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21 May 2018

**RE: APPEAL BY EZULWINI MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD TO THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS IN TERMS OF SECTION 43(1A) OF NEMA AGAINST THE DECISION BY THE REGIONAL MANAGER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ON 30 APRIL 2018 FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING OF THE UNDERGROUND MINE WORKINGS AND ASSOCIATED CESSATION OF PUMPING OPERATIONS AT EZULWINI MINE (DMR Reference: GP 30/5/1/2/2 (38) MR)**

1. Please find attached Ezulwini Mining Company (Pty) Ltd's (the Appellant) original appeal in respect of the negative decision made by the Regional Manager for the Department of Mineral Resources relating to the Appellant's application (DMR Reference: GP 30/5/1/2/2 (38) MR) for an environmental authorisation for the decommissioning of the underground mine workings and associated cessation of pumping operations at Ezulwini Mine. The Appellant's appeal is contained in 3 lever arch files, and Annexure "4" thereto in 4 bound volumes.
2. The Appellant's appeal is submitted by Warburton Attorneys, the duly authorised legal representatives of the Appellant in this matter.

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3. Due to the size of the appeal document, an electronic version thereof together with all supporting annexures is also accessible via the following link: <http://www.jaws.co.za/public-review-documents/sibanve-gold-limited-sibanve-stillwater-proposed-closure-of-the-underground-workings-for-ezulwini-operations-ea-appeal/>. We hereby confirm that all registered interested and affected parties and state departments with an interest in this matter have been notified of the submission of this appeal by email and have been provided access thereto via this link.
4. Should any queries arise in relation to any aspect of this appeal, then you are kindly requested to contact the writer hereof.
5. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Signed at **ROSEBANK** on this **21<sup>st</sup>** day of May 2018.



**WARBURTON ATTORNEYS**

per **Catherine Warburton** (duly authorised on behalf of the Appellant, Ezulwini Mining Company (Pty) Ltd)

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