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PROJECT NAME: UPGRADING OF PROVINCIAL ROAD R573 MOLOTO ROAD AND K139, GAUTENG AND MPUMALANGA PROVINCES

MEETING: Project Background and Competent Authority Advise
CHAIRPERSON: Mrs Kirthi Peramaul
RECORDED BY: Mrs Kirthi Peramaul
DATE: 15 October 2020
TIME: 10:00
VENUE: DMR Offices, 78 De Korte street

ATTENDANCE			
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APOLOGIES			
None			
DISTRIBUTION			
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Item	Description	Responsible
A	OPENING & WELCOME KP opened the meeting	KP
B	APOLOGIES & ATTENDANCE There were no apologies and the attendance register was circulated.	KP
C	ADOPTION OF AGENDA No agenda was compiled for this meeting	
D	PURPOSE OF THE MEETING AND PROJECT PRESENTATION KP outlined the purpose of the meeting was to obtain a way forward on the Environmental Authorisation process as the applicant SANRAL is exempt from the undertaking of a mining application process. KP presented the project to the DMR and the work undertaken to date.	KP
E	<p>WAY FORWARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMRE confirmed that they are the Competent Authority on the application. • DMRE advised that SANRAL is exempted from the undertaking of a mining right/mining permit application in terms of Section 106 (1) of MPRDA. However, SANRAL is not exempted from applying for an Environmental Authorisation for the clearance of vegetation; • DMRE confirmed that the EA application shall be completed on the DMRE template; • DMRE advised that since SANRAL is exempted, they have a right to mine. Should any appeals be received it would be for the removal of vegetation and not the mining activities. The report submitted to the DMR can however include the overall assessment of all activities on site eg blasting, dust etc. There are two options for the submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A separate EMP can be appended to the report or ○ The EMP that forms part of the DMR template can be compiled and submitted. <p>Either of the two options is correct and the EAP shall decide on the submission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMR confirmed that since the SANRAL is exempted from the mining application process the following documents will not be required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quantum, financial and technical competence, 	ALL



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ List of existing rights;○ Mining Work Programme;● DMRE confirmed that the application cannot be submitted on SAMRAD as the online system does not cater for applicants that are exempted. GAE shall engage with Ms Noluvo Mantangayi regarding the submission requirements.	
F	GENERAL None.	
H	The meeting closed at 12:00.	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Competent Authority Official: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____