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31 July 2024

Dear Stakeholder

**NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR AN INTEGRATED MINING RIGHT, ENVIRONMENTAL  
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PROPOSED OPEN CAST MINING OPERATION IN KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE, SOUTH  
AFRICA**

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Tronox is now applying to convert the Prospecting Rights into a Mining Right and seeks environmental authorisation to support this. A Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting

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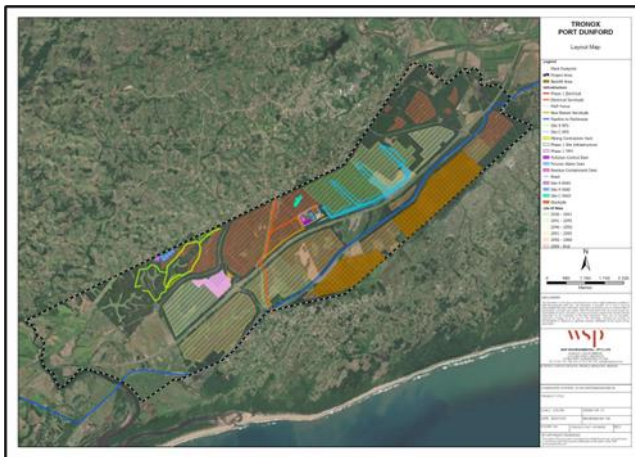
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Figures 1 and 2 below illustrate the original and amended mine plans, from 2022 and 2024.

**Figure 1: Original Mine Plan (2022)**



**Figure 2: Amended Mine Plan (2024)**



## ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

The legislative context which applies to this project for the proposed applications includes the following key legislation:

- MPRDA;
- NEMA; and
- NEM:WA.

Various activities have been identified as triggering in terms of GNR 983, GNR 984, GNR 985 and GNR921 (as amended), as detailed below:

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We look forward to your participation in this process.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Rowles'.

Rob Rowles

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Figures 1 below illustrate the original mine plan, and the amended mine plan and layout that will now be assessed in the new ESIA Process.

Figure 1: Original Mine Plan (2022, inset) and Amended 2024 Mine Plan



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Mbambiqhaza Othandekayo

**ISAZISO NGESICELO SELUNGELO ESIHLANGANISIWE SOKUGUNYAZWA NGOKWEZEMVELO  
NOKUPHATHWA KWEMFUCUZA EMAYINI I-PORT DUNFORD, KWAZULU NATALI ENINGIZIMU  
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**INCAZELO KANYENENDAWO**

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Manje, i-Tronox ifaka isicelo sokuguqula ilungelo lokubheka izimbiwa libe ilungelo elihlanganisiwe lokumba izimbiwa ngokugcwele ngakho i-Tronox ifaka isicelo esingokwemvelo ukwenza lokhu. Uhlelo olujulile (Scoping) nokubika Kwemithelela Yezemvelo (E&SIR) kuyadingeka ukuze kusekele lesi sicelo sokuthola ilungelo lokumayina ngokwezomthetho ezidalulwe ngenhla.

Indawo lapho i-Tronox inelungelo lokubheka izimbiwa ikuMasipala uMlalazi kanye noMhlathuze, ngaphansi kukaMasipala wesifunda i-King Cetshwayo. Indawo i-Tronox evunyelwe ukubheka izimbiwa kuyo iqhele ngo-15km eNingizimu-Ntshonalanga ne-Richards Bay kanti iseduze nalezizindawo / amadolobha ngokwahlukana kwemingcele:

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Imifanekiso 1 no 2 ngezansi ibonisa uhlelp lapho i-Tronox emayina khona okwamanje kanye nohlelo olubuyekeziwe kusuka kunyaka u-2023 no-2024.

### Umfanekiso 1: Uhlelo lokumayina ngaphambi kokubuyekezwa (2022, inset) kanye nohlelo lokumayina olubuyekeziwe (2024)



### IZICELO ZEMVELO

Umongo wezemthetho ethinteka kule-projekthi yesicelo esiphakanyisiwe ihlanganisa imithetho emthathu elandelayo:

- MPRDA;
- NEMA; and

- NEM:WA.

Imisebenzi eyahlukahlukene emayelana nokusebenza kwemayini idalulwe njengesuselwe kuhlelo lokuthola imvume engokwemvelo ngokwemithethongqubo i-GNR 983, GNR 984, GNR 985 kanye ne-GNR921 (echitshiyelwe), ngokwemininingwane engezansi:

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Sibheke phambili ukusebenzisana nawe kuloluhlelo.

Ozithobayo,



Rob Rowles

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**MINING RIGHT APPLICATION AND SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORTING PROCESSES  
ISICELO SELUNGELO LOKUMAYINA KANYE NOHLELO OLUJULILE (SCOPING) LOKUCUBUNGULA KWEMITHELELA YEZEMVELO**

**ISAZISO NGESICELO SELUNGELO ESIHLANGANISIWE SOKUGUNYAZWA NGOKWEZEMVELO NOKUPHATHWA KWEMFUCUZA EMAYINI I-PORT DUNFORD, KWAZULU NATALI ENINGIZIMU AFRICA**

Isaziso sinikezwa ngokwemigomo:

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**INCAZELO KANYE NENDAWO**

I-Tronox KZN Sands (Pty) Ltd (i-"Tronox") inelungelo lokubheka izimbiwa, i-ilmenite, i-rutile kanye ne-zirkon emapulazini [i-Sub 1 kanye ne-Remainder ye-Lot 102 uMlalazi No. 13860, i-Sub 1,2 kanye ne-Remainder ye-Lot 131 uMlalazi No. 14098, i-Sub 1 kanye ne-Remainder ye-Lot 103 uMlalazi No. 13880, i-Sub 2,3 kanye ne-Remainder ye-Lot 104 uMlalazi No. 13853 ne-Sub 1 kanye ne-Remainder ye-Lot Hibbert No. 15714] ebalelwa kuma-hectar awu-843.72 ububanzi kuMasipala waseMlalazi kwisiFundazwe iKwaZulu Natali (the "Waterloo PR") igunyazwa uMnyango ilungelo lokubheka izimbiwa lavuselelwa umnyango i-DMRE : Inombolo yefayela (Ref):30/5/1/1/2/296 PR ilandela ingxenywe 18 yo-Mthetho Wokuthuthukiswa Kwezinsiza Zezimbiwa kanye Nophethiloli wango-2002 ("MPRDA").

Ngokomlanda, i-Tronox inamalungelo amabili okubheka izimbiwa ngokwengxenywe 17 ye-MPRDA:

- DMRE Ref: KZN 30/5/1/1/2/10708 PR (ngaphambilini yazizwa ngo- 771 PR) izimbiwa i-ilmenite, i-rutile, i-zirkon kanye neminye imikhiziqo emapulazini akuMasipala uMhlathuze, KwaZulu Natali (i-"Port Durnford PR"), alinganiselwa kuma-hectar angu-3 945.95 ububanzi, kanye
- neDMRE Ref: KZN 30/5/1/1/2/279 PR izimbiwa i-ilmenite, i-rutile, i-zirkon kanye neminye imikhiziqo emapulazini akuMasipala uMlalazi, KwaZulu Natali (i- **Penarrow PR**) alinganiselwa kuma-hectar angu-258.27 ububanzi.

Manje, i-Tronox ifaka isicelo sokuguqula ilungelo lokubheka izimbiwa libe ilungelo elihlanganisiwe lokumba izimbiwa ngokugcwele ngakho i-Tronox ifaka isicelo esingokwemvelo ukwenza lokhu. Uhlelo olujulile nokubika Kwemithlela Yezemvelo (E&SIR) kuyadingeka ukuze kusekele lesi sicelo sokuthola ilungelo lokumba ngokwezomthetho ezidalulwa ngenhla. Indawo lapho i-Tronox inelungelo lokubheka izimbiwa ikuMasipala uMlalazi kanye noMhlathuze, ngaphansi kwaMasipala wesifunda i-King Cetshwayo. Indawo i-Tronox evunyelwe ukubheka izimbiwa kuyo iqhele ngo-15km eNingizimu-Ntshonalanga ne-Richards Bay kanti iseduze nalezizindawo/amadolobha ngokwahlukana kwemincele yase: **Mtunzini, Port Dunford, Esikhaleni, Gobandlovu, kanye naKwaDlangezwa**

**Izicelo zemvelo**

I-WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) iqokwe i-Tronox njengochwepheshe bokuhlola imvelo (EAP) ukuze baqhube uhlelo lwe- E&SIR. Izinombolo zemisebenzi esohlwini lwezaziso lomthethonqubo ethintekayo neprojekthi iboniswe ngezansi. Uma unesifiso sokuthola incazelo eningi ngalemisebenzi edalulwe lapha siza uxhumane ne-EAP usebenzisa imininingwane enikezwe ngezansi.

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INKATHI YOKUBUYEKEZA UMBIKO WE-SCOPING OSASUNGULWA

Umbiko osasungulwa we-Scoping uzotholakala kwa-WSP ukuze ubuyekezwe futhi kuphawulwe ngawo ezindaweni zomphakathi ezivezwe ngezansi. Inkathi yokubuyekeza nokuphawula iyizinsuku izingama-30, izoqala mhlaka- **02 August iphele mhlaka-01 September 2024**:

| Igama lendawo Yomphakathi                       | Indawo                                                                                                                |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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Siza uqinisekise ukuthi konke ukuphawula mayelana neprojekthi ephakanyisiwe noma isicelo sokubhalisa njengohlaka kuthunyelwa kumininingwane yokuxhumana enikeziwe ngaphambi komhlaka 01 September 2024. Uma unesifiso sokubuza okuthile noma ukuze uphawule sicela unganqikazi ukuxhumana nochwepheshe owengamele loluhlelo.

Umfanekiso 1 ngezansi ubonisa uhlelo lokumayina ngaphambi kokubuyekezwa kanye nohlelo olubuyekeziwe kanye nohlelo lokusebenza ukuthi luzobe lumi kanjani oluzobe luhlonzwa kwinqubo ekabusha ye-E&SIA.

Umfanekiso 1: Uhlelo lokumayina ngaphambi kokubuyekezwa (2022, inset) kanye nohlelo lokumayina olubuyekeziwe (2024)

