

27 March 2018

DMR Reference: NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12301 EM (PR)

Dear Stakeholder / Interested or Affected Party

**NOTICE 1: Application for Environmental Authorisation and Basic Environmental Assessment for Prospecting Right Application (NW30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12301PR) on Various Portions of the Farm Hartebeespoort B 410 JQ**

Stakeholders and interested and affected parties are advised that Team Core Investments No 21 (Pty) Ltd applied for a prospecting right on various portions of the farm Hartebeespoort B 410 JQ, located between Segwaelane and Sonop in Madibeng Local Municipality, North West Province on 16 February 2018. The Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) reference number for the application by Team Core Investments No 21 (Pty) Ltd is: NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12301 PR.

The application covers portions 966, 967 and 1041, and parts of portions 884, 903 (part of 1387), 940, 942, 949, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 994, 1109, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1137, 1138, 1387 and remaining extent (RE) of Farm Hartebeespoort B 410 JQ.

A prospecting right on the same area was previously held by Inkozi Platinum (Pty) Ltd and eight boreholes were drilled between 2008 and 2012 on portions 884, 956, 959, 967, 994, 1130, 1133 and RE/1137 of Farm Hartebeespoort B 410 JQ. This right expired on 11 February 2018.

A map of the prospecting right boundary, four proposed borehole positions as well as the eight old boreholes drilled between 2008 and 2012 by the previous prospecting right holder is attached.

Planned Prospecting Activities

Team Core Investments No 21 (Pty) Ltd plans to conduct prospecting over a five-year period, targeting the following minerals: Platinum Group Metals and associated minerals (Platinum, Palladium, Rhodium, Iridium, Osmium, Ruthenium, Chrome, Gold, Silver, Copper, Nickel and Cobalt). All stages within the five-year exploration period and the successive years' work will depend on the previous year's findings and interpretation.

During Year 1, non-invasive exploration activities will be completed that include desktop studies, target generation and surface investigations including field mapping and rock sampling. This phase of work will form the basis for refining potential target areas for drilling work.

Year 2 will entail drilling of four new boreholes that would require approximately 1 year to complete. The planned boreholes are located on Portions 940, 958, 966 and 1138 respectively. Drill rig pads will be established at each of the four boreholes and a temporary drill camp next to the drill rig, with parking for site vehicles, ablutions and chemical toilets, waste bins and skips, water tanks, equipment storage, accommodation, drilling fuel and chemical storage, geologist logging area, storage of drill water, security fencing and security control point. Access tracks of no wider than 4 m will be required to reach each drill site. Before drilling takes place, Team Core Investments No 21 (Pty) Ltd and their geologist responsible for overseeing the drilling activities, will discuss further details with landowners of the affected farm portions, including the final location drill pad, property access points and security, and routes for access tracks. On completion of drilling, the borehole will be sealed with a concrete or metal cap and the site will be cleared and reinstated in accordance with an approved Environmental Management Programme (EMP). The geologist and/or drilling contractor will again consult with the landowners at the end to discuss reinstatement of the sites. An environmental performance assessment (audit) will be conducted to assess compliance with the approved EMP and to verify the success of rehabilitation after drilling is complete.

Year 3 will entail data interpretation, construction of a geological model and estimation of a Mineral Resource over the prospecting right area. Metallurgical test work and preliminary geotechnical studies will form part of Year 4 while a scoping study will be conducted in Year 5. In the event that the prospecting work is successful in Year 5, an application for renewal of prospecting right will be prepared and submitted to the DMR for further work.

## Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Ethical Exchange Sustainability Services (Pty Ltd) has been retained as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner to undertake public participation and prepare the basic assessment report (BAR) and EMP.

## Registration as an Interested or Affected Party and Review of the BAR & EMP Report

The BAR and EMP report will be available for review and comment by 6 April 2018. You are invited to register as an interested or affected party, provide written comment on environmental matters, and review and comment on the BAR and EMP report that will be available for review from 6 April to 8 May 2018. Please submit your full name, detailed contact information, cell phone and email address, interest in the project and any comments on the draft BAR and EMP you may have to the undersigned or to [projects@ethicx.co.za](mailto:projects@ethicx.co.za). A comment sheet is attached for your convenience.

**All registrations and comments on the draft BAR must be received by latest 8 May 2018**

The BAR and EMP report can be obtained for review at the following locations:

Location	Availability	Contact
Electronic report for download from <a href="http://www.ethicx.co.za/nw12301/">www.ethicx.co.za/nw12301/</a>	6 April to 8 May 2018	041 823 9114 (Mari) <a href="mailto:projects@ethicx.co.za">projects@ethicx.co.za</a>
Madibeng Library, 51 Van Velden Street, Brits (printed report to be viewed on site)	7 April to 8 May 2018 Mon-Fri: 09-17:00, Sat: 09-12:00	012 318 9318 (Nari or Ina)
Electronic copy on request from <a href="mailto:projects@ethicx.co.za">projects@ethicx.co.za</a>	6 April to 8 May 2018	041 823 9114 (Mari) <a href="mailto:projects@ethicx.co.za">projects@ethicx.co.za</a>

## Consultative Meetings

Ethical Exchange will establish contact and consult directly with landowners and will arrange consultative meetings as required to specifically address their issues and concerns. Should you wish to attend a consultative meeting on environmental matters, please contact Mari Wolmarans on Tel: 041 823 9114 or email: [projects@ethicx.co.za](mailto:projects@ethicx.co.za), before or on 12 April 2018 to discuss the time and venue for the meeting. The intention is to hold the meeting on 20 April 2018 at a location in Madibeng but the venue will depend on the level of interest and number of people indicating an interest to attend.

## Legislative Framework

This notice is given in terms of Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998, the 2014 EIA Regulations as amended and the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002 as amended.

## **NOTICE 2: Closure of Expired Prospecting Right and Eight Borehole on Farm Hartebeespoort B 410 JQ**

As stated above, a prospecting right on the same area was previously held by Inkozi Platinum (Pty) Ltd and eight boreholes were drilled between 2008 and 2012. The DMR reference number for the expired prospecting right that was held by Inkozi Platinum (Pty) Ltd is NW 30/5/1/1/3/2/1/1250 PR. This right expired on 11 February 2018 and Inkozi Platinum (Pty) Ltd is in the process of applying for closure of their prospecting right and the eight boreholes on portions 884, 956, 959, 967, 994, 1130, 1133 and RE/1137 Farm Hartebeespoort B 410 JQ, in terms of Section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Act.

People affected by this expired prospecting right and eight boreholes, particularly the landowners and occupiers of the affected farm portions, are requested to submit comments and concerns they may have about outstanding environmental matters, activities undertaken on the land and the status of rehabilitation to Mari Wolmarans on Tel: 041 823 9114 or email: [projects@ethicx.co.za](mailto:projects@ethicx.co.za), before or on 28 April 2018.

Should you have any queries regarding any of the matters discussed in this letter, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



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## Prospecting Right Application Area (NW30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12301PR)

Sonop

R556


Segwaelane


Hartebeespoort B 410 JQ


Wolhuterskop

To Brits

To Wonderkop  
& Marikana

 Prospecting Right Application Area  
NW30/5/1/1/3/2/1/12301PR

 BH Planned New Boreholes

 Boreholes drilled as part of expired Prospecting Right  
NW30/5/1/1/3/2/1/1250PR  
Under Application for Closure



0 1,27 2,5 Kilometers

N4 Highway

Map of Prospecting Right Area