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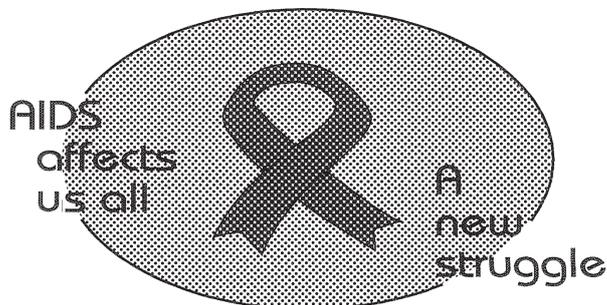
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NOTICE 133 OF 2017

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

TSHIPI É NTLÉ MANGANESE MINING

PROPOSED EIA, WML, EMPr AMENDMENT AND WUL PROCESS ASSOCIATED WITH A WASTE ROCK DUMP EXPANSION AND CHANGE IN BACKFILL STRATEGY AND CLOSURE OBJECTIVES AT THE TSHIPI BORWA MINE

Tshipi é Ntle Manganese Mining (Pty) Ltd (Tshipi) currently operates the Tshipi Borwa Mine located on the farms Mamatwan 331 (mining right and surface use areas) and Moab 700 (surface use area), approximately 18 km to the south of Hotazel in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.

The mine holds a mining right (NC/30/5/1/2/2/0206MR) and an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) issued and approved by the Department of Mineral Resources, an environmental authorisation (EA) (NC/KGA/KATHU/37/2008) issued by the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation and a Water Use Licence (IWUL) (10/D41K/AGJ/1735) issued by the Department of Water and Sanitation. In terms of environmental law, the approved EMPr is now deemed to be an EA.

Tshipi proposes to extend its Western waste rock dump (WRD) onto the remaining extent of portion 8 of the farm Mamatwan 331 to provide additional capacity. This requires the inclusion of the remaining extent of portion 8 into the mine's surface use area. Tshipi also proposes to change its backfill strategy and closure objectives of its approved EMPr to allow for partial backfilling.

Notice is hereby given of the applications to be made for authorisation of the proposed project in terms of the environmental legislation listed below:

Legislation	Listed Activities	Key Process Elements	Competent Authority
National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 as amended.	GNR 983. LN 1: Activity 24 (development of haul roads), 28 (WRD development >1 ha on agricultural land). GNR 984. LN 2: Activity 6 (development of a WRD requiring a WULA), 15 (clearance of > 20 ha of indigenous vegetation)	Scoping Report and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIA) report	Department of Mineral Resources (Northern Cape)
National Environmental Management: Waste Act (No. 59 of 2008)	GNR 921. Category B: Activity 7 (disposal of waste to land), 10 (the construction of a waste facility), 11 (establishment of a residue deposit)	S&EIA in support of the Waste Management License Application	
National Water Act (No 36 of 1998)	Section 21g (disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource) GNR 704 Section 3 (exemption application to dispose of residue in the open pit)	WULA and related management plans	Department of Water & Sanitation

In addition, Tshipi will apply for a Section 102 EMP amendment from the DMR in terms of the MPRDA.

SLR Consulting (Africa) (Pty) Ltd, an independent firm of environmental consultants, has been appointed by Tshipi to manage the S&EIA process and the WULA process.

A public meeting has been arranged as part of the public participation process as follows

Date	Venue	Time
14 September 2017 at 14:30	Hotazel Recreation Club	09h30 – 11h00

All stakeholders are invited to register as Interested & Affected Parties (IAP) and submit comments by 22 September 2017. You must register as an IAP if you would like more information or wish to participate in the environmental assessment of the project. To do so, or to raise any environmental issues or concerns regarding the project, please contact:

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