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**Notes for the Record**

**Fairview Mine Environmental Authorisation and Mining Right Amendment Application  
(MP 30/5/1/2/2/10221 MR (191 MR))  
Draft BAR and EMPR Public Open Day  
Sinqobile Skills Development Centre& Barberton Golf Club, Barberton  
10H00 – 18H00**

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Present:**

Ms Stefanie Weise (SW, Shango Solutions)  
Mr Jochen Schweitzer (JS, Shango Solutions)  
Ms Zizo Siwendu (ZS, Shango Solutions)  
Ms Tshililo Malange (TM, Shango Solutions)  
Ms Murendeni Nxumalo (MN, Shango Solutions)  
Mr Ken Lovell (KM, Shango Solutions)  
Ms Katlego Mukwevho (KM, Shango Solutions)  
Ms Phuthanang Faith Mooa (PFM, Shango Solutions)  
Jochen Schweitzer (No 77 Nyala Road, Wildlife Estate, Greenstone)  
Mary Stewart (No 77 Nyala Road, Wildlife Estate, Greenstone, Barberton)  
Vusmuzi Ludick (333 Spearville, Barberton)  
Zanele Nambule (666 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Nancy Nkosi (404 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Maryjane Maseko (62, Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Winnie Thabethe (1300, Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Ncobile Maseko (1300, Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Agnes Shangwe (138 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Thuli Makhanye (491 Sinqobile, Barberton)



Zakhele Nkambule (143 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Patrick Thwala (651 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Phindile Mandlozi (28 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Anduka Mataphiri (549 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Johannah Mnisi (811 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Thoko Nkosi (555 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Zodvwa Ndlovu (437 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Promise Manzini (203 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Zodwa Myeni (548 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Sonto Nhabothi (449 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Nqobile Shungube (866 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Thulisile Phiri (458 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Luise Silindza (783 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Nozipho Mhlongo (141 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Hlengiwe Mamba (267 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Tryphna Malaza (265 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Ribhon Shongwe (487 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Nkambule Rabi (537 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Olga Cossa (148 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Winile Sindane (823 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Julius Singwane (Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Smangele Gamo (86 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Sophie Masina (Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Mavis Mashinini (66 Sinqobile, Barberton)  
Nelly Shabangu (538 Sinqobile, Barberton)

**MINUTES OF THE OPEN DAY**

1	<p>The purpose of the meeting is detailed as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Present findings of the Basic Assessment process to the public.</li> <li>2. Solicit comments on the Draft Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme Report.</li> </ol>
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2	<p>Comments provided during meeting:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">COMMENT</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">RESPONSE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Since this process involves the adjacent and affected farms, what do you want to obtain from doing all this?</td> <td>This process is to notify the adjacent and affected Landowners that the application area (the farms highlighted in yellow) is being incorporated into the existing Right through this amendment application.</td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p>The mine promised the community members that if we volunteer at CWP, when it comes time for the mine to hire, we will be considered first. 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		<p>In this case, the competent authority for this project is the DMRE.</p>
	<p>We as a community we are concerned about the noise and chemicals that are coming from the mine. If we could only be considered regarding major activities like blasting, may we be told before it happens so we are aware?</p>	<p>Your concern is noted, thank you, Mitigation measures relating to blasting have been proposed in the EMPR. These include the mine liaising with local residents on how best to minimise the impact of blasting. Information that should be provided to the potential sensitive receptor(s) includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed blasting schedules.</li> <li>• How long the activity is anticipated to take place.</li> <li>• What is being done, or why the activity is taking place.</li> </ul> <p>Contact details of a responsible person where any complaints can be lodged should there be an issue of concern.</p>
	<p>The mine, in particular Fairview Mine, has been abusive towards us. They have put a fence around the area which included our family's graves without consulting us as a family.</p>	<p>Your concern regarding your family's graves that were included in the mining right boundary or were fenced in the mine is duly noted and will be communicated to the mine for consideration</p>
	<p>My grandparents and parents were farming but the mine took their land and was not compensated for that. We would appreciate if the mine doesn't take bribe, they should also consider us and hire their employees in a legal way. The mine should also consider us first as the community, instead of hiring people that lives far away from the mine.</p>	<p>Your comments regarding the bio-physical and socio-economic impacts that you believe should be considered during the study are duly noted.</p> <p>Your general comments relating to the following are noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mine relocation of families</li> <li>• Bribes regarding job opportunities</li> <li>• Harmful chemicals emanating from the mine operations</li> <li>• Employment of outsiders instead of the local community</li> </ul> <p>Your general comments will be brought to the attention of the mine for consideration.</p>
	<p>We would appreciate if the mine considers us, by developing our community. We acknowledge that they have built schools and community center. However, we still struggle with a clinic since it is far. In addition, the neighboring graveyard is being closed and we have to bury our loved ones far away from our home. May the mine consider us when there are big projects that are beneficial?</p>	<p>Your comments and concerns noted, thank you. Your suggestions will be communicated to Barberton Mines for their consideration into the next SLP.</p>
	<p>As an adjacent landowner, I would like the mine to consider the illegal occupation of land.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment. It is understood that the land you refer to is not within the mining right boundary and therefore it is not under the management of the mine. As such, the mine has no authority to take action against illegal occupation. However, we will bring your comment to the attention of</p>

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		We as members of the community that are working for CWP, we would appreciate to be given job opportunities should there be any opportunity arise.	Your general comment that you would like the mine to employ you if there are any job opportunities available is noted. Your request for a job opportunity will be communicated to Barberton Mines for their consideration.	
		The mine should build us a clinic and roads and also give us job opportunities.	Your requests for the establishment of a clinic, construction of roads and creation of job opportunities are duly noted and will be communicated to the mine for consideration.	
3	Comments provided during the Public Open Day have been incorporated into the final Basic Assessment Report and Environmental Management Programme Report.			