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Definitions

Abbreviation	Definition
EA	Environmental Authorisation. This constitutes the approval or dismissal of a project as issued by the relevant Competent Authority.
Applicant	The person or party applying for Environmental Authorisation for a listed activity and who is responsible for ensuring the development complies with all relevant legislation whether or not they are the land owner.
BAR and EMPR	Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme. DMR document for joint BAR and EMPR related for mineral applications.
CA	Competent Authority.
DEA	The National Department of Environmental Affairs.
DMR	The Department of Mineral Resources. CA in South Africa for mineral right applications.
DWS	The Department of Water and Sanitation – both national offices and their various regional offices, which are divided across the country on the basis of water catchment areas.
EAR	Environmental Audit Report.
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner.
ECO	Environmental Control Officer.
EIA Regulations	Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.
EIR and EMP	Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Management Programme. DMR document for joint EIR and EMPR related to mineral applications.
Environment	The Environment is defined in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) as the surroundings within which humans exist and that are made up of: The land, water and atmosphere of the earth: micro-organisms, plant and animal life, any part or combination of the first three items and the inter-relationships between them the physical, chemical, aesthetic and cultural properties and conditions of the foregoing that influence human health and wellbeing.
FP	Financial Provision.
FP Regulations	Regulations pertaining to the financial provision for prospecting, exploration, mining or production operations No. 1147 (effective 20 November 2015).
FRDCP	Final Rehabilitation, Decommissioning and Closure Plan.
Fauna	All living biological creatures, usually capable of motion, including insects and predominantly of protein-based consistency.
Fence	A physical barrier in the form of posts and barbed wire or any other concrete construction, ("palisade"- type fencing included), constructed with the purpose of keeping humans and animals within or out of defined boundaries.
Flora	All living plants, grasses, shrubs, trees, etc., usually incapable of easy natural motion and usually capable of photosynthesis.
GN	Government Notice.
HSE	Health, Safety and Environment.
I&AP	Interested and Affected Parties.
MEC	Member of the Executive Council.
MPDRA	Minerals and Petroleum Development Act, No 28 of 2002.
MP	Mining Permit in terms of the MPRDA.
MR	Mining Right in terms of the MPRDA.
PR	Prospecting Right in terms of the MPRDA.
SAHRA	South African Heritage and Resources Act, No25 of 1999.
SAMRAD	The web-based portal for mineral right applications and management – managed by the DMR.

1 INTRODUCTION

This Issues and Response Report (IRR) has been compiled as an appendix to the Draft Scoping Report for the proposed Pure Source Mine, in the Free State Province of South Africa. This IRR describes and outlines the Public Participation Process (PPP) undertaken to date in preparation of the Draft Scoping Report. Shango Solutions has been appointed by Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd as an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to assist in conducting and facilitating the PPP for this application for an Intergrated Environmental Authorisation (EA).

South Africa, being one of the countries with the most progressive constitutions, enshrined the public's right to be involved in decisions. Section 57(1) of the new Constitution provides that: *"The National Assembly may (b) make rules and orders concerning its business, with due regard to representative and participatory democracy, accountability, transparency and public involvement"*. This provision, along with several others gave rise to many new trends in South African legislation. In environmental legislation, the idea of public participation (or stakeholder engagement) features strongly and especially the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998, NEMA – as amended) and the recent regulations passed under the auspices of this Act makes very strict provisions for public participation in environmental decision-making.

Public participation can be defined as *"a process leading to a joint effort by stakeholders, technical specialists, the authorities and the proponent who work together to produce better decisions than if they had acted independently"* (Greyling, 1999).

The PPP is designed to provide sufficient and accessible information to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in an objective manner to assist them to:

- During the Scoping Phase:
 - Raise issues of concern and suggestions for enhanced benefits.
 - Verify that their issues have been recorded.
 - Assist in identifying reasonable alternatives.
 - Provide relevant local information and knowledge to the environmental assessment.
- During the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Phase:
 - Contribute relevant local information and knowledge to the environmental assessment.
 - Verify that their issues have been considered in the EIA process.
 - Comment on the findings of the environmental assessments.
- During the decision-making phase:
 - Obtain information on the outcome, i.e. the competent authority's decision, and how and by when the decision can be appealed.

This IRR lists all verbal and written issues raised by I&APs and stakeholders during the pre-notification period for this project.

2 LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The PPP must comply with the two important sets of legislation that require public participation as part of an application for authorisation or approval, namely:

- The Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002 – MPRDA).
- The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998 - NEMA).

Adherence to the requirements of the above-mentioned Acts will allow for an Integrated PPP to be conducted, and in so doing, satisfy the requirement for public participation referenced in the Acts. The details of the Integrated PPP are provided below.

3 METHODOLOGY

The PPP follows the requirements of Chapter 6 Regulation 41 of GNR 326 of the EIA Regulations, (2014) as amended, promulgated under Section 24 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998 - NEMA), as amended.

3.1 Identification of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)

The pre-identified I&APs were identified through various avenues such as WinDeed Searches and identification of key interest groups and authorities. Other I&APs were identified through obtaining a list of people who had previously registered as I&APs during the PPP for the initial application lodged by Goosebay Farm (Pty Ltd (wholly owned by the Van Wyk Land Development Corporation (Pty) Ltd “VLDC” Group). A large number of I&APs registered in response to the pre-notification which was sent to pre-identified I&APs on the 05th September 2018. The I&AP database was compiled containing the following categories of stakeholders:

- National, provincial and local government.
- Agricultural sector.
- Organised business.
- Host and adjacent communities.
- Land claimants.
- Other organisations, clubs, communities and unions.
- Various Non-Government Organisations (NGOs).

The landowner whose property is within the proposed application area is the Applicant in this regard. Adjacent landowners have been identified of this project via e-mail and invited to participate in the EIA process. Adjacent landowner contact details were obtained via the following process:

- A WinDeed search was conducted to obtain the contact details of the affected landowners, where available.
- Where the property was owned by a company, a Google search was carried out to identify the owners and their contact details.
- Where the property was owned by a Trust, efforts were made to solicit contact details from the relevant municipalities.

3.2 List of Authorities Identified and Notified

The following authorities have been identified and notified of the proposed Pure Source Mine:

- Ngwathe Local Municipality.
- Fezile Dabi District Municipality.
- Emfuleni Local Municipality.
- Sedibeng District Municipality.
- Tlokwe Local Municipality.
- Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality.
- Free State Department of Economic Development, Tourism, Environmental Affairs and Small Business.
- Free State Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs.
- Free State Department of Mineral Resources.
- Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.
- Free State Department of Human Settlements.
- Free State Department of Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements.
- Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport.
- Free State Department of Public Works.
- Free State Department of Water and Sanitation.
- Gauteng Department of Economic Development.
- Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.
- Gauteng Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- Gauteng Department of Human Settlements.
- Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport.
- North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism.
- North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development.
- North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development.
- North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development.
- North West Department of Water and Sanitation.
- North West Department of Rural Development and Land Reform.
- North West Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport.
- North West Department of Agriculture.
- Northwest Provincial Heritage Resources Authority - NWPHRA.
- North West Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
- North West Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs.
- North West Parks Board.
- South African Water Research Commission.
- South African Heritage Resources Agency.
- National Department of Rural Development and Land Reform.

- National Department of Mineral Resources.
- National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
- National Department of Environmental Affairs.
- The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research - CSIR.
- South African National Roads Agency Ltd – SANRAL.
- Eskom.
- Transnet.

3.3 List of Key Stakeholders Identified and Notified

The following key stakeholders have been identified and notified of the proposed Pure Source Mine:

- BirdLife SA.
- Federation for a Sustainable Development.
- Endangered Wildlife Trust – EWT.
- Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa – WESSA.
- Protect Vaal Eden Committee.
- Friends of Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site.
- Save the Vaal Environment.
- Goose Bay Canyon Recreation and Power Boat Club.
- Goose Bay Canyon Share Block (Pty) Ltd.
- Porcupine Ridge Eco Estate Homeowners' Association.
- The Save Committee.
- Free State Dome Landowners Association/Vredefort Dome Landowners Association.
- North West Dome Landowners Association.
- North West Dome Landowners Association.

3.4 List of Surface Rights/Land Owners Identified and Notified

Mark van Wyk/Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd has been identified as the surface right/landowner of the area under application.

3.5 List of Adjacent Landowners Notified

The following adjacent landowners have been identified and notified of the proposed Pure Source Mine:

- Temlett Hugh William/Leafy Glade Props 4 (Pty) Ltd/Goose Bay Canyon Golf Estate (Pty) Ltd/ Goosebay Canyon Country Club (Pty) Limited.
- Zeekoefontein Family Trust.
- Fourie Antionetta Maryna/Modans Inv CC.
- Strydom Johannes Rudolph.
- Theron Gertruida/Theron Paulus Stephanus.
- Cronk William Arthur.
- Human Petro Johanna/ Nonyana River Estate (Pty) Ltd.
- Greyling Johanna Susanna/ Rainbow Place Prop 168 (Pty) Ltd.
- Streetwise Shopping Centre CC.
- Plaas Seekoeifontein Beleggings CC.

- Daniel Van Zyl/Daniel Van Zyl Familie Trust.
- Mull Emmerentia/Mull Manfred Hermann/Themuel's Enterprises CC.
- Jackson Demi Megan.
- Kuchenbecker Anna Susanna.
- Kajee Mohammed Ameen/ Amroz Inv CC.
- Rieple Heinz-Joachim.
- Tille Kurt/ Zebra Pond CC.
- Van Nugteren Cornelius/Van Nugteren Carlette.
- Pistorius Family Trust.
- Dadabhay Yusuf/Noldick Prop CC.
- Vaal Eiendomme (Pty) Ltd.
- Abdullah Ismail Ebrahim.
- Kruger Anita Michaela.
- C J Terblanche Beleggings (Pty) Ltd.
- Elizabeth Jacoba Muller.
- Petrus Johannes Koekemoer/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.
- Dennis Clive Rogers/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.
- Daniel Jacobus Basch/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.
- Christiaan Johann Gerber/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.
- Johnny Kasimatis/ Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.
- Davendranath Maharaj/ Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.
- Hellenis Gerhardus Rens/ Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd.
- Athos Phytides.
- Mark Allan Santana.
- Rudolff Wilhelm Hendrik Gersteling.
- Pierre van Renen.
- Deon Nico Strydom.
- Abrie Hannekom/Hanekom Trust.
- Jonathan van Aswegen/Van Aswegen Testamentere Trust.
- Stephen Jacobs.
- P J van Rensburg.
- Johanna Getruida Terblanche/Noord Vrystaat Graan and Vee (Pty) Ltd.
- Christiaan Strauss.
- Ananias Bernardus Buys/Vidimax Investments (Pty) Ltd.
- Kim Beverley Muller/Little Swift Investments Four Six Eight (Pty) Ltd.
- Petronella Jacoba De Beer/ Encibrite Ltd.
- Johannes Christiaan de Beer.
- Johan George Wassermann.
- Johannes Ernst Helmbold.
- Leeupoort Trust.
- Luis Miguel De Azevedo Ferreira.
- L D C Family Trust.

- Christian Gouws/ Ilifu Trading 325 CC.
- Arnoldus Stephanus de Beer/Erf 32 Welbedacht (Pty) Ltd.
- Louisa Johanna Wolmarans/Erf 33 Welbedacht (Pty) Ltd.
- Louisa Johanna De Beer/Biz Afrika 1646 (Pty) Ltd.
- Peter Trevor Norman van Heerden.
- Mohamed Farhad Areff.
- Salmoen Everhardus van Rooyen/Manswario Property (Pty) Ltd.
- Gail Burger.
- Vela Mngwengwe/ Republic of South Africa /Department of Rural Development and Land Reform.
- Merlin Trust.
- Jonathan van Aswegen.
- Abrie Hannekom.
- Manie Greef.
- P J van Rensburg.
- P C Rensburg.
- L Koekemoer.
- Trevor van Heerden.
- S E van Rooyen.
- Stephen Jacobs.

Please refer to Appendix E1 for the I&AP database which represents the pre-identified I&APs as well as I&APs who registered after the pre-notification period.

3.6 Notification of I&APs

This section provides details on the notification that was distributed as part of the EIA process to date.

3.6.1 Pre-Notification

Prior to commencement of the PPP, pre-notification letters were distributed to I&APs on the 05th September 2018. The pre-notification letters were sent via e-mail, fax and registered mail. The purpose of the letters was to notify I&APs of the change in the EAP and to make I&APs aware of the new Mining Right application lodged under a new company, Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd.

Please refer to Appendix E2 for proof of pre-notification.

3.6.2 Initial Notification

The PPP commenced on the 05th October 2018 with an initial notification and call to register period ending on the 09th November 2018. Initial notification was given in the following manner.

3.6.2.1 Registered Letters, Faxes and E-mails

Notification letters, faxes and e-mails were distributed to all pre-identified I&APs including affected and adjacent surface landowners, government organisations, NGOs, relevant municipalities, ward councillors and other organisations that might be affected. The notification letters included the following information:

- Background information on the Applicant.
- List of anticipated activities to be authorised.

- Scale and extent of activities to be authorised.
- Sufficient detail of the intended operation (to enable I&APs to assess/surmise what impact the activities will have on them or on the use of their land).
- The purpose of the proposed project.
- Details of the affected properties (including a locality map).
- Details of the MPRDA, NEMA and NWA Regulations that must be adhered to.
- Date by which any request to register as an I&AP must be forwarded through to Shango Solutions.
- Contact details of the EAP.

In addition, a questionnaire was included in the registered mail, e-mails and faxes sent, and requested the following information from I&APs:

- Information on any potential impacts from the proposed project.
- Suggestions on potential mitigation measures for the anticipated impacts.
- Information on current land uses and their location within the area.
- Information on the location of any environmental features of note within and in the vicinity of the study area.
- Details of the landowner and information (contact details) of lawful property occupiers, if any.
- Details of any other I&APs that should be notified.
- Details on any land developments proposed in the near future.
- Any specific comments or concerns regarding the application.

3.6.2.2 Background Information Document (BID)

A Background Information Document (BID) (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) was prepared, distributed to I&APs and made available on the Shango Solutions website (<http://www.shango.co.za/public-documents>). The BID includes the following information:

- Background information on the Applicant.
- Project location.
- Map of the proposed project area.
- Project description and associated infrastructure.
- Anticipated services.
- Details of the MPRDA, NEMA and NWA Regulations that must be adhered to.
- Preliminary potential impacts.
- Specialist assessments undertaken in support of this application.
- Description of the application process.
- Information on document review.
- Relevant Shango Solutions contact person for the project.

3.6.2.3 Newspaper Advertisement

Newspaper advertisements (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) describing the proposed project were placed in The Star which is a national newspaper with adequate circulation in the area. The newspaper advertisements included the following information:

- Project name.
- Applicant name.
- Project location.

- Nature of the activity.
- Details of the MPRDA, NEMA and NWA Regulations that must be adhered.
- Information on document review.
- Relevant Shango Solutions contact person for the project.

3.6.2.4 Site Notice Placement

Twenty (20) A1 correx board site notices (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) were placed within and around the perimeter of the proposed project area. The on-site notices included the following information:

- Applicant name and background information on the Applicant.
- Project description and associated infrastructure.
- Details of the MPRDA, NEMA and NWA Regulations that must be adhered.
- Project location and a map of proposed project area.
- Information on document review.
- Relevant Shango Solutions contact person for the project.

3.6.2.5 Poster Placement

A3 posters (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) were placed at local public gathering places within and around the application area. The notices and written notification afforded all pre-identified I&APs the opportunity to register for the project as well as to submit their issues/queries/concerns and indicate the contact details of any other potential I&APs that should be contacted.

3.6.3 Availability of the Draft Scoping Report and Notification

The Draft Scoping Report was made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, from the 08th October 2018 to 09th November 2018. All I&APs (pre-identified I&APs, I&APs registered during the pre-notification period, as well as adjacent and surrounding landowners) were notified on the 05th October 2018 of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report and where to locate it. I&APs were also informed of the timeframes for comments/concerns and queries to be submitted to Shango Solutions.

The Draft Scoping Report was made available at the Vintage Yard Wedding Venue in Parys for perusal and comment by all I&APs. Furthermore, the report was made available on the Shango Solutions website for download. Comments received from I&APs during the Draft Scoping Report review period will be included in the Final Issues and Responses Report to be submitted to the DMR as part of the Final Scoping Report

Notification regarding the availability of the Draft Scoping Report, a component of the PPP, was given in the following manner:

3.6.3.1 Notification Letters

Notification letters (in English, Afrikaans and Sesotho) were distributed to I&APs (pre-identified I&APs, I&APs registered during the pre-notification period, as well as adjacent and surrounding landowners) via fax, e-mail and/or registered mail on the 05th October 2018.

3.6.3.2 Newspaper Advertisements

Newspaper advertisements specifying where the Draft Scoping Report is located were placed in The Star which is a national newspaper with adequate circulation in the area on the 05th October 2018.

4 OPEN DAY/PUBLIC MEETETING

During the 30 day Draft Scoping Report review period, an Open Day will be held to present findings of the findings of the Scoping Report. The Open Day will take place on the 24th October 2018. Notification documents regarding the Open Day were sent out to all pre-identified and registered I&APs. The documents included details on the venue, date as well as the duration of the Open Day.

During the Open Day session, informative posters will be displayed on the walls by Shango Solutions (the EAP) prior to the open session. A4 versions of the Open Day posters will be provided to I&APs. The EAP as well as relevant project specialists will be available during the public Open Day for one-on one discussions and questions from the public.

Issues raised during the Open Day will be included in the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to the DMR. Table 1 summarises the PPP carried out to date.

Table 1: Opportunities provided for public participation.

Public Participation Phase			
Action	Description	Publication/Place	Date
Pre-notification	Notification of landowners and key I&APs	I&APs were notified via e-mail, fax, and/or post	05/09/2018
Initial public notification (announcement of project)	Newspaper advertisement	The Star	05/10/2018
	Placement of site notices	20 A1 site notices within and around the site area (20 locations)	08/10/2018
	Placement of posters	A3 posters were placed at key public places within and around the application area	08/10/2018
	Notification of landowners and key I&APs	I&APs were notified via e-mail, fax, and/or post	05/10/2018
Announcement for public review of Draft Scoping Report	Newspaper advertisement	The Star	05/10/2018
	Notification of landowners and key I&APs	I&APs will be notified via e-mail, fax, and/or post	05/10/2018
Announcement of Scoping Public Meeting	Notification of landowners and key I&APs	I&APs will be notified via e-mail, fax, and/or post	05/10/2018
Scoping Public Meeting	Landowners and key I&APs attendance of public meeting	Vintage Yard Wedding Venue, Parys	24/10/2018
Announcement of public review of Final Scoping Report	Notification of landowners and key I&APs	I&APs will be notified via e-mail, fax, and/or post	TBA

5 COMMENTS RAISED

The issues and responses below are those that have been received and addressed to date.

5.1 How Issues Raised Were Addressed

During the Pre-Notification phase of the project, comments raised were addressed in a transparent manner and these are included in the compilation of the draft Scoping Report.

5.2 Summary of Issues Raised by I&APs

Comments received by Shango Solutions to date have been included in this report as part of the report submission to the DMR (the competent authority). Please refer to Appendix E4 for copies of correspondence.

Table 2: Summary of issues raised by I&APs during the pre-notification phase.

I&AP	Method	Date	Issue	Response
Key Stakeholders				
Landowner/s				
Mark van Wyk/Goosebay Farm (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Adjacent Landowner/s				
Temlett Hugh William/Leafy Glade Props 4 (Pty) Ltd/Goose Bay Canyon Golf Estate (Pty) Ltd/ Goosebay Canyon Country Club (Pty) Limited			No comment received at this stage.	
Zeekoefontein Family Trust			No comment received at this stage.	
Fourie Antionetta Maryna/Modans Inv CC			No comment received at this stage.	
Strydom Johannes Rudolph			No comment received at this stage.	
Theron Gertruida/Theron Paulus Stephanus			No comment received at this stage.	
Cronk William Arthur			No comment received at this stage.	
Human Petro Johanna/ Nonyana River Estate (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Greyling Johanna Susanna/ Rainbow Place Prop 168 (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	

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Streetwise Shopping Centre CC			No comment received at this stage.	
Plaas Seekoefontein Beleggings CC			No comment received at this stage.	
Daniel Van Zyl/Daniel Van Zyl Familie Trust			No comment received at this stage.	
Mull Emmerentia/Mull Manfred Hermann/Themuel's Enterprises CC			No comment received at this stage.	
Jackson Demi Megan			No comment received at this stage.	
Kuchenbecker Anna Susanna			No comment received at this stage.	
Kajee Mohammed Ameen/ Amroz Inv CC			No comment received at this stage.	
Rieple Heinz-Joachim			No comment received at this stage.	
Tille Kurt/ Zebra Pond CC			No comment received at this stage.	
Van Nugteren Cornelius/Van Nugteren Carlette			No comment received at this stage.	
Pistorius Family Trust			No comment received at this stage.	
Dadabhay Yusuf/Noldick Prop CC			No comment received at this stage.	

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Abdullah Ismail Ebrahim			No comment received at this stage.	
Kruger Anita Michaela			No comment received at this stage.	
C J Terblanche Beleggings (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Elizabeth Jacoba Muller			No comment received at this stage.	
Petrus Johannes Koekemoer/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Dennis Clive Rogers/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Daniel Jacobus Basch/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Christiaan Johann Gerber/Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Johnny Kasimatis/ Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	

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Davendranath Maharaj/ Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Hellenis Gerhardus Rens/ Sakha Indlu Development and Construction (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Athos Phytides			No comment received at this stage.	
Mark Allan Santana			No comment received at this stage.	
Rudolf Wilhelm Hendrik Gersteling			No comment received at this stage.	
Pierre van Renen			No comment received at this stage.	
Deon Nico Strydom			No comment received at this stage.	
Abrie Hannekom/Hannekom Trust			No comment received at this stage.	
Jonathan van Aswegen/Van Aswegen Testamentere Trust			No comment received at this stage.	
Stephen Jacobs			No comment received at this stage.	
P J van Rensburg			No comment received at this stage.	
Johanna Getruida Terblanche/Noord Vrystaat Graan and Vee (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	

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Christiaan Strauss			No comment received at this stage.	
Ananias Bernardus Buys/Vidimax Investments (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Kim Beverley Muller/Little Swift Investments Four Six Eight (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Petronella Jacoba De Beer/ Encibrite Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Johannes Christiaan de Beer			No comment received at this stage.	
Johan George Wassermann			No comment received at this stage.	
Johannes Ernst Helmbold			No comment received at this stage.	
Leeupoort Trust			No comment received at this stage.	
Luis Miguel De Azevedo Ferreira			No comment received at this stage.	
L D C Family Trust			No comment received at this stage.	
Christian Gouws/ Ilifu Trading 325 CC			No comment received at this stage.	
Arnoldus Stephanus de Beer/Erf 32 Welbedacht (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	

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Louisa Johanna Wolmarans/Erf 33 Welbedacht (Pty Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Louisa Johanna De Beer/Biz Afrika 1646 (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Peter Trevor Norman van Heerden			No comment received at this stage.	
Mohamed Farhad Areff			No comment received at this stage.	
Salmoen Everhardus van Rooyen/Manswario Property (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	
Gail Burger			No comment received at this stage.	
Vela Mngwengwe/ Republic of South Africa /Department of Rural Development and Land Reform			No comment received at this stage.	
Merlin Trust			No comment received at this stage.	
Jonathan van Aswegen			No comment received at this stage.	
Abrie Hannekom			No comment received at this stage.	
Manie Greef			No comment received at this stage.	

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P J van Rensburg			No comment received at this stage.	
P C Rensburg			No comment received at this stage.	
L Koekemoer			No comment received at this stage.	
Trevor van Heerden			No comment received at this stage.	
S E van Rooyen			No comment received at this stage.	
Stephen Jacobs			No comment received at this stage.	
Local Municipality – Ngwathe Local Municipality				
Executive Mayor - Joey Mochela			No comment received at this stage.	
Municipal Manager - Bruce William Kannemeyer			No comment received at this stage.	
Speaker - Mopedi Neheng			No comment received at this stage.	
Ward 7 Councillor - Gobidolo Mafika			No comment received at this stage.	
District Municipality – Fezile Dabi District Municipality				
Executive Mayor - Oumix Oliphant			No comment received at this stage.	
Municipal Manager – L M Molibeli			No comment received at this stage.	

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Local Municipality – Emfuleni Local Municipality				
Executive Mayor - Jacob Khawe			No comment received at this stage.	
Municipal Manager – D O Nkoane			No comment received at this stage.	
Speaker - Maipato Tsokolibane			No comment received at this stage.	
Ward 25 Councillor – B E Ntsele			No comment received at this stage.	
District Municipality – Sedibeng District Municipality				
Executive Mayor - Busisiwe Modisakeng			No comment received at this stage.	
Municipal Manager - Stanley Khanyile			No comment received at this stage.	
Local Municipality – Tlokwe Local Municipality				
Executive Mayor - Kgotso Khumalo			No comment received at this stage.	
Municipal Manager - Blaai Mokgethi			No comment received at this stage.	
Speaker - Barei Segotso			No comment received at this stage.	
Ward 2 Councillor			No comment received at this stage.	
District Municipality – Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality				

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Executive Mayor - Barei Elizabeth Mosiane-Segotso			No comment received at this stage.	
Municipal Manager – M I Matthews			No comment received at this stage.	
Organs of State (Free State Province)				
Free State Department of Economic Development, Tourism, Environmental Affairs and Small Business			No comment received at this stage.	
Free State Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs			No comment received at this stage.	
Free State Department of Mineral Resources	E-mail	07 September 2018	Good day Kindly find the attached section 10 notice of file reference No: 10048 MR Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd Regard Derrick Gumede NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTION 22 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (28 OF 2002) (AS AMENDED) TO MINE FOR SILICA SAND (SILICA), SILICA SAND (GENERAL), AGGREGATE AND DIAMONDS (ALLUVIAL), IN RESPECT OF THE REMAINING EXTENT,	Dear Derrick, Thank you very much for the Section 10 notice. May you enjoy the rest of your day and the weekend ahead?

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			<p>REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 1 AND PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WOODLANDS 407, SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF PARYS BY MONTE CRISTO COMMERCIAL PARK (PTY) LTD</p> <p>In accordance with Section 10 of the above mentioned Act, the Regional Manager of this Region must within 14 (fourteen) days after accepting any application referred to above, in the prescribed manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Make known that any of the said applications have been received; and (b) Call upon interested and affected persons to submit their comments regarding any of the relevant applications within 30 (thirty) days from the date of notice. <p>Regulation 3(2) of the said Act provides that the notice referred to in the preceding paragraph, must be placed on a notice board at the office of the Regional Manager that is accessible to the public. Regulation 3(3) of the Act provides that in addition to the notice referred to in the preceding paragraph, the Regional Manager must also make known the application by-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Publication in the applicable Provincial Gazette; (ii) Notice in the Magistrate Court in the Magisterial District applicable to the land in question; or 	

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			<p>(iii) Advertisement in a local or national newspaper, circulating in the area where the land on which the application relates, is situated.</p> <p>I am of the opinion that option (ii) above could be a practical one and take liberty to request your permission if the following arrangement is made namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The completed notice is placed on your notice board; and (b) (b) You or any of your authorized staff members complete the return confirmation attached hereto confirming that a notice has indeed been placed on your notice board on a specific date and send it to this directorate through the designated email address, please. <p>Your response to the aforesaid is urgently being awaited and an early reply will be appreciated, please.</p> <p>Your co-operation will be much appreciated.</p> <p>File ref: FS 30/5/1/2/2/10048 MR</p> <p>NOTICE IN TERMS SECTION 10 OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT 28 OF 2002) (AS AMENDED) [HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE MPRDA] OF AN ACCEPTANCE OF MINING RIGHT APPLICATION</p>	

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			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION FOR A MINING RIGHT HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN TERMS OF SECTION 22(2) OF THE MPRDA FROM MONTE CRISTO COMMERCIAL PARK (PTY) LTD IN TERMS OF WHICH THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO MINE SILICA SAND (SILICA), SILICA SAND (GENERAL), AGGREGATE AND DIAMONDS (ALLUVIAL) IN RESPECT OF THE REMAINING EXTENT, REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 1 AND PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WOODLANDS 407 SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF PARYS, FREE STATE PROVINCE. 2. TAKE NOTICE THAT THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE FREE STATE REGIONAL MANAGER: MINERAL REGULATION ON 28 AUGUST 2018. 3. PLEASE NOTE FURTHER THAT ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PERSONS ARE IN TERMS OF SECTION 10(b) OF THE ACT CALLED UPON/INVITED TO SUBMIT IN WRITING THEIR COMMENTS IN RELATION TO THE ACCEPTED APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF 	

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			<p>THE REGIONAL MANAGER: FREE STATE REGION ON OR BEFORE 11 OCTOBER 2017.</p> <p>4. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ANY PERSON WHO OBJECTS TO THE GRANTING OF THE ACCEPTED MINING RIGHT MUST REFER SUCH OBJECTIONS IN WRITING TO THE OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL MANAGER: FREE STATE REGION AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS QUOTE THE ABOVE INDICATED FILE REFERENCE NUMBER ON OR BEFORE 11 OCTOBER 2017.</p> <p>5. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THIS NOTICE WILL LAPSE ON 11 OCTOBER 2017.</p> <p>THUS DONE AND SIGNED AT WELKOM ON 28TH DAY OF AUGUST 2017.</p>	
Free State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development			No comment received at this stage.	
Free State Department of Human Settlements			No comment received at this stage.	
Free State Department of Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements			No comment received at this stage.	

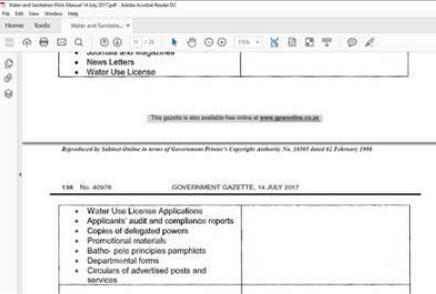
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Free State Department of Police, Roads and Transport			No comment received at this stage.	
Free State Department of Public Works			No comment received at this stage.	
Free State Department of Water and Sanitation	E-mail	19 September 2018	<p>Good day Zizo, Hope this mail finds you well.</p> <p>This email serves to register the Department of Water and Sanitation as an interested and affected party for this project. The Department is interested in water (surface and groundwater) and waste management. Kindly send further communication regarding the project to the address below.</p> <p>Department of Water and Sanitation PO Box 528 BLOEMFONTEIN 9300 For attention: Mr Willem Grobler</p>	<p>Good day, Thank you for your mail.</p> <p>You have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party and will be kept up to date of any developments regarding this project such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of the draft and final Scoping Report • Availability of the draft and final Environmental Impact Report • All public meetings that will be held during the course of the Environmental Impact Assessment process • Outcome of the application <p>As requested, all communication regarding this project will be sent to the specified address.</p>
Organs of State (Gauteng Province)				
Gauteng Department of Economic Development			No comment received at this stage.	
Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development			No comment received at this stage.	

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Gauteng Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs			No comment received at this stage.	
Gauteng Department of Human Settlements			No comment received at this stage.	
Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport			No comment received at this stage.	
Organs of State (North West Province)				
North West Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism			No comment received at this stage.	
NorthWest Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development			No comment received at this stage.	
North West Department of Water and Sanitation			No comment received at this stage.	
North West Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	E-mail	06 September 2018	Kindly find the attached. LAND CLAIM QUERY: REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM WOODLANDS 407, REMAINING REMAINING EXTENT OF PORTION 1 OF THE FARM WOODLANDS 407 AND PORTION 3 OF THE FARM WOODLANDS 407 I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 05 September 2018 regarding the above mentioned matter. Kindly note that a formal response could be expected from our office within the next 7	This correspondence is acknowledged.

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			(seven) working days. Should you however require any additional information, you can contact Mrs Montwedi at the above mentioned contact details.	
North West Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport			No comment received at this stage.	
North West Department of Agriculture			No comment received at this stage.	
Northwest Provincial Heritage Resources Authority (NWPHRA)			No comment received at this stage.	
North West Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries			No comment received at this stage.	
North West Department of Agriculture and Environmental Affairs			No comment received at this stage.	
North West Parks Board			No comment received at this stage.	
Organs of State (National)				
South African Water Research Commission			No comment received at this stage.	
South African Heritage Resources Agency			No comment received at this stage.	
National Department of Rural Development and Land			No comment received at this stage.	

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National Department of Mineral Resources			No comment received at this stage.	
National Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries			No comment received at this stage.	
National Department of Environmental Affairs			No comment received at this stage.	
The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research -CSIR			No comment received at this stage.	
South African National Roads Agency - SANRAL			No comment received at this stage.	
Eskom	E-mail	12 September 2018	<p>Good day Zizo</p> <p>PRE-NOTIFICATION REGARDING AN INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION AND A WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION ON THE FARM WOODLANDS 407 WITHIN THE PARYS MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT IN THE FREE STATE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA</p> <p>I hope this message finds you we..; it been long since the last time we worked together.</p> <p>I would like to be register as an I&AP in the abovementioned EIA & WULA processes.</p> <p>Thanking you in advance.</p>	This correspondence is acknowledged.
Transnet			No comment received at this stage.	

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Other Affected Parties				
BirdLife SA			No comment received at this stage.	
Federation for a Sustainable Development	E-mail	05 September 2018	<p>Dear Zizo</p> <p>I thank you for the notification</p> <p>Please register the Federation for a Sustainable Environment as an interested and affected party.</p> <p>Kindly supply us with electronic copies of the documents, pending their release. In the interim, kindly provide us with an electronic copy of the WULA in order for us to comment in a meaningful and intelligent manner. WULAs are public documents.</p> <p>If however, you are not agreeable to provide us with a copy of the WULA, please inform us timeously in order for us to request it from the DWS in terms of the provisions of the DWS' PAIA manual.</p> <p>In this regard, we refer to the Department of Water and Sanitation's PAIA Manual. The WULAs are included amongst the class of records that are automatically available from the Department in terms of section 15 of PAIA. There is accordingly no need for the submission of a PAIA request in terms of section 18(1).</p> <p>Here is a screenshot of the relevant page from the PAIA Manual for ease of reference:</p>	<p>Dear Mariette,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail.</p> <p>We haven't applied for the Water Use License at this stage. We only had a pre-application meeting with the Department of Water and Sanitation. You will be provided with a copy of the Water Use License Application after we have lodged the application.</p> <p>If you have any further queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>

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Endangered Wildlife Trust - EWT			No comment received at this stage.	
Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa - WESSA			No comment received at this stage.	
Protect Vaal Eden Committee			No comment received at this stage.	
Friends of Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site – Warrin Flores	E-mail		Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Ltd is not yet listed on CIPRO yet the new application was submitted on 24 August 2018?	This correspondence is acknowledged.
Save the Vaal Environment			No comment received at this stage.	
Goose Bay Canyon Recreation and Power Boat Club			No comment received at this stage.	
Goose Bay Canyon Share Block (Pty) Ltd			No comment received at this stage.	

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Porcupine Ridge Eco Estate Homeowners' Association			No comment received at this stage.	
The Save Committee			No comment received at this stage.	
Free State Dome Landowners Association/ Vredefort Dome Landowners Association			No comment received at this stage.	
North West Dome Landowners Association	E-mail	09 September 2018	Kindly send a map depicting the farms. Regards De Waal Keet Nigrini	Corr
Dome Meteorite Park Conservancy			No comment received at this stage.	
Registered Interested and Affected Parties				
Donald Hanneman	E-mail	06 September 2018	Good Day M/s Sizo Siwendu, This email below refers. It was not received by me originally but passed on by another concerned resident. I am also a resident of Lindequesdrift and am opposed to any mining in this area. The Vaal river is already badly polluted , dead fish and ducks are washed up on a regular basis, and we cannot afford any more disturbance to this areas water and eco systems. Please register me as an IAP and notify me when done. My contact details are included below.	Dear Donald, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. Your objection and reasons thereof are well noted. Kindly be informed that your concerns will be addressed in the Scoping Report. You will be informed of its availability in due course and you will be given an opportunity to review it and provide comment. If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Donald Hanneman	E-mail	07 September 2018	Your email is acknowledged. Thank you for registering me.	This correspondence is acknowledged.

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Reotshepile Tlhapane	E-mail	06 September 2018	<p>Good Morning all</p> <p>Will you kindly include me as I& A party? I reside at 848 Vaaloewer.</p> <p>My contact details reotlhapane@yahoo.com</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Reotshepile Tlhapane</p>	<p>Dear Reotshepile,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project.</p> <p>As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project.</p> <p>If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>
Craig Johnson	E-mail	06 September 2018	<p>GOOD DAY</p> <p>AS I LIVE IN VAALOEWER, PLEASE REGISTER MYSELF AS A IAP</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Craig Johnson</p>	<p>Dear Craig,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project.</p> <p>As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project.</p> <p>If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>
Daleen Temlett			<p>Good day</p> <p>I am a resident of Vaaloewer. Please register me as an IAP.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Daleen Temlety</p>	<p>Dear Daleen,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project.</p> <p>As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project.</p> <p>If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>
J Hennie Nel/Mary Nel	E-mail	06 September 2018	<p>Dear Madam,</p> <p>LACK OF NOTIFICATION OF LICENCE APPLICATION : Project Pure Source</p> <p>Kindly advise why, when I am a registered IAP, did I or my wife Mary Nel, not receive a notification from you regarding the the integrated Environmental and a water use licence application for Project Pure Source.</p>	<p>Dear Hennie,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project.</p> <p>As requested, you and your wife, Mary Nel have been registered as I&Aps using the contact information you have provided. As registered I&Aps, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project.</p> <p>Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do</p>

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			Kindly rectify the matter urgently. Thanking you, Yours faithfully, 1. MR J H NEL and 2. MRS M M NEL VAALOEWERS 545	not hesitate to contact me.
Johannes Van Heerden	E-mail	06 September 2018	Good day As a Vaaloewer property owner I find it unacceptable that not everybody in the area is notified of this application. Please register me as an IAP. Thanks Johannes	Dear Johannes, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Marianne Bilsland	E-mail	06 September 2018	Good day As a Vaaloewer resident it's a concern that not everybody in the area is notified of this application. Kindly register me as an IAP. Regards Marianne Bilsland	Dear Marianne, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Ilzé Henstock	E-mail	06 September 2018	Good Day Zizo Can you please inform me why I did not receive this email as a previous registered IAP? Please register me as an IAP. Please also forward me written proof that I am registered. Regards Ilzé	Dear Ilze, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Ilzé Henstock	E-mail	07 September 2018	Thank you for your feedback.	This correspondence is acknowledged.

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Chris Campbell	E-mail	06 September 2018	<p>Dear Zizo</p> <p>Your pre-notification is noted. You will have to note that as an I & AP I will be objecting to any such application as such pursuits, i.e. mining along the banks of what is a major water resource (with all the scarcity we have thereof) for Gauteng people and its economy is irresponsible and should not be allowed.</p> <p>Your company Shango Solutions may be well advised to consult with your predecessors, SLR Consulting on this project, who initially also in good faith embarked on the process you are hoping to. They probably could share some worthwhile experience with you in dealing with the same Client. The contact person there is Alex Pheiffer, apheiffer@slrconsulting.co.za</p> <p>Kind Regards</p> <p>Christopher (Chris) Campbell Pr. Eng.</p>	<p>Dear Chris,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail.</p> <p>Your objection is noted.</p>
Pieter Hattingh	E-mail	06 September 2018	<p>Morning Zizo,</p> <p>I live in Vaaloever and have been informed by others of this Mining Right Application notice which I strongly oppose. Why as a registered IAP was this not emailed to me? Please ensure that I am registered as an IAP on your records as it seems I am not registered anymore??</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Pieter Hattingh</p>	<p>Dear Pieter,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project.</p> <p>As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project.</p> <p>If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>
Harold Nienaber	E-mail	06 September 2018	<p>Hi,</p> <p>AS I LIVE IN VAALOEWER, PLEASE REGISTER MYSELF AS A IAP</p> <p>Regards,</p>	<p>Dear Harold,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project.</p> <p>As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP,</p>

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			Harold Nienaber	<p>you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project.</p> <p>If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>
Linda Bouwer	E-mail	06 September 2018	<p>Good Day Siz</p> <p>It is with great concern that the mining is going ahead without property owners being notified. We did not receive prior notification to attend any meetings.</p> <p>Can you please register me as an IAP.</p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>Linda</p>	<p>Dear Linda,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project.</p> <p>As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project.</p> <p>If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>
Johannes Jacobus Burger/Theresa Burger	E-mail	06 September 2018	<p>Dear Mr. Siwendu,</p> <p>I would like to respond to your notification fro Shango Solutions as follow. I noticed in your notification, that one of the reasons for the applicant's new application for mining rights as mentioned in your letter is "The unprecedented number of objections from Interested and Affected Parties due to the sensitivity of the mining footprint."</p> <p>What makes you and the applicant think that this has changed, I was and still am one of the Interested and Affected Parties and I will remain one.</p> <p>And it is expected that the list will grow.</p> <p>Please add myself and my wife the the list of I and AP's</p> <p>Johannes Jacobus Burger cell 0836334838 and Theresa Burger cell 083 561 0680 of 118 Riviersig cresent, Vaaloewer to the list.</p> <p>E-mail as above.</p>	<p>Dear Johannes,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project.</p> <p>As requested, you and Theresa Burger have been registered as I&Aps using the contact information you have provided. As registered I&Aps, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project.</p> <p>The mining footprint for the project was reduced to exclude major environmental sensitivities following advice from relevant regulatory authorities and specialist studies undertaken to date.</p> <p>Your objection is noted. Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>

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			Kind regards Hannes Burger.	
Martin P Steyn	E-mail	06 September 2018	Good day As a Vaaloewer resident it's a concern that not everybody in the area is notified of this application. Please register me as an IAP. Thanks	Dear Martin, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Volker Eggert	E-mail	06 September 2018	Dear Zizo, I have registered as an IAP with the previous EAP (see attached form). Kindly inform me why I haven't been copied on your below email? As a Vaaloewer resident, I strongly object to the Goosebay Farm water application and the intended mining of sand, gravel, diamonds or any other mining activities: Reasons as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Environmental Management Act places a high priority on maintaining ecosystems and related ecological processes, in particular those important for water supply, food production, health, tourism and sustainable development. • Vaaloewer and its neighbouring business are dependent on a healthy Vaal River ecosystem to promote: 1) tourism 2) recreational activities and to maintain its: 3) biodiversity 4) 	Dear Volker, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. Your objection and reasons thereof are well noted. Kindly be informed that your concerns will be addressed in the Scoping Report. You will be informed of its availability in due course and you will be given an opportunity to review it and provide comment. Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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			<p>aesthetics and 5) 36ranquility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A decline in the Vaal River's ecosystem will have a negative effect on the microeconomic conditions of each Vaaloewer household or businesses due to declining property prices and declining tourism, which will have a negative effect on job creation and the development of Vaaloewer. • It is Vaaloewer's constitutional right to a healthy environment, clean air and safe drinking water. • According to Meeuws (2006), water pollution, biodiversity depletion, and waste generation are the main environmental problems encountered by mining activities. • Any spill or disposal of any pollutant could end up in the Vaal River. • Any seepage or spills from the intended slimes dams will have a deteriorating effect on water quality. • The effects of suspended solids (SS) on fish and aquatic life have been studied intensively throughout the world. It is now accepted that SS are an extremely important cause of water quality deterioration leading to aesthetic issues, higher costs of water treatment, a decline in the fish population, and serious ecological degradation of aquatic environments. • Vaaloewer extracts their drinking and household water from the Vaal River and the purification plant will need to be upgraded to purify the 	

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			<p>contaminated water from the river.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond mines are known for their excessive water use. • The Goosebay weir was built by a resident of Vaaloewer for Vaaloewer to provide a sustainable water resource and to promote recreational activities on the river, not to supply water to a mine. • The mine will be only meters away from the Vaaloewer's purification plant inlet. The mine will have a definite health impact on Vaaloewer's water, seeing that the plant is struggling as it is at the moment to adhere to the health specifications for Vaaloewer's drinking water. • The suspended solids (SS) in the water will increase, and the sand filters in Vaaloewer's purification plant are not designed to handle a bigger load of SS. They are struggling as it is because the sand filters' operational life has expired many years ago. • There will be noise pollution due to the continuous pumping of water to the Mine. The noise will also disturb the natural wildlife (e.g. Fish Eagles, Ducks, Swallows, Piet-my-Vrou, Kakelaars, Geese, Meerkat, Dassies, Likkewaan, Otters) and will drive them away. • The fish in the Vaal River is a critical food source for many of the above mentioned species and decline in the fish population will have a serious 	

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			<p>effect on them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The natural drainage system of the river will be disturbed due to increase in Silica content in the water, thus also impacting the aquatic life in the river. In general, diamond-bearing gravels are extracted by means of dense medium separation (DMS) to reclaim alluvial diamonds, and ferrosilicon (FeSi) is used as the DMS material. Exposure of humans to manganese, which is a component of ferrosilicon, can have long term effects on their health (e.g. iron deficiency anaemia and kidney failure). The aesthetic and tranquil scenery is unique to Vaaloewer and critical to the survival and development of Vaaloewer. No rehabilitation of the current mined areas is observed on the Goosebay Farm!! Is there any rehabilitation plan in place as required by NEMA? <p>Kind Regards, Volker Eggert</p>	
Elsje Venter	E-mail	07 September 2018	<p>Good day</p> <p>As a Vaaloewer resident it's a major concern that not everybody in the area is notified of this application even after our information has been submitted as interested and affected parties. Please register me as an IAP.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	<p>Dear Elsje,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project.</p> <p>As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project.</p> <p>Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>

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Gavin Aboud	E-mail	11 September 2018	<p>Good Day Zizo,</p> <p>I hope you are well?</p> <p>Please refer attachments.</p> <p>The names and contact details reflect registered IAP's. There are 1396 people that registered for the Goosebay Application. Please ensure that they are registered as IAP's for the recent application.</p> <p>Should there be any uncertainty please feel free to contact me, and copy in the addressee's of this mail.</p> <p>Kind Regards</p> <p>Gavin Aboud</p>	<p>Dear Gavin,</p> <p>Thank you very much for providing the two databases reflecting the names and contact information of I&As who registered for this project under the previous application. They will be included as registered I&As for the recent application.</p>
Gavin Aboud	E-mail	21 September 2018	<p>Good Day Zizo,</p> <p>I refer mail below of Martin.</p> <p>Why have we not been notified of this public meeting?</p> <p>Please advise urgently,</p> <p>Kind Regards</p> <p>Hi,</p> <p>I have seen a notice of a public meeting to be held in Parys.</p> <p>Please forward to me the notice and other relevant info as surely you have to send it out to all on your contact list.</p> <p>Await your reply to the above.</p>	<p>Dear Gavin,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail.</p> <p>At this stage, a Public Meeting has not been scheduled for this project.</p> <p>However, we will be holding an Open Day in Parys on the 10th October 2018 for one of our Prospecting Right projects.</p>

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<p>Martinus Wilhelmus Struwig</p>	<p>E-mail</p>	<p>05 September 2018</p>	<p>Hi,</p> <p>Please forward relevant document to register as an interested and affected Party.</p> <p>Please advise us of any planned public meetings and can we have more info on the revised mining footprint.</p> <p>Do you have the info of the affected parties that previously registered with SLR the previous EAP?</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Martin Struwig</p>	<p>Dear Martin,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail.</p> <p>You will receive a registration form and be provided with the details of any public meetings for this project in due course.</p> <p>We have tried to obtain contact information of the previously registered I&APS from SLR. To date, SLR has been unresponsive.</p> <p>Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>
		<p>10 September 2018</p>	<p>Hi,</p> <p>Refer to my email of last week.</p> <p>I have not received any reply from you in this regard and will appreciate one.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Martin Struwig</p>	
<p>Danie van der Merwe</p>	<p>E-mail</p>	<p>09 September 2018</p>	<p>Good day,</p> <p>I live in Vaaloewer and want to be registered as an IAP.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Danie vd Merwe</p>	<p>Dear Danie,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project.</p> <p>As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project.</p> <p>Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>
<p>Webber Wentzel/Vaaloewer Ratepayers Association</p>	<p>E-mail</p>	<p>07 September 2018</p>	<p>Dear Zizo</p> <p>Webber Wentzel is acting on behalf of Vaaloewer Ratepayers Association.</p> <p>We kindly request that we be registered as</p>	<p>Dear Nonkululeko,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail.</p> <p>As requested, Mr Webber Wentzel (acting on behalf of Vaaloewer Ratepayers Association) has been registered as an</p>

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			Interested and Affected Party's (I&Aps) on behalf of Vaalower Ratepayers Association regarding the Mining Right application, Intergrated Environmental Authorisation application and Water Use License Application.	I&AP using the contact information provided. As a registered I&AP, Mr Wentzel will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Aloma van der Merwe/ JG van der Merwe	E-mail	07 September 2018	Please register me and my husband, A and JG van der Merwe as IAP s. We stay with n Lindequesdrif. Thanks A van der Merwe	Dear Aloma, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you and your husband JG van der Merwe have been registered as I&Aps using the contact information provided. As registered I&Aps, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Bornman du Toit	E-mail	07 September 2018	Good afternoon I was informed of mining activity in the Vaalower area. I never received any communication regarding any pre-notification regarding your mining right application. Please register me as an IAP? Regards Bornman du Toit	Dear Bornman, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Susan E Malcomess	E-mail	27 September 2018	Dear Mr Siwendu I refer to the above application on behalf of Monte Cristo Commercial Park (Pty) Limited for mining rights for the Project Pure Source Mine. We wish to register our objection to a mining license being issued for the relevant farm. It is an agricultural area that has a fast developing tourism industry. It also falls within the Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site.	Dear Susan, Thank you for your mail. You have been registered as an Interested and Affected Party and will be kept up to date of any developments regarding this project such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of the draft and final Scoping Report • Availability of the draft and final Environmental Impact Report

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			<p>When I travel past the open cast coal mines by eMalaheni, I am appalled at how these operations have destroyed the area. I would not like to see it happen in the area in which I live.</p> <p>Please will you keep me advised of any public participation meetings that are planned?</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Susan E Malcomess</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All public meetings that will be held during the course of the Environmental Impact Assessment process • Outcome of the application <p>Your objection and reasons thereof are well noted. Kindly be informed that your concerns will be addressed in the Scoping Report. You will be informed of its availability in due course and you will be given an opportunity to review it and provide comment.</p> <p>Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>
Environmental Management Group	E-mail	05 September 2018	<p>Thanks Zizo,</p> <p>I do suggest that you meet with myself, Gavin and Rene prior to commencement of the Mining Right Application. I do believe that there is a lot of important information about these mines that you are not yet aware of.</p> <p>I hope you will find the above in order.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Sampie</p>	<p>Dear Sampie,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail.</p> <p>As requested, you as well as the rest of the I&As included in the mail have been registered as I&As for the project.</p> <p>In order to have meaningful engagement and a constructive consultation process with the public, we will hold an Open Day after the completion and submission of the Draft Scoping Report (inclusive of scoping level specialist reports) to the DMR.</p> <p>The report will also be made available to the public for a period of at least 30 days for comment. During the 30 days Draft Scoping Report review period, the Open Day will held to present the findings of the Scoping Report. All comments received from the public during the Draft Scoping Report review period will be incorporated into the Final Scoping Report which will be submitted to the DMR, for their decision-making.</p> <p>Should you have any further comments in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>
Marianne Bisland	E-mail	06 September 2018	<p>Good day</p> <p>As a Vaalower resident it's a concern that not everybody in the area is notified of this application . Kindly register me as an IAP .</p>	<p>Dear Marianne,</p> <p>Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project.</p> <p>As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the</p>

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			Regards Marianne Bilsland	contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. If you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Diederik du Plessis	Telephone	07 September 2018	Requested to be registered as an I&AP.	Dear Diederik, The attached document refers. Thank you for the telephone call and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. You made provide me with your objection as reasons thereof, in writing by responding to this mail. Kindly be informed that your concerns will be addressed in the Scoping Report. You will be informed of its availability in due course and you will be given an opportunity to review it and provide comment. Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Clinton Thorpe	E-mail	13 September 2018	Good day, I reside in VAALOEWER, please register me as an IAP. Thank you Kind regards, Clinton Thorpe	Dear Clinton, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Dianne and Geoff Stevens	E-mail	14 September 2018	Good day, I live in Vaaloewer and will be directly impacted by any mining mentioned in the Mining Right Application by Pure Source Mine or any other mine which may take place on the Free State	Dear Diane, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP,

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			side of the river opposite Vaaloewer. Please register me as an I&AP. Regards Diane Stevens	you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Anne Wilson	E-mail	20 September 2018	Dear Zizo The letter below refers, and was brought to my attention by the chairman of our VRA for Vaaloewer. As an interested and affected party, and having handed in my registration of such to SLR consulting in the past (see attached), I would like to know why I have not been informed. Please send me the relevant paperwork asap, so that I can reapply. Kind Regards, Anne Wilson	Dear Anne, Thank you for your mail. Please be advised that you will be sent the relevant paperwork when we send out notification to all Interested and Affected Parties on Friday the 5th of October 2018. May you have a lovely day further.
Debbie Potgieter	E-mail	06 September 2018	Good day, With reference to the FS 30/5/1/2/5/2/10048 MR mining application I want to put it on record that I have not been informed. As an owner and resident of one of the Vaaloewer properties (Riviersig) I insist to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party.	Dear Debbie, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Nolan Vernon	E-mail	06 September 2018	Att: Shango I am surprised I did not receive the enclosed notice. Please register me as an IAP. I own property in the affected area.	Dear Vernon, Thank you for your mail and for showing interest on this project. As requested, you have been registered as an I&AP using the contact information you have provided. As a registered I&AP, you will receive all future notification pertaining to this project. Should you have any further questions in this regard, please do

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			kind regards, Nolan Vernon	not hesitate to contact me.

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