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Attention: Fumanekile Gqiba

COMMENTS REGARDING THE SUBMITTED BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING RIGHT BY TEAM CORE INVESTMENTS NO 21 (PTY) LTD IN RESPECT OF VARIOUS PORTIONS 966,967 AND 1041, AND PARTS OF PORTION 884,940,942,949,955,956,957,958,959,960,994,1133,1134,1135, REMAINING EXTENT (RE)/1137,1138,1387 AND RE OF FARM HARTEBEEPOORT B 410 JQ WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF BRITS: NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

1. Reference is made to the Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development (READ) comments dated 26 June 2018.
 - As per the READ comments, the proposed site falls on CBA type 2 and ECSA type 1&2 also terrestrial CBA type 2 and according to North West Biodiversity sector plan 2015, mining is not permitted on Critical Biodiversity Areas. You are therefore advised to appoint a Biodiversity specialist to compile a strategy/report to mitigate the potential Biodiversity impacts which demonstrates that you have applied sequential steps of the mitigation hierarchy relating to the Biodiversity and ecosystem services.
 - Upon completion of the report, consult the Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development for comments.
2. The above requested information must be provided on or before the **28 September 2018**.
3. **Please note that further timeframe extensions will not be granted. Failure to comply with the above mentioned timeframes shall result in this office processing further your application for Environmental authorization for refusal.**

Yours faithfully



REGIONAL MANAGER

MINERAL REGULATION: NORTH WEST REGION

DATE: 02/08/2018