

06 April 2023

Project No. 21498780_LETT_EA

NOTIFICATION OF GRANTING AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT 1988 (NEMA AS AMENDED), AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS, 2014 (AS AMENDED) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TWO (2) ACCESS ROADS (UNTARRED ROADS) LINKING INTO THE NORTH VENTILATION SHAFT 3 AND SOUTH MERENSKY VENTILATION SHAFT AT THE MODIKWA PLATINUM MINE AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIVITIES ON PORTION 281 OF THE FARM HENDRIKSPLAATS 281 KT (ROAD 1) AND PORTION 1 OF THE FARM ONVERWACHT 292 KT (ROAD 2), SITUATED WITHIN FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT: LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Dear Stakeholder,

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), issued on 23 March 2023 and received on 29 March 2023, granted Modikwa Platinum Mine (Pty) Ltd an Environmental Authorisation (EA) in respect of the proposed construction of two (2) access roads linking into the North Ventilation Shaft 3 and South Merensky Ventilation Shaft and associated infrastructural activities on Portion 281 of the Farm Hendriksplaats 281 KT (Road 1) and Portion 1 of the farm Onverwacht 292 KT (Road 2). The project area is located at Modikwa Platinum Mine, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality of Sekhukhune District, in the Limpopo Province.

As the holder of the EA, Modikwa Platinum Mine, will be required to comply with the Departmental conditions of the EA.

An electronic copy of the EA, including the reasons for the decision, is available on the WSP website:

<https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents>.

A copy of the environmental authorisation letter is available upon request at the Public Participation Office (see details below):

Opportunity to Appeal:

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) (the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)) hereby notifies all registered I&APs of their right to appeal the EA in terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, (Government Notice Regulation (GNR) 982 of 2014). Furthermore, WSP hereby provide I&APs with information regarding the process of lodging an appeal. The appeal procedure described in the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, and outlined below, must be followed should an I&AP want to submit an appeal. The National Appeal Regulations, 2014 have been included in Appendix A. A copy of the official appeal form can be obtained from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment.

Please note that anyone who wishes to appeal the decision has until **Tuesday, 02 May 2023** to submit an appeal, on the official appeal form, to the **Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment**. Appeals must be submitted as follows:

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review
By Email: appeals@environment.gov.za
By Post: Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001
By Hand: Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083
Reference: LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (0129) EM

Copy of the lodged appeal must be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy:

Attention: Regional Manager: Limpopo Region
By facsimile: (015) 297 7230
By email: thivhulawi.kolani@dmre.gov.za
By post: Private Bag X 9467, Polokwane, 0700
By hand: DMR Building, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699

In terms of the National Appeal Regulations of 2014, as amended, the appellant must also provide a copy of the appeal to the applicant, any registered interested and affected party, and any organ of state with interest in the matter. Contact details of the applicant (also the EA holder) are as follows:

Attention: Modikwa Platinum Mine (Pty) Ltd - Msimelelo Silomntu
By Email: msimelelo.silomntu@angloamerican.com
By Post: Private Bag X9120, Driekop, 1129

Should you require any additional information, please contact the WSP Public Participation Office as follows:

By post: PO. Box 6001, HALFWAY HOUSE, 1685
By phone: (011) 254 4800
By fax: 086 582 1561
By email: gld.pp@wsp.com

Sincerely

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd



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Attachments: Copy of the Environmental Authorisation Ref No. LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1 (0129) EM

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