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Attention: Regional Manager

APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION LODGED IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT 107 OF 1998) (NEMA): ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2017 FOR THE PROPOSED MINING OF QUARRY 6B ASSOCIATED WITH THE UPGRADE OF K573 NATIONAL ROAD (MOLOTO ROAD) IN RESPECT OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM DOORNPOORT 295 JR WITHIN THE CITY OF TSHWANE MUNICIPALITY; GAUTENG PROVINCE.

The Scoping Report (SR) and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment received by this Department on 22 January 2021, refer.

1. The Department is satisfied that the abovementioned SR and Plan of Study for Environmental Impact Assessment complies with the minimum requirements of Appendix 2(2) of the EIA Regulations, 2017.
2. The SR is hereby accepted by the Department in terms of regulation 22(a) of the EIA Regulations, 2017.
3. You may proceed with the environmental impact assessment process in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2017.

4. Kindly ensure that comments from all relevant stakeholders are submitted to the Department with the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR). This includes but is not limited to the Land Claims Commission, Provincial Heritage Resources Authority, Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD), Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF), Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and the Local Municipality.
5. The listed activities must be described as per the new amendments of the EIA Regulations promulgated on 7 April 2017.
6. The applicant is hereby reminded to comply with the requirements of regulation 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2017 with regards to the stipulated timeframes for complying with the requirements of the Regulations.
7. Furthermore, it must be reiterated that, should an application for Environmental Authorisation be subjected to any permits or authorisations in terms of the provisions of any Specific Environmental Management Acts (SEMAs), proof of such application will be required.
8. You are requested to submit three (3) hard copies of the EIAR inclusive of any specialist reports and EMPr and at least one electronic copy, through SAMRAD, of the complete EIAR and EMPr to this Regional Office within 106 days of the date of this letter. The EIAR and EMPr must have been subjected to the public participation process of at least 30 days. Kindly refer to section 24N(2) of the NEMA and Appendix 2, 4 and 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2017 for the minimum requirements set for the aforementioned reports. The public participation process should be conducted as stipulated in chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2017 and taking into considerations any guidelines applicable to public participation.
9. Kindly note that acceptance of your scoping report does not grant you a right to commence with the listed activities applied for. Acceptance simply confirms that your application will be processed further in the EIA phase and a recommendation on granting or refusal of an environmental authorisation will be forwarded to the Minister or his delegate for consideration, and the decision will be communicated as stipulated in regulation 4(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2017.

10. Further note that in terms of regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations, 2017, failure to submit the documents or meet any timeframes prescribed in terms of the EIA Regulations, 2017 will result in your application deemed as having lapsed.
11. Your attention is brought to Section 24F of the NEMA which stipulates "that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the competent authority". Commencement with a listed activity without an environmental authorisation contravenes the provisions of section 24F(1) of NEMA and constitutes an offence in terms of section 49A (1) (a) of NEMA.

Yours faithfully



REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION
GAUTENG REGION

DATE: 28/04/2021

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