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Dear Madam

COMMENTS ON THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES ON PORTIONS 966, 967 AND 1041, AND PARTS OF PORTIONS 884, 940, 942, 949, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960,994, 1133, 1134, 1135, RE/1137, 1138, 1387 AND RE OF THE FARM HARTEBESPOORT B 410 JQ, LOCATED BETWEEN SEGWAELANE AND SONOP IN MADIBENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, NORTH WEST PROVINCE.

The Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme Report submitted in respect of the above-mentioned proposed development received by this Department on 11 April 2018.

1. The proposed prospecting rights must be restricted to the area earmarked for the prospecting rights on portions 966, 967 and 1041, and parts of portions 884, 940, 942, 949, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960,994, 1133, 1134, 1135, Re/1137, 1138, 1387 and Remainder of the Farm Hartebeestpoort 410 JQ, North West province.
2. The Department has noted that the proposed site falls on Aquatic CBA type 2 and ESA type 1&2 also Terrestrial CBA type 2
3. According to North West Biodiversity Sector Plan 2015 mining is not permitted on Ecological Support Areas and Critical Biodiversity Areas.
4. Therefore, the Department is **not in support** of the proposed prospecting rights/mining.

Please contact this Department should you have any queries regarding this correspondence.

Yours Faithfully

Ms. Portia Krisjan
Director: Environmental Quality Management

Date: 26 / 06 / 2018

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