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Sent: 03 May 2018 02:02 PM
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Subject: RE: Decision on EA for Ezulwini 38MR - Pumping of underground water
Attachments: Decision on EA for Ezulwini 38MR - Pumping of underground water

Dear Sirs

We refer to the Regional Manager's decision dated 30 April 2018 to refuse an environmental authorisation to EMC for the decommissioning of the Ezulwini mine on the following farms: Farm Jachtfontein Number 344, Farm Klipgat Number 700, Farm Modderfontein Number 345 and Farm Waterpan Number 292, Registration Division IQ, situated in the Rand West City Local Municipality, within the West Rand District Municipality under reference GP 30/5/1/2/2 (38) MR and attached under cover of the email below.

We refer to reason 3.6, which forms part of Annexure 1 to the Decision, which reads as follows:

"The Council for Geoscience could not if the proposed mitigation measures in relation to the integrity of the plugs installed between the South Deep Mine and Ezulwini mine, seismicity, sinkholes would be sufficient to deal with all the risks associated with the proposed activities as the area affected by the activity is prone to seismicity and sinkholes."

In light of our intention to appeal the Decision within 20 days of receipt of the Decision, we hereby request urgent clarity on the wording of reason 3.6, as there are clearly words missing from the paragraph, to the extent that it is difficult to understand the meaning.

We look forward to hearing to receiving such urgent clarity from your offices regarding what seems to be a typographical error.

Kind regards
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Good day

Please find the decision on the EA for cession of pumping of mine water.

Regards

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Subject: RE: WRTRP - Guardrisk Closure Provision Inclusive of 15% VAT

Hi Jimmy

Thanks for taking my call earlier.

As discussed, I understand that there are concerns that have been expressed by the DMR subsequent to our meeting on the 15th March, around the fact that DRD have put forward guarantees for Kloof and Driefontein in respect of the WRTRP.

This is very concerning to me as we discussed this very issue with Mr Sunday, Mr Reuben, Ms Rebone and Ms Mashudu and agreed that, "DRD can provide guarantees for the project" as per the attached where I highlighted this point under the heading "main points for clarification."

If there is something that I may have misunderstood, I would really appreciate clarification of this point and further revised wording for the guarantee that the DMR would find acceptable.

Would the DMR also consider issuing the Environmental Authorisations for the WRTRP and as a condition to "revise the wording" of the guarantee if this is the concern the DMR have?

Kind regards
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Subject: WRTRP - Guardrisk Closure Provision inclusive of 15% VAT

Morning Mr Mabaso

I trust that you had a good Easter weekend?

Following our discussion on 15 March 2018 and my email submissions on 29 March, please find attached proof of physical submissions of the Guardrisk guarantees in respect of the West Rand Tailings Retreatment Project:

- Driefontein Mining Right for the quantum of R10,400,452.80 (Ten Million, Four Hundred Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty Two Rand and Eighty Cents only).
- Kloof Mining Right for the quantum of R168,983,956.65 (One Hundred and Sixty Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty Six Rand and Sixty Five Cents only).

- Cooke Mining Right for the quantum of R1,584,236.55 (One Million, Five Hundred and Eighty Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty Six Rand and Fifty Five Cents only).
- Ezulwini Mining Right for the quantum of R482,339.90 (Four Hundred and Eighty Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty Nine Rand and Ninety Cents only).

The quantum for the financial provisions for the first 10 years are all inclusive of 15% VAT.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions

Thanks
Grant

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Subject: WRTRP - Guardrisk Closure Provision inclusive of 15% VAT for Cooke Mining Right

Dear Sunday

Following our discussion on 15 March 2018, please find attached a letter including the Guardrisk guarantee (Appendix C) in respect of the Cooke Mining Right for the quantum of R1,584,236.55 (One Million, Five Hundred and Eighty Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty Six Rand and Fifty Five Cents only). The quantum for financial provision for the first 10 years is inclusive of 15% VAT.

I will drop off the original on 3 April following the Easter Weekend

I trust that you will have a peaceful Easter Break

Kind regards
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