delinquency</p> |
| <p>Blyvoor Gold</p> | <p>Letter by FSE requesting implementation of mitigation and management measures</p> <p>Response by Blyvoor Gold (Alan Smith), detailing mitigation and management measures</p> |
| <p>Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Company (DRD Gold)</p> | <p>Letter by FSE to NPA – Connie Erasmus – to request written reasons why the NPA discontinued the public prosecution of the directors of Village Main Reef and the Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Company</p> |
| <p>Lancaster Mine</p> | <p>Letter to DWS requesting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A report on the actions taken by the Department of Water and Sanitation against Lancaster Mine for its ongoing mining activities without a WUL. 2. Written reasons as to why Lancaster Gold Mine is allowed to continue mining without a Water Use License authorisation |

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| | <p>within 30 days of receipt of the letter failing which to pursue appropriate and alternative legal relief.</p> |
| <p>Prospecting Applications by Khanyisani Samukelo Trading and Projects (Pty) Ltd for PGM, chrome and coal within the Waagfontein area, which falls within the Pilanesberg National Park</p> | <p>FSE has submitted comments and objections (latest objections and comments are dated the 29th of October, 2018) re the applications to the Department of Mineral Resources: North West Province and engaged with Mr Phumudzo Nethwadi of the DMR and Teddy Mbonani and Phathu Mudau of Azembelani Geoenvironmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd (resigned as EAPs) and Ms Mukondeleli Makoya of multiviewinv.co.za and Lufuno Nengwani Geological and Environmental Practitioner Tel: 011 026 6256/57/58 Fax: 086 697 9452 Cell: 082 832 9378 of Multiview (EAP)</p> <p>The prospecting applications have not been withdrawn.</p> |
| <p>Lee McCann Sail – New Business Development</p> | <p>FSE to assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal chrome wash plants set up on open land • Illegal chrome wash plants set up on industrial parks • Wash plants on mines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Companies with mining rights are using the loopholes to construct plants on their rights but are not putting in tailings dams as they claim they can dispose of the dry tailings to brick manufactures. <p>PAIA Applications to: DMR DEA DWS Re Bauba a Hlabirwa Mining Investments (Pty) Ltd</p> |
| <p>Hennie Stander Notice of Prospecting Right Application: Area - Bovenste Oog, Mooirivier waterstelsel. Request for Assistance</p> | <p>Request to Bashan Govender and Dr RoetsWietsche of the DWS to investigate</p> |

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| Sand Mines: Tja Naledi, Sweet Sensations, Pure Source Mine | Assistance to affected parties: Vaaloewer Directives and Pre-Directives by the DMR to Tja Naledi, Sweet Sensations and Goosebay Submissions re the Pure Source Mine's Scoping Report to Shango Solutions |
| Atha Africa Ventures (Pty) Ltd | Part of the Mabola Coalition  Successful Court Judgement which established a legal precedent re transparency, etc. See https://www.iol.co.za/saturday-star/mabola-court-judgement-a-victory-for-environmental-justice-17843253 |
| WP Bower | Case 28740/207 High Court Pretoria – Application for relief preventing WP Bower to mine on farmland zoned for Agricultural Use. |
| Henny Swanziger | Assistance with the Leeuwpoot Development |
| Galabyte Mine | Consultation: Izak Marais of Njovu Strategic and Operational Advisors re the re-development of Galabyte Mine |

| Date | Activity |
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| 1 October | Site Visit of Mintails' Operations with Paul O'Sullivan (Appointed by DRD Gold) |
| 2 October | Site visit with UK News – Unregulated Artisanal Mining |
| 3 October | Meeting re Mintails with Paul O'Sullivan, Adv Sam Martin and Lucien Limacher (LRC) |

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| | Meeting with Allan Johansen and Thomas De Fey –low-cost technology |
| 5 October | KlipWas Meeting – Written comments |
| 8 October | Assistance: Henny Swanziger: Leeuwpoot Development Meeting with Leigh Mc Cann of SAIL re alleged unlawful chrome and platinum mining within Steelpoort and Burgersfort, Limpopo CER Engagement re Mabola Matter |
| 9 October | Meeting with Vanessa Viljoen (Kongiwe Consulting) re the Ergo Reclamation Project |
| 10 October | Meeting Ronaldo Retief and Delta Built Environmental Consultants who were appointed as the environmental consultants to assist in the establishment of an Agricultural Hub in the West Rand District Municipality |
| 15 October | Meeting with Adv Sam Martin, Lucien Limacher (LRC), Anthony Berlowitz (attorney) re Drift Sand Mines Participation in the Inaugural Lecture: Prof Tracy-Lynn Humby, Wits School of Law: “ <i>Mining and post-extractivism: How do we talk about contribution and cost?</i> ” |
| 16 October | Mabolo Court Hearing: Palace of Justice, Pretoria |
| 17 October | Meeting with Sunday Mabaso, Regional Manager of DMR re Mintails’ liquidation and pursuant to the Parliamentary Committee on Mineral Resources’ oversight visit and hearings Participation as member of the WSSLG SDG Task Team |

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| |  Minutes - for TWSSSLGM1_171018 |
| 18 October | Site inspection with DWS (Portia Chawane et al) of Lancaster Mine's and Mintails' operations |
| 22 October | Meeting with Izak Marais of Njovu Strategic and Operational Advisors, former Chief Operating Officer of the Gold One Mine at Modder East near Springs re Galabyte Mine |
| 23 October | Participation in CSIR – 1 Day follow-up Workshop_Diversification of Mining into Agriculture – Dr Bettina de Wet, Dr Willem de Lange |
| 25 October | Interview on Sibanye Stillwater's environmental performance |
| 26 – 28 October | Site visitation of Kwa Maritane re Waagfontein Platinum and Coal Mining Applications and subsequent objections to and engagements with the EAP and DMR Assistance to the Magaret Community re complaints against AnGoGold Ashanti |
| 29 October | Pursuant to engagement with Ms S Oppenheimer and Dr Duncan MacFayden – assistance with Karan Beef |
| 31 October | Participation in the Elands Hex Catchment Management Forum – Roodeplaat Training Centre and subsequent written submission on: Waagfontein prospecting applications, the draft Financial Regulations, the importance of Catchment Management Forums and accurate recording of proceedings of the Forums, etc. |