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From: Kirthi Peramaul

Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 11:20 AM

To: Steven

**Subject:** RE: Objection to quarrying of Farm Doornpoort

Only a pleasure

From: Steven <steven@animalchiropractic.co.za>

Sent: Tuesday, 08 September 2020 11:19

**To:** Kirthi Peramaul <kirthip@gaenvironment.com> **Subject:** RE: Objection to quarrying of Farm Doornpoort

**Thanks** 

**From:** Kirthi Peramaul [mailto:kirthip@gaenvironment.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2020 8:13 AM

**To:** Steven

**Subject:** RE: Objection to quarrying of Farm Doornpoort

Dear Steve,

GA Environment acknowledged your comments provided on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August. Refer to the attached email.

You have been registered on the Interested and Affected Party database and your comments provided will be captured in the Scoping Report which will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy for decision making.

In terms of appealing the process, kindly refer to GA Environment's email dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 regarding the appeal process.

Kind Regards

Kirthi Peramaul Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner +27 722 564 733



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From: Steven <steven@animalchiropractic.co.za>

Sent: Monday, 07 September 2020 19:36

**To:** Kirthi Peramaul < <u>kirthip@gaenvironment.com</u>> **Subject:** RE: Objection to quarrying of Farm Doornpoort

#### Hi Kirthi

You are responding to the mail I sent to you on the 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. Below is the mail sent to you on the 25<sup>th</sup> August. Could you please reply to this mail, and please confirm that I have been registered as an appellant to the quarry.

Thanks, Steven

**From:** Steven [mailto:steven@animalchiropractic.co.za]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 8:52 AM

**To:** 'Kirthi Peramaul' **Cc:** 'GA Environment'

**Subject:** quarrying on farm Doornpoort

### Hi Kirthi

Our house is about 200 metres from the proposed quarry site. The use of explosives on the site will no doubt crack the foundations and walls of the dwellings around the quarry site. One cannot really compensate for this calamity as the financial and physical damage to the dwelling makes it obsolete – it becomes worthless.

In terms of environmental assessment, how does your department solve such a problem, where years of working to pay off a bond become worthless, as the property is damaged beyond repair by the explosives used as part of the quarrying process?

Regards, Steven

From: Kirthi Peramaul [mailto:kirthip@gaenvironment.com]

Sent: Monday, September 07, 2020 6:52 PM

To: Steven

Subject: RE: Objection to quarrying of Farm Doornpoort

Dear Steven,

GA Environment, takes not of your comment below.

The Scoping and EIA Process undertaken to seek Environmental Authorisation for the proposed quarries makes provision for public participation, which includes the opportunity for Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) to raise their concerns. Should Authorisation be granted by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) for the quarries, there will be an opportunity to appeal the process.

Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations 2014 makes provision for any affected person to appeal against the decision. Within 20 days of being notified of the decision by DMRE, the appellant must submit the appeal to the appeal administrator. An appeal panel may be appointed at the discretion of the delegated organ of state to handle the case. The appeal panel will then submit its recommendations to that organ of state for a final decision on the appeal to be reached. GA Environment will communicate the decision of the DMRE and the manner in which appeals should be submitted to the Minister and to all I&APs as soon as reasonably possible after the final decision has been received.

Kind Regards



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From: Steven < steven@animalchiropractic.co.za >

Sent: Tuesday, 18 August 2020 08:51

**To:** Kirthi Peramaul < <u>kirthip@gaenvironment.com</u>> **Subject:** RE: Objection to quarrying of Farm Doornpoort

Hi Kirthi

Thanks for the info.

I sent you a mail because I object to the excavation of a quarry on the property across the railway line from me, as this activity will have a direct impact on my life. My question to you is this: "As a citizen of South Africa, do I have a right to object as to what happens around me? And if so, what more can I do to stop the formation of a quarry 200m from my property?"

Regards, Steven

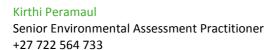
From: Kirthi Peramaul [mailto:kirthip@gaenvironment.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 3:37 AM **To:** <a href="mailto:steven@animalchiropractic.co.za">steven@animalchiropractic.co.za</a>

Subject: FW: Objection to quarrying of Farm Doornpoort

Dear Steven,

Thank you for providing GA Environment with your comments. You will be registered as an Interested and Affected Party and your contact details will be included on the Stakeholder database. Your comments have been noted, and will be captured in the Draft Scoping Report. The Draft Scoping report will be made available for public review. You will be notified of the review period as well as the availability of the Draft Report.





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**From:** Steven <<u>steven@animalchiropractic.co.za</u>>

Sent: 10 August 2020 19:21

**To:** GA Environment < <u>environment@gaenvironment.com</u>> **Subject:** RE: Objection to quarrying of Farm Doornpoort

#### Hi Nkhensani

Would it not be more viable to decrease the toll fees on the N1 north from the Doornpoort plaza onwards so that more vehicles can make use of this national road, rather than spending billions on revamping the R573? The increased stream of cars on the N1 will make up for this deficit in toll fees, and then one could spend a fraction of the proposed budget to expand the on/off routes to Moloto and extended towns.

Regards, Steven

**From:** GA Environment [mailto:environment@gaenvironment.com]

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 6:17 PM

**To:** Kirthi Peramaul

Cc: Steven

**Subject:** FW: Objection to quarrying of Farm Doornpoort

Good Day Kirthi

Kindly take of the email below and respond to Steven accordingly.

Regards



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From: Steven < steven@animalchiropractic.co.za >

Sent: 10 August 2020 17:59

**To:** GA Environment < <u>environment@gaenvironment.com</u>> **Subject:** Objection to quarrying of Farm Doornpoort

Hi

I would like to object to the quarrying of Farm Doornpoort. Could you please send particulars as to how I may officially object.

Will there be blasting; use of explosives to facilitate the guarrying process?

What entrance and exit routes will the trucks travel to and from the quarry site?

What measures will be taken to prevent the spread of dust during the quarrying process, as well as during the transport of the materials via trucks?

Regards, Steven 082 686 0184

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